

Wed 5th March at St Margaret's Church Hall

The meeting was opened by the Chairman Tom Anderson. Approximately 30 people including residents, police, councillors and service providers were in attendance at the meeting.

Apologies: PCSO's Jackie Fulham & Julie Anyon, Alan Brookes & Cllr's Brown and Pringle.

Police Update: Given by: CBM Andy Counce

Numerous joint visits to problematic addresses with places for people and Community Gateway. A number of Acceptable Behaviour contracts drawn up and served on certain individuals for causing nuisance on the estates.

A "making off without payment" crime, whereby a taxi customer has run off from a taxi on Barry Avenue without paying. This is still under investigation with an address for a possible offender. A theft of meat items from the Co-op on Granton Walk. There is CCTV of the offender whom has not yet been identified.

A domestic violence offence on Barry Avenue where a female has assaulted her partner. She was arrested and subsequently charged with this offence. No serious injury.

A racist incident report where a female was verbally abused by a known male in the Co-op store on Granton Walk. This male is due to be arrested, as he has previous for similar incidents. Once dealt with by the investigating officer, the neighbourhood policing team will be carrying out a joint visit with Community Gateway with a view to putting the male on a tenancy undertaking.

The roof of a Fiat Punto was damaged by someone jumping on it on Redcar Avenue. Footwear impressions have been taken at scene. Still awaiting a match. No CCTV or the witnesses to incident.

A domestic assault has taken place on Newlyn Place where the aggrieved received a small cut to his finger. His partner was arrested but later the aggrieved refused to co-operate so she was released without charge on CPS recommendation. This address is causing problems to surrounding neighbours, therefore the Police and Community Gateway are visiting to address the issues and canvas neighbours opinions before taking action.

Another domestic assault occurred on New Rough Hey which the offender is still wanted. He is also wanted for breach of a restraining order in relation to his partner.

£50 worth of fishing equipment was stolen by offenders from Ingol canal lock. The aggrieved had left it unattended for a short period. No known offenders for this one.

A drugs warrant was carried out on an address Bardsea Place due to reports from the community of drug dealing from the address. Unfortunately, at the time of attending, no drugs were found.

A male has used the cash point in the Co-op on Granton Walk, and walked away leaving his cash in the machine. A male behind him then stole the money, but was captured on CCTV and identified by the neighbourhood policing team as a local male with learning difficulties. The male was interviewed and a community resolution done with the aggrieved and the money paid back.

A third party rang in an assault on Tanterton Hall Road, which led to a male being arrested, after resisting arrest and being pepper sprayed. Ultimately, the female refused to make a complaint but the male was charged with resisting arrest and a public order offence.

A male was arrested and charged with criminal damage to the front door of an address on Margate Road. He committed this whilst drunk and attempted to gain access to a friend's address.

An unoccupied flat on New Rough Hey has had its kitchen window smashed and the offenders gained entry. No other damage and nothing available to steal from within.

202 incidents reported to the Police for February 2013 compared to 146 for February this year.

19 crimes recorded for February 2013 compared to 15 crimes for February this year.

Q. An accident occurred at the junction of Oaktree Avenue and Tag Lane.

A. A motorcycle travelling south down Tag Lane collided with a car leaving Oaktree Avenue onto Tag Lane. No other details at present.

Q. Cars are being parked during the day on the corner of Oaktree Avenue and Tag Lane and the drivers are commuting into town. These cars are reported as creating an obstruction. Could the Police investigate and LCC Highways look at double yellow lines at the junction to prevent cars creating a blind spot.

A. LCC Highways will be requested to attend the site to advise if feasible. Police to monitor.

Matters arriving from previous minutes:

1. Tanterton Playing Field: In terms of the project update;

- £30K has been secured from Veolia
- £5K is secured from LCC
- £5K will come from PCC
- £5K is from the Neighbourhood Council

This gives £45K confirmed for the project; there is a shortfall of £15K which is still being investigated. An application to a Capital One fund has been submitted that will help if we are successful. Ideally the drainage works would be done in the closed season after mid May and completed by early September. Groundwork are developing the specifications and will go out to the market for tendering. Tenders may come back on or under budget, or if they are higher the schedule of works could be amended slightly to meet the available project funds.

2. Tanterton Community Centre: The board of Tanterton Village Centre are on the verge of signing for the keys and have a provisional key hand over date of 1st April. The Board are not sure what the internal condition will be like, but PCC have a £10k scope of works to the outside to be completed. This includes work on the rotten windows and sidings. Signs will be produced as soon as the keys are handed over advising when the Centre will be re-opened. When the centre is re-opened, the centre will need the support and be well used by the local community.

Community Lecture: The talk on Dog Fouling and how the community can help the Dog Warden Service has been postponed until the April meeting.

Community Tasking/Information:

Q. Can Community Payback be asked to clear the windblown debris from the "shelter belt" on the Northern side of the junction of Tag Lane and Tanterton Hall Road?

A. Community Payback will be contacted for their assistance.

Q. The pavement outside of numbers 111-116 Silvancroft have subsided are now a trip hazard.

A. LCC Highways will be asked to investigate and repair.

A special thank you to be passed to PCC for their quick clean up of fallen trees following the storm on Wednesday 12th February.

A planning application for a retail park on the Northern side of Eastway near Garstang Road on land designated for housing has been lodged with PCC. This development, if allowed, will have disastrous consequences for traffic on Eastway and the future development of Cottam Brickworks.

A. A letter of objection to this planning application will be sent from I&T PACT.

Councillor Bill Shannon informed the meeting that he will not be standing for re-election at the local elections on 22nd May. He will still be active in the area with his involvement with INTACT, Tanterton Community Centre etc.

Intact gave an update on their current list of training activities and reminded the meeting of the weekly CAB visit.

The Policing priorities were set as:

- **Ingol & Tanterton** - **Speeding**
- **Top of Whitby Avenue** - **Motor bikes**

Date & Place of next PACT meeting

April 2nd Tanterton Christian Fellowship at 6.00pm