



Poynton Update and News, 31st July 2023

Poynton Library Consultation

As a result of the Cheshire East consultation on the reduction of library opening hours, Cheshire East are now proposing that Poynton Library will open an hour later each week day (ie 10am) will close at 6pm on a Tuesday and will close for half a day (afternoon) on a Wednesday.

The Town Council will be discussing the amended proposals at a full Town Council meeting which will take place this evening, 31st July 2023 at 7pm. Members of the public are welcome to attend.

Waitrose car park

The Town Council has now received notification that Cheshire East are consulting on allowing the management and maintenance of the 150 short stay spaces by Waitrose. This is in line with agreements previously made between Cheshire East and Waitrose in 2009 and 2011. The Town Council will be discussing the consultation at its meeting this evening (31st July at 7pm.) Members of the public are welcome to attend.

391 and 392 bus update

Belle Vue coaches will take over the 391 and 392 bus routes from the 1st of August 2023. The schedule will continue as normal, however the 17:50 391 route will be extended from Poynton to Hazel Grove station to enable better connections with other bus and rail services.

To complement these existing routes there will now be an express 393 service which will operate every morning Monday to Saturday from Stockport to Macclesfield – An additional return journey at 17:50 from Macclesfield will operate on Saturdays and will stop at Poynton station.

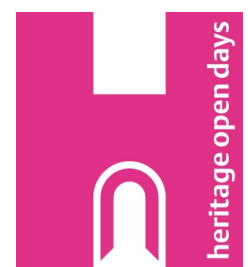
Callout for your stories of Poynton

Do you have memories of Poynton pre-1980? Do you have interesting family history in the local area?

We are in search of insights into Poynton's past through the eyes of its residents. The people who lived here, the places you shopped, the stories worth remembering.

These will feature in a small, two day exhibition to celebrate Heritage Open Days in September. Photographs encouraged!

Please get in touch: office@poyntontowncouncil.gov.uk



Heart heroes in Poynton

Look out for your local Heart Heroes at venues and community events throughout Bollington, Disley and Poynton over the coming weeks and months. Last week volunteers received training from The North West Innovation Agency to give blood pressure and atrial fibrillation checks. Supported by Poynton Town Council, the training was held at Poynton Civic Hall and co-ordinated by members of Middlewood Partnership's Patient Participation Forum. Remember it's important to know your numbers!



Celebrating the return of the refurbished Heritage Garden coal truck

Many thanks to our Mayor, Cllr Patrick Bailey who very kindly agreed to cut the ribbon that welcomed the return of the truck on 30th June 2023. The Men in Sheds group joined Heritage Garden volunteers and many onlookers for the event, with tea and cake. Many thanks to Men in Sheds (who refurbished the truck), to Adam Wainwright (Hagg Farm Christmas Trees) who moved the truck. and to Chris Halsall & Eddy Griffin who planted it and the garden with beautiful summer bedding. Donations from Poynton Town Council, Waitrose, Poynton Round Table and the Co-operative community fund helped make this restoration possible, and funding for the replacement of two large planters in October 2023. The truck is now back in its rightful place in the garden for all to enjoy!



Who are your community champions?

Nominations are invited for this year's Civic Service Awards. Just a handful of these are awarded each year to individuals or groups who have made a "sustained or significant contribution" to our Community. There are also separate awards for Youth Civic Service in recognition of having "volunteered or shown leadership, initiative, enthusiasm and commitment to a worthwhile cause, of benefit to their peer group and/or the wider community".

The awards will be presented by the Mayor at the Civic Sunday reception on 17th September 2023. 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.



Entries can be sent in confidence 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 nominations is 4pm on Friday 11th August.

Afternoon tea, cake and line dance

Join in with a fundraising afternoon for Breast Cancer Now on Sunday 13th August, 2pm—5pm at the Civic Hall.

Dancers: £5, non-dancers: £3

Purchase a cup of tea and a cake and have a go at the raffle and quiz, all for a good cause!

Are you looking for a venue to run a weekly class or group?

Our newly refurbished Council Chamber has two new, recurring day time slots available from September.

It is perfect for toddler groups, yoga, exercise classes, or interest groups to name a few and can hold around 40-50 people depending on the lay out.

Tuesday mornings any time between 9am – 12 noon

Friday mornings any time between 9am – 1 pm

Email kate.mcdowell@poyntontowncouncil.gov.uk for further details.

(Other dates available for one off bookings too.)



CAN YOU GROW THE TALLEST SUNFLOWER IN POYNTON?

A competition for little growers

How to enter:

- **Measure your sunflower with the help of a grown up.**
- **Take a photograph of your sunflower either on its own, or with the measuring tape up against it.**
- **Email us on office@poyntontowncouncil.gov.uk with your picture, measurements, child's name and grown-ups contact details.**
- **If your sunflower is in the top 5 tallest entries, we will get in touch to come along to measure it up.**
- **The Mayor of Poynton will judge the sunflowers and present a prize to the winner!**
- **Children must be 10 and under to enter, with a grown-up who can help!**

*Competition entries must be received by 5pm Monday 4th September.
To view the competition terms and conditions, visit
poyntontowncouncil.gov.uk*

July-August 2023

Monday 31st July	Town Council meeting	7pm Civic Hall
Monday 31st July	Planning and Environment meeting	8:30pm, Civic Hall
Sunday 13th August	Breast Cancer Now: Afternoon tea, cake and line dance	2pm—5pm Civic Hall
Thursday 18th August	Free MTB/BMX event	10am—3pm , Brecon Park, Poynton
Wednesdays	Free youth football sessions	6pm—7pm, Barnaby Park
Fridays	Dance sessions for ages 8-15	6:30pm—7:30pm, Civic Hall

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Free MTB/BMX Event

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Join us at Brecon Park, Poynton, SK12 1AU for some mountain bike and BMX fun. You must register in advance, see details below.

Under 12's must be supervised by an adult. A limited number of bikes and helmets are available, please bring your own equipment if possible. See you there.



AIR BAG JUMP
FOR AGES 10+

WHEN?

**18 AUGUST
2023**

10 AM - 3 PM

**REGISTRATION
AT**

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