



Poynton Update News

August 2026

HERITAGE OPEN DAYS HIGHLIGHTS

September welcomes Poynton Town Council's annual week of events as part of Heritage Open Days, running from the 11th - 20th. With an exciting range of talks from Almshouses to dressing in the 18th Century, there are also some fantastic drop in events to enjoy, including...

Take a Bite: Cakes across the decades. 12th Sept 1pm - 3pm, Civic Hall

We all love cake, but what can their recipes tell us about our history? With Poynton WI, Poynton Town Council presents a cake tasting event with a bite of heritage! Try them all and discover how recipes changed with the times.



Dig into the past: Mining object handling pop-up at The Snap Tin 17th Sept, 3pm - 5pm

Find out more about the items that made up a miner's daily life; pick up, hold and look closer at these fascinating pieces from the National Coal Mining Museum's handling collection.

High Street History Trail. 11th - 20th Sept Park Lane, London Rd South/North, Fountain Place, Bulkeley Rd

Follow the plaques in shop windows and glimpse a very different high street: Poynton in the 20's and 30's.

Pit Ponies: The Hidden Workforce. 11th - 19th Sept, Mon-Thurs 9-5, Fri 9-4:30, Sat 9-1. Civic Hall

This mini exhibition looks behind the curtain at the everyday lives of the humble pit pony.

The Anson Engine Museum Open Day. 19/09 to Sept, 10am - 4pm, Anson Road SK12 1TD

The Anson Engine Museum is recognised as one of the Country's leading specialist attractions. Enjoy free entry for Heritage Open Days!



Find out more by searching 'Poynton' at heritageopendays.org.uk or pop into the Civic Hall for a brochure.

POYNTON TOWN COUNCIL AT POYNTON SHOW



Poynton Town Council are excited to have a stall at tomorrow's Poynton Show. We'll be welcoming new residents with 'Welcome to Poynton' packs, playing tin can alley and hosting a photo competition. You can also chat to your local councillor!

We'll be based right by the Show Office, having fun from 9am - 3pm. We look forward to seeing you there!

POYNTON TOWN COUNCIL RESPONDS TO LOCAL PROPOSALS AND CONSULTATIONS

The Town Council has posted two responses to recent projects on the Poynton Town Council website.

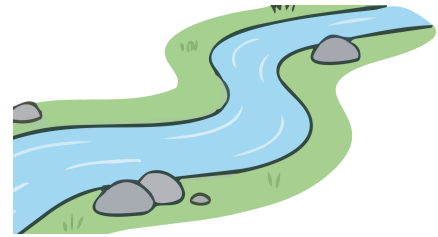
The first is in regards to the proposal from Jones Homes for land North of Glastonbury Drive. You can view the proposal here: www.glastonburyfold.co.uk and the Town Council's response here: www.bit.ly/4gX1RTV

The second response is to the Cheshire East Local Plan Scoping Consultation. You can view the dedicated web page here: <https://localplan.cheshireeast.gov.uk> and the Town Council's response here: www.bit.ly/4y1GoAn

RIVER GUARDIANS NEEDED

The River Guardian scheme is run by the Mersey River Trust: join a friendly group of volunteers for monthly sampling of the streams in Poynton for phosphates. The team will explain everything and provide training for new volunteers.

To find out more, contact Tony Penny at tonyinpoynton@aol.com



MOBILE HOUSEHOLD WASTE AND RECYCLING SERVICE RETURNS

Cheshire East Council's have informed us that their new Mobile Household Waste Recycling Centre (HWRC) service will launch on Saturday 5 September.

"The service will provide residents with an additional way to dispose of household waste and recycling closer to where they live, particularly in rural communities and areas located further from a permanent household waste recycling centre.

The mobile HWRC service will initially operate at locations in:

- Congleton
- Macclesfield
- Wilmslow
- Poynton
- Middlewich

Residents will be able to book appointments using the council's existing booking system. The service will operate on a rotating schedule, with details of dates, locations and opening times available on the council's website."

Full information about the service, including accepted materials and booking arrangements, will be available at: www.bit.ly/mobilehwrc



COUNCIL MEETINGS

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

5th Sept: Councillor Surgery.

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

7th Sept: Planning and Environment

14th Sept: Community Order & Public Safety

21st Sept: Town Council

28th Sept: Planning & Environment