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# Trull Parish Council Newsletter

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June 2015

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## Election Results

The recent election has resulted in a new look Parish Council. Out of a possible electorate of 1,578 a total of 1,296 ballot papers were issued on the day representing a turnout of 82%.

The number of ballot papers rejected was 96 (one voting for more candidates than entitled to, and 95 being unmarked or wholly void for uncertainty). The results were as follows with the nine people gaining the largest number of votes securing a place on Trull Parish Council:-

Tessa Dean (598)  
Linda Brierley (569)  
Dawn Johnson (535)  
Jane Martin-Scott (509)  
Mark Hughes (476)  
Steven Power (433)  
Jo Wooldridge (427)  
Ann Hudson (424)  
Brian Pretty (405)  
Dorita Luke (400)  
Colin Ralph (387)  
Peter Parris (345)  
Barbara O'Connor (316)  
Susan Khattab (267)

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## Councillor Co-Option

While the election filled the nine Trull ward seats on the Parish Council no-one was nominated for the one Killams ward seat. As a result Trull Parish Council will fill the vacancy by co-option at its meeting on Monday 15th June 2015. Anyone interested in serving the community and who wants to become a candidate for co-option can obtain information and an application form from the Clerk or the Chairman. Candidates do not have to live in Killams but they must be a resident of the parish and qualify to stand under the usual rules. Completed application forms should be returned to the Clerk by Monday 8th June.

## View from the Chair

The Annual Meeting of Trull Parish Council took place with all nine elected councillors signing their Acceptance of Office forms. Mark Hughes was elected unopposed as Chairman and Jo Wooldridge was elected unopposed as Vice-Chairman. Other roles and responsibilities will be allocated at the June meeting after the Killams ward seat is filled. In the meantime the Chairman welcomed new councillors and extended his condolences to those that were not elected with special thanks to former councillors Luke, Parris, Ralph and Khattab.

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## TDBC Ward Councillor

Mark Edwards was re-elected as the Trull ward councillor on Taunton Deane Borough Council. He can be contacted on 01823 256958 or by e-mail: [cilr.m.edwards@tauntondeane.gov.uk](mailto:cilr.m.edwards@tauntondeane.gov.uk)

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## Taunton MP

Rebecca Pow has been elected as the Member of Parliament for Taunton. She can be contacted through the Constituency Office:- [office@rebeccapow.org.uk](mailto:office@rebeccapow.org.uk) or via her Parliamentary Office:- Tel: 0207 219 3000 House of Commons, Westminster, London SW1A 0AA

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## Police Report

Eight calls were received since the last meeting: - traffic related – 2, theft – 1, alarms – 3, suspicious activity – 2. There has been no crime recorded in that period. PCSO Simon Parry's mobile when on duty is 07889 655176. If you see anything suspicious, please report it on 101.

## Planning

The following applications were considered by Trull Parish Council: 42/15/0020, The Old Rectory Wild Oak Lane, Trull. Erection of a five-bedroom dwelling with detached garage and associated works in the garden.

Object.

42/15/0019, Land south of Bell Cottage, Trull. Reserved matters application following outline permission for the erection of two dwellings. Support.

Decisions made under delegated powers:

42/15/0016, Cutsey Mill, Trull. Erection of a studio building. Support

42/15/0017, 6 Glencoe Terrace, Trull. Construction of a pitched roof to replace a flat roof and insertion of roof lights. Support.

Decisions reached by Taunton Deane Borough Council: 42/15/0011/T Application to carry out management work to one Red Oak tree included in Taunton Deane Borough (Trull no.1) Tree Preservation Order 1997 at Gatchell House, Honiton Road, Trull (TD756)

Conditional approval 42/15/0007/LB Internal and external alterations to agricultural building at Middle Sweethay Farm, Sweethay, Trull as amended. Conditional approval

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## Dog Control Order

The Parish Council may consider applying for a dog control order as a last resort to combat problems on the KGV playing field. Some owners are still letting their dogs off the lead and in several cases letting them foul without picking up and disposing of the faeces in the bins provided.

## Dates for your Diary

Trull Village Memorial Hall is celebrating its 50<sup>th</sup> birthday with an anniversary BBQ on Saturday June 20<sup>th</sup>. The event kicks off at 7pm and features a licensed bar with music from the Steve Tucker All Star Jazz Band plus support. Tickets cost just £12.50 for adults and £5 for children. They are available now from Trull Post Office or through Paul Leeder 01823 350840 or Barry Bloxham 01823 279595.

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## Footpaths

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

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## Potholes

Please report them to the Highways Department via 0845 345 9155 or Email: highways@somerset.gov.uk

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## New Number for SCC

Somerset County Council has a new telephone number - 0300 123 2224.

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## 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.

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## Schedule of Meetings

The following lists the provisional dates of meetings for the remainder of 2015. The 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. Please check with the published Agenda for confirmation.  
June 15th  
July 20th  
August 17<sup>th</sup> - Provisional  
September 21st  
October 19th  
November 16th  
December 14 – Budget setting.

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## Trull Parish Council Meeting

The next meeting will take place on Monday 15th June 2015  
7:15 pm  
Venue: Pearce Suite,  
Trull Memorial Hall

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## 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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