



Poynton Update and News, 5th October 2022

Cheshire East Council - Poynton Pool Spillway Improvements

The Town Council has been notified that Cheshire East Council are planning to carry out safety improvements works to Poynton Pool.

They have told us that: 'Due to the volume of water that can be stored in the pool it is classed as a reservoir under the [Reservoirs Act 1975 \(legislation.gov.uk\)](https://www.legislation.gov.uk/ukpga/1975/12). Poynton Pool must be inspected at least every ten years to review its safety and ensure it continues to comply with current reservoir safety standards.'

Cheshire East would like to invite you to comment on these proposals by filling in their online survey:

<https://www.cheshireeast.gov.uk/.../poynton-pool-spillway...>

You can email your comments to:

consultations@cheshireeasthighways.org

Please submit your comments by 11:59pm on Friday, 4th November 2022

Poynton Town Council have arranged for a representative of Cheshire East Council to attend The Town Council's Planning & Environment Committee on Monday 17th October at 8pm. This will give residents the opportunity to find out more and ask questions.

After this meeting, the Town Council will agree a response to Cheshire East Council which will be published shortly afterwards. Poynton Town Council urges all residents to make their thoughts known to Cheshire East on this matter.



Poynton Town Centre Vitality Plan Consultation

Cheshire East Council are consulting on the Town Centre Vitality Plan they have produced for Poynton. Details of the plan can be found at <https://surveys.cheshireeast.gov.uk/s/YVQ8LX/>

A paper copy of the plan is available at Poynton Library.

Poynton Town Council will be discussing its response to the Vitality Plan at the next Town Council meeting on 10th October at 7.15pm and the response will be published and shared with residents shortly afterwards.

All Town Council committee meetings are open to the public. Residents are welcome to come along to listen to discussions.

Civic Hall Refurbishment Project 2022

Poynton Civic Hall is currently undergoing a refurbishment project which will last up until the end of 2022. We are not able to accommodate any new bookings until the New Year and would ask that anyone wanting to book venue space for 2023 please do so by email to:

reception@poyntontowncouncil.gov.uk

Catch up with the works in progress here:

https://www.poyntontowncouncil.gov.uk/Civic_Hall_Refurbishment_42377.aspx



An update from Poynton's Mayor, Cllr Hayley Whitaker

'Throughout the summer it has been clear that the role of Mayor offers a fantastic opportunity to meet with many groups, businesses, and people who work hard to make Poynton such a great place to be. It has been great to learn about the activities going on around Poynton, and to be able to showcase these through social media.

Due to ill health at the start of my tenure, I have had a slow start, so for the sake of clarity and completeness, I will outline my aim and fundraising plans for the year ahead.

Mayor's aim: I plan to work with the younger people in our community, with a focus on those of High School and Sixth Form age. I intend to raise a Poynton Youth Town Council, with the objectives of; personal development for young people, a voice to our younger residents and an awareness of the work of the Town Council. Rather than have reps who serve and report back on existing PTC committees, I want to encourage the Youth Town Council, to form their own committee, discuss and share ideas on what they want to achieve in Poynton, and with the support of the Town Council, enact their own projects for Poynton.

Mayor's fundraising: I have split the fundraising efforts into 2 this year. I am pleased to be working with the Just-Ice charity, supporting their work to assist victims of human trafficking. The remainder will be dedicated to a project rather than a charity. After discussions with youth mental health services (Just Drop In), it is clear that in Poynton these are oversubscribed. Fundraising for a new project - 'Poynton Youth Mental Health', will allow funds to be used to the direct benefit of younger people in Poynton. I will be working in conjunction with the provider of youth services Just Drop In, who offer community counselling services, business leaders mental health awareness and parent courses on youth mental health. Money raised will be used to secure these courses and services in Poynton.'



Council Community Support Team News

Poynton Town Council's Community Support Team are holding a surgery – **Thursday 6th October, 10.30am -12 noon** at the Acoustic Lounge, Park Lane.

Do you have community issues you want to discuss? Why not come along and meet your local Council Community Support Team. From anti-social behaviour to parking issues they're here to help.

In partnership with Stockport County, Peaks & Plains, Cheshire East and Cheshire Police, Poynton Town Council's Community Support Team are pleased to 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 will be held on Wednesday evenings 6-7pm at Poynton Sports Club from 5th October and will continue throughout the Autumn/Winter. Come along and have a kickabout!

<https://bit.ly/3RDF2Vi>



FREE POYNTON WEDNESDAY FOOTBALL SESSION



FOOTBALL IN A FUN, SAFE & RELAXED ENVIRONMENT

Councillor Surgery, Saturday 5th November 2022

Do you have questions about Poynton that you would like to discuss?

Your chance to meet your local Cheshire East and Poynton Town Councillor and Council Community Support Supervisor 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.



Half term fun. Friday 28th October, 10am-3pm

Poynton Town Council's Community Support Team, in association with their partners are pleased to bring you a FREE half term event for children aged 10 and up at Brecon Park. (near the fire station) <https://dirtfactory.co.uk/>

Don't forget to register, see the poster for details. <https://dirtfactory.co.uk/acceptance-of-risk/>

Free MTB/BMX Event

in partnership with



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?

**28 OCT,
2022**

10 AM - 3 PM

**REGISTRATION
AT**

<https://dirtfactory.co.uk/acceptance-of-risk/>



PUMP TRACK
FOR ALL AGES

WWW.DIRTFACTORY.CO.UK



Town Mayor seeks friendly scarecrows!

Join in the fun this half term and win some delicious Just-Ice ice cream vouchers.

Register your entry and pay your £5 entry fee, then make and display your autumn scarecrow in your front garden and the Mayor will visit all of her new friends on 28.10.22 to pick her favourite!

Open to all – young and old – don't be shy!

Email mayor@poyntontowncouncil.gov.uk to request an entry form.

All proceeds raised will go to the Mayor's nominated charities. See poster for further details.

Mayor's Scarecrow Competition

£5 Entry

Judging Day 28th October

1st Prize: £20 Just-ice Voucher

2nd Prize: £15 Just-ice voucher

3rd Prize: £10 Just-ice voucher

How to enter:

Request an entry form and email it to
mayor@poyntontowncouncil.gov.uk

Entry payments can be made to:

Account: 63605262 Sort Code: 30-98-97

Please include your full name as the reference, so
we can link your payment to your entry form.

All monies raised go to Just-ice and the Poynton Youth
Mental Health Project.

Any questions, please email:

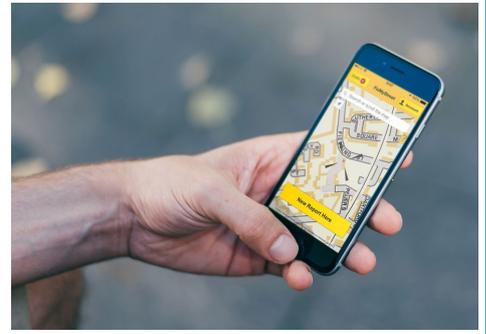
hayley.whitaker@poyntontowncouncil.gov.uk



Leaf litter blocking gullies

We are approaching that time of year again when the leaves have started to fall on our roads and pavements with the potential to block gullies. If you spot a blocked gully, please report it using <https://fixmystreet.cheshireeast.gov.uk/>

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.



Cheshire East Council agrees new contract for household waste recycling centres

Cheshire East Council has agreed a new contract for the running of the borough's household waste recycling centres and announced a number of new services that will be introduced from April 2023.

This will see the introduction of automatic number plate recognition and proof of address checks which will bring the sites in line with neighbouring authorities and encourage fairer use. For the first time, residents will be able to recycle mattresses at the sites, which will have a positive effect on the council's recycling rate. View the full article [here](#).



Natural Flood Management (NFM)

The Environment Agency are discussing with one of the landowners upstream of Waterloo Rd, about the potential for doing further NFM works to hold and slow the flow. Staff from Cheshire Wildlife Trust are assisting with this.

More areas of land are needed for NFM. Land is the biggest constraint at the current time. Landowners who are interested in having a small intervention on their land (for example, it could be a small pond in a corner of a field, or setting back a fence by a metre) should get in touch with the Town Council, who will forward the details to the Environment Agency.

Haf.barlow@poyntontowncouncil.gov.uk

There would be no cost for the works, and long term maintenance will likely come under the Government's Environmental Land Management Strategy (see [ELMS](#) for more info).

Any intervention you can provide, however small, would temporarily hold water and so help to reduce the downstream flood peak. One intervention alone won't make a difference but done many times, they have been proven to help.

Improvements around the Town

Shared space trees

Have you noticed the fairy lights in the tree outside Stratagem Financial Planning on Park Lane? After a successful trial, these will now be rolled out to other suitable trees along Park Lane over the coming months. Poynton Town Council have installed them as Cheshire East Council would not repair or maintain the failed uplighters at the base of the trees.

Footpath improvements

Poynton Town Council would like to thank Poynton Footpaths Group for their continued efforts around the Town. Recently, the volunteer group made improvements to the footpath and handrail on a section of Footpath 52. (Towers Road 'Tip Hill' - Davenport Golf Club)



Poynton Arts Festival 2023

Poynton Arts Festival is taking place from 25th June to 2nd July next year and already, nineteen official venues have confirmed their participation, including pubs, churches, schools and clubs (amongst other venues!).

This is a significant first for Poynton, bringing together talent from both inside and outside the Town, with opportunities for everyone to get involved.

The Festival is open to all kinds of artists including both performing arts such as music and theatre and display arts such as paintings and photography.

Please see the dedicated webpage for how to get involved, whether as a contributor or a venue. <https://bit.ly/3Ci95xn>

For those wanting to attend Poynton Arts Festival, more information on the festival programme will be announced in due course.

Today the Town Council will be launching a competition for children to design a logo for the Poynton Arts Festival. Keep an eye on [Poynton Town Councils Facebook page](#)

For more details contact john.waterhouse@poyntontowncouncil.gov.uk



North East Cheshire Community Partnership

North East Cheshire Community Partnership (NECCP) is part of a wider network of partnerships across Cheshire East, and is an independent group made up of like-minded volunteers who understand and represent the interests of Poynton, Adlington, Bollington, Disley, Mottram St Andrew, Prestbury, Kettleshulme, Rainow and Pott Shrigley. Cheshire East Council is also represented.



NECCP's vision is to make its residents and neighbourhoods better connected and to promote a strong sense of place, by supporting civic pride projects, promoting health and wellbeing, working to reduce social isolation and support the growing number of people struggling with their mental health.

Thanks to funding from Cheshire East the NECCP has supported a number of projects including; the production of a useful "[Guide To Local Interest, Activity and Hobby Groups](#)", helped fund a community minibus, helped with the costs of running a local youth club and, during the pandemic delivered a large number of laptops to help schoolchildren who were home-schooled.

Voluntary groups and organisations in those parishes listed above can apply to NECCP for modest grants for projects which are aligned to the aims of the group.

For more details see their website <https://neccp.org.uk/> or like them on their new Facebook page www.facebook.com/groups/neccp

Just Drop-In. Support for young people and parents

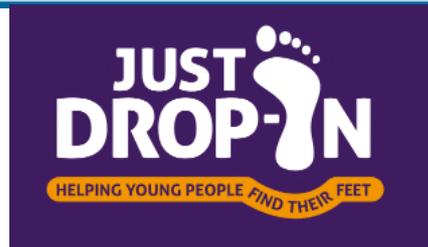
Just Drop-In provide free counselling, wellbeing services, and advice for a variety of issues and concerns, to young people. Support is also available for parents. For more information see their website <https://www.justdropin.co.uk/>

For young people: Counselling: sessions are starting at Poynton Civic Hall from October. Young people can also self-refer.

Wellbeing Services: include wellbeing activities, mentoring, drop-in & wellbeing groups.

For parents: A number of workshops are available including: Mental Health First Aid training for parents, Sleep Workshop, Timid to Tiger, Triple P - Positive Parenting Programme.

Enquiries for all programmes to: parenting@justdropin.co.uk



New physiotherapist led pregnancy pilates - Mondays 6 - 6.45pm at Poynton Civic Hall

A combination of strengthening, stretching and relaxation to prepare your body and mind for pregnancy, labour and beyond. Help manage pregnancy related pelvic and back pain and meet other local mums-to-be. No previous pilates experience is needed.

Led by Caroline Atherton, a chartered musculoskeletal physiotherapist and certified APPI pilates instructor with specialist training in antenatal and postnatal pilates.

Classes run in blocks of 6 weeks and are £48. Limited places available. Contact caroline@pilateswithcaroline.co.uk to enquire or book.

Poynton Library

Saturday 15th October – Booksale starts. Pick up a bargain during library opening hours.

Friday 21st October, 10 - 11.30am Get Online Week. Coffee morning and demonstration of NHS app by a representative from Middlewood Partnership. No need to book. Free, but donations welcome for refreshments.

Wednesday 26th October, Giant games. Come along and play giant versions of your favourite games including Twister, Jenga and Snakes and Ladders.

October 2022

Weds 5 th - Sat 8 th	7.30pm	Poynton Gilbert & Sullivan Society present 'Pirates of Penzance' Tickets on sale at Civic Hall and Mates. Adults £12.00, u16 £7 tickets@poyntongands.co.uk 01625 876394
Mon 10 th	7.15pm	Full Town Council Meeting (includes discussion on Poynton Town Centre Vitality Plan) Police and Crime Commissioner John Dwyer in attendance from 8pm to discuss local antisocial behaviour
Mon 17 th	8pm	Planning & Environment Committee Meeting (includes discussion on Poynton Pool Spillway Improvements with Cheshire East representative in attendance)
Fri 21 st	7.30pm	Twinning Association of Poynton, Hot Pot Supper, Royal British Legion Tickets £12.00 available from the Civic Hall. All welcome. Contact Glenys Parry-Jones gpi.coppice@gmail.com
Sat 22 nd	10am - 2pm	Marie Curie Autumn Fair, Civic Hall. Free entry Ken Hillier kenhillier@yahoo.co.uk
Mon 24 th	8pm	Finance & General Purposes Committee Meeting
Fri 23 rd	10 - 3pm	Free BMX bike event. Age 10+, Brecon Park. See poster to register
Fri 23 rd	TBC	Mayor's Scarecrow judging day. See poster for details
Sat 29 th	12 - 4pm	Menopause Market, Civic Hall. Visit www.orangebloomyoga.com/workshops/menopause-market/ to purchase tickets
Mon 31 st	8pm	Community, Order & Public Safety Committee Meeting

November 2022

Sat 5 th	10 - 11.40am	Councillor Surgery, appointments call 01625 872238
Mon 7 th	8pm	Planning & Environment Committee Meeting
Mon 14 th	8pm	Facilities, Infrastructure & Economic Development Committee Meeting
Mon 28 th	8pm	Planning & Environment Committee Meeting

Haf Barlow, Town Clerk

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