

# ROWTON ROUND UP

## ROWTON PARISH COUNCIL

SPRING 2025

Please visit our website [www.rowtonparishcouncil.org.uk](http://www.rowtonparishcouncil.org.uk) for details and agendas of meetings, minutes, news and contact details of your local Parish Councillors and Clerk. Thank you.

### Community Bench

Cllr Harrison with her grandson Alfie and family dog Louis enjoying a rest on the new bench along the towpath towards Christleton. Rowton Parish Council worked with the Canal and River Trust for nearly 2 years to finalise the supply and installation of the new bench. We're sure you'll think it was worth it when you take a break while enjoying a walk along the towpath!



### PLANT SWOP - SATURDAY 10th MAY 2025

10.30am—12noon —Methodist Church, Moor Lane

Why not come along to our Parish Council Plant Swop on Saturday 10th May to pick up some young plants for your garden. If you have any unwanted seedlings, cuttings or excess of plants (eg plants that you have divided or that no longer fit in your planting scheme) please bring them along to share with the community. Refreshments will be available, so please come along for a cuppa and share your gardening advice!

Those of you bringing plants/seedlings can you please come along at 10am to set up. Otherwise we look forward to seeing you between 10.30am—12noon.



## ROWTON COMMUNITY CLEANUP

A heartfelt thank you to all the incredible volunteers who gathered at the Village Green on Sunday 11 August 2024 for the inaugural Rowton Community Cleanup. Your dedication in cleaning road signs, collecting rubbish, recording blocked drains, and reopening inaccessible footpaths has made a remarkable difference in our little community. Together, we've enhanced the beauty and safety of our village, showing that when we come together, we can achieve great things. Thanks also to the many unsung parishioners who regularly contribute to the upkeep of the village throughout the year.

We are hoping to do another Cleanup again this August. Look out for date and time via the website/noticeboards. Thanks again!



## COMMUNITY POLICING

Residents have raised concerns about speeding in the village, particularly on Moor Lane. Many of you have highlighted the risks to pedestrians, cyclists, and other road users.



In response, the local Police Team conducted speed enforcement operations in key areas, resulting in several drivers being advised or issued with penalties. Your Parish Council will continue to work with our roads Policing colleagues to target persistent offenders.

## CAROLS ON THE GREEN

Changes were made to Carols on the Green in 2024, including new Tree Lights, surrounding lighting and a child friendly selection of songs.

A big thank you to Richard Fitton, Richard Salmon and all other helpers. Also thanks to Councillor Smythe for leading the singing. The feedback has been very positive!

**Note for your Diary— This year's Carols on the Green will be held on Wednesday 10th December at 6.30pm**

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

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Or telephone the Parish Clerk, Christine Davies on 07969217327 or email [rowtonclerk@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:rowtonclerk@hotmail.co.uk)

Our next meeting is on Thursday 22 May 2025 at 7.00pm at Rowton Methodist Church, Moor Lane, Rowton CH3 7QW