

ROWTON ROUND UP

ROWTON PARISH COUNCIL

OCTOBER 2020

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

A41 PEDESTRIAN CROSSING - A STEP IN THE RIGHT DIRECTION!

The proposed A41 Pedestrian crossing near to the junction of Rowton Bridge Road and Rowton Lane is a step closer. Highways have informed the Parish Council that the new crossing has been designed and costed up. The cost is in the region of £100,000. Regarding funding, an application has been made to the Saughton Camp Section 106 pot – under Section 106 of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990 contributions can be sought from developers towards the cost of providing community and social infrastructure. Thanks go to A41 Action Group for petitioning CWaC to carry out the second survey which confirmed the need for the crossing. We will keep you informed of future developments – watch this space!



COVID-19 Up-to-Date Information

Because the situation is changing so rapidly, CWaC recommend rather than put information in Newsletters, residents are guided to the following websites where the most up to date information can be obtained.

CWaC website - <https://www.cheshirewestandchester.gov.uk/news-and-views/incidents/coronavirus-covid-19/coronavirus.aspx> this also gives information about the local testing centres.

Live Well - <https://www.livewell.cheshirewestandchester.gov.uk/>

Lots of information about everything related to COVID and staying safe and wellbeing etc.

Government website: <https://www.gov.uk/coronavirus>

If you have an Apple or Android smartphone you can now download the **NHS Covid-19 App** for Track and Trace from the Apple App store or Google Play



Care in the Community

We are very lucky to have the services of a local Police Community Support Officer who covers our village of Rowton amongst others.

PCSO Linda Bailey holds an outdoor chat session at the Canal side car park on Eggbridge Lane and details of when this will be, depending on her work pattern, can be found on the Chester Villages Police Facebook Group or by contacting her. Linda is doing a great deal with the issues of speeding on our lanes and is often out with the Tru-Cam.

PCSO Bailey's contact details are linda.bailey@cheshire.pnn.police.uk or by the non-emergency number 101.

CYCLING PLAN

A Cycling Infrastructure Plan is being drawn up for South East Chester, aiming to make cycling safer and more attractive as an alternative to travelling by car. The plan includes the upgrading of existing routes such as the canal towpath as well as better provision for cycle parking.

A total of 16 projects will be discussed with CWaC Highways and local councillors in October. Funding will be sought from the Community Infrastructure Levy created by local housing development.

Parish Council Meetings

for the time being are now virtual using Microsoft Teams. If you would like to take part in public participation at the next meeting on 02 Nov 2020 at 19.00 hrs please contact the Clerk by phone or email to obtain link. Alternatively, email or phone the Clerk with any issues of concern you would like to raise.

Being able to give your precise location in an emergency can save vital time and lives.

Make sure you're prepared by downloading the free **what3words** app so you can help 999 know exactly where the emergency is.



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

Paul Shannon - Chair 332871

Bob Knight - 336236

Glenys Harrison - 336234

Peter Thomas - 07786442628

Howard Hopwood - 748346

Michael Smythe-
07824644934

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

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Our next meeting is on Monday 02 November 2020

Carols on the Green

The Parish Council is hoping to host the event in December but like you, we do not know if the new social restrictions will be lifted in time.

We will still be having our lit tree on the Green to bring a little bit of Christmas sparkle!



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— Thank You