

RODE PARISH COUNCIL

I hereby give notice of a Virtual Meeting of Rode Parish Council
To be held outside on Zoom on
Tuesday 3rd November 2020 at 7.30pm



Dated: 27 October 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 2nd November**. 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 6th October 2020**
4. **Councillors Declaration of interests**
5. **Report from County Councillor**
6. **Report from District Councillor**
7. **Councillors Code of Conduct and responsibilities**
 - i) To approve Code of Conduct (already circulated) – to also note points raised by Monitoring Officer on 27 October during Zoom meeting
Any additional points from SALC training session held on 29 October
 - ii) To assign responsibilities: Parish Environment; Conservation; History; Public Path Liaison to Councillors
8. **Actions from the previous meeting**
 - i) Lengthsman update and to discuss the formation of 'Hoedown teams'. Other concerns e.g. gullies on Marsh Road
 - ii) Recycling and waste collection changes – any concerns over new schedule
 - iii) Ultra-fast broadband for village, approaches to Voneus and Truespeed any update
 - iv) Parish website accessibility compliance – to consider proposed quote to rectify site and agree action
 - v) Trees on land on Halfpenny Row and on Temperance garden land – concern over phone lines
 - vi) The Bell – current concerns, can anything be done?
 - vii) Remembrance Day
9. **Highways issues and TAG**
 - i) A361 update on data collection (speed, volume etc.) near Church Farm development
 - ii) To consider report from Transport Consultant

10. Planning matters

a. New applications

2020/1956/HSE: Insertion of 3 windows on ground floor rear elevation – 11 St Lawrence Lane

b. Mendip decisions

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c. Other planning matters

Barbara's Field possible development and concerns expressed by Parishioners

To note communications regarding water run off to Nutts Lane and Clay Lane – report submitted by EB, to discuss any further action

Any update on planning application

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

Update on path from Church Farm to village centre, following discussions with Autograph Homes

Installation of 'dog-proof' fencing on path

Position regarding the transfer of land under Section 106 to playing field – Declaration of Trust update

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

Hearings delayed until 24 November - update

13. Climate Emergency and Somerset Climate Emergency Community Fund 2020-2021

Report of presentation given on 24 October

Solarsense email; and to consider any projects Rode Parish Council could apply for.

Discussion on Climate Emergency and should one be declared in Rode and, if so, what does it entail

14. Somerset Unitary Authority

To consider options being proposed to replace the 4 District Councils, to consider forming a group to discuss further

15. Police Beat Manger

Report from Toni-Marie Lines

16. Financial matters

i) Update on changes to cheque signatories and key bank contact

ii) To review expenditure to date and consider precept for 2021

iii) To agree payments

17. Meetings in village hall

To consider holding meetings in main hall of Memorial (village) Hall

18. Items for next agenda/Items to report

19. Date of next meeting

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