



Poynton Update and News, Wednesday 8th March 2023

Annual Town Assembly, Monday 13th March 2023

The Town Assembly is at the Civic Hall on Monday 13th March 2023, 8pm. This is not a Town Council meeting, but the annual occasion when Poynton's electorate are able to raise and discuss local and topical issues, and if agreed by the majority of those attending, to put forward and vote on proposals relating to them. Cllr Hayley Whitaker, the Town Mayor, will preside.

The Council's Annual Report for 2022/23 will be presented and there will be an opportunity for representatives of our local voluntary organisations to promote and provide updates on their activities. Contact the Civic Hall or look on the web-site for the [Assembly agenda](#) and the [Town Council's Annual Report](#).

Poynton relief road completion marked in style with fly-past and big turn out

A fly-past by a 1950 military aircraft, and a parade of veteran cars, tractors and motorbikes crowned the completion of Cheshire East's latest major road scheme.

Roy Chadwick Way, linking Adlington, in Poynton, and the A555 Manchester Airport relief road, in Stockport, will relieve Poynton village of the heavy traffic residents have tolerated over several decades, and improve access to Macclesfield and the north of the borough.

The 3.5km road, built by contractors, [Graham](#), crosses the former Avro aircraft manufacturing site at Woodford in Stockport and is named after the man who designed the famous Lancaster bomber.

A large gathering of walkers and cyclists mingled with VIP guests for the ribbon-cutting ceremony on 3 March, the highlight of which was the fly-past by the twin-engined Anson plane.

The new Poynton relief road opened to traffic on Monday 6th March at 10am. Read the full article [here](#).



Relief Road Consultation

Cheshire East Council have opened a consultation on speed limits and other restrictions on the Relief Road. More details can be found [here](#).

Planning Applications

Poynton Town Council have recently submitted their comments to Cheshire East Planning in relation to the erection of a single, three bed detached house in the grounds of 1 Smithfield Cottages. The response can be seen at <https://planning.cheshireeast.gov.uk/applicationdetails.aspx?pr=23/0283M>.

Recently Cheshire East Council have rejected a planning application in a garden on Mill Hill Hollow on Green Belt grounds, as recommended by Poynton Town Council. <https://planning.cheshireeast.gov.uk/applicationdetails.aspx?pr=22/1222M>





Mayor's Spring Craft Fair. Saturday 11th March 2023, 10am - 3pm, Poynton Civic Hall, Free event

All monies raised go to the Mayor's good causes, Just-Ice and Poynton Youth Mental Health Project. Come along, we'd love to see you there!

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Health, Wellbeing and Lifestyle event, 1-3pm, Wednesday 15th March 2023, Poynton Civic Hall

Poynton Town Council in conjunction with Middlewood Partnership invites you to a Health, Wellbeing and Lifestyle event on Wednesday 15th March 2023, 11 am — 1.30 pm @ Poynton Civic Hall.



This is a free community event, suitable for people aged over fifty to encourage healthier lifestyles, prevent and manage common health conditions and connect you to resources and advice that can help. A range of groups, services, and organisations have been invited along with professionals from Middlewood Partnership to chat to.

For information and support around blood pressure, increasing physical activity levels, debt and finances, help to stop smoking, using our greenspaces to improve health, social isolation, falls prevention, memory loss, and dementia, etc. this event is for you and your family.

Have your blood pressure taken, blood sugar levels (diabetes) checked, mobile ECG, mental health advice and financial support from Citizens Advice. There'll be presentations on a range of health issues and the Health & Wellbeing bus is coming too! Find information about social groups and activities in the area... and much more, all in one place.

Save the date in your diary. Free and all welcome.

Council Community Support Team (CCST) News

Working together for Poynton. Recently the Council Community Support Team commenced their first joint patrol with our local police officers. 'We are hoping to continue this great partnership working together in our community. If you see us by all means say hello, we're here to assist with any issues you may have, where we can.'



The Council Community Support Team have also recently attended Poynton High School's student development day where they delivered a talk on Hate Crime. 'It is important that the students are aware of what a hate crime is and who it may affect.'

Free Local Football Sessions and Dance Sessions Continue Throughout The Spring

In partnership with Stockport County, Peaks & Plains, Cheshire East and Cheshire Police, Poynton Town Council's Community Support Team offer FREE football sessions for ages 10 to 16. This is not a league team or structured team coaching, just a fun session for all abilities. Sessions are on Wednesday evenings 6-7pm at Poynton Sports Club. Come along and have a kickabout! <https://bit.ly/3RDF2Vi>



**FOOTBALL IN A
FUN, SAFE & RELAXED
ENVIRONMENT**

The youth dance classes continue to be quite a hit for our local youngsters. Why not take advantage of these FREE, fun sessions for 8-15 year olds. Fridays 6.30-7.30pm at the Civic Hall. No need to book, just turn up! <https://bit.ly/3B1ergz>
No dance sessions on Friday 24th March and Good Friday 7th April.



Funding for both of these initiatives has been secured until March 2024. Take full advantage of these sessions while they are on offer.



CCTV

Poynton Town Council has paid for CCTV to be installed at Barnaby Park. The area is monitored by Cheshire East Council 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. We hope this will aim to reduce the reports of anti-social behaviour in the area.



Homes for Ukraine

Calling Cheshire East residents - Cheshire East Council are urgently appealing for more householders, landlords & second home property owners to register their interest in the Homes for Ukraine scheme, especially for Ukrainian guests already living in the borough. www.cheshireeast.gov.uk/ukraine <https://youtu.be/tYLRW--E11tw>



Grieving When Caring Ends, Thursday 23rd March, 1-3pm, Poynton Civic Hall

Have you recently lost a friend or loved one who you've cared for? You're very welcome to come along to this session to find out more about the grieving process so you understand your feelings better, what's normal and when to recognise if you might need more support. The session will be limited to a small number of people. To book your place just call in or contact Poynton Civic Hall on 01625 872238.



Book that party, meeting or hobby group!

Did you know that you can hire a room to do all of this at Poynton Civic Hall?

With newly renovated rooms including new heating, lighting, air conditioning and a digital projector monitor in our Chamber, we have seven rooms to choose from depending on your reason for hire.

Main Hall with stage (Capacity 200 Theatre style or approx. 100 - 150 in a table setting) Ideal for Children's Parties, Dance, Theatre Shows, Band Concerts, Craft Fairs, Sports, Exercise etc

Red, Green & Blue Rooms (Capacity 12 people board room style) Ideal for a business meeting or Hobby / Activity/ Night Class group

Plum & White Rooms (Capacity 4 people) Ideal for Counselling services, 1-1 meetings or Interviews

Council Chamber (Capacity 25 Boardroom style or 50 Theatre style) Ideal for larger meetings, Interest talks, Baby classes etc

All rooms can be set up with tables and chairs to your desired configuration – just ask.

We have overhead projectors, whiteboards boards, a large digital screen in the Council Chamber, a new kitchen and free Wi-Fi available for use as part of your booking fee.

With ample free parking, Poynton Civic Hall is the ideal location for your event, party, meeting, concert or even wedding reception.

For details, hire rates and availability please call Civic Hall reception on 01625 872238 or email kate.mcdowell@poyntontowncouncil.gov.uk or view our webpage here [Hire The Civic Hall](#).



Councillor Surgery, Saturday 1st April 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 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 15th March at 7pm. All town centre businesses with a business premises are welcome to attend.

Learn to dance, Ceroc classes at Poynton Civic Hall, Thursdays 7.30pm – 10.30pm.

This energetic, modern partner dance is perfect for all ages and abilities. It's a great way to stay active and meet new people. With professionally trained instructors and friendly atmosphere, you'll boost your confidence and reduce stress, making it the perfect way to unwind after a long day. So come along and discover the excitement of Ceroc - your first class is only a step away!

No need to book, just turn up! dance@cerocaddiction.com 07983 703166.
www.facebook.com/CerocAddictionPoynton



March 2023

Sat 11 th	10am-3pm	Mayor's Spring Craft Fair, Poynton Civic Hall. Free Entry
Mon 13 th	8pm	Annual Assembly
Weds 15 th	11am –1.30pm	Health, Wellbeing & Lifestyle event, Poynton Civic Hall, Free Entry
Sun 19 th	9.15am –11am	Crazylegs Events, Poynton 10K road race taking place in and around Poynton. Road closures will be in place for a short time. Race starts at 9.15am Poynton Civic Centre, Park Lane, SK12 1RB . More info: https://crazylegsevents.co.uk/events/poynton-village-10k-2023/ See road closure details here https://one.network/?tm=GB132109952
Mon 20 th	8pm	Planning & Environment Committee Meeting
Mon 27 th	8pm	Community, Order & Public Safety Committee Meeting

April 2023

Sat 1 st	10 - 11.40am	Councillor Surgery, appointments call 01625 872238
Mon 3 rd	8pm	Planning & Environment Committee Meeting
Sat 8 th	10am-12pm	Poynton Pick and Tidy, Easter Litter Pick. Meet at the Civic Hall. All welcome. https://www.facebook.com/groups/poyntonpickandtidy
Mon 17 th	8pm	Management & Establishment Management Committee Meeting
Mon 24 th	8pm	Planning & Environment Committee Meeting

Haf Barlow, Town Clerk

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Poynton

Warm Places provide:

a warm welcome where everyone is treated equally with dignity and respect. They offer a safe place, confidentiality and don't judge.

Community Dinners at Clay Coffee House, Poynton Baptist Church

Every Tuesday, 12pm. All welcome for soup and bread lunch. To book in please email hello@pbc.org.uk or call 01625 859063.

Poynton Methodist Church

Wednesday Brews are from 10.30am to 12 noon in the church building. Come along for tea, coffee, biscuits and a friendly chat.

Also, Breakfast Club on the first Sunday of the month at 9am for hot drinks, bacon / vegan sausage butties and toast.

Free and all are welcome. Just drop in!

Poynton Library

For newspapers and free wi-fi.

Monday	9am-5pm	Tuesday	9am-7pm
Wednesday	9am-5pm	Thursday	9am-5pm
Friday	9am-5pm	Saturday	9am-1pm
Sunday	CLOSED		

Join Poynton Library Coffee Mornings, every Monday 10am – 11.30am. Suggested donation 50p.



Find out more about Warm Places in Cheshire East, and other support.

<https://bit.ly/3ubXc7E>



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Keeping Cheshire East warm

The Cost of Living Crisis Team are available on **0300 123 5024** between 8.30am to 5pm Monday to Friday.

