

TRULL PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Extraordinary Parish Council meeting held at 7.15pm on the 8th of June 2026 in the Central Hall, Trull Church Community Centre, Church Rd, Trull, Taunton TA3 7JZ.

Present: Cllrs Naughton, Hancock, Barrett, Gapper, Hudson, Clarke, Brimble & Wooldridge.

In attendance: Mrs S Millard-Jones – Clerk, SC Cllr Johnson, & approximately 44 members of the public.
Daniel Mumby Somerset Gazette.

The meeting was chaired by Cllr Naughton.

Members of the public were invited to speak.

Summary: In relation to item 4, the Parish Council (PC) has more money than originally expected due to the Tennis Club grant being taken from CIL and the £10k grant allocation on the budget could also be used for legal fees. The donations on Crowd Justice site demonstrates that a lot of the electorate are in support of Rule 6 participation.

06/01/01 **Apologies for absence.**
None.

06/01/02 **To receive declarations of personal/prejudicial/disclosable pecuniary interests.**
None.

06/01/03 **Working Group (R)** To consider Terms of Reference
Cllr Gapper made the following statement: *Prospective members of TPC's Trull Ridge Working Group (TRWG) have sought reassurances regarding a few matters. It is understood that: If WG members, including those co-opted, wish to take a formal position in the inquiry as individuals as well as contributing to TR WG, then they are free to do so, and free to use any evidence they have personally gathered from sources other than TRWG. TPC is a Rule 6 Party as a corporate body and carries the costs and liabilities related to its position in the inquiry. TRWG and its members assist TPC to form its case. Advice will be sought from TPC's legal team regarding the potential for any TRWG members being called as witnesses or being cross-questioned.*
It was **resolved** to approve the Working Group Terms of Reference.

06/01/04 **To review Crowdfunding raised & to consider options for additional funding if required. (R)**
Cllr Naughton gave an update on the campaign and the funds raised so far.
Cllr Hancock gave an outline of the financial position and the recommendation that the PC supports the additional funds that are required, this is currently at £3,239.
It was **resolved** to support the expenditure of Parish Council funds for the planning inquiry costs, this is currently expected to be £3,239 but will decrease should the donations continue to increase.

06/01/05 **To agree delegated authority to the Clerk to prepare and submit documents, including a Statement of Case, and any other correspondence which may be required before the next scheduled Meeting of the Parish Council, to meet deadlines relating to the Parish Council's Rule 6 Party status involvement in the Planning Appeal (R)**
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06/01/06 **To consider employment of a barrister and / or expert witnesses as required to assist the legal (R)**
It was **resolved** to engage with Michael Feeney as the Barrister at Francis Taylor Building Chambers
and Peter Radmall at Peter Radmall Associates as the Landscape witness.

Meeting closed 7.37pm.

Chair Signature.....Date.....