



Poynton With Worth Town Council

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Improvements at Middlewood Railway Station

Poynton Town Council has been working to bring about improvements to the station. As a result, cycle racks will shortly be provided at the station followed by improved signage, both to and within the station. This will be funded by both the Town Council and grants obtained from the High Peak and Hope Valley Community Rail Partnership. It is interesting to note that official figures show patronage of the station has almost doubled in three years. Overall, the improvements to the Middlewood Way from Poynton Coppice car park to Middlewood station, the improved signage and the provision of cycle stands represent a step forward in encouraging increased usage.

391 Bus Service

The Town Council has continued to press Baker Bus and Cheshire East Council to improve the 391 bus service from Higher Poynton. As a result, they have agreed a new and better timetable for this service, which started on the 27th July. The changes included:

- A new early morning service leaving Middlewood at 6.40 am.
- There are now 15 services a day from Middlewood to Stockport, up from 12 previously.
- Poynton now has over 25 buses a day from Poynton Church to Stockport
- Connections between the 391 and 392 services have been retimed and improved, permitting some journeys from Middlewood to Macclesfield (change at Poynton Church).

Please use this service as much as possible, since the 391 service costs Cheshire East's Council Tax payers £111,950 a year in subsidies. This will only continue if people actually use the subsidised buses.

Timetables for the 391, 392 and 393 services can be found at www.bakerbus.co.uk and are also available at the Civic Hall.

Park Lane

Officers from Cheshire East Highways Department, in consultation with a leading traffic consultant and Poynton Town Council, have been working on a scheme to completely update the street scene in Park Lane. The scheme does not involve pedestrianisation.

There remains significant work to be completed before the plans are in a format which can be presented to the residents of Poynton. It is planned to conduct a public consultation about the proposals in the Autumn.

Operations Officer

The Council has a new Operations Officer, John Brooks. John who started in June is responsible for identifying problems in Poynton such as litter, graffiti, highway problems, over running roadwork's etc and will have the task of ensuring the relevant agencies complete the work quickly and to a high standard.

If you want to contact John you can do so by ringing 872404
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Beard C. J. - 877813
Gorst C.a. - 877796
Sutton Mrs. B. - 859340

Central Ward
Clarke L.a. - 871999
Horsman Mrs. S. - 872368
Lewis B. - 879654
Murray H. - 878367
Smith Mrs. A. - 877831
Sewart M.c.g. - 263171
Saunders Mrs. J. - 875222
West R.e. - 876007

West Ward
Bartos G. - 871092
Hall A. - 877179
Heywood R. -
Horsman Ms. R. - 877509
Robbie D.a. - 788031
Sewart Mrs. J. - 263171

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Waitrose Development

Waitrose have stated that they are hopeful of starting work on Monday 17th August. The first thing to happen will be the hoarding off of the old gents outfitters to allow demolition, the creation of a new temporary footpath linking the car park to the existing route past the bookmakers and the start of service diversions in preparation for new highways works. Waitrose confirmed that they are keen to get started just as soon as possible!

Civic Awards

“The Town Council recently held an award ceremony to present Civic Awards to several residents in order to recognise the enormous contribution they have made to the wellbeing of Poynton, its organisations and its various groups and societies.

Those who received the awards were Mike Beanland, Stephen Holbrook, Mary Speight and Sgt Mick Warren. Freda Dennis and Stuart Anderson will also receive similar awards in September.

Attending Council Meetings

Residents of Poynton are very welcome to attend council meetings which normally take place on a Monday evening starting at 8pm. The full list of meetings and dates is available for viewing at www.poyntonweb.co.uk; follow the links to Town Council.

Civic Centre

There are a variety of rooms to hire at the Civic Centre ranging from small rooms for 6 to 8 people to the Civic Hall which can accommodate up to 250. Rates are reasonable and concessions are available for certain groups. To enquire about cost and availability call Hazel Mason tel: - 01625 872238

There are many different groups and activities going on daily at the Civic Centre which include Bridge, Badminton, Photographic Society, Women's league of Health and Beauty, learn to dance with CEROC every Thursday evening, and afternoon dancing to name but a few. Why not come along and join in!