



Poynton Update News

April 2026

POYNTON SHARED SPACE UPDATE

Cheshire East Highways have shared an update regarding the current works on Poynton Shared Space.

"The recent street lighting phase of the works has now been completed and the new lighting successfully commissioned.

However, during excavation works for the new drainage system on London Road South, previously unidentified underground services have been discovered and are obstructing the connection of the new drainage pipes into the existing manholes. As a result of these unforeseen issues, additional works, including further surveys, are required to ensure the drainage system is safe and fit for the long term.

This will result in an extension to the construction programme, with the drainage phase of the works now expected to be completed by 26 June 2026.'

You can find out more information regarding the shared space works here: bit.ly/sharedspaceupdate or contact Highways on 0300 123 5020 with any queries.



LOOKING TO VOLUNTEER IN POYNTON?

You're invited to the...

MAKE A DIFFERENCE MARKETPLACE

WOULD YOU LIKE TO VOLUNTEER IN THE POYNTON COMMUNITY?

COME ALONG TO THE MAKE A DIFFERENCE MARKETPLACE AND MEET LOCAL ORGANISATIONS AND GROUPS TO FIND OUT HOW YOU CAN SUPPORT THEM!

WHEN & WHERE?
THURSDAY 30TH APRIL 6-8PM
POYNTON CIVIC HALL

FREE BASKETBALL FOR AGES 12-16 CONTINUES

Great news for our young people! The Council Community Support Team's initiative continues after successful taster sessions this month.

Young people aged between 12 -16 are invited to enjoy free basketball sessions run by Macclesfield Community Support Trust. These sessions will now continue during term time.

When? Thursdays during term time, 5:30pm - 6:30pm

Where? Poynton Leisure Centre



COPPICE ROAD - VICTORY FOR THE GREEN BELT

After a debate, the Northern Planning Committee voted to reject the plans to build seven houses on farmland, by nine votes to nil, with two abstentions.

Local Councillor Jos Saunders asked that the plans be considered by the Northern Planning Committee at Cheshire East, rather than by the council's planning staff. Councillors Hayley Whitaker and Laurence Clarke attended on behalf of Poynton and spoke at the Northern Planning Committee meeting on the 21st April, where they raised issues including old coal workings beneath the site, Coppice Road flooding and the long distance from the site to shops and other facilities. This decision that followed should help to defend Poynton's Green Belt in future.



EVENTS TO LOOK FORWARD TO IN MAY

Join us for Time for a Cuppa



Time for a cuppa event

Wednesday 13th May

10:30am - 12:30pm

Holland Court, Willow Close



Join the Council Community Support Team for tea, cake and a raffle for Dementia UK



THE WILD FOOTPRINT SCAVENGER HUNT



WEDNESDAY 27th MAY 12PM - 2:30PM

- > Pick up your treasure sheet at Poynton Civic Hall from 12pm - 2:30pm
- > Follow the footprints to Poynton Shops and reveal the missing animal
- > Collect an animal token at each stop
- > Return to the Civic Hall
- > Collect a prize and do a craft!



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 May: Councillor Surgery - drop in between 10am and 11am or book an appointment for 11am - 12pm by calling Poynton Town Council reception on 01625 872238

11th May: Finance and General Purposes

18th May: Planning and Environment (7pm) Town Council (8pm)



YOU'RE INVITED TO OUR HEALTH AND WELLBEING EVENT

Get advice, ask questions, and learn more about staying healthy.

With free health information, friendly advice from healthcare professionals, tips to stay independent and active.

PLUS, SIGNPOSTING TO LOCAL SERVICES AND SUPPORT FOR:

- Stopping smoking
- Healthy weight management
- Falls prevention
- Heart health
- Managing high blood pressure
- General wellbeing and healthy ageing advice

WHERE: Poynton Civic Hall
WHEN: Wednesday 6th May, 1pm – 3pm

**NO NEED TO BOOK
JUST TURN UP.**

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