



Poynton Update and News, 15th December 2020

Waste Recycling Centres Consultation

Cheshire East Council has begun its consultation on household waste recycling centres. The council currently runs eight household waste recycling centres (HWRCs) for use by residents. The contract for this operation ends in 2023 and Cheshire East are consulting on what should happen at the end of the contract.



All of the scenarios being considered (except for the status quo) would result in the closure of the Poynton site. The Town Council is extremely concerned that closure of the Poynton site would result in reduced levels of recycling, increased fly tipping, and increased car journeys which will be detrimental to air quality.

To have your say, complete the Cheshire East consultation online by using <https://surveys.cheshireeast.gov.uk/s/HWRCReview2020/>

The deadline for completion is **5pm on Monday 4 January 2021.**

If you would like to receive this questionnaire in another format, please call Cheshire East customer services on 0300 123 5511.

A big community thank you

Poynton can be very proud of the amazing response which has been offered to vulnerable residents and neighbours as a result of the Covid-19 pandemic.

Part of this response was co-ordinated by Poynton Town Council who wouldn't have been able to meet the many requests for help if it wasn't for representatives of local organisations who stepped up. Volunteers from Poynton Runners, Churches Together, and Poynton U3A all supported the efforts to make sure residents' needs were met which included collecting prescriptions and shopping, to name a few.



Poynton Town Council would also like to thank the many Street Champions and other volunteers who helped their neighbours. In some areas, we're aware help is still being offered!

A big thank you also to the businesses and supermarkets who put additional services in place to serve their community at such a difficult time. Waitrose put in place an 'essential shopping service' for vulnerable residents and recognising the efforts made by volunteers, have kindly donated a small gift and card.



Poynton Town Council is keen to recognise the efforts made by everyone and when the time is right will post more information about how we will encourage the community to do this.

Poynton's Mayor, Cllr Lee Podmore has suggested as part of Poynton's Pledge that you might submit a pledge to 'Look out for your neighbours and help them where you can'. For more information on the Poynton Pledge see <https://www.poyntontowncouncil.gov.uk/poynton-pledge.htm>



Poynton Business Network

Following on from Poynton Town Council's business survey, a number of responses asked for a Poynton Business Network to be established.

To this end we are now inviting business representatives who are interested in helping the Town Council to organise a new business network to attend a face to face meeting on **Tuesday 12th January at 1pm – 2pm** at Poynton Civic Hall.

The meeting will seek to confirm the need for a new business network and what format the network might take. If you are interested in attending, please contact Haf Barlow, Poynton Town Clerk on haf.barlow@poyntontowncouncil.gov.uk or telephone 01625 872238.

Cheshire East Council launches consultations on transport and parking

Cheshire East Council has launched public consultations on local transport and parking plans across the borough.

The consultations, which end on **31st January 2021**, will seek to engage with communities, towns, elected members and stakeholders.

To find out more and take part in the consultations visit Cheshire East Council's web page at: www.cheshireeast.gov.uk/LocalTransportEngagement

Time to Talk – Wednesday 16th December 2020, Poynton Civic Hall

Do you have memory problems or dementia or are you a carer for someone with memory problems or dementia?

For friendly advice and support from an expert, book a 20-minute face to face appointment on Wednesday 16th December, 1.30pm – 3.10pm at Poynton Civic Hall.

Please telephone 01625 872238 to book an appointment.

The Admiral Nurse can be contacted by telephone or email on the 30th December session.

Download poster (650KB PDF) at <https://www.poyntontowncouncil.gov.uk/time-to-talk.htm>

Support for carers

As part of a project starting in January 2021, Age UK Cheshire East are offering activity packs and remote support for carers who support people living with dementia.

If you know of anyone who may benefit from such a service, please get in touch with Age UK Cheshire East.



Are you caring for someone living with dementia?

Thanks to funding from Cheshire Community Foundation, we're looking to provide you with free monthly activity packs and associated support.

Interested? Then please get in touch

Tel: **01625 612958** Email: enquiries@ageukce.org

Move More in January!

The Move More programme offered by One You Cheshire East is a 12-week exercise plan which encourages people to become more physically active devised to reduce sedentary behaviour and increase overall fitness and health.

Move More is for everyone, will be delivered face to face at Poynton Civic Hall. Cheshire East residents can also sign up for other services which are currently being held virtually including 'Be Smoke Free', 'Lose Weight', 'Healthy Baby and You' and 'Stand Strong'.

To find out more or self-refer call 0808 164 3202 or sign-up online <https://try.oneyoucheshireeast.org/sign-up/>

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Stay Safe, Shop Local in Poynton this Christmas

Cover your Face, Keep your Space

- Remember your face covering
- Keep 2 metres apart
- Check opening times
- Avoid peak hours
- Check timetables for public transport
- If someone in your house has symptoms stay at home
- Be polite and courteous to each other
- Remember others may be more nervous than you

Stay Safe Shop Local

- Walk or cycle if you can
- Shop in your local high street
- Pay by card to avoid handling cash
- Shop local & help businesses survive



<https://bit.ly/3gEJwKD>



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Council Community Support Team News

New Anti-litter signs

Following recent complaints of an increase in littering, the Council Community Support Team have put up new anti-litter signs in prominent places within the town centre.

The team would like to reiterate that: "littering is an offence for which a fixed penalty charge of £80 may be incurred. Please dispose of your litter in the bins provided, thank you".

Sheep attacked by dog, Poynton Park/Pool

The Council Community Support Team (CCST) have again been out on patrol in Poynton Park following another dog attack on sheep over the weekend.

They request that all dog owners are responsible when walking their dog in this area. The CCS Team would also like to appeal to anyone with information leading to the identity of the dog owner responsible for the recent attack to contact Poynton Town Council in complete confidence.

The team will continue to patrol in the area during the week.

Find out more about the CCS Team: <https://bit.ly/36SwwOf>



S106 money buys new shed for the allotments

Coppice Road Allotments have been the beneficiary of S106 money in order for them to buy a new shed.

The shed will act as a communal hub for group events, evening socials as well as working parties. It will also provide much needed storage and shelter in case of sudden downpours.

S106 funding is received as a result of an agreement between developers and Cheshire East Council and can be used for community and social projects in a specific area.



Your next Councillor surgery is on 9th January 2021

Your chance to meet your local Cheshire East and Poynton Town Councillor and Police Community Support Officer to raise any issues about Poynton. Make an appointment at the Civic Hall for 11am, 11.20am or 11.40am on 01625 872238.

Christmas and New Year opening hours

The Town Council will be open in the run up to the festive season, although it will be closed from Thursday 24th Dec through to 28th inclusive. There will be no evening activities in the Civic Hall on 29th, 30th and 31st December. The Town Council will reopen Monday 4th January 2020. Season's Greetings to all Poynton residents.

Follow a star

Churches Together have arranged a "Follow the Star" walking nativity trail through Poynton, telling the Christmas story in a fun, interactive way - and it's COVID-secure!

For more information, visit <https://bit.ly/2JyDpLs> and look out for the QR codes popping up in the windows of Poynton's churches.

Poynton Library news

National Storytelling Week

Cheshire East Libraries are giving a shout out for any Cheshire East storytellers to contribute to Storytelling Week

30th January - 6th February 2021. Stories welcome from all ages for all ages. We would like you to record a video of yourself performing your story. Videos will appear on the libraries' social media during the week. Please email cestorytelling@gmail.com for full instructions. (Please do not submit without these instructions.) All submissions must be in by 9pm on January 20th.

Futures Wonderlab Challenge

Children aged 5-16 are challenged to use their imagination and creativity to solve problems that plague our planet. Look out for the monthly challenges on our Facebook page or call into the library to find out more.

Your safety in the library

Remember the library is open in a covid secure way for borrowing, browsing and reserving. Please book a time slot if you wish to use a computer or if you wish to see us about making a blue badge, bus pass or railcard application or for scanning benefits evidence. Face coverings must be worn in the library unless you are medically exempt and we ask that you use the hand sanitiser when you enter. We will also ask you either to scan the QR code with your NHS covid app or to give your name and phone number to the member of staff at the door in line with the government guidelines on Track and Trace.

Our current opening hours are Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday 9.30 -4, Tuesday 9.30-6, Saturday 9-12.30.

Find all our storytimes, rhymetimes and book reviews on our YouTube channel and Facebook pages.



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