

RODE PARISH COUNCIL

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



Dated: 31 July 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 10th July 2023**
4. **Councillors Declaration of interest**
5. **Report from County Councillors**
6. **Actions from the previous meeting**
 - i) The Mill application for new license – update and possible hearing
 - ii) Christchurch graveyard grass cutting
 - iii) Hoedown report from July – future dates
 - iv) Defibrillator – update on new defibrillator and ongoing monitoring of equipment. To consider awareness training for village. Additionally, should Rode have a VETS (Volunteer Emergency Telephone System) set up in village
 - v) Paths from Barrow Farm to allotments and to Rockabella – update
 - vi) Paths – Church Lane and Clay Lane have become overgrown to consider any action
 - vii) Dog bin for playing field – to agree purchase and location
7. **Climate Change Group**

Report from Climate Change Group
To agree payment for Big Green Week publicity
8. **Highways issues**
 - i) 20mph speed limit in Rode and village gates – update
 - ii) Bradford Road and Rode Hill junction improvements – progress
 - iii) Street lights turning off at midnight of selected lights - update
 - iv) A36 slip road – any update
9. **Planning matters**
 - a. New applications

2023/1379/TCA: To pollard hornbeam to 10 feet – 33 High Street
2023/1403/TCA: To reduce gingko by 2-3m – Paviours Well Cottage, High Street
 - b. Somerset decisions

2023/1015/HSE: Erection of single storey rear extension – 1 Fairfield. Approved
 - c. Other planning matters

Planning Appeal 3305951: Erection of 4 houses at rear of The Bell – Rejected by Planning Inspectorate. (to note reasons given)

Somerset Council Limited update to Mendip Local Plan Part II – call for suitable housing sites for development

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.

10. Buses

Update on services and Bus It campaign

11. Local Community Network (LCN)

Update report

12. New website

Update on new website and to consider whether it should go live yet

13. Solar Farm

Update and online Teams call 17th August

14. Financial matters

To agree payments

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

16. Date of next meeting

To confirm Monday 11th September for next meeting in Committee Room at Memorial Hall

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