



## Poynton Update and News, 11<sup>th</sup> January 2022

### Budget Consultation 2022/2023

At this time of year, Police and Crime Commissioners must consult with the public and other stakeholders on the proposed police budget and precept for the coming financial year.

The budget has been developed following feedback from the public along with clear trends that have been identified in the preliminary results of the Police and Crime Commissioners Autumn Survey, which was the largest consultation ever carried out by Cheshire's Police and Crime Commissioner with over 18,000 responses.

The priorities for the budget, proposal for the precept, and a short survey for people to give their views can be found here: [www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/yourpolicebudget2022-23](http://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/yourpolicebudget2022-23)

**John Dwyer**  
Police & Crime Commissioner for Cheshire

**YOUR POLICE BUDGET**  
2022/23

- 120 more officers**  
- On our way to the highest number in Cheshire in modern times
- 63 more frontline support staff**, including more call handlers to improve 101 and 999 response times
- Funding to make Cheshire's roads safer for everyone**
- Action against anti-social behaviour and repeat offending**

Have your say  
[www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/yourpolicebudget2022-23](http://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/yourpolicebudget2022-23)

[www.cheshire-pcc.gov.uk](http://www.cheshire-pcc.gov.uk)  
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### Checking and reporting blocked gullies

Did you know that you can now check which gullies Cheshire East Council monitors and when they were last emptied by using the following link <https://cheshireeast-gully.report-it.uk/public/index.html#workspace/CheshireEGully/loc/386749.99997128,365822.9999552155,0>

### Early bus for Poynton commuters re-instated

Following the recent changes to the 391/392 services which resulted in a reduced timetable, the Town Clerk and Cheshire East ward councillors have been in contact with Transport Service Solutions and Cheshire East Council. We are pleased to announce that the early morning bus has been reinstated, helping early morning commuters to get to work on time.

The revised timetable can be found here: <https://www.cheshireeast.gov.uk/pdf/public-transport/391-392-timetable-6-december-2021.pdf>

The Clerk has also reiterated the Council's concerns on the impact of the reduced timetable on other members of the community who rely on this service at different times of the day, as soon as we have any further information we communicate it on our website and Facebook page.



We understand this timetable will be reviewed in 3 months – please use this service as much as you can so it remains a viable service.



## Poynton Town Council and Poynton High School, connecting with cards at Christmas.

Year 9 students at Poynton High School have been very busy throughout December making Christmas cards for the local community. Miss Long, form tutor of 9RL came up with the idea and asked the students to take part – all agreed without hesitation! Working with Sharon Duke, Poynton Town Council Communities Co-ordinator and Gary, Louise and Paul from the Council's Community Support Team, the cards were distributed to local residents in Poynton.

Harvey 9RL said 'I have had a great time making decorative Christmas cards for the elderly.' George 9RL said 'I have really enjoyed making the Christmas cards. It was really nice to make these for the elderly residents of Poynton and I hope they enjoy them as much as we enjoyed making them.'

Miss Long says 'I am very proud of the students who were so eager to extend the festive cheer to elderly residents who perhaps don't have friends and family close by, at a time when families come together. This was just one little act of random kindness which I hope brings a smile to the people who get the cards.'



## Want to know more about dementia?

There are two sessions on offer this January;

- 'Dementia friends information session', A generalised session open to carers, shops businesses and community groups. 1pm-2pm Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> January - Poynton Civic Hall. [See poster for more details.](#)
- 'What can I expect as dementia advances' A more targeted information session suitable for carers on how care planning can make a difference. Thursday 2pm-4pm 20<sup>th</sup> January - Poynton Civic Hall. [See poster for more details.](#)

Book your places on 01625 872238

## 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/echtrees/register-your-tree/>

## Speed Management Strategy - Have your say

Cheshire East Council seeks your views on its updated speed management strategy. The document, which is being finalised in consultation with partners including Cheshire police who are responsible for speed enforcement across the borough, is now out for public consultation - closing date 31<sup>st</sup> January 2022.

Read the full article here <https://bit.ly/3Hw9DQc> and comment on the strategy here <https://surveys.cheshireeast.gov.uk/s/SpeedManagementStrategyConsultation>

## Twinning Association Poynton

The Twinning Association of Poynton held its annual 12<sup>th</sup> Night dinner at Il Borgo restaurant on Friday 7<sup>th</sup> January. 30 members and new friends all had a most enjoyable evening, cheering us all up during these difficult times. For details contact the secretary on [glenys.parryjones@ntlworld.com](mailto:glenys.parryjones@ntlworld.com)



## Call for land for new allotments

The community of Poynton are keen to enjoy the benefits of nurturing and tending to an allotment garden. The Town's current plots on Coppice Road are extremely popular and have a long waiting list of prospective tenants.

The last two years have seen more and more people desiring to rent an allotment and there is no doubt it will bring health and wellbeing benefits. The Neighbourhood Plan also supported proposals for new allotments in the Town.

View the Neighbourhood Plan here. <https://www.cheshireeast.gov.uk/planning/neighbourhood-plans/neighbourhood-plans-n-z/poynton-neighbourhood-plan.aspx>



The Town Council would like to provide more allotment opportunities for our residents and are asking if any local landowners would consider donating or loaning land for this purpose.

If you are interested in supporting this worthwhile project, then please contact the Clerk by email [Haf.barlow@poyntontowncouncil.gov.uk](mailto:Haf.barlow@poyntontowncouncil.gov.uk) or telephone 01625 872238 for an informal discussion.

## New service at the Civic Hall



January 2022 sees Poynton Ear Care begin operating at Poynton Civic Hall, a locally run business offering ear examination and wax removal, hearing assessments, hearing aid fittings, ear mould provision and repairs, communication training and hearing aid aftercare. Following clinical PPE requirements and complying with infection control procedures, this new business is ready to offer a safe and professional hearing and ear care service to the community of Poynton and beyond. It is run by a passionate and local registered health care clinician who has been in the field of Hearing Science for over 20 years. For more information see [www.poyntonearcare.co.uk](http://www.poyntonearcare.co.uk) or call on 07849 677767

## Poynton Library news

### Spotlight on our e-resources

Download the 'Borrowbox app' on to your device for access to e-books and e-audio books on the go.

The 'Libby app' gives you access to a wide range of magazines which you can read for free.

On the Cheshire East Libraries website you will find other e resources including dictionaries and encyclopaedias invaluable for homework and study. Why not have a look at [eResources \(cheshireeast.gov.uk\)](http://cheshireeast.gov.uk) Contact the library if you have any questions or problems.

## January 2022

Mon 10 <sup>th</sup>	8pm	Planning & Environment Committee
Tues 11 <sup>th</sup>	10-11.30am	Bounce back into work session. See above
Tues 18 <sup>th</sup>	1-2pm	Dementia Friends information session. See above
Thurs 20 <sup>th</sup>	2-4pm	What can I expect as dementia advances session. See above
Mon 24 <sup>th</sup>	8pm	Community, Order & Public Safety Committee
Mon 31 <sup>st</sup>	8pm	Planning & Environment Committee

Haf Barlow, Town Clerk

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