
Trull Parish Council Newsletter

October 2016

Website Address www.trullvillage.org.uk

Playing Field Update

There has been a lot of activity on the KGV playing field recently as part of the planned improvements. Following confirmation of the footpath diversion order earlier this year, Trull Primary School has now taken over the lease of land on the top corner behind the Pavilion. It will soon be will fencing that area off so the children can make use of their new space. The old play equipment which had been in situ for many years has been taken out but unfortunately most of it could not be re-used due to its age and condition. However both sets of swings have been relocated. They are now concreted into place and grass matting has been laid. Some new parts have been ordered for the baby swings which will be ready to use soon. The benches have also been moved to various locations around the playing field, and a brand new bench has been donated by a local family. The Parish Council is currently obtaining quotes from local carpenters to build a new youth shelter which was requested as part of the recent consultation. It is hoping to secure grant funding from Taunton Deane Borough Council towards the cost. Quotes for new toddler equipment are also being sought along with those for older childrens play equipment to be installed at a future date.

Firework Display

Trull Scout Group will hold its annual firework display on the KGV playing field on Saturday November 5th at 6pm. Tickets on the gate cost £3 for adults and £2 for children. Hot dogs and drinks will be available to buy.

Planning

The following applications were considered by Trull Parish Council: 42/16/0025 Erection of single storey extension at 2 The Green Trull. No Comment.

42/16/0026 Change of use of barn to holiday accommodation at Middle Sweethay Farm barn.

Object on the grounds that it will generate an unacceptable increase in traffic and will exacerbate parking and access problems for existing residents along a narrow entrance track. The Council has concerns over the volume of traffic emerging from the track at its junction with Sweethay Lane which has poor visibility. The Council is also concerned that the proposal will significantly alter the character of this listed building.

Decisions made under delegated powers: 42/16/0022 1 The Paddock, Honiton Road, Trull. First floor extension to garage and two single storey extensions. No comment.

Decisions reached by Taunton Deane Borough Council: 42/16/0022 1 The Paddock, Honiton Road, Trull. First floor extension to garage and two single storey extensions. Withdrawn

Police Report

Between 15th August and 19th September there were 14 calls received: - suspicious activity – 6, domestic incidents – 2, harassment – 1, burglary – 1, burglary non dwelling – 1 (building site, Amberd Lane), missing Person – 1, concern for welfare – 1, road related – 1. Four crimes were recorded: - assault – 1, harassment – 1, theft – 1 stack of timber from private property, burglary non dwelling – 1 Generator from Amberd Lane building site. The Community Speedwatch Group patrolled Bradbeers between 11 am and 12

noon on 2nd September when 311 vehicles passed location and 6 speeders were caught. The Speed Watch Group needs new volunteers. Please contact PCSO Simon Parry on 07889655176 or email

simon.parry@avonandsomerset.police.uk

A Beat Surgery will be held in the Trull Church Community Centre on 28th October between 2.30 and 3.30pm.

Trull Players

This Christmas the Trull Players will be presenting 'The Snow Queen' by Alan Frayn on the 7th - 10th December. Tickets will be available from the Box Office at the Memorial Hall on the 10th – 12th October, between 8am and Middy, and are priced at £9 for adults and £6 for under 16.

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

Allotment Meeting

The annual meeting of Trull Allotment tenants will take place on Monday 17th October 2016 at 6.30 pm in the Pearce Suite, Trull Memorial Hall.

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

Trull Parish Council Meeting

The next meeting of Trull Parish Council will take place on Monday 17th October 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

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.

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.

Flooding – Anthony Kent.

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.

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

Footpaths

For any Footpath issues contact Brian Pretty on 01823 272384 or bandsp22@btinternet.com

Book Exchange

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

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