



Poynton Update News

October 2025

REMEMBRANCE DAY PARADE: SUNDAY 9TH NOVEMBER

This year's Remembrance Day Parade and Service is on Sunday 9th November. The parade will leave the Civic Centre car park at 9.35am sharp, followed by the service at 10am and the Act of Remembrance at 11am at St George's Church.

As is customary, wreaths and poppies will be placed on and around the war memorial after the service. Veterans or anyone serving in the armed forces with a Poynton connection who is home on leave is invited to join the parade in the ranks of the British Legion, in or out of uniform.



Please note that London Roads North and South, Park Lane and Chester Road will be closed to traffic to allow the parade along Park Lane and across Fountain Place to St George's Church, and for the Act of Remembrance from approx 9.40am to 11:45am.

TRICK OR TREAT FROM CHESHIRE EAST?

Poynton Town Council has been approached by Cheshire East Council to consider taking over ownership of Poynton Pool. The approach was made on Wednesday, 15th October 2025; however, no supporting details were provided at that time. Within days of this request, Cheshire East Council re-opened the planning application concerning proposed works to the Pool's embankment.

In response, Poynton Town Council convened an emergency meeting along with representatives from Friends of Poynton Pool on Thursday, 23rd October 2025, to discuss the proposal. At the meeting, councillors agreed that—given the significant financial, management, and logistical implications—the Town Council is not currently in a position to make a decision regarding the transfer of ownership.



It was resolved that the Town Clerk is authorised to undertake full due diligence on the proposal to ensure all potential risks, costs, and responsibilities are clearly understood. Once all relevant information is available, the Town Council will review the matter further. A formal request for additional information has been submitted to Cheshire East Council, along with a request to defer the planning application to allow time for proper assessment of the proposal.

While the transfer of ownership of the Pool to the Town Council may appear to be a straightforward solution to avoid the proposed embankment works, recent inspections indicate that substantial works will still be required under the Reservoir Act. The associated costs could run into millions of pounds, money which the Town Council does not currently have. Before assuming such a responsibility, the Town Council must be confident about the financial implications for the community which might be significant.

Poynton Town Council remains committed to protecting and preserving Poynton Pool as an important local asset and will continue to keep residents informed as further information becomes available.

PROPOSED ADLINGTON NEW TOWN

Poynton Town Council was concerned to learn of the Government's proposals for "new towns" and the large-scale development of 14,000 – 20,000 new houses at Adlington. Whilst not in the boundary of Poynton, this development in a small neighbouring parish is likely to have a significant impact on Poynton. On Monday 6th October it was agreed that Poynton Town Council would formally object to the proposals. You can view our objection by following the link: bit.ly/NEWTOWNPTC

We welcome the recent statement by Tim Roca MP making clear his opposition to what he describes correctly as "a scheme that would inflict significant, large-scale, and irreversible harm on our cherished Green Belt." The Town Council agrees with his call for "prioritising brownfield land and regeneration sites for new housing."

Poynton Town Council will be working with our neighbouring Parish and Town Councils as well as Cheshire East ward councillors and our MP to ensure that the views of our residents are heard. Details are currently being finalised for a public meeting. Please check the Poynton Town Council Website or the Civic Hall noticeboard for up to date information regarding the meeting date.

JOB VACANCY AT POYNTON TOWN COUNCIL



Administrative Officer
Part Time 22 - 25 hrs per week*

We're looking for somebody to provide administrative and reception support to ensure the smooth and efficient operation of the Civic Hall and Poynton Town Council. You'll be delivering high standards of service to residents, visitors and councillors and providing committee administration to support the Clerk and Deputy Clerk.

**NJC SPINAL POINT 5-8
(£25,583 - £26,824 PRO RATA)**

**STANDARD HOURS TUES, WEDS, THURS 9AM – 5PM AND 2.5 HOURS ON
MONDAY EVENINGS WHEN THERE IS A COUNCIL MEETING.**

**Closing date: This position has a rolling deadline and will end once a
suitable candidate is found.**

To view the full person specification, visit www.poyntontowncouncil.gov.uk or pop into Poynton Civic Hall for an application pack.

COUNCIL MEETINGS

Council meetings take place on Mondays at 8pm in the Council Chamber at Poynton Civic Hall unless otherwise stated.

1st November: Councillor Surgery (drop in between 10am and 11am or book an appointment for 11am - 12pm by calling Poynton Town Council reception on 01625 872238)

10th November: Planning and Environment

17th November: Facilities, Infrastructure & Development