

## RODE PARISH COUNCIL

I hereby give notice of a Meeting of Rode Parish Council  
To be held in Memorial Hall, Rode  
on Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> April 2023 at 7.30pm



Dated: 3 April 2023

Hugh Williams, Clerk to Rode PC

### 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 7<sup>th</sup> March 2023**  
With the following amendment to minute 15: to delete the following: 'and that he theoretically was still an MP even if performing no duties.' from the end of the sentence: 'There was concern that Parliament had taken no action regarding the claims made against him'
4. **Co-option of new Councillor**
5. **Councillors Declaration of interest**
6. **Report for County Councillors**
7. **Actions from the previous meeting**
  - i) Merfield tree update
  - ii) Hoedown report from March, rubbish clearance; and to note next one planned for 30<sup>th</sup> April
  - iii) Path from Church Farm estate to Playing field – any update
  - iv) Verges along main roads – any feedback from Somerset
8. **Climate Change Group:**
  - i) Update from Climate Change Group – including green weekend in June
  - ii) Rewilding – update on preparing ground by Memorial Hall
9. **Highways issues**
  - i) Drainage repairs update
  - ii) Results of street light questionnaire. Next steps
  - iii) A36 slip road – any update
10. **Planning matters**
  - a. New applications  
**None**
  - b. Mendip decisions  
**None**
  - c. Other planning matters
    - i) **2021/0071/OTS: Appeal ref: 3292838:** Any update from the Planning Inspectorate regarding the hearing re development of Barbara's Field

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

**12. Buses:** Update on services and new timetable. Any further action required from PC.

**13. David Warburton:** To note the response (circulated separately) to the Parish Council letter from David Warburton and to consider any further action.

**14. Solar Farm:** To receive update on proposed solar farm near Rode

**15. Financial matters**

- i) To approve the Asset Register for Rode Parish Council – previously circulated
- ii) To agree the appointment of the Internal Auditor – Alan Aked
- iii) To agree payments

**16. AGM date:** To agree date in May (Monday 15<sup>th</sup> May proposed)

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

**18. Date of next meeting**

To confirm Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> May for next meeting in Committee Room at Memorial Hall

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