

## RODE PARISH COUNCIL

I hereby give notice of the Meeting of Rode Parish Council to be held at  
Rode and District Memorial Hall on  
Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> February 2020 at 7.30pm

Dated: 30 January 2020

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. **Councillors Declaration of interests**
4. **Approval of minutes of the meeting held on 7<sup>th</sup> January 2020**
5. **Report from County Councillor**
6. **Report from District Councillor**
7. **Actions from the previous meeting**
  - i) Dog bin emptying frequency
  - ii) Village gateway sign – update on location
  - iii) Manhole covers on High Street – update on condition of all
  - iv) War memorial addition of missing name - update
  - v) Lengthsman
  - vi) Pediment at 18 High Street
8. **Highways issues and TAG**
  - i) Report on progress of installation of mini SIDs in village
  - ii) Bradford Road/Rode Hill signage
  - iii) 20mph speed signs on Straight Lane
  - iv) Zigzag lines outside school – bus stopping problem
  - v) Loose kerbstone by 18 High Street
9. **Planning matters**
  - a. New applications

**2020/0053HSE:** Erection of single storey rear extension – 13 Lower Street

**2020/0096TCA:** Work to trees – Black walnut remove limbs – Between Lower Street and Halfpenny Row
  - b. Mendip decisions

**2019/2501/TCA:** Apple tree reduce height and spread by up to 3 metre due to pruning – 17 High Street. Approved no TPO required.

**2019/2784/TCA:** Fell and remove stump of Trachycarpus Fortunei – 1 Hughes Court, High Street. Approved no TPO required.

**2019/2801/TCA:** Reduce yew trees by 5m – Rode Baptist Church. Approved no TPO required (a reapproval of work)

**2019/2850/TCA:** Reduce crown of acer by 2m and thin and fell plum – 11 High Street.  
Approved no TPO required.

**2019/2867/TCA:** Silver birch reduce height by 30% and reshape – 45 High Street. Approved  
no TPO required.

**2019/3026/TMA:** Increase plot 23 by 1m – Church Row Farm. Approved (amendment to  
2018/2015/VCR)

**2019/2821/HSE:** Erection of single storey rear extension – 11 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.*

**10. Playing Fields**

Report on possible footpath access from Autograph Homes Church Farm site to village; to  
discuss and agree action

Request for recycling bins on playing field site

**11. VE Day celebrations 8 to 10 May**

To discuss involvement of other village groups and societies etc. and possible events planned  
Possible amount of 'seed funding' required

**12. Neighbourhood Plan and Mendip Local Plan Part 2**

To receive update on legal advice on both plans

Information on Mendip Local Plan Part 2 plan and impact of possible new housing in village

**13. Paths and hedgerows around village and litter**

Concern has been expressed over maintenance of footpaths on Church Road and Frome  
Road.

Hedgerows in village

Condition of Rockabella path and other footpaths in parish

Bus stop by Bell Inn – waste problem

**14. Climate Emergency**

To discuss proposal for event on this issue in Rode Village Hall

**15. Correspondence**

Request to add trees, bulbs and flowers to village green

**16. Financial matters**

i) Update on bank – up date of Rode PC balance

ii) Agreement of precept for 2020/21

iii) Payment of accounts

**17. Items for next agenda/Items to report**

**18. Date of next meeting**

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