



## Poynton Update and News, 20th June 2019

### Exercise of public rights and publication of unaudited Annual Governance and Accountability Return - accounts for the year ended 31<sup>st</sup> March 2019

Residents have the right to inspect the Town Council's accounting records. Each year, the Annual Governance and Accounting Return (AGAR) needs to be reviewed by the external auditor (PKF Littlejohn LLP), appointed by Smaller Authorities' Audit Appointments Ltd. The unaudited AGAR is now published on the website with the formal notice. As it has yet to be reviewed by the appointed auditor, it is subject to change as a result of that review.

Any person interested has the right to inspect and make copies of the accounting records for the financial year to which the audit relates and all books, deeds, contracts, bills, vouchers, receipts and other documents relating to those records must be made available for inspection. These documents are available by appointment with Mrs Haf Barlow, Town Clerk, from 18<sup>th</sup> June 2019 to 29<sup>th</sup> July 2019. The Annual Governance and Accountability Return, a statement setting out details of electors' rights and the notice of public rights are now on the website [here](#).

### Civic Service and Reception, 21<sup>st</sup> July

The Town Mayor will be hosting this year Civic Service and Reception on Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> July. The service is at St George's Church at 10.30am and all are welcome. This will be followed by a reception at the Civic Hall, starting at around noon and leaders of all Poynton's local voluntary and other community organisations are invited to attend. The Mayor will present the Civic Awards and the Youth Civic Awards. Please contact [office@poyntontowncouncil.gov.uk](mailto:office@poyntontowncouncil.gov.uk) to confirm your attendance.

### Civic Awards nominations

Nominations are now open for this year's Civic Service Awards. These are given each year to individuals or groups who have made a "sustained and significant contribution" to our community. There are also separate awards for Youth Civic Service in recognition of having shown "leadership, initiative, enthusiasm and commitment to a worthwhile cause, of benefit to their peer group and/or the wider community".

Find out more information and how to nominate here: <https://www.poyntontowncouncil.gov.uk/2019-civic-pride-awards.htm>

The deadline for nominations is 4pm on Friday 28th June 2019 and the awards will be presented by Poynton Town Mayor, Cllr Sarah-Jane Gilmore, at the Civic Sunday reception on 21st July. You can find out why last year's winners, pictured with the mayor, won their well-deserved awards here <https://www.poyntontowncouncil.gov.uk/2018-civic-award-winners.htm>



## Changes to Bus Services due to closure of Woodford Road Railway Bridge (5<sup>th</sup> July to 16<sup>th</sup> August 2019)

Whilst Network Rail carry out urgent bridge repairs, the 391 and 392 bus services will be diverted via the A555 and Dean Lane but will continue to serve Chester Road and Poynton Station.

For further information you can find contact details on the Cheshire East Council website <https://bit.ly/31npxYU> More details about the bridge closure itself: <https://www.poyntontowncouncil.gov.uk/PUN-230519.pdf> and for a map of the area in question, please click [www.roadworks.org/?tmi=10177865](http://www.roadworks.org/?tmi=10177865)

## Armed Forces Day, Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> June

A brief ceremony will take place in front of the Civic Hall at 10am on Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> June when the Armed Forces Day flag will be raised. All residents are invited to attend, to mark this special day held in recognition of all serving members of our armed forces.



## Planning application, 199 Chester Road, Poynton

The Town Council's response to the reserved matters application for 150 dwellings at Chester Road can be viewed [here](#). The deadline for submitting comments is now closed but you can view the comments and documents for this application [here](#).

## Bag it and bin it campaign

Poynton Town Council's Community Support Team have been working with the Operations Team to create a campaign to raise awareness and cut down on the amount of dog fouling. Ten A3 signs have been designed, printed and mounted so they can be displayed around Poynton. The Council Community Support Team have been working with the Operations Manager to identify a number of suitable locations. The one pictured here is the first to be installed at the top end of Oakfield Road. Ten of these signs have been made for deployment around Poynton. It is envisaged that these will be relocated to new spots around the town as and when the need arises. Please click [here](#) to report dog fouling issues.



## Citizens Advice operating times at Poynton Civic Hall

Tuesday 9.00am —10.00am Appointments only, contact 01625 432847

Tuesday 10.00am —12.45pm Drop-in

Wednesday (remains unchanged) 6pm – 8pm Drop-in

Thursday 9.00am —11.00am Appointments only, contact 01625 432847

Thursday 11.00am —1.30pm Drop-in

## Know your numbers blood pressure training, 16th August

Poynton Civic Hall is a Connected Communities Centre and has been awarded blood pressure monitors and training for volunteers in support of 'Know your Numbers', Blood Pressure UK's flagship campaign. The campaign will take place from 9<sup>th</sup> -15<sup>th</sup> September 2019. Training takes place at St Johns Church, Macclesfield (Wilwick Lane, Macclesfield SK11 8RS) on Friday 16<sup>th</sup> August 2019, 10am -1pm. It is being provided by Halton Borough Council Health Improvement Team with the course accredited by City and Guilds Level 3 Diploma in Health and Adult Social Care. If you are interested, please book by emailing [communities@cheshireeast.gov.uk](mailto:communities@cheshireeast.gov.uk) stating that you are representing Poynton's Connected Communities Centre. To discuss further, please contact Sharon Duke, Communities Co-ordinator at Poynton Town Council on 01625 872238.

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## Notifications from Cheshire Police Alert

### Bogus Police and Bank Officials Alert

Cheshire Police via Cheshire Alert have informed the Town Council that individuals have been receiving phone calls from people claiming to be a police officer or banking official.

Remember — Your bank or the police will never:

- Phone and ask you for your PIN or full banking password
- Ask you to withdraw money to hand over to them for safe-keeping
- Ask you to transfer money out of your account
- Send someone to your home to collect cash, PINs, cards or cheques

### Scam Warning — Fake TalkTalk emails

Action Fraud has received over 100 reports recently about fake emails purporting to be from TalkTalk. The emails state that the recipient's TalkTalk account is in credit and that they're owed a refund. The links in the emails lead to malicious websites.

Don't click on the links or attachments in suspicious emails, and never respond to messages that ask for your personal or financial details.



Sign up to receive alerts at [www.cheshirepolicealert.co.uk](http://www.cheshirepolicealert.co.uk)

## Be vigilant

Cheshire Police are encouraging shoppers to be vigilant as thieves working in pairs attempt to distract residents (especially women over the age of 60) while they steal personal items and cash.

Officers will be patrolling public areas and are on hand to provide prevention advice. Read more [here](#).

## Council Community Support Team Update

Recently the Council Community Support Team were very active when they joined pupils from St Paul's Catholic Primary School in their Forest Garden.

This was a great opportunity for the Team to interact with the children in an outdoor environment. Everyone got very wet and muddy.

The Support Team were also invited to the St Paul's sports day where they assisted the children with various sporting events and were able to interact with both the children and parents alike. The day was a great success.

On Friday 14<sup>th</sup> of June the Team received a report from a local supermarket regarding a male shoplifter who had taken £200 of goods without payment. From the description provided they were able to locate the male responsible and detain him. On the arrival of the police the male was also found to be wanted and was recalled to prison. This was a great outcome for the Team, the offender was arrested and the goods returned.



## Brecon Park zip wire fixed

Following an absence of over six months the zip wire is now working at Brecon Park.

"Sourcing a replacement has taken a while" commented Phil Cunningham Poynton Town Council's Operations Manager. He went on to say "We take the safety of our park equipment very seriously, sourcing and installing the right equipment for the job is a top priority for us. We hope Poynton's children will continue to enjoy this piece of equipment for some time to come."



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

## Twinning Association Poynton (TAP)

The Twinning Association of Poynton (TAP) has been busy expanding links between Poynton and the town of Haybes in the Ardennes region of France. Visit the Haybes website <https://bit.ly/2QECRCa>

TAP are establishing contacts between schools and sports groups; and are delighted to be welcoming two students from Haybes at the end of June.

They will be hosted by Poynton families and will attend Poynton High School and Stockport Grammar during their visit, which aims to help them improve their English. TAP hope that Poynton students will then be able to visit Haybes next year.



A number of events planned for the rest of the year - please put the dates in your diary.

Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> June 2pm - Garden Party at Middlewood House

Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> July 11:30am - Stall at the Poynton Summerfest

Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July 7:30pm - Buffet supper at The Coffee Tavern

Friday 11<sup>th</sup> October 7:30pm - Quiz at Poynton Royal British Legion

For more information contact [tapoynton@outlook.com](mailto:tapoynton@outlook.com) [www.twinningassociationpoynton.com](http://www.twinningassociationpoynton.com)

## June 2019

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| Fri 21 <sup>st</sup> | 1pm - 9pm | Blood Service - appointments only: <a href="http://www.blood.co.uk">www.blood.co.uk</a> , 0161 251 4200                   |
| Mon 24 <sup>th</sup> | 8pm       | Facilities, Infrastructure and Economic Development Committee meeting   |
| Sat 29 <sup>th</sup> | 2pm       | Twinning Association Poynton Garden Party with BBQ. Middlewood House, SK12 1TW. Tickets £5, available from the Civic Hall |

## July 2019

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| Mon 1 <sup>st</sup>  | 8pm              | Planning and Environment Committee meeting   |
| Sat 6 <sup>th</sup>  | 10am to 12 noon  | Joint Town Council, Cheshire East Council and Police working together surgery. Drop-in 10am to 11am. Call 01625 872238 for appointments at 11am, 11.20am, 11.40am        |
| Sat 6 <sup>th</sup>  | 10am – 2pm       | Little Owl Events Craft Fair, Civic Hall, Free entry   |
| Mon 8 <sup>th</sup>  | 8pm              | Management and Establishment Committee   |
| Sun 14 <sup>th</sup> | 11.30am – 4.30pm | Higher Poynton Summerfest, Shrigley Rd North, SK12 1TG. Free event. Car park £3 <a href="http://www.higherpoyntonsummerfest.co.uk">www.higherpoyntonsummerfest.co.uk</a> |
| Sun 21 <sup>st</sup> | 10.30am - 2pm    | Civic Sunday, St George's Church and Civic Hall. Contact 01625 872238 for information  |
| Mon 22 <sup>nd</sup> | 8pm              | Planning and Environment Committee meeting   |
| Mon 29 <sup>th</sup> | 8pm              | Finance and General Purposes Committee meeting   |

Haf Barlow, Town Clerk

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