



Poynton Update and News, 23rd May 2019



Deputy Town Clerk appointed

Poynton Town Council welcomes Kate McDowell to the team.

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New Town Councillors elected

Following the elections on Thursday 3rd May the Town Council would like to offer a very warm welcome to ten new Town Councillors, the one new Cheshire East Councillor representing Poynton's East Ward, and to wish them every success in their new roles. Names and contact details of all 18 Town and Cheshire East Councillors are posted on the Town Council's website [here](#).

You can also find details of Town Council and Town Council Committee meetings there for 2019/20 by clicking [here](#). Residents are very welcome to attend these, (which are held on Monday evenings) at the Civic Hall, starting at **8pm**.

Mayor and Deputy Mayor for 2019/2020 year

At the Annual Town Council meeting on 13th May 2019, councillors voted Cllr Sarah-Jane Gilmore in to continue in the role of Poynton Town Mayor for an unprecedented third year with Cllr Lee Podmore as Deputy Mayor. You can read about some of Cllr Gilmore's mayoral activities, events and fundraising, over the last 2 years on the Town Mayor's Facebook Page:

<https://bit.ly/2HIN9nv>



Civic Awards 2019



Nominations are invited for this year's Civic Service Awards. Just a handful of these are given each year to individuals or groups who have made a "sustained and significant contribution" to our community. There are also separate awards for Youth Civic Service 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 view last year's winners and read why they won awards, visit

www.poyntontowncouncil.gov.uk/2018-civic-award-winners.htm

The awards are given by the Mayor at her Civic Sunday reception on **21st July**. If you know of any deserving candidates for these awards please forward a brief citation in confidence to the Town Clerk, either by e-mail to haf.barlow@poyntontowncouncil.gov.uk or by post to the Town Clerk, Poynton Town Council, Civic Hall, off Park Lane, Poynton SK12 1RB. The deadline for nominations is 4pm on **Friday 28th June 2019**.

Air Quality Monitoring

The Town Council will shortly be installing small diffusion tubes on lamp posts on Chester Road, London Road North and Dickens Lane to monitor air quality.



Closure of Woodford Road Railway Bridge

Network Rail have informed Poynton Town Council that access over Woodford Road Railway Bridge for motorised vehicles will be suspended from 5th July to 16th August.

Access will remain for pedestrians and cyclists whilst urgent bridge repairs are carried out. If the closure of the bridge is going to affect you or anyone you know you/they may wish to attend a Network Rail event at the Civic Centre on Weds 12th June between 16:00 and 19:00. Members of Network Rail and Cheshire East Highways will be on hand to answer your questions about the bridge closure.

Sprink Farm, Dickens Lane, Planning Application

The Town Council's response to the reserved matters (*appearance, landscaping, layout & scale*) application for 150 dwellings at Sprink Farm, Dickens Lane can be viewed [here](#).

Poynton Relief Road

On the 13th May 2019, Cheshire East Council confirmed that following a public enquiry held in November 2018, the Secretary of State for Transport confirmed the Side Roads Order (with modifications) for the Relief Road. Information about the Relief Road can be found [here](#).

New A.E.D defibrillators installed at the Boars Head and Coppice Road phone boxes



Poynton Town Council have recently installed two new defibrillators in the old telephone boxes at the side of the Boars Head on Anson Road and on the bend on Coppice Road next to the footpath down to the allotments.

Poynton Town Council's Operations Manager Phil Cunningham said. "We are so grateful to the residents and organisations of Poynton for their generosity in donating funds to this project. Without their help this project would simply have not got off the ground." He went on to say "This project is now around 70% complete. Fundraising is still in progress for a further two Defibs in the area.

Home From Home Friendship Group, starting Thurs 6th June 2019

A number of organisations are working in partnership to provide a place for people who are lonely to meet with others in a welcoming, safe environment to enjoy a cuppa and a chat. Activities will be tailored to individuals interests and health and wellbeing advice will also be available.

Home from Home will start on Thursday 6th June at 1.30pm – 3.30pm and then every other Thursday at Poynton Civic Hall.

To book a place please contact the Local Area Co-ordinators on 07826 902227 or 07973 949187 who will support people to attend the group, if needed.



Open Hands, request for volunteer drivers

Open Hands arranges transport for the elderly and vulnerable residents of Poynton to get to medical appointments, hospitals and dentists. Open Hands are looking to recruit more voluntary drivers to help with the high demand. Could you spare some time? For more info please call 01625 878589 or email admin@open-hands.org.uk



Dementia Action Week 2019

Poynton Dementia Steering Group are focussing their efforts on raising awareness with local businesses during Dementia Action Week (May 20th – 26th). Businesses can support the campaign to make Poynton a Dementia Friendly Community and many have expressed an interest. If you would like more information please contact Sharon Duke, Poynton Town Council's Communities Co-ordinator on 01625 872238 or Sharon.duke@poyntontowncouncil.gov.uk



Dementia information sessions, FREE

Why not find out more about dementia by attending one of the Dementia Friends Information Sessions, available free of charge at Poynton Civic Hall.

Poynton Area Community Partnership are offering free dementia awareness sessions open to anyone working in shops, businesses, organisations, community groups, or individuals on a paid or voluntary basis.

These one-hour sessions will be held at Poynton Civic Hall on the dates below:

- **Thurs 23rd May, 6pm**
- **Sat 25th May, 10am**

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

Child and Adolescent Mental Health Service, out of hours service

CAMHS (The Child and Adolescent Mental Health Service) has launched a new out-of-hours advice line for people living in the Cheshire and Wirral area. The advice line is open to everyone (children, young people, relatives, teachers, other professionals) and allows people to talk to a mental health professional if they are concerned or would like advice about a child or young person's mental health.

The advice line number is 01244 397644 and runs from 5pm - 10pm (Monday-Friday) and 12pm – 8pm (Saturday and Sunday).



Just-Drop In, young person's counselling service, Poynton Civic Hall



Free person-centred counselling for young people aged between 12 and 25 years, is now being offered by qualified counsellors from Just Drop-In. Appointments are available on Tuesdays at Poynton Civic Hall from 5.30pm - 8.30pm.

To find out more about the service or to book an appointment contact 01625 665079 or email hello@justdropin.co.uk. Find out more about the services provided by Just Drop-In at www.justdropin.co.uk

Councillor surgery 1st June and 6th July 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.



Poynton Men in Sheds Benefit Concert , 14th June, Poynton Legion

Poynton Men in Sheds has gone from strength to strength, combating loneliness, fighting social isolation, teaching new skills as well as involvement in community projects. To help raise funds for fitting out a revised workshop, Desert Wind will perform an evening of Americana and Country music at Poynton Legion on 14th June 2019 at 8.00pm.



Tickets available at £12.50 from Mates DIY, 01625 876966 or visit <https://www.poyntonlive.uk/whatson.htm> All proceeds after costs will go towards the project.

Activities and events at the Civic Hall

May 2019		
Thurs 23 rd	7am - 10pm	European Parliamentary Elections
Thurs 23 rd Sat 25 th	6pm –7pm 10am –11am	Dementia Friends Information Sessions, FREE. See details above
Sat 25 th	7.30pm	Vernon Building Society Brass Band 'Sounds and Soloists'. Tickets £8 from enquiries@poyntonband.co.uk
Tues 28 th	Appointments 5.30pm – 8.30pm	Just-Drop In, young person's counselling service. See details above
June 2019		
Sat 1 st	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 at 11am, 11.20am, 11.40am
Mon 3 rd	8pm	Finance and General Purposes Committee meeting
Tues 4 th , 11 th , 18 th , 25 th	Appointments 5.30pm – 8.30pm	Just-Drop In, young person's counselling service. See details above
Thurs 6 th & 20 th	1.30pm – 3.30pm	Home From Home Friendship group. See details above
Mon 10 th	7.30pm 8pm	Planning and Environment Committee meeting Town Council meeting
Weds 12 th	4pm - 7pm	Network Rail drop in information session, regarding the Woodford Road closure, as detailed above. National Helpline on 03457 114141 or online at www.networkrail.co.uk/contact . Civic hall, FREE
Sat 15 th	10am - 2pm	Civic Hall Summer Craft Fair. Refreshments available. FREE entry
Sat 15 th	3pm –10.30pm	Party in the Park, organised by Poynton and District Rotary Club. Tickets available via www.poyntonrotary.org/tickets-show , Mates DIY or on the entrance gate
Mon 17 th	8pm	Community, Order and public Safety Committee meeting
Mon 24 th	8pm	Facilities, Infrastructure and Economic Development Committee meeting

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