

## RODE PARISH COUNCIL

I hereby give notice of a Meeting of Rode Parish Council  
To be held in Rode Chapel\*, High Street, Rode  
on Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> November 2021 at 7.30pm

\*Note location



Dated: 2 November 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 4<sup>th</sup> October 2021**
4. **Councillors Declaration of interests**
5. **Report from County Councillor**
6. **Report from District Councillor**
7. **Actions from the previous meeting**
  - i) Trees – The Mead and Halfpenny Row
  - ii) Dog bin at bottom of Marsh Road – update
  - iii) Straight Lane Fingerpost – update
  - iv) Notice board outside Memorial Hall
  - v) To note new Paths Officers for Rode
  - vi) Calm Engineering - drainage update
8. **Climate Emergency**

Climate Emergency Group – update following recent meeting  
PC Climate Audit
9. **Highways issues**
  - i) Speed Watch – additional Auto Speed Watch Devices, Memorandum of Understanding with SCC update
  - ii) Village gates and 20mph speed limit in Rode - update
  - iii) Mendip's initiative for 'No idling of vehicles' – signage in Rode
  - v) Adoption of The Sportsman – update
10. **Planning matters**
  - a. New applications

**2021/2329/TCA:** Two yew trees – reduce by 1 to 1.5 m all round – Rode Chapel, see also letter from Bill Jackson circulated on 14 October

**2021/2368/TCA:** Reduce magnolia by 1m, plum by 1.5m and reshape apple tree – 5 Lower Street

**2021/2412/TCA:** Fell two willow trees and re-pollard third willow – 33 Lower Street

b. Mendip decisions

**None**

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. Any update.

**Mendip Local Plan Part 2** - update

*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 the construction of the path from Church Farm development to playing field.

Revision of Declaration of Trust for Playing Field – to consider

**12. Frome Parish Meetings/Unitary Authority**

Report on meeting held on 25 October of Frome and surrounding councils. To consider any issues raised

**13. Grassed areas in Rode**

To note preparation of area by Memorial Hall for a small meadow and to agree to fund costs.

To agree areas that Eagle Grounds Maintenance are to be contracted to cut in 2022

**14. Rode Conservation Area/Rode Neighbourhood Plan**

Housing situation within Mendip

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.

Ongoing bus concerns

**16. Remembrance Day**

To agree donation for wreath and any other preparations for 14<sup>th</sup> November

**17. Allotments**

Request for extra allotments in Rode

**18. Financial matters**

i) To note PC financial situation to mid- October (previously circulated)

ii) To agree payments

**19. Items for next agenda/Items to report**

**20. Date and place of next meeting**

To also agree day and location for future meetings

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