

ROPE NEWSLETTER

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FACTS ABOUT YOUR PARISH

The parish of Rope covers an area of 471 acres.

About 40% mainly in the north-eastern corner of the parish, has been built upon totalling approximately 780 households. There are thirty-seven named roads.

It has two wooded and night-lit linear walks. There are three play areas in the parish which are for the benefit of our energetic younger generation and not just green open spaces

The Crewe-Shrewsbury railway line and Rope Lane separate the built-up area from the other 60% of the parish. The farmland here is divided among the four farms in that area and one not resident in Rope. In this area are also the High School

(called Shavington although it lies in Rope) and the Sports Centre which Rope Parish Council uses for its meetings.

There is also now a four-lane by-pass. There are a number of ponds, all in private ownership.

Three streams cross the parish. Swill Brook is the only one named on modern maps. The one east of Swill Brook was named Roope Sike on an old map which is now lost. Roope Sike runs along one of the linear walks. The stream west of Swill Brook flows through fields.

There are three public footpaths. See Page 2 for more details

Where Does Your Parish Name Come From:

The name Rope comes from Richerd De Roope a landowner in 1303. Visit St Mary's Parish Church in Nantwich and look out for the 'Rope' Medieval Glass Window.



Dog Fouling & Littering — New Enforcement Powers

Rope Parish Council has two excellent PCSOs that it funds in partnership with Shavington PC. Both PCSO Neil Flanagan and Peter Corbett now have power to issue Cheshire East Fixed

Penalty Notices for dog fouling and littering in the parish.

Most of the complaints that the parish council has received over the past few months have been with regard to both these issues. Three enforcement

charges have already been made. Please don't be the next.

We are proud of our parish and its lovely walkways so let's keep them spick and span.

Your Parish Councillors:

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Website

www.ropeparishcouncil.org.uk

Look on the website for information on parish news and minutes of past meetings.

Councillor Vacancy

Parish Councillors represent the community and their views. As well as being able to make comment on planning applications, award charitable donations to local charities that benefit directly our community, Rope Parish Council flags up any issues to our partner organizations in order to help our community and those of our neighbouring

parishes. The Council meets every 2 months at Shavington Sports Centre and has representation on the governing body of Berkeley Primary School, Shavington High School and Wistaston Memorial Hall Committee. Good networking relationships are held with Cheshire East Council Cheshire Constabulary,

our neighbouring parish councils and the primary and secondary schools in our area

At present there is a casual vacancy in the office of Councillor for Rope Parish Council. If you are interested in this vacancy please contact The Clerk— contact details at the foot of this page



We need your suggestions about how to improve your parish email: improvements@ropeparishcouncil.org.uk or contact our clerk, see below.

Footpaths In Your Parish

There are 3 public footpaths in Rope running across fields. By including stretches of road one can obtain **two** circular walks of a little under 3 miles.

Walk 1: Rope Green Railway Bridge across

Broughton Farm to Willaston and back via Wistaston Road, Willaston, Crewe Road and Rope Lane. This walk is 2.8 miles.

Walk 2: Rope Green Railway Bridge, Eastern Road, fields to A500 farm bridge, fields to Puseydale Farm, Main

Road Shavington to start of next footpath, fields to Rope Lane A500 bridge and back to railway bridge. This walk is 2.5 miles

More detailed directions for these walks can be found on the Rope Parish Council Website.

Useful Contacts



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PCSO Peter Corbett

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Watch out for the 500 daffodils donated by Cheshire East to Rope Parish in the grounds of Berkeley School.

Your PCSOs can be contacted on 0845 4586370.

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