



PUN in Word, 22nd August 2018

Advanced Dementia Workshop, 23rd August 2018

Free information sessions suitable for carers including about how advance care planning can make a difference on Thursday 23rd August 2018, 1- 3pm, Poynton Civic Hall.

All welcome. Please book a place with sian.harrison@eolp.org.uk or on 01270 758120. For further information about the Advanced Dementia Support Team visit www.eolp.org.uk

Well managed highways infrastructure consultation - open until 27th August 2018

There are proposed changes to highways maintenance priorities. Cheshire East Council is revising its codes of practice for highway inspections and for winter and adverse weather services. The Council is consulting on proposals to consider additional local risk factors such as use, the proximity of schools, shops, transport hubs, health services etc to help determine the priority of highways work. The draft documents and feedback form are on the Cheshire East Council web-site [here](#).

Cemeteries Strategy consultation - open until 14th September 2018

Cheshire East Council has produced a new Cemeteries Strategy to ensure that the provision of cemeteries meets local needs for existing and future residents within Cheshire East. The renewed cemetery regulations and strategy along with the consultation form are on the Cheshire East Council web-site [here](#).

Volunteer for Christmas Fest 2018

Due to the 'retirement' of some members of the Christmas Fest Committee, who have been involved in the event since its inception, there is an urgent need for at least two new volunteers to take up the challenge of delivering this year's Fest.

The Christmas Fest has become firmly established as a popular community and family event in Poynton's social calendar, and if you feel that you might like to get involved please e-mail projectsforpoynton@gmail.com to arrange a chat as soon as possible.

Know your numbers campaign - Blood pressure checks

Organisations are coming together to support Blood Pressure UK's 'Know Your Numbers' campaign. Have your blood pressure checked for free, receive health and lifestyle information, plus a free day pass to use at any of Everybody's leisure facilities which includes Poynton Leisure Centre on Yew Tree Lane. Call in at Poynton Civic Hall on Tuesday 11th September, 10am – 1pm. For further details contact communities@cheshireeast.gov.uk

Poynton AEDs (Automated external defibrillators)

There is an updated list of Poynton's AEDs. This includes the relocation of the AED that was at reception inside the Civic Hall to an external yellow box on the corner of the Civic Hall (by the bike racks), made possible by a kind donation from North West Ambulance Service and the Town Council. This makes the AED located at the Civic Hall accessible 24/7.



Location of AEDs in Poynton

Chester Road Dental Care (24H), Chester Road

Civic Hall (24H), Civic Centre

Fire Station (24H), School Lane

St Martins Church (24H), Higher Poynton

The Acoustic Lounge (24H), Park Lane

Davenport Golf Club Golf Course

Galloways Printers, Poynton Industrial Estate

Hall & Pickles, Poynton Ind. Est.

London Road Dentist, London Road

Lower Park School, Hazelbadge Road

McIlvride Medical Practice, Chester Road

Morrisons, Queensway

Park Lane Dentist, Wish Dental, Park Lane

Poynton High School, Yew Tree Lane

Poynton Leisure Centre, Yew Tree Lane
Poynton Sports Club, London Road North
Priorslegh Health Centre, Civic Centre
Royal British Legion, Georges Road West
Worth Primary School, Birch Road

Utilities and vulnerable residents

Every energy and water supplier maintains its own Priority Services Register. Residents can receive the services available if they are of pensionable age, are disabled or chronically sick, have a long-term medical condition, have a hearing or visual impairment or additional communication needs or are in a vulnerable situation. You'll need to contact your own supplier to register and the details will be on your bill.

There's more information on the links below;

Water. <https://www.ofwat.gov.uk/households/customer-assistance/special-assistance/>

Gas and electricity. <https://www.ofgem.gov.uk/consumers/household-gas-and-electricity-guide/extra-help-energy-services/priority-services-register-people-need>

Health and Wellbeing Fair

This year's Health and Wellbeing Fair will be held on Saturday 22nd September at Poynton Civic Hall, starting at 9am until 12 o'clock. Similarly to last year, Poynton Town Council will be working in partnership with the Patient Participation Groups and the event will coincide with the first flu jab clinic of the season.

The event is to commemorate International Day of Older Persons and there will be a variety of groups and organisations who support older people in our community attending. It's a great opportunity to have a chat or get information from organisations such as Age UK Cheshire East, British Red Cross, The Carers Hub, etc. for you and your family, as well as getting advice on preparing well for winter! The event is free. For more information about the Health and Wellbeing Fair contact Sharon Duke, Poynton Town Council's Communities Co-ordinator on 01625 872238 or email sharon.duke@poyntontowncouncil.gov.uk.

Councillor surgery, 1st September 2018 and 6th October 2018

This is your chance to meet your local Cheshire East and Poynton Town Councillor, and Police Community Support Officer (PCSO) and raise any issues about Poynton. The next surgeries are on Saturdays 1st September and 6th October; drop-in from 10am to 11am or make an appointment for 11am, 11.20am or 11.40am on 01625 872238.

How your business or organisation can be recognised as dementia friendly

For more information about the straightforward application form, contact Sharon Duke, Communities Co-ordinator, on sharon.duke@poyntontowncouncil.gov.uk or ring 01625 872238. The return dates are 13th September and 15th November. All businesses, groups, organisations, schools, churches etc are encouraged to let the Poynton Dementia Steering Group know the three actions you are taking towards becoming dementia friendly: are your staff or volunteers going on training? Have you made changes to your premises? Have you changed your HR policies to support staff in the early stages of dementia or with caring responsibilities? Once your organisation or business is recognised as being dementia friendly, you will be given a distinctive sign to display on your premises and web-site.



Cheshire East Council – Early help and community grants

Grants are available from Cheshire East Council for voluntary and community groups to help with funding for a variety of projects. The next round of the early help and community grant scheme is open and groups wishing to apply must do so by 28th September. To apply for this grant, up to a maximum award of £5,000, your group must have a constitution, safeguarding policy and bank account (help can be offered if your group doesn't have these).

For more information about the early help and community grant scheme, including how to apply, go to the [council's website here](#) or email: communitygrants@cheshireeast.gov.uk or telephone 01270 685809.

Building Supervisor appointed

The Town Council welcomes Dan Bowers who joins Roy McGregor and Andy Housley in the Building Supervisor team.

Hire the main hall

Why not use Poynton's huge Civic Hall (including kitchen area) for £25 per hour! Host a birthday party or get a group of children and adults out and about for a few hours. Bring a picnic or play equipment, play badminton, hire a bouncy castle or hold a disco. Short notice bookings available. Call in or contact Poynton Civic Hall for details. Tel 01625 872238 or email reception@poyntontowncouncil.gov.uk

NEW Rhythmic Gymnastic Workshops

At Poynton Civic Hall. For ages 4.5 - 11 years. Classes include - flexibility and stretching, hand apparatus, acro skills and dance technique. Price £15 per workshop (10% sibling discount). Pay on the day. To book please text/call 07803523809. Email info@rg-workshops.com for more details.

New weekly classes. For more information please visit www.rg-workshops.com or www.facebook.com/RGWorkshops

Make a Ditty guitar lessons

Multiple fortnightly classes from age 6+. Small groups of 5/6, 1 hour lesson, £12 per class or £10 per bundle. Contact Chris for more details on 07846 424877 or hello@takeabreatherwithchris.com



Activities and events at the Civic Hall

August

Thurs 23rd	1—3pm	Advanced Dementia Workshop for carers (free). Contact Sian Harrison on 01270 758120
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September

Sat 1 st	10am to 12 noon	Joint Town Council, Cheshire East Council and Police working together surgery. Drop-in 10am to 11am. Call 01625 872238 for appointments at 11am, 11.20am, 11.40am
Mon 3rd	8pm	Planning and Environment Committee
Mon 10th	8pm	Facilities, Infrastructure and Economic Development Committee
Tues 11th	10am to 1pm	Know your numbers campaign—Blood pressure checks (free). All welcome
Mon 17th	8pm	Community, Order and Public Safety Committee

Sat 22nd	9am to 12 noon	Health and Wellbeing Fair (free). All welcome
Mon 24th	8pm	Planning and Environment Committee