
Trull Parish Council Newsletter

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Councillor Election

An election to fill the vacancy on Trull Parish Council will take place on Thursday 22nd October. The polling station at Trull Memorial Hall, Church Road, will be open from 7am – 10pm. Polling cards will not be issued but electoral office staff will be overseeing the poll and count. Please remember to go along and have your vote. The two persons nominated are Anthony Kent and Barbara O'Connor.

Comeytrove Planning

Trull Parish Council is holding a meeting to discuss the amended plans for 2,000 homes on land at Comeytrove/Trull. Members will also discuss the associated application for demolition of sections of the wall on Honiton Road. The meeting will take place at 7.15pm in the main hall at Trull Memorial Hall, Church Road, on Friday 16th October. Taunton Deane Borough Council's planning committee will make its decision on the applications at a meeting in the Blackbrook sports centre on Wednesday 4th November.

New Post Office

Trull Post Office closed its doors in September after 40 years in Church Road. Sheila Gillard, who has been the sub-postmistress for the past few years, was presented with a bouquet and card by Parish Council Chairman Mark Hughes and Vice-Chair Jo Wooldridge. The gift was given on behalf of the parish in thanks for all her hard work. A new Post Office has now reopened as part of Trull Stores, around the corner in Honiton Road - three doors along from where it was for its first 100 years or so, since the beginning of the Post Office in Victorian Times.

Planning

The following applications were considered by Trull Parish Council:

42/15/0020 The Old Rectory, Wild Oak Lane, Trull. Erection of a detached house with single garage. Amended. Object.

42/15/0037 Amberd House West, Amberd Lane, Trull. Erection of outbuilding. Resubmission. Support.

42/15/0039 Great Herswell, West Buckland. Change of use of land and building, and erection of canopy, stable block and store room. Support.

42/15/0043 Kibbear House, Kibbear Lane, Trull. Demolition of house and bungalow and erection of two replacement dwellings. Support.

42/15/0041 and 0045/LB Chantry Cottage, Wild Oak Lane, Trull. Demolition of garage and erection of single storey garage and garden room. Support. Decisions made under delegated powers: None. Decisions reached by Taunton Deane Borough Council:

42/15/0026/LB Conversion of a first floor room to office use (Class B1) and three wall lights on the south west elevation at Higher Comeytrove Farm, Higher Comeytrove Farm Lane, Trull. Conditional Approval

42/15/0027 Change of use of a first floor room from residential (class C3) to office use (class B1) and associated works at Higher Comeytrove Farm, Higher Comeytrove Farm Lane, Trull. Conditional Approval

42/15/0029/T. Application to carry out management work to one walnut tree included in Taunton Deane Borough (Trull No.1) Tree Preservation Order 1986 at Lanacre, Trull Road, Taunton (TD346). Conditional Approval

42/15/003 Demolition of garage

42/15/0033/T Application to fell and store to replace with a single storey extension to the west

elevation at 2 Trull Green Drive, Trull (amended scheme to 42/15/0013). Conditional Approval

2 no. Horse chestnut trees included in TDBC (Trull no.1) tree preservation order 1993 (td578) at Little Orchard, 9 Gatchell Meadow, Trull. Withdrawn on the 17 August 2015.

42/14/0061 Change of use of annexe to separate accommodation at Comeytrove Manor West.

Appeal decision on refused application. Dismissed.

42/15/0025/LP 27 Killams Green, Taunton. Certificate of Proposed Lawful Use or Development for single storey extension to the rear.

Police Report

Between 20th July and 20th September 13 calls were received:- Traffic related – 4, Suspicious activity – 2, Firearms related – 2, Burglary -1, Domestic -1, Missing person -1, Suicide – 1, Deceased person -1. Six crimes were recorded: - Criminal damage to a vehicle – 3, Exposure – 1, Fly tipping – 1, Assault -1. A Beat Surgery will be held on 30th October 2015 at Trull Church Community Centre from 2.30pm – 3.30pm. Speed watch activity:-

23/7/15 8-9pm Trull Green - 425 vehicles, 3 speeders.

28/7/15 8-9am Amberd Lane - 31 vehicles, no speeders, average speed 24-28.

6/8/15 8-9am Trull Green - 383 vehicles, 1 speeder.

11/8/15 8-9am Trull Green - 388 vehicles, 1 speeder.

19/8/15 8-9am Trull Green - 266 vehicles, 1 speeder.

28/8/15 8-9am Honiton Road near Bradbeers - 289 vehicles, 15 speeders.

28/8/15 8-9am Trull Green - 539 vehicles, 1 speeder.

11/9/15 34pm Amberd Lane - 57 vehicles, no speeders.

New Bench

A new bench has been installed on the corner of Church Road and Orchard Close. The bench has been provided by Trull Parish Council in response to requests from parishioners.

Playing Field

Management Committee

Trull Parish Council in its capacity as the Board of Trustees of the King George's Playing Field has established a new committee to oversee the running of the playing field and Geoff Hewett Pavilion.

The Committee will meet at least four times a year and members of the public will be able to attend.

Highways

A section of Amberd Lane from the junction with Poundisford Road to Spearcey Lane will be closed for one day to enable A Plant Hire Co Ltd on behalf of BT Openreach to repair overhead cables. The Order becomes effective on 06 October 2015 and will remain in force for 18 months. An alternative route will be signed.

Trull Parish Council Allotment Tenants Meeting

The annual meeting of allotment tenants will take place on Monday 19th October 2015 at 6.30 pm in the Pearce Suite, Trull Memorial Hall.

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 19th October 2015 at 7:15 pm in the Pearce Suite, Trull Memorial Hall.

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: John White.

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Book Exchange

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