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# Trull Parish Council Newsletter

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September 2019

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## A358 preferred route

Highways England had chosen a modified version of one of the suggested routes for improving the A358 between Taunton and Southfields roundabout. Highways England said the consultation process had demonstrated support for improving the A358, favouring the pink route. It said the modified version presents the best opportunity to deliver the right balance between scheme objectives and costs. More details on the scheme and the preferred route can be found [here](https://highwaysengland.citizenspace.com/he/taunton-to-southfields-dualling-scheme/)

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## Electric car charging

Trull Parish Council has agreed to proceed with plans to install an electric car charging point in the Church Road car park following agreement from the Memorial Hall Committee. All installation and maintenance costs are being met by the Parish Council with arrangements over profit sharing. The overall cost of installation is £3,500 with grants expected of £1,000 from the Government and £1,000 from SWT.

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## Church Road traffic

Discussions on proposed traffic calming measures along Church Road will continue taking into account responses received so far. The Parochial Church Council was unable to give consent for widening of the entrance to the car park as Somerset County Council is also responsible for an element of maintenance at the entrance and

has a policy of not providing car parks for any of their schools. It was felt that widening the entrance would be unlikely to solve the traffic issues and could increase speeds. Somerset Waste Partnership said they would avoid making collections on Church Road between 8 – 9.15am and 2.45 and 4pm. The SCC Traffic Engineer had indicated that it would be possible to look at the extension of the school keep clear signs and associated 'no stopping' on entrance markings. A site meeting has now been held in Church Road with the engineer. The recommendations from that meeting will be discussed with the group and put to TPC for approval to be included in the next Taunton parking review.

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## Planning

Applications considered by Trull Parish Council:  
42/19/0032/T Westbrook, Church Road, Trull. Management works to one Field Maple tree in TPO. Support.

42/19/0025 29 Killams Green, Taunton. Conversion of garage to habitable room.

Support.

Decisions by SWT:-

42/19/0006 Conversion of part of garage to ancillary accommodation with construction of patio area and erection of fencing and gates at Trull Green Farm, Dipford Road, Trull (retention of works already undertaken).

Conditional approval.

42/19/0008/LB Various internal and external alterations at Trull Green Farm, Dipford Road, Trull (retention of works already undertaken).

Conditional approval.

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## Trull Green trees

The Parish Council has received approval from SWT to fell the remaining three Black Poplars and carry out management work to the large Maple tree at Trull Green. The decision followed recommendations in a condition report which concluded that all three trees had extensive stem base decay. The work was due to be carried out in early September. The Council will be replanting with agreed species during winter 2019. Discussions on a re-planting scheme for Trull Green will be held with residents and the wider community.

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## New Parish Clerk

Trull Parish Council has appointed a new Clerk. Claire Morrison-Jones took up her post on 1 September.

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## SWT ward members

Cllr Sarah Wakefield and Cllr Martin Hill are the new ward councillors representing Trull, Pitminster and Corfe on Somerset West and Taunton council. Cllr Wakefield can be contacted at

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Cllr Alan Wedderkopp remains the elected ward member for Trull and Comeytrowe on Somerset County Council. He can be contacted at [AWedderkopp@somerset.gov.uk](mailto:AWedderkopp@somerset.gov.uk)

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## Beat Surgery

The next Beat Surgery will be held at the Hive café in Trull Church Community Centre between 9 – 10am on 12<sup>th</sup> September.

## Trull Parish Council Meeting

The next Meeting will take place on Monday 16<sup>th</sup> September at 7.15pm in the Pearce Suite, Trull Memorial Hall. Members of the public are welcome to attend.

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### Agenda setting

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 is displayed on the official Parish Council noticeboard on the side of the Geoff Hewett Pavilion and published on the website: [trullparishcouncil.org.uk](http://trullparishcouncil.org.uk)

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### 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.  
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### 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 Anne Clark can be contacted at [ahc\\_supermum@hotmail.com](mailto:ahc_supermum@hotmail.com)

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### 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 07561 127537.

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## 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](mailto:trull.clerk@gmail.com)

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### Planning

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

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### Open Spaces

The Open Spaces Working Group usually meets on the first Sunday and the third Wednesday of the month. Anyone who wants to join in should contact Tessa Dean on 07966 580165 or by email: [tessa@westcountryfreedom.co.uk](mailto:tessa@westcountryfreedom.co.uk)

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### Flooding

If you have any concerns about flooding or want to report a flood please contact Anthony Kent on: 01823 423196 or email: [trullpc.chair@gmail.com](mailto:trullpc.chair@gmail.com)

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### Footpaths

For any Footpath issues contact Brian Pretty on 01823 272384 or [bandsp22@btinternet.com](mailto:bandsp22@btinternet.com)

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### Verge maintenance

Roadside verges and footpaths are the responsibility of SCC who should be informed of problems at <http://www.somerset.gov.uk/roads-parking-and-transport/problems-on-the-road/report-an-overgrown-verge-or-hedge-on-the-road/> Or <http://www.somerset.gov.uk/roads-parking-and-transport/problems-on-the-road/report-a-problem-with-a-public-right-of-way/>

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### Book Exchange

For information on the Book exchange please contact Dee Luke. Tel: 07930 377108. Oversized books and magazines cannot be accommodated.

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