
Trull Parish Council Newsletter

July 2015

Website Address: www.trullvillage.org.uk

Councillor Co-Opted

Nick Hancock has been co-opted as Trull Parish Council member for the Killams Ward. Mr Hancock, who has previously served on the Parish Council, received the majority vote ahead of two other applicants. The Council is now complete with ten members.

View from the Chair

The Chairman was pleased to see double yellow lines painted at trouble spots in the village centre. The move follows a request from the Parish Council working with the Police Community Support Officer and Trull School. The King of the Apples – one of the stars of last years' Dragon Trail has been given pride of place outside the Geoff Hewett Pavilion. The dragon was kindly donated to the village by Andy Lehner.

Pokes Lane

Combined efforts by Parish, Deane and County Councillors have paid off with the news that bollards are to be installed where the widened section of Pokes Lane meets the Bell House private road. The primary objective is to prevent vehicular access but they will also form a visual separation from the road for cyclists and pedestrians, as a safety measure.

Please Shut the Gate

The large five bar gate at the bottom of the KGV playing field has been unlocked. The gate provides an alternative to the stile and easy access for cyclists, pushchair and wheelchair users since the creation of the new widened path which ends at the stile. Anyone using the gate must make sure it is shut behind them.

Amberd Lane

A request has been made for the Community Speedwatch group to carry out a survey of traffic speeds in Amberd Lane. This follows a suggestion from some residents that motorists are driving above the 30mph limit.

Benches

With the relocation of the Post Office, the bench that has been set outside every day will soon be off to a new home. Richard Smith is putting a plaque on the bench in memory of his father –former post master Trevor Smith, and giving it pride of place at the Trull Cricket Club. There will not be room for a replacement bench outside the premises as the forecourt will be strictly for business car parking only. Discussions are taking place over the possibility of providing a new bench in a suitable location. The official Parish Council noticeboard will also need to be relocated.

Pavilion

The Geoff Hewett Pavilion is now up and running, with some regular bookings and use by uniformed groups on weekday evenings. However, its' success will require people in the community stepping forward to help on a new committee. There are many decisions to be made that will determine how the Pavilion is used, how its facilities can be developed and how it can best serve the parish. With a wide cross section of the community we can work to ensure that the pavilion will be of use to all. If you would like to contribute to these discussions please contact Dawn Johnson - 07803 925944. johnsondawn@live.co.uk

Planning

The following applications were considered by Trull Parish Council:
42/15/0021 Amberd House West, Amberd Lane. Construction of outbuilding. Object.
42/15/0024 Trethias, Gatchell Green, Trull. Erection of first floor extension and porch. Support.

Decisions made under delegated powers:

42/15/0022 Canonsgrove Farm, Trull. Erection of an agricultural building. Support.

Decisions reached by Taunton Deane Borough Council:

42/15/0013 Demolition of garage and store to replace with a single storey extension to the west elevation at 2 Trull Green Drive, Trull. Conditional approval

42/15/0016 Erection of a studio building at Cutsey Mill, Trull. Conditional approval

42/15/0019 Reserved matters application following outline application 42/14/0005 for the erection of 2 no detached dwellings on land south of Bell Cottage, Amberd Lane, Trull.. Approved.

42/15/0010 Outline application for a residential development of up to 2 No. dwellings with associated parking, landscaping and access provisions on Land off Wild Oak Lane, Trull. Withdrawn by agent/applicant

Police Report

Since 18th May seven calls were received - 1 traffic related, 2 concern for welfare, 1 alarm, 1 anti-social behaviour, 2 domestic incident. No crimes have been recorded. PCSO Parry will hold a Beat Surgery at the Trull Church Community Centre Hive Café on 31st July from 2.30pm – 3.30pm.

Dates for your Diary

The Trull School Summer Fete takes place on Saturday 11th July from 11-3pm.

Advance Notice – The Trull Players will present Cinderella from Wednesday 2nd - Saturday 5th December 2015.

Party in the Park will take place next year - Saturday 9th July 2016 – watch this space for further information.

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 could help to save on printing costs.

Trull Parish Council Meeting

The next meeting will take place on Monday 20th July 2015

7:15 pm

Venue: 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

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Responsibilities

WORKING GROUPS

King George V Playing Field -

Jo Wooldridge, Linda Brierley, Tessa Dean, Brian Pretty.

The Geoff Hewett Pavilion -

Mark Hughes, Jo Wooldridge, Dawn Johnson, Steven Power.

Trull Village Website -

Mark Hughes, Dawn Johnson, Steven Power, Jane Martin-Scott

RESPONSIBILITIES

Planning – Ann Hudson, Steven Power, 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: John White.

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Book Exchange

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