

RODE PARISH COUNCIL

I hereby give notice of a Virtual (Zoom) Meeting of Rode Parish Council
To be held on Tuesday 6th April 2021 at 7.30pm



Dated: 30 March 2021

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 5th April**. 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 2nd March 2021**
4. **Councillors Declaration of interests**
5. **Report from County Councillor**
6. **Report from District Councillor**
7. **Actions from the previous meeting**
 - i) Update on village hoedown (Note: Great British Spring Clean campaign 2021 to run from 28 May to 13 June)
 - ii) Lengthsman – monthly update
 - iii) The Bell – update on situation
 - iv) Pump and seat on Lower Street – update
 - v) Voneus update
 - vi) Aerial photographs of village
8. **Climate Emergency**
Formation of a steering/working party - update
9. **Highways issues**
 - i) Update on discussions with the Rode PC Traffic Consultant regarding A361 data and from working group on speed and volume of traffic through village
 - ii) Rode Hill speed repeater signs and Lower Street HGVs – any updates
 - iii) Road markings (including worn-out markings) and parking restrictions – photographs submitted
10. **Planning matters**
 - a. New applications
2021/0415/HSE: Erection of second storey extension above single storey side extension and erection of two storey side extension – 3 Walnut Close

2021/0418/HSE: Demolition of single storey extension to rear elevation and of existing garage to eastern elevation of house. Construction of two storey extension to eastern elevation – 24 Marsh Road

2021/0534/TCA: 4 pleached hornbeams – reduce in height by 1-1.5 metres – 17 High Street

2021/0569/TCA: Ash reduce height by 2 metres and reduce spread by 1.5 metres – 1 Halfpenny Row
b. Mendip decisions

2020/2328/FUL: Forestry building with seasonal retail element and forestry office – Hillview Farm, Marsh Road. Approved with conditions.

c. Other planning matters

2021/0071/OTS Proposal to build 49 houses on Barbara’s Field – to note submission of PC response

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. Calm Engineering drainage survey and other water issues

Update on survey carried out by Calm Engineering at end of March – possible future work
Any other drainage issues

12. Playing field and footpaths from Church Farm

Update on the construction of the path from Church Farm development to playing field

13. Rode Parish Council website

To consider should PC have its own new website or to have a Rode Village website to include all news, businesses, clubs and societies and the Parish Council and how to proceed.

14. Cycling and Walking

Update on Frome’s work on a Local Cycling and Walking Infrastructure Plan for improving access across the area – to consider request for funding of background analysis and workshop

15. Police Beat Manager

Update

16. Village Assets

To note photographic register of village assets and to confirm record is complete

17. Government’s ‘Bus back better’

What can Rode do to plan for fit-for-purpose bus service

18. Financial matters

- i) Update on changes to cheque signatories
- ii) Accounts for 2020-2021 (update to be circulated)
- iii) To agree payments

19. Items for next agenda/Items to report

20. Date of next meeting and date and time for Parish meeting/AGM

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