

RODE PARISH COUNCIL

I hereby give notice of a Virtual Meeting of Rode Parish Council
To be held outside on Zoom on
Tuesday 5th January 2021 at 7.30pm



Dated: 31 December 2020

Hugh Williams, Clerk to Rode PC

AGENDA

1. **Parishioners' Participation: this will be by questions submitted in advance or contact with the Clerk to gain access via Zoom and to receive password and log-in details.** Any questions or requests to join the Parish Council meeting must be sent to the Clerk by email: clerk.rodeparishcouncil@gmail.com or by phone 01373 831046 before 5.00pm on **Monday 4th January**. Questions and comments will be considered by the Parish Council during the meeting and responses given in the 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 1st December 2020**
4. **Councillors Declaration of interests**
5. **Report from County Councillor**
6. **Report from District Councillor**
7. **Actions from the previous meeting**
 - i) Weed clearance – update and further plans
 - ii) Recycling and waste collection changes – to plan collection of comments on new scheme
 - iii) Ultra-fast broadband for village - update
 - iv) Parish website to discuss proposal to develop new website for Parish Council and other village organisations – to decide what is needed and how to progress
 - v) Water run off issues – Nutts Lane, Clay Lane and Church Lane
 - vi) Adoption of The Sportsman
 - vii) Marsh Road drive at no. 20
 - viii) The Bell – update on situation
8. **Climate Emergency**

To consider the recently circulated paper on whether Rode should declare a Climate Emergency, its implications and what action needs to be taken. If agreed to consider the formation of a working party to progress.

SAVE Climate, to consider whether to invite Steve Howell (Secretary) to present at the February PC meeting
9. **Highways issues and TAG**
 - i) A361 update on data collection (speed, volume etc.) near Church Farm development, to receive report of discussions with the Rode PC Traffic Consultant
 - ii) Speeding issues in village and to consider whether traffic calming could be of benefit

10. Planning matters

a. New applications

2020/2503/TCA: Remove side branches of Hornbeam, reduce height of Cornus and Bay and to reduce height and prune to shape 6 Photinias – 33 High Street

b. Mendip decisions

2020/1997/HSE: Conversion of loft. Construction of three flat roof dormer windows to rear elevation – 25A Lower Street – Approved with conditions

c. Other planning matters

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 and footpaths from Church Farm

To receive report on path from Church Farm development to playing field.

To note the Chair's Report from the Rode Playing Field Annual General Meeting regarding the new S106 land given to the Playing Field.

Report from Playing Field

To discuss any help the PC can give and to ensure the new land is of benefit to all.

12. Inspector's Hearing – Mendip Local Plan Part 2

Report on the Hearings held in November and December and also report of the Inspector's visit to Rode. Possible timescale for the finalisation of the Inspector's report, and to consider any possible further action.

13. Cycling and Walking

To consider joining Frome's work on a Local Cycling and Walking Infrastructure Plan for improving access across the area

14. Mendip District Council Study of Drainage Issues in Rode

15. Police Beat Manger

To note Mendip East Neighbourhood report for November (circulated on 3 Dec).

New officer Daniel Beck (?)

16. Financial matters

i) Update on changes to cheque signatories

ii) To agree payments, to include annual payments to Mendip Community Transport, Mendip Citizens Advice Bureau, Hardington Vale and Rode Chapel

17. Items for next agenda/Items to report

18. Date of next meeting

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