



# Poynton Update News

May/June 2026

## YOUR NEW POYNTON TOWN MAYOR



“I am grateful to have been elected as Mayor of Poynton for a third term and would like to thank residents, fellow councillors and the Town Council staff for their continued support. Well done to my predecessor Cllr Oakes for raising a record-breaking sum of money for his charity Open Hands, you have been a great Mayor for Poynton. Thank you.

Over my previous mayoral terms I have enjoyed supporting local charities, organising family activities and celebrating the many events, organisations and businesses that make Poynton such a special place to live.

This year, my focus will be on “Connecting People, and Strengthening Community.” I want to use my role to shine a spotlight on the people, businesses, volunteers, community groups, and organisations that

contribute so much to our community. Throughout the year I will be visiting local groups and businesses, sharing their stories, recognising community achievements, and encouraging greater connections across Poynton.

Alongside this, I will be supporting fundraising efforts that promote the health and wellbeing of young people, working closely with the Deputy Mayor, Cllr Oakes.

I look forward to spending the year celebrating the people who make our town thrive.”

If you would like to contact the Mayor, you can do so via email to [mayor@poyntontowncouncil.gov.uk](mailto:mayor@poyntontowncouncil.gov.uk)

## THE POYNTON AWARDS: NOMINATE A COMMUNITY CHAMPION



We are excited to launch a brand new, local award scheme for 2026: **The Poynton Awards**. This is your chance to nominate a local champion or group who has made Poynton a better place. The Poynton Awards will be taking the place of our previous Civic Awards event. If you know someone who has made a difference in the categories below, please nominate them by **4pm on Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> June**.

**Nature and Environment:** Those who have had a positive impact on the Town’s environment or have supported the Town’s flora and fauna.

**Business:** Recognises independent business who have had a positive impact on the community through outreach, job creation or investing in the Town.

**Community:** For local charities, groups or organisations who have made a positive contribution to the Town.

**Youth:** For those aged 21 and under for showing initiative and enthusiasm for the benefit of the community or their peer group.

**Lifetime Achievement:** Recognising a person who has made a sustained and outstanding contribution to Poynton.

The top three nominees will be invited to the awards ceremony on **1<sup>st</sup> October 2026**, where they will enjoy performances, displays and a light supper before the overall winner is announced.

Until 28th June, you can pick up a nomination form at the Civic Hall, visiting the Poynton Town Council website here: [bit.ly/poyntonawards26](https://bit.ly/poyntonawards26) or emailing the Town Clerk on [haf.barlow@poyntontowncouncil.gov.uk](mailto:haf.barlow@poyntontowncouncil.gov.uk)

## TIME 4 A CUPPA 2026: A BIG SUCCESS

A huge well done to the Council Community Support Team (CCST) on the success of their Time 4 a Cuppa event, which took place last week at Holland Court. The event involved lashings of tea and cake, raffle and tombola - with some fantastic prizes won.

An absolutely incredible **£1116.32** was raised for Dementia UK. The CCST want to express their gratitude and thanks to local businesses, for their kindness and generosity in providing prizes and baking cakes, Holland Court Manager Janine for all her help and support and the residents of Holland Court.



## A WARM WELCOME AT TIME OUT CAFE

## FREE POSY MAKING FOR ADULTS

**Time Out Cafe**  
FOR POYNTON SENIORS

Friday afternoons:  
2pm - 4pm

Poynton Civic Hall

**Come along for a warm, friendly welcome, a chat, games and tea and cake!**

All are welcome, but if you or your loved one require additional support, please bring a friend or carer with you to the café.

For any questions or to check that the cafe is open, call Poynton Town Council reception on 01625 872 238

£2 donation to cover tea and biscuit costs

Part of the Poynton Town Council Nature Sessions

**Posy making workshop**  
with Wild Ivy Florist

Friday 17<sup>th</sup> July  
7pm  
Poynton Civic Hall  
Council Chamber  
Booking essential,  
limited spaces

**'Free!'**

Book your place here: [bit.ly/posies26](https://bit.ly/posies26)  
or call 01625 872 238

## 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.*

**6<sup>th</sup> June:** Councillor Surgery - drop in between 10am and 11am or book an appointment for 11am - 12pm by calling Poynton Town Council reception on 01625 872238

**8<sup>th</sup> June:** Town Council

**15<sup>th</sup> June:** Community Order and Public Safety

**22<sup>nd</sup> June:** Facilities, Infrastructure and Development

**29<sup>th</sup> June:** Planning and Environment

**Twinning Association of Poynton**



# **10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration**

**Poynton & Haybes  
Friendship Event**

**4<sup>th</sup> July onwards throughout  
the month of July**

**Celebrating a decade of community  
connection and culture**

Further information from Poynton Town Council's website  
under "Your Community" Simply scan this link ➔



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