



Poynton is Feeling Festive

The Christmas lights are now up along Park Lane. Poynton Town Council in association with their suppliers, Swift Tree and Arboricultural Services and Ivy Cottage Farm, have brought a 26ft Norway Spruce to Fountain Place. Harttron have added the lights and Anson Engine Museum are donating the use of a fence around the base.

Poynton Christmas Fest Tuesday 6th December, 7-9pm

We are looking forward to the return of the Christmas Fest this season. The Town Council are pleased to financially support this well loved, festive family event.

Please be aware of local road closures for the event on Tuesday 6th December 2022. Park Lane, Poynton - from the junction with London Road South to the junction with Bulkeley Road will be closed to vehicles between 7pm and 9pm. Access for emergency vehicles will be maintained at all times. Location Map - <https://one.network/?tm=GB131169508> Please walk to the event if possible.

Support Local This Christmas

Local businesses are relying on the festive season after a tough couple of years. It's time to spread some comfort and joy by showing your support for them. Pick up presents, get into the Christmas spirit with some local hospitality and enjoy some great local offerings.



Free Local Football Sessions Continue Throughout The Winter

In partnership with Stockport County, Peaks & Plains, Cheshire East and Cheshire Police, Poynton Town Council's Community Support Team offer FREE football sessions for ages 10 to 16. This is not a league team or structured team coaching, just a fun session for all abilities.

Sessions are on Wednesday evenings 6-7pm at Poynton Sports Club. Come along and have a kickabout! <https://bit.ly/3RDF2Vi>



**FOOTBALL IN A
FUN, SAFE & RELAXED
ENVIRONMENT**

Councillor Surgery, Saturday 3rd December 2022 and Saturday 7th January 2023

Do you have questions about Poynton that you would like to discuss?

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



Relief Road Update

Poynton Town Council have been made aware of temporary road closures to facilitate Poynton Relief Road works.

Parts of the A523 London Road and Street Lane will see temporary closures to facilitate works on the Poynton Relief Road project. The closures are needed to allow road surfacing and white lining works.



Street Lane will be **closed 24 hours a day** at its junction with the A523 London Road **from Monday 28 November, for about four weeks.**

The **A523 London Road** will be closed **overnight, between 8pm and 6am**, from Adlington Business Park and just beyond the new Adlington roundabout **from Monday 5 December, for about three weeks.**

A signed diversion route will be in place and access will be maintained at all times for non-motorists, local residents and local businesses – including the Golf Centre, Travelodge and Starbucks. All works are subject to weather conditions.

Cheshire East Council would like to thank people in advance for their patience and apologies for any disruption this will cause.

When opened, the Poynton Relief Road, will relieve Poynton and neighbouring areas of high traffic volumes and congestion as well as improve air quality for residents and open up employment land. It is being developed by Cheshire East Council, working in partnership with Stockport Council and is being delivered by civil engineering contractors Graham.

The 3.5km road – to be named Roy Chadwick Way after the famous local Avro aircraft design engineer who created the Lancaster Bomber – of ‘Dam Busters’ fame – will include two overbridge crossings for use by walkers, cyclists and farm vehicles and a 3.5m-wide combined cycle and footway, which will run beside the length of the route in the western verge. The road is expected to open in early spring 2023.

For more information on the Poynton Relief Road and to read the latest updates, visit: graham.co.uk/poynton-relief-road. Read the latest newsletter [here](#).

Volunteering Opportunity

A volunteering role has arisen to join the North East Cheshire Community Partnership (NECCP) team as Secretary.

The NECCP represents the communities of Adlington, Bollington, Disley, Kettleshulme, Mottram St Andrew, Pott Shrigley, Poynton, Prestbury and Rainow, and receives annual funding from Cheshire East Council.

Grants are awarded from these funds to support fresh initiatives that are judged to be beneficial to residents, generally to promote their wellbeing, and support other community needs.

This role involves circulating an agenda by e-mail (agreed with the Chair) around ten days before each NECCP meeting. Meetings are held on a bi-monthly basis.

The Secretary takes a record of the meetings, which generally last around 2 hours. Those present are encouraged to forward their contributions to the Secretary electronically, and so can form much of the record. The draft record is sent by e-mail to the Chair for approval, and then distributed, again by e-mail, to the NECCP representatives. Meetings are held in central Poynton, and occasionally at venues in the other member towns and parishes.

Please forward expressions of interest to Robert Hughes, Chair of NECCP

Email - cllr.hughes@mottramstandrewpc.org.uk

Follow North East Cheshire Community Partnership (NECCP) on [Facebook](#).

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WARM PLACES

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Poynton

Warm Places provide:

a warm welcome where everyone is treated equally with dignity and respect. They offer a safe place, confidentiality and don't judge.

Community Dinners at Clay Coffee House, Poynton Baptist Church

Every Wednesday 5pm – 7pm (from 7th December). If you would benefit from a 'Community Dinner' sign up in Clay Coffee House or telephone 01625 859036. **Free.** A donations box will be available for those who wish to contribute.

Poynton Methodist Church

Tuesdays between 10.30am and 2.30pm. **Free** and all are welcome to just come and be, bring a book, knitting or phone which needs charging. Tea and coffee available and also soup and bread.

Also, Breakfast Club on the first Sunday of the month at 9am (4th Dec, 8th Jan, etc.) for hot drinks, bacon / vegan sausage butties and toast.

Poynton Library

For newspapers and free wi-fi.

Monday	9am-5pm	Tuesday	9am-7pm
Wednesday	9am-5pm	Thursday	9am-5pm
Friday	9am-5pm	Saturday	9am-1pm
Sunday	CLOSED		

Join Poynton Library Coffee Mornings, every Monday 10am – 11.30am. Suggested donation 50p.



Find out more about
Warm Places in Cheshire
East, and other support.
<https://bit.ly/3ubXc7E>



WARM PLACES
Keeping Cheshire East warm

Kiln Dried Logs For Those In Need Or Community Groups

Local business, [Brilliant Fires](#) use kiln dried logs in the manufacture of their electric fires. The company have a surplus of logs and would like to donate them to any one or charity group that have a need to reduce their fuel costs. Anyone can turn up at the factory with a suitable box or bag and help themselves.

Brilliant Fires, Unit 7, Park, Rupert House, London Rd S, Poynton, SK12 1PQ
Factory opening times: Monday - Thursday 9:00-4:00, Friday 9:00-2:00



Cheshire East Council Christmas Bin Collections

Cheshire East Council have announced they will continue to deliver a full waste and recycling collection service across the borough this Christmas. Changes will only affect those households that have their household waste or recycling collections on a Monday or a Tuesday. Poynton's collection is on a Friday.

More information on Christmas and New Year bin collections can be found on the waste and recycling pages of the Cheshire East Council website <https://bit.ly/3VJ7VIL>



East Cheshire Hospice Christmas Tree Collection

Save all that mess in your car by having your Christmas tree collected in return for a donation.

Book in on <https://www.eastcheshirehospice.org.uk/support/echtrees/>

Christmas and New Year Opening Hours

The Town Council and Reception will be open in the run up to the festive season. It will close from 4.30pm Friday 23rd Dec and reopen on Wednesday 28th Dec. The Civic Hall will not be open to any hirers 28th – 31st December 2022.

Zumba Gold® Classes At The Civic Hall, Tuesday Mornings, 11.30am

Zumba Gold® has been created for beginners, those returning to fitness after pregnancy, the over 50s, those who have medical or joint problems, recovering from injury or surgery.

The design of the class introduces easy-to-follow Zumba® choreography that focuses on balance, range of motion and coordination. It is a great way to improve balance, strength, flexibility and most importantly, the functions of the heart whilst moving to fabulous Latin based music. Fiona has been teaching Zumba Gold® since 2017 and creates a fun workout class that anyone can enjoy.

For more information contact Fiona on 07894534653



December 2022

Sat 3 rd	10 - 11.40am	Councillor Surgery, appointments call 01625 872238
Mon 5 th	8pm	Finance & General Purposes Committee Meeting
Tues 6 th	7 - 9pm	Christmas Fest, Park Lane. https://www.facebook.com/poyntonchristmasfest
Sun 11 th	2pm	Poynton Royal British Legion Family Christmas concert, at the Civic Hall. Adults £10.00 under 16s accompanied by an adult free book in advance by phoning 01625 876865 or email poyntonrblband@gmail.com
Mon 12 th	8pm	Town Council Meeting
Sun 18 th	2pm	Vernon Building Society (Poynton) Brass Band Christmas Concert, Poynton Civic Hall. Tickets available at the branch or on the door. Adults £10.00, concessions £8.00, under 16 free.
Mon 19 th	8pm	Planning & Environment Committee Meeting

Haf Barlow, Town Clerk

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