



## Poynton Update and News, 6<sup>th</sup> February 2023

### Poynton Town Council precept for 2023/2024

The Town Council sets an annual precept as part of the Council Tax to help pay for the many local services we provide. The Council has worked hard in a time of high inflation to keep the precept low and made savings wherever possible.

The Town Council's precept for 2023/24 is £550,986, an increase over the current year of £29,919. This equates to an increase of £3.70 (4.31%) per year (just 7 pence a week) for a Band D home. This is much less than the current inflation rate of over 9%.

Poynton Town Council operates and looks after a wide range of community facilities and services. We remain committed to ensuring that Poynton remains a vibrant town and a desirable place to live, work and visit. We believe that the precept represents good value for money when measured against all the additional services in Poynton which are provided by the Town Council.

### Some of the functions and facilities the Town Council provides:



Full details of the precept can be viewed [here](#).



## Poynton Town Council Commissioned Tree Survey

The Town Council have commissioned its own tree survey in relation to the Cheshire East Council Poynton Pool Spillway Improvement proposal. The survey was carried out before Christmas and the report can be viewed here. [Poynton Pool Tree Survey](#)

The Town Council continue to work closely with '[Friends of Poynton Pool](#)' in relation to this proposal.



## Road closure, London Road South, Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> to Friday 17<sup>th</sup> February 2023

Cheshire East have informed Poynton Town Council that London Road South, from the end of Dickens Lane to First Avenue will be closed daily between 9.30am - 3.30pm, Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> February 2023 to Friday 17<sup>th</sup> February 2023.

Location Map - <https://one.network/?tm=132588540>

The closure is necessary for Cheshire East Highways to carry out patching works.

Pedestrian / cyclist access to any premises situated within the temporary closure will be maintained at all times. Vehicular access will be maintained for emergency vehicles and residents where possible

If you have any enquiries relating to the works please contact Cheshire East Highways on telephone number 0300 123 5020.

## Important briefings for potential local election candidates

Cheshire East Council's election team will host a number of briefing sessions for potential borough, town and parish council candidates.

This is due to elections being held on **Thursday 4 May** for all 82 borough council seats and for all contested town and parish councils in Cheshire East. For the first time, photo ID will be needed to cast your vote in person. You do not need photo ID to vote by post.

Nominations for the elections close at **4pm on 4 April** – meaning all paperwork and other documentation must be submitted and approved by that date.

Anyone seeking to stand as a candidate in the May elections is urged to attend one of these briefing sessions:

- **Monday 20 February** – Capesthorne Room, Macclesfield Town Hall SK10 1EA;
- **Sunday 26 February** – Committee Suites, Westfields, Sandbach CW11 1HZ;
- **Wednesday 1 March** – Committee Suites, Westfields, Sandbach CW11 1HZ;
- **Thursday 2 March** – Grand Hall, Congleton Town Hall CW12 1BN;
- **Monday 6 March** – Capesthorne Room, Macclesfield Town Hall SK10 1EA;
- **Wednesday 8 March** – Holmes Chapel Community Centre, Station Road CW4 8AA;
- **Thursday 9 March** – Council Chamber, Crewe Municipal Buildings CW1 2BJ.

All briefing sessions start at **5.30pm for borough** candidates and at **7pm for town and parish** candidates **except** for the briefing on **Sunday 26 February**, when the briefing for borough will start at **2pm** and the town and parish will start at **4pm**.

Due to limited space, it is important that potential candidates contact Cheshire East Council's elections team to reserve their place as soon as possible. They should telephone 01270 685922 or email: [electoral.information@cheshireeast.gov.uk](mailto:electoral.information@cheshireeast.gov.uk)

This will enable the team to ensure they have the relevant documents available for you to collect at the briefings.

## Thinking of standing as a local councillor?

Want to know what it takes? Short and informal webinar sessions have been arranged during February and March 2023 with Jackie Weaver, ChALC. [Jackie Weaver webinar poster.](#)





## Mayor's Spring Craft Fair. Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> March 2023, 10am - 3pm, Poynton Civic Hall

All monies raised go to the Mayor's good causes, Just-Ice and Poynton Youth Mental Health Project. Any questions, or to book an exhibitor table email:

[Hayley.whitaker@poyntontowncouncil.gov.uk](mailto:Hayley.whitaker@poyntontowncouncil.gov.uk)

## Health, Wellbeing and Lifestyle event, Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> March 2023

Advice and support on physical activity, mental wellbeing and mobility.

Blood pressure checks, mobile ECG's and presentations on health issues.

Poynton Civic Hall. Free and all welcome. More details to follow.



## Poynton Arts Festival, 25<sup>th</sup> June – 2<sup>nd</sup> July 2023



Are you a performer, artist or other contributor, interested in taking part in the Poynton Arts Festival? There's still time to apply to take part.

Get involved here <https://bit.ly/3Ci95xn>

For more details contact [john.waterhouse@poyntontowncouncil.gov.uk](mailto:john.waterhouse@poyntontowncouncil.gov.uk)



## Poynton Summer Fest, volunteer organisers wanted

Until 2019 a group of volunteers successfully ran the Poynton Summer Fest. This is a community event held annually in July on Mount Vernon playing fields and the picturesque Middlewood Way platform at Higher Poynton.

The event features local bands, children's entertainment, pony rides, dog show, climbing wall and funfair together with local produce and handcrafted stalls. It also had extremely popular licensed bar and a variety of food stalls.

However, since the interruption caused by Covid we have not been able to re-introduce the Summer Fest as we no longer have enough volunteers to organise and run the event on the day.

If anyone would like to give something back to the local Poynton community and take on the role of organising this lovely local event please contact the Summer Fest group via Facebook, Messenger or email [Poyntonsummerfest@gmail.com](mailto:Poyntonsummerfest@gmail.com).

## Time to Talk – Support for people with dementia and their carers

Just a reminder that Wednesday's Time to Talk sessions are back for the New Year. There are dates for sessions in Bollington, Disley and Poynton.

The next session is at Poynton Civic Hall is on Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> February 1pm – 2.30pm. <https://bit.ly/3Gmg0GC>

For more dementia support:

<https://middlewoodpartnership.co.uk/dementia/>

<https://www.cheshireeast.gov.uk/livewell/living-independently/living-with-dementia.aspx>



## Mental health first aid, FREE course

For parents and carers of young people aged 11-18 who live in Bollington, Poynton and Disley. **Monday 20<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup> February** at the Bridgend Centre in Bollington.

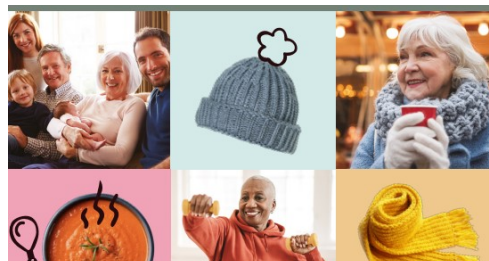
For all enquiries or to book a place email [parenting@justdropin.co.uk](mailto:parenting@justdropin.co.uk)



## Winter wellbeing

Cheshire East Council have launched an essential guide on how to look after your wellbeing this winter. The booklet is packed full of advice and info on how to keep warm, stay well and safe this winter.

[Winter Wellbeing Guide](#)



## Council Community Support Team Surgery, Friday 17<sup>th</sup> February, 1 - 2.30pm

Do you have community issues you want to discuss?

Why not come along and meet your local Council Community Support Team at the next community surgery!

From anti-social behaviour to parking issues they're here to help. Come and join them 1pm – 2.30pm at the Fig & Fennel, School Lane.



## Councillor Surgery, Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> March 2023

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

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.

## Poynton 4 Business

All you need to know about local businesses in Poynton. A collaboration between a number of local businesses and Poynton Town Council to increase awareness of local businesses, with a directory of 320+ traders and companies. <https://www.poynton4business.co.uk/>

If you have any news, promotions, hiring you would like to share, drop a line to [poynton4business@gmail.com](mailto:poynton4business@gmail.com)

## Poynton Civic Hall, Connected Communities Centre

Poynton Town Council has been successful in renewing its status as one of Cheshire East Council's Connected Communities Centres (CCC) for another two years. Visitors to the Civic Hall can access to a wide range of services, information and facilities and has recently undergone significant refurbishment offering improved facilities for hirers including a new kitchen, IT, air conditioning, etc.

Being a CCC we are able to support the community even more by offering subsidised short-term room hire for **new** groups or organisations who would like to support Poynton's community. If you would like to discuss this please contact Poynton Town Council's Communities Co-ordinator, Sharon Duke on [Sharon.duke@poyntontowncouncil.gov.uk](mailto:Sharon.duke@poyntontowncouncil.gov.uk) or telephone 01625 872238.



## Poynton business meeting

A number of Poynton retail businesses attended a meeting with members of the Town Council at the Civic Hall to discuss issues impacting businesses.

The next meeting will be held on Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> March at 7pm. All town centre businesses with a business premises are welcome to attend.

## Poynton Players

Poynton Players tackle the issue of the beauty of trees and how they make our lives better, and how the threat of their destruction can affect us in 'One, Two...TREE'



Local playwright Adam Colclough and The Players premier an evening of three one act plays.

**One, Two ...TREE:** One couple meet over a fifty-year period beneath the branches of a beautiful old tree. Witness the seed of a relationship being planted, it's blossoming and then ... destruction?

**Mirror, Signal, Manoeuvred:** By chance, an estranged mother and son meet in a location of love and loss.

**Shuffle, BALL, Changed:** A woman in search of her father, discovers the truth about her mother.

The plays are showing from **20<sup>th</sup> to 25<sup>th</sup> February** at the theatre by The Legion opposite St George's. You can order tickets for £10 online via [www.poyntonplayers.co.uk](http://www.poyntonplayers.co.uk). or call 0333 666 3366. There will be a big welcome for you if you would like to join Poynton's own local theatre group.

## February 2023

Mon 13 <sup>th</sup>	8pm	Facilities, Infrastructure & Economic Development Committee Meeting
Mon 20 <sup>th</sup>	8pm	Planning & Environment Committee Meeting
Fri 24 <sup>th</sup>	7.30pm	Poynton Ancient Egypt Society. A fascinating talk; In search of the lost Oases of south west Egypt. Non members £5. Contact Liz Esser <a href="mailto:lizsherman60@gmail.com">lizsherman60@gmail.com</a>
Sat 28 <sup>th</sup>	8-11pm	Poynton Ceilidh at Poynton Civic Hall. Tickets £11. For more information and advance booking contact <a href="http://www.poyntonceilidh.co.uk">www.poyntonceilidh.co.uk</a>
Mon 30 <sup>th</sup>	8pm	Finance & General Purposes Committee Meeting

## March 2023

Sat 4 <sup>th</sup>	10 - 11.40am	Councillor Surgery, appointments call 01625 872238
Mon 6 <sup>th</sup>	8pm	Town Council Meeting
Sat 11 <sup>th</sup>	10am-3pm	Mayor's Spring Craft Fair, Poynton Civic Hall. Free Entry
Mon 13 <sup>th</sup>	8pm	Annual Assembly
Weds 15 <sup>th</sup>	11am –1.30pm	Health, Wellbeing & Lifestyle event, Poynton Civic Hall, Free Entry
Mon 20 <sup>th</sup>	8pm	Planning & Environment Committee Meeting
Mon 27 <sup>th</sup>	8pm	Community, Order & Public Safety Committee Meeting

Haf Barlow, Town Clerk

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# FREE POYNTON WEDNESDAY FOOTBALL SESSION



## FOOTBALL IN A FUN, SAFE & RELAXED ENVIRONMENT

### WHEN

Every Wednesday  
Time: 6.00pm – 7.00pm

### WHERE

Poynton Sports Club London Rd N,  
Poynton, Stockport SK12 1AG

Get in Touch



[communitytrust@stockportcounty.com](mailto:communitytrust@stockportcounty.com)



0161 266 2700



# MAYOR'S SPRING CRAFT FAIR

Saturday 11th March 2023

Poynton Civic Hall

10-3



NEED MOTHER'S DAY GIFTS?



TASTY CAKES



MAYOR'S TOMBOLA

TEA/COFFEE



EASTER  
GIFTS




SUPPORT MAYOR'S CHARITIES




SUPPORT LOCAL CRAFTERS  
UNIQUE ITEMS FOR SALE



CHILDREN'S ACTIVITIES:  
LUCKY DIP



NAME THE BEAR  
BALANCING LEMONS  
OTHER FAIR GAMES



All monies raised go to Just-ice and the Poynton Youth  
Mental Health Project.

Any questions & book a table, please email:  
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