



Poynton Update and News, 14th June 2018

Annual Town Council Meeting: Mayor and Deputy Mayor, 2018-2019

Following the Annual Town Council Meeting on 14th May, Cllr Mrs Sarah-Jane Gilmore and Cllr Mrs Jo Sewart were elected to serve second terms as the Town Mayor and Deputy Mayor respectively. Names and contact details of all Town Council and Poynton Cheshire East Councillors are on the website at www.poyntontowncouncil.gov.uk

Members of the public are welcome to attend and, at the discretion of the Mayor or Chairman, to speak briefly at the start of any council or committee meeting on any of the items featured on the agenda, or on issues that fall within the committee's remit. Agendas for these meetings are on the Town Council's website or available from reception at the Civic Hall on 01625 872238.

Civic Sunday, 15th July 2018

The Town Mayor will be hosting this year's Civic Service and Reception on Sunday 15th July. The service is at St George's Church at 10.30am and all are welcome. This will be followed by a reception at the Civic Hall, starting at around noon. The leaders of all Poynton's local voluntary and other community organisations are invited to attend the reception where the Mayor will present the Civic Awards and the Youth Civic Awards. To confirm your attendance at the reception please contact office@poyntontowncouncil.gov.uk

Councillor surgery, 7th July 2018

The surgeries are your chance to meet your local Cheshire East and Poynton Town Councillor, and Police Community Support Officer (PCSO) and raise any issues about Poynton. The next surgeries are on Saturdays 7th July and 1st September: drop-in from 10am to 11am or make an appointment for 11am, 11.20am or 11.40am on 01625 872238.

Local Transport Plan, consultation to 25th June 2018 - a reminder

Cheshire East Council is consulting on a new Local Transport Plan which considers all forms of transport over the next five years. You can find out more by visiting the consultation web-site www.cheshireeast.gov.uk/localtransportplan. The Town Council will be making a submission to the consultation.

Exercise of public rights and publication of unaudited Annual Governance and Accountability Return - accounts for the year ended 31st March 2018

Residents have the right to inspect the Town Council's accounting records. Each year, the Annual Governance and Accounting Return (AGAR) needs to be reviewed by the external auditor (PKF Littlejohn LLP), appointed by Smaller Authorities' Audit Appointments Ltd. The unaudited AGAR will shortly be published with the formal notice. As it has yet to be reviewed by the appointed auditor, it is subject to change as a result of that review.

Any person interested has the right to inspect and make copies of the accounting records for the financial year to which the audit relates and all books, deeds, contracts, bills, vouchers, receipts and other documents relating to those records must be made available for inspection. These documents are available by appointment to Liz Osborn, Town Clerk or Haf Barlow, Deputy Clerk, from 20th June 2018 to 31st July 2018. The statement setting out details of electors' rights, the auditor and inspection will shortly be on the web-site <https://www.poyntontowncouncil.gov.uk/index.htm>



Train service - Northern Railway

Following discussion at a recent Committee meeting, the Town Council has written to Northern Railway to express strong concern about the newly introduced timetable affecting Poynton.

Business rates

The Town Council has successfully challenged and reduced our business rates following the revaluation of the Civic Hall in July 2015. This covers the period up to 31st March 2017 and we are now challenging the current listing.

Garden Safari, 14th July, 11am - 5pm

Poynton In Bloom present Poynton's Garden Safari. £5 per adult to see all the gardens. Programmes are available from Mates DIY and the Civic Hall. All proceeds go to Poynton In Bloom who plant bulbs and seasonal planters around the Poynton area. Contact the chairman on poyntoninbloom@talktalk.net. The new Heritage Garden between the library and Priorslegh is part of the Safari for the first time.

Activities and clubs directory

Are you a community group in Poynton? Do you run activities or sessions for any age? Are you a sports club, art, drama or music group or provide leisure activities? If you are, and you are interested in being listed in the Town Council Directory, please complete the form on Poynton Town Council's website. www.poyntontowncouncil.gov.uk/activities-form.htm

Community Support Team

The Town Council welcomes Carl Buchanan as the Supervisor of the new Council Community Support team. The team will work with colleagues from other services including local authorities, police, fire, external agencies and other partners. The team will also carry out enforcement activity.

These joint initiatives tackle community problems to help improve the environment and safety of the local area in order to make Poynton a safer place to live, work and visit. For more information contact Carl Buchanan carl.buchanan@poyntontowncouncil.gov.uk



Treasurer required at The Centre

Within the foreseeable future the Centre's treasurer will be retiring and a replacement is being sought. The position is voluntary and the right person will be vital to the smooth running of all things financial. It is anticipated that the new appointee will work with the current treasurer before taking on the role completely. Please register interest in joining the management team by either phoning the Centre on 01625 875555 or emailing info@thecentreinpoynnton.co.uk

Poynton library - Free Drop-in events

Tuesday 18th June, 3.30-4.30 - Love Food, Hate Waste. Interactive session on creating things with fruit and veg scraps.

Saturday 23rd June, 10.30am - Family read and rhyme with craft.

Thursday 28th June, 3.30-4.30pm - World Cup sticker swap event.



Hedge trimming

The Town Council would like to remind residents with hedges bordering on pavements that it is your responsibility to keep the hedge in shape by trimming it back to your boundary line. There are some pavements in Poynton which are fairly narrow and are becoming become difficult to walk down safely due to overgrown hedges.



Walking guides

Poynton, Disley, Pott Shrigley and Adlington parish paths walking guides are now available for £1 each from the Civic Hall reception.

Young Ballerz

Pre-school football coaching for ages 18 months - 5 year old boys and girls in the Civic Hall on Sunday mornings. A free trial is available, limited spaces.

Contact Coach Rio for more information on 07411 632114 or on youngballerzfc@gmail.com



Activities and events at the Civic Hall

June

Sat 16 th	From 4pm	Party in the Park, Poynton Park. Family friendly event. Tickets available from www.poyntonrotary.com
Sun 17 th	9am	Pick and Tidy at Poynton Pool. Please register your interest with Sharon Duke before 4pm Friday 15th June on 01625 872238. Meet at Poynton Pool
Mon 18 th	8pm	Town Council meeting, Civic Hall
Tues 19 th	7.30pm	Poynton Flower Club presents 'A Journey's Tale' by Naniye Siange. Visitors welcome, £5
Fri 22 nd	1pm - 9pm	Blood Service Appointments only: www.blood.co.uk , 0161 251 4200
Fri 22 nd	7.30pm	Poynton Egypt Group present Howard Carter 'Wonderful Things' Non members welcome £5. 0161 865 5886

July

Mon 2 nd	7.30pm 8.15pm	Planning and Environment Committee Community, Order and Public Safety Committee
Mon 7 th	10am - 12 noon	Joint Town Council, Cheshire East Council and Police working together surgery. Drop-in 10am to 11am. Call 01625 872238 for appointments at 11am, 11.20am, 11.40am
Mon 9 th	8pm	Management and Establishment Committee
Mon 16 th	8pm	Facilities, Infrastructure and Economic Development Committee
Mon 23 rd	8pm	Finance and General Purposes Committee

Liz Osborn, Town Clerk

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