



Poynton Update News

February 2026

POYNTON TOWN COUNCIL PRECEPT FOR 2026/2027

The Town Council sets an annual precept as part of the Council Tax to help pay for the many local services we provide. The Council has worked hard to keep the precept low and made savings wherever possible. Poynton Town Council operates and looks after a wide range of community facilities and services. The Town Council's precept for 2026/27 is £697,750, an increase over the current year of £63,591. This equates to an increase of £5.17 (4.97%) per year (10 pence a week) for a Band D home.

The increase includes inflation rises to a number of costs, and this year we have agreed to fund £5 per household to challenge the Adlington New Town proposals. Half the cost is being funded from reserves and half the cost will come from increasing the precept. We also remain committed to protecting the Green Belt surrounding Poynton and have set aside £10,000 to help us instruct professional support, where appropriate to do this. The Town Council has also had to set aside money for election costs following the announcement by Cheshire East Council that the Town Council will be responsible for election costs from 2027. Poynton remains a vibrant town and a desirable place to live, work and visit. We believe that the precept represents good value for money when measured against all the additional services in Poynton which are provided by the Town Council. You can read more about this at poyntontowncouncil.gov.uk

What does Poynton Town Council spend your money on?

Acting as Poynton's voice on many issues, including challenging Adlington New Town and opposing the loss of trees and habitat at Poynton Pool.



The Civic Hall, owned and maintained by the Town Council, is a community hub for the Town.



Maintaining Hockley and Brecon Close play areas and carrying out regular inspections



Purchasing and erecting Poynton's Christmas tree and Christmas lights



Management of the majority of Lady's and Prince's Inclines (between Woodside Lane and Towers Road) including woodland management and footpath improvements



Funding for the Citizens Advice service so that residents can access a face-to-face service at Poynton Civic Hall

citizens advice

Graffiti removal in public spaces



A free programme of events across the year. This includes: Heritage Open Days, Plant and Seed Share and School Holiday Activities



Management of Coppice Road allotments

Providing CCTV monitoring through the Cheshire East control room.



Assisting groups and volunteers, including financial support through grants, to provide support to Poynton's community



Carrying out weekly checks on defibrillators owned by the Town Council



The Town Council employs three Community Support Officers who are a visible uniformed presence in Poynton.



Maintenance of 83 street lights

A Communities Co-ordinator who works with voluntary groups and service providers to ensure Poynton is a strong and resilient community.



Summer hanging baskets and floral displays



Keeping the library service on a Wednesday.



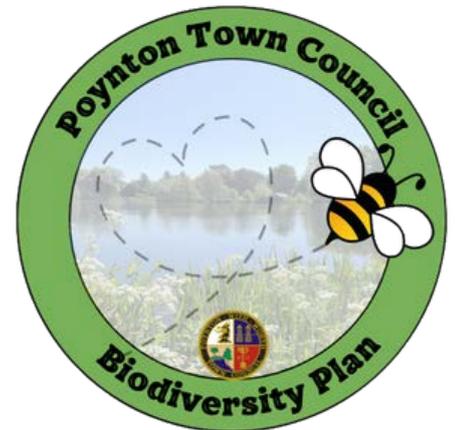
Average Band D home contributes **£109.19** per annum/
£2.10 per week



Some early spring colour has arrived on London Road North as the bus stop becomes a hub for Poynton Town Council's Biodiversity Plan. Alice from *Cheshire Design Projects* has painted each panel in the bus stop with a Poynton focused design, showing the Town transitioning through the seasons. Cheshire East Council own the bus stop and have given permission to create the mural.

What is the Poynton Town Council Biodiversity Plan?

The Town Council are encouraging residents to log the wildlife they see in the Town and its green spaces. The aim is to use the observations from contributors to identify potential projects to improve biodiversity and areas in the Town that require additional support. Information on this scheme will be available at the bus stop over the coming weeks, alongside a free event list for the year for both adults and families to engage with nature. There'll be instructions on the Wildlife Watch and Family Spotter Challenge too. In the meantime, you can find out about the scheme here: bit.ly/PoyntonBP or read about it at the bus stop itself.



FIRST BIODIVERSITY EVENT OF THE YEAR: PLANT AND SEED SHARE 2026



Poynton Plant and Seed Share

SATURDAY 21ST MARCH
10AM - 12PM

POYNTON HERITAGE GARDEN
(OUTSIDE THE LIBRARY)

BRING YOUR
PLANTS AND
SEEDS TO
SWAP WITH
OTHERS!

MEET LOCAL
GROUPS AND
ENJOY TEA
AND CAKE

MINI EASTER EGG HUNT RETURNS FOR 2026



MINI EASTER EGG HUNT

FRIDAY 10TH APRIL
10AM - 12PM
PRINCE'S INCLINE
(CHARLECOTE ROAD
ENTRANCE)

Free tickets
available from
Monday 2nd
March
bit.ly/PTCEASTER26

Bring a basket! Win a small chocolate prize!
Find ten eggs and bunny footprints
Join in the bunny hop race
Take home an Easter craft

NEW AND EXTENDED YOUTH DIVERSIONARY ACTIVITIES FROM THE
COUNCIL COMMUNITY SUPPORT TEAM



FREE BASKETBALL FOR AGES 12-16



WITH MACCLESFIELD
COMMUNITY SPORTS TRUST

COME TO A TASTER SESSION

THURS 16TH & 23RD | 5:30PM - 6:30PM
APRIL

POYNTON LEISURE CENTRE

TO FIND OUT MORE, CALL 01625 460 241 OR 01625 872 238 AND SPEAK TO OUR
COUNCIL COMMUNITY SUPPORT TEAM



MACCLESFIELD FC COMMUNITY SPORTS TRUST IN
PARTNERSHIP WITH POYNTON TOWN COUNCIL



FREE MULTISPORT ACTIVITIES

For ages 5-11

REFRESHMENTS PROVIDED

TAKING PLACE EVERY TUESDAY
UNTIL 15TH DECEMBER
*TERM TIME ONLY

4PM - 5PM



POYNTON CIVIC HALL, OFF PARK LANE, SK12 1RB

COUNCIL MEETINGS

Council meetings take place on Mondays at 8pm in the Council Chamber at Poynton Civic Hall unless otherwise stated. Open to the public - all welcome.

2nd March: Planning and Environment

16th March: Town Council

30th March: Planning and Environment