



Poynton Update News

MAY 2025

A MESSAGE FROM POYNTON'S NEW TOWN MAYOR

On Monday the 19th May, the Town Council elected a new Town Mayor! Poynton's outgoing Mayor, Hayley Whitaker, handed over the reigns to Councillor Peter Oakes.

Peter has shared a message for the Town and is excited to get started. He's already promoting his first event!

"Poynton is a lovely place to live and work and it is my aim that this should continue and improve during my year of office and encourage others to come and visit, enjoying what we have on offer.

I moved to Poynton some 14 years ago and joined my 3 daughters and their families, who were already resident here.

I first became involved in the community by joining the Pick and Tidy Group, attacking eyesores etc. around the village. Over the last couple of years, I have been planting daffodil bulbs along London Road South, which I will continue to do in the coming years, bringing more colour to many parts of the village.

Having been a councillor for the last 6 years, I will continue to strive to make our village a more attractive, vibrant, healthy and enjoyable place to live. Looking forward to meeting more of you."



If you would like Peter to attend any events, openings or groups, you can contact him on mayor@poyntontowncouncil.gov.uk

You can also find out more about Peter's upcoming fundraising golf event here: bit.ly/MayorsGolf25

MAYOR'S GOLF DAY EVENT



Competitive golf, food and fun on Friday 20th June.

Join Poynton Town Mayor for a day of golf to raise money for local charity Open Hands and The Christie. There's lots to look forward to, with the day filled to the brim!

- 10:30am Registration, tea, coffee and bacon rolls
- Complimentary access to the Practise Ground/putting Green for all players
- 18 Hole 4 ball Stableford Competition
- All 4 Scores Count
- 11am: First tee-time
- Goodie bags for all golfers
- Evening meal
- Prize-giving, auction and raffle

To reserve your place(s) or ask any questions, please contact Peter Oakes on 07725 029 221 or email peter.oakes@poyntontowncouncil.gov.uk

THE MAYOR'S CHOSEN CHARITY

Peter has chosen local charity Open Hands to raise funds for during his time as Mayor.



OPEN HANDS
COMMUNITY TRANSPORT
Reg Charity: 1023844

The role of Open Hands Community Transport is transporting elderly, disabled and vulnerable local members of the community to medical appointments at hospitals, clinics, doctors, dentists or visiting loved ones in nursing homes or hospitals.

For his golfevent, the Mayor is also raising money for The Christie in Macclesfield. The Christie at Macclesfield benefits patients from Cheshire, the High Peak area of Derbyshire and parts of North Staffordshire who would normally have to travel



The Christie
TOWARDS A FUTURE WITHOUT CANCER

long distances for their cancer treatment. This means they will be able to receive their treatment closer to home.

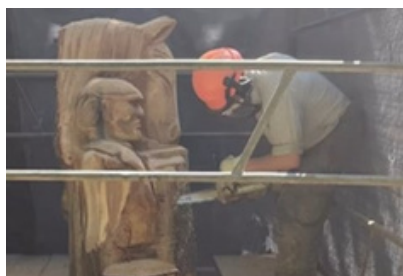
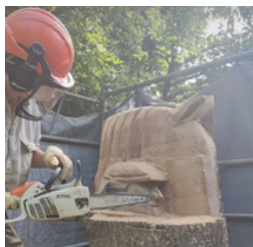
CCTV IN POYNTON

Poynton Town Council have agreed a new three year agreement with Cheshire East Council, to fund CCTV monitoring. The CCTV cameras, based in the town centre, support with the monitoring of situations and incidents from Cheshire East Council's Macclesfield based control room. The cameras record constantly, with incidents escalated to the police with the support of the Council Community Support Team. Another way of making Poynton safer!



BRAND NEW TREE CARVING!

Say hello to Prince's Incline's fantastic new wood carving! With a proud nod to Poynton's mining heritage, you can meet the miner leading his pit pony along this well known local route, starting at the Woodside Lane entrance to Prince's Incline. This incredible work was done by Ed Pilkington on a felled tree stump. Ed kindly donated his talent and time to Poynton - and did an amazing job! Thanks Ed!



HAVE YOUR SAY



The Kingfisher Bar and Restaurant has requested a variation of their current licence conditions. This would include an amendment of opening times: until 12:30am Sun-Weds and 1:30am Thurs - Sat.

Information on the application and how to respond can be found at bit.ly/cekingfisher

EVENTS ACROSS POYNTON

UPCOMING EVENTS THIS MONTH
CLICK OR COPY THE LINK TO FIND OUT WHAT'S HAPPENING
ACROSS POYNTON THIS MONTH!
bit.ly/poyntonthismonth
POSTERS ALSO DISPLAYED AT THE CIVIC HALL AND IN
NOTICEBOARDS AROUND THE TOWN.

COUNCIL MEETINGS

Meetings held at 8pm at Poynton Civic Hall unless stated otherwise

7th June: Councillor Surgery.

Drop in between 10am and 11am or book an appointment for 11am - 12pm by calling Poynton Town Council reception

9th June: Planning and Environment

16th June: Community Order and Public Safety

23rd June: Facilities, Infrastructure and Development

30th June: Planning and Environment

CELEBRATING

200
Years of Train Travel
Since 1825



ALL ABOARD FOR POYNTON

SATURDAY 12TH JULY



EXPLORE POYNTON'S RAILWAY HISTORY WITH A DAY OF
FREE EVENTS FOR ALL AGES AND INTERESTS

10 am - 11 am

Call 01625 872 238 to
book your free place

**'Collieries and Main Line -
Railways around Poynton'**

A talk by local historian David Kitching

**Poynton Civic
Hall**

11 am - 3pm

**The Changing Tracks of
Poynton: An exhibition on
Poynton's stations**

**Poynton Civic
Hall**

1 pm - 3pm

Pop up Platform
Meet a 1930's stationmaster; flag craft;
historic items; platform history - great for
families.

**Higher Poynton
platform**

Opposite the Boars
Head

First journey

10:30am, last 4pm

Further
commemorative
journeys

Thurs 10th - Sun 13th

**Railway 200 special train
journeys (charges apply)**

Free badge for every rider on 12th July!

**Brookside
Miniature
Railway**

Visit poyntontowncouncil.gov.uk or call 01625 872238 for more info