

# Trull Parish Council

## Annual Parish Meeting

Minutes of a Meeting held in the Pearce Suite, Memorial Hall, Trull,  
on Monday 15<sup>th</sup> May 2017 at 7.15pm.

- 1.0 Welcome by the Chairman of Trull Parish Council
- 1.1 Mr Mark Hughes, Chairman of Trull Parish Council, welcomed everyone to the meeting.
  
- 2.0 Minutes of Previous Meeting
- 2.1 The minutes of the Meeting held on 18<sup>th</sup> April 2016 were approved and signed.
  
- 3.0 Chairman's Report
- 3.1 The Chairman gave a chronological report summing up a busy year for the Parish Council.
  
- 4.0 Financial Report for 2016/17
- 4.1 The Clerk presented a report on the financial position of the Council.
  
- 5.0a Annual Report from Trull Parish Lands Charity  
The Rev Adrian Youings submitted an overview of the financial assistance given to a variety of people across the catchment area of Trull and Comeytrove. He added that the Trustees are always seeking and would very much welcome more applications from people in need within the catchment area.
  
- 5.0b Annual Report from Trull Scout Group  
The Chairman read a report from the Trull Scout Group which is full to capacity in all sections. The Pavilion is used by the Group on four evenings a week. They are looking forward to advancing plans for an outside storage bench and a fire pit.
  
- 5.0c Annual Report from Trull Memorial Hall  
The Vice Chairman, Paul, Leader, gave a report on the major fundraising events of the year and issues of relevance to the Parish Council including use of the car park and access through the gates to the KGV field.
  
- 5.0d Annual Report from Corfe, Pitminster and Trull Almshouse Charity  
The Chairman, John Harrison, submitted a report on the challenges and triumphs of the past year which saw the retirement of both the secretary and treasurer. The Charity was making good progress on the refurbishment of the Almshouses, and the introduction of a maintenance programme. A handbook had been produced for residents and a fair rent review was taking place.
  
- 6.0 Questions for Members of the Public  
The Chairman took questions on the following points:  
  
1) The Open Spaces Working Group has done a great job in planting new trees and bulbs, and in maintaining Trull Green, but one of the protected black poplars appears to be dead, and a second is being strangled by ivy. (The other two are in leaf and appear to be healthy.) Are there plans to tackle this?  
The Council would seek advice from the tree officer at Taunton Deane Borough Council and discuss options at the next meeting in June.

- 2) Are there plans to develop a comprehensive village website such as our neighbouring communities have? If not, should the Parish Council be taking a lead in promoting and co-ordinating a village website?

The Chairman replied that discussions had been held over a new village website but there had been no real appetite for it. The Trull Parish Council website had been designed to include links to other community groups.

The Chairman closed the Meeting at 8pm.

Signed.....  
Chairman of Trull Parish Council

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