

RODE PARISH COUNCIL

I hereby give notice of a Virtual Meeting of Rode Parish Council
To be held on Zoom on
Tuesday 4th August 2020 at 7.30pm



Dated: 27 July 2020

Hugh Williams, Clerk to Rode PC

AGENDA

- 1. Parishioners' Participation: this will be by questions submitted in or by 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 3 August**. 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. Councillors Declaration of interests**
- 4. Approval of minutes of the meeting held on 7th July**
- 5. Report from County Councillor**
- 6. Report from District Councillor**
- 7. Actions from the previous meeting**
 - i) Lengthsman update to consider appointment and agree hours
 - ii) Vegetation on Church Lane
 - iii) Changes to recycling by SWP – now planned for October 2020
 - iv) Vegetation on signs on Rode Hill
 - v) Drain on Straight Lane by Fussell's yard
 - vi) War memorial – new name added but not matching existing layout
- 8. Highways issues and TAG**
 - i) A361 speed and volume data gathering update
 - ii) Bradford Road and Rode Hill work including village isolation in w/c 13 July
- 9. Planning matters**
 - a. New applications
2020/1370/TCA: Felling of bay trees – 5 Langham Place
 - b. Mendip decisions

2020/1304/AGB: Plot off Rode Hill: Deemed to be permitted development therefore prior approval is not required.

c. Other planning matters

Merfield public meeting held on 17 July – to review the meeting and note the key concerns raised; including subsequent letters received from Parishioners. Update on planning application.

Barbara's Field preliminary discussions – to consider proposals and agree date and format for wider village discussions

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 field and footpaths from Church Farm

Report from Playing Field Committee meeting and to consider letter from the Rode Playing Field Trustees regarding route of path from Church Farm to village centre
Proposal to change steps into Brewery site to a slope

11. Consulting with landowners

To consider whether Parish Council consult with landowners prior to any planning applications are made to ensure that 'what the village wants criteria' are included in any planning application

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

To agree representation at the Hearings on the Mendip Local Plan Part 2 starting 22 September and to agree to continue legal challenge to the Inspector's Report

13. Reversing insect decline

Rode to consider if the parish can take any action to improve habitat in Parish

14. One Somerset

Report of meeting held on 20 July

15. Website accessibility – 2018 regulations

No exemptions – how to check Rode PC website complies, outsource check?

16. Financial matters

To note receipt of VAT refund for 2019/20 of £1,176.33

Reduction of monthly interest from NatWest

To agree payments

17. Items for next agenda/Items to report

18. Date of next meeting

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