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Parish Clerk:
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Dear Roade Resident

Re: CCTV around the village

You may have noticed white cameras being put up around the village, we can confirm that they are CCTV cameras that belong to the Parish Council.

The decision to purchase the cameras was made after the Parish Council received several requests from residents to do so. Crime within the village has also increased by 25% over the last 12-month period.

Although the cameras can be moved, they will not be able to look or record in any residential property/garden. The 'privacy screens' will be set up on each camera that will digitally obscure the relevant views and angles.

We will have to activate the cameras to set them up, but the cameras will not be recording anything until they are set up and privacy settings implemented.

The Parish Council takes GDPR, privacy and safeguarding very seriously, which is why the cameras are currently deactivated and will remain so until all policies and correct signage are in place.

The footage will not be monitored and will only be accessed should anti-social behaviour or an alleged crime be reported. Recordings are automatically overwritten after a period of time.

We appreciate that some residents may have some concerns as to the purpose of the cameras, however we can assure you that they are there for the wellbeing of the community and to help keep you safe.

Should you have any questions regarding the cameras please do not hesitate to contact the Clerk on 01604 861976 or email clerk@roadeparishcouncil.gov.uk

Kind regards



Alison Reynolds
Parish Clerk & RFO