
Trull Parish Council Newsletter

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Speeding at Bradbeers

Data from the Speed Indicator Device at Bradbeers from the 12th to the 20th of September showed that 93% of vehicles exceeded the 30mph limit. A total of 8,936 vehicles were counted - an average of 1,117 per day - and of these only 7% did less than 30 mph; 57% did between 30 and 40 mph; 33% did between 40 and 50 mph; and 3% (roughly 35 vehicles each day) exceeded 50 m.p.h. The Community Speed Watch Group is stepping up patrols in the area and the police enforcement team has been asked to attend as well in a bid to reduce traffic speeds ahead of the planned highways improvements.

Planning

Applications considered by Trull Parish Council:

42/17/0031/LB Cutsey Pavilion, Cutsey House. Relocation of external doorway. Support.

42/17/0033/LB Wild Oak House Trull. External alterations to the roof. Support.

42/17/0029 Stapleacre, Honiton Road. Enlargement of vehicular access, erection of a replacement garage and front boundary wall and laying of permeable surface to driveway. Support.

There were no delegated planning decisions:

Decisions by TDBC:

42/17/0028/T Application to fell one Japanese Cedar tree included in Taunton Deane Borough (Trull No.1) Tree Preservation Order 1998 at Trethias, Gatchell Green, Trull (TD409). Conditional approval.

42/17/0017 Replacement of roof to single storey building with insertion of 3 roof lights and patent glazing

to lobby area at Just Hair, Honiton Road, Trull. Conditional approval.

Police Report

Fourteen calls were received from 18th September to 16th October: theft -3 animal traps, suspicious activity – 3 (both due to increased activity regarding the badger cull), road related – 2, domestic – 2, missing person – 2, concern for welfare – 2. Five crimes were recorded: criminal damage – 1, theft – 4 (both related to the badger cull). A beat surgery will be held at the Trull Church Community Centre on 24th November between 2.30 and 3.30pm. The Community Speed Watch group was at Bradbeers on 12th October between 9 and 10am – 185 vehicles were counted and 8 speeders caught; Trull Green on 4th October between 8 and 9am – 365 vehicles counted with no speeders caught; Bradbeers on 22nd September between 9 and 10am – 243 vehicles counted and 12 speeders caught. The police have stepped up patrols in the parish in order to combat vandalism and anti-social behaviour. Anyone who witnesses an incident is reminded to report it on 101 or 999 as appropriate to the circumstances.

Flood Signs

Trull Parish Council has decided not to fund the cost of two dropdown signs to warn people of flooding on Dipford Road for the time being. It was hoped that the Council could be responsible for operation of the signs but it has been advised that this would need to be carried out by the police or Somerset County Council's highway service provider. The Parish Council could not be sure

this arrangement would be effective, so has put the request on hold pending further discussions.

Advertising on PC Land

Only local not-for-profit events can be advertised on land owned by the Council. Requests must be made in writing to trull.clerk@gmail.com

Dogs on Leads

People are reminded to keep their dogs on a lead while in the KGV playing field, and to use the dog waste bins provided please.

Traffic Regulation

Somerset County Council is proposing to make a traffic order that will result in changes to the parking and waiting restrictions in Honiton Road near the Staplehay Cross junction. The order can be seen at

www.somerset.gov.uk/TRO

Bring and Buy Sale

The 14th Annual Bring and Buy Sale is being held on Saturday 6th January 2018, from 11.00 am to 1.30 pm at Trull Village Memorial Hall. The annual sale has raised £20,723 so far for deserving charities. The event this time will be supporting Love Musgrove, for an additional MRI scanner; and Shelterbox, which provides emergency equipment for families whose homes have been lost due to disaster. Please bring your "as new" items (no jumble please) to the Memorial Hall from 9.30 am or telephone Barry on 279595 who will arrange collection. A range of refreshments will be available.

Trull Parish Council Meeting

The next meeting will take place on Monday 20th November 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 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: trullparishcouncil.org.uk

Website

The Trull Parish Council website has information about Council business and your parish councillors. It also has minutes, agendas and newsletters plus details of the Playing Field Management Committee.
www.trullparishcouncil.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 Tessa Dean 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.

Representatives

Trull Neighbourhood Plan

Group – Tessa Dean, Linda Brierley.

Alms House/Relief in Sickness – Ann Hudson.

Somerset Association of Local Councils – Clerk, Tessa Dean.

Party in the Park – Mark Hughes, Dawn Johnson.

Trull Memorial Hall – Linda Brierley.

Parish Lands Charity – Mark Hughes

Community Planning Working Group – Jo Wooldridge.

Planning

The Parish Council can make comments on applications in the area to be considered by TDBC. To discuss an application contact Tessa Dean or Ann Hudson.

Open Spaces

The Open Spaces Working Group usually meets on the 1st Sunday and the 3rd Wednesday of the month. Anyone who wants to join in should contact Tessa Dean on 07966 580165 or by email: tessa@westcountryfreedom.co.uk

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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