



# Poynton Update News

September/October 2024

## TOWN COUNCIL VOTES NOT TO SUBSIDISE FREE PARKING IN POYNTON

Following debate and discussions at the public Town Council meeting on the 23rd September 2024, the Town Council voted against subsidising free parking in Poynton. Thank you to all those who responded to the car parking survey; 75% of respondents did not want the precept (council tax) increased to subsidise free car parking at the civic hall car park.

The Town Council remain opposed to the introduction of car parking charges by Cheshire East Council and the impact these might have on the Town. However, the Cheshire East Council request for £68,861 per annum from the Town Council, increasing the precept for this item alone by over 18%, is excessive and unaffordable for residents.



## CHESHIRE EAST COUNCIL VOTE TO PERMANENTLY CLOSE THREE HOUSEHOLD WASTE AND RECYCLING CENTRES

Cheshire East's Environment and Communities committee voted on the 26th September to permanently close the three Household Waste Recycling Sites at Poynton, Bollington and Middlewich.

Despite admissions that the "20 minute journey times" to the Macclesfield site quoted in the report were wrong and fly tipping figures only included waste dumped on their own land the proposals to close the sites were approved by Cheshire East Council by 8 votes to 5.

Poynton, Bollington and surrounding Parishes continue discussions to explore solutions, but Cheshire East are clearly not interested in trying to save the two sites.

## LIBRARY CONSULTATION FOR FUTURE PROVISION

Cheshire East recently launched a consultation regarding their upcoming libraries strategy (you can find more information on the strategy here: [bit.ly/3BBly1e](https://bit.ly/3BBly1e))



Poynton Town Council have now posted their response, which you can view here, [bit.ly/4gKT7Ov](https://bit.ly/4gKT7Ov)

## HOUSEHOLD WASTE COLLECTION CONSULTATION 2024

Cheshire East Council are seeking resident's views on the household waste and collection consultation, which includes the introduction of three weekly black bin collections. The consultation closes on 20 October 2024 and can be completed by following the link: <https://bit.ly/4ePxbjN>



## SCAM ALERT

The Driver and Vehicle Standards Agency (DVSA) is warning that scammers are sending text messages about fake DVSA parking penalty charges. The text messages warn people that they have a 'parking penalty charge', and that if they do not pay on time, that they might: be banned from driving; have to pay more; be taken to court. If you received the message please DO NOT click on the link within the message. You can report scam text messages to the National Cyber Security Centre on the following link: <https://orlo.uk/VZW5G>

Please alert your family and friends to this message so that they do not fall for this scam.

# £3,524.94 RAISED FOR THE MARY SUNLEY CANAL BOAT TRUST



At the September Poynton Town Council meeting, Patrick Bailey, the former Mayor, invited all those who had helped him raise funds for his chosen charity “The Mary Sunley Canal Boat Trust” to present a cheque for **£3,524.96** and thank them for all their hard work contributing to this fantastic result.

The cheque was received by Phil Hall, a regular volunteer for the Mary Sunley Charity. The funds raised will go towards improving the boats facilities and supporting their aim to replace the boat, which has now been in continuous use for the last 12 years.

## POYNTON GILBERT AND SULLIVAN SOCIETY PRESENTS: HMS PINAFORE

Tickets are now available for this year’s performance of HMS Pinafore by the Poynton Gilbert and Sullivan Society!

Performances take place at Poynton Civic Hall on the following dates:

Wednesday 9th to Friday 11th October - 7:30pm

Saturday 12th October at 2:30pm

Tickets are £15.00 for adults and £6.00 for children age 16 and under.

You can purchase tickets from: Poynton Civic Hall,\* Mates DIY,\* Brookside Miniature Railway\* (not the Garden Centre), online via

[www.ticketsource.co.uk/poynton-gilbert-sullivan-society](http://www.ticketsource.co.uk/poynton-gilbert-sullivan-society) or via email at:

[tickets@poyntongands.co.uk](mailto:tickets@poyntongands.co.uk)

\*Cash only



## POYNTON MALE VOICE CHOIR AUTUMN CONCERT

Enjoy an evening of music with Poynton Male Voice Choir and guests The Gallery Choir.

**When? 7:30pm October 26th**

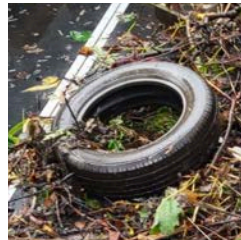
**Where? Poynton Methodist Church.**

Tickets £10, £5 for children & students.

Tickets can be reserved by contacting [secretary.pmvc@gmail.com](mailto:secretary.pmvc@gmail.com) or Telephone 0161 456 4266.

## KEEP OUR WATERWAYS CLEAR

Poynton Town Council monitor and where appropriate, clear the trash barriers and culverts of both Park Lane Stream and Poynton Brook. Residents are kindly reminded to ensure waste does not enter water courses, as this causes blockages and increases the potential for surface water flooding at times of high rainfall.



## COUNCIL MEETINGS

*Meetings held at 8pm at Poynton Civic Hall unless stated otherwise*

**5th October: Councillor Surgery 10am - 11am**

**7th October: Management and Establishment**

**21st October: Finance and General Purposes**

**28th October: Planning and Environment**

## LOCAL EVENTS AT A GLANCE

**Wednesdays: Free! Football for ages 10-15, Poynton Sports Club, 6pm**

**Fridays: Free! Dance for ages 8-15, Civic Hall, 6:30pm**

**Sat 19th October: Art Exhibition - St George’s Hall 10am - 4pm**

**POYNTON COMMUNITY ART GROUP**

**SATURDAY 19TH OCTOBER 2024 10am - 4pm**

at

**ST GEORGE'S CHURCH HALL, POYNTON, SK12 1NH**

**Free Entry and Parking**

# ART EXHIBITION

*Original Paintings,  
Hand Made and Printed Cards  
Refreshments and Raffle*



**East Cheshire  
Hospice**

**TOMBOLA STALL**