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# Trull Parish Council Newsletter

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Website Address [www.trullvillage.org.uk](http://www.trullvillage.org.uk)

## **Comeytrowe Plans**

Outline plans for up to 2,000 houses on land at Comeytrowe/Trull have been approved by Taunton Deane Borough Council. Members of the planning committee voted in favour of the proposals by the Comeytrowe Consortium despite calls for the application to be turned down or deferred. Around 400 people attended the meeting where almost 40 speakers pleaded with TDBC councillors to reject the application due to lack of sufficient roads infrastructure, secondary school places and measures to address flooding. Particular concerns regarding the proposed access at Honiton Road and the destruction of the Trull Conservation Area to accommodate the suggested roundabout were also set aside. Trull Parish Council has been grateful to everyone involved in the fight against this application including the Neighbourhood Plan Group and other individuals. The research and reasoned arguments will not be wasted as Trull Parish Council will continue to press for the best possible outcomes as the development moves forward with reserved matters.

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## **NP Delayed**

TDBC has opted to delay independent examination of the Trull Neighbourhood Plan and request an environmental assessment first. Lawyers for the Comeytrowe Consortium issued TDBC with a 15-page Joint Legal Opinion suggesting that environmental assessment is required before the plan can be progressed to the next stage. Despite previous findings that no such assessment was required and an independent examiner appointed to begin his

examination, TDBC has now been persuaded to reconsider its position. The move means possible adoption of the plan will be delayed for several months.

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## **Flooding action**

The Somerset Rivers Authority is being asked to fund a study into local flood alleviation measures. Trull Parish Council is writing to the SRA highlighting problems in the area particularly Dipford Road, Honiton Road and Amberd Lane. It wants to Authority to address the issue which has been getting steadily worse over the years.

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## **First Aid Agreed**

Two members of the Open Spaces Working Group formed to carry out essential maintenance work in the parish will be attending first aid training. The group will soon be recruiting volunteers from the public. If you are interested in taking part please contact Tessa Dean - [tessa@westcountryfreedom.co.uk](mailto:tessa@westcountryfreedom.co.uk)

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## **Police Report**

Since 14<sup>th</sup> December there had been 4 calls: - burglary (non-dwelling) – 1, suspicious activity – 1, missing person – 1, road related – 1. There had been 4 crimes recorded: - burglary (non-dwelling) – 1 from building site on Amberd Lane, theft – 2 (one theft of a dog and one theft of house name sign), harassment – 1. Beat Surgeries would take place on – 1<sup>st</sup> February and 19<sup>th</sup> February from 2.30-3.30pm at the Hive Café, Trull Church Community Centre. Following information received from the SID readings, PCSO Parry had made progress with getting speed enforcement vehicles to patrol the village. Perso

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## **Planning**

The following applications were considered by Trull Parish Council: 42/15/0056 Outline application with all matters reserved for residential development on land to the rear of The Bell House, Honiton Road. Object.

The following decisions were made under delegated powers:

42/15/0062 Replacement of lean to with single storey extension and conservatory at 3 Park Close. Support.

Decisions reached by Taunton Deane Borough Council:

42/15/0050 Erection of single storey extensions to the front and rear of Edelweiss, Sweethay Lane, Trull. Conditional approval.

42/15/0051 Erection of tennis practice wall and court with adaptation of flood lights at Trull Lawn Tennis Club, Sweethay Lane, Staplehay, Trull. Conditional approval.

42/15/0053/T Application to carry out management work to a twin-stemmed Oak tree included in Taunton Deane Borough (Trull No.1) Tree Preservation Order 1997 to the east of 3 Gatchell Court, Gatchell Oaks, Trull (TD756). Conditional approval.

42/15/0054 Erection of a single storey extension to the rear of Clandale, Honiton Road, Trull. Conditional approval.

42/15/0057/T Application to carry out management works to one Oak tree included in Taunton Deane Borough (Trull No.1) Tree Preservation Order 2012 at Plot 24, Strongvox Development, Amberd Lane, Trull (TD1100). Conditional approval.

42/15/0060/T Notification to pollard one Rowan tree within Trull Conservation Area at 5 Gatchell Court, Gatchell Oaks, Trull. No objection - trees

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## Pavilion Hire

The Geoff Hewett Pavilion is available to hire for sports and exercise classes or private functions. Anyone who wants further information should contact the Books Secretary Sue Khattab on 07827 335631.

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## Allotments Waiting List

Anyone who wishes to place their name of the waiting list for an allotment should contact the Clerk: trull.clerk@gmail.com

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## Trull Parish Council Meeting

The next meeting will take place on Monday 15th February 2016 at 7:15 pm in the Pearce Suite, Trull Memorial Hall.

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## Agenda setting

If you have an item that you wish to be discussed by Trull Parish Council please contact the Clerk or any elected member giving details of the issue and where possible your expected outcome. The agenda for Parish Council meetings is set one week in advance. Any item received with less notice will be held over to the following month. The agenda is displayed on the official Parish Council noticeboard on the side of the Geoff Hewett Pavilion and published on the website: trullvillage.org.uk

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## Playing Field Committee

The Playing Field Management Committee has responsibility for the day to day running of the King George V playing field and the Geoff Hewett Pavilion. The Chairman is Tessa Deane who can be contacted at tessa@westcountryfreedom.co.uk

## Responsibilities

**Website Working Group** – Mark Hughes, Dawn Johnson, Jane Martin-Scott.

**Planning** – Ann Hudson, Tessa Dean.

**Footpaths** – John White, Brian Pretty.

**Highways** – Nick Hancock, Linda Brierley.

**Allotments** – Clerk, Jo Wooldridge.

**Trees/Open Spaces** – Brian Pretty, Jane Martin-Scott.

**Staplehay Weir** – Brian Pretty, Jane Martin-Scott.

**Book Exchange** – Dee Luke.

**Newsletter** – Clerk, Dawn Johnson.

## Representatives

**Trull Neighbourhood Plan Group** – Tessa Dean, Linda Brierley.

**Alms House/Relief in Sickness** – Ann Hudson.

**Somerset Association of Local Councils** – Clerk, Tessa Dean.

**Trull Connect** – Dawn Johnson.

**Party in the Park** – Mark Hughes, Jo Wooldridge, Dawn Johnson.

**Trull Memorial Hall** – Linda Brierley.

**Parish Lands Charity** – Jane Martin-Scott.

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## Footpaths

For any Footpath issues contact Brian Pretty or John White. Tel: 365991 (Evenings only) Email: jwhite2820@btinternet.com

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## Book Exchange

For information on the Book exchange please contact Dee Luke. Tel: 07930 377108

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