

PARISH NEWSLETTER

ROWTON PARISH COUNCIL

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New Parish Website

Rowton Parish Council has created a new website which can be accessed at www.rowtonparishcouncil.org.uk The website contains copies of the Agendas and Minutes of Parish Council Meetings, together with Financial Information such as the Annual Accounts and Governance Statement. If you wish to contact the Parish Clerk regarding an issue then please use the email link on the website. Please visit the website if you would like to find out more.



The Village Green The refurbishment of the stone edging wall along Claypits Lane is a great improvement, together with the new daffodil bulbs kindly donated by Angela Oliver, who joined in with the planting. The plants and flowers around the Memorial Stone are maintained and lovingly looked after by Mrs Rosemary Boothroyd to whom we are deeply indebted .

The “Christmas Carols on the Village Green” was again a great success. Many thanks to Rachel Morrey for playing the keyboard and also to Simon and Jackie Maudsley for supplying the electricity. The Christmas Tree looked sparkling and thanks to Richard Salmon and Richard Fitton for their work in erecting the tree.

Lest we forget the fallen heroes of Rowton Pte John Dean, Gunner Harold Walley and 2nd Lieutenant Bruce Hill. What have they in common? All was revealed in a very moving and successful illustrated talk on "Christleton Villages Great War Voices Project" by David Cummings on 7 October 2015 at Rowton Hall Hotel. The talk displayed that many local soldiers like those mentioned above gave their lives to achieve victory in World War One. Rowton Parish Council wish to thank David Cummings for his time and effort and also to all those who attended, enabling us to get to know each other better as a community.

Superfast Broadband

Rowton Parish Council is pleased that the long standing problem with the cabling has finally been resolved and Broadband speed has improved. It took nearly two years of persistent communication with BT Openreach before the issue was resolved and we hope you are now benefiting from the increase in speed. Many thanks to you all for your patience during this testing time!

Moor Lane Traffic

Following a recent survey of residents' views regarding the speed, volume and size of vehicles on Moor Lane, and a speed /volume survey, Rowton Parish Council asked CWaC for the following on Moor Lane:

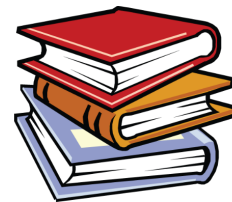
- 1 A digital speed indication sign
- 2 Signs to advise that Moor Lane was unsuitable for HGVs
- 3 A 20 mph limit

CWaC could not endorse these requests, so Rowton Parish Council are engaging with CWaC to seek some way of improving the current situation.

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. This term they have focused on activities based on "The World" - from local to further afield. 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.

The Mobile Library

Residents of Rowton should be made aware that a mobile library visits us every 4 weeks. It will be in Rowton next on Monday 11, April 10-10.15am outside the Lodge of Rowton Hall Hotel. Use it or lose it!



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

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**Pat Fitton (Vice-chair)
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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 16 May 2016

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