

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE ANNUAL MEETING OF RODNEY STOKE PARISH COUNCIL WILL BE HELD IN THE NEW MEMORIAL HALL, DRAYCOTT, ON THURSDAY 21ST MAY 2026 AT 7PM. MEMBERS ARE HEREBY SUMMONED TO ATTEND. THE MEETING WILL BE OPEN TO THE PUBLIC.

Agenda

- 276.1** Election of Chairman
- 276.2** Election of Vice Chairman
- 276.3** To receive the Declarations of Acceptance of Office
- 276.4** Apologies for absence
- 276.5** Declarations of Interest
- 276.6** Public Participation
- 276.7** Minutes of the meeting held on 19th March 2026
- 276.8** Matters arising from the Minutes
- 276.9** Election of Representatives for committees and groups
- 276.10** Review terms of reference for committees and groups
- 276.11** Review the Policies of the Council including: the effectiveness of the CCTV, updates to the Safeguarding Policy
- 276.12** Review the payments made under the General Power of Competence
- 276.13** Review the risk assessments
- 276.14** To review the Insurance arrangements
- 276.15** Review membership of other bodies
- 276.16** Review arrangements with other bodies
- 276.17** Review the asset register
- 276.18** Review biodiversity duties
- 276.19** To agree meeting dates for 2027
- 276.20** Roads Report including to consider: the proposed road closure for upgrades to the gas network from 20th July to 30th August; the safety of large tractors on the roads; yellow lines to end of Smiths Close to discourage parking on the brow of the hill; parking on the pavement at the Bay Lane/A371 junction.
- 276.21** Planning Report
- 276.22** Somerset Councillor's Report
- 276.23** The Rev Cobley Playing Fields Report including to consider: the tree contract;
- 276.24** New Memorial Hall Report
- 276.25** Burial Ground Report
- 276.26** Footpath Walkers Report to include request to install Strawberry Line Totem signs
- 276.27** Neighbourhood Watch
- 276.28** Environmental Issues
- 276.29** Local Community Network meeting reports
- 276.30** Somerset Association Local Councils
- 276.31** Emergency Planning
- 276.32** Community Matters including the complaint regarding noise created by Cockerels; upgrades to the water recycling site on Milking Lane; to consider bleed kits; littering in the Parish and the extent of street cleaning.
- 276.33** Correspondence
- 276.34** Newsletter: to agree any items for the next issue
- 276.35** Financial Report
 - i. To review the statement of internal control
 - ii. To review the list of direct debits
 - iii. To approve the list of regular payments
 - iv. May Financial Statement; End of Year Accounts and bank reconciliation
 - v. Payments Schedule for approval

- vi. To receive the Internal Audit Report
- vii. To complete Section 1 of the Annual Governance and Accounting Statements
- viii. To complete Section 2 of the Annual Governance and Accounting Statements
- ix. To consider new regulations regarding Annual Leave Record-Keeping
- x. To consider grant requests for grant from Dorset and Somerset Air Ambulance, Somerset Art Works and Crimestoppers South West.

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Dates of future meetings

2026: 16th July; 17th September; 19th November 2027 21st January;
18th March; 13th May; 15th July; 16th September; 18th November.

EVERYONE WELCOME

Mrs H Marshall 15.5.2026

Reports for the meeting are available at www.rodneystoke-pc.gov.uk