

Wed 4th November at St Margaret's Church Hall

The meeting was opened by the Vice Chairman Jim Clancy. Approximately 20 people including residents, police, councillors and service providers were in attendance at the meeting.

Apologies: CBM Andy Counce, Janet Thompson.

Community Recognition: Certificates recognising Community Support were issued to: Intact, the Police, Community Gateway, Pool House School, St Margarets and Holy Family.

Police Update: Given by PCSO Jackie Fulham:

There has been a reported theft from a dwelling on Golf View where a party was being held at the address and £40 was taken from a handbag of one of the revellers. Due to the number of people attending the address, it was deemed unable to proceed with the investigation.

A criminal damage has occurred at Ingol Golf Club bar area. A male from Wigan has punched and shattered the glass window. Offender arrested and allowed to sleep it off in custody before receiving a conditional caution requiring him to repay £100 to the club to repair the window.

An assault happened on Dovedale Close on a 18 year old male. No major injuries, and it is thought to be related to some money owed. A named suspect is in the process of being arrested/interviewed.

Damage has been caused to cables of a CCTV system recently installed on Dalmore Road. It was installed because occupants were suffering anti social behaviour from the tenant above. From viewing footage captured before the cables were cut, a possible offender has been identified. Patrols currently attempting to find his whereabouts to question him.

Environmental Health, Community Gateway and the Police have all played a part in evicting the problematic neighbour, which all being well will happen next week.

A burglary has taken place on New Rough Hey. A closed but unocked rear door has been entered and an amount of property stolen including laptop, digital cameras, debit cards and house keys. House to house done with negative results and limited forensics at the scene. A car on New Rough Hey has had repeat damage caused by smashing the windscreen. An ex partner (or associate of his) is presumed responsible, but no solid evidence yet. It was captured on CCTV but not of sufficient quality to ID anyone.

Graffiti has twice been daubed on the outside wall of a property on Creswell Avenue. This is thought to be a drugs debt as "£20" was sprayed on the wall as well as various obscenities. The occupant has been unavailable to discuss the issue. Community Gateway have served notice to quit on the occupant as its is thought he isn't living at the property.

Reported crimes

	2013 compared to 2012	
Burglary	3	9
ASB	24	27
Vehicle Damage	4	4

Matters arriving from previous minutes:

1. **Tanterton Playing Field:** Ongoing, PCC Parks Department are still pursuing funding streams, we have to be patient.

2. Tanterton Community Centre: The Preston City Council cabinet meeting where the Community Centre was to be discussed was postponed to the next cabinet meeting in December. Jim Glancy, Chair of the action group, was extremely unhappy with this and led a vitriolic attack on Cllr Shannon, who responded that the decision to postpone was created due to problem with one of the bids to manage one of the other centres as all three centres had to heard at the same meeting. It was reported from the action group, that Places for People had pledged their support and funding streams were also under investigation in preparation for when they hopefully gain the management of the centre. If the centre is re-opened, the centre will need the support and be used by the local community.

Community Tasking/Information:

- **CGA:** 6 reported incidents for October. 2 for noise, 2 for verbal abuse, 1 hate crime and 1 for vandalism.
- **P4P:** 3 reported incidents for October. 1 for a noisy party, 1 for loud music & a barking dog.
- **INTACT:** A report on What's On at Intact was given with an update on courses available. Christmas lunches are to start at the end of November.
- Cllr Pringle reported that the dog bin recently relocated on the canal bank is so successful that it is now overflowing. PCC have been contacted, but it is not their responsibility to empty it. Canals and Rivers Trust to be contacted.
- White van Barry Avenue. It was reported that a derelict van parked on CGA land is an eyesore. Is there anything that can be done to have it removed. CGA will try for removal. PACT to write to the owner.
- The meeting was informed that the next public consultation of the North West Preston Masterplan would be held at Preston Grasshoppers on Wednesday 13th November from 2.0pm to 8.00pm.
- 248 Tag Lane. A meeting with Preston City Council has been organised for 11th November to discuss what if any the local people could provide in terms of evidence against the owner.
- Ingol & Tanterton Neighbourhood Council reported that the 1st festive community Christmas tree switch on will be on Monday 2nd December, starting at 6.00pm with carol singing at St Margaret's church hall. The switch on of the lights will be conducted by one child from each school in our area. The children will be the winners of a drawing competition organised by I&TNC. All the entries will be displayed on the night.

Annual General Meeting: The secretary gave an overview of the past year with all the activities closed and actions still ongoing.

The newly elected PACT panel are: Tom Anderson, Alan Brookes, Bruce Ellison, Jim Glancy, Liz Soole and Janet Thompson.

The Policing priorities were set as:

- **Ingol & Tanterton** - **Speeding**
- **Canal tow path** - **Motor bikes**

Date & Place of next PACT meeting

December 4th Tanterton Christian Fellowship at 6.00pm