

TRULL PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held at 7.15pm on Monday 15th of June 2026 in the East Hall, Trull Church Community Centre, Church Rd, Trull, Taunton TA3 7JZ.

Present: Cllrs Naughton, Clark, Wooldridge, Barratt, Hudson & Gapper.

In attendance: Mrs S Millard-Jones – Clerk, SC Cllrs Johnson & Farbahi & one member of the public.

Cllr Naughton chaired the meeting and gave members of the public an opportunity to speak before opening the meeting. No requests to speak were made.

06/01 Apologies for absence: Cllrs Spensley, Brimble & Hancock.

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

06/03 To approve the minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on the 18th of May 2026.
The minutes from the Meeting of the Parish Council on the 18th of May 2026 having been previously circulated, were taken as read. It was **resolved** to approve the Minutes.

06/04 To approve the minutes of the Extraordinary Parish Council meeting held on the 27th of May 2026 (R)
The minutes from the Meeting of the Parish Council on the 27th of May 2026 having been previously circulated, were taken as read. It was **resolved** to approve the Minutes.

06/05 To approve the minutes of the Extraordinary Parish Council meeting held on the 8th of June 2026 (R)
The minutes from the Meeting of the Parish Council on the 8th of June 2026 having been previously circulated, were taken as read. It was **resolved** to approve the Minutes.

06/06 Somerset Council report
Available on the website.
Cllr Habib had been to visit the nursing home at Orchard Grove and found it to be light and airy.

06/07 Planning (R) To consider planning applications
42/26/0019 Erection of a part two storey and part single storey extension to the side of Fairway, Honiton Road, Trull.
Clerk to email Planning department and ask them to review the design and scale of the building in relation to the neighbouring properties.

42/26/0011 Application for approval of reserved matters following outline application 42/23/0016 for appearance, landscaping, layout and scale for the erection of 117 No. dwellings, hard and soft landscaping, car parking including garages, internal access roads, footpaths and circulation areas, public open space and drainage with associated infrastructure and engineering works, together with additional details as required by Condition No's 07, 09, 11, 13, 14, 15, 16, 18, 20, 21 and 23 on land at Comeytrove, Parcels H2d and H2g, Taunton.
No comment.

Delegated Powers:

42/26/0018/T Application to fell one oak tree, one sycamore, one ash, one holly and 5 dead elm trees included in Taunton Deane Borough Council (Trull No.2) Tree Preservation Order 1997 on land to the west of Honiton Road, Trull (TD756W2). To support Tree officers' recommendation.

Report on decisions by Somerset Council:

06/08 Memorial Hall (R) – Solicitor – lease of land.

The committee discussed the access question at their last meeting and have decided not to "gift" the right of access to the PC. Their reasoning is that gifting would only be informal, temporary permission that any future committee could revoke, whereas a grant of access is a formal, permanent right created by deed and more binding on both sides — so gifting didn't make sense for them (plus other logistical reasons).

If the Council decides not to hand the land over to TVMH, the Hall will instead proceed with formalising a lease of the land. Separately, TVMH is applying to the Land Registry (via the Charity Commission) to register title to its land and will provide a further update once that's accepted. No action required.

06/09 Littering (R) To consider how the PC can assist

The Clerk had been contacted by a member of the public concerned about the level of litter that is often found on the footpath off Amberd Lane opposite the QE2 and has asked the PC to take action. The landowner has been spoken to and is aware that it is a regular problem. The Clerk has reported it to SC as it is on a footpath and the local PCSO has also been informed.

Clerk to follow up with the PCSO Marshall Bernhardt and ask the team to go down on end of term dates.

06/10 AGAR (R)

a) To receive & approve the annual internal audit report

It was **resolved** to receive & approve the annual internal audit report.

b) To note the Internal Audit Actions

A data audit is required.

c) To approve Annual Governance Statement for Audit 2025-26

It was **resolved** to approve Annual Governance Statement for Audit 2025-26

d) To approve the Accounting Statement for Audit 2025-26

It was **resolved** to approve the Accounting Statement for Audit 2025-26.

e) To note the Confirmation of Public Rights period

The Clerk explained the requirements of the Public Rights Period.

f) To note the Review of Effectiveness of the Internal Audit

The Review of Effectiveness of the Internal Audit was noted.

06/11 Finance (R)

a) Approval of Payments & Receipts

Payments

To whom	Account	Description	Net	VAT	Total
S Millard-Jones	TPC	Salary/expenses/HMRC/pension			£ 1,757.86
HMRC	TPC	Emp Contributions			£ 389.52
Clear Council	TPC	Insurance			£2,072.49
NAS	TPC	Annual fee			£84.00
Simon Holden	TPC	Gate & gravel QE2			£50.00
Parsons	TPC	KGV & Trull Green	£642.10	£128.42	£770.52

Michael Feeney	TPC	Legal costs	£1,500.00	£300.00	£1,800.00
M Naughton	TPC	Printing costs	£149.00	£7.20	£156.20
TCCC	TPC	Room hire			£90.00
Get wheelie bins	TPC	Green bins for PIP			£115.20
Amazon	TPC	HDMI adapter	£12.48	£2.20	£14.98

Initial	PPMC	Sanitary bins	£6.68
MaidbyMel	PPMC	Cleaning June	£200.00
YU Energy	PPMC	electricity	£75.68
Ben Lockett	PPMC	Tree pruning	£660.00
Simon Holden	PPMC	Maintenance	£215.00
Property Paramedic	PPMC	Glass fitting	£125.11

It was resolved to approve the payments & receipts.

Receipts

Allotments		£20.00
bank interest	TPC	£0.79
		£20.79
Hires	PPMC	£1,603.63
	PPMC	
		£1,603.63

b) Approval of the bank reconciliation

Treasurers Account	£65,191.22
Main Account	£1,812.43
Unity CIL	£14,784.98
TOTAL	£81,788.63

06/12 Reports on the following (if available):-

- a) **KGVP/PPMC** – Equipment inspection taking place week commencing 28/26/26. Wessex Water have been repairing the pipes. Lumps in the ground which are going to be repaired. Damaged seats by the storytelling chair.
- b) **Allotments** – One plot to be allocated.
- c) **Highways** – Followed up on Dipford Road - the works order has been submitted. Lots of overgrown hedges that have been reported to SC
- d) **QE2** – Ongoing Wessex water repairs to pipes. Gravel on the paths have been moved around. The gate by the weir and has been reinstated.
- e) **Trull Village Memorial Hall** – Flat roof needs maintaining and lottery funding should cover the cost. The main hall needs to be repainted. The hearing loop isn't working in the main hall. Wine tasting Thursday 18th of June. The cinema has finished until September.

- f) **Alms Houses** – No report.
- g) **Trull School** – The Diocese report was positive. Only Key stage 2 will use the field for sports day this year.
- h) **Book Exchange** – No report.
- i) **LCN** – No report
- j) **Neighbourhood Plan** – Cllr Gapper proposed that Trull Ridge should be a Local Green Space. This will be included on the July agenda.
- k) **Footpaths** – No report.
- l) **Orchard Grove** – No report.

06/13 Road Closures

None

06/14 Correspondence

- 42/25/0020 Erection of 2 No. self-build dwellings with access, footpaths, landscaping and ecological enhancements at Land off Wild Oak Lane, Trull has gone to appeal
- CROWDFUNDING at over £26,000. If the original goal is not reached, then each pledger has to be contacted and informed.

06/15 Items for the next agenda:

- Advertising Policy
- Standing Orders – public speaking time allocation. Clerk to review.
- Paddock
- Memorial Hall
- Neighbourhood Plan – allocation of Trull Ridge?

06/16 Date for the next Meeting – Monday 20th of July at 7.15pm.

There being no further business, the meeting was closed at 19.58pm.

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