

YOUR MAGAZINE FOR WHERE YOU LIVE...

## Autumn is here ...

### and so is litter ...

A Litter Pickers Group has recently been formed by local residents who wish to keep the castle and grounds free from the excessive rubbish being left by visitors.

The National Trust will support and work with the volunteer group and are extremely grateful for the passion and support of the local community. The group will be recognised and will become an official registered National Trust Volunteer group for Mow Cop Castle and surrounding area.

The group and any business will be led by a group NT leader who will be in direct contact with the National Trust and the main point of contact for volunteers. The group will comply with NT systems and procedures regarding Health and Safety etc., as directed by the National Trust.

The Group will be covered by National Trust insurance. The NT will supply litter picking sticks, NT LOGO Waistcoats which will need to be worn in the castle grounds, gloves, bin bags etc and replacements when needed.

A member of the National Trust will meet the group at some point on site for a very informal induction, introduction to NT Volunteering and information regarding flora/fauna/geology etc., if wanted.

The issue of disposal of waste is yet to be decided and managed. The frequency of litter picks will be decided by the group.

This is very positive with a great opportunity to be an official NT volunteer group for those who would like to be involved, a great opportunity for the community and it may also bring many opportunities as time goes on. If you're interested in joining contact [mjb63@btinternet.com](mailto:mjb63@btinternet.com)



THEY SHALL GROW NOT OLD, AS WE THAT ARE LEFT GROW OLD:  
AGE SHALL NOT WEARY THEM,  
NOR THE YEARS CONDEMN.  
AT THE GOING DOWN OF THE SUN AND IN THE MORNING,  
**WE WILL REMEMBER THEM.**  
**LEST WE FORGET.**



REMEMBRANCE DAY  
11<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER



REMEMBRANCE  
SUNDAY

14<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER

A service of remembrance will be held at All Saints Church in the morning at 10.15 a.m.  
There will be no parade this year.

Remember, stay Covid safe ...



**Wash hands**  
keep washing your hands regularly



**Cover face**  
wear a face covering in enclosed spaces

# Rode Runner

## Community Transport

### HOW RODE RUNNER NORMALLY OPERATES

Please book as soon as possible and with at least 1 clear working day's notice before the trip.

 Please let us know if you have any special needs such as wheelchair use.

 0800 020 9614

Mon to Fri afternoons (if there is no answer please leave a message inc your phone number).

The service is supported by donations.  
Suggested donation £3 (£7 on long trips)  
Not compulsory

**Disclaimer :** Whilst the Parish Council endeavours to provide this service to the best of its abilities, it is run by the kindness of volunteers. We will endeavour to inform you of any changes to the service but it is a condition of booking that neither the Council nor volunteers shall be held liable for losses due to the late arrival or cancellation of a service.

### RODE RUNNER SERVICE ...

the service is back from the Covid enforced break...

#### October

**Saturday 9<sup>th</sup>** Shopping, Barn Road, Congleton

**Wed 13<sup>th</sup>** Trentham Gardens/ Garden Centre & shops

**Wed 20<sup>th</sup>** Goostrey Home & Leisure Centre & café

**Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup>** Shopping, Barn Road, Congleton

**Thurs 28<sup>th</sup>** Sandbach Market/ Wheelock Garden Centre & café



**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED ... would you be interested in helping to keep the Rode Runner service going?**

We are always looking for more volunteer drivers, passengers assistants, booking co-ordinators, fund raisers, etc. Full training given ... you decide how much time you give ... More information from

the Parish Office on 01260 291592 or

[oddrodeclerk@gmail.com](mailto:oddrodeclerk@gmail.com)

# Volunteers!



ODD RODE



PARISH COUNCIL

Mount Pleasant • Rode Heath • Scholar Green

Supported by



**November**

**Wed 3<sup>rd</sup>** Mystery tour to include  
pub lunch

**Saturday 6<sup>th</sup>** Shopping, Barn Road,  
Congleton

**Thurs 11<sup>th</sup>** Bridgemere Garden Centre

**Wed 17<sup>th</sup>** High Legh Garden Centre

**Saturday 20<sup>th</sup>** Shopping, Barn Road,  
Congleton

**Thurs 25<sup>th</sup>** Wolstanton Retail Park



Rode Runner is a transport only service and passengers are responsible for all entry fees, cost of meals, etc. Any donation made to the Parish Council is towards the cost of the minibus only.

Report dog fouling  
and other dog related  
crimes to the dog  
wardens:

[dogwardens@cheshireeast.gov.uk](mailto:dogwardens@cheshireeast.gov.uk)

0300 123 5021

See page 10  
for further  
information on  
local policing  
matters.

**Introducing your community policing team**  
for Odd Rode

**PC 4692**  
Kate Ritchie

**PCSO 23355**  
Jeanette Carter

You will see us out and about in your area. Please come and talk to us at one of our regular surgeries at your **Police Community Base**.

David Keane  
Police & Crime  
Commissioner  
for Cheshire

Delivering an accessible police  
service based in the heart of  
your community.

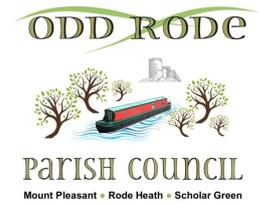
Odd Rode Police  
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#OnlineSurgery

*Good neighbours build strong, vibrant & healthy villages that are a pleasure to live in ...  
please think of others in the community.*

# Parish Council News

## Parish Council News



### Community Development & Engagement Grants ...



Local voluntary groups are the lifeblood of our communities and the Parish Council is committed to supporting them. The Council has awarded grants to the following local voluntary groups this year:

Mount Pleasant Village Hall (purchase of vertical blinds for the annexe) £677.03;

Scholar Green Village Hall (purchase of four folding tables) £900.00;

Rode Heath Village Hall (part refurbishment of ladies' toilets) £1,500.00;

Rode Heath YPCC (repairs to roof) £1,000.00;  
Rode Heath Scout Group (new sound & lighting system) £1,500.00;

Rode Park & Lawton Cricket Club (new nets) £1,500.00;

Rode Heath Bowling Club (revenue expenditure – agreed as an exception to the usual policy due to the exceptional circumstances of the pandemic and in order to ensure the viability of the Club) £500.00

The next round of grants opened in June and closes on the last day in February 2022. Applications can be made for projects that are spread over more than one year (with a maximum grant of £1,500 per year). An application form and guidance notes can be found on the Council website (details on back page).

### Member vacancies ...

Due to resignations for personal reasons, there are two vacancies for parish councillors to represent the Mount Pleasant ward.

Whilst the vacancies are in the Mount Pleasant ward, they are not restricted to residents in that ward (they are open to residents from Scholar Green or Rode Heath).

The Council meets once a month, with other meetings as and when needed, and members do not receive remuneration.

If you wish to apply, or want further information, contact the Clerk (details on back page).



### Public Rights of Way ...

A resident recently reported a fallen tree over a public footpath near Scholar Green to the Parish Council. The Council contacted the Cheshire East

Public Rights of Way team and within a day the path was closed off and the landowner had removed the dangerous obstruction. The Parish Council would like to thank the resident for reporting it and the PROW team and landowners, Rode Hall Estate, for their quick and efficient action.

Any obstructions or dangerous obstacles on public rights of way can be reported to the Parish Council or the PROW team at [prow@cheshireeast.gov.uk](mailto:prow@cheshireeast.gov.uk)

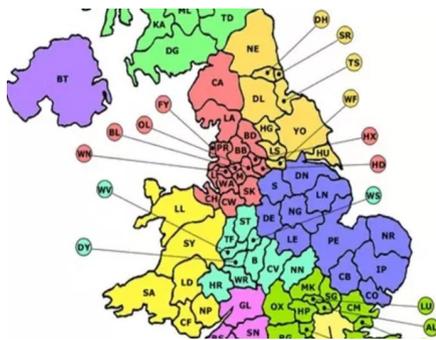
## WHAT'S IN A NAME?

The civil parish of Odd Rode is entirely within Cheshire and most of it always has been. The only part of it that has been affected by boundary changes in the past is in the Mow Cop area. The land that High View, Mount Pleasant, stands on was in Staffordshire but is now in Cheshire. Mow Cop village is split between Cheshire and Staffordshire (with the castle car park and much of the land being in Cheshire but the folly being in Staffordshire).

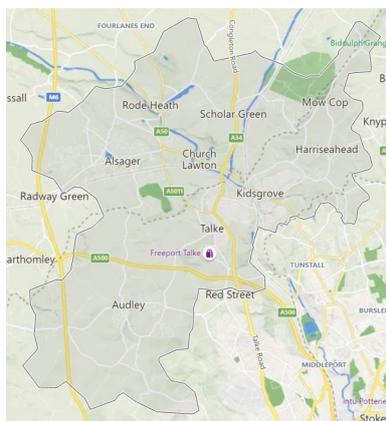
The rest of the parish, Scholar Green and Rode Heath areas, have always been in Cheshire (Church Lawton parish being between them and Staffordshire).

Some people get confused because the telephone codes for the eastern side of the parish are Stoke on Trent and on the western side are Crewe. However, this is for purely historical reasons (the old GPO provided the phone service based on the technical capabilities of its infrastructure).

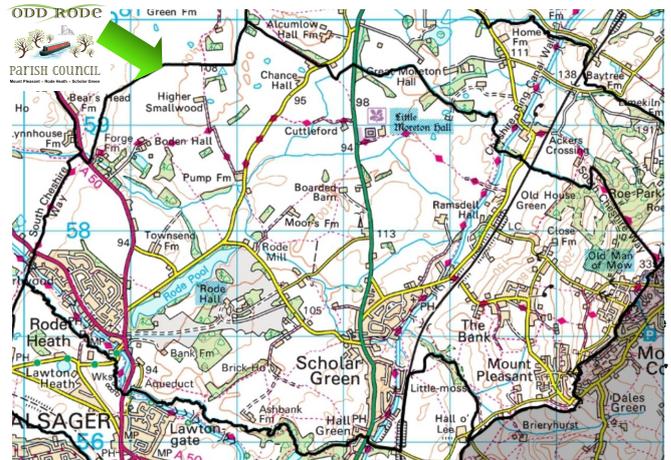
The whole of Odd Rode has an ST postcode for similar reasons. The Post Office set up the postcode system purely for allowing the most efficient delivery of post for by Royal Mail. It designated towns with a sorting office as post towns and 120 postcode areas (e.g. ST, CW, etc). Many of these post towns serve areas far beyond their boundaries, e.g. Shrewsbury (SY) in Shropshire serves an area extending to the mid Wales coast.



There are 2,800 post code districts within these post code areas. The ST (Stoke on Trent) postcode is comprised of 21 districts covering the whole of Staffordshire, part of the Derby Dales and part of Cheshire East. Our district is the Audley Rural District (ST7) seen here (by area, 58% is in Staffordshire and 42% Cheshire). This district is further subdivided by 8 postcode sectors.



Most of Odd Rode is in ST7 3 (as is Church Lawton) but some areas around Mow Cop are ST7 4 (along with Dales Green, Acres Nook, Harriseahead, etc). The last two letters of a postcode form the postcode unit and represent a street, part of a street or group of houses, etc.



Odd Rode is entirely within Cheshire East. It abuts Staffordshire (in grey) in the Mow Cop area.

The Royal Mail approved form of addressing post in the parish is: house number, street name, village name, Via Stoke On Trent, Cheshire, ST7 followed by sector and unit. This is to ensure that your post arrives in the most efficient way (i.e. by way of Stoke on Trent).

The Post Office state that postcodes are designed purely for their own use and they will not change them for any reasons other than those related to postal delivery. However, a number of commercial entities use the postcodes as a convenient way of looking at statistics. They look at a variety of things including personal injury claims, flooding, subsidence, car accidents, crime rates, etc. in the area.

On the latter point, it is worth noting that the adjacent postcode area is Crewe (CW) and whilst the total number of crimes in Crewe is lower than Stoke on Trent (because there are far fewer residents) the crime rates are higher. So it is not the case that insurance would automatically be cheaper if you had a CW postcode.

2020 CRIME RATES		
Rate per 1,000 population		
	Stoke on Trent	Crewe
Overall Crimes	43	95
Violence & sexual behaviour	20.46	45.08
Anti social behaviour	21.24	30.91
Vehicle crime	2.12	2.19
Bicycle theft	0.33	2.71
Burglary	2.26	4.06
Criminal damage & arson	5.91	9.41

Source: crimerate.co.uk

*“Premiums are heavily influenced by the burglary rate, so try to join Neighbourhood Watch and go beyond basic security measures.”*

Peter Staddon, head of technical services for the British Insurance Brokers' Association.

See page 10 for details of Neighbourhood Watch.

# Odd Rode News

## Odd Rode News

### Winter gritting

Cheshire East Council proposed to cut a large number of Winter gritting routes throughout Odd Rode. However, after representations from the Parish Council and residents, it amended its proposals to those on this map. The Green routes are retained, the purple routes were to be cut but have been reinstated (together with Clare Street, Mount Pleasant ... not shown on the map). Heath Avenue, Rode Heath (blue) was added to the schedule.

Unfortunately, Church Lane, Poolside, Chance Hall Lane, Stone Chair Lane, Primitive Street, Birch Tree Lane and The Hollows have all been removed from the gritting routes (orange).

The Parish Council will monitor the new schedule and make CEC aware of any problems caused by their cuts. It is also pressing for more grit bins to be provided in the area

### Owners of Rode Heath Village Shop and Post Office retired after 30 years



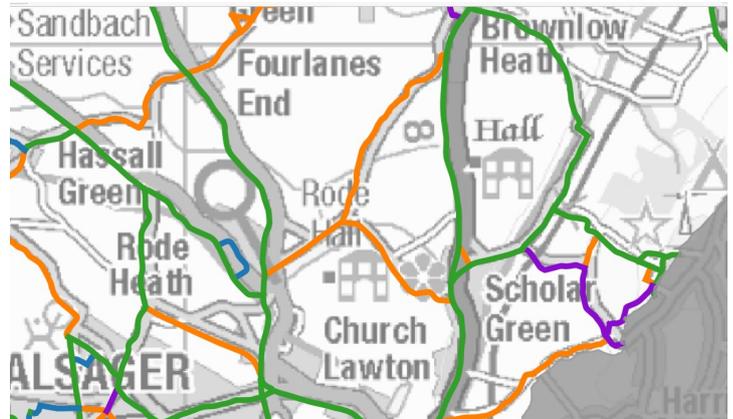
**AFTER three decades of unwavering service to residents, the owners of the Rode Heath Village Store have decided to retire from business.**

Abid took over the running of the store from his father, Mr Khan. They have enjoyed 30 happy years at the helm of the shop in the village and have become one of the community's most significant pillars.

After months of lockdown, the shop was able to continue to offer support and serve its community.

Odd Rode Parish Council would like to thank unreservedly Rode Heath Village Store and Post Office which has been a tremendous asset to the village and have provided a fantastic service, particularly during the pandemic.

But now it is time to move on to new challenges and to welcome the new owners to our village.



### Rode Heath Park

The Parish Council has made ANSA (CEC's grounds maintenance company) aware of a number of complaints about poor maintenance and vandalised equipment. Whilst the Parish Council facilitated the funding and siting of play equipment, as the owners of the site it is CEC's responsibility to look after it (as it is for Scholar Green and Mount Pleasant play areas).

### Mow Cop Community Church farewell

Pastor Neil Winterton and his wife, Ruth, are leaving Mow Cop for pastures new. The Parish Council would like to place on record its appreciation of the work that Neil and Ruth have done in the community and wish them well for the future.

As well as their work within the Church, they have supported the annual Killer Mile, making the church available to runners. They have also welcomed the Parish Council with accommodation for meetings and public events.



## MOUNT PLEASANT VILLAGE HALL

The Mount Pleasant village hall committee are considering the possibility of creating a park on the land between the car park and houses (where the playground used to be), and are asking for local residents' opinions.

The plan at the moment is to use part of the land, the part furthest away from the carpark (nearest to the houses), as a community garden which they would like the local community to be involved with. Some ideas are to have edible plants, fruit trees, wildlife/wildflower area, marsh area and anything **else** that people want to use the space for.

The other half of the land would have play equipment on for local families, aimed particularly at older children, around 10+ as there is currently nothing for this age range in the village. There would initially be a swing set, slide, climbing frame, and one other piece of play equipment yet to be determined.

In future years they would like to add a zip wire and gym equipment if budget and space allows.

It is felt this a space such as this will be multi-generational and provided opportunities to bring the community together. It will also be a selling point for the village hall when advertising the venue for weddings and other events which are the main sources of income for the hall.

**They are keen to receive residents' views:**

**What are your thoughts on the suggestions?**

**Would your children use the play equipment?**

**Do you have any other suggestions?**

**Do you have any concerns and, if so, what are they?**

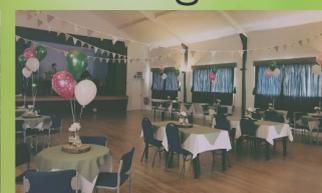
The Village Hall committee are keen to hear your thoughts.

Please send your comments to:

[jacquiedwards2006@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:jacquiedwards2006@yahoo.co.uk)



## Mount Pleasant Village Hall



Our Village Hall lends itself to many events including wedding receptions, christenings and birthdays, and it is enjoyed by local clubs and groups of all ages.



Our offer includes our own licenced inhouse bar, a large main hall with raised stage area which has standing room for 250 people and a smaller separate annexe area.

Our prices: £15 per hour, £100 per evening (including bar), £50 children's party hire, £150 per full day (including bar).

For more information or to book please contact us  
 Facebook: [facebook.com/whatsonatmountpleasant/](https://www.facebook.com/whatsonatmountpleasant/)  
 Website: [www.mountpleasantvillagehall.org.uk](http://www.mountpleasantvillagehall.org.uk)  
 Email: [mountpleasantvillagehall@gmail.com](mailto:mountpleasantvillagehall@gmail.com)  
 Telephone: Jen - 07894 572330, Alex - 07802 793148

Village/Route	Venue	Times
Mow Cop	The Hollows	10.00 - 10.25
Mount Pleasant	Clare Street	10.35 - 11.10
Mow Cop	Mow Cop Road (near Dales Green)	11.35 - 12.15
Mow Cop	High Street	12.25 - 12.45
Scholar Green	Travellers Rest	2.15 - 2.45
Scholar Green	Drenfell Road	2.55 - 3.20
Hassall Green	Charles Square	3.55 - 4.05

## MOBILE LIBRARY DATES

Weds 13th Oct

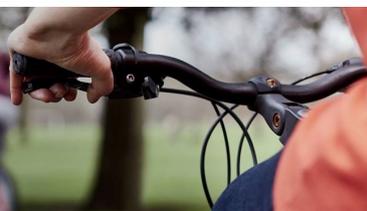
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Weds 15th Dec

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## CHESHIRE EAST COUNCIL CONSULTATION ...



Cheshire East Council's highways and transport committee is considering giving the green light for a consultation to seek people's views on proposals to change parking charges.

The proposed public consultation would be on measures that CEC considers would deliver fairness, standardisation and transparency and are aimed at encouraging greener and 'more active' travel, such as walking, cycling and public transport. They state that the proposed changes are designed to support the vitality of our town and village centres.

The revenue generated from the proposals would also support the council's strategic approach to providing continued investment in highways and transport, as laid out in the authority's balanced medium-term financial strategy.

The main proposals before the committee are to:

- **Standardise the approach to parking charges across the borough;**
- **Introduce parking charges in places where parking is currently free;**
- **Introduce Sunday parking charges; and**
- **Introduce waiting restrictions at some on-street parking locations to encourage the use of car parks.**



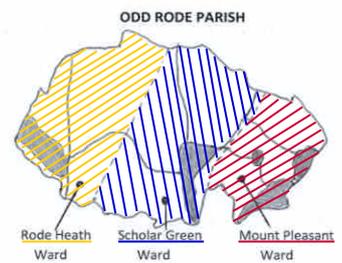
Subject to approval by the committee, the council would hold a 30-day statutory consultation on the proposals starting at the end of September 2021. The statutory minimum consultation for such proposed changes is three weeks. Final recommendations, following the conclusion of the consultation, would go before a meeting of the council's highways and transport committee for decision. The intention is that any changes to parking would *not* come into force before January 2022.

**If it goes ahead, the consultation will be publicised in the media, websites and noticeboards.**

## LOCAL GOVERNANCE

Cheshire East is holding a 12-week consultation on proposals for the governance arrangements for town and parish councils in the borough. This is part of a borough-wide review, as Cheshire East is responsible for the governance and electoral arrangements for the borough's 186 town and parish council wards in 135 town and parish councils. The purpose of the review, which follows Ministry of Housing, Communities and Local Government and Local Government Boundary Commission for England guidance, is to ensure that community governance arrangements 'continue to reflect local identities and facilitate effective and convenient local government.'

Presently, Odd Rode has 15 parish councillors (5 in each ward: Rode Heath, Scholar Green & Mount Pleasant). Parish councillors do not receive any payments and any proposed changes will have no financial implications.



CEC states that compared to the national and Cheshire East averages Odd Rode has a relatively high number of seats for a Council of its size, and is proposing a decrease to 14 or 12 parish councillors.

It is proposing that the three ward boundaries remain as they are as they retain the separate representation on the Council of the different communities in the parish.

CEC is anxious to receive comments on whether the current allocation should be reduced to 12 or 14. Whilst 12 seats would meet the Cheshire East average for a parish of our size 14 seats can be divided more equitably between the wards, based on the wards' populations.

**The Parish Council's view is that, as there are no financial benefits, there is no reason to reduce the current number of parish councillors, that 15 councillors provides better representation than 12 or 14 and that each of the wards/communities should be equally represented.**

The public consultation started on 6 September and can be accessed via: <https://surveys.cheshireeast.gov.uk/s/CGReview2/>. The consultation ends at midnight on 28 November 2021. Paper copies of the consultation can also be obtained from local libraries. The aim is to complete the process well before the scheduled local elections in May 2023.

## PLANNING ...

Cheshire East Council is the local Planning Authority and the Parish Council is a statutory consultee (as are a number of bodies such as the Highways Authority, the Environmental Health Authority, the Canal & River Trust, etc). This means that CEC must consider the views of the Parish Council and others but is free to make its own decisions (within the framework of Town & Country Planning legislation and planning policies).

The Parish Council recently considered an application for a mobile telephone mast at the bottom of Spring Bank. There is a presumption in favour of such applications and the only issues to consider are design and location. What is more, the Parish Council has always been supportive of applications for such essential infrastructure.

The requirement for a new mobile phone base station in the Scholar Green area is to provide improved mobile phone coverage for individuals utilising the rail at this location (the search area for the mast is shown below, the target coverage area is in green). A limited number of local residents and the emergency services will also be able to utilise the mast.



The application was for a 15m tall mast and it stated that "After further investigation, the height of the mast has been decided by EE's Radio engineer as the lowest capable of providing the minimum required coverage and thus any further reduction in height would render the apparatus redundant."

Despite this adamant statement, the height of the mast was reduced to 12.5m during the planning process, without affecting the needs of EE. The Parish Council objected to the location and suggested that the mast be erected next to the railway line, which EE's own report showed was technically the best site for the mast.



EE's agent had notified the Parish Council of its intention to apply for planning permission and promised to provide further details in due course. It failed to do this and presented the site as a fait accompli.

The Parish Council felt that the proposal would result in a cluttered and urbanised appearance in the countryside, with the whole verge covered in structures. Whilst there is a bus shelter and some road signage on this corner, they do not detract from the view into the field through the Cheshire railings, nor do they detract from the historic Wharf building opposite the site. Siting a mast here also prejudices any future improvements to the verge that the Council may undertake (the CEC bus shelter may not be needed in the future, signs can be improved to look more in keeping with the historic Wharf).

The obvious site for the mast and equipment was adjacent to the railway line, away from the public and residents. The railway line has gantries and poles along its length and such a structure would not have looked as out of place. The applicants had stated that site option GF2 (NGR 384161, 357671) was ideal from an operational point of view. What is more, it would have been further away from the public and residents and behind a hedge (pedestrians, cyclists and motorists on Station Road cannot see over the hedge).

EE chose to ignore the Parish Council and many residents who objected to this location, and insisted on this site even though it was not the best from a technical point of view.

Unlike private land, EE can erect a mast on the highway without having to pay rent. It is also cheaper to erect and maintain a mast adjacent to the highway than in a field adjacent to the railway line.



**Cheshire  
Constabulary**



@OddRodePol

## NEED TO CONTACT THE POLICE?

Phone **101** our non-emergency number or,  
if it is an *emergency* **999**

The Odd Rode community policing team:

PC 4692 **Kate Ritchie** and PCSO 23355 **Jeanette Carter** (pictured).

Jeanette can be contacted at [Jeanette.Carter2@cheshire.pnn.police.uk](mailto:Jeanette.Carter2@cheshire.pnn.police.uk)



<https://www.cheshirepolicealert.co.uk/>

Local crime map : <https://www.police.uk/cheshire/LP0009/crime/>

Cheshire Police Alert is the community messaging system brought to you by Cheshire Constabulary and servicing the whole of Cheshire. By registering with Cheshire Police Alert, you receive news and appeals, local crime information and crime prevention advice - direct to you as an e-mail, mobile text or voice message. Registering with the site is completely free, and not only allows you to receive messages about your local area, but also allows you to feed back information to your local policing teams to help them better police your neighbourhood.

If you would like to give information regarding a crime anonymously, call **Crimestoppers on 0800 555 111**.



Cheshire Police are keen to encourage Neighbourhood Watch schemes in our villages. If you join a group you will become part of a nationwide network of over 2.4 million members. These members have all taken the decision to make a difference in their community and make their area a safer and stronger place to live, by working together to look out for their neighbour's and their property.

Part of joining the NHW network of Coordinators across England and Wales, is that you are fully supported with best practice, resources, and crime prevention information.

We will guide you through how to set up a scheme in your area. We know that this can be daunting and sometimes overwhelming, but we are here to support you. We will explain everything. One of the most important steps when starting up a scheme is to decide on what it wants to achieve, who it wants to help and how it will celebrate its success.

### Step 1: Identify the focus

Think about the specific local focus you have and how Neighbourhood Watch members can help. You might also want to look at your area's crime statistics on [www.police.uk](http://www.police.uk) or think about who lives in your neighbourhood and how they might benefit from belonging to a Neighbourhood Watch group.

### Step 2: Decide what you can do

Once you have identified the focus, think about what your Neighbourhood Watch group might be able to do to help or improve the situation or your neighbourhood.

### Step 3: How can you make it happen?

Think about the resources that will help you to carry out your planned activities. Resources don't just mean money; they also include things like time, space for meetings, and access to resources such as stationery and printers. Are there other community groups in your area you could work with who have access to resources?

### Step 4: Assess your chances of making it work

Be realistic and focus on things that you can do in your neighbourhood that will be successful.

If you are interested in setting up a Neighbourhood Watch group in your area, please contact Jeanette on the contact details above.

You can find out more about NHW, including podcasts and advice on crime reduction, at [www.ourwatch.co.uk](http://www.ourwatch.co.uk)



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**Come down and get involved !!!**

Find us by searching for Rode Park and Lawton on Facebook and Google

## Scholar Green Village Hall

Check out our website & Facebook page for details & photos of regular events held throughout the week

**Need a venue for your own event?**

**01782 784011**

Nimble Fingers Crafts Tuesdays	DMIX Dance Tuesdays	Art All Levels Wednesdays	Moo Music Wednesdays
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[www.scholargreen.net](http://www.scholargreen.net)



## RODE HEATH VILLAGE HALL

Regular events are shown on the Rode Heath Community Facebook page. You can book the hall by contacting Chris on 01782 519694



### COMMUNITY DEFIBRILLATORS



Community Defibrillators (all 24/7) are located at :

- Woodcocks' Well School, Church St, **Mow Cop**.
- Ex-phone box Woodcocks' Lane/Primitive St, **Mow Cop**.
- Ex-phone box **Mount Pleasant** village green, Clare Street
- Ex-phone box Birch Tree Lane/**The Bank** junction.
- Ex-phone box Congleton Road, **Scholar Green**
- Church of The Good Shepherd, Sandbach Road, **Rode Heath**.
- Rode Heath Village Hall, Sandbach Rd, **Rode Heath**



These units are simple to use & speak to you (they tell you how to use them). No training is needed & **they cannot harm anyone** but they can ... **... save a life!**

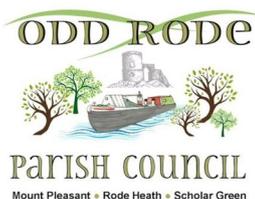
North West Ambulance Service NHS Trust

### USEFUL NUMBERS ...

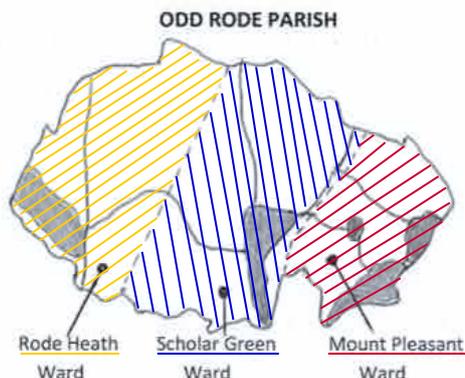
**Problems with pot holes, street lights, etc** : please report highways problems on the Cheshire East website [www.cheshireeast.gov.uk](http://www.cheshireeast.gov.uk), click on the "Roadworks & reporting highways faults" button, then on "Report a problem". If you don't have access to the internet you can ring the freephone number 0300 123 5020 with the exact location of the problem, the nature of the problem and your contact details. If you are unable to contact Cheshire East, please give the details to the Parish Clerk and he will ensure the problem is reported. **There is also an out of hours emergency phone number** : 0300 123 5025

**Problems with your bins** : if you want to report a lost, stolen or damaged bin, report a missed bin collection or just want to clarify when your next collection is, go on the Cheshire East website above, click on "Bins & Recycling", then choose the relevant tab to click. Alternatively, phone 0300 123 5011 .

# BUILDING A BETTER PARISH FOR ALL GENERATIONS



Odd Rode Parish Council serves the communities of Mount Pleasant, Mow Cop (Cheshire part), Rode Heath and Scholar Green.



The Council usually meets on the third Wednesday of the month (details of any meetings will be placed on notice boards and the website).

All meetings are open to the public.

## Your Councillors

Chris Clowes (Chair)\*  
Stuart Cope  
Craig Harwood (Vice-chair)\*  
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Barbara Lawton\*  
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Our website contains meeting dates, times & venues as well as agendas, minutes and other information about your council.

Public notices are also placed on the council's notice boards at:

**Mount Pleasant** – (1) junction of Clare Street/Chapel Street.  
(2) by the post box at The Bank.

**Scholar Green** – (1) Drenfell Road, opposite the hairdresser.  
(2) outside the McColl's shop, School Road.

**Rode Heath** – (1) Sandbach Road, opposite the Broughton Arms.  
(2) corner of Sandbach Road/Heath Avenue, on bus shelter.

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## COMMUNITY FACILITIES FOR HIRE

Contact details for bookings or further information.

**Mount Pleasant Village Hall** – phone:  
Jen 07894 572330 or Alex 07802 793148

**Rode Heath Village Hall** – phone:  
Chris 01782 519694

**Rode Heath YPCC** – phone:  
Clare 0742 872 8268

**Scholar Green Village Hall** – phone:  
01782 784011



Those that fail to pick up after their dog in any public place within Cheshire East borough risk a Fixed Penalty Notice (FPN) of £100. A failure to pay the FPN may lead to prosecution and a potential maximum fine of £1,000.