



## POYNTON UPDATE AND NEWS

2<sup>nd</sup> November 2016

### Neighbourhood Plan drop-in on 2<sup>nd</sup> November, 7pm to 9pm and consultation closes 14<sup>th</sup> November

There are under two weeks left for you to make your comments on the Neighbourhood Plan. They must be received by 5pm on Monday 14<sup>th</sup> November 2016. You can see the full Plan by clicking [here](#). Printed reference copies of the Plan are available at the Civic Hall and at Poynton Library. The on-line survey is here: <https://www.quicksurveys.com/s/i4MXn>

Should you wish to make a longer submission, please e-mail [liz.osborn@poyntontowncouncil.gov.uk](mailto:liz.osborn@poyntontowncouncil.gov.uk), or write to: Liz Osborn, Town Clerk, Poynton Town Council, Civic Hall, off Park Lane, Poynton SK12 1RB.

There is a drop-in session at the Civic Hall from 7pm to 9pm on Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> November, when members of the Neighbourhood Plan team will be on hand to assist with any queries. The Neighbourhood Plan web-site is [www.poyntonnp.org.uk](http://www.poyntonnp.org.uk)

### Poynton Relief Road consultation closes 3<sup>rd</sup> November

The consultation date has been extended by Cheshire East Council to 3<sup>rd</sup> November 2016. The Town Council supports the proposal for the Relief Road and understands from Cheshire East Council that the possible timetable is: Planning consent granted in January 2017; Draft orders given in October 2017; Advance works commence in June 2018; Construction starts in July/ August 2018; Completion in August 2019. Although no commitment has been made at this time, the Department of Transport are considering, once the Relief Road and the A6 to Manchester Airport Relief Road (A6MARR) are completed, banning heavy goods vehicles from Poynton, apart from those accessing addresses in the village.

The application is for 'the construction of Poynton Relief Road, incorporating: a two way single carriageway; combined cycleway and footway on the western side of the carriageway; modifications to existing road junctions; new public rights of way/accommodation bridges; balancing ponds for drainage purposes; and associated landscaping, lighting; ancillary operations, engineering and infrastructure works.'

The reference is 16/4436M and the planning application is on the CE web-site [here](#).

The Town Council has paper copies of the full documents available for you to look at if you ask at the Civic Hall Reception. The documents include large plans; the application form; the planning, design and access statement; the environment statement with appendices; drawings relating to the proposed route, junctions, bridges, earthworks etc; the landscape specification and lands management plan, the flood risk assessment and the code of construction practice, amongst other documents.

## **Poynton Heritage Garden – your votes needed**

A group of volunteers is planning to construct a Heritage Garden in a currently sterile space near the Library. Volunteers and the High School will work together to produce a space dedicated to our industrial heritage. There will be a central feature within a raised bed garden area with adjacent wall screens designed by students from the High School and constructed locally to support our proud Cheshire farming and mining heritage. There will be lighting and additional seating and planters including secure bike parking. The Garden needs as many votes as possible to go through to the finals of the Aviva Community Fund so please vote [here](#). You can contact the group on [projects4poynton@gmail.com](mailto:projects4poynton@gmail.com).

## **Fireworks and Charity Bonfire, 5<sup>th</sup> November**

The annual event is on Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> November at Poynton Park/Pool, organised by Poynton Round Table for local charitable causes. There will be two firework displays (7pm and 8pm), bonfire, fairground, family viewing area, licensed bar, bands, food stalls. Ticket details [here](#).

## **Councillor surgery, 5<sup>th</sup> November**

You are invited to meet your local Cheshire East and Poynton Town Councillor, and Police Community Support Officer (PCSO), at the surgery on Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> November: drop-in from 10am to 11am or make an appointment for times between 11am to 12 noon on 01625 872238.

## **Remembrance Day, 13<sup>th</sup> November**

The Remembrance Day Parade and Service is on Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> November. The parade, led by the Vernon Building Society Poynton Brass Band, will leave the Civic Centre Car Park alongside Waitrose at 9.35am sharp, followed by the service and Act of Remembrance at St George's Church, starting at 10am. There will also be a service for all ages in the Church Hall at 10am to which all are invited. Wreaths and poppies will be placed on and around the war memorial immediately following the church service and two minutes silence. Everyone is very welcome to come along. Afterwards the British Legion is kindly offering refreshments at its Club House on George's Road West.

For all colour and wreath bearers there will be a rehearsal at St George's Church from 7pm to 8pm on Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> November. Any queries to the Town Clerk, 01625 872238, or call in at the Civic Hall.

## **Citizens Advice Service sessions**

The Town Council is pleased to continue working with Citizens Advice to provide free, independent and confidential advice if you are in trouble and in need of practical help on anything causing you concern. Between January and September 2016, 172 people were seen and 400 issues were dealt with at the Civic Hall. The adviser is very experienced in dealing with issues including welfare benefits, debt, employment, housing, relationships

etc. Drop-in to the Civic Hall on Tuesdays from 9.30am to 12.30pm, Wednesdays from 6pm to 8pm or Thursdays from 11am to 12.30pm, or make an appointment for Thursday before 11am on 01625 872238.

| <b>November 2016</b> |                   |                       |  |
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| Weds 2 <sup>nd</sup> | 7pm to 9pm        | Civic Hall            | Neighbourhood Plan drop-in. Members of the NP team will be available to assist with any queries                                      |
| Sat 5 <sup>th</sup>  | 10am to 12noon    | Civic Hall            | Councillor and Police Community Support Officer surgery. Drop-in 10am to 11am, bookable appointments 11am to 12 noon on 01625 872238 |
| Sat 5 <sup>th</sup>  | Gates open 5.30pm | Poynton Park/Pool     | Fireworks and Charity Bonfire  |
| Mon 7 <sup>th</sup>  | 8pm               | Civic Hall            | Community Order and Public Safety Committee  |
| Weds 9 <sup>th</sup> | 7pm-8pm           | St George's Church    | Remembrance Day colour and wreath bearers rehearsal  |
| Sun 13 <sup>th</sup> | 9.30am            | Civic Centre car park | Parade to St George's Church for Remembrance Day services at 10am in the Church and Church Hall                                      |
| Mon 14 <sup>th</sup> | 8pm               | Civic Hall            | Town Council meeting   |
| Mon 21 <sup>st</sup> | 8pm               | Civic Hall            | Planning and Environment Committee   |
| Mon 28 <sup>th</sup> | 8pm               | Civic Hall            | Finance and General Purposes Committee   |
| <b>December 2016</b> |                   |                       |  |
| Tues 6 <sup>th</sup> | 7pm to 9pm        | Park Lane             | Christmas Fest   |

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