
TRULL PARISH COUNCIL NEWSLETTER

ANNUAL PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

At every Annual Parish Council meeting held in May, the Parish Council elect a Chairman and Vice Chairman.

Sadly, Mrs Jo Wooldridge stepped down from her position as Vice Chairman due to family commitments, and she was thanked hugely for her commitment as Vice Chairman over the years. Panic not though as Jo will continue as a member on the Parish Council for the foreseeable.

Mr Larry Forgham was re-elected as Chairman and Mr Nick Hancock was voted in as Vice Chairman for the year.

THANK YOU

Trull Parish Council would like to express their gratitude to all the local businesses that have worked so hard to provide service to our community over the last year. There have been many challenges to face and a great deal of extra work has been required of many to ensure our vital community services continued to operate. Our most sincere thanks go to all you have done on behalf of the village. Your efforts are very much appreciated and valued by all who have benefitted

JUNE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

The next meeting is due to take place on Monday 24th June 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.

KING GEORGE V PLAYING FIELD WORKING GROUP

The next PFMC meeting will be held on Thursday July 8th at 7.15pm. The Committee are currently working on a 5 year plan in order to enhance and improve the KGV Field. At the May meeting, the matter of a survey was discussed in order to get the community involved. Would you like to get involved? Do you have some time to help with distributing/analysing the survey? If you have any thoughts or ideas, then please get in touch with the PFMC Chair - David Lindfield or the PC Clerk. Details on this newsletter.

WARD COUNCILLOR

In May, elections took place for a new Ward Councillor. Trull Parish Councillor Dawn Johnson was elected in as Ward Councillor for Trull Pitminster & Corfe, after securing 781 votes.

POLICE WARNING

The Police are continuing to see an increase in thefts of Catalytic Converters in the Taunton and Bridgwater area. The thefts have been occurring in daylight as well as overnight, with a variety of different

vehicles and locations being targeted.

If you see anyone acting suspiciously under a vehicle please report it immediately to the Police on 999. In addition to this, if you have any information regarding a recent theft which you think may be of interest, please telephone 101 and quote reference number 5221052792.

VOLUNTEERS WE NEED YOU!

The Geoff Hewett Pavilion is looking for volunteers to help with bookings and cleaning. The Bookings Secretary will be responsible for handling all bookings which is expected to take up to 5 hours per week. The cleaning role is pretty flexible and can be done when suits, providing the pavilion is not in use. If you have some spare time and feel as though you would like to help, then please contact the Clerk.

BRICKS & MORTAR

Applications for Decision

42/21/0006 & 42/21/0007LB - Replacement and extension of fence height between properties at Middle Sweethay Farmhouse, Sweethay Lane, Trull (retention of works already undertaken). **No comment**

Report on applications considered under delegated powers

None

Report on decisions by SWT

42/21/0003 - Alterations to the extension to the rear of The Old Coach House, Daws Green Road, Trull – **Conditional Approval**

42/21/0015 - Conversion of garage into ancillary accommodation at

Dipford Cottage, Dipford Road, Trull – **Conditional Approval**

42/20/0002/T - Notification to carry out management works to six Yew trees and one walnut tree within Trull Conservation, Area at Trull Churchyard, Trull – **Split Decision**

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) - **Refusal**

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, Comeytrowe Road, Trull – **Conditional Approval**

42/21/0008 - Formation of access at Dipford Barn, Dipford Farm, Dipford Road, Trull – **Conditional Approval**

SPEEDWATCH

The Speedwatch Team are back in action.

Volunteers are desperately needed. Please get in touch with the Clerk if you would be able to help.

CARTERS WAY

After a great deal of working with contractors and local residents, the Parish Council have agreed on work to take place. In June, work will be carried out on Carters Way to restore to it's original beauty. All of the weeds and waste will be removed, and everything requiring a prune or trim will get one! This will make the footpath easier to maintain. Thankyou everyone for your contribution.

SPEEDING

The Parish Council are aware of residents' distress concerning the speed at which people are driving through the village, in particular on Honiton Road. Please bear with us as we look at the costing &

permissions involved for the various options.

FOOTPATHS

It has come to our Clerks attention, that there are a few unkempt footpaths in the village. We can get this sorted out quickly, so please let us know, if there are any footpaths that you feel need some TLC.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT VOTER PACKS

SWT is aware of a minor error in the recent voter packs issued with regards to Local Government Reorganisation in Somerset. The independently drafted leaflet accompanying the ballot paper omitted the last two letters of the web address for One Somerset. Full information on both the options for change for local government in Somerset and available at www.strongersomerset.co.uk and www.onesomerset.org.uk All votes must be received by 4pm on Friday 4 June.

TREE PRESERVATION ORDERS

Local resident raised his concerns on the subject of the continuing loss of mature, standard trees, of considerable landscape and ecological value, within the Parish, and asked the Parish Council to consider financing a professional, reconnaissance tree-survey for the entire Civil Parish, to establish which surviving trees, or groups, currently without a T.P.O. , should be recommended for such protection. It was resolved at the May Parish Council meeting to work with a recommended Arboriculturist and to a) select remotely, the top 100 mature trees in the Parish, outside the Urban Extension, not already T.P.O.'d and to b) Purchase a digital Ordnance Survey plan of the Parish. It is

hoped that work will begin at the start of June.

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