



POYNTON UPDATE AND NEWS

20th May 2016

Job vacancy: Communities Co-ordinator (full-time), Poynton Town Council

This is a new and exciting addition to Poynton Town Council's team. The post holder will promote existing and new initiatives which will benefit both the older and younger populations of Poynton. The appointed Co-ordinator will be expected to work closely with existing partner organisations which include Age U.K, C.A.B, Open Hands, U3A, the local schools, the Police and Poynton's medical centres. The post holder will also drive existing Town Council initiatives including Men in Sheds, Poynton Fun Days, youth activities, intergenerational projects and Poynton's resilience plan. The post is based at Poynton's Civic Hall.

The role involves 37 hours/week with a need for flexibility. The salary range is SCP 27 - 32, depending on experience. Suitably qualified candidates are invited to apply for an application form and job description from the Poynton Town Clerk, T 01625 872238 or email liz.osborn@poyntontownclerk.gov.uk. For an informal chat about the role please call the Town Clerk on the above number.

The closing date is Tuesday 7th June, 9am.

Mayor and Deputy Mayor, 2016/17

Following the Annual Town Meeting on 16th May, Cllr Mrs Sandra Horsman is the new Town Mayor, the second time she has held this honour, and Cllr Mrs Sarah-Jane Gilmore is the new Deputy Mayor. Names and contact details of all 18 Town and Cheshire East Councillors are on the Town Council's website www.poyntontowncouncil.gov.uk – click on 'Your Council'.

Town Council's Annual report

The Annual Report was presented at the Town Assembly in April, the annual occasion when Poynton's electorate raise and discuss local and topical issues. The report details the work and achievements of the Town Council and its various Committees during the last civic year and is on the Town Council's website. Paper copies can be had from the Civic Hall on request.

Family Sports Event, Saturday 21st May, 12 - 4pm, Poynton High School

The event will have an Olympic 'Road to Rio' theme and children and families can sample different sporting activities within the school grounds and leisure centre. There will be music, golf, crafts, community stalls, under 7's activities, ponies, face-painting, catering, BBQs, Nordic walking, free swim, scooter disco for children and adults, community stalls and more. Turn up on the day to this free event.

Know Your Blood Pressure

On Saturday 21st May, in partnership with the Stroke Association, Poynton Rotarians will be outside Park Lane Dental Practice from 10am to 3pm to offer a free blood pressure check. This is to raise awareness of the link between high blood pressure and strokes. The procedure is painless, and only takes minutes. Information and advice on stroke-related health and lifestyle issues will also be offered.

In or Out of Europe?

Churches Together in Poynton have arranged a special evening when the people of Poynton can explore the issues, raise their concerns and get expert input. It's at 7.30pm on Thursday 2nd June at Poynton Methodist Church, it's free and all are welcome.

Poynton Twinning Association

The Twinning Association of Poynton is delighted to announce that we will be hosting a delegation of visitors from our prospective French twinning partner Haybes in early July! We will be designing a programme of events for the visit – please visit our website www.poyntontowncouncil.gov.uk/twinning-association.htm or Facebook Page www.facebook.com/Trinning-Association-of-Poynton-TAP-1578086402512376/ for updates.

We have a number of events planned for the year including a French Evening on the occasion of Bastille Day at Il Borgo Antico on 14th July. Tickets are £15 per person and are available from reception at the Civic Hall.

Men in Sheds

The group meets on Monday and Wednesday mornings between 10am to 12 noon and welcomes new members to their workshop in the Poynton Community Centre. They have made bird boxes, candle holders and refurbished an old railway truck. You are invited to call in to meet the group and find out more. Anyone wishing the group to undertake small projects should come along to discuss it with the group.

Citizens Advice Service sessions in the Civic Hall

Citizens Advice (CAB) are now holding new evening drop-in sessions on Wednesdays from 6pm to 8pm. The drop-in case-work sessions are continuing on Tuesdays from 9.30am to 12.30pm. You can also make an appointment for Thursday at 9.30am or 10.15am by ringing 01625 872238 or drop-in from 11am to 12.30pm. They can help you sort out your money, legal and other problems and give you free, confidential, impartial and independent information and advice on a wide range of subjects.

Time Out café

The café is open every Friday afternoon from 2-4pm at Poynton Civic Hall for all Poynton seniors, for a small donation. Come along on your own or with a friend and join us for a tea or coffee, a cake, a chat in lively company, plus the option to play dominoes or bingo, do adult colouring and meet a local Police Community Support Officer.

Business Jelly café

Do you work at home or run your own small business? Why not come along to the Business Jelly café to meet other freelancers and small business people: free wifi, light refreshments, the chance to make new connections and meet the host from Poynton in Business. Drop-in or stay from 9am to 12.30pm, last Thursday each month, charge £3. The next two dates are Thursdays 26th May and 30th June.

May 2016			
Sat 21 st	12 noon to 4pm	Poynton High School	Family Sports Event
Thurs 26 th	9am to 12.30pm, drop-in	Civic Hall	Business Jelly café, £3
June			
Thurs 2 nd	7.30pm	Methodist Church	In or Out of Europe? – Churches Together lead a special evening
Sat 4 th	10am to 12 noon	Civic Hall	Councillor and Police Surgery - drop-in from 10am to 11am. Book appointments from 11am to 12 noon by ringing 01625 872238
Mon 6 th	8pm	Civic Hall	Planning and Environment Committee
Mon 13 th	8pm	Civic Hall	Finance and General Purpose Committee
Fri 24 th	3pm to 4.30pm	Civic Hall	David Rutley MP's surgery – by appointment only. Ring 07785 345270
Thurs 30 th	9am to 12.30pm, drop-in	Civic Hall	Business Jelly café, £3

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