
Trull Parish Council Newsletter

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Website Address www.trullvillage.org.uk

Comeytrove Plans

Trull Parish Council resolved to keep up the pressure on developers who won outline permission for up to 2,000 houses on land at Comeytrove/Trull. A letter was sent to the Comeytrove Consortium seeking a commitment to discuss ongoing concerns particularly the proposed access at Honiton Road and the destruction of the Trull Conservation Area. The Consortium has responded with confirmation that it will work with the Parish Council and no further detailed design will be progressed until a meeting has occurred.

HM Queen

The Parish Council will mark Queen Elizabeth II 90th birthday with a beacon in the King George V playing field. It will be one of many beacons lit at the same time all over the country to mark the occasion on 21st April.

Flooding action

The Parish Council has written to the Somerset Rivers Authority asking for a study into local flood alleviation measures particularly in Dipford Road. In the meantime it is looking into the possibility of flood warning signs that can be positioned as soon as the danger of flooding is apparent.

Listed Building

The Parish Council is taking steps to have the Trull Garage on Honiton Road recognised as a listed building. Members agreed that the Art Deco building was of such historical importance that it was worth protecting. An application is being made to Historic England.

Police Report

Since 18th January six calls were received: – 4 road/traffic related, 1 anti-social behaviour, 1 concern for welfare. Four crimes were recorded: – 3 harassment, 1 theft (3 cycles stolen from garden shed). There has been a huge problem of break-ins to sheds, garages, and out buildings throughout Taunton. Please ensure that all your property is secure and that doors to sheds/garages are as tamper proof as possible. Consider things like ‘coach bolts’ on the hinges so that they cannot be removed from the outside. Also security padlocks that cannot be cut easily. You can also get shed alarms which operate on a battery. Lots of advice is available ‘on line’ but if someone wishes to seek advice directly please contact PCSO Parry. He will hold a Beat Surgery at Trull Church Community Hall Café on 22nd April between 2.30-3.30pm. Residents can pop in and ask questions or seek advice in an informal environment. If more privacy is required then this can be arranged. The Police Speed Camera Van patrolled on 9th February between 3pm-3.45pm and caught five speeders who all have fines in the post. They will patrol again but next time during school run time. Private commitments have reduced the Community Speedwatch group activity however they were out on 26th and 28th January and 3rd February.

Planning

The following applications were considered by Trull Parish Council:
42/16/0002 Single storey extension at Monks, Daws Green. Support.
42/16/0003 Single storey extension at 2 Dipford Orchard, Dipford Road. Support.

The following decisions were made under delegated powers:

42/16/0001 Ground floor extension and alterations at 2 Amberd Cottages, Amberd Lane. Support.

Decisions reached by Taunton Deane Borough Council:

42/15/0058. Erection of single storey extension to the rear of 30 Killams Green, Taunton. Conditional approval.

42/15/0059/T. Application to carry out management works to two Robinia trees included in Taunton Deane Borough (Trull No.4) tree preservation order 1998 at Gable Lodge, Staplehay, Taunton. Conditional approval.

42/15/0062. Replacement of rear lean-to with the erection of a single storey extension and conservatory and the enlargement of the rear dormer at 3 Park Close, Trull. Conditional approval.

Highways

Trull Road will be closed at the junction with Galmington Road and Wheatleigh Close to enable Somerset Highways to carry out resilience patching works. The Order becomes effective on 29 March 2016 and will remain in force for eighteen months. However the works are only expected to last for three days. An alternative route will be signed while the closure is in operation.

Footpaths

The Somerset Rights of Way team has been alerted to a problem at the sleeper bridge halfway along Millers Walk. The bridge which is tree sleepers wide, crosses an outfall from the mill stream. One of the sleepers now has a fair sized hole in it, so please take care when using the path until the problem is fixed.

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 Books Secretary Sue Khattab on 07827 335631.

Allotments Waiting List

Anyone who wishes to place their name of the waiting list for an allotment should contact the Clerk: trull.clerk@gmail.com

Trull Parish Council Meeting

The next meeting will take place on Monday 21st March 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

Responsibilities

Website Working Group – Mark Hughes, Dawn Johnson, Jane Martin-Scott.
Planning – Ann Hudson, 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 Brian Pretty or John White. Tel: 365991 (Evenings only) Email: jwhite2820@btinternet.com

Book Exchange

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

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