

ROWTON ROUND UP

ROWTON PARISH COUNCIL

JUNE 2018

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

Keeping the Green neat and tidy

The Parish Council is grateful to those residents on the rota who are helping to keep the shrubs and plants around the Memorial Stone neat and tidy. The area looks in fine shape! In order to comply with our insurance conditions, volunteers are politely reminded to read the risk assessment and manual handling guide before carrying out any work. Heavier jobs such as mowing the grass are the responsibility of Cheshire West and Chester Council and should not be attempted by volunteers. If in doubt please check with the Liaison Councillor, Paul Shannon.



Carols on the Green 2017

The weather was relatively benign, so Carols on the Green was again well-attended and participation in the singing whole-hearted! Our thanks is again extended to Rachel Morrey for playing the keyboard and Simon and Jackie Maudslay for supplying the electricity. As usual Pat Fitton was a tower of strength for the event, providing the gazebo and refreshments, with Richard Fitton and Richard Salmon erecting the tree, which looked very striking in its new set of lights.

SPEED MATTERS!!



You may have noticed a lot of Police and speed related activity in recent weeks around Rowton, Littleton, Christleton and the A41 in general. Many drivers will see this as a positive reminder of speed limits and that speed is the second biggest contributory factor in road deaths and road crashes, second only to driver distractions. A small number of drivers will see it as a

waste of time, effort and money, but they are the drivers who usually ignore the speed limits, fortunately they are in the minority.

Within the local Parish Councils there is a Village Ward Speeding Group, and Rowton play an active part in that. It has the support of Cheshire West and Chester Council and the local Police, who provide the devices and manpower, together with volunteers from the Parish Council, to monitor, and in some cases follow up on those drivers who feel it is ok to choose an inappropriate speed, which could be within the speed limit, or exceed the posted speed.



You will continue to see lots of activity to encourage us all to share the roads and footpaths with equal priority and safety. So when you are driving, not just in Rowton, be mindful of the driving task, choose an appropriate speed and treat every road user with consideration.

HORSE & RIDER SIGN - MOOR LANE

We have several horse riders and a livery yard in our parish, and as everyone knows speed of motorists is a big concern. The Parish Council have now got a Horse and Rider sign put on Moor Lane on the left hand side of the road as you approach from the A41.

We hope drivers take note and adjust their speed when they see horses approaching and give horses a wide berth if they feel they must pass them.

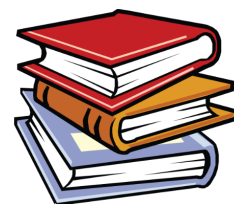


Rowton Rainbows

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.

MOBILE LIBRARY!

This very valuable service is available to all residents. The Library stops outside the Lodge at Rowton Hall Hotel between 10.35am—11.05am. Its next visit is on Wednesday 27 June and thereafter every 3 weeks. Use it or lose it!



DOORSTEP COLD CALLING ADVICE CARD

Cheshire West and Chester Council works in partnership with Cheshire Constabulary to address forms of fraudulent crime which focusses on vulnerable people.

One of the issues is unwanted 'Doorstep Cold Calling'. As a result, a simple but effective measure has been introduced which is to issue a card that can be kept by the front door or displayed in the window which displays the message:

Trading Standards and the Police have advised me not to buy any goods or services at the door—Thank You

This has proved effective in deterring unwanted callers and can be shown to those that do call and avoid any unnecessary discussions.

A card is attached with the Newsletter for you to use as necessary

USEFUL TELEPHONE NUMBERS

Police: Emergency: 999 Non-Emergency 101
To report a crime anonymously "Crimestoppers" on 0800 555 111. Your Cheshire West Councillors are
Cllr Margaret Parker Tel: 01244 300520
margaret.parker@cheshirewestandchester.gov.uk
Cllr Stuart Parker Tel: 01244 303030
stuart.parker@cheshirewestandchester.gov.uk

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

Bob Knight - Chair (336236)
Glenys Harrison - (336234)
Paul Shannon (332871)
Peter Thomas (07786442628)
Doug Jenkins (332715)
Howard Hopwood (748346)

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 9 July 2018

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