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## Trull Parish Council Newsletter

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### Message from PCSO

#### Supervisor Sam Bushen

There have been several reports recently in Taunton and the surrounding area of door to door pressurised sales of home and garden maintenance. Some of the activity has been suspicious and these people are believed to be rogue traders. Please bear this in mind if someone does turn up on your door step offering work. If you come across anything suspicious, please contact Avon Somerset Police or alternatively, you can report directly to Trading Standards.

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### Canonsgrove

The Assistant Director at SWT joined the September PC meeting and offered some answers to some of the residents concerns. He explained that the lease for Canonsgrove is looking to be extended for a further 18 months whilst a longer-term solution is established. Funding has been approved up to March 2021. Please see our website for the most recent communications received to include FAQ's and House Rules. Please continue to log any incidents with the police via 999 or 101 if it is a non emergency.

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### Speeding

A Speed Data Capture box has been promised, however there have been some delays due to roadworks and the waiting list for the equipment. It has been confirmed that it will be going into place over the next couple of weeks. The Community

Speedwatch team are keen to get some new volunteers to help. Anybody who is interested in helping, please contact the clerk. There is also an online reporting system that can be used by parishioners to inform Avon & Somerset of the problems.

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### October Parish Council Meeting

The next meeting is due to take place on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> October 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 and the noticeboards prior to the meeting.

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### Playing Field Management Committee (PFMC)

There has been a lot of damage to equipment over the last few months and we have nearly fixed everything. Hopefully the new slide will be going in soon.

We are looking to consider some new equipment in the playing field and would welcome any ideas from members of the public.

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### Taunton Library

All public libraries have now reopened. Whilst customers will need to follow Covid-19

precautions, they can browse the shelves, use computers and discover the free services Somerset Libraries provide. Current health guidance when visiting the library, includes the need to wear a face covering and participate in Track-and-Trace requirements.

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### Book Exchange

The book exchange has had some work done and is now open for residents to use. Please feel free to donate any unused books that are in good condition. Unfortunately, we are unable to keep magazines in the book exchange as they don't weather too well!

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### Polite Notice

Avon & Somerset Beat team have asked us to remind residents to please use the non-emergency number 101/beat webpage for situations where immediate police response is not required. Do not report via a specific officers mobile/email. If you report through 101/beat webpage we are able to deal with your enquiry efficiently and in a timely manner.

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### Bricks & Mortar

#### Applications for decision.

**42/20/0040** Erection of 1 No. detached dwelling with associated works on land adjacent to Millstream House, Church Road, Trull. RESOLVED: To support

**42/20/0043/NMA** Non-material amendment to application 42/19/0053 for the relocation of the approved sub-station on land at Comeytrove/Trull RESOLVED: To make a complaint due to lack of detail provided. According to the application, there was pre application advice given, yet this form isn't available. The Applications Details Application form has been redacted. The plans noted on the application cannot be found on the website either.

**42/20/0046/T** Application to carry out management works to one Cedar tree and one Lime tree included in Taunton Deane Borough (Trull No.1) Tree Preservation Order 1988 at Earlswood House, Gatchell Green, Trull (TD409) RESOLVED: To object because there is no professional report available which is required.

Report on applications considered under delegated powers.

**42/20/0016** Replacement of 3 No. windows and 1 No. door to rear of Church Cottage, 31 Church Road, Trull – Object.

**42/20/0036** Erection of extension and conversion of garage with erection of porch and various alterations at The Old Corn Mill, Brookside Close, Trull – Support.

**42/20/0038** Erection of a single storey extension to the side of 5 Bradbeers, Staplehay – Support.

**42/20/0039** Conversion of garage into ancillary accommodation with associated works at Southay, Honiton Road, Trull – Support.

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Report on decisions by SWT

**42/20/0016** Replacement of 3 No. windows and 1 No. door to rear of Church Cottage, 31 Church Road, Trull – Refusal.

**42/20/0036** Conversion of garage, erection of porch, insertion of

rooflights and a new window at The Old Corn Mill, Brookside Close, Trull – Conditional Approval.

**42/20/0033** Replacement of wraparound rear and side conservatory with the erection of a single storey flat roofed wraparound rear and side extension at 83 Killams Green, Taunton – Conditional Approval.

**42/20/0030** Replacement of garage and connecting passageway with the erection of a two-storey side extension and single storey rear extension at Springfield, Comeytrove Road, Trull – Conditional Approval.

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### Climate Emergency Fund

Somerset County Council are offering a new grant scheme to award councils a grant between £5,000-£75,000. Join us at our next meeting to discuss some ideas for an application. Qualifying projects will include those to reduce carbon emissions, reduce consumption and to implement activities around climate change mitigation and adaptation. Go to [www.somerset.gov.uk/climate-emergency](http://www.somerset.gov.uk/climate-emergency) for more information.

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### Temporary Road Closure

Cherry Orchard. The works are expected to commence on 19th October 2020 and last for 19 days to enable Wales & West Utilities to carry out gas mains upgrade works.

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### Helpful Volunteers WANTED

The Playing Field Management Committee is looking for a Bookings Secretary and a Cleaner for the Pavilion. The organisation of the bookings and invoicing takes around 5 hours per week, the cleaning takes 2-4 hours per week. This could be done by either one person or two people. Please contact the clerk if you're interested.

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