



## Poynton Update and News, 2<sup>nd</sup> May 2019

### Town Clerk appointed

The Council is delighted to announce that from 1<sup>st</sup> May, Mrs Haf Barlow will be Poynton's Town Clerk. Haf has been Deputy Clerk for over two years and it is particularly pleasing that we can continue to benefit from her skills and experience in role.

### National Grid overhead line refurbishment

Refurbishment work will be carried out on National Grid's electricity transmission line between the Macclesfield substation and Bredbury to replace insulators, fittings and wires along the 55 pylons on the 18km route. This will involve the creation of temporary access routes to the pylons and some road closures but electricity supplies will not be affected. The work will be carried out between June and September. There is more information here. <https://www.nationalgridet.com/infrastructure-projects/macclesfield-bredbury>

### Free Community A.E.D Defibrillator Training, 9<sup>th</sup> May 2019

A Community A.E.D. Training Session will be held at Astra House, Spinners Lane, Poynton, SK12 1RJ between 4pm-5.30pm and 6pm-7.30pm on Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> May.

The training is a collaborative project between North West Ambulance Service, Poynton Town Council, The Centre in Poynton and Poynton Area Community Partnership.

Places are limited so booking is essential. Call 01625 872238 to book.

Poynton's 24 hour access defibrillators (A.E.D.s) are listed below. A full list of all Poynton's defibrillator units can be downloaded here. <https://bit.ly/2P5IV7P>

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|--------------------------|--------------------|
| Chester Road Dental Care | Chester Road       |
| Civic Hall               | Civic Centre       |
| Fire Station             | School Lane        |
| Hockley Junction         | Hockley Phone Box  |
| London House             | First Avenue       |
| Poynton Railway Station  | Phone Box Car Park |
| St Martins Church        | Higher Poynton     |
| The Acoustic Lounge      | Park Lane          |

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Poynton, SK12 1RJ

**Community A.E.D.  
training sessions**

Limited places.  
Booking essential.  
Please arrive 10 minutes before  
the session starts. To book a  
place contact 01625 872238.

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## Dementia Action Week, 20<sup>th</sup> - 26<sup>th</sup> May 2019

Poynton Area Community Partnership in conjunction with Poynton Dementia Steering Group will be raising awareness during Dementia Action Week. Members from the steering group will be visiting local businesses to encourage involvement in the campaign to continue the work which makes Poynton a Dementia Friendly Community. Look out for the Dementia Action Week Forget-me-nots along Park Lane.



If your business or group would like to know more about this, please contact Sharon Duke, Poynton Town Council's Communities Co-ordinator on 01625 872238 or email [Sharon.duke@poyntontowncouncil.gov.uk](mailto:Sharon.duke@poyntontowncouncil.gov.uk).

**Why not find out more about dementia** by attending one of the Dementia Friends Information Sessions, available free of charge at Poynton Civic Hall.

Poynton Area Community Partnership are offering free dementia awareness sessions open to anyone working in shops, businesses, organisations, community groups, or individuals on a paid or voluntary basis.

**These one-hour sessions will be held at Poynton Civic Hall on the dates below:**

- **Thurs 23rd May, 6pm**
- **Sat 25th May, 10am**

Please book your free place by contacting Val Burlison, Cheshire East Council on 01625 374950 or email [val.burlison@cheshireeast.gov.uk](mailto:val.burlison@cheshireeast.gov.uk)

## Flood Awareness Drop-in Event, Poynton Civic Hall, 3pm - 7pm, Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> May 2019

The Environment Agency and Cheshire East Council are holding a drop-in event to provide information on flood risk management and resilience. You can drop in at any time and talk to organisations who are directly involved in managing flood risk and responding during flood events. For further information please email [flood@newground.co.uk](mailto:flood@newground.co.uk)



## Just-Drop In, young person's counselling service, Poynton Civic Hall



Free person-centred counselling for young people aged between 12 and 25 years, is now being offered by qualified counsellors from Just Drop-In. Appointments are available on Tuesdays at Poynton Civic Hall from 5.30pm - 8.30pm. To find out more about the service or to book an appointment contact 01625 665079 or email [hello@justdropin.co.uk](mailto:hello@justdropin.co.uk). Find out

more about the services provided by Just Drop-In at [www.justdropin.co.uk](http://www.justdropin.co.uk)



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## Volunteer Community Change Agent: Action on Hearing Loss

Action on Hearing Loss are offering the exciting opportunity of 'Volunteer Community Change Agent: Action on Hearing Loss'. The role will include; spreading awareness amongst young people about the dangers and implications of noise induced hearing loss, ensuring that local businesses practice deaf awareness and sign up to become Active Listener organisations, and organise fundraising and awareness events. If you are interested in this role and would like more information, please contact [jonathan.duke@hearingloss.org.uk](mailto:jonathan.duke@hearingloss.org.uk) or telephone 07760 764800.



## Councillor surgery 1<sup>st</sup> June and 6<sup>th</sup> July 2019

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

## Poynton Council Community Support Team

The Council Community Support Team have visited Cedarwood and Homelyme House retirement apartments to talk to the residents about their role within the community and to listen to any concerns they may have. The team were able to offer reassurance and advice as well as judging the Easter bonnet competition. The team continues to forge good links with community groups and local schools, providing assistance when necessary with trips and educational talks.



## Activities in the Civic Hall

Rhythm Time run exciting, multi-sensory and educational music classes that will help your little one's development here in Poynton. Rhythm Time run classes for children aged between 6 weeks and 3 years. Classes run each Friday during school term time. The summer term runs from 5<sup>th</sup> May – 19<sup>th</sup> July, but you can join at any point during the term. Classes cost £5.25 per week, booked in termly blocks.



Fridays, 12.45pm, Babies (6 weeks – 14 months), 1.30pm, Toddlers (15 months – 3 years)

Come and join in the fun. Book your place at [www.rhythmtime.net/fd676](http://www.rhythmtime.net/fd676)

## Activities and events at the Civic Hall

### May 2019

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| Tues 7 <sup>th</sup> , 14 <sup>th</sup> ,<br>21 <sup>st</sup> , 28 <sup>th</sup> | Appointments<br>5.30pm – 8.30pm | Just-Drop In, young person's counselling service. See details above   |
| Fri 10 <sup>th</sup>   | 1pm - 9pm                       | Blood Service - appointments only: <a href="http://www.blood.co.uk">www.blood.co.uk</a> , 0161 251 4200   |
| Mon 13 <sup>th</sup>   | 1pm – 2.30pm                    | 'Time To Talk' drop in advice session, FREE. Friendly, professional advice on health, dementia, therapies and much more.<br>Call 07826 902227 or <a href="mailto:localareacoordinator@cheshireeast.gov.uk">localareacoordinator@cheshireeast.gov.uk</a> for more details. |
| Mon 13 <sup>th</sup>   | 8pm                             | Annual Town Council Meeting   |
| Tues 16 <sup>th</sup>  | 3pm - 7pm                       | Flood Awareness, drop in event - see details above  |
| Mon 20 <sup>th</sup>   | 8pm                             | Planning and Environment Committee meeting  |
| Thurs 23 <sup>rd</sup>   | 7am - 10pm                      | European Parliamentary Elections  |
| Thurs 23 <sup>rd</sup><br>Sat 25 <sup>th</sup>                                   | 6pm –7pm<br>10am –11am          | Dementia Friends Information Sessions, FREE. See details above  |
| Sat 25 <sup>th</sup>   | 7.30pm                          | Vernon Building Society Brass Band 'Sounds and Soloists'.<br>Tickets £8 from <a href="mailto:enquiries@poyntonband.co.uk">enquiries@poyntonband.co.uk</a>   |

Haf Barlow, Town Clerk

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