

# ROWTON ROUND UP

**ROWTON PARISH COUNCIL**

**NOVEMBER 2022**

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## **CAROLS ON THE GREEN**

**Thursday 8 December**

**From 6.30pm**

**Come along and enjoy the  
Carols, Mulled Wine  
and Mince Pies**



**Beside the Christmas Tree on the Green  
(near Rowton Hall Hotel gate)**

**Bring a torch it makes reading easier!**

## **Heritage Walk—Sunday 16 October**

Local Historian David Cummings led the walk which started on the Village Green. He talked about those with links to Rowton who served in the 1914/18 War. Many of their names are commemorated locally. He emphasised that there was fun as well as dark times, describing one of the soldiers arranging a bar and entertainments near the Front Line. The tour included walking the canal tow-path from Rowton Bridge to Waverton, including the Boundary Stone. The boundary has been 'Beaten' every 10 years since the Civil War in 1652.



Altogether, a very enjoyable 2 hours was spent hearing about some of the history of Rowton and the surrounding villages. The walk finished at the Methodist Church, Moor Lane for a well deserved cup of tea, sandwich and slice of cake!

## TIDYING THE VILLAGE GREEN

Would you like to help keep the area around the memorial stone neat and tidy? We could do with a couple more volunteers to join the rota. It involves nothing heavier than the light pruning of the shrubs and pulling out any obvious weeds, usually for two months in the year. Please contact the Clerk or the liaison Councillor, Paul Shannon, if you are interested. We will then ask you to read and agree to the risk assessment and manual handling guide in order to comply with our insurance conditions.

### Queen Elizabeth II Platinum Jubilee

To commemorate this momentous occasion the Parish Council installed an inscribed brass plaque on the Memorial stone on the Village Green. We along with the whole nation were deeply saddened at her passing and reflect on the fact that she only ever practiced the most noble values - duty, service, grace, honour - which she came to personify.



### Rowton Lane Speed Reduction

Speeding is still a problem in Rowton Lane and it has been 3 years since the last assessment was done by the Highways

Agency. The Parish Council has requested a new assessment which they have agreed to carry out. Under the current Council Speed Limit guidance (i.e. the mean speed has to be below 24 mph before a 20mph limit will be imposed) it is unlikely that any change will be made.



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

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Or telephone the Parish Clerk, Christine Davies on 335996 or email [rowtonclerk@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:rowtonclerk@hotmail.co.uk)

Our next meeting is on Monday 9 January 2023 at 7.00m at Rowton Methodist Church, Moor Lane, Rowton CH3 7QW

### E-PETITION RE CROSSROADS DEATH

Following the tragic death of a cyclist at the junction of the crossroads at Brown Heath Road/Plough Lane, Christleton, an online petition on the Cheshire West and Chester website has been launched to improve road safety. The e-petition title is Improve Dangerous Crossroads at CH3 7PR and runs until 30 November 2022. There is also a paper petition which can be signed at the Methodist Church, Moor Lane on Sunday mornings at 10.30am.