



Poynton Update and News, 1st December 2021

Poynton is feeling festive

The Christmas lights are now up along Park Lane and Poynton Town Council in association with their suppliers, Swift Tree and Arboricultural Services and Ivy Cottage Farm, have brought a 26ft Norwegian Spruce to Fountain Place. Harttron have added the lights and Anson Engine Museum provided the fence around the base. Thank you to all who made this happen throughout the snowy weekend.



Poynton Christmas Fest –Tuesday 7th 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 7th December 2021. 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 shall be maintained at all times. Location Map - <https://one.network/?tm=123565957>

All the stall holders have been asked to provide hand sanitiser but why not put a small bottle in your back pocket, along with a face covering if that makes you feel better equipped.

Support local this Christmas

A lot of 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. You'll be able to pick up presents, get into the Christmas spirit with some local hospitality, and enjoy some great local offerings. Remember to stay safe whilst having fun! <https://bit.ly/3FzvxA>



Changes to the 391/392 bus service from next week

The Town Council have been informed that the 391/392 bus service will be operating a reduced Monday – Friday timetable from next Monday, 6th December. Information about the changes can be found at <https://www.littlegem.info/services/391/>.



We understand that residents who use this service to get to work will undoubtedly be affected and should contact Transport Service Solutions (part of Cheshire East Council) on 01270 371428 info@transportservicesolutions.co.uk if they require any further information or want to raise their concerns.

The Town Council have written to Cheshire East to raise their concerns and to ask for urgent clarification about how long the bus service will be running on a reduced timetable. Once a reply is received we will publish it in subsequent newsletters, on the Town Council website and Facebook page.

You can track the location of the buses using the Little Gem website <https://www.littlegem.info/bus-tracker/> or by downloading the Little Gem App.



Fly tipping

Recently, fourteen 200 litre blue plastic drums have been dumped in Park Lane stream as it approaches its culvert with Middlewood Road / Anson Road. Thanks to a call from a member of the community, Poynton Town Council have removed them from the stream, avoiding blockages downstream and other damage. Labels suggest that the barrels are linked to the commercial car cleaning industry.



Cheshire East are investigating the offence of fly tipping and anybody with any information can either contact Poynton Town Council or Cheshire East Council - ref job number 3131147.

Tell us about your planned celebrations for the Queen's Platinum Jubilee 2022

If you belong to a community group or local organisation and are planning to organise an event to celebrate the Queen's Platinum Jubilee during the weekend 2nd – 5th June 2022, we'd like to invite you to a meeting at the Civic Hall on Friday 3rd December 2021.

Please contact Sharon Duke on 01625 872238 so that the Town Council can produce a schedule of celebratory events.

<https://www.queensjubileebeacons.com/>
<https://www.royal.uk/platinumjubilee>

<https://platinumjubilee.gov.uk/>



Caring for someone with advancing dementia - Thursday 9th December, 1-3pm, The Centre, Park Lane

Be confident to care for someone living with advancing dementia. Find answers to your questions. Book your place online at www.eolp.org.uk or call 01270 310260 <https://middlewoodpartnership.co.uk/caring-for-someone-with-advancing-dementia/>



Councillor Surgery, Saturday 4th December 2021 and Saturday 8th January 2022

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 11am, 11.20am or 11.40am on 01625 872238.



Council Community Support Team (CCST) news

The Council Community Support Team (CCST) recently visited Worth Pre-School to talk about the importance of road safety. The children enjoyed practising crossing the road safely, using their mini zebra crossing.

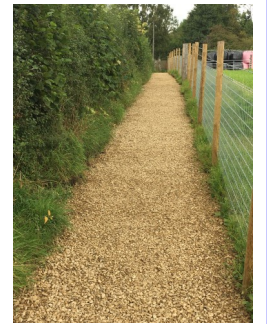
They also visited Poynton High School and delivered a talk on anti-social behaviour and its knock-on effects. The students learnt about respecting their environment and the people that live in it.

On Thursday the Team carried out their Community Support Team Surgery at the Acoustic Lounge. Residents who attended were interested in learning the about the Team's roles and responsibilities and have also recently been complimented by people from outside the Poynton area, who would like to see the same type of uniformed presence in their town.



Footpaths improvements

The Town Council would like to thank the ten volunteer members of the Footpaths Group for their continued work improving footpaths around the Town. They have recently finished surfacing Footpath1 (FP1) from the car park at Jackson's Brickworks onto the canal, which was previously impassable during the winter months. Recently they have started work on Prince's Incline path (FP5) from Rabbit Burrow Farm towards Middlewood Road. They will be scraping the leaf mould off the muddy sections and putting gritstone on top and improving the stile near the farm by putting in an additional step and a handrail.



Have Your Say on Policing and Crime In Cheshire

Police and Crime Commissioner for Cheshire, John Dwyer, has launched his Autumn Survey. Following the launch of his Police and Crime Plan, the Commissioner is seeking people's views on more in-depth subjects like their experience with the police, crime in their community, what they think about the police budget, and how they feel about their police service. To take the

Commissioner's survey online, go to www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/5P75ZBS
To request a hard copy of the survey, please email pcc@cheshire.police.uk

Cheshire East Council Christmas bin collection dates released

Cheshire East Council have released details of their Christmas bin collection schedule.

The last day of garden waste collections before Christmas will be on **Tuesday 21 December. Collections will resume on Tuesday 4 January, 2022.**

There will be no recycling or black bin collections on **Monday 27 December** (Christmas Bank Holiday), **Tuesday 28 December** (Boxing Day Bank Holiday) or **Monday 3 January, 2022** (New Year's Day Bank Holiday)

Some collections will be brought forward, and others pushed back, depending on your normal bin collection day. If space in your garden bin is limited, please put your food waste into your black bin as a temporary measure. **Full details and dates can be found here** https://www.cheshireeast.gov.uk/council_and_democracy/council_information/media_hub/media_releases/new-christmas-bin-collection-dates-released.aspx



Poynton Players

Poynton Players are back treading the boards at Poynton's own 100 seat 'little gem' of a theatre. 'The Ladykillers' is running 6th -11th December and all are welcome. The theatre is on George's Road West at the side of The British Legion. The Ladykillers was originally a 1955 film starring amongst other Alec Guinness, Peter Sellers and Herbert Lom. It has got everything: desperate criminals, knives, guns, speeding trains, a bald parrot and a sweet old lady.

Tickets are under £10 if you order online www.poyntonplayers.co.uk. You can also call 0333 666 3366 (a small fee applies).

If you would like to join Poynton's own local theatre group they would very much welcome you. Please do get in touch, details on the website.

Twinning Association of Poynton dinner, 7th January 2022

TAP will be holding a 12th night dinner at 7.30pm on Friday 7th January 2022 at Il Borgo restaurant, Park Lane, Poynton. £14.95 for 2 courses and £16.95 for 3 courses. Tickets available at Civic Hall.

For details of menu please contact the secretary – Glenys Parry-Jones on glenys.parryjones@ntlworld.com Cheques payable to Twinning Association of Poynton.

Christmas and New Year opening hours

The Town Council will be open in the run up to the festive season, although it will closed from midday Friday 24th Dec through to 28th inclusive. There will be no evening activities in the Civic Hall on 29th, 30th and 31st December. The Town Council will reopen Tuesday 4th January 2022.

December 2021

Sat 4 th	10 - 11.40am	Councillor Surgery, appointments call 01625 872238.
Sat 4 th	10am -2.30pm	Little Owl Events Artisan Market, Poynton Civic Hall, Free entry
Sun 5 th	2pm	Vernon Building Society Band Concert - Tickets available from the Vernon Building Society or on the door. Adults £10.00, Concessions £8.00, under 16's free
Mon 6 th	8pm	Planning & Environment Committee
Tues 7 th	7 - 9pm	Christmas Fest, Park Lane. https://www.facebook.com/poyntonchristmasfest
Sun 12 th	2pm	RBL Concert Band — Book in advance 01625 876865 poyntonrblband@gmail.com Adults £7.50, under 16's free when accompanied by an adult
Mon 13 th	8pm	Finances & General Purposes Committee
Mon 20 th	8pm	Town Council Meeting

January 2022

Sat 8 th	10 - 11.40am	Councillor Surgery, appointments call 01625 872238.
Mon 10 th	8pm	Planning & Environment Committee
Mon 24 th	8pm	Community, Order & Public Safety Committee

Haf Barlow, Town Clerk

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