



Poynton Update and News, 8th September 2022

Civic Hall Refurbishment Project 2022

Poynton Town Council are pleased to announce that after a successful tender process the contract for the refurbishment of the Civic Hall has been awarded to: J Greenwoods Builders (LTD).

Work is scheduled to start 12th September 2022 and will last until the end of December 2022.

Call for land for new allotments

The community of Poynton are keen to enjoy the benefits of nurturing and tending to an allotment garden. The Town's current plots on Coppice Road are extremely popular and have a long waiting list of prospective tenants.

The last two years have seen more and more people desiring to rent an allotment and there is no doubt it will bring health and wellbeing benefits. The Neighbourhood Plan also supported proposals for new allotments in the Town.

View the Neighbourhood Plan here. <https://www.cheshireeast.gov.uk/planning/neighbourhood-plans/neighbourhood-plans-n-z/poynton-neighbourhood-plan.aspx>

The Town Council would like to provide more allotment opportunities for our residents and are asking if any local landowners would consider donating or loaning land for this purpose.

If you are interested in supporting this worthwhile project, then please contact the Clerk by email Haf.barlow@poyntontowncouncil.gov.uk or telephone 01625 872238 for an informal discussion.



FREE youth dance and football sessions available in Poynton

The youth dance classes are back in full swing now the school summer holidays are over. Why not take advantage of these FREE, fun sessions for 8-15 year olds. Fridays 6.30-7.30pm at the Civic Hall (*with the exception of Friday 23rd and 30th September, Friday 7th October, Friday 25th November and Friday 16th and 30th December 2022*). No need to book, just turn up!

<https://bit.ly/3B1ergz>

Stockport County youth football sessions will also continue on Wednesday evenings throughout September at Barnaby Field 6-7pm. From October, the sessions will move to Poynton Sports Club. FREE, all welcome, no need to book. <https://bit.ly/3zehOiQ>

FREE

Councillor Surgery, Saturday 1st October 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.



Police and Crime Plan – Have your say. Consultation closes 28th September



Police & Crime
Commissioner
for Cheshire

The Police and Crime Commissioner for Cheshire, John Dwyer has launched a public consultation on the refreshed Police and Crime Plan, which you can read [here](#).

A survey where people can have their say, can be accessed at www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/cpacp2022. The consultation survey closes at midday on Wednesday 28th September. Responses received will be taken into account before the final Plan is published later this year.

Police and Crime Commissioner for Cheshire, John Dwyer, has partnered with 'Self Defence with Clare' to provide free classes for women and girls in Cheshire East.

One of the Commissioner's key priorities is to make Cheshire's streets safer for women and girls, and when approach by Clare he saw an opportunity to work with her to achieve this aim.

The course is open to women and girls from the age of 11 upwards and will be delivered over four weeks. Participants will be asked to complete a short anonymous survey before and after the course so that its impact can be measured.

Attendance at all four sessions is encouraged in order to get the full benefit of the course, but it's important for people to do what they feel comfortable with.

Classes have been grouped and will be taking place in the following areas on the dates and times stated:

* Macclesfield (11:15 – 12:15) * Poynton (13:15 – 14:15)

All on Wed 28th September, Wed 5th October, Wed 12th October and Wed 19th October

Venues will be confirmed to participants once registered for the course. To book your place on the course, email selfdefencewithclare@yahoo.com

FREE Blood pressure checks in Poynton during 'Know your Numbers!' Week

It's 'Know Your Numbers!' week. A week-long campaign from Blood Pressure UK (BPUK) that raises awareness of high blood pressure and encourages adults to get a blood pressure check.

High blood pressure can damage blood vessels, yet many people are unaware that their blood pressure is too high, so regular tests are important. The 'finger-tip' ECG test takes seconds and can pick up abnormal heart rhythms, particularly signs of Atrial Fibrillation (AF) – a major cause of stroke.

Local, trained volunteers are carrying out FREE blood pressure checks and 'finger-tip' ECG tests during the week at different venues. Come along on the dates and times below to get tested. No need to book, just call in.

- Clay Café. Friday 9th September. 10.30am - 12.30pm
- Farmer's Arms car park. Saturday 10th September. 10am – 3pm



Open the door on unhealthy relationships

Are you, or someone you know, in a relationship that doesn't feel quite right?

Is one person in the relationship controlling, manipulative, abusive, or violent?

If so, this is an unhealthy relationship and is defined as domestic abuse.

You are not alone, and you are not to blame. It doesn't matter who you are, your circumstances, your social group, class, age, race, disability, sexuality or lifestyle – domestic abuse can happen to anyone and there are people who can help you.

So please, open the door and start a conversation on domestic abuse. Whatever happens behind closed doors, doesn't have to stay there. You can get help and advice and access self-support services at www.openthedoorcheshire.org.uk or call 0300 123 5101. In an emergency, always ring 999.



NECCP Secretarial Role

A volunteering role has arisen for a secretary to join the North East Cheshire Community Partnership (NECCP) team. The NECCP represents the communities of Poynton and eight surrounding parishes, and receives annual funding from Cheshire East Council. Grants are awarded from these funds to support fresh initiatives that are judged to be beneficial to residents, generally promote their wellbeing, and support other community needs.

This role is not onerous, and involves circulating an agenda by e-mail (agreed with the Chair) around ten days before each NECCP meeting. These take place every two months in central Poynton, and occasionally at venues in the other member towns and parishes.

The secretary attends and takes a record of the meetings, which generally last just 90 minutes. Those present are encouraged to forward their contributions to the secretary electronically, and so can form much of the record. The draft record is sent by e-mail to the Chair for approval, and then distributed, again by e-mail, to the NECCP representatives.

Please forward expressions of interest to Robert Hughes, Chair of NECCP via email cllr.hughes@mottramstandrewpc.org.uk

Poynton Pedals for all

Save the date for an exciting new initiative with Poynton Pedals for All who are launching their inclusive cycling project along the Middlewood Way. Come along on Saturday 24th September from 10.30am – 12.30pm. Meet at the platform by the Boars Head, Shrigley Road North, Poynton. See Poynton Pedals for All on Facebook for more information.



Middlewood House

All are welcome to an Open Evening at Higher Poynton's local community hub - Middlewood House, Prince Road, SK12 1TW. Starting at 7pm on Saturday 10th September, entry is free, and includes a welcome drink. Further refreshments and hot food available, and local musicians 'Poynton Reflections' will entertain. Access by road is via Carleton Road, or on foot from the Middlewood Way or Princes Incline.

Middlewood House is a great venue to hire, and has also become well known for its popular Forest School.

September 2022

Mon 12 th	8pm	Town Council Meeting
Mon 19 th	8pm	Facilities, Infrastructure & Economic Development Committee Meeting
Mon 26 th	8pm	Planning & Environment Committee Meeting

October 2022

Sat 1 st	10 - 11.40am	Councillor Surgery, appointments call 01625 872238
Mon 3 rd	8pm	Management & Establishment Committee Meeting
Mon 17 th	8pm	Planning & Environment Committee Meeting
Mon 24 th	8pm	Finance & General Purposes Committee Meeting
Mon 31 st	8pm	Community, Order & Public Safety Committee Meeting

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