
Trull Parish Council Newsletter

Trull Community Help Line

The Trull Community Help Line is still there for those who need help and support during this third lockdown.

If you have been told to self-isolate, do NOT go out. PLEASE contact the Trull Community Support Group if you still need any help. E mail - trullcommunity@gmail.com Phone - 07858 525921. Facebook Trull-Coronavirus Community Help.

February Parish Council Meeting

The next meeting is due to take place on Monday 15th February at 7.15pm.

If you have an item that you wish to be discussed by Trull Parish Council please contact the Clerk with 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 will be available on the Trull Parish Council website prior to the meeting.

Somerset Vaccination Programme

Taunton racecourse is now open seven days a week from 8am-8pm in order to support the accelerated roll out of the local vaccination programme. Initially, those to receive the vaccines will

be high priority groups such as care home residents and their carers, those aged 80 years of age and over and frontline health and social care workers.

Musgrove Park Hospital New Surgical Centre

The £87 million state-of-the-art centre will replace the current theatres and critical care unit, which were built during the Second World War as part of a temporary casualty evacuation hospital for the D-Day landings. The surgical centre will also house a brand new endoscopy suite. Work has already begun to get the hospital site ready and this is scheduled to be completed by the end of 2021, with the major building work starting shortly after. The new surgical centre will provide: Six endoscopy rooms, patient recovery and clinical support areas. Eight operating theatres (including two state-of-the-art hybrid operating theatres that can be used for both surgery and interventional radiology), recovery areas and clinical support. 22 critical care beds, all specified for level 2 and 3 critical care patients

Mental Health Support

Living alongside Covid-19 for nearly a year has been a struggle and real challenge for many. Every Mind Matters, has a

coronavirus helpline (available from 8am until 6pm seven days a week on 0300 790 6275) and the Mindline emotional support helpline which is available 24/7 on 01823276892.

Road Safety

Please be careful when walking through the village, especially where there are no pavements. It is recommended for pedestrians to walk on the right hand side of the road, so that oncoming traffic can be seen.

Playing Field Management Committee (PFMC)

The PFMC meet four times a year. The next scheduled meeting will take place on Thursday 4th February at 7pm. The meeting details will be included on the agenda which will be published on the website as normal.

Trull/Comeytrowe Development

A meeting took place between members of the PC and the developers to discuss the concerns over the surface water drainage strategy. A report had been shared ahead of the meeting which showed that the developers plan was not as comprehensive as the Parish Council had hoped. The developers plan to control the run off through filter beds and

ponds but had not taken the behaviour of the Galmington Stream under adverse weather conditions into account. They could tell us who would be liable should the proposed strategy prove to be inadequate, particularly once the whole development had been completed and could not give us any reassurance that the actual behaviour or the stream had been correctly modelled. The developers have agreed to come back to us about the question of liability for the strategy should it fail and to walk the whole length of the stream from Dipford to Comeytrove with us to discuss its behaviour and make sure that is covered by their strategy. There is a lack of reassurance with regards to the risk of flooding in adverse weather.

Somerset Waste Partnership

All household kerbside collections - recycling, rubbish and garden waste - will begin at 6am, rather than the previous 7am, from Monday 1 February.

Climate Emergency Fund

The funding bid was submitted to SCC on 12/1/21 for a grant of £74,600 to implement a 20mph zone in Trull and Staplehay. The 20mph zone will cover Spearcey Lane, Amberd Lane, Church Road, Orchard Close, and Wild Oak Lane. If the funding bid is successful the funding is due to be awarded in March.

Bricks & Mortar

Applications for decision.

42/20/0068/LEW Application for a Certificate of Lawful

Development for the existing use of the holiday accommodation as permanent residential use of Ostlers Cottage, Cutsey House, Cutsey House Lane, Trull – To Object due to lack of continual residency use over 4 years to the current day. 1 councillor abstained from voting.

42/20/0064 Replacement of single storey extension with the erection of a two-storey extension to the rear with demolition of garage and replacement of dormer window with velux roof light at The Chapel House, Comeytrove Road, Trull – To support

42/20/0067 Application to fell one Fir tree and to carry out management works to one Beech tree included in Taunton Deane Borough (Trull No.1) Tree Preservation Order 1992 at The Beeches, Honiton Road, Trull (TD547) – To support the crown reduction. To object strongly to the felling of the fir tree due to there being no valid reason to remove the prominent visual benefit that the fir tree provides to the village.

Report on applications considered under delegated powers

42/20/0063 Erection of a part two storey and part single storey extension to the front and side of Keeve House, Comeytrove Road, Trull - Support

Report on decisions by SWT

42/20/0034/T Application to carry out management works to one Sycamore and one Cherry tree included in Taunton Deane Borough (Trull No.1) Tree Preservation Order 1990 at Higher Lea, Wild Oak Lane, Trull

(TD499) – Split Decision.

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