



POYNTON UPDATE AND NEWS

April 15th 2016

Job vacancy: Operations Manager (20 hours), Poynton Town Council

A vacancy has arisen for a part-time Operations Manager at Poynton Town Council. This busy role, based at the Civic Hall, involves helping maintain and enhance a clean, pleasant and safe environment throughout Poynton with Worth (Poynton). This will entail practical problem solving and issues resolution in relation to all aspects of the street scene, other public areas and facilities.

The post holder will be responsible for the legal compliance of assets including buildings and vehicles, and have the ability to provide a quick response to issues and in partnership with other organisations and personnel.

The successful candidate is likely to have an appropriate qualification, and be able to demonstrate a broad range of relevant experience. The hours will be over five days a week, with occasional evenings and weekends. Additional hours may be available by negotiation and based on the Council's priorities.

The incremental salary is NALC | SLCC scale point 27 (£23,698, pro-rata) to point 32. Closing date for receipt of applications is **Friday 22nd April, 9am**.

For a full job description, employee specification and application form please e-mail liz.osborn@poyntontowncouncil.gov.uk, phone 01625 872238, or call at the Civic Hall, off Park Lane, Poynton SK12 1RB. Look at www.poyntontowncouncil.gov.uk

Last chance to comment on the Cheshire East Local Plan: 19th April, 5pm

The Poynton Town Council exhibition about the Local Plan remains open in the Civic Hall reception. There are display boards with information about possible major changes to the village to accompany the paper copies of the information supplied by Cheshire East Council. The exhibition is open until Tuesday 19th April.

How to comment

Click this link: <http://cheshireeast-consult.limehouse.co.uk/portal/planning/cs/lpspcv>
There is a step by step guide to how to comment on-line, on the PTC web-site here: www.poyntontowncouncil.gov.uk. Paper reply forms are available at the Civic Hall and Library.
Email: localplan@cheshireeast.gov.uk. Address: Spatial Planning Team, Westfields, C/O Municipal Buildings, Earle Street, Crewe, CW1 2BJ. Telephone: 01270 685893.

Remember: do not leave it to others to comment on the Local Plan – they may leave it to you. All comments **must** be received by Cheshire East no later than **5 pm, Tuesday 19th April 2016**.

Annual Town Assembly

The Town Assembly is at the Civic Hall on Monday 18th April at 8pm, with 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 Sandra Horsman, the Deputy Mayor, will preside. The Council's Annual Report for the civic year 2015/16 will be presented and there will be an opportunity for representatives of our many local voluntary organisations to promote and provide updates on their activities.

Contact the Civic Hall or look at the web-site for the Assembly agenda and the Town Council's Annual Report for 2015/16. The record of last year's Annual Assembly is available on demand.

Poynton Mayor's 'At Home' party night with Desert Wind, 22nd April 2016, 7pm

There are still some tickets available for you to enjoy the acoustic guitar and vocal harmonies of this Americana trio at Poynton Community Centre, 107 Park Lane, SK12 1RB. Dress up, wear a masquerade mask (optional but you could win a prize!) and enjoy the buffet. Enjoy the new Vulcan bar, open with a great selection of beers, wines and spirits, a charity auction, raffle prizes and a draw for the best costume!

Advance tickets from Mates DIY and the Civic Hall are £15 including buffet and first drink, and will benefit the Mayor's charity, the Community Centre restoration fund phase 2.

Queen's 90th birthday and street parties

Nationally there will be a range of commemorative events, culminating in a street party for 10,000 people on The Mall in London on Sunday 12th June. The party will be a celebration of the longevity and breadth of Her Majesty's patronage of over 600 organisations in the UK and around the Commonwealth since 1952. To help celebrate this special occasion locally, Cheshire East Council will be providing grants of up to £100 for community and neighbourhood groups to hold street parties or celebratory events.

Funding will be allocated on a 'first come first served' basis and the application deadline is Friday 6th May. Details can be found on the Cheshire East Council website:

www.cheshireeast.gov.uk/thequeenat90

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 members of the public a free blood pressure check. This is to raise awareness of the link between high blood pressure and strokes. More than 100 residents and visitors took advantage of this free monitoring service at a similar event last year. The procedure is painless, and only takes minutes to carry out - by medically qualified helpers. Information and advice on stroke-related health and lifestyle issues will also be offered - strokes affect some 150,000 people in the UK each year, and is sadly the nation's third biggest killer. It is estimated that more than a quarter of the UK's population has high blood pressure, with around a third being unaware. So make a note in your calendar.

Automated External Defibrillators (AEDs)

These are small portable devices that can be used by non-medical people in the community to re-start a heart by delivering an electric shock through the chest wall. There are fourteen defibrillators in the village, including one in the Civic Hall reception. You can pick up a list of their locations from the Civic Hall.

Poynton in Bloom - A Garden Safari

This is proposed for Sat 16th July, 11am to 5pm, and Poynton in Bloom are looking for Poynton residents willing to take part by opening up their garden to the general public: gardens that are full of character and life rather than pristine gardens! Contact 01625 859173, 879246 or 873049.

Minibus, Civic Hall and PEAS (Poynton Easy Access Scheme) new leaflets

The Town Council has new leaflets with information about our resources. The minibus, scooters, wheelchairs and a variety of meeting rooms are available at reasonable rates to all Poynton residents and visitors. Copies of the new leaflets are available from reception and the Council web-site at www.poyntontowncouncil.gov.uk

April 2016			
To Tues 19 th	Friday: 9am to 7pm Sat: 9am to 1pm Mon: 9am to 5pm Mon:6.30pm to 10pm Tues: 9am to 5pm	Civic Hall	Local Plan Strategy - Proposed Changes. Display and consultation forms available when the library and Civic Hall are open
Mon 18 th	8pm	Civic Hall	Annual Town Assembly (refreshments 7.30pm)
Fri 22 nd	12:50pm to 3:20pm & 4:40pm to 7:30pm	Civic Hall	Blood donation. Book an appointment on 0300 123 2323
Mon 25 th	7pm	Civic Hall	Finance and General Purposes Committee
Mon 25 th	8pm	Civic Hall	Community, Order and Public Safety Committee
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Sat 2 nd	10am to 12 noon	Civic Hall	Councillor Surgery - drop-in from 10am to 11am, bookable appointments from 11am to 12noon. Ring 01625 872238
Mon 9 th	8pm	Civic Hall	Planning and Environment Committee
Mon 16 th	8pm	Civic Hall	Annual Town Council meeting

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