

RODE PARISH COUNCIL

I hereby give notice of a Meeting of Rode Parish Council
To be held in Memorial Hall, Rode
on Monday 15th April 2024 at 7.30pm



Dated: 8 April 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 11th March 2024**
4. **Councillors Declaration of interest**
5. **Report from County Councillors**
6. **Actions from the previous meeting**
 - i) Hoedowns for year – to agree requirements and dates
 - ii) Bench on Lower Street to consider replacement
 - iii) New path at Playing Field - update
 - iv) The Mill – update
 - v) Grass and bramble cutting on paths from Barrow Farm – agree contract
 - vi) Drainage – any updates.
7. **Climate Change Group**

Report from Climate Change Group
8. **Highways issues**
 - i) Autospeedwatch - update
 - ii) Street lights turning off at midnight – update
9. **Planning matters**
 - a. New applications

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

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
 - b. Somerset decisions

2024/0244/TCA: Sorbus – reduce by 0.5-1m all round, Grafted Maple – reduce crown by 1-1.5m, Apple and Pear – thin crowns by 10% and reduce by approx. 1-1.5m, Birch tree remove all deadwood and reduce crown by 1-2m – The Stables, Langham Place. Approved.
 - 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. Neighbourhood Plan

To agree actions from pre-meeting review of current Neighbourhood Plan

11. Buses

Update on services, distribution of new timetables

12. New village hall

Update from 1 April meeting and agree any input for 23 April meeting

13. Financial matters

- i) Allotment – to agree charge for 2024
- ii) Annual Governance and Accountability Return (AGAR) 2023/24 Form 3 – Section 1 Annual Governance Statement for 2023/24 – approval
- iii) Annual Governance and Accountability Return 2023/24 Form 3 – Section 2 Accounting statements for 2022/23 – approval
- iv) To agree payments

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

15. Date of next meeting

To confirm Monday 13th May at 7.30pm (following Annual Parish meeting) for next meeting in Committee Room at Memorial Hall

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