



Poynton Update and News, 1st March 2018

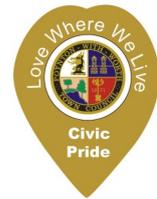
Pick & Tidy - POSTPONED

Due to the weather forecast, the Pick and Tidy event planned for Saturday 3rd March has been postponed. A new date will be announced shortly. Other future dates for your diary are:

- Summer Sort Out 5th May 2018
- Poynton Show 25th August 2018
- Winter Warmer 1st December 2018
- Party in the Park 16th June 2018
- Autumn Tidy 20th October 2018

For more information, please get in touch:

- Email pickandtidy@yahoo.com
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Update from the A6 Manchester Airport Relief Road team

The Town Council has received the following update: 'The relief road was previously programmed to be completed in spring this year, however due to a number of factors the road will now open in late summer 2018, and we apologise for this further delay... One of the primary contractors for the project were Carillion. Following their liquidation last month, Morgan Sindall has now taken over the delivery of the project and will be leading on the future construction. As lead authority for the project, Stockport Council is continuing to closely work with them to understand how this change affects the scheme and reduce any future impacts as much as possible.

Construction activities taking place over the coming months will be focused on:

- Completion of the mainline of relief road
- Macclesfield Road junction
- A34/Stanley Road & A555 junctions
- Styal Road junction

We appreciate the ongoing construction works are causing disruption to you and sincerely apologise for this. Please be assured that we are committed to keeping the impact of the construction activities to a minimum and working to open the road as quickly as possible. If you have any specific questions about the works please contact us by emailing semms.relief.road@stockport.gov.uk or calling 0161 474 2055.' - end of quote

Information from Poynton library about events

Friday 9th March, 3.30pm -4.30pm Match Attax swap shop. Bring along your Match Attax football trading cards to swap with like-minded enthusiasts. Free and no need to book.

Tuesday 13th March, 2pm -3pm Book Chat. Come along to our informal Book group where we will be chatting about favourite books and authors over a cup of tea or coffee. All welcome.

Thursday 29th March, 4.30pm -5.30pm Award winning garden designer, Clive Scott, will be talking about his 20 years exhibiting at Tatton and working with the RHS. This event comes ahead of the opening of the new Heritage Garden in April. Free, but please get a ticket in advance as places are limited. From the beginning of March, look out for our garden collage sessions taking place after rhymetimes on Thursdays, on Friday evenings and Saturday mornings. You will be helping to create artwork to promote and celebrate the opening of the Heritage Garden.

Rhymetimes will take place on Thursdays March 8th, 15th, 22nd and 29th at 10.30am.



How your business can be recognised as being 'dementia friendly'

Poynton has been officially recognised by the Alzheimer's Society as 'working to become dementia friendly'. The Poynton Dementia Steering Group are able to support and assess groups, businesses and organisations to become part of the dementia friendly communities initiative. Once approved, recognition will be for twelve months with an annual assessment to continue to be recognised.

Successful applicants will be issued with a sticker to display in their shop or business window so residents and visitors can look out for these appearing. Examples of how you might become dementia friendly are that staff and volunteers have become dementia friends or you may have made changes to your premises to make it easier for people living with dementia.

There is a straightforward application form available from Sharon Duke, Communities Co-ordinator, on sharon.duke@poyntontowncouncil.gov.uk or ring 01625 872238. The return dates are 8th March, 3rd May, 5th July, 6th September and 18th November.

Neighbourhood Plan Consultation - last chance to comment - closing date is 20th March

Following extensive consultation within the Poynton community and with other interested parties, the Neighbourhood Plan (NP) Steering Group have redrafted the Plan to take into account the adopted Cheshire East (CE) Local Plan (July 2017) and having regard to the responses to the last regulation 14 consultation which took place in Autumn 2016. The Plan is available on the town council website — <http://www.poyntontowncouncil.gov.uk/index.htm>.

This phase of the Neighbourhood Plan gives you an opportunity to comment on its proposals before it is formally submitted to CE Council. Any suggested changes or additions will need to be compliant with both national and borough-level planning policies, and will also need to be evidence-based. All responses will be carefully considered by the NP team, who can amend the Plan if necessary before forwarding to CE Council for their consideration.

The CE Local Plan has imposed a requirement that at least 650 houses are built in Poynton by 2030. The CE Local Plan has designated three strategic housing developments of 150 units each within Poynton. These are at Chester Road, Sprink Farm (Dickens Lane), and Hazelbadge Road. These sites were approved by the Planning Inspector, despite the strong opposition of the Town Council, Poynton's CE councillors and the vast majority of the local community, and consequently will be developed during the plan period. Consequently this NP seeks to define policies that will ensure that all new developments, including the three strategic sites, comply with environmental and other conditions that we believe will contribute to the quality of life in Poynton. The Neighbourhood Plan also defines a number of sites where further development can take place in order to meet the Local Plan housing requirement.

The consultation period will be open for 10 weeks in order to get as many views as possible. Your comments must be received by 9am on Tuesday 20th March 2018. You can see the full NP by going on the town council web-site as above. Printed reference copies of the Plan are also available to read at the Civic Hall and at the Library. To say what you think of the Plan as a whole, or to give feedback on one or more of the individual sections of the Plan, go to the on-line survey which can be accessed through the town council website above. Please give your comments in the appropriate sections of the feedback form which correspond to the sections in the Plan. Should you wish to make a longer submission, e-mail liz.osborn@poyntontowncouncil.gov.uk or write to Liz Osborn, Poynton Town Council, Civic Hall, off Park Lane, Poynton SK12 1RB.

Allotments update

Cheshire East Council have recently repaired the track up to the Scout hut at the Coppice Road allotments. The AGM was held on Sunday 4th February 2018 at Poynton Civic Hall and there are plans to develop a community building and further ideas are in the pipeline. We have welcomed some new allotment holders in the last year. The waiting list remains long, but please contact Phil Cunningham on phil.cunningham@poyntontowncouncil.gov.uk if you would like an application form.



Shared Space maintenance work

Cheshire East Council have informed the Town Council that there are proposed maintenance works to be carried out to the approaches to the Shared Space in Poynton. The works are scheduled for the evenings on Sundays (and Mondays if required should works overrun) in order to reduce congestion issues. The dates are as follows: London Road North on 4/5 March and 11/12 March, London Road South on 18/19 March and 25/26 March, Chester Road on 8/9 April and 15/16 April.

For further information, please check the CEC web-site: www.cheshireeast.gov.uk/highways

Dementia friends training - a reminder

Would you like to learn more about dementia and how you can help to make Poynton dementia friendly? Poynton Area Community Partnership are offering free dementia awareness sessions to anyone working in shops, businesses, organisations or in community groups, paid or as a volunteer. If you attend, you will become a 'dementia friend'. The one hour sessions are at the Civic Hall on these dates:

Thursday 8th March, 5.30pm

Saturday 17th March, 10am

Thursday 12th April, 5.30pm

Saturday 21st April, 10am

Please book your free place asap by contacting Val Burlison, Cheshire East Council, on 01625 374950 or val.burlison@cheshireeastcouncil.gov.uk



Revised Bus Timetables

On 7 November 2017 changes to the supported (subsidised) bus services in Cheshire East were approved by the Council's Cabinet. Cheshire East Council has now procured the new services from operators to provide the new bus services. These services will come into operation from 1st April 2018 and the service through Poynton will be the 391 and 392. Information can be viewed at: http://www.cheshireeast.gov.uk/council_and_democracy/council_information/consultations/consultation-results/supported-bus-service-review.aspx

Activities and events at the Civic Hall

March		
Sat 3 rd	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 5 th	7.15pm 8pm	Planning and Environment Committee Town Council meeting
Mon 12 th	8pm	Facilities, Infrastructure and Economic Development Committee
Mon 19 th	8pm	Planning and Environment Committee
Mon 26 th	8pm	Community, Order and Public Safety Committee

Liz Osborn, Town Clerk

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