



## Poynton Update and News, 14<sup>th</sup> March 2019

### Annual Town Assembly, Monday 8<sup>th</sup> April 2019, 8pm

The Town Assembly is at the Civic Hall on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> April at 8pm, with light refreshments from 7.30pm. This is not a Town Council meeting, but the annual occasion when Poynton's electorate are able to raise and discuss local and topical issues, and if agreed by the majority of those attending, to put forward and vote on proposals relating to them. Cllr Mrs Sarah-Jane Gilmore, the Town Mayor, will preside.

The Council's Annual Report for 2018/19 will be presented and there will be an opportunity for representatives of our local voluntary organisations to promote and provide updates on their activities. Contact the Civic Hall or look on the web-site for the Assembly agenda and the Town Council's Annual Report. The record of last year's Annual Assembly is available on request.

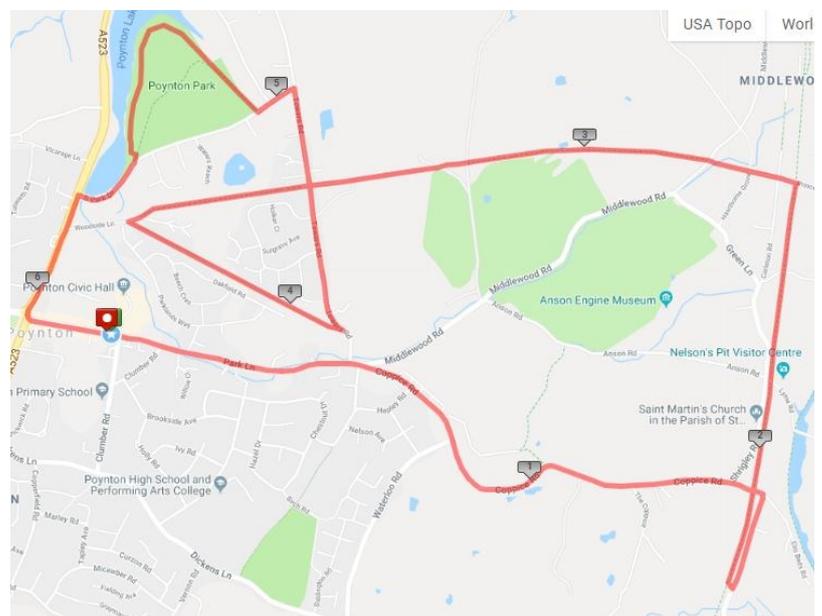
### Planning application, Hazelbadge Road, Poynton

The recent consultation for the full planning application (number 17/6471M) for 146 dwellings on land off Hazelbadge Road has closed but relevant documents can still be viewed [here](#).

The Town Council's initial response can be viewed or downloaded [here](#). A supplementary response has also been submitted by the Town Council which can be viewed [here](#).

### 10km run, Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> March 2019

Around 800 runners are expected to run the multi-terrain undulating Crazy Legs Events 10km course on the roads and footpaths around Poynton and Higher Poynton. The race starts at 9.15am and Park Lane will be closed from the junction with London Road to the junction with Bulkeley Road from 9.00am to 11.00am or such less time as is necessary to enable the 10K event to take place.



More details can be found at <https://crazylegsevents.co.uk/eventDetails/117>

The location map of the road closure can also be viewed at <https://roadworks.org?tm=112341907> Access for emergency vehicles shall be maintained at all times.

### Hockley Park new multi-play equipment

The new multi-play equipment has been installed but further drainage works need to be carried out and so unfortunately the park remains closed. For further information, please contact the Operations Manager, Phil Cunningham, on 01625 872238 or [phil.cunningham@poyntontowncouncil.gov.uk](mailto:phil.cunningham@poyntontowncouncil.gov.uk)



### Councillor surgery on 6<sup>th</sup> April and 4<sup>th</sup> May 2019

Your chance to meet your local Cheshire East and Poynton Town Councillor and Police Community Support Officer to raise any issues about Poynton. Drop-in from 10am to 11am or make an appointment for 11am, 11.20am or 11.40am on 01625 872238.

### Tree work on the Inclines

In line with the Town Council's Inclines Management Plan tree felling and planting is taking place in March. Any closure of the pathways will be mitigated by diversions where possible. For further information, please contact the Operations Manager, Phil Cunningham, on [phil.cunningham@poyntontowncouncil.gov.uk](mailto:phil.cunningham@poyntontowncouncil.gov.uk) or 01625 872238.

### Summerfest volunteers wanted

Planning for the Poynton Summerfest is underway for this year's event on the 14<sup>th</sup> July, which takes place on the Middlewood Way and Mount Vernon field. After many years of commitment to make the event the success that it is, the current Chair and Co-Chair are retiring and the volunteers who organise the event are looking for people who are interested in taking up these roles, as well as volunteers to help on the day.

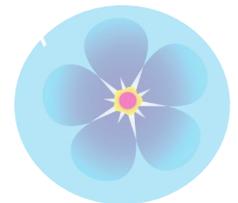
If you, or any organisation that you belong to are interested, please contact Steve Clarke on 07918 640245 or email [poyntonsummerfest@gmail.com](mailto:poyntonsummerfest@gmail.com)

### Time to talk, Mondays 1pm – 2.30pm from April 2019, FREE

Are you living with dementia? Are you a carer of someone living with dementia? Would you like some advice or support? Just call in at one of the drop-in sessions for friendly professional advice from the local health team. There's no need to book. Mondays 1pm - 2.30pm.

April 1st, 15th and 29th, May 13th and 27th, June 10th and 24th

Poynton Civic Hall, off Park Lane, Poynton SK12 1RB Tel - 01625 872238.



### North Cheshire Photographic Society presents an exhibition and inter club competitions

The exhibition is open from 10am - 4pm on Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> and Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> March at Poynton Civic Hall, free entry. For more information or to join NCPS, contact [www.ncps.org.uk](http://www.ncps.org.uk)

### Quiet shopping hour in Waitrose, Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> March, 10am to 11am

The store will be free of cages, tannoys, music, beeping tills and other loud noises. There will be partners in branch to help with all your shopping needs. This is part of the store's aim to be 'dementia friendly'.



### Be Steady, Be Safe

This is a 24-week programme, consisting of strength and balance exercises, prescribed home exercises and education around reducing the risk of falls. To access the programme a person must be a Cheshire East resident, aged 65 years and over and have one or more of the following; fallen in the past 12 months, poor balance or mobility, osteoporosis.



Please contact One You on 0808 1643202 or visit [www.oneyoucheshireeast.org](http://www.oneyoucheshireeast.org) and complete the registration form. No GP referral necessary.



## Thinkuknow Introduction Course – Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> March, 6pm – 9.30pm, FREE

Poynton Town Council's Community Support Team and Communities Co-ordinator have been liaising with P.C. Jane Commins from Cheshire Constabulary to provide Thinkuknow training.

# Thinkuknow



This free training workshop will provide an overview of the Child Exploitation and Online Protection Command (C.E.O.P.s), the main risks associated with online environments for children and young people and how the Thinkuknow education resources can help. The workshop is at Poynton Civic Hall - a Connected Communities Centre - on 20<sup>th</sup> March with registration at 6pm and the course starting at 6.30pm – 9.30pm. The training is available for community leaders who work directly with young people in the Poynton Area Community Partnership area of Poynton, Adlington, Pott Shrigley, Mottram St Andrew, Kettlethulme, Disley and Prestbury.

There are a number of requirements to attend the course – the details of which are on the poster which you can view [here](#). To book a place telephone 01625 872238.

### Town Clerk leaving

After three and a half years excellent service to Poynton Town Council and the local community, our Town Clerk Liz Osborn has decided to leave the post. Reluctantly, the Council has accepted Liz's resignation but wish her well in every future endeavour. Liz's diligence and integrity will be greatly missed by staff and Councillors alike and we thank her for her considerable efforts, at all times, on behalf of the people of Poynton.

The recruitment process for a successor to Liz will begin immediately.

### Activities and events at the Civic Hall

March 2019		
Sun 17 <sup>th</sup>	9am	Poynton 10K run. Sold out. Road closures will apply, details above.
Mon 18 <sup>th</sup>	8pm	Community, Order and Public Safety Committee meeting
Mon 25 <sup>th</sup>	8pm	Planning and Environment Committee meeting
Sat 30 <sup>th</sup>	8pm -11pm	Poynton Ceilidh. £9/£4.50. Tickets on the door or <a href="http://www.poyntonceilidh.co.uk">www.poyntonceilidh.co.uk</a>
April 2019		
Mon 1 <sup>st</sup>	8pm	Management and Establishment Committee meeting
Sat 6 <sup>th</sup>	10am to 12 noon	Joint Town Council, Cheshire East Council and Police working together surgery. Drop-in 10am to 11am. Call 01625 872238 for appointments
Mon 8 <sup>th</sup>	8pm	Annual Town Assembly
Mon 15 <sup>th</sup>	7.30pm 8pm	Planning and Environment Committee meeting Finance and General Purposes Committee meeting
Sat 27 <sup>th</sup>	8pm -11pm	Poynton Ceilidh. £9/£4.50. Tickets on the door or <a href="http://www.poyntonceilidh.co.uk">www.poyntonceilidh.co.uk</a>
Mon 29 <sup>th</sup>	7.30pm 8pm	Planning and Environment Committee meeting Facilities, Infrastructure and Economic Development Committee meeting

Liz Osborn, Town Clerk

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