



Poynton Update News

October 2024

REMEMBRANCE DAY PARADE: SUNDAY 10TH NOVEMBER

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 10th November**. The parade 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. Veterans or 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.

Please note that the roads will be closed to traffic to allow the parade along Park Lane and across Fountain Place to St George's Church, from **approx 9.40am to 10am** and **11:15-11:30am**. The road will also be closed for the Act of Remembrance between **11am-11:10am**.

POYNTON TOWN COUNCIL IS SEEKING YOUR VIEWS ON A REDUCTION IN LIBRARY HOURS

Cheshire East is considering closing the library for a full day on a Wednesday and have made Poynton Town Council an "offer" to keep the library open. This is only if the Town Council are prepared to fund this through the precept paid by Poynton residents.

To find out what this means for you, visit the link here to learn more and make your voice heard: <https://bit.ly/3NFZrJU> or visit the Civic Hall before the 31st October.



FRESHWATER COMMUNITY GRANT FUND

The National Trust working in partnership with Defra's Species Survival Fund has opened the Freshwater Community Grant Fund. This is an opportunity for community groups, charities, schools, and town/parish councils in the area to bid for funding of between £500 and £5000 for initiatives that create, look after, or improve local freshwater habitats and provide opportunities for people to connect with nature.

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YOUNG PEOPLE'S DISCOUNTED BUS TRAVEL TRIAL

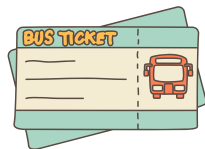
A new bus ticket for young people aged 16–19 has been launched and offers a third off the standard adult fare. The new ticket is valid on local bus services for journeys that start and/or finish within Cheshire East at any time. Care leavers in Cheshire East aged 16–22 are also entitled to the pass, which will provide them with free travel on local bus services.

To receive their pass, young people will be able to apply online here:

<https://www.cheshireeast.gov.uk/buspass>

The only qualifier other than age is that they are a Cheshire East resident.

The initial trial scheme will last for two years and passes are valid until 31 October 2026 or the day before the pass holder's 20th birthday.



GARDEN WASTE SCHEME OPEN FOR RENEWALS

Subscriptions to renew or sign up for the first time to Cheshire East Council's Garden Waste Recycling Scheme are now open.

Residents will need to opt-in to the scheme to use their garden bin to recycle their green waste and will pay an annual subscription fee for their bin to be collected.

If you are already signed up to the council's Garden Waste Recycling Scheme, you will need to renew your subscription. Subscriptions are £59 per garden bin per year, with a 25 per cent reduction in the fee available for those receiving qualifying benefits.

To find out more, follow the link here:

<https://bit.ly/3NL3fd3> or call 0300 123 5011



POYNTON PLAYERS NEXT PERFORMANCE: HAMLET

Poynton Players invites you to come to see their production from Monday 18th to Saturday 23rd November at their little gem of a theatre just opposite St Georges Church by the Legion.

Local Director Peter Lancaster has adapted this famously long play to make it accessible, without losing the powerful and beautiful poetry of the dialogue which is stuffed full of wisdom, suspense, love, murder, humour and ghosts!

Tickets at £12, plus booking fee, can be bought at www.poyntonplayers.co.uk or by phoning 0333 666 3366.

The Society are always looking for new members to support with: acting, technical help, set design and construction, and front of house support. New faces most welcome!



COUNCIL MEETINGS

Meetings held at 8pm at Poynton Civic Hall unless stated otherwise

4th November: Facilities, Infrastructure and Development

18th November: Community, Order and Public Safety

25th November: Planning and Environment

LOCAL EVENTS AT A GLANCE

Wednesdays: Free! Football for ages 10-15, Poynton Sports Club, 6pm

Fridays: Free! Dance for ages 8-15, Civic Hall, 6:30pm

Saturday 2nd Nov: Poynton and District bonfire and fireworks, 5:30pm onwards

Mon 18th - Sat 23rd Nov: Hamlet at Poynton Players

POYNTON-WITH-WORTH ALMSHOUSES CHARITY HOUSE VACANCY

The Poynton-with Worth Alms Houses were built in 1854. They are unfurnished dwellings for elderly residents of limited means who are capable of living independently. They are managed by a Board of Trustees as a Charitable Trust. This means that residents are beneficiaries of the Charitable status. The properties have been modernised and benefit from recently installed uPVC double glazed windows and front doors. They share a lawned community garden.



A vacancy has arisen at No 2 Fountains Close adjacent to St George's Church, Poynton. The property comprises of a reception room, a kitchen, a shower room with disabled access, two upstairs bedrooms, one with ensuite washroom and toilet. The accommodation is described in more detail on the next two pages. (These can be requested if not included in the advert.)

The accommodation is rent free, residents pay a weekly maintenance charge of £87 towards the costs (reviewed annually). Residents are responsible for their own fuel and telephone charges along with Council Tax (if appropriate).

Applications are invited from people who are over 65yrs of age and have lived in the Poynton-with-Worth area for not less than 3 years.

Ideal applicants will be ones who are in receipt of Pension Credit but consideration would be given to those who can demonstrate that they have very limited means.

Application forms can be obtained from the Secretary of the Charity, Ms D Penny mob Tel: 07821770885 e mail jammydidi@gmail.com and should be returned by 6th December 2024 to Ms D Penny (address supplied on request)

Visit poyntontowncouncil.gov.uk to find out more.