
TRULL PARISH COUNCIL NEWSLETTER

Welcome to the September issue of the Parish Council newsletter. Apologies that all has been quiet on the newsletter front recently, there has been a lot going on behind the scenes. The summer is now a distant memory and now we are all back in full swing as we settle into the Autumn.

EMBRACING THE CHANGE

Regrettably, Mr Larry Forgham resigned in August, leaving not only a space within the Parish Council, but a vacant position for the Chairman's role.

Mr Brian Pretty was elected to chair the meeting on Monday 20th September. Mr Nick Hancock remains as Vice Chairman.

The Parish Council would also like to welcome Mr Jason Snailham who was co-opted in July and Mr Francis Clark who was co-opted onto the Parish Council in September.

POLICE CONTACTS

Please note the updated police contacts below:

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OCTOBER PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

The next meeting is due to take place on Monday 18th 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 prior to the meeting.

KING GEORGE V PLAYING FIELD WORKING GROUP

The next PFMC meeting will be held on Thursday November 4th at 7.15pm. The Committee are currently working on a 5 year plan in order to enhance and improve the KGV Field. Please come along and share any thoughts and ideas that you may have.

RECYCLE MORE

Coming to Taunton Deane at the start of November, 2021, and means:

- More materials collected weekly from the kerbside, importantly plastic pots, tubs and trays.
- Rubbish collected every three weeks instead of two - more recycling means less rubbish.
- Householders will get a new recycling container – a Bright Blue Bag – and need to put different items into different recycling containers.

SCC DIAL A RIDE SERVICE

The brief details of the service provided is: Monday to Friday 08:30am to 16:30pm, operating in the Taunton and Wellington area using a fleet of 16-seater minibuses.

A door to door service for passengers for various reasons including medical appointments, shopping, leisure and social events. The buses are wheelchair friendly and drivers are willing to lend an arm to assist the passengers to board the bus. Fares vary between £2 to £6 return with a bus pass, but passengers will be advised of the cost when they make a booking. It is necessary to register first by phoning the booking line on 01823 331 266, Journeys are usually booked with at least 24 hours' notice, and you agree your pickup and drop off points and times.

VOLUNTEERS WE NEED YOU!

The Geoff Hewett Pavilion is looking for volunteers to help with bookings and cleaning. The Bookings Secretary will be responsible for handling all bookings which is expected to take up to 5 hours per week. The cleaning role is pretty flexible and can be done when suits, providing the pavilion is not in use. If you have some spare time and feel as though you would like to help, then please contact the Clerk.

FLOW TO THE WEIR & LEAT HAS BEEN RESTORED

The temporary sandbag wall and liner was put into place by a team of volunteers on Saturday 21st August. Great camaraderie and effort by all saw the wall constructed and successfully stem

the leak enough to restore flow to the leat even during the very low flow levels around the time. Special note and thanks to Brian Pretty for the double handling of over 200 sandbags to get them from drop off location to point of use – a great effort!

Since the repair and following periods of rain, the stream has flowed over the weir frequently which is a joy (and relief) to see! Some water still flows out of the gabion baskets at the base of the weir. Initial concerns that this may worsen over time risking the undermining of the sandbag wall appear to be unfounded as one month on this water seems to get less and less even during periods of higher stream flow. The theory is that silt and clay is slowly sealing the gaps in sandbags and making the gravel bed less permeable over time.

FINGERPOST REPAIRS

Watch this space – over the coming months, the fingerposts within the village will be getting restored.

BRICKS & MORTAR

Applications for Decision

42/21/0059 Change of use of land from agricultural for the siting of 10 No. bell tents and the erection of a service building with car parking and landscaping on land at Sweethay, Trull. *To object to this application for the following reasons;1. As a planning consideration, the service building is inappropriately large.2. There are no biodiversity surveys.3. No drainage details. Greenslade Taylor Hunt state that this is to follow, but is required at this stage.4. Existing issues with ongoing flooding on the Dipford Road already without excess potential drainage issues.5. Although the*

Neighbourhood Plan supports change of use, this is loss of prime agricultural land.6. Lorries and general disturbance7. Detail regarding the lighting is not available.

42/21/0058/LB Re pointing of former kitchen garden wall (Building A) with removal of loose stones, removal of attached modern industrial shed along stable blocks northern wall and making good of gable end (Building B), and removal of stub wall (Building G) at the stable block associated with Comeytrove Manor, Manor Industrial Estate, Taunton *To object to this application for the following reasons; 1. This planning application contains documents relating to the urban extension, which is not appropriate for this particular application. 2. Simon Fox is the officer and it should be a Conservation officer. 3. Additional access is required which is not in accordance with the outline plan.*

Report on applications considered under delegated powers

42/21/0048 Erection of porch to the front, demolition of porch and erection of a single storey extension to the rear and construction of first floor dormer and Juliet balcony to the side of Orchard Cottage, Higher Comeytrove Farm Lane, Trull – *no comments*

42/21/0052 Demolition of lean-to workshop and erection of workshop and home leisure building/pool house extension at Hillbrook House, Dipford Road, Trull – *no comments*

42/21/0054 Prior approval for proposed change of use from agricultural building into 1 No. dwelling (Use Class C3) and associated building operations at Haygrove Barn, Mill Lane, Trull – *to support*

42/21/0055 Erection of a single storey extension to the rear with conversion of garage into ancillary accommodation with renovations at Y Gorlan, Comeytrove Road, Trull – *no comments*

Report on decisions by SWT

42/21/0012 Erection of a first floor with various alterations at Hillbrook Lodge, Dipford Road, Trull - *Withdrawn*

42/21/0051/HHN Erection of a single storey rear extension to 25 Amingford Mead - *Decision of Prior Approval Approved (No Conditions)*

42/21/0013 Demolition of garage and erection of a two storey extension to the side, porch to the front and replacement detached garage at Cothayes, Killams Lane, Taunton – *Conditional approval*

42/21/0031/VSC Variation to Section 106 agreement to vary Part 3 of Appendix 3 of the S106 relating to application 42/95/0038 which restricts occupancy to certain user groups at Canonsgrove Halls of Residence, Honiton Road, Trull – *Decision of Approval*

42/21/0032 Erection and installation of an electricity sub-station on land falling within Phase H1C/H1F at Comeytrove/Trull – *Conditional Approval*

42/21/0034 Application for a Certificate of Lawful Development for the existing non-compliance of the agricultural occupancy condition of application 42/83/0012 at Grassy Rivets, Lipe Hill Lane, Comeytrove – *Decision of Approval*

42/21/0038 Replacement of garage and store with the erection of a detached garage/office/games room

building at 36 Eastbrook House, Church Road, Trull – *Conditional Approval*

42/21/0039 Conversion of loft into ancillary accommodation with construction of dormer to the rear and installation of 4 No. roof windows to the front of 12 Sweethay Close, Trull – *Conditional Approval*

42/21/0041/CQ Prior approval for proposed change of use from agricultural building to dwelling house (Class C3) and associated building operations at Chilliswood Farm, Chilliswood Lane, Trull - *Decision of Prior Approval Approved (Conditional)*

42/21/0042 Conversion of loft to habitable accommodation with construction of dormer to the rear and change of hip roof to gable at 41 Church Road, Trull – *Conditional Approval*

42/21/0043 Demolition of porch and erection of porch and a single storey extension at Great Herswell, Herswell Farm Road, West Buckland - *Conditional Approval*

42/21/0044 - Erection of a two-storey extension to the rear, conversion of garage to ancillary accommodation, alterations to front porch, erection of a 3 bay triple garage, installation of vehicular access gates and erection of stone walling to entrance driveway at Meadowside, Wild Oak Lane, Trull - *Conditional Approval*

42/21/0045 Variation of Condition No. 02 (approved plans) on application 42/18/0030 at Dipford House, Dipford Road, Trull *Conditional Approval*

SPEEDWATCH

The Speedwatch Team are back in action. Volunteers are desperately needed. Please get in touch with

the Clerk if you would be able to help.

CANONSGROVE LIAISON WORKING GROUP

In July the Canonsgrove Working Group was disbanded and replaced by Canonsgrove Liaison Working Group (CLWG) This new group is independently chaired by David Taylor (All Saints Church Trull). Members are Simon Lewis (SWT), Jonika Walkinshaw (YMCA& Dulverton), Mrs D Johnson (Trull PC) and Mr D Lindfield (Trull PC). There is a dedicated YMCA email address for complaints and comments Canonsgrove@ymca-dg.org. This information will come directly to the CHWG each month. Alternatively, you can contact them via the Parish Council clerk.

SPEEDING

It was resolved at the September Parish Council meeting to approve the cost of two data capture boxes within the village. The data collected from these boxes will then be used to influence the decision of a purchase of a Speed Indicator Device. Watch this space!

PLASTIC RECYCLING

In 2019, the UK produced 300,000 tonnes of flexible plastic packaging, but only 6% was recycled. You can now recycle your flexible plastic at Sainsburys Billet Street & Hankridge as well as Co-Op on Cheddon Road.

BOOK EXCHANGE

Marie has been working tirelessly to maintain the book exchange. She would like to thank everyone for their donations, but please remember that only good quality books can be shared. Particular favourites for residents are cookery, romance and thrillers.

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