

PARISH NEWSLETTER

ROWTON PARISH COUNCIL

JUNE 2017

Please visit our new website rowtonparishcouncil.org.uk for details and agendas of meetings, minutes, news and contact details of your local Parish Councillors and Clerk—thank you.

PLEASE CAN YOU HELP?

We are very proud of our Village Green and we are looking for volunteers to help keep this area, especially around the Memorial Stone, attractive and tidy. Sadly, Rosemary Boothroyd, our “Village Green Caretaker”, died just before Christmas 2016. She had for almost 20 years looked after this corner of Rowton and it would be very disappointing if we couldn't carry on her good work.



It would only involve a few hours a year, provided we had enough residents interested. If you are willing to help in some way, please contact either Pat Fitton on 01244 335598 or Morfudd Salmon on 01244 639692.

Christmas Carol Singing

We were blessed with fine weather. The adults and children certainly enjoyed the evening. A good way of getting the local people together. A big thank you to Rachel Morrey on the keyboard, Mr & Mrs Maudslay for powering the Christmas Tree, a local resident who donated the gluhwein and to Richard Salmon and Richard Fitton for erecting the best ever Christmas tree!

DOG FOULING IN THE PARISH

I hope everyone has noticed the notices that have appeared around the parish about dog fouling. In the last few weeks notices have been put on lamp posts down Moor Lane and across the A41 down Short and Long Rowton Lane. If you are out with your dog enjoying the countryside, please bag your canine friend's offering and place it in any waste bin or take it home with you.



NO DOG POOP

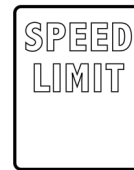
Any waste bin can be used, you do not have to look for a special dog waste bin.

SPEED AWARENESS

A number of residents have expressed concern about speeding traffic in the parish, especially:

- Daytime traffic on Moor Lane
- Heavy goods vehicles on the A41 at night

In view of this, Cllr Paul Shannon is representing Rowton in the newly formed Village Ward Traffic Group. For future developments visit our website.



Rowton Rainbows

Rowton Rainbow guides is a group for 5-7 year old girls who meet once a week during term time at Rowton Methodist Church, Moor Lane. Meetings on Tuesday evening 6-7pm include talks, crafts, singing, games and food! For more information regarding enrolling on the waiting list or to volunteer to help at our local unit please contact the Girl Guiding UK website: www.girlguiding.org.uk or call 0800 169 5901.

COUNCILLOR VACANCY

If you are interested in how your Parish is looked after and how it develops then why not consider becoming a councillor. The Parish Council meets on a Monday evening 6 times a year. Councillors represent the views and concerns of the residents of the parish to the Parish Council and, through it, to the Borough Council. If you think you would enjoy being a Councillor then please contact the Clerk or any of the Parish Councillors for more details.

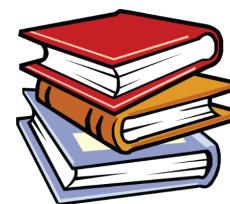
USEFUL TELEPHONE NUMBERS

Police: Emergency: 999 Non-Emergency 101
To report a crime anonymously "Crimestoppers" on 0800 555 111. In light of tragic events in Westminster, London and Manchester if you have reasons to suspect terrorism related activity is taking place you should dial 999 or ring the police anti-terrorist hotline on 0800 789 321.

Your Cheshire West Councillors are
Cllr Margaret Parker Tel: 01244 300520
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RETURN OF MOBILE LIBRARY!

This very valuable service is once more available to all residents. The Library stops outside the Lodge at Rowton Hall Hotel between 10.55am—11.15am. Its next visit is on Wednesday 14 June and thereafter every 3 weeks. Use it or lose it!



Please contact any of our Parish Councillors regarding any issues of concern

Bob Knight - Chair (336236)
Glenys Harrison - (336234)
Morfudd Salmon (639692)
Pat Fitton (335598)
Paul Shannon (332871)

Or telephone the Parish Clerk, Christine Davies on 335996 or email rowtonclerk@hotmail.co.uk

Meetings are held bi-monthly at the Rowton Methodist Church, Moor Lane

Our next meeting is on Monday 10 July 2017

Meetings start at 7.30pm and we have a 15 minute public forum where you can speak about any items on the agenda or raise any matters of concern

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