



Poynton Update and News, 26th May 2021



Say 'Hi!' to Poynton

Our local businesses have waited so long to welcome you back. So say 'Hi!' to the high street again and support local and shop safely.

Cheshire East have produced this lovely welcome back video.

<https://vimeo.com/mediafouruk/review/547853860/5d6aba1224>

Be Flood Aware. Prepare. Prevent. Protect.

Like many other places in the UK, Poynton has experienced flooding. During the flood event in 2019, one in every 200 homes experienced some kind of flooding so it's important for residents to understand the level of flood risk their home might experience and the type of flooding that might occur.

Poynton Town Council have produced two helpful documents relating to flooding.

The first document, **Poynton Update and News - Flooding. Be Flood Aware. Prepare. Prevent. Protect.** provides comprehensive information about how flooding occurs in Poynton, how to build resilience against flooding ahead of a flood event and signposts you to other useful resources. It also offers information on how to familiarise yourself with flood and weather warnings so you can take action at the right time, indicates what you can do to help to reduce the likelihood of flooding and what action to take if you are unfortunate to experience flooding.

The second document, **Flooding. How to prepare and what action to take in the event of a flood.** provides information about flood and weather warnings, how to report a flood and what action to take to keep you and your family safe in the event of a flood.

These flood newsletters are one of a number of initiatives that Poynton Town Council, in collaboration with flood authorities, Cheshire Police and resident action group have produced, which aim to build flood resilience in Poynton.

We want to make as many residents aware as possible and we will provide updates on these new initiatives and key messages on the [Town Council's website](#) and Poynton Town Council's [Facebook page](#).

Poynton Town Council are in the process of launching a new website which may mean some links in this article may not work in a few weeks time. If any of the links in this Flood article do not work, please head over to the Poynton Town Council website to view the article.

www.poyntontowncouncil.gov.uk



Mayor and Deputy Mayor 2021-2022

The Town Council have appointed Cllr Lee Podmore as Town Mayor and Cllr Hayley Whitaker as the Deputy Mayor for a second term of office. Carrying out official duties was very challenging during the pandemic with many events cancelled. To read more about the Town Mayor's past year and his plans for the forthcoming year, head to Poynton Town Council's website. www.poyntontowncouncil.gov.uk



Poynton Relief Road

The latest construction newsletter — Issue 4 - May 2021 is now available to view at <https://www.graham.co.uk/poynton-relief-road>

If you would like more information on the Poynton Relief Road project contact the Project Team directly on PoyntonReliefRoad@graham.co.uk.

Subscribe for updates on the project via <https://group.graham.co.uk//1F8/PoyntonReliefRoad>

Poynton Pick and Tidy spring clean

Thank you so much to those who volunteered last Saturday! Poynton looks far better as a result. It was a great way to kick off our Litter Pick Events, which coincide with **The Great British Spring Clean 2021**.

The next two events ([details can also be found on the Poynton Pick and Tidy Facebook page](#))

Saturday 29th May 2021, 09:30 - 11:00hrs - Deva Park and Field

Saturday 5th June 2021, 09:30 - 11:30hrs - Poynton Pool and London Rd North. Meet up at the car park off Anglesey Drive.

Please drop Chris an email if you can help. Chris.oakes@poyntontowncouncil.gov.uk
01625 872238.



Council Community Support Team (CCST) news

Anti-social behaviour talks in school

The Council Community Support Team (CCST) have been delivering talks on anti-social behaviour at several local schools recently. The Team explained the consequences of acting in an anti-social manner and the effect it can have on the community. The children were excited to see the Team and they look forward to visiting the schools again soon.

CCST Surgery — 17th June

The Council Community Support Team are happy to inform residents of Poynton that following the easing of COVID restrictions, they are now in a position to re-start their monthly surgeries again. Their first surgery will take place at 'The Fig and Fennel' on School Lane, on 17th of June from 10am – 12.00 midday. Please go along and meet the Team.



Citizens Advice resumes face to face appointments w/c 7th June

Face to face appointments will return at the Civic Hall w/c 7th June 2021. A reduced service is available for now with appointments available on Tuesday and Thursday daytimes. Call 01625 432 847 to book an appointment.



Carers' Wellbeing Programme - Starting 1st June 2021

The End Of Life Partnership (EOLP) are providing a Carers Wellbeing Programme every Tuesday for four weeks, starting the Tuesday 1st June. Topics will cover keeping well whilst caring and how to find out what services and support groups are available to you. The sessions are face to face with social distancing measures in place. Carers should attend all four weeks and availability is limited. To book a place contact 01625 872238. <https://middlewoodpartnership.co.uk/poynton-carers-wellbeing-programme-course/>

Mental Health Awareness

Like physical illness, mental illness can affect anybody and just like a physical illness it is important to seek support. There are lots of resources and support available, please see below: <https://www.cheshireeast.gov.uk/.../mental.../mental-health.aspx>

Mentell provides support for men aged 18+ to talk in a safe and confidential space <https://www.mentell.org.uk/>

The 12th Man campaign provides Mental Health First Aid training to trades and interest groups, to encourage men to 'Be The 12th Man' for their friends, family and colleagues. <https://12th-man.org.uk/>

You & Yours Counselling are a charitable organisation providing individuals and couples with high-quality, affordable counselling services in Poynton, Stockport and the surrounding areas. <https://www.you-and-yours.org.uk/>

Citizens Advice provides free, impartial, independent and confidential advice on most issues from employment, benefits, housing and debt <https://www.citizensadvicecn.org.uk/>

Time to Talk sessions resume at Poynton Civic Hall - 16th June

If you have memory problems or dementia or are a carer for someone with memory problems or dementia, and would like some advice or support from professionals, book a 20-minute appointment at Poynton Civic Hall to discuss any concerns you have, no matter how small. Telephone 01625 872238 to book a convenient date and time. Please see the flyer for more details. <https://middlewoodpartnership.co.uk/time-to-talk/>

Poynton Area Community Partnership — Volunteer opportunity

An exciting and interesting opportunity has arisen for a volunteer to work for the Poynton Area Community Partnership (PACP).

The PACP meets every two months and comprises representatives from Poynton and eight other mainly rural parishes in the area. It exists to support and promote community initiatives that benefit residents' health and wellbeing. The role is varied, and involves identifying and applying for grant funding to augment the PACP's annual grant from Cheshire East Council, liaising with those applying for, or in receipt of, PACP grants, compiling twice yearly reports on project outcomes for submission to Cheshire East, and leading on a range of other admin tasks in support of the PACP.

Reasonable expenses reimbursed. For further information about the role please contact Robert Hughes, Chair of Poynton Area Community Partnership on cllr.hughes@mottramstandrewpcc.org.uk



Poynton's Community Larder

Poynton Baptist Church are considering setting up a 'Community Larder' in their building – a food shop that would support individuals and families in our community living on a tight budget.

Tell them what you think by contacting them on the link below:

www.pbc.org.uk/foodcommunity



Councillor surgery returns on Saturday 5th June

Your chance to meet your local Cheshire East and Poynton Town Councillor and Council Community Support Officer to raise any issues about Poynton. Drop-in at Poynton Civic Hall from 10am to 11am or make an appointment for 11am, 11.20am or 11.40am on 01625 872238.

Exciting photo opportunity

Poynton Town Council are almost ready to launch their fresh new council website and are still looking for a few new images. Do you have any photographs that you have taken and would like to share on the website? We are looking for images of Poynton Pool, the Shared Space, Inclines, Middlewood Way and Poynton Coppice.

We ask that there are no identifiable people on the images. If your image is chosen we will need you to fill in a consent form.

Please share your photos to this email address: office@poyntontowncouncil.gov.uk

Poynton Library news

Summer Reading Challenge – Volunteers wanted

Are you looking for something to do this summer? Do you love books and reading and talking to people?

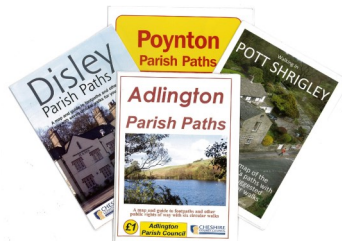
Join volunteers at Poynton Library and help us to run the Summer Reading Challenge!

We are looking for enthusiastic volunteers aged 13 and over to help with the Summer Reading Challenge at the library. You'll be supporting library staff to run the challenge including talking to children and their parents about books.

Contact us for more information 01625 374818 or call in for an application form
poynton.library@cheshireeast.gov.uk

The Summer Reading Challenge this year is entitled 'Wild World Heroes' and encompasses conservation, nature and looking after our planet. It runs from 3rd July -4th September.

After a wholly online challenge last year we are hoping for a return to some form of normality this year, so keep an eye on our webpage and Facebook page for details. The library is open so you can call in and chat to us too.



Walking guides available from the Civic Hall

Get in step with these walks leaflets available from the Civic Hall reception. 8 circular walks leaflets from Higher Poynton £3 and Poynton, Disley, Pott Shrigley and Adlington Parish Paths walking guides are available for £1 each.



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