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# Trull Parish Council Newsletter

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June 2016

Website Address [www.trullvillage.org.uk](http://www.trullvillage.org.uk)

## Chairman Elected

Mark Hughes was elected as Chairman for another year at the Annual Meeting of Trull Parish Council. Jo Wooldridge was elected to continue as Vice-Chairman for the year. Other members agreed to continue their respective roles and responsibilities for the year. A full list can be found on the newsletter.

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## Accounts Approved

The accounts for the year ended 31<sup>st</sup> March 2016 have been approved by Trull Parish Council. They can be viewed on the website – [trullvillage.org.uk](http://trullvillage.org.uk)

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## Planning

The following applications were considered by Trull Parish Council: 42/16/0011 Cherry Orchard Lodge, Trull. Erection of a detached dwelling with garage.

Object

42/16/0012 Woodpecker Cottage, Chilliswood Farm Lane. Extension and refurbishment of existing dwelling. Support.

42/16/0013 2 Sweethay Close. Erection of two storey extension. Support.

42/16/0016 Fairmas, Mill Lane. Enlargement of front porch.

Object.

There were no decisions made under delegated powers.

Decisions reached by Taunton Deane Borough Council:

42/16/0008/T Application to re-pollard three Black-Poplar trees included in Taunton Deane Borough (Trull No.2) Tree Preservation Order 2010 at Waterside Lodge, Sweethay Lane, Trull (TD1076). Conditional approval.

Tree Preservation Order 2016.

Trees on land at the Bell House, Trull.

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## Police Report

Eight calls were received between 18<sup>th</sup> April and 16<sup>th</sup> May:- concern for welfare – 2, alarms – 1, traffic – 1, suspicious circumstances – 1, harassment/threats – 1, burglary, non-dwelling – 1, theft – 1. Three crimes were recorded: – harassment / threats – 1, burglary, non-dwelling – 1, theft – 1. The Trull Community Speedwatch group patrolled on 21<sup>st</sup> April between 8 and 9am at Trull Green, Honiton Road. They monitored 378 cars but found no speeders. Beat Surgeries will be held on 1st and 29<sup>th</sup> July between 2.30-3.30pm, at the Trull Church Community Centre.

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## Highways

Data from the latest Speed Indicator Device positioned on the Honiton Road at Gatchells from 11th to the 25th of April has shown 40.0% of vehicles travelling at less than 30mph; 57.6% between 30-40mph; 2.3% between 40-50mph, and 22 vehicles travelling over 50mph.

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## Highways Maintenance

Information on the environmental maintenance programme issued by Somerset County Council can be obtained on 0300 123 2224 or through its website

[www.somerset.gov.uk](http://www.somerset.gov.uk).

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## 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](mailto:tessa@westcountryfreedom.co.uk)

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## Party in the Park 2016

The eighth Party in the Park will be held on the King George V playing field, Trull, on Saturday 9th July from 2 - 10.00 pm. This update has been kindly provided by the PIP Committee: "It's getting very close now, only about a month to go! We are in the final stages of planning and as sometimes occurs we have sadly lost an item from our programme - the band American Vacancy, and gained a few more, including skittles, but there will still be plenty of music throughout the day. Avon and Somerset Police will have an interceptor vehicle on display, together with some interesting police equipment; there will also be a veteran police 1100 – shades of Z Cars! We are pleased to report that the new landlord at "The Winch", Patrick Mahony has kindly agreed to run the bar for us. Welcome Patrick! We are thrilled to have guests from Germany; they are a group of Scouts from Uedem, North Rhine-Westphalia, a town situated near the Dutch Border. We are sure you will give them a warm welcome. All in all, it's going to be a great day. Be sure to pick up your programme from Trull Stores, the Trull Church Community Centre or "The Winch"/ They will be available towards the end of June."

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## Almshouse Appeal

The Corfe, Pitminster and Trull Almshouse Charity is inviting applications for a Treasurer with a financial background and a Trustee who has good people and computer skills and experience in business and/or fundraising. More information can be obtained from John Harrison on 01823 421372 or David Ledger 07973 669281.

## Trull Parish Council Meeting

The next meeting of Trull Parish Council will take place on Monday 20<sup>th</sup> June 2016 at 7:15 pm in the 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 on the side of the Geoff Hewett Pavilion and published on the website: [trullvillage.org.uk](http://trullvillage.org.uk)

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### 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](mailto:tessa@westcountryfreedom.co.uk)

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### 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.

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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 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.

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### Footpaths

For any Footpath issues contact Brian Pretty on 01823 272384 or [bandsp22@btinternet.com](mailto:bandsp22@btinternet.com)

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### Book Exchange

For information on the Book exchange please contact Dee Luke. Tel: 07930 377108

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