



## Poynton Update and News, Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> April 2022



### The Queen's Platinum Jubilee Celebrations

**Park Lane Jubilee Party, 1- 4pm Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> June 2022 \*SAVE THE DATE\***



Celebrate Her Majesty's Platinum Jubilee by joining your friends and family for an afternoon of nostalgia. Bring your picnic, table and chairs along to Park Lane and enjoy children's fun and games and musical entertainment for the whole family. More details to follow in the next PUN. Follow our Facebook page for updates. <https://www.facebook.com/poyntontowncouncil>

Or click [Park Lane Jubilee Party](#)

If you have relative or neighbour who is elderly or has reduced mobility, why not support them by bringing them along to the event. If you know of someone who wishes to attend but is unable to because of mobility problems, please call 01625 872238 and we'll see if we can help.

For the event, Park Lane, from Fountain Place to Bulkeley Road junction will be closed between 12 noon and 5pm to allow the event to be set up and taken down.

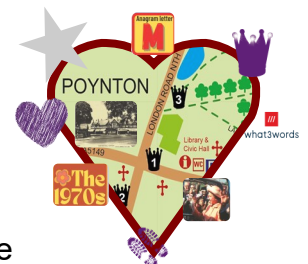
**Poynton**



**Platinum Jubilee Trail**

**Poynton Platinum Jubilee Trail, 30<sup>th</sup> April - 12<sup>th</sup> June 2022, FREE**

We invite you to take part in the **Poynton Platinum Jubilee Trail**. The trail has been created by local resident Rosie of **'Rainbow Trails with Rosie'** with support from Poynton Town Council, and the lovely purple crowns have been made by Men In Sheds.



This fun activity is for both children and adults interested in finding out more about the history of our wonderful Town. The trail consists of seven points of interest around Poynton. Each location has 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.



There's lots of Poynton history to discover on the trail and resources to access when you get home. Old photographs, memories from Poynton people, newspaper articles, puzzles for kids, spot the difference of Poynton past and present, crosswords and colouring in.

The trail is 2.7 miles long and starts and ends at Poynton Civic Hall (next to the Library). Collect your **FREE** trail map from the Civic Hall ([or print your own here](#)) and return your completed map to the Civic Hall to collect a treat.

Civic Hall opening times apply. *Mon - Fri 9am - 4.30pm, Sat 9 - 12.30pm, Sun and Bank holidays - Closed*

You will need a copy of the map, a pen and a smartphone. The What3words free App installed on your phone is ideal but not essential for this trail.

Visit our [Poynton Platinum Jubilee Trail page](#) for full information.



## The Queen's Green Canopy — Tree planting on Brecon Field

Men in Sheds Poynton are proud to lead Poynton's first project to commemorate the Queen's Platinum Jubilee by planting seven Birch trees at the top of Brecon Field. The trees, *Betula utilis* var. *Jacquemontii* 'Snow Queen' have distinctive white bark and have been carefully arranged in a circle to commemorate the Queen's Crown, with each tree representing a decade of the Queen's reign.



Geoff and Martin from Men in Sheds were assisted by Chris Oakes and Sharon Duke from Poynton Town Council to plant the specimen trees on Friday 10<sup>th</sup> April. Geoff said, "Men in Sheds Poynton wanted to commemorate such an impressive milestone in a special way. We hope the trees will provide a lasting legacy for Poynton residents to enjoy by providing an interesting focal point, as well as a useful habitat for local wildlife. Special thanks to Poynton Town Council for helping to organise this".

## Civic Hall Refurbishment Project — Summer 2022

The Civic Hall was built in the late 1960's and officially opened in 1971. Phase 1 of the refurbishment works were carried out when the library and civic hall merged in 2014-2015, but not all parts of the building were refurbished. Phase 2, after being delayed by Covid, is now due.

Surveys have confirmed that some systems have not been updated for more than 50 years and are in need of urgent replacement.

There are issues with:

Asbestos - Electrics and electricity supply - Gas installation - Heating & hot water - Health & safety (including fire alarm, emergency lighting) - The roof - Drains.

Further information and feedback forms will be available from the Civic Hall and published on our website from next Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> May 2022. [www.poyntontowncouncil.gov.uk](http://www.poyntontowncouncil.gov.uk)

If you would like to hear more, you are invited to attend one of our presentation and question & answer sessions in the Council Chamber, Civic Hall, Off Park Lane, Poynton SK12 1RB

**Session 1 - Monday, 9<sup>th</sup> May 2022 at 7pm**

**Session 2 - Saturday, 21<sup>st</sup> May 2022 at 10am**

## Footpath 43 closure (nr Glastonbury Drive)

Cheshire East Council have informed Poynton Town Council that footpath 43 is currently closed because the river bank has collapsed to the point that it is not safe for it to be open. They state that they understand it is a popular path but a number of reports regarding the river bank and changes to the bank in recent weather has prompted the closure. The Public Rights of Way Team envisage that it will be long term closure as there is no quick short term solution to the erosion of the river bank. Location map — <https://bit.ly/39lJrfo>

## Council Community Support Team (CCST) News

### FREE Youth Dance Sessions starting tomorrow evening (Fri 29<sup>th</sup>)

Our Council Community Support Team are supporting 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 6.30-7.3pm. Just turn up! More details here

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

### Time for a Cuppa, Wed 4<sup>th</sup> May, 10.30am -12.30pm, Holland Court, Willow Close, Poynton

The Council Community Support Team and the manager at Holland Court are holding a 'Time for a Cuppa' event with all proceeds going to Dementia UK.

Dementia UK is a specialist dementia nurse charity. Admiral Nurses provide life changing care and support for families affected by all forms of dementia. Everyone is welcome to come along and join us for a cuppa, slice of cake and maybe try your luck on the tombola!



### Flood mitigation newsletter

The Environment Agency have published an update on flood mitigation works that have been carried out in the Town. The newsletters can be found here. <https://bit.ly/3MuvES4>

### Car park outside Civic Hall

The Town Council has been made aware that parking warning tickets have been placed on some cars in the short stay area of the car park outside the Civic Hall. The car park is owned by Cheshire East but is on lease to Waitrose. Waitrose have employed a private company to monitor the car park.

The Town Council have contacted Cheshire East as the owners of the car park but have not had a response. In the meantime please direct any questions or comments to Waitrose.

### Poynton Relief Road

**Road closure information - A523 Adlington Crossroads Improvement Scheme**



To enable the widening of the carriageway we will be imposing a closure of Mill Lane at its junction with the A523 London Road. The 24-hour a day closure will take place from 6.00 am on Tuesday 5th April until late August.

A signed diversion route will be in place for the duration of the road closure.

Further enquiries should be directed to Graham <https://www.graham.co.uk/poynton-relief-road>

### Safeguarding Training — FREE

Cheshire East Council are offering free Safeguarding Adults Training Level 1 for the VCFSE (Voluntary, Community, Faith Groups and Social Enterprises) sector in Cheshire East. Several dates and times are available between April and July 2022.

The training will cover the following:

- Understanding what adult abuse and safeguarding adult's means
- Developing awareness of the Care Act & Making Safeguarding Personal
- Be able to recognise possible signs and indicators of abuse
- Understanding your role if you suspect an adult is being abused
- Knowing how to report a concern, disclosure or allegation
- Scams Awareness

#### When and where will the training take place?

- Wednesday 11th May 2022 at 11:30am – face-to-face (venue TBC) or online
- Monday 30th May 2022 at 1:30pm – face-to-face (venue TBC) or online
- Thursday 16th June 2022 at 10am – face-to-face (venue TBC) or online
- Tuesday 27th June 2022 at 3pm – face-to-face (venue TBC) or online
- Monday 4th July 2022 at 11:30am – face-to-face (venue TBC) or online
- Thursday 14th July 2022 at 3pm – face-to-face (venue TBC) or online

[Click Here to Book Your Free Place](#)

### Launch of public engagement on customer service charter, 13<sup>th</sup> April - 13<sup>th</sup> May 2022

Cheshire East Council are asking for residents' views on its draft customer service charter. The draft customer service charter outlines what to expect when contacting the council, whether that's using online services, visiting in person, or making enquiries by email, telephone or in writing.

Please review the charter and share your views <https://surveys.cheshireeast.gov.uk/s/CECustomerServiceCharter/>.



## Councillor Surgery, Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> May 2022

Your chance to meet 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.

## Cheshire East Dementia Strategy — Closes 15<sup>th</sup> June

Cheshire East Council has opened a public consultation to help shape a new Cheshire East Dementia Strategy. This strategy was developed by CE Council in partnership with the people who use services, their family and carers, local providers, and NHS Cheshire Clinical Commissioning Group (Cheshire CCG).

The strategy consultation aims to ensure the voices of people with dementia, and their carers, shape how resources are used most effectively to enable good quality of life for people with dementia, and to ensure dementia services are accessible to everyone who needs them.

Residents can take part in the dementia strategy consultation here [https://www.cheshireeast.gov.uk/council\\_and\\_democracy/council\\_information/consultations/consultations.aspx](https://www.cheshireeast.gov.uk/council_and_democracy/council_information/consultations/consultations.aspx).

## Poynton u3a

Poynton u3a is an independent, self-managed charitable association with its own constitution for those no longer in full-time work. It is run entirely by volunteers and it provides opportunities for members to share experiences in a wide range of Interest Groups to pursue skills, knowledge and activities, not for qualifications, but for fun. We also hold a General Meeting on the THIRD Tuesday of each month at the Civic Hall, Poynton 2pm. Why not come along? Cost £1 and free tea or coffee at the end of the meeting which has a guest speaker (generally about an hour). Come along as a guest and maybe decide to join the organisation for £5 p.a. ([Poynton U3A - Welcome](#))



- Tuesday May 17<sup>th</sup> Victor Crawford – North West Air Ambulance
- Tuesday June 21<sup>st</sup> Tony Bostock – Medieval Salt Making in Cheshire
- Tuesday July 19<sup>th</sup> Lynn Moores and her colleague – The Life of a Magistrate
- Tuesday August 16<sup>th</sup> Jim Holmes (Photographer) – Humanitarian Talk

## May 2022

Fri 6 <sup>th</sup>	6.30- 7.30pm	Youth Dance Sessions, Civic Hall, Free, Just turn up. 9-15yr olds. Every Friday
Sat 7 <sup>th</sup>	10 - 11.40am	Councillor Surgery, appointments call 01625 872238
Mon 9 <sup>th</sup>	6pm 7pm 8pm	Civic Hall refurbishment project presentation and question and answer session. Public welcome to attend Town Council Meeting Planning & Environment Committee Meeting
Mon 16 <sup>th</sup>	8pm	Finance & General Purposes Committee Meeting
Sat 21 <sup>st</sup>	10am	Civic Hall refurbishment project presentation and question and answer session. Public welcome to attend
Mon 23 <sup>rd</sup>	8pm	Annual Town Council Meeting

Haf Barlow, Town Clerk

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