



# Poynton Update News

February 2025

## CIVIC SERVICE NOMINATIONS NOW OPEN

Nominations are invited for this year's Civic Service Awards. Just a handful of these are given each year to individuals or groups who have made a "sustained or significant contribution" to our community.

The awards will be presented by the Mayor at the Civic Sunday reception on **22nd June 2025**.

**The categories are: Nature and Environment, Community, Mayor's Commendation, Youth Award, Business Award, Lifetime Achievement Award**

Do you know someone who...

- Has had a positive impact on the Town's environment or supported the Town's flora and fauna?
- Goes above and beyond in their paid work for the benefit of the local community?
- Has made an outstanding and sustained contribution to Poynton?
- Has supported the community through volunteering for over 25 years?
- Is under 21 and has shown initiative, enthusiasm and commitment to a worthwhile cause?
- Has an independent business that has a positive impact on the local community through jobs or outreach?
- Is part of a charity or group who have made a positive contribution to the town?

**POYNTON**  
Civic Awards

If you know of any deserving candidates, please collect a nomination form from the Civic Hall or print a copy from the Poynton Town Council website: [bit.ly/4ijJZR3](https://bit.ly/4ijJZR3)

Entries can also be sent in confidence to [haf.barlow@poyntontowncouncil.gov.uk](mailto:haf.barlow@poyntontowncouncil.gov.uk) or by post to the Town Clerk, Poynton Town Council, Civic Hall, off Park Lane, Poynton SK12 1RB. The deadline for submitting nominations is 4pm, Friday 12th May.

# HOUSEHOLD WASTE AND RECYCLING CENTRE UPDATE

In February 2024, Cheshire East Council announced their plan to close the Household Waste and Recycling Centre in Poynton. The Town Council worked with neighbouring councils, including Bollington Town Council, to try to persuade Cheshire East to reverse this decision and more importantly to try to secure the long term future of the Centre in Poynton. Ourselves and Bollington Town Council proposed that we should be given an opportunity to investigate the feasibility of taking over the running of the site with expertise from an outside contractor. We have had a number of meetings with representatives of Cheshire East who refused to consider delegating the running of the sites to Poynton or Bollington Town Council.



You can read more about this topic here: [bit.ly/4hT9lWc](https://bit.ly/4hT9lWc)

## LONG STAY CAR PARK: A REMINDER OF CURRENT CHARGES AND RULES

Parking in the Cheshire East owned Civic Centre car park bays marked with a 'P' are chargeable from **8am until 3pm Monday - Saturday**. After 3pm, parking is FREE. On Sundays, parking is free ALL DAY. Don't forget, the Waitrose car park is currently free for up to two hours.



If you have any feedback or questions, you can contact Cheshire East parking direct by phone on 0300 1235020 or by emailing [carparks@cheshireeast.gov.uk](mailto:carparks@cheshireeast.gov.uk)

## DOG FOULING IN POYNTON

There are continued reports of dog fouling around Poynton. Reminder: dog fouling is an offence, under a Public Space Protection Order, if you do not clean up your dog's waste. If you're caught not picking up, you will be issued with a Fixed Penalty Notice. If taken to court, you could be fined a maximum of £1,000. Please clean up after your dog – Bag it, bin it!



## COUNCIL MEETINGS

*Meetings held at 8pm at Poynton Civic Hall unless stated otherwise*

**1st March : Councillor surgery - public session 10am - 11am. Call the Town Council for an appointment or drop in.**

**3rd March: Management and Establishment 7:30pm  
Planning and Environment 8pm**

**17th March: Town Council**

**24th March: Community Order and Public Safety**



# Poynton Plant and Seed Share

**SATURDAY 22ND MARCH**  
**10:30AM - 12:30PM**

**HERITAGE GARDEN OUTSIDE POYNTON LIBRARY**  
**(INSIDE CIVIC HALL IF INCLEMENT WEATHER)**



Bring along your spare seeds and plants to swap with other gardeners



Chat with the Heritage Garden Group and the Coppice Road Allotment Association



Enjoy a slice of cake and a cup of tea