

## RODE PARISH COUNCIL

I hereby give notice of a Meeting of Rode Parish Council  
To be held in Memorial Hall, Rode  
on Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> December 2022 at 7.30pm



Hugh Williams, Clerk to Rode PC

Dated: 6 December 2022

### 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 15<sup>th</sup> November 2022**
4. **Councillors Declaration of interest**
5. **Speed Watch**  
Presentation by Ashley Reay on Auto Speed Watch.
6. **Report from District Councillor**
7. **Report for County Councillors**
8. **Actions from the previous meeting**
  - i) Trees – Trees along Merfield boundary – update
  - ii) Slip road to A36 from Straight Lane – update
  - iii) Update on ultra-fast broadband for Rode
  - iv) Paths From Church Farm - update
9. **Climate Change Group:**
  - i) Rewilding – update
10. **Highways issues**
  - i) Drainage works in Rode
  - ii) Street lights in village – to consider whether these should be turned off overnight and costs involved for doing so
11. **Planning matters**
  - a. New applications  
**2022/2303/TCA:** Remove rotten branch and reduce crown by 1.5m of magnolia tree – 9 High Street
  - b. Mendip decisions  
**2022/1846/TCA:** Fell birch tree – 1 Hughes Court, High Street. Approved.  
**2021/2921/HSE:** Conversion of existing garage to form extension – 69A High Street. Approved
  - c. Other planning matters  
**2021/0071/OTS: Appeal ref: 3292838:** Development of Barbara's Field to build up to 49 dwellings – To consider and agree Rode PC response to the appeal by the Developer.  
To note Informal Hearing date of 24<sup>th</sup> January 2023 and confirm representation at this virtual hearing.

*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.*

**12. Playing field**

Rode Playing Fields Constitution – invoice for legal work  
To agree any actions

**13. Buses:** Update on current bus service and actions of fighting fund.

Letter to go to Transport Minister, Rt Hon Mark Harper MP, calling for an extension of the Bus Recovery Grant beyond March 2023

**14. Website:** Update on the new website being developed by Zonkey for Rode and the Parish Council

**15. Financial matters**

- i) To consider Rode PC donations to various bodies for 2023
- ii) To agree payments

**16. Items for next agenda/Items to report/Any other business**

**17. Date of next meeting**

- a) To confirm Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> January for next meeting in Committee Room at Memorial Hall
- b) To note dates for 2023 – previously circulated

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