

RODE PARISH COUNCIL

I hereby give notice of a Meeting of Rode Parish Council
To be held in Memorial Hall, Rode
on Monday 13th May 2024 at 7.30pm



Dated: 6 May 2024

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 15th April 2024**
4. **Councillors Declaration of interest**
5. **Report from County Councillors**
6. **Actions from the previous meeting**
 - i) Bench on Lower Street - update
 - ii) New path at Playing Field – update on path
 - iii) The Mill – update
 - iv) Drainage – any updates.
7. **Climate Change Group**

Report from Climate Change Group
8. **Highways issues**
 - i) Autospeedwatch – update and to consider any action to be taken
 - ii) Speed limit in village - update
9. **Planning matters**
 - a. New applications
 - b. Somerset decisions

2024/0365/TCA: Walnut tree – reduce crown by 1-2m – Mayfield Mill, 4A High Street. Approved.

2024/0492/TCA: Sycamore – pull backhouse side by 2-3m and crown lift to 5m, Sycamore crown lift to 5m, Horse chestnuts – fell – The Millers House, 1 Rode Hill. Approved.

2024/0421/CLE: Application for an existing lawful development certificate – Slodbrook Farm, Rode Common. Approved.

2023/2103/FUL: Erection of 2no. semi detached houses – 4 The Mead. Refused.
 - c. Other planning matters

2023/2183/FUL: Application for photovoltaic (solar farm) on land south and east of Rode. To receive result of Sommerset Planning Committee meeting held on 7 May.

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. Footpaths

- i) Footpath FR13/1 rerouting and footpath from Church Farm requirement to designate
- ii) To complete response Rights of Way Maintenance Form regarding footpaths round Rode

11. Neighbourhood Plan

Neighbourhood Plan - update

12. Buses

Update on services and current action to encourage use

13. New village hall

Update from 23 April meeting and progress

14. Financial matters

- i) Annual insurance to agree company to proceed with
- ii) AGAR – internal audit
- iii) Annual Governance and Accountability Return 2023/24 Form 3 – Section 2 Accounting statements for 2022/23 – approval
- iv) To agree payments

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

16. Date of next meeting

To confirm Monday 3rd June at 7.30pm for next meeting in Committee Room at Memorial Hall

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