
Trull Parish Council Newsletter

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View From The Chair

One half of the King George V playing field has been fenced off to protect the soil structure so that freshly seeded grass can establish itself quickly. Notices have been erected asking walkers and cyclists to keep off the grass until further notice.

“ComeyTrull” and Broadlands Planning Applications

Both of these planning applications will be set before Trull Parish Council at a special meeting in the main hall of Trull Memorial Hall on Thursday 19th March at 7:15pm.

Full details of the applications are on the Taunton Deane Borough Council website where members of the public can give their comments.

42/14/0069

Outline planning application with all matters reserved (except points of access) for a residential and mixed use urban extension at Comeytrowe/Trull to include up to 2,000 dwellings, up to 5.25 hectares of employment land, 2.2 hectares of land for a primary school, a mixed use local centre, and a 300 space 'park and bus' facility on land at Comeytrowe/Trull.

42/15/0001

Outline planning application for residential development of up to 170 dwellings including highway access off Honiton Road and associated community facilities including doctors surgery with ancillary sports and recreation facilities on land north of Sweethay Lane, known as Broadlands, Honiton Road, Staplehay.

Footpaths

Members of the public have been worried about the safety of cyclists and pedestrians crossing Pokes Lane at the Bell House road since the removal of a kissing gate.

Somerset County Council sent a Safety Audit Team to assess the site but a letter read to councillors said they were satisfied that removal of the gate has and will continue to have a minimal impact on pedestrian and cyclist safety. It added: “The Highway Authority is not of the opinion that there is a sufficient likelihood of injuries or fatalities that would necessitate additional physical measures in this location”. SCC also warned that anyone putting temporary barriers in place would be presenting an unlawful obstruction to an adopted Right of Way. With regard to the issue of motorbikes using the widened path, the letter said the matter would be raised with the police who would need to take enforcement action as necessary.

For any Footpath issues contact: John White

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Mini Nature Reserve

A small part of the newly enlarged King George V playing field adjoining the stream has been designated as a mini nature reserve. Primroses and Foxgloves have already been planted and it is hoped that this can become a space to be enjoyed by wildlife and people. Anyone interested in helping to plan, create and maintain suitable features for this area is invited to contact Heather Wood on 01823 284055 or by Email heathersusanwood@gmail.com.

Precept and Budget

The budget for 2015/16 contains a spend of £8,000 on play equipment for the altered playing field as requested in the recent questionnaire, as well as an increase in the expected fees for cutting the enlarged grass area. The increase of £4,000 in the precept for the current financial year, equating to around £4 per household, was considered acceptable for the improvements needed immediately.

Police Report

Twelve calls were made between 15th December and the 17th January 2015, with seven crimes reported. The calls made were three for burglary, three for suspicious activity, two domestic related, two traffic problems and one each for assault and theft. As a result of these calls seven crimes have been recorded, three for burglary and one each for criminal damage, malicious communications, public order and theft. The burglaries happened in two rural locations where outbuildings were broken into and garden machinery stolen. The third was a household where entry was gained through very secure patio doors, a tidy search and personal jewellery items stolen. If you have garden machinery and tools it will be a good idea to make a note of the make, model and serial number, and take photos. This will help Police if these items are stolen as the serial numbers will be recorded on their computer systems and if recovered will then be returned. Photographs will also help with your insurers as proof of ownership and help you recall what items have been taken. The

same goes for personal household items.

Police beat surgeries will be at Trull Church Community Hall on 26th February between 2.30pm – 3.30pm. If you have a question, problem, concern or just want to meet a member of the team then please come along. PCSO Simon Parry's mobile when on duty is 07889 655176.

Amberd Lane Closure

All traffic will be prohibited from travelling along Amberd Lane with the junction of Spearcey Lane eastwards to number 7 Amberd Lane for a distance of 115m. The order becomes effective from 9th February 2015 for 18 months with the works, once they commence, expected to last for one week. The diversion is via Eastbrook.

Planning

The following applications were considered by Trull Parish Council: 42/14/0058 Amberd Lane, Trull. Variation of condition number 1 application 42/13/0072, supported.

Planning applications considered by Trull Parish Council under delegated powers: There were none.

Decisions reached by Taunton Deane Borough Council:

42/14/0065 Replacement of garage with erection of two storey side extension at 12a Trull Green Drive, Trull. Conditional approval.

42/14/0066/T Application to re-pollard two Holm oak trees and to crown-reduce one Maple tree and one Ash tree included in Taunton Deane Borough (Trull No.1) Tree Preservation Order 1998 at Gatchell Oaks, Honiton Road, Taunton (TD756). Conditional approval.

42/14/0057 Erection of carport with associated permeable driveway at Cutsey Grange, Trull. Conditional approval.

42/14/0060 Erection of porches to the front and rear of Waterside Lodge, Sweethay, Trull. Conditional approval.

42/14/0063 Erection of single storey extensions to the side, rear and front of 20 Furlong Green, Trull. Conditional approval.

42/14/0053/LB Conversion of barn (The Wagon) to holiday accommodation at Kibbear Farm, Trull (amended scheme to 42/14/0023LB) Conditional approval.

Dates for your Diary

Trull Players are to present three short plays at 7.30 pm on Friday 17th and Saturday 18th April, entitled *A Little Box of Oblivion* by Stephen Bean, *The Girl Who Fell through a Hole in her Sweater* by Naomi Wallace (performed by some of our youth members) and *Gosforth's Fete* by Alan Ayckbourn. The plays will offer relaxed enjoyment with a mixture of mystery, wit and humour. The evening is not aimed at children but we suggest is suitable for those over the age of ten.

There will be a short interval between plays; seating will be cabaret style so please feel free to bring your own drinks and nibbles. Tickets, at £7.50 each, will be available from 2nd March from Martin Sumpter on 01823 256687, details on our website www.trullplayers.org.uk

Trull Parish Council Meeting

The next meeting will be on Monday 16th February 2015

7:15 pm

Venue: Pearce Suite,
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