



## Poynton Update and News, 24<sup>th</sup> March 2022

### Annual Town Assembly, Monday 11<sup>th</sup> April 2022, 8pm

The Town Assembly is at the Civic Hall on Monday 11<sup>th</sup> April at 8pm. This is not a Town Council meeting, but the annual occasion when Poynton's electorate are able to raise and discuss local and topical issues, and if agreed by the majority of those attending, to put forward and vote on proposals relating to them. Cllr Mr Lee Podmore, the Town Mayor, will preside.

The Council's Annual Report for 2021/22 will be presented and there will be an opportunity for representatives of our local voluntary organisations to promote and provide updates on their activities. Contact the Civic Hall or look on the web-site for the Assembly agenda and the Town Council's Annual Report. The record of last year's Annual Assembly is available on request.

### Supporting Ukraine

The government has announced the Ukraine Family Scheme and the Local Sponsorship Scheme for Ukraine, which will provide additional support for Ukrainian nationals and their family members.

For full details on application types, visit the [gov.uk website](https://www.gov.uk).

If you wish to donate items, please contact the following independent drop-off point

**Macclesfield: Donatable @ Silk FM**, Adalaide House, Adalaide way, Macclesfield, SK10 2QS  
10:00am and 4:00pm Monday to Friday All enquires 01270 344 344.

Poynton Town Council and Cheshire East Council cannot accept any types of financial support but urge those wishing to help, to consider donating to one of the organisations below.

- **Disasters Emergency Committee**, Ukraine Humanitarian Appeal, provides food, water, shelter and healthcare to refugees and displaced families. Donations will be match funded by the government up to a total of £20m – [donation.dec.org.uk/ukraine-humanitarian-appeal](https://donation.dec.org.uk/ukraine-humanitarian-appeal)
- The **British Red Cross**, which has launched an appeal to help the Ukrainian Red Cross to provide food, medicine, clothing and shelter, as well as first aid training in bomb shelters – [donate.redcross.org.uk/appeal/ukraine-crisis-appeal](https://donate.redcross.org.uk/appeal/ukraine-crisis-appeal)
- The **UNHCR** refugee agency, which is funding emergency shelters, repairs for homes damaged by shelling, emergency cash assistance, psychological support and warm clothing – [Donate to UK for UNHCR \(unrefugees.org.uk\)](https://www.unrefugees.org.uk)
- **Unicef**, the UN children's charity, which is helping to ensure families have clean water and food and that child health and protection services continue – [www.unicef.org.uk/donate/donate-now-to-protect-children-in-ukraine/](https://www.unicef.org.uk/donate/donate-now-to-protect-children-in-ukraine/)
- **Save the Children**, which is providing cash assistance, food and other support to refugees crossing into Romania and Lithuania, as well as in Ukraine itself. [Donate to our Ukraine Crisis Appeal | Save the Children UK](https://www.savethechildren.org.uk/ukraine-crisis-appeal)

Cheshire East Council is collating pledges of support in readiness for possible arrivals to the borough. If you wish to pledge an offer of support, please get in touch by emailing [refugeeinfo@cheshireeast.gov.uk](mailto:refugeeinfo@cheshireeast.gov.uk)



## The Queen's Platinum Jubilee Celebrations

### Park Lane Picnic Party, 1- 4pm Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> June 2022

Celebrate Her Majesty's Platinum Jubilee by joining your friends and family for an afternoon of nostalgia. With children's fun and games and musical entertainment for the whole family to enjoy. More details to follow in the next PUN. Follow our Facebook page for updates.

<https://www.facebook.com/poyntontowncouncil>

### [Poynton Park Lane Party](#)



### Coming soon. Poynton Platinum Jubilee Trail, May - June 2022.

Created by local resident Rosie of 'Rainbow Trails with Rosie'. We are planning a Platinum Jubilee Trail that will take in seven points of interest around Poynton. Each location will have a large purple crown which provides information about a decade of the Queen's 70-year reign, the World and Poynton, along with interesting information about the location. More information to follow soon. Follow our Facebook page for updates. <https://www.facebook.com/poyntontowncouncil>

### Street Parties, Community Events and Road closures

To celebrate this historic milestone, Cheshire East Council are providing a community fund to allow residents to apply up to £120 for street parties or similar community events. For more information please see here

[https://www.cheshireeast.gov.uk/leisure\\_culture\\_and\\_tourism/events-whats-on-guide/her-majesty-the-queens-platinum-jubilee.aspx](https://www.cheshireeast.gov.uk/leisure_culture_and_tourism/events-whats-on-guide/her-majesty-the-queens-platinum-jubilee.aspx)

### New planters around town

The Town Council are pleased to announce the recent installation of six planters around Poynton. Earlier in the year Poynton Town Council applied for them as part of the 'Welcome Back Scheme' run by Cheshire East Council.



The new planters have been placed on Park Lane, Clumber Road junction and London Road South. The placement of the planters on London Road South has a tactical element, as we hope to deter anti-social car parking at that location.

The plants chosen are low maintenance, bee friendly and compliment the colours of her Majesty's Platinum Jubilee emblem. In the coming weeks they will receive the Jubilee logo along with the Poynton with Worth medallion. The planters will improve throughout the year and are planted in peat free compost.

### 1<sup>st</sup> Poynton Cubs are busy bees!

1st Poynton Cubs are now Poynton's newest Wellbeing Champions and Poynton Pollinators!

For their Community Impact Badge, Poynton Town Council's Communities Co-ordinator, Sharon visited the group who were keen to learn about the 'Five Ways to Wellbeing' which they will use to support friends, family and Poynton residents to improve their wellbeing.

The Cubs also became Poynton Pollinators, learning how to do more to support our declining bee and pollinating insect populations. See <https://bit.ly/3Nc2vfx>

For more information about how you can help to bee-come a Poynton Pollinator too, or call at reception at the Civic Hall to pick up a 'Bee a Poynton Pollinator' leaflet. The Cubs have sown sunflower seeds for the bees.



## Poynton Goes Green Eco Fair, Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> April, 10am –1pm, Poynton Civic Hall



There's something for everyone at the Poynton Goes Green Eco-Fair. Poynton Town Council are pleased to be supporting Poynton High School, who are organising an eco-fair on Saturday 30th April, 10am – 1pm at Poynton Civic Hall. Entry is free!

Poynton High School students are encouraging Poynton residents to be more eco-friendly and will offer suggestions for alternative environmentally friendly swaps. There will also be the opportunity to purchase products from local businesses and receive lots of advice too.

ANSA will be offering advice on how to 'love food; hate waste; Coppice Road Allotments will be hosting a seedling/plant swap, so bring along any seedlings in a labelled pot– it doesn't matter whether it's veg or flowers. The National Trust, Scoop and Scales and Eco-Attic will also be there.

Find out about Poynton's newly planted community orchards, a fabulous initiative to recycle crisp packets, how to garden for wildlife and find out how you can support Poynton's Pollinator Project!

Come along to this free event organised by Poynton High School and supported by Poynton Town Council, you will find environmentally friendly products to view and buy and discover and share ideas on how to do more for the environment. Refreshments available. View the poster [here](#).



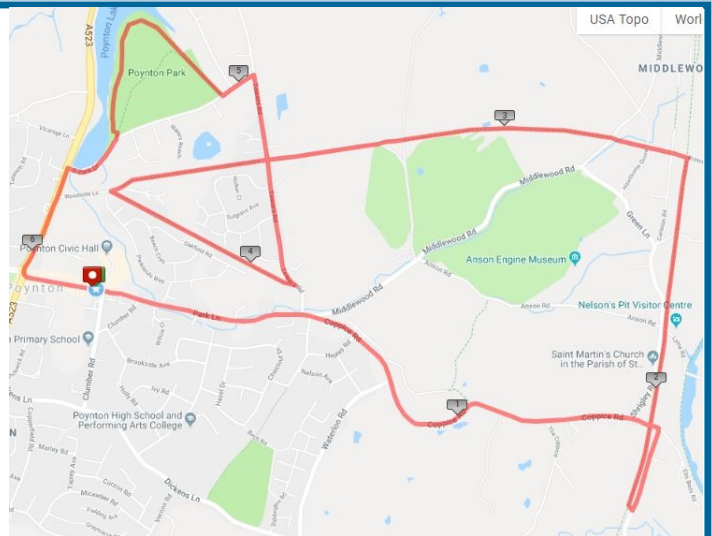
## Poynton 10k, Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> April, 2022

Runners are expected to run the multi-terrain undulating Crazy Legs Events 10km course on the roads and footpaths around Poynton and Higher Poynton.

The race starts at 9.15am and Park Lane will be closed from the junction with London Road to the junction with Bulkeley Road from 9.00am to 11.00am and Park Lane from Bulkeley Road to Middlewood Road closed from 9.10am to 9.25am.

More information about the event and entries for the race, visit - <https://crazylegsevents.niftyentries.com/Poynton-Village-10k-2022>

Access for emergency vehicles will be maintained at all times.



## Poynton Relief Road

Read the latest Relief Road newsletter from Graham (Issue 8) <https://www.graham.co.uk/media/documents/Poynton-Relief-Road-Construction-Phase-Newsletter-Issue-no.8.pdf>





## Council Community Support Team (CCST) News

The Town Council welcomes Claire Thatcher, who joins Gary Thurgoland, Louise Freeman and Paul Bowler in the Council Community Support Team.

Starting at the end of April, the Council Community Support Team will support a new youth engagement project in the form of free dance sessions at the Civic Hall.

Run by trained dance instructors in a fun, relaxed and safe environment, the sessions are open to 9-15 year olds on Friday evenings from the 29th April 2022 at the Civic Hall. For more details click on the link below.

<https://bit.ly/3iBxzad>



## Footpath improvements

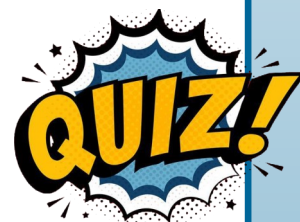
The Town Council would like to thank the Footpaths Group for their continued work around the Town. The Group have recently improved the intersection between FP 36 and 38, located at the top of Coppice Road Allotments. The Group are continually looking to improve additional areas around the Town.

The stone was supplied by the Cheshire East Council Footpaths Team.



## Mayor's Fundraising Quiz & Raffle – 7.30pm Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> March, Poynton British Legion

In aid of the Mayor's chosen good cause, Poynton Pedals for All. Tickets are £10 per team of 4 and can be purchased from Poynton Civic Hall reception. For more information on the Mayor's fundraising visit <https://www.facebook.com/PoyntonMayor>



## Snow Angels CIC - Befriending Service, Can you help?

Snow Angels is a befriending service for older people aged 65 and over, who are feeling lonely and socially isolated, the service helps them to continue to live independently and keep well.

Snow Angels have already received requests for support from elderly Poynton residents, but sadly have been unable to respond because of a lack of volunteers available in the area.

They are looking to recruit volunteer befrienders who might be able to help reduce social and loneliness that many of our older residents are facing. Befriending comes in the form of a friendly listening ear on the end of the phone, or someone to have a cup of tea and a chat with.

For more information, here's their website <http://www.snowangels.org.uk/> or email [cheshireeast@snowangels.org.uk](mailto:cheshireeast@snowangels.org.uk) or call 03006 660 002.



## Safety of Women in Public Places

Cheshire's Police and Crime Commissioner, John Dwyer wants to hear your views about safety in public places across Cheshire. The Commissioner wants to know which areas in Cheshire cause residents concern and where to target future interventions to improve community safety and reassurance. This survey is designed to target females but they would welcome views from all members of the community if they can assist in making Cheshire a safer place to live and work.

The survey will close on Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> March. <https://wh1.snapsurveys.com/s.asp?k=164630643405>



## Making Every Contact Count (MECC)

A quick conversation directing people to the relevant health and wellbeing support can have positive outcomes for all. MECC training offers a fantastic learning and development opportunity for anyone who interacts with the public and involves sharing brief advice and information to people who you meet in your working day.

**BDP (Bollington, Disley and Poynton) Care Community have free places for a one hour virtual session on 28 April at 10:00 and 29 April at 11:00**

The Content will encompass:

- *What MECC is and why is it important*
- *Review key healthy lifestyle messages*
- *Identify what can influence behaviour change*
- *Explore how to hold a MECC conversation*
- *Look at resources and signposting*

Click on the link below to register your place. Please sign up as soon as possible as the number of places are limited.

**28<sup>th</sup> April at 10:00** <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/making-every-contact-count-mecc-training-bdp-tickets-271013718327>

**29<sup>th</sup> April at 11:00** <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/making-every-contact-count-mecc-training-bdp-tickets-271931714077>

## Neighbourhood Plan

The Town Council would like to thank the hard working volunteers from the Neighbourhood Plan Steering Group who successfully brought the Neighbourhood Plan to referendum.

The Neighbourhood Plan Action List is now available on the Poynton Town Council website — <https://bit.ly/3ixoKyc>

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

Your chance to meet your local Cheshire East and Poynton Town Councillor and Poynton 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.

### March 2022

Mon 28 <sup>th</sup>	8pm	Community, Order & Public Safety Committee Meeting
Thurs 31 <sup>st</sup>	7.30pm	Mayor's Fundraising Quiz, see details above

### April 2022

Sat 2 <sup>nd</sup>	10 - 11.40am	Councillor Surgery, appointments call 01625 872238
Sun 3 <sup>rd</sup>	9am	Poynton 10k - see details above
Mon 4 <sup>th</sup>	8pm	Planning & Environment Committee Meeting
Weds 6 <sup>th</sup>	6-7pm	Free Community Football training sessions for ages 10-17. Barnaby Park
Sat 9 <sup>th</sup>	10am - 2pm	Spring Craft Fair. All welcome. Civic Hall
Mon 11 <sup>th</sup>	8pm	Annual Assembly - Public welcome to attend
Mon 25 <sup>th</sup>	8pm	Planning & Environment Committee Meeting
Sat 30 <sup>th</sup>	10am -1pm	Poynton Goes Green Eco Fair - Free, see details above

Haf Barlow, Town Clerk

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