



## Poynton Update and News, Friday 17<sup>th</sup> June

### Mayor and Deputy Mayor 2022/2023

I am truly grateful to have taken up the role of Mayor for Poynton. I am looking forward to meeting many of the fantastic groups, businesses, and people who make Poynton such a great place to be.

I would like to thank my predecessor Cllr Lee Podmore for his work as Mayor during a difficult tenure (Covid of course!) and to introduce you to this year's Deputy Mayor, Cllr Patrick Bailey. Myself, Patrick and the Town Council staff are working together to launch a programme of events for the year ahead. I will publish this soon, so please keep an eye out on the Town Council website and Facebook page (search 'Poynton Town Mayor') for further details.

Patrick and I look forward to welcoming you to the upcoming events, we hope you enjoy them. Remember if you have any enquiries, please do email us

[Hayley.Whitaker@poyntontowncouncil.gov.uk](mailto:Hayley.Whitaker@poyntontowncouncil.gov.uk) We enjoy hearing from you.

Hayley Whitaker, Councillor, Poynton Town Council



### Who are your community champions? Nominate your community champions today!

Nominations are invited for this year's Civic Service Awards. Just a handful of these are given each year to individuals or groups who have made a "sustained or significant contribution" to our community. There are also separate awards for Youth Civic Service in recognition of having "volunteered or shown leadership, initiative, enthusiasm and commitment to a worthwhile cause, of benefit to their peer group and/or the wider community".

The awards are given by the Mayor at the Civic Sunday reception on **10<sup>th</sup> July 2022**. If you know of any deserving candidates for these awards please collect a nomination form from the Civic Hall or print a copy from the Poynton Town Council [website](#).

Alternatively you can send a brief citation including the nominated person(s)/group contact details, in confidence to the Town Clerk, either by e-mail to: [haf.barlow@poyntontowncouncil.gov.uk](mailto:haf.barlow@poyntontowncouncil.gov.uk) or by post to the Town Clerk, Poynton Town Council, Civic Hall, off Park Lane, Poynton SK12 1RB.

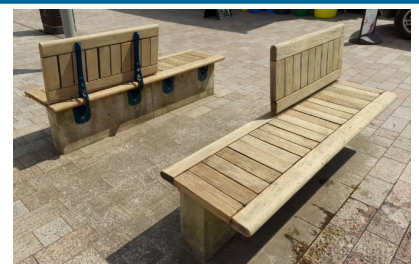
The deadline for nominations is 4pm on **Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> June 2022**.



### Shared space seating

WOW, what a brilliant result! Poynton Baptist church, *Building Community Group* led by Dave Dyball, Robin Air, Ian Cooper, Chris Russell, Martin Tope and Angus Buchanan have worked hard to give life back to our shared space seating. Funded by Poynton Town Council, the work was carried out as part of the 'Love Poynton' week.

The seats will be varnished which will ensure they remain an attractive, usable asset for many years to come. Thanks to Keith Lambert at Mates DIY for supplying the varnish.



## Jubilee Celebrations — Thanks to all involved

### Poynton Platinum Jubilee Trail

As part of the Queen's Platinum Jubilee celebrations, a platinum jubilee trail was developed by local resident Rosie Deverell of Rainbow Trails with Rosie.

[www.facebook.com/rainbowtrailswithrosie](https://www.facebook.com/rainbowtrailswithrosie)

The Town Council would like to thank Rosie who spent many days, night and weeks researching and collating information so that she could bring local people a fun, free and informative activity to enjoy over the Jubilee period.

We also thanks Men in Sheds for making the beautiful purple crowns.

Many Poynton residents, families, clubs and school children enjoyed the trail over a 6 week period, and many requested that the information on the purple crowns would be available after the trail finished. If you still need to collect your prizes, please visit the Civic Hall reception.

So, here it is for you to enjoy! [https://www.poyntontowncouncil.gov.uk/Queens Platinum Jubilee Trail further information 42122.aspx](https://www.poyntontowncouncil.gov.uk/Queens%20Platinum%20Jubilee%20Trail%20further%20information%2042122.aspx)



### Poynton Exhibition

We also wish to thank the many residents that Rosie was in contact with who shared so many wonderful photos, documents and memories for use in the exhibition at the Civic Hall, and the trail too. The exhibition was very popular and always had a steady stream of visitors. When the special artefacts were on display and manned by volunteers Susan, Jean, Alan and Harold, people were queueing down the hallway to get in!



### Jubilee Beacon Lighting Event, 2<sup>nd</sup> June

Poynton Round Table did the Town proud by organising a beacon lighting event at Poynton Pool.

Poynton's very own piper, Jean played Diu Regnare, a piece especially written for the Queen's Jubilee. It was an amazing turn out by Poynton residents and was a fitting tribute to her Majesty's 70-year reign and a great start to Poynton's Jubilee celebrations.



### Park Lane Jubilee Party

Despite the rain Park Lane was filled with red, white and blue bunting, Jubilee fun and cheer! Poynton is blessed with some talented musicians and performers who came together to celebrate in style. Special thanks to the Farmers Arms and Poynton Baptist Church who kindly accommodated performers because of the inclement weather.

The Scouts and the Girlguides provided children's activities including a human fruit machine, splat the rat, street games - egg and spoon, bean bag races and hula hooping!

The Town Council would especially like to thank resident Mat Wynne and other volunteers who without their dedication, the event wouldn't have happened and the businesses who opened for the day to support this wonderful community event.



Thank you to all other groups and volunteers for their Platinum Jubilee related contributions around the Town that helped make the celebrations wonderful for our residents.





## Planning applications in the Town

The Town Council is a consultee on planning applications in the Town and the Planning & Environment Committee examine and comment on planning applications on behalf of the Town Council. We also highlight applications which may be of interest to residents.

The Planning Committee recently discussed a planning application at 129 Coppice Road. Information on the application and the Town Council's comments can be found at

<https://planning.cheshireeast.gov.uk/applicationdetails.aspx?pr=22/1594M&query=9fc7ff72-bbe5-43c5-b38a-b876cb76f449>

At the next Planning & Environment Committee we will review an application for demolition and the erection of new houses on Woodacre, South Park Drive

<https://planning.cheshireeast.gov.uk/applicationdetails.aspx?pr=22/1808M&query=b1ccb57a-336e-422b-9f26-2f7763edb20f>

and a new dormer bungalow behind 197 London Road South

<https://planning.cheshireeast.gov.uk/applicationdetails.aspx?pr=22/1786M&query=3c1b4bb5-fbfc-4477-b1c9-236a758076f0>

Recently the Town Council has expressed concerns over the length of time Cheshire East are taking to determine planning applications. In response Cheshire East have stated that the planning service is facing unprecedented challenges and a backlog of work arising throughout the pandemic, with an increased volume of applications submitted during a time of constraints in being able to process them as efficiently compared to normal working conditions.

Further information can be found <https://www.cheshireeast.gov.uk/planning/coronavirus-covid19-planning-building-control-and-land-charges-information.aspx>

## Alms House vacancy

The Poynton-with-Worth Alms Houses were built in 1854. They are unfurnished dwellings provided for elderly residents of limited means who are capable of living independently. They are managed by a Board of Trustees as a charitable Trust.

A vacancy has arisen at No 3 Fountains Close, adjacent to St George's Church, Poynton.

The accommodation is rent free, residents pay a weekly maintenance charge of £73-00 towards the costs (reviewed annually). Residents are responsible for their own fuel and telephone charges along with Council Tax if appropriate.

Applications are invited from people who have reached state pension age, are in receipt of pension credit and have lived in the Poynton-with-Worth area for not less than 3 years.

Application forms can be obtained from the Secretary of the Charity, Mr Malcolm Sandiford Tel 01625 879018 and should be returned by 9th July. See the full details here <https://bit.ly/3Ho1uyg>



## Councillor Surgery, Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> July 2022

Your chance to meet one of your local Cheshire East and Poynton Town Councillor and Community Support Officer to raise any issues about Poynton. Drop-in at Poynton Civic Hall from 10am to 11am or make an appointment, 11am, 11.20am or 11.40am on 01625 872238.

## Time to Talk – Weds 29<sup>th</sup> June, 1-2.30pm, Poynton Civic Hall

Do you have memory problems or dementia or are a carer for someone with memory problems or dementia, and would like some advice or support from professionals?

Come along to this session, free of charge, no need to book, just call in. <https://bit.ly/39VDq9y>



## Poynton Heritage Garden

Many grateful thanks to Chris and Eddy for planting the red, white and blue display for the Queen's Platinum Jubilee. It looks lovely.

Sadly we need to report that over the Jubilee Holiday the garden has suffered from vandalism with some trampling of plants that now need to be replaced. Also one of our planters has been badly damaged with a side panel ripped off and damage by a sharp instrument caused to the top of the box which may now need to be replaced to prevent it being a safety hazard.

We know that lots of Poynton residents and visitors sit in and enjoy this space but it does need some respect so please report any anti social behaviour to the Civic Hall or phone 101.

With the relaxing of Covid regulations, we do hope to use the outdoor space for a musical event over the summer months.

## Learn to dance with Ceroc at the Civic Hall

Would you like to try something new, learn to dance, have fun, keep fit and meet new people?

A fusion of different dance styles, Ceroc is easy to learn, with classes aimed towards a range of different ability levels - from nervous first timers to dance floor masters. Whether you turn up alone, with a partner or a group of friends, you will get the opportunity to dance with lots of dances in the night.

Ceroc dance teachers are not only friendly, approachable and passionately dedicated to helping you learn to dance, they also specialise in people with two left feet! Alongside them you'll also meet Taxi Dancers, accomplished volunteers who provide friendly help and assistance to beginners.

Ceroc DJs play a range of music to suit all tastes, from current chart favourites to the best music from a wide range of genres and decades, so there will always be music you enjoy.

So if you fancy having a go there's no need to book, just turn up at Poynton Civic Hall on Thursdays where you'll receive a very warm welcome. For more information call 07983 703166, [email dance@cerocaddiction.com](mailto:dance@cerocaddiction.com) or visit the national, Ceroc website [www.ceroc.com](http://www.ceroc.com).



## June 2022

Mon 20 <sup>th</sup>	8pm	Facilities, Infrastructure and Economic Development Committee Meeting
Mon 27 <sup>th</sup>	8pm	Planning & Environment Committee Meeting

## July 2022

Sat 2 <sup>nd</sup>	10 - 11.40am	Councillor Surgery, appointments call 01625 872238
Mon 18 <sup>th</sup>	8pm	Planning & Environment Committee Meeting

Haf Barlow, Town Clerk

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