
Trull Parish Council Newsletter

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Last Chance!

You have only got until Wednesday 4th April to put in your Nomination Papers for the new Trull Parish Council to be elected on 3rd May. In recent years, the low number of nominations has resulted in election by default of all those put forward, whilst empty positions were filled by co-option. If you want Trull to remain a village where community spirit is important in times when housing expansion will be uppermost in our minds, please contact the Electoral Officer Craig Morse on 01823 356316 and get your nomination papers in now!

Pet Features

The Parish Council pays close to £600 each year to have the three dog waste bins that are sited in the village emptied, regardless of the amount of content. Dog owners are asked to make full use of the facilities provided!!!!!!!!!!

Clean Heels

Positive reports have been received on the improved Wyatt's Field footpath which was resurfaced in March. Our thanks to those involved.

Ever Decreasing Circles

The brightly coloured, renovated roundabout has been reinstated in the playing field, and a new bench will be placed close by.

Trull Parish Council AGM

16th April 2007
7:15 pm

Venue: Pearce Suite,
Trull Memorial Hall

Because of the election of a new Council in May, the Annual Parish Meeting has been brought forward a month to April. So come along and hear what your Council has been doing in your name and with your money during the past year, and let them know what you like to see the new Council doing.

The Parish Council AGM will be followed by Nibbles and Wine, and conclude with a general monthly meeting, the last for the present Council. Normally this would include the appointment of Officers, but this will be deferred until the first meeting of the new Council on 14th May.

Allotment Gates

Work has been completed on the new entrance gates. Parishioners are asked **not** to obstruct the entrance by parking across the gates, as allotment owners require access to load/unload equipment and bear home the results of their labours.

Crooked Stile

An additional stile leading from the Sherford Brook footpath into the Playing Field has been erected near the roundabout, as requested. Dog owners are asked to continue to use the tarmac footpath, keep dogs on a lead and remove all mess as this is a children's active area.

Planning Matters

The Parish Council decided to recommend **approval** of an application by Redstone Trust for tree work on the great American Oak in front of Gatchell House. This is to trim the lowest bough, to enable access by removal vans for the first residents of Gatchell Oaks, shortly to take up residence after their protracted wait.

Elva and Kevin Dennihy, a married couple, have been appointed as House Manager and Maintenance Officer respectively for the development. They will be living on site in Gatchell Cottage, the extension to the south of the main house. They are now getting to know the area, and finding out about potential social activities and resources for the residents of Gatchell Oaks. They have been invited to the Parish Council APM, to hear about its work and to meet local people.

Elva and Kevin are Lithuanian and American respectively, so will add to the cultural diversity of our parish!

Sitting Pretty

The Parish Council has another bench to site within the settlements or beside the surrounding footpaths, and is looking for a suitable location. Ideas to the Parish Clerk please – see contact details on reverse.

Minutes posted

Trull Village Stores, Trull Post Office and the website each hold a copy of the draft minutes of Parish Council meetings.

Town & Country

South West Planning Aid provides free independent planning advice and assistance for individuals and community groups in the South West of England, giving support on planning problems if planning consultants cannot be afforded.

Contact Planning Advice Helpline on 0870 850 9807 or email:

swcw1@planningaid.rtpi.org.uk

Local Diary!

Trull Village Market:

Following the successful Christmas market, where villagers tasted different local produce, Saturday 21st April sees the first regular market of this new venture. Memorial Hall doors are open from 10am to noon, and the market will occur every 3rd Saturday in the month (except May, when it is on the 12th).

Stalls available at £5 from Val Granger: tel. 01823 421237 or email val@woollyshepherd.co.uk

Trull Fun Walk:

Trull School is holding this event on the afternoon of Sunday 22nd April. Walk takes about an-hour-and-a-half with children, some stiles on the route. Questions along the way, and a prize for every child that finishes.

It starts and finishes at the school. Arrive 2 – 2.30 pm to receive instructions and pencil. Bring a compass if you like. Entrance fee of £1.50 adult, £1 child. Refreshments and cakes on sale in school on your return. All welcome.

Rags to Riches

In April, a Textile Bank for clothes recycling is to be placed in the corner of the Memorial Hall car park on behalf of the Dorset and Somerset Air Ambulance. Please make use of this new facility, and support a very worth-while charity.

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