
Trull Parish Council Newsletter

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Website Address www.trullvillage.org.uk

Comeytrowe Plans

The Department for Communities and Local Government has turned down a request from Trull Parish Council for planning application 42/14/0069 to be called in. The Parish Council was hoping for greater consideration of its concerns that the development would have substantial detrimental effects on the wider area of Taunton including increased traffic, a lack of secondary education provision and overwhelming pressure placed on public services including Musgrove Park Hospital. However, the DCLG said the Secretary of State had already considered requests for a call in and remains content for the application to be decided by TDBC. The DCLG said the general approach is not to interfere with the jurisdiction of authorities on planning matters.

Flood Alleviation

The Somerset Rivers Authority has turned down a request from Trull Parish Council to fund a study into flood risks and possible alleviation measures for the parish. The SRA has agreed ask the Local Lead Flood Authority (Somerset County Council) to inspect ditches, and, if need be, to contact the responsible landowners requesting that they carry out any maintenance required. It is also asking the Farming and Wildlife Advisory Group South West (FWAG SW) to assess whether land management could be improved and to advise whether any cost-effective measures could be implemented in order to reduce run-off from agricultural land. The Parish Council has replied with a suggestion that the SRA works with the Comeytrowe Consortium and TDBC on identifying and taking appropriate measures to

reduce the impact of the 2,000-home development on the Galmington Stream and Dipford Road.

Planning

The following applications were considered by Trull Parish Council: 42/16/0014/LB Internal and external alterations on barn to be used as a holiday let. Middle Sweethay Farm. Object. There were no decisions made under delegated powers. Decisions reached by Taunton Deane Borough Council: 42/16/0011 Application for Outline Planning Permission with all matters reserved for the erection of a detached dwelling with garage and associated landscaping in the garden to the south east of Cherry Orchard Lodge, Trull. Withdrawn by applicant. 38/16/0105 Erection of a single storey rear extension at 11 Killams Close, Taunton. Conditional approval.

Police Report

Ten calls have been received since the 16th May: - road related incident – 3, concern for welfare – 1, burglary (non-dwelling) – 1, criminal damage – 1, suspicious activity – 1, alarms – 1, domestic – 1, anti-social behaviour – 1. Three crimes were recorded: - public order – 1, criminal damage – 1, assault -1. These were recorded on the same evening in relation to the same location. A Beat Surgery will be held on 29th July, between 2.30 – 3.30 at the Trull Church Community Centre. The Community Speedwatch group patrolled on 19th May between 9-10am when 198 vehicles passed and four speeders were caught; and on 8th June between 8 - 9am when 672 vehicles passed with no speeders.

Party in the Park 2016

Be sure not to miss the Trull Party in the Park on the King George V Playing Field this Saturday 9th July, from 2.00 pm. There's something for all ages, and even if you haven't got the energy to try the climbing wall, obstacle course or tug of war, you can sit back, enjoy a cream tea, or some special eats from Poundisford Farm. Or try something less energetic like pitching Horseshoes with Trull Players. Perhaps you would prefer to relax to the strains of The Strolling Players, Taunton Ukulele Strummers or one of four bands during the evening when you can also savour a Hog Roast. And there's a lot more! Programmes are now available from Trull Stores, Trull Deli, the Church Community Centre or The Winchester Arms.

Bellringers Appeal

Might you be interested in learning a new skill, namely ringing church bells? New ringers are always welcome and you don't have to be strong or musical - just in good health and able to count up to six! Age is no barrier - some ringers start as teenagers and some start after retirement. Why not persuade a friend to come along with you? If you would like to find out more or to give it a try, give Alan Sawyer a call on 01823 284082 or come along on any Wednesday practice from 7:30 - 9pm.

Open Spaces

The Open Spaces Working Group is busy improving green spaces and pathways in the parish. The group meets on the 1st Sunday and the 3rd Wednesday of the month. Anyone who wants to join in their regular activities should contact Tessa Dean on 07966 580165 or by email: tessa@westcountryfreedom.co.uk

Trull Parish Council Meeting

The next meeting of Trull Parish Council will take place on Monday 18th July 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 on the side of the Geoff Hewett Pavilion and published on the website: trullvillage.org.uk

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 Dean who can be contacted at tessa@westcountryfreedom.co.uk

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 Bookings Secretary Sue Khattab on 07827 335631.

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.

Responsibilities

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

Planning – Ann Hudson, Tessa Dean.

Footpaths – 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 on 01823 272384 or bandsp22@btinternet.com

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