



Poynton Update and News, Monday 13th January 2020

Footway resurfacing work, Meadway and South Mead

Cheshire East Highways will be carrying out footway resurfacing along Meadway and South Mead from Tuesday 7th January for approximately 2 weeks between the hours of 08:00 – 17:00. CEC Highways state that: occasionally the works have to be changed at short notice due to unforeseen circumstances such as adverse weather conditions or logistics.

Full details can be found here: <https://bit.ly/34QCivA>

Updates: If residents would like to talk to CEC Highways about any aspects of the scheme as it progresses, their on-site team is your best point of contact, or alternatively call 0300 123 5020.

Traffic control (Stop/Go boards) Clifford Road, 13th - 17th January

Delays will be likely during works to excavate, lay and connect gas and electric supplies for the JML development of 4 dwellings opposite 73 Clifford Road. Gas connections onto main in nearside footpath. Electric connections onto existing cable in nearside footpath.

More details at <https://one.network/?115508802>

Road works, London Road South, 19th - 24th January

There may be some disruption on London Road South from the 19th - 24th of January as utility companies are completing works to two properties. These areas are close to Panache restaurant and George's Road West.

More details at https://www.cheshireeast.gov.uk/highways_and_roads/roadworks/latest-roadworks.aspx

Flood Smart Event, 10am - 12pm and 2pm - 4pm, 25th January, Civic Hall

The Poynton Flood Group are holding a Flood Smart Event at the Civic Hall - details can be found at <https://bit.ly/35Hyg9i>. All are welcome.

Flood Update - Read the January 2020 Poynton Flood update newsletter <https://bit.ly/2NImQ4G>.

Neighbourhood Plan

The Poynton Neighbourhood Plan is a statutory planning document which forms part of the 'development plan' for Poynton which also includes the Cheshire East Council Local Plan. Cheshire East Council must use the Neighbourhood Plan policies when making decisions on planning applications in Poynton.

The Neighbourhood Plan was developed by a Steering Group of councillors and volunteer residents. It was subject to extensive consultation between 2014 and 2019 and was finally approved at a referendum in October 2019. The Neighbourhood Plan and its associated documents can be viewed online on the Cheshire East Website <https://www.cheshireeast.gov.uk/planning/neighbourhood-plans/neighbourhood-plans-n-z/poynton-neighbourhood-plan.aspx>

Memory Awareness Event – It's Time To Talk! 11am - 2pm, Tuesday 28th Jan, Civic Hall



- Are you a carer for someone with memory problems or dementia?
- Are you living with memory problems or dementia?
- Would you like some advice or support?

Find out about services, advice and information. No need to book, just turn up. <https://bit.ly/2uMHBjv> For more information contact Sharon Duke, Communities Co-Ordinator on Sharon.duke@poyntontowncouncil.gov.uk or telephone 01625 872238.



Truth, Trust and Technology, 22nd January and 5th February

Parents... can your children tell FACT from FICTION online? The Digital Life Skills Company are organising **free** 'parent' sessions at Poynton Civic Hall, supported by Poynton Area Community Partnership and Poynton Town Council. Two, 2 hour workshops are available for up to twenty parents on 22nd January, 10am – 12 noon and 5th February, 7.30pm – 9.30pm, which will enable parents to feel more confident having informed conversations with their children about digital literacy. Suitable for parents of children aged 9 – 14 years. To reserve your place email: info@digitallifeskills.org.uk or book via Eventbrite.

[Weds-22-Jan-truth-trust-technology-help-your-kids-spot-misinformation-online](#)

[Weds-5-Feb-truth-trust-technology-help-your-kids-spot-misinformation-online](#)

Moggie Lane bridge repair update

Cheshire East Highways are currently waiting for United Utilities to complete their works on the new main that has been installed. A jammed valve has caused delays in getting the new main to work. Once this is complete, work will be undertaken on the construction of the retaining wall. A further issue has been identified with the sewerage system in this location. Investigation work is in progress to identify a way forward to resolve this issue.

Deva Fields play park open

The new children's play park is now open at Deva Fields. £49,889.00 was awarded from the Cheshire East Council New Homes Bonus for the installation of new play equipment.

The successful bid was put together by Phil Cunningham, Poynton Town Council's Operations Manager working closely with Poynton's Cheshire East Councillors, 'Friends of Deva Park', ANSA Environmental Services and the Parish Plan Group. We hope that our younger residents will enjoy using the new play equipment.



Poynton Town Council has received a NHS Bronze Self Care Award

The award is part of an enterprising programme by NHS Cheshire Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG) to promote the benefits of self care throughout its local communities.

Full details: <https://www.poyntontowncouncil.gov.uk/>

Food waste recycling service in Cheshire East

From 6th January Cheshire East will roll out their new food waste recycling service to Cheshire East residents. More information can be found on the [Cheshire East website](#) or check when your food caddy might arrive [here](#).



Council Community Support Team Surgery, Friday 17th January

Meet the Team at their Community Surgery on Friday 17th January 10am - noon in the entrance to Waitrose supermarket. It's an ideal opportunity to talk to them about any community issues you may have.



Your next Councillor surgery is on 1st February

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 at Poynton Civic Hall from 10am to 11am or make an appointment for 11am, 11.20am or 11.40am on 01625 872238.



Dog fouling

It has been brought to the attention of Poynton Town Council that there has been an increase in the amount of dog fouling along Brookfield Avenue recently. The issue has been passed to our Community Support Team for investigation. If evidence is obtained of who the owner is, formal action will be taken including a potential on the spot fine of £100. If you have any information regarding this problem, please contact the Town Council on 01625 872238 or reception@poyntontowncouncil.gov.uk

Books on Wheels, Poynton Library

Are you or a family member unable to visit the library? Poynton Library provides a fortnightly home library service for people in the Poynton area, who are housebound or unable to carry their own books to and from the library. A bag of books will be delivered to you once a fortnight by our friendly volunteers. Large print and talking books on CD are available. You can request specific titles or tell us your favourite authors. For more information please ask staff or call Poynton Library on 01625 374818.

Shop local

Poynton is fortunate to have an array of shops and restaurants from independents to high street chains. Local shops are vital in making our high streets more vibrant and residents are encouraged to shop and dine locally to support the Town's businesses.

Local businesses, did you know you can hire a meeting room at Poynton Civic Hall?

Do you need a room for an off-site meeting or to hold a larger scale conference?

We have various meeting rooms available to hire which can accommodate anything from 1-2-1 meetings, boardroom meetings, training sessions and conferences in our large hall that can accommodate up to 250. The hall offers a stage and sound system and all rooms have free wi-fi, use of projector, flip charts and room set up. Refreshments can be arranged at a small extra cost. Please email us for availability and commercial room hire rates at reception@poyntontowncouncil.gov.uk <https://www.poyntontowncouncil.gov.uk/room-hire.htm>

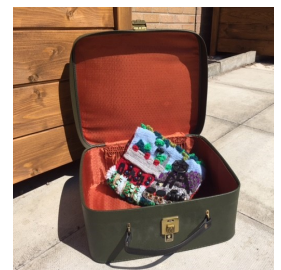


Soldiers of the Great War book

Poynton Local History Society have produced a new book entitled, 'Poynton Soldiers of the Great War 1914-1919', containing details of the 33 Soldiers named on the Poynton War Memorial together with information on 150 Soldiers who fought in WW1 and survived. The book, priced at £7.50, is available at Poynton Library and Mates DIY.

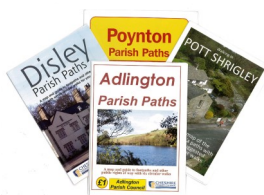
Poynton reminiscence suitcase

Poynton Dementia Steering Group have been gathering memorabilia from Poynton to create a Poynton Reminiscence Box - a donated vintage suitcase which aims to encourage conversation about our local area. We have been lucky to receive donations from Cheshire Constabulary, Johnnie Johnson Housing and the Avro Heritage Museum along with other donations. Groups and individuals are welcome to hire the box for a maximum of one week, free of charge. To book the box please contact Poynton Town Council on 01625 872238 or call into the Civic Hall.



Boom, Shake & Wiggle, starting 7th January, Tuesdays 10am - 10.45am

A fun music session for under 5's led by an experienced primary school teacher. All welcome, no need to book, pay as you go. £5 per session with discounts for siblings. Facebook — boomshakewiggle



Walking guides available from the Civic Hall

Get in step this New Year. 8 circular walks leaflets from Higher Poynton £3 and Poynton, Disley, Pott Shrigley and Adlington Parish Paths walking guides are available for £1 each from the Civic Hall reception.

Retro Party - Poynton Workmens Club, 17th January 7.30pm – 11.30pm

Join Poynton Town Mayor, Cllr. Sarah-Jane Gilmore, and dance the night away to classic hits from the 60's, 70's and 80's.

Please feel free to dress appropriately for one of the decades. Tickets are £5 and available from the Civic Hall.

Future fundraising events for your diary:

Mayor's Fundraising Quiz – Poynton Workmens Club, Friday 3rd April 2020

Mayor's Posh Party - Poynton Workmens Club, Friday 24th April 2020

More details about these events can be found here <https://bit.ly/2SlfkKg> and the good causes Poynton Town Mayor is raising funds for can be found here: <https://bit.ly/2sewjn4>

Activities and events at the Civic Hall

| January 2020 | | |
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| Mon 13 th | 8pm | Town Council Meeting |
| Fri 17 th | 10am -12pm | Council Community Support Team Surgery, Waitrose |
| Mon 20 th | 8pm | Management and Establishment Committee Meeting |
| Sat 25 th | 10am –12pm 2pm – 4pm | Flood Smart Event - see details above |
| Mon 27 th | 8pm | Planning and Environment Committee Meeting |
| February 2020 | | |
| Sat 1 st | 10am - 12 noon | Joint Town Council, Cheshire East Council and Police working together surgery. Drop-in at Poynton Civic Hall from 10am to 11am or make an appointment for 11am, 11.20am or 11.40am on 01625 872238. |
| Mon 3 rd | 8pm | Facilities, Infrastructure and Economic Development Committee Meeting |
| Mon 10 th | 8pm | Finance and General Purposes Committee |
| Mon 17 th | 8pm | Planning and Environment Committee |
| Mon 24 th | 8pm | Town Council Meeting |

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