



Volunteering opportunities

Make a real difference and have a rewarding experience by volunteering with one of the groups that Poynton Town Council offers its older residents.

Wednesday Lunch Club (Wednesday 10am – 2pm)

The weekly Wednesday Lunch Club provides a regular, social group for older people who are frail and/or have some memory problems. The small group benefits from the friendly environment and activities that the volunteers provide. We are looking for volunteers who can encourage group members to get involved with playing games, quizzes, sing a-long activities and prepare tea and coffee. At lunch time, some volunteers also prepare a ready-made hot meal.

Friday morning shopper bus (Friday 10am – 12 noon)

This volunteer-led service has been available for Poynton's older residents for many years. Our seniors are collected from home, by minibus and brought into the village where they can do their weekly shop. After a brew and biscuit at the Civic Hall, they are returned home.

There are two volunteer opportunities with our Friday Morning Shopping Bus. Poynton Town Council can provide free training for volunteers who want to become minibus drivers. We are also looking for volunteers who can provide a welcoming, friendly face and prepare refreshments at the Civic Hall.

Time out café (Friday 2pm – 4pm)

Time Out Café provides a guaranteed warm and friendly welcome, refreshments and a chat. Our volunteers make available a cup of tea and biscuits with a game of bingo or colouring activity and the opportunity to meet other people. Occasionally our local PCSO's drop-in to say hello, and it's an opportunity to find out about other services and groups in the area.

We are looking for volunteers who can serve refreshments and provide a friendly face.

All the volunteer opportunities are available on a rota basis, so any time you can offer would be welcomed. For more information and no obligation chat, please contact Sharon Duke, Communities Co-ordinator on 01625 872238, for an informal, no obligation chat.

Pride in Poynton - Poynton Pick and Tidy Group

Show 'Pride in Poynton' by making a real difference to the presentation of your local neighbourhood.

Poynton Town Council organise a twice-yearly working day event on the Inclines, which involves clearing non-native vegetation and general tidying up. We also have a small team of volunteer litter pickers, 'Poynton Pickers', who regularly pick litter from areas in Poynton.

We're looking to build upon this and encourage residents and businesses to join the 'Poynton Pick and Tidy Group' improving the presentation of public areas in Poynton.

If you would like to find out more, enjoy light gardening and would be happy to get involved, please contact Sharon Duke, Communities Co-ordinator on 01625 872238, for an informal, no obligation chat.

