

TRULL PARISH COUNCIL REPORT – 18th May

Matters Arising

Human Resources Sub Committee – Sammie Millard-Jones

The draft TORs were circulated by the Clerk but their endorsement and the formal establishment of the HR Committee have now been postponed to the June meeting.

Chairman's Report - Anthony Kent

The month has continued to be dominated by the coronavirus issues and the Trull Community Support Group has been helping over 80 households in Trull mainly for prescription collection and help with food click and collect. The system is working well and many thanks to all the volunteers who have given up their time to help. Last month I mentioned the use of an empty Hall of Residence at Canonsgrove for up to 60 homeless people. There have been one or two issues but overall, there has been little impact on our community. The commemoration of VE75 on May 8th saw many houses dressed with bunting and flags and a number of households celebrated in style whilst still complying with the current social distancing rules. We are fortunate in Somerset to have one of the lowest coronavirus rates of infection thanks to the precautions we are all taking. Hopefully, the current restrictions will start to ease over the next couple of months.

The Parish Council decided again not to hold a conventional Parish Council meeting this month but to provide an update instead. There will definitely be a meeting of some sort in June as there are a number of decisions that need to be taken. We are keeping a careful eye on the planned Comeytrove/Trull development. A planning application has been submitted for the first 70 houses but we do not yet know when it will be considered. A planning application that was submitted for a pumping station close to Horts Bridge has been withdrawn for further discussion after a large number of protests. Finally, we now have approval for the insurance assessors to complete the repair work to the Pavilion and it is hoped this will be back in action before too long. Clearly, when it can be made available for hire again depends on the coronavirus restrictions.

Planning Applications for Decision – Tessa Dean & David Lindfield

42/20/0025 & 26 - Construction of roof over slurry store and cattle feed yards - Canonsgrove Farm, Little Canonsgrove Lane – SUPPORT

42/20/0013 - Amendments to original planning - erection of two storey rear extension and replacement single storey rear extension at 3 Fairview Terrace, Wild Oak Lane, Trull – SUPPORT

42/20/0028- Erection of timber carport at Everdene, Honiton Road, Trull - SUPPORT

KGV/Pavilion – Anne Clark

The Pavilion damage has all been repaired, and has been decorated throughout. The locks have been changed and we are hoping to re-allocate the keys once the work has been finished, so that we are ready for business, once the current restrictions are eased.

The safety surfacing has been done around the play equipment. The new tables have been ordered and will be delivered once the decorator has finished.

Allotments – Jo Wooldridge

All allotments are now being worked on and are looking good. We have one new tenant joining us in June. The hedge on the bungalow side of the entrance has now been cut back. All fees have now been paid.

Footpaths – Brian Pretty

There have been several issues reported and where possible these have been referred to SCC, who have been very helpful.

Highways – Nick Hancock

No report.

Village Field – Larry Forgham

No report.

Book exchange – Brian Pretty

The book exchange is still receiving some excess books and magazines in very poor condition. Once restrictions are reduced, Dee and Marie are hoping to have a major refurbishment. Meanwhile, warning signs have been placed in the windows asking for people to only donate books that are in a healthy condition.

Finances for Approval – Sammie Millard-Jones

Payments

To whom	Account	Description	Amount	Total
Parsons	TPC	Grass cutting	£110.71	
S Millard-Jones	TPC	Salary	£852.00	
S Millard-Jones	TPC	Homeworking & Expenses	£28.93	
HMRC	TPC	PAYE & NI	£10.12	
NEST	TPC	Pension	£24.94	
				£1026.70
Parsons	PFMC	Grass cutting	£509.04	
ARC Plumbing	PFMC	Call out	£56.11	
B Pretty	PFMC	Fuel & gloves	£10.68	
B King	PFMC	Plastering	£235.40	£811.23
Came & Company	PFMC	Insurance Re-imbursment	-£1216.17	
Coombers	PFMC	Invoice paid twice in Jan	£-39.96	
				£-444.90

Receipts

Description	Account	Amount
Precept	TPC	£15,500.00
Bank Interest	TPC	£1.61
Allotments	TPC	£41.00
	TOTAL	£15,542.61
Pavilion Hire	PFMC	£177.00
	TOTAL	£177.00

Please note that any edits to the March Minutes will be agreed and signed off at the next Trull Parish Meeting scheduled for Monday June 15th at 7.15pm.