



Poynton Update and News, 11th October 2021

Civic Award Winners 2021

The Town Council would like to congratulate the recipients of the 2021 Civic Service Awards, which were presented by the Town Mayor, Cllr Mr Lee Podmore, at the Civic Reception on Sunday 26th September 2021. This followed the Civic Service held at St George's Church. Sylvia Walker was not able to attend the ceremony so will be presented with her award on a future occasion.



The **Civic Service Awards** were presented in recognition of a sustained and significant contribution to the community to:

Wendy Daly: For her role in forming the Flood Action Group, and her continued efforts of pushing the relevant authorities to review and introduce measures to protect residents from flooding in Poynton.

Jenny Kelly: For her hard work and ongoing contributions throughout lockdown as leader of 11th Poynton Brownies.

Mark Johnson: Who has shown hard work, dedication and commitment to Scouting in Poynton.

Rosie Deverell: Who founded 'Poynton Rocks' and 'Rainbow Trails with Rosie', both of which provided local children and their families with much needed outdoor fun and creativity during lockdown.

Sylvia Walker: For her active involvement with Poynton In Bloom.

Gill Bird and Carolyn Watson: On behalf of the many volunteers who supported the Covid-19 vaccination clinics. The volunteers provided a friendly face, answered questions and ensured social distancing, offered assurance and support to anxious patients, cleaned chairs and helped with the observation of patients post vaccination.

The **Youth Civic Awards** are awarded to under 18's in recognition of having shown leadership, initiative, enthusiasm and commitment to a worthwhile cause, of benefit to their peer group and/or the wider community to:

Alice Ellarby: For her sustained volunteer involvement helping to coach younger children in dance and gymnastics.



Support with a smile

Poynton Town Council are again supporting Middlewood Partnership's vaccination clinics at the Civic Hall, by co-ordinating volunteers who provide a friendly face and assistance at the entrance of the clinic.

Sharon, the Town Council's Community Co-ordinator was thrilled to see Dennis Harper at the clinic again, returning for his booster.

Dennis was Poynton's first resident to be vaccinated at the Civic Hall in January 2021.

Find more information about the Covid booster and flu clinics on Middlewood's Blog on their website <https://middlewoodpartnership.co.uk/blog/>



Learn to be a lifesaver, 13th and 15th October

If you are with somebody who has a cardiac arrest, there are a few vital minutes to save them - knowing what to do can mean the difference between life and death.

North West Ambulance Service are holding two online sessions which are open to the public which will give you the skills to save a life. All you need is yourself, a cushion and 45 Minutes.

The session includes what to do in the event of a cardiac arrest, as well as a demonstration of how to do cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) and how to use a defibrillator. The aim of the training sessions is for more people to feel confident enough to step in and help when the worst does happen which will ultimately save lives.

Joining is as easy as clicking the link below at whichever time suits you. You don't need to be on Microsoft Teams to join and you can access through the link on your web browser.

[Public event \(13 Oct, 6.30pm\)](#) [Public event \(15 Oct, 10am\)](#)

In the event of a cardiac arrest, it is important to dial 999 as soon as possible and the emergency medical dispatchers will give all the necessary instructions. They will also advise if there is a defibrillator nearby and how to access it.



Infection Prevention Awareness - Wednesday 13th October, 6.00pm – 7.30pm.

Face to face sessions held at Poynton Civic Hall are available to community organisations, small businesses, faith and voluntary groups and will be delivered by professionals in Infection Control and Health Protection.

This information session will cover why infection control is important, hand hygiene awareness, winter illnesses and what to look out for, as well as providing some tips and reassurance to those organisations / groups who are feeling nervous about returning to business as usual.

To book a place contact Lucie.Ferneyhough@cheshireeast.gov.uk

Click to view full details on the poster <https://www.poyntontowncouncil.gov.uk/VirDir/CoreContents/News/Display.aspx?id=44184>

Time to Talk Sessions, Poynton Civic Hall, starting Wednesday 20th October, 1-2.30pm

Do you have memory problems or dementia or are a carer for someone with memory problems or dementia, and would like some advice or support from professionals?

Book a 20-minute appointment at Poynton Civic Hall to discuss any concerns you have, no matter how small. Telephone 01625 872238 to book a convenient date and time. See poster <https://bit.ly/3aqGKX3>



Site Allocations and Development Policy Document (SADPD)

Cheshire East Council submitted the SADPD for examination on 29th April 2021.

The Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government has appointed Planning Inspector Mike Hayden BSc DipTP MRTPI, to carry out an independent examination, to assess whether the plan has been prepared in accordance with legal and procedural requirements and if it is sound.

The Town Council will be attending the hearings to make representations on matters affecting Poynton.

Full information including a link to the Examination library can be found at <https://www.cheshireeast.gov.uk/planning/spatial-planning/cheshire-east-local-plan/site-allocations-and-policies/sadpd-examination/sadpd-examination.aspx>

Community Governance Review

Cheshire East are currently conducting a review of town and parish council governance arrangements across the Cheshire East Borough.

The proposals for Poynton are an alignment of the boundary between the parish of Poynton and the parish of Adlington to a new boundary following Poynton Brook. This would ensure that two houses on Spenlow Close are brought within the same parish (Poynton) as the rest of their street and local community.

In addition is proposed that the number of councillors for both east and west wards would be reduced from 9 per ward to 7.

Further information on the full consultation and details on how to respond to the consultation can be found at <https://www.cheshireeast.gov.uk/council-and-democracy/council-information/consultations/consultations.aspx>

Flood Mitigation Newsletter

The Environment Agency have published an update on flood mitigation works that have been carried out in the Town. The newsletter can be found here <https://bit.ly/3luL6Tj>

Allotment Inspections

Recently the Town Clerk, had the pleasure of inspecting the allotments. She was accompanied by The Chair of the Coppice Road Allotment Association, Tony Penny.

It was great to see so many cared for plots. It was clear that many plot holders spend a great deal of time tending their plots. Currently there is a healthy waiting list for plots and they are allocated as soon as one becomes available. If you would like to join our waiting list, visit our website https://www.poyntontowncouncil.gov.uk/Allotments_35269.aspx



Complete your application and email to office@poyntontowncouncil.gov.uk

Councillor Surgery, Saturday 6th November

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.



Council Community Support Team (CCST) news

Parking

The CCST have been on patrol in Poynton educating drivers and making them aware of parking restrictions in force in the area. The team have engaged with members of the public and explained the restrictions clearly to prevent drivers from falling foul of parking regulations in the future.

Please be mindful of parking restrictions in your area.



Reporting Hate Crime

Have you experienced prejudice or hostility based on disability, race, religion, sexual orientation or transgender identity?

Your Council Community Support Team are trained in taking initial reports of hate crime on behalf of Cheshire Police.

Contact our team based at the Civic Hall, we are here to help. We are a 3rd Party Reporting Centre and all reports are taken in complete confidence.



Counselling Services at the Civic Hall

You and Yours Counselling is a charity that provides affordable counselling for anyone who needs a listening ear, support and encouragement.

Based at Poynton Civic Hall and online, contact You & Yours to book an appointment.

01625 874225 yybookings@gmail.com <https://www.facebook.com/youandyourscounselling>

Poynton Mayor's fundraising event - 8pm, 26th November, The Centre (Park Lane)

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 will be available soon from the Civic Hall reception and are £30 each, of which £10 will be donated to Poynton Pedals for All.

More information on the good cause can be viewed here <https://www.facebook.com/PoyntonPedalsforAll/>



October 2021

Mon 11 th	8pm	Management & Establishment Committee
Weds 13 th	6-7.30pm	Infection Prevention Awareness, Poynton Civic Hall. See details on page 2 of this newsletter
Weds 13 th	6.30pm	Learn To Be A Lifesaver, online event. See details on page 2 of this newsletter
Fri 15 th	10am	
Sat 16 th	10am-2pm	Autumn Fair in aid of Marie Curie. More info contact Ken 01625 874345 ken.hillier@yahoo.co.uk
Mon 18 th	8pm	Finance & General Purposes Committee
Weds 20 th	1-2.30pm	Time To Talk Session, Civic Hall. See page 2 of this newsletter
Mon 25 th	8pm	Planning & Environment Committee

Haf Barlow, Town Clerk

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