
Trull Parish Council Newsletter

January 2016

Website Address www.trullvillage.org.uk

Schedule of Meetings

The provisional dates of meetings for 2016 have been set. Meetings are normally held on the third Monday of the respective month at the Pearce Suite, Trull Memorial Hall, and commence at 7.15 pm, with the exception of our December meeting which is being held a week early. Please check with the published Agenda for confirmation. January 18, February 15, March 21, April 18 (Annual Parish Meeting), May 16 (Annual Parish Council Meeting), June 20, July 18, August 15 (Provisional for urgent planning applications), September 19, October 17 (preceded by a meeting of the allotment tenants), November 21, and December 12.

Comeytrove Plans

Developers behind plans for 2,000 homes on land at Comeytrove/Trull have asked for the application to be considered by the TDBC planning committee at its meeting on Wednesday 27th January. Details of the time and location are yet to be confirmed. Trull Parish Council was expecting to take part in "meanwhile consultation" with the applicants following the decision to defer the application for further work on the masterplan in relation to infrastructure including transport and secondary school places. The applicants have responded with a document which can be viewed on the TDBC website under planning application 42/14/0069.

Planning

The following applications were considered by Trull Parish Council: 42/15/0057/T Application to carry out management works to one Oak Tree under TPO at Amberd Lane, Trull. Object.

42/15/0059/T Application to carry out management work to two Robina trees under TPO at Gable Lodge, Staplehay. Support.

The following decisions were made under delegated powers:

42/15/0058 Erection of single storey extension to the rear of 30 Killams Green. Support.

Decisions reached by Taunton Deane Borough Council:

42/15/0044 Erection of a single storey extension to the rear of Bemerton, Honiton Road, Trull. Conditional approval.

42/15/0049/T Application to carry out management work to two Horse Chestnut trees included in Taunton Deane Borough (Trull No.1) Tree Preservation Order 1993 at Little Orchard, 9 Gatchell Meadow, Trull (TD578). Conditional approval.

42/15/0043 Demolition of house and bungalow and erection of 2 No. replacement dwellings at Kibbear House, Kibbear Lane, Trull as amended. Conditional approval.

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

Operation Open Spaces

Volunteers are being sought to join the Open Spaces Working Group which carries out essential maintenance work in the parish. Several members of the Council have taken responsibility for cutting grass, clearing paths and keeping open spaces clear of litter and vegetation. They are organising regular sessions throughout the parish. For more information or to volunteer contact Tessa Dean - tessa@westcountryfreedom.co.uk

Highways

The latest data from the SID installation at Gatchells on the

Honiton Road showed that over a two-week period 39.6% of vehicles travelled at less than 30mph; 60.4% at over 30mph; 2.3% at over 40mph, and 0.1% (30 vehicles) at over 50mph. The Parish Council is continuing its efforts to address vehicle speeds with the police and Somerset Highways Authority.

Police Report

Between 16th November and 11th December there were 8 calls received: suspicious activity – 3, road related incident – 2, theft -1, criminal damage – 1, concern for welfare – 1. There were 8 crimes recorded: criminal damage – 1, theft – 2 (both from a building site), drugs (possession of cannabis) 5 – this was on one occasion with 5 offenders all at the same place.

Playing Field Plans

The Playing Field Management Committee is made up of Trull Parish Councillors who are also Trustees of the King George V Playing Field. A number of the Committee have formed a Working Group to oversee the next phase of improvements to the KGV field. The Group will be holding a consultation in the first weeks of January to get public opinion on how to improve the Playing Field including the relocation and installation of new play equipment and improving recreation and sports facilities. An exhibition will be held in the Geoff Hewett Pavilion from Tuesday 5th to Friday 8th January from 3.15 to 5pm; and on Saturday 9th January from 2pm to 5pm. There will be a smaller exhibition in the Hive Café at Trull Church Community Centre from Tuesday 5th to Friday 8th January between 9am and 10am.

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

Trull Parish Council Meeting

The next meeting will take place on Monday 18th January 2016 at 7:15 pm in the Pearce Suite, Trull Memorial Hall.

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 outside the Post Office, and published on the website: trullvillage.org.uk

Newsletter by email?

If you would prefer to receive an electronic copy of the Trull Parish Council Newsletter please contact the Clerk with your email address. The newsletter will be delivered straight to your inbox and it will help us to save on printing costs.

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.

Responsibilities

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

Open Spaces Working Group – Tessa Dean, Brian Pretty, Anthony Kent, Jo Wooldridge.

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.

Footpaths

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

Book Exchange

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