



## Poynton Update and News, 1<sup>st</sup> August 2017

### Civic award winners 2017

The Town Council would like to congratulate the recipients of the 2017 Certificates of Civic Service and the Certificates of Youth Civic Service, which were presented by the Town Mayor, Cllr Mrs Sarah-Jane Gilmore, at the civic reception on Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> July. Three people will be presented with their awards on a future occasion. The well deserved awards were presented in recognition of a sustained and significant contribution to the community to:

**Debbie Moore-Grundy**, for her work at the Hollies Pre-School charity, contributing to the early years development of over 400 children,

**Hollie Devereux**, for her fund-raising efforts to buy defibrillators for the community.

**Jackie Smith**, for her involvement in Middlewood House for around forty years, with Scouting, the Community Centre and the Time-Out café.

**Malcolm Adams**, for his voluntary work with Rotary, Twinning Association, Summerfest, Christmas Fest and other community projects.

**Philip Swift**, for his role with the Coppice Road Allotments Association, the Horticultural Society and Poynton Show.

The Youth Civic awards were given in recognition of having shown leadership, initiative, enthusiasm and commitment to a worthwhile cause, of benefit to their peer group and/ or the wider community, to:

**Jodie Clark, Bronwyn Paxton and Bethany Stacey**, for their volunteer leadership work with the 1<sup>st</sup> Poynton Guide unit.

**James Martin**, for his volunteer leadership work with the 1<sup>st</sup> Poynton Vernon cub pack.

Jackie and James share their involvement with cubs: James was one of the cubs in the pack led by Jackie!

### Poynton library summer reading challenge

Children between four and eleven years old are being challenged to visit Poynton Library at least four times and read at least six books during the school summer holidays. This year's theme is Animal Agents and all prospective detectives are invited to 'read the book and catch the crook'. Everyone who completes the challenge will receive a special certificate and medal.

The library has a varied programme of events to complement the challenge, most of which are free due to a generous donation from Poynton Town Council. Booking is essential and places are filling up fast. To register for the challenge just pop in with your library card.

## **Civic pride in Poynton - Poynton pick and tidy group**

The Town Council are supporting the pick and tidy group who are offering residents and businesses the opportunity to show 'Pride in Poynton' by making a real difference to our local neighbourhood. The team of volunteer litter pickers are improving the presentation of public areas in Poynton. If you would like to find out more and enjoy light gardening, go along to the meeting on 4<sup>th</sup> August, 5pm, at the Farmer's Arms, or look on their Facebook page 'Poynton pick and tidy' or contact Sharon Duke, Communities Co-ordinator, on 01625 872238.

## **Blood donation session, Friday 11<sup>th</sup> August**

If you would like to become a blood donor, contact NHS Blood and Transplant by registering on-line at <https://www.blood.co.uk/> or the helpline on 0300 123 23 23.

## **Mayor's fun quiz, Friday 11<sup>th</sup> August**

This will be at the Poynton Royal British Legion, tickets are £10 per team of four, although the organisers can pair you up and is on at 7.30pm for 8pm. It is a fun quiz fundraising for Living Well, the drop-in afternoon sessions for people with dementia and their carers which meets on alternate Tuesday afternoons at St George's church hall. Tickets are available from Mates DIY on Park Lane or the British Legion.

## **Joint council surgery/ working together with the Police**

There will be a Police 'working together' drop-in on Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> August, 7.30pm, and then from 2<sup>nd</sup> September, there will be a new format which will provide an opportunity to meet your local councillors and police officers. The sessions will be held jointly on the first Saturday each month (apart from August). You can meet your local Police Community Support Officer (PCSO) to discuss issues, find out what has been going on in the area, and receive crime prevention advice and meet your local Cheshire East and Poynton Town Councillor.

The Working Together meeting will be from 10am to 11am where you can drop-in or you can book an appointment in advance, available at 11am, 11.20am and 11.40am, by ringing 01625 872238. Future surgeries are on Saturdays 2<sup>nd</sup> September, 7<sup>th</sup> October and 4<sup>th</sup> November.

## **News from The Centre in Poynton**

Firstly, a reminder of their 60s/70s night of music and dancing to be held at the Centre on Park Lane on Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> August. Tickets on sale at Mates DIY for £7.50 or on the door. An 80s night is being arranged for September.

During August, a group of young people from an organisation called NCS - National Citizen Service - have set themselves a challenge to do a complete day's work to clear an untidy and overgrown corner of the area surrounding the Centre.

New corporate signage is being erected to various areas of the building. This is all part of the ongoing re-branding of what is now renamed The Centre in Poynton with a new corporate logo which will be featured throughout.

A big day is planned for the 23<sup>rd</sup> September, when the Centre throws open its doors to the public. This will be an opportunity for everyone to call in and see what has been going on recently within the building. The event will also be a showcase for the Centre's regular hirers of the facilities showing the wide range of activities available. More details to follow.

### **Dementia awareness sessions**

Poynton is becoming a dementia friendly town and there will be free awareness sessions open to anyone working in shops, businesses, organisations or in community groups, on a paid or voluntary basis. The sessions will be at the civic hall on these dates:

Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> September, 10am – 11am.

Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> September, 10am – 11am.

Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> September, 5:30pm – 6:30pm.

Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> September, 5:30pm – 6:30pm.

Please book your free place by contacting Val Burlison, Cheshire East Council, on 01625 374950 or [val.burlison@cheshireeast.gov.uk](mailto:val.burlison@cheshireeast.gov.uk).

### **Health and Wellbeing Fair for older people, 9am to 12 noon, Sat 23<sup>rd</sup> September**

This annual free event is on the same day this year as the flu vaccination clinic at Priorslegh medical centre and the open day at The Centre, so you can make a day out of it! There will be free information and advice on healthy living, finances, social clubs, local services and mobility scooters etc plus refreshments. If you would like to have a stall at the event, contact Sharon Duke on 01625 872238.

### **Summer in the civic hall**

Need a big space to let the children burn off some energy with their friends? Why not use Poynton's huge civic hall, including kitchen area, for £25 per hour! It's a super place to host a birthday so bring play equipment, badminton rackets, hire a bouncy castle or have a disco. Short notice bookings available. Call in or contact reception on 01625 872238 or [reception@poyntontowncouncil.gov.uk](mailto:reception@poyntontowncouncil.gov.uk)

### **A reminder...**

#### **Wednesday Lunch Club**

There are two places available in the group for people who are physically frail and with some memory problems. It meets from 10am to 2pm with a hot lunch provided and is run by experienced volunteers, managed by the town council in partnership with Age UK Cheshire East and costs £20 a week. Transport by car can be arranged. Contact Sharon Duke on 01625 872238.

## Poynton Easy Access Scheme (PEAS)

The mobility scooters and wheelchairs (of various sizes) are available for hire at very competitive prices. Wheelchairs cost £2 for up to two hours, £4 for two hours to a full day and £10 for a week. Call in to the civic hall to borrow a wheelchair anytime or to book one, or ring reception on 01625 872238 to make an appointment for a mobility scooter induction session. Visiting friends or family are welcome to borrow them.

July 2017		
Monday 31 <sup>st</sup>	8pm	Town Council meeting
August 2017		
Saturday 5 <sup>th</sup>	7.30pm to 12 midnight	<b>60s and 70s night at The Centre.</b> Tickets £7.50 from Mates DIY or on the door
Friday 11 <sup>th</sup>	1.05pm to 3.35pm 4.55pm to 7.30pm	<b>Blood Donor session.</b> Appointments only 0300 123 2323
Friday 11 <sup>th</sup>	7.30pm for 8pm	<b>Mayor's fun quiz.</b> Royal British Legion. Tickets from RBL or Mates DIY
Monday 14 <sup>th</sup>	8pm	Planning and Environment Committee meeting
Thursday 31 <sup>st</sup>	7.30pm to 8.30pm	<b>Police working together drop-in.</b>
September 2017		
Saturday 2 <sup>nd</sup>	10am to 12 noon	<b>Councillor and Police Working together surgery.</b> Drop-in 10am to 11am. Call 01625 872238 for appointments at 11am, 11.20am, 11.40am
Monday 4 <sup>th</sup>	8pm	Planning and Environment Committee meeting
Saturday 9 <sup>th</sup>	10am to 11am	<b>Dementia awareness session – free</b>
Monday 11 <sup>th</sup>	8pm	Facilities, Infrastructure and Economic Development Committee
Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup>	5:30pm to 6:30pm	<b>Dementia awareness session – free</b>
Saturday 16 <sup>th</sup>	10am to 11am	<b>Dementia awareness session – free</b>
Monday 18 <sup>th</sup>	8pm	Community, Order and Public Safety Committee
Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup>	5:30pm to 6:30pm	<b>Dementia awareness session – free</b>
Saturday 23 <sup>rd</sup>	9am to 12 noon	<b>Health and wellbeing Fair for older people</b>
Saturday 23 <sup>rd</sup>	11am onwards	<b>The Centre open day</b>
Monday 25 <sup>th</sup>	8pm	Management and Establishment Committee

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