

RODE PARISH COUNCIL

I hereby give notice of a Meeting of Rode Parish Council
To be held in the Main Hall of Rode Memorial Hall
on Monday 4th October 2021 at 7.30pm



Dated: 28 September 2021

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 6th September 2021**
4. **Councillors Declaration of interests**
5. **Report from County Councillor**
6. **Report from District Councillor**
7. **Actions from the previous meeting**
 - i) Village hoedown and further road and pavement cleaning - update
 - ii) Trees – The Mead
 - iii) Dog bin at bottom of Marsh Road – update
 - iv) Straight Lane Fingerpost – update
 - v) Parish elections, local vote of parishes in Somerset
8. **Climate Emergency**
Climate Emergency Group – to note report of first meeting
9. **Highways issues**
 - i) Speed Watch request for an additional Auto Speed Watch Device
 - ii) Rode Hill/Bradford Road cross roads to consider funding of survey of speed and volume of traffic by SCC – possible cost of £250
 - iii) Bath's proposal to permanently ban lorries from using Cleveland Bridge
 - iv) Mendip's initiative for 'No idling of vehicles' – possible signage in Rode
 - v) Adoption of The Sportsman – update
10. **Planning matters**
 - a. New applications
None
 - b. Mendip decisions
2020/2267/OTA: Erection of a detached two storey dwelling – 4 Fairfield. Refused
 - c. Other planning matters
2020/1686/OTS: Appeal against Mendip's rejection of planning application to build 29 dwellings and associated roads and access to site on The Mead/Merfield. To note Parish Council's objections have been sent to The Planning Inspectorate.

To note Inspector's Report following hearings regarding Mendip Local Plan Part 2 rejecting RD1 (Merfield/The Mead) for development – currently under consideration by Mendip District Council
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. Broadband

Further update on Voneus' plans to install ultrafast broadband to Rode.

12. Playing field and footpaths from Church Farm

Update on the construction of the path from Church Farm development to playing field.
Revision of Declaration of Trust

13. Frome Parish Meetings/Unitary Authority

To report any progress on Frome's work with surrounding councils
To note Somerset Local Government Reorganisation Programme team conference on 7th October

14. Rode Conservation Area/Rode Neighbourhood Plan

Update on progress of Conservation Area paper and update of Neighbourhood Plan

15. Bus services in Rode and surrounding areas

Update on current Bus Back Better initiative
Concerns over D2 service being full in morning peak times

16. Financial matters

i) To agree payments

17. Items for next agenda/Items to report

18. Date of next meeting

To also agree dates for future meetings

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