



Poynton Update News

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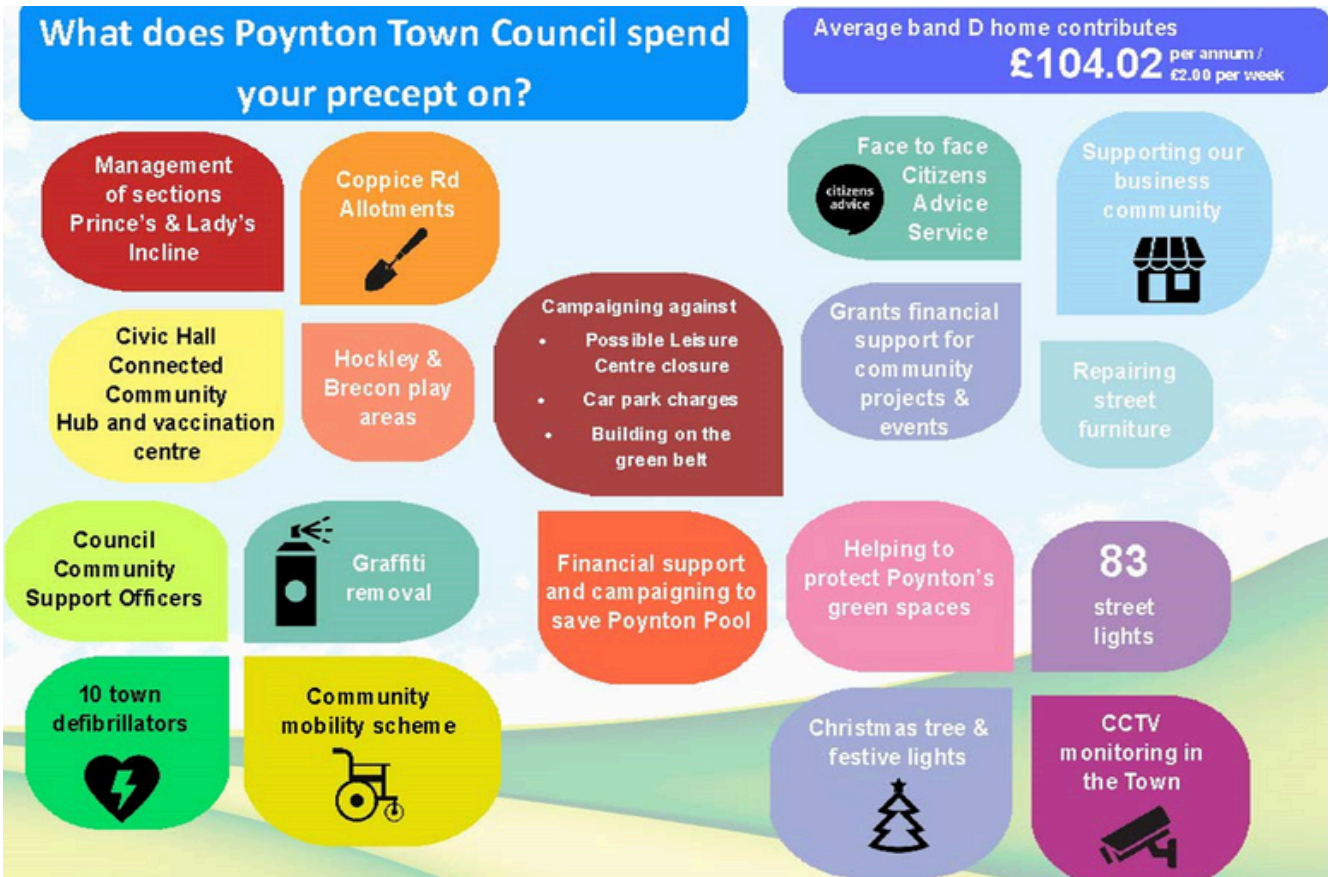
POYNTON TOWN COUNCIL PRECEPT FOR 2025/2026

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 to keep the precept low and made savings wherever possible.

This year there are two main reasons for the increase. Staff costs are higher due to changes to National Insurance rates and thresholds announced in the Government's budget together with the agreement by the Councillors (following resident consultation) to pay an annual contribution to Cheshire East to keep the Library open on a Wednesday morning.

The Town Council's precept for 2025/26 is £659,095, an increase over the current year of £63,591. This equates to an increase of £8.45 (8.84%) per year (16 pence a week) for a Band D home.

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. You can find out more by visiting poyntontowncouncil.gov.uk



LATEST COMMUNITY GRANTS AWARDED 2024/2025

Poynton Town Council has a small annual budget allocation for community grants. A number of awards are made each year to support community events and Poynton-based voluntary organisations or societies.

The 2024 recipients of the grants are:

Canalside Radio: Contribution towards digital housing in the transmission tower ready for DAB broadcasting

Heritage Garden Group: Seasonal bedding, replacement shrubs, community fruit trees

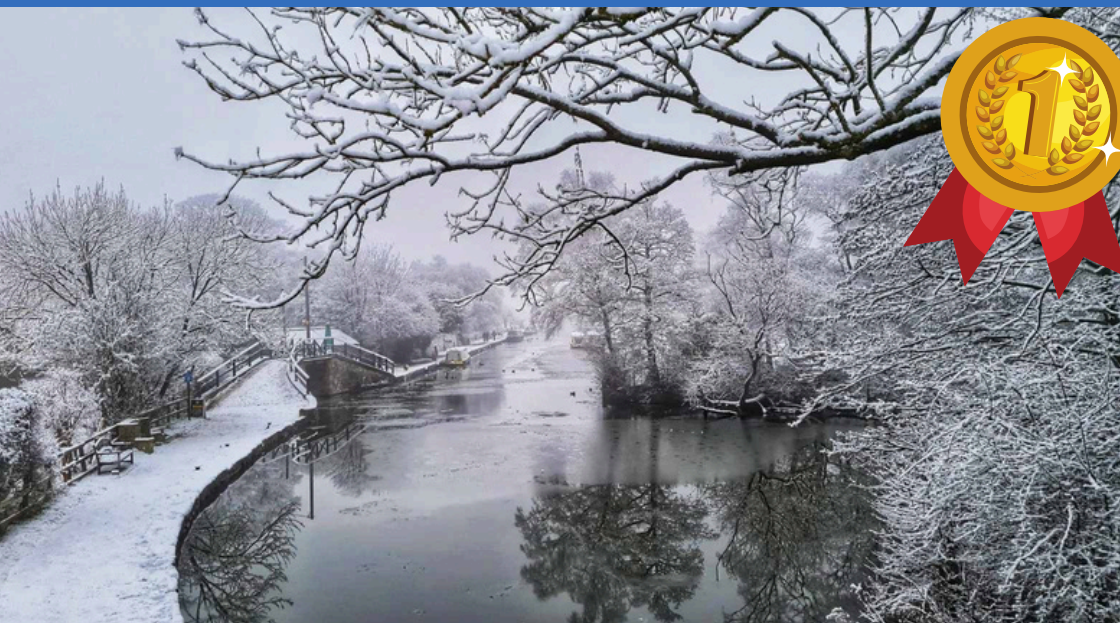
Middlewood House:

Support of running costs for Poynton Show and Christmas Fest.

To find out the criteria and more, visit the Poynton Town Council website: bit.ly/4oP5BPu or contact the Clerk for an application pack on haf.barlow@poyntontowncouncil.gov.uk



WINTER PHOTO COMPETITION WINNER



Congratulations to Michael Bell for winning the Town Council's Winter Photo Competition!

All of the entries were fantastic and show off Poynton's beauty in all seasons. Thank you to all who sent their entries. Michael wins a voucher for lunch at Cofano Café!

TWINNING ASSOCIATION OF POYNTON ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING AND SOCIAL EVENING

Friday, 28 February · 7:30 – 10:00pm, Bailey Room, Poynton Legion Club

There will be a short AGM followed by a quiz. A light snack will be served. £5 per head (teams of four) – pay on the door. Drinks from the bar. All are welcome.

Further details from the secretary Glenys Parry Jones:
gpj.coppice@gmail.com



**TWINNING ASSOCIATION
OF POYNTON (TAP)**

'AND THEN CAME THE NIGHTJARS' BY POYNTON PLAYERS

Join us for an extraordinary evening of theatre as Poynton Players present 'And Then Came the Nightjars'. This captivating play, set in the heart of rural England, poignantly explores the bond between two friends amidst the devastating impact of the foot-and-mouth disease outbreak.

Shows run from 3rd to 8th March, tickets are priced at **£12**, plus a booking fee from 3rd to 8th March.

Come and experience the magic of live theatre right here in our community with the talented Poynton Players. See you at the play!



COUNCIL MEETINGS

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

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

3rd February: Planning and Environment

10th February: Facilities, Infrastructure and Development

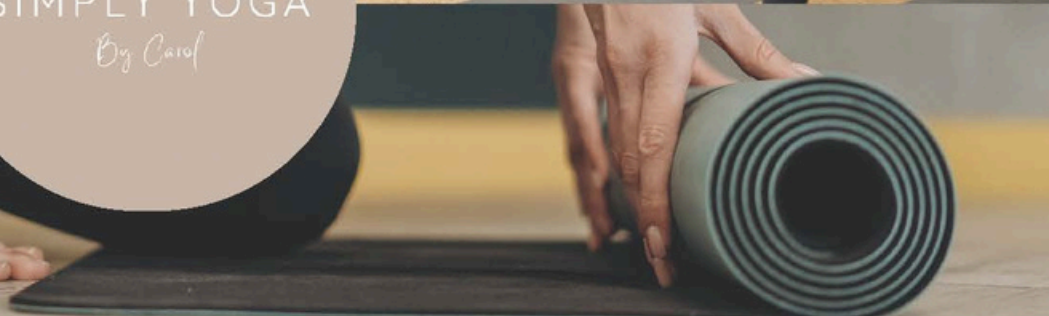
24th February: Finance and General Purposes

NEW CLASSES

**STARTING
4TH MARCH**



SIMPLY YOGA
By Carol



Simply Yoga - Find Calm, Strength and Balance

At Simply Yoga, our classes at Poynton Civic Hall are designed to help you relax, improve your flexibility and balance, and feel good in both body and mind. Hosted by Carol, a registered Hatha Yoga and meditation teacher, these sessions are a simple way to boost your well-being and build strength in a friendly, welcoming space. Perfect for beginners or those returning - Simply Yoga is here for you.



Tuesdays - 10:30am to 11:30am

Tuesdays - 5:30pm to 6:30pm

Wednesdays - 10:30am - 11:30am

Saturdays - 10am - 11am

Limited spaces are available, so booking early is recommended to secure your place.

To Book or for more information please contact Carol
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