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# Trull Parish Council Newsletter

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**November 2016**

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

## **NP Referendum Deferred**

Trull Parish Council is backing the Neighbourhood Plan Group as it battles to have important parts of its draft plan re-instated. The Group has been working on the plan for four years and was hoping it would be adopted in time to carry weight in planning considerations for the Urban Extension at Comeytrove/Trull. However, in January Taunton Deane Borough Council decided to delay independent examination of the plan to allow an Environmental Impact Assessment to take place despite previously saying that it wasn't required. The U-turn came after lawyers for the Comeytrove Consortium — which submitted the planning application for the Urban Extension including up to 2,000 dwellings - issued a 15-page Joint Legal Opinion suggesting it was needed. Now the Independent Examiner, Mr Nigel McGurk, has recommended that the Neighbourhood Plan should go to a local referendum *after modification*. He was satisfied that, subject to changes, the Plan met the 'basic conditions' of compatibility with existing local, national and European policies. However, he deleted the policies proposed specifically for the Urban Extension arguing that the application had been decided. TDBC agreed to his recommendations without further consideration or discussion with the NP group and was preparing to hold a local referendum before Christmas. The NP Group is still hoping to persuade TDBC to reinstate some of the important policies which were lost when the section on the Urban Extension was deleted. The Urban Extension will only be granted outline permission subject to Section 106 agreements which are still being finalised and there will be reserved matters decisions on the different

phases for many years to come. To give the discussions between the NP Group and TDBC a chance to take place Trull Parish Council, as the qualifying body, wrote to TDBC asking for the timescale for a referendum, set out in Government legislation, to be disregarded, allowing the referendum to be delayed. The decision to defer has now been agreed by TDBC.

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## **School plans for land**

Trull Primary School has presented its plans for an outdoor education space on land behind the Pavilion. The area will be fenced off and a variety of trees, including an orchard will be planted. There will also be vegetable beds, a sensory pathway and terraced seating. The Parish Council gave permission for a small log cabin style building to be erected behind the pavilion for use as a forest school.

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## **Hall plans for gates**

Trull Memorial Hall has suffered vandalism recently leading to costly repairs. The Chairman and Vice Chairman feel these events may have been helped by the open access to the KGV field beside the hall and want to lock the gates at weekends until further notice. Trull Parish Council is aware that both instances coincided with party bookings by young adults and does not believe the access arrangements are the cause of the problem. It has appealed for an alternative solution to be considered. The Memorial Hall Trustees are meeting to discuss the options.

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## **Planning**

The following applications were considered by Trull Parish Council: 42/16/0028 Erection of steel-framed building at Lower Kibbear

Farm, Trull. Support. 42/16/0031 First floor extension and two ground floor extensions at 1 The Paddock, Honiton Road, Trull. Support. 42/16/0032 Ground floor extension at 10 Southwell Close, Trull. Support. Decisions reached by Taunton Deane Borough Council: 42/16/0025 Erection of single storey side extension at 2 The Green, Trull. Conditional approval. 42/16/0014/LB Various internal and external alterations to barn to be used as holiday let at Middle Sweethay Farm Barn, Sweethay, Trull as amended. Conditional approval.

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## **Police Report**

Between 19<sup>th</sup> September and 16<sup>th</sup> October there were 14 calls received: - Criminal damage – 4, concern for welfare – 2, suspicious activity – 1, alarms – 2, public order – 1, anti-social behaviour – 1, traffic related – 2, domestic – 1. Six Crimes were recorded: - assault -1, criminal damage to vehicles – 4, public order/Anti-social behaviour – 1. A Beat Surgery will be held in the Hive Café at Trull Church Community Centre on 25<sup>th</sup> November between 2.30 and 3.30pm. The Community Speedwatch Group carried out the following patrols:- Bradbeers between 9 and 10am on 27<sup>th</sup> September – 417 cars with 5 speeders caught; Bradbeers between 9 and -10am on 6<sup>th</sup> October -303 cars with 6 speeders caught; Bradbeers between 9 and 10am on 13<sup>th</sup> October – 222 cars with 5 speeders caught.

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## **PIP Funds Awarded**

From time to time, the Party in the Park Committee is able to make funds available to local community organisations and clubs. This year it had £2,000 to donate and received ten bids in total just short of £4,000. The Committee was able to make the following grants:

Trull Memorial Hall £200 towards new doors; Trull Parish Archive Group £100 (printer/scanner/copier); Trull & Staplehay WI £125 (crockery); Comeytrove & District WI £100 (receiver/transmitter); Trull Scout Group £355 (tables & trolley); Trull Brownies & Cubs £75 (microwave oven); Trull Players £400 (curtain tracks in MH); Trull Parish Council Outdoor Working Group £104 (spring bulbs for KGV field); Trull Primary School £345 (outdoor drinking fountain); Trull Pre-school £196 (replacement tables).

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## Trull Parish Council Meeting

The next meeting of Trull Parish Council will take place on Monday 21<sup>st</sup> November 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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## PFMC Meeting

The next meeting of the Playing Field Management Committee will take place on Monday 14<sup>th</sup> November 2016 at 8pm in the Geoff Hewett Pavilion.

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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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## Allotments Waiting List

Anyone who wishes to place their name on the waiting list for an allotment should contact the Clerk: [trull.clerk@gmail.com](mailto:trull.clerk@gmail.com)

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## 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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## Flooding

If you have any concerns about flooding or want to report a flood please contact Anthony Kent on: 01823 423196 or email: [anthonykent@mac.com](mailto:anthonykent@mac.com)

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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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