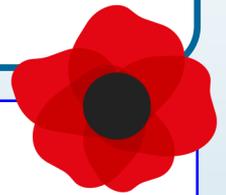




Poynton Update and News, 4th November 2021



Remembrance Sunday, 14th November 2021

Lest we forget...

A reminder to all Poynton residents, visitors, local societies, and voluntary organisations that this year's **Remembrance Day Parade and Service** is on **Sunday 14th November**. The parade, accompanied by the Vernon Building Society Poynton Brass Band, will leave the Civic Centre car park at 9.35am sharp, followed by the service at 10am and the Act of Remembrance at 11am at St George's Church. As is customary, wreaths and poppies will be placed on and around the war memorial after the service.

For all standard and wreath bearers there will be a rehearsal at St George's Church at **6.30pm** on **Friday 12th November**.

Anyone serving in the armed forces with a Poynton connection who is home on leave is invited to join the parade in the ranks of the British Legion, in or out of uniform. If you would like the name of a serving or retired member of the armed forces to be included in the church service or for any queries, please speak to the Town Clerk on 01625 872238, or call in at the Civic Hall.

Please note that the roads will be closed to traffic to allow the parade along Park Lane, across Fountain Place to St George's Church. This will be approx 9.40am, 11am for the Act of Remembrance and to return at approx 11.15am.

Staying safe at Remembrance Sunday

We kindly ask those who plan to attend the service, parade or wreath laying in Poynton to take a lateral flow test on the morning of the event and not attend if you have a positive result, have any symptoms of Covid-19 or are feeling unwell.

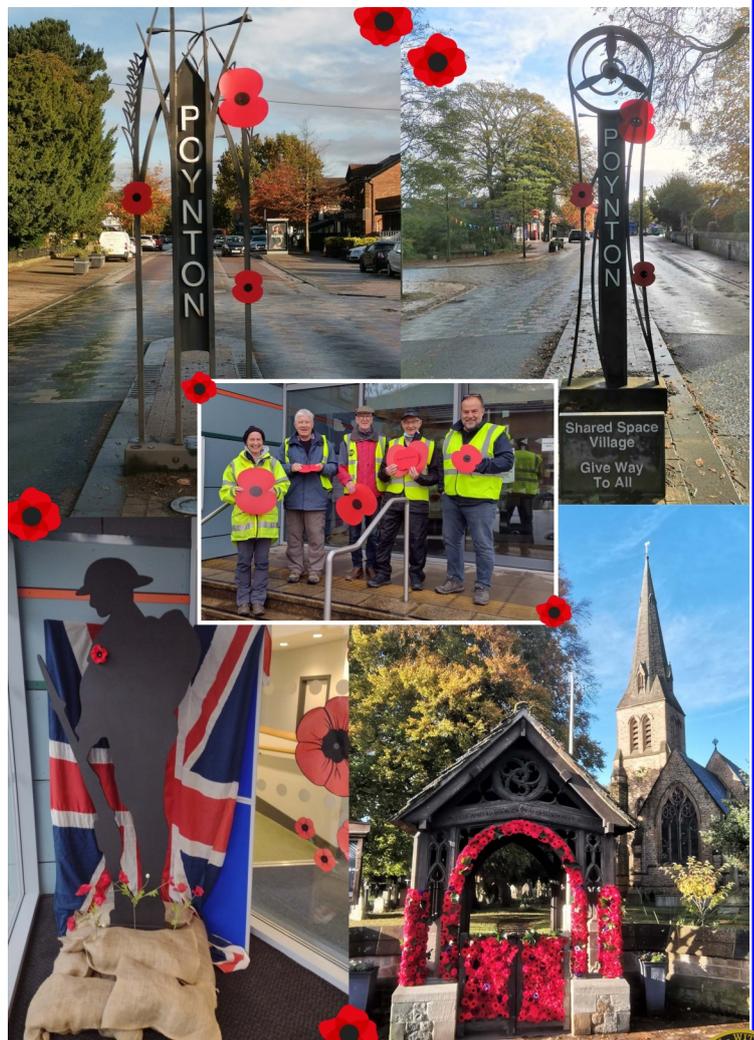
This will help protect our community and help to reduce the spread of the COVID-19 virus.

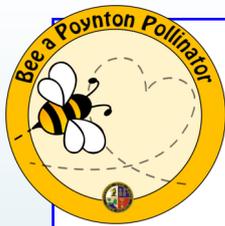
Poynton Remembers

The 'Poppy Squad' - a small group of local volunteers, have once again supported Poynton Town Council staff in putting up Poynton's poppies. The poppies were provided by Men in Sheds a couple of years ago and continue to provide a sign of respect to our fallen heroes.

Men in Sheds also created 'John Henry', Poynton's lifesize silhouette soldier, which you can see in the Civic Hall reception, from where you can also get a Poppy Appeal poppy.

Poynton WI Craft Group have also adorned the lychgate with poppies at St George's Church. We think it looks beautiful and on behalf of the Town we say 'thank-you'.





Give a little love

Poynton Town Council's 'Bee a Poynton Pollinator Project' has received an amazing £1,000 boost from Waitrose Poynton's 'Give a Little Love' campaign.

Leah Terry, Waitrose Poynton's Give a Little Love Ambassador presented a cheque to Poynton Town Mayor Cllr Lee Podmore, Cllr Simon Lees, Sharon Duke, Communities Co-ordinator and Chris Oakes, Operations Manager.

The planting around the Civic Hall is just the start of a campaign which not only looks fantastic but also raises awareness about the importance of providing plants beneficial for pollinators.

The funds will be used to support residents to become 'Poynton Pollinators!' For more information see https://www.poyntontowncouncil.gov.uk/Bee_a_Poynton_Pollinator_40090.aspx



Poynton's Volunteer Flood Warden Scheme

On the 3rd of November, Poynton Town Council organised training for a new team of Volunteer Flood Wardens for Poynton. The **Flood Warden Scheme** was set up in response to the significant flooding which the town has experienced over recent years.



Flood Wardens are the community's eyes and ears on the ground, who are able to report problems, support residents with advice and information and raise awareness about flooding in general.

The Flood Wardens will also support and work with the Town Council around flooding by getting involved with flood prevention initiatives and liaising with flood authorities. More details will follow in the next PUN.

Community Grants

The Town Council is delighted to announce it has recently awarded a Community Grant of £1,000 to 'The Food Community' at Poynton Baptist Church. The scheme aims to reduce poverty in Poynton by supporting individuals across the community who are living on a budget, by providing access to nutritious food, in a dignified way.

Additionally, the food community have been awarded a further £1,500 from a Cheshire East Volunteer Fund, which is held by the Town Council.

Christmas Fest

Poynton Town Council is pleased to provide funding of £3,500 for Poynton Christmas Fest which is on Tuesday 7th December, 7pm – 9pm and supporting volunteers from Projects for Poynton to deliver the event. The volunteers work very hard to make the event happen for the benefit of the community. It is also an opportunity for local community groups and businesses to celebrate the start of the festive season. This year the organisers are encouraging people to walk to the event and to bring a face covering. Hand sanitising stations will also be available at various locations along Park Lane.

Reporting problems

Did you know that you can now report a range of issues to Cheshire East Council including pot holes, street lighting, graffiti and blocked drains using <https://www.fixmystreet.com/> The website also allows you to view other reports using a postcode so that you can see if the issue has been reported and what action has been taken by Cheshire East.



Thank-You to all our awesome volunteers

Recently Poynton Town Council and Poynton Town Mayor, said 'Thank You' to volunteers who registered as street champions helping neighbours during the lockdown and also to the helpers outside the vaccination centres.

Tea and cake was enjoyed by all and everyone was given a mug and goodies to take home. This event was supported by Cheshire East.



Cheshire East Council seeks residents' views for parks and green spaces

Cheshire East Council is seeking the views of residents in the borough as it looks to update its municipal parks strategy.

Parks and green spaces have become even more integral to our daily lives as a vital means of improving our mental and physical health and wellbeing. As we approach two years of living with the pandemic and face the challenge of the climate emergency, Cheshire East Council feels that it is the right time to review its approach in the future.

Share your views, visit: <https://surveys.cheshireeast.gov.uk/s/CEParksGreenSpaces/>
All feedback needs to be provided by Sunday 28th November.



SHARE YOUR VIEWS ON
PARKS AND GREEN SPACES
IN CHESHIRE EAST

Sign up for weekly community news in the Poynton, Disley and Bollington Area

[Healthbox CIC](#) is producing a weekly electronic update which provides useful community news, grant information and events which are relevant for our area. Updates can be from national or local organisations, are generally hot off the press and can be useful signposting tools and resources for both individuals and small local organisations. It's also a way for local organisations to advertise their programmes and activities.

To receive 'Bollington, Disley, Poynton Communities Update' please contact Mark Gleave by emailing him at mark@healthboxcic.com to be added to the mailing list.



Local Volunteer Opportunities

Poynton Town Council have recently added a volunteering opportunities section to their website. Local opportunities can both be viewed and submitted here.

https://www.poyntontowncouncil.gov.uk/Volunteers_35338.aspx

Volunteer walk leaders



Everybody Sport and Recreation are looking for volunteers who would like to become Volunteer Walk Leaders for their Health Walks programme. If you are passionate about supporting people to become active in Poynton, please email volunteers@everybody.org.uk for more information about the training and information on booking a place.

The training will be held at Poynton Civic Hall on **Wednesday 10th November**.

Council Community Support Team (CCST) news

The CCST have been delivering school talks over the past couple of weeks. Visits to Worth Primary, Lostock Hall Primary and Lower Park Primary focused on halloween and bonfire safety, while a session on road safety was delivered to Vernon Primary Reception and The Hollies Pre-school, which involved showing the children how to use a pedestrian crossing.



Poynton Relief Road

Read the latest Relief Road newsletter (Issue 6) <https://www.graham.co.uk/poynton-relief-road> and scroll to bottom of the page.

Councillor Surgery, Saturday 6th November and Saturday 4th December

Your chance to meet your local Cheshire East and Poynton Town Councillor and Council Community Support Officer to raise any issues about Poynton.

Drop-in at Poynton Civic Hall from 10am to 11am or make an appointment for 11am, 11.20am or 11.40am on 01625 872238.

Poynton Library News

Storytimes Sessions - Stories, Rhymes and Activities. 10 am Wednesday 10th, 17th and 24th November 2021. Please book your free place on 01625 374818.

TAP Hot pot supper and quiz, Friday 26th November 2021 **NOW CANCELLED**

The Twinning Association of Poynton will hold a quiz and hot pot supper at the British Legion on Friday 26th November, 7.00 for 7.30pm. Tables of 4. Tickets - £15, available at the Civic Hall.

Poynton Mayor's fundraising event, 8pm, 26th November, The Centre

Poynton Town Mayor, Cllr Lee Podmore is delighted to announce a wine tasting event hosted by Helen Jones wines, to raise funds for his chosen good cause, 'Poynton Pedals for All'. Tickets are available from the Civic Hall reception and are £30 each, of which £10 will be donated to Poynton Pedals for All. <https://www.facebook.com/PoyntonPedalsforAll/>



November 2021

Sat 6 th	10 - 11.40am	Councillor Surgery, appointments call 01625 872238. See above for details
Sat 13 th	10am - 2pm	Christmas Craft Fair, Poynton Civic Hall
Sun 14 th	9.35 am – 11.15 am	Remembrance Day Service and Parade
Mon 15 th	8pm	Planning & Environment Committee
Weds 17 th	1- 2.30pm	Time To Talk session, see https://bit.ly/3EGlvxx Call 01625 872238 to book
Fri 26 th	7pm	Twining Association Supper & Quiz — Details above
Fri 26 th	8pm	Poynton Mayor's Fundraising Wine Tasting — Details above
Mon 29 th	8pm	Facilities, Infrastructure & Economic Environment Committee

December 2021

Sat 4 th	10 - 11.40am	Councillor Surgery, appointments call 01625 872238. See above for details
Mon 6 th	8pm	Planning & Environment Committee
Tues 7 th	7 - 9pm	Christmas Fest, Park Lane. https://www.facebook.com/poyntonchristmasfest
Mon 13 th	8pm	Finances & General Purposes Committee
Mon 20 th	8pm	Town Council Meeting

Haf Barlow, Town Clerk

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