



28th April 2017

Consultations

Poynton Town Council would like to draw your attention to this open consultation:

Cheshire East Council (CEC) survey on playing areas

CEC write that 'The Council is seeking feedback on two key strategies, relating to Playing Pitch and Indoor Built Facilities across Cheshire East. Both strategies are underpinned by evidence based data and are key to the new Local Plan (once adopted) and in particular the policies contained within the Stronger Communities and Sustainable Environment elements of the Plan. As such they will be used as the basis for the determination of future planning applications as appropriate.'

Indoor Built Facilities Assessment <http://www.cheshireeast.gov.uk/pdf/council-and-democracy/consultations/playing-pitch-strategy-13-04-2017/appendix-3-cheshire-east-indoor-built-facilities-assessment.pdf>

Indoor Built Facilities Strategy <http://www.cheshireeast.gov.uk/pdf/council-and-democracy/consultations/playing-pitch-strategy-13-04-2017/appendix-4-cheshire-east-indoor-built-facilities-strategy.pdf>

Playing Pitch Strategy Assessment <http://www.cheshireeast.gov.uk/pdf/council-and-democracy/consultations/playing-pitch-strategy-13-04-2017/appendix-1-cheshire-east-pps-assessment-report.pdf>

Playing Pitch Strategy <http://www.cheshireeast.gov.uk/pdf/council-and-democracy/consultations/playing-pitch-strategy-13-04-2017/appendix-2-cheshire-east-playing-pitch-strategy.pdf>

Complete the Playing Pitch and Indoor Built Facility Strategies Survey
<http://surveys.cheshireeast.gov.uk/s/PPSIBFS/>

'A six week period of consultation concluding on 30th May 2017 is being undertaken, following which the strategies may be amended, where necessary, to take into account the comments and representations received... Paper copies are available at Westfields (Sandbach), Crewe Municipal Building and Macclesfield Town Hall.'

Pride in Poynton - Poynton Pick and Tidy Group, Saturday 29th April

The volunteer group will be out improving the presentation of public areas in Poynton this Saturday 29th April outside St George's Church at 2pm. All welcome. Wear strong footwear, dress for the weather, bring along hand tools and gloves for a spot of light gardening. Just turn up or contact them on facebook or via phil.cunningham@poyntontowncouncil.gov.uk or 01625 872238.

Councillor surgery

Meet your local Cheshire East and Poynton Town Councillor, and Police Community Support Officer (PCSO). The next surgeries are on Saturday 6th May and 3rd June: drop-in from 10am to 11am or make an appointment for times between 11am to 12 noon on 01625 872238.

Poynton Civic Awards 2017

The Town Council welcomes nominations for the annual Civic Awards and Youth Civic Awards. These are awarded to Poynton residents and young people who have made a significant and/or sustained contribution to the community of Poynton. The process is not complicated – a brief citation in an e-mail or a letter stating the reasons for nominating someone is all that is required.

The awards will be presented by the Town Mayor at the Civic Sunday reception on Sunday 23rd July. Please send in your nominations by Tuesday 20th June to the Town Clerk, liz.osborn@poyntontowncouncil.gov.uk or drop them off at the Civic Hall, or post them to Liz Osborn, Poynton Town Council, Civic Hall, off Park Lane, Poynton SK12 1RB.

Two opportunities to volunteer

The Poynton Area Community Partnership is a dynamic multi-agency group that works together to make Poynton and surrounding areas strong and connected, promoting civic pride and linking with neighbouring parishes. If you have some time and want to join an active committee or gain experience for your CV, there is a position available.

Wednesday Lunch Club is a weekly social lunch club for older people who are frail and/ or have some memory problems with a friendly environment and activities. We are looking for volunteers to join the rota who can encourage members to get involved with playing games, doing quizzes, singing-along etc. The group meets from 10am to 2pm. You don't need any previous experience as we provide training and support.

Please contact Sharon Duke on sharon.duke@poyntontowncouncil.gov.uk or 01625 872238 for an informal, no obligation, discussion.

The Fitness League – gentle exercise

If you would like to try gentle exercise and movement to music, the group would like to welcome you on Wednesdays from 10am at the Civic Hall. Formerly known as the Women's League of Health and Beauty, everyone of any age or fitness level is welcome. The cost is £5, paid weekly. Contact Christine on 01625 4834636 or turn up.

A reminder...

Cheshire Villages Great War Society exhibition, 13th May, 10am to 5pm

The exhibition is to help us commemorate soldiers who lived in and around Poynton and is put on by enthusiasts who want to spread knowledge about local First World War history, with support from the Town Council. There will be medals, tankards, death plaques, letters from the King, army records, newspaper cuttings, photographs of soldiers and memorabilia. Bring your family photos of soldiers that served in the war to show the volunteers who will help with questions and to identify regiments. Free admission, light refreshments, all welcome.

Friday Shoppers bus welcomes new shoppers

Our community minibus brings our older residents from home into the village every Friday morning for shopping and a cup of tea in the Civic Hall, before being taken back home. Our drivers are fully trained, friendly volunteers who help with getting on and off the bus for a donation of £2 for the bus and 50p for refreshments. The group welcomes new 'shoppers' so please contact Reception on 01625 872238.

April 2017			
Sat 29 th	2pm	Outside St George's Church	Poynton Pick and Tidy Event. Love where you live and volunteer for the afternoon.
May 2017			
Sat 6 th	10am-12 noon	Civic Hall	Councillor and PCSO Surgery. Drop-in 10am to 11am. Call 872238 for appointments at 11am, 11.20am, 11.40am
Mon 8 th	7pm	Civic Hall	Planning and Development Committee meeting
	8pm	Civic Hall	Finance and General Purposes Committee meeting
Sat 13 th	10am to 5pm	Civic Hall	Cheshire Villages Great War Society exhibition. Free admission, light refreshments
Mon 15 th	8pm	Civic Hall	Annual Town Council meeting
Mon 22 nd	8pm	Civic Hall	Facilities, Infrastructure and Economic Development Committee
Thurs 25 th	9am-12.30pm	Civic Hall	Business Jelly café for freelancers and small business people, wifi, refreshments, Poynton in Business host, £3
Mon 30 th	8pm	Civic Hall	Community, Order and Public Safety Committee
Tues 31 st	7.30pm-9pm	Civic Hall	Police Working Together meeting. Drop-in.

Liz Osborn, Town Clerk, 01625 872238

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