

**MINUTES OF MEETING OF RODE PARISH COUNCIL HELD IN RODE MEMORIAL HALL
ON MONDAY 9th OCTOBER 2023 AT 7.30 pm**

CONFIRMED

Present:

Cllr Mike Salmon (MS) – Chair, Cllr Ann Edney (AE), Cllr Peter Travis (PT), Cllr Jonathan Bowler (JB), and Cllr Andy Pickett (AP)

In attendance: Hugh Williams – Clerk, Cllr Adam Boyden (County Councillor) and xx parishioners.

1. Parishioners Participation: It was brought to the Parish Council's attention that numerous objections to the licence application for the Mill at Rode/Tellisford were under discussion. PC are waiting for the outcome in order to review. Noted police report.

A parishioner expressed disappointment at the parish council's response to the licence variation application by The Mill. It was pointed out by the Chair and other councillors that efforts had been made within the limited time available.

2. Apologies for absence: Cllr J McAuliffe, Cllr M Punt, Cllr D Denton (County Councillor)

3. Approval of the minutes: The minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on 11th September were approved.

4. Declarations of interest: None.

5. County Councillor's Report: Cllr

6. Actions from previous meeting:

- i. The Mill: The application has been granted, the PC will hold an additional meeting to discuss the next steps.
- ii. Christchurch Graveyard : still to be arranged.
- iii. Hoedown: Telephone box painting completed satisfactory. Next Hoedowns 24/9 & 29/10. Details to be circulated.
- iv. Defibrillator: Approved VETS costs for call out volunteers. dates for training to be arranged.
- v. Paths: Clay Lane completed. Church Lane and The Mill under discussion.
- vi. Dog Bin for Playing Field: PC agreed to purchase the bin and suggested that PF purchased the attached pole.
- vii. PC agreed a quote to prune the copper beech tree on The Mead. (Pearn's Tree Services).

7. Climate Change Group.

8. Highways issues.

- i. Speed limit and village gates awaiting update.
- ii. Bradford Rd and Rode Hill Junction- signs completed. Awaiting results.
- iii. Street Lights Turn off: TBA
- iv. A36 slip road; No update, although responsibility of National Highways.
- v. The Sportsman: Awaiting proposals for work to be enforced.
- vi. A361 and access to Church farm: Awaiting results of Police action.

9. Planning:

i) New applications:

2023/1522/TCA: To reduce and reshape crown of magnolia tree and reduce crab apple by 1m – 23 Lower Street: No objections.

ii. Somerset decisions:

2023/0919/TCA: Fell ash and elder trees on rear wall – 36 High Street. Approved

2023/1379/TCA: To pollard hornbeam to 10 feet – 33 High Street. Approved

2023/1403/TCA: To reduce gingko by 2-3m – Paviours Well Cottage, High Street. Approved

iii. Other

ENF/2023/0284: The Old Coach House: Liability admitted by owners and awaiting update.

ENF/2023/0296: The Bell Public House: Awaiting update to find evidence for inspection.

10. Buses:

New Timetable delivered to all residents in Rode.

11. Website:

Ongoing, Possibility to launch in October. SALC recommendations to use separate emails.

13. Items for next agenda.

Regulating Speed at Bradford Road Junction/General Speeding/Dates for defibrillator training/Eagle contract/Creating Places for People consultation/S106 development plan.

14. Financial matters:

Payments: The following payments were agreed:

QSC Services Ltd	£840.00
J McAuliffe (Green Week)	£110.80
Rode and District Hall	£147.00
SALC (Annual subscription)	£329.50
Eagle Grounds Maintenance	£792.00
Clerk Salary	£241.85
HMRC PAYE	£60.40
Glasdon (dog waste bin)	£353.47

15. Date of next meeting:

The next meeting would be held in the Committee Room at the Memorial Hall on: **Monday 13th November at 7.30pm**

The meeting closed at xxx pm.

Signed

Date

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