

RODE PARISH COUNCIL

I hereby give notice of a Meeting of Rode Parish Council
To be held in Memorial Hall, Rode
on Tuesday 7th February 2023 at 7.30pm



Hugh Williams, Clerk to Rode PC

Dated: 31 January 2023

AGENDA

1. **Parishioners' Participation:** (to last no longer than 15 minutes) Comments/decisions will only be made during this session if appropriate. Items raised maybe added to the next agenda for full discussion.
2. **Apologies for absence**
3. **Approval of minutes of the meeting held on 10th January 2023**
4. **Councillors Declaration of interest**
5. **Report from District Councillor**
6. **Report for County Councillors**
7. **Actions from the previous meeting**
 - i) Trees – Trees along Merfield boundary – to note letter and response
 - ii) Path from Church Farm estate to Playing field – update
 - iii) Hoedown dates for 2023 to confirm
 - iv) To consider quote for pruning of contorted willow on PC land on Halfpenny Lane
8. **Climate Change Group:**
 - i) Rewilding – update
9. **Highways issues**
 - i) Adoption of The Sportsman update
 - ii) Street lights in village – agree identification of lights to be turned off at midnight until dusk and agree on consultation process with village
10. **Planning matters**
 - a. New applications
2023/0131/TCA Reduce magnolia, plum and apple all by 1m – 5 Lower Street
 - b. Mendip decisions
None
 - c. Other planning matters
 - i) **2021/0071/OTS: Appeal ref: 3292838:** Update on hearing held on 24 and 25 January
 - ii) **Proposed changes by Somerset to the planning process** - Update
NB: The Council reserves the right to consider planning applications not listed on this agenda that may have been received by the Council after the agenda was issued.
11. **Playing field**

Rode Playing Fields Constitution – invoice for legal work update

12. Buses: To note delivery of new timetables to all houses in Rode and any update on services

13. Website: Update on the new website being developed by Zonkey for Rode and the Parish Council

14. Coronation Day celebrations: To consider any Parish Council involvement in Coronation weekend celebrations over May 6th to 8th

15. Conservation area: To consider Rode Conservation area

16. Financial matters

- i) To note Parish Council expenditure for year will exceed £25,000 and require auditing
- ii) To consider quotes for grass cutting for 2023
- iii) To note closure of NatWest in Frome in May
- iv) To agree payments

17. Items for next agenda/Items to report/Any other business

18. Date of next meeting

To consider amending some meeting dates for 2023 to avoid clashes with Beckington
To confirm Tuesday 7th March for next meeting in Committee Room at Memorial Hall

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