



Poynton Update and News, 2nd February 2022

We want **YOU** to join our team!

Poynton Town Council have two employment opportunities available.

We would love to hear from positive, community minded individuals who wish to join our team.

Building Supervisor (Evenings and Weekends) Part time - <https://bit.ly/3qFWRsH>

Evenings & Weekends, Minimum 20hrs per month NJC Spinal point 1-2 (£9.27 - £9.46 per hour)

Council Community Support Officer – Full time – <https://bit.ly/3GHNsX7>

Hours: 37 (Shift work) NJC Spinal point 11-16 (£21,748- £24,491)

Closing date for applications 4th February 2022. Contact Poynton Town Council on 01625 872238 or reception@poyntontowncouncil.gov.uk for more information.



Join our
team!

Reporting fly tipping

Before Christmas, Poynton Town Council received a report from a local resident that several plastic drums were dumped in Park Lane stream as it approaches its culvert with Middlewood Road / Anson Road.

This allowed the Town Council to take action and report this to Cheshire East. We urge residents to report any incidents of fly tipping in Poynton using the following link.

https://www.poyntontowncouncil.gov.uk/Report_a_Problem_35259.aspx

The Town Council can then report the incident to Cheshire East and the police as appropriate.

Fly tipped waste includes:

- general household waste, larger domestic items for example fridges, mattresses, or garden refuse
- commercial waste for example builders rubble, clinical waste and tyres



Councillor Surgery, Saturday 5th February 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 for 11.20am or 11.40am on 01625 872238.



The National Defibrillator Network will help save lives

The British Heart Foundation are urging defibrillator owners to register their devices on a new national database called The Circuit. It could help save thousands of lives from cardiac arrests.

999 call handlers aren't always aware that a defibrillator is available nearby because the ambulance service hasn't been told about it. If they don't know it is there, they can't direct someone at the scene to retrieve it while waiting for the ambulance to arrive.

It is estimated that there are tens of thousands of defibrillators which are still to be registered on the new system.

Poynton Town Council have registered their 10 defibrillators around the Town and urge any other organisations, groups and businesses who own a defibrillator to do the same.

See a list of local defibrillators here. <https://bit.ly/34UbZdv>

It's free to register your defibrillator onto The Circuit, and you only have to do it once. Visit www.thecircuit.uk for more information or to register your defibrillator.



Flood Warden Scheme – New Recruits

The 12th January saw the training of three new Flood Wardens. The Town now have 18 volunteer Flood wardens covering 13 areas of interest.

New members pictured (from left to right); Mike Tew, Matt West and Jane Gradwell.

On 14th December 2021, a resilience test of the scheme took place. Wardens submitted their reports, many with updates on their allocated areas. This was a very encouraging outcome and will prove to be very valuable asset when the Town needs to respond to a risk of flooding.

Read more about Poynton's Flood Warden Scheme here. https://www.poyntontowncouncil.gov.uk/Flooding_35283.aspx



Community Orchard update - Brecon field

The community orchard is now complete with 12 fruit trees. These fruit trees will contribute to the Town's vision to become a pollinator town and of course will provide food for free! Poynton Town Council wishes to thank Walter Thomas and Steve Tyrell for their work with this.



Local Volunteer Opportunities

Poynton Town Council have a volunteering opportunities section on their website, where local opportunities can both be viewed and submitted. Use this link to submit your request for volunteers. https://www.poyntontowncouncil.gov.uk/Volunteers_35338.aspx



Council Community Support Team (CCST) News

The Council Community Support Team would like to notify the residents of Poynton that double yellow lines are to be repainted on Queensway. Work will commence between the 7th and 11th of February 2022.

On the completion of this work members of the CCST will be enforcing the parking restrictions at this location. Penalty charge notices of £70 will be issued following a warning period of two weeks to any vehicles parked in contravention of these restrictions. Please be mindful of the restrictions when parking at this location. Thank you for your cooperation.



Avian Influenza

As you may be aware, the UK is facing its largest ever outbreak of bird flu with over 70 cases confirmed across the country since the start of November. The [Department for Environment, Food & Rural Affairs \(Defra\) and Animal and Plant Health Agency \(APHA\) have declared an avian influenza prevention zone across Great Britain.](#)

Cheshire East Council is taking immediate measures to inform and advise local residents, partners and landowners about avian influenza outbreaks, following a confirmed case on a commercial poultry farm in Warmingham. This site has now been confirmed by the Animal, Plant and Health Agency as having the HN51 strain. As a result, a 3km Protection Zone and 10km Surveillance Zone has been put in place around the outbreak. View a map of the zone [here](#). The Protection Zones require foot patrols around local premises by animal health officers and non-movement of birds within or out of the zone. They do not restrict the movement of people.

Full details of measures are available here: [Declaration of a Protection Zone and a Surveillance Zone \(H5N1 Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza\) – near Crewe, Cheshire East, Cheshire](#)

Cheshire East Crowd

Cheshire East Council has launched a second round of crowdfunding. Cheshire East Crowd has been set up to encourage, support and create community projects that will make a difference. Along with pledges from local people and the community, Cheshire East Council has committed £100K of funding to support crowdfunding campaigns as part of this programme. From this funding, campaigns can receive up to £10k per project, up to 50% of their target.

The first round saw eleven community projects across the borough successfully meet their funding targets which included a project by Poynton Pedals for All which raised over £14,000 for provision of adaptive bikes to be enjoyed along the Middlewood Way.

The deadline for projects to have created their page and pitched to the fund is the 23rd of March. Projects will then run their crowdfunding campaigns throughout Spring (April, May, June) in order to hit their target and start delivering from Summer and beyond.

If you've got an idea - join a FREE online workshop on 3rd February at 12 noon to get help with bringing your project to life.

Register for the project creator workshop here: <https://crowd.in/0ZGLy0>
More on the crowdfunding page: <https://crowd.in/P1BjoZ>



ESCAPE-Pain

The ESAR programme ESCAPE-pain is relaunching in Macclesfield. Do you have hip and/or knee pain? If yes, join ESCAPE-pain, designed to reduce pain and disability for people with chronic joint pain or Osteoarthritis. The programme will be relaunching at Macclesfield Leisure Centre this February. Find out more visit <https://everybody.org.uk/what-we-offer/get-fit-and-healthy/health/escape-pain/> or contact the Everybody Healthy team on: ebhealthy@everybody.org.uk or phone: 01270 685589.



Poynton4Business website

The aim of the Poynton4Business website is to raise awareness and stimulate business within the Town. If you're a business advertising your local job opportunities, this is the website for you. It is also a reference site for the local community and has a directory of over 300 traders and companies in the Town.

The website can be found at <https://www.poynton4business.co.uk/>. If you are interested in advertising your post please email poynton4business@gmail.com

Falls Prevention

Stand Strong is a Falls Prevention programme by OneYou Health and Wellbeing Coaches at Poynton Civic Hall.

This program is for people aged 65+ who would like to improve their balance and strength via a chair based exercise class aimed at reducing falls.

The class is weekly for 26 weeks.

If you would like to know more or sign someone up please visit the website: <https://www.oneyoucheshireeast.org/stand-strong/>



Poynton Library news

Wednesday February 2nd 3.30-4.30pm. Lego Club. Free and no need to book.

Friday 4th February 1-2pm. Lego Club. Free and no need to book.

Friday 4th Feb 10am-12pm. East Cheshire Eye Society. Come and find out what equipment and services may be available for any vision problems you may have.

Monday February 7th. Children's Mental Health week. We will be promoting our Reading Well collection for children. Our rhymetimes, storytimes and Lego Clubs are all geared towards improving children's mental health by socialising with others in a safe inclusive space.

Tuesday February 8th. Safer Internet Day. If you would like a session with a computer buddy to get to grips with your new device or in order to use one of our computers or to learn how to be safe online, let us know (This service is available any time – to suit you and the computer buddy)

Tuesday February 8th 2-3pm. Book Chat. Come and chat with others about books you have enjoyed. Just come along. No need to read a particular book

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Fri 4 th	4pm	Applications deadline for Building Supervisor and CCSO vacancies. See above for details
Sat 5 th	10 - 11.40am	Councillor Surgery, appointments call 01625 872238
Mon 7 th	8pm	FIED
Mon 14 th	8pm	Town Council
Mon 21 st	8pm	Planning & Environment Committee

Haf Barlow, Town Clerk

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