



# Ingol & Tanterton

## NEIGHBOURHOOD COUNCIL

### Solutions For Improving the area

Peter is our new lengthsman. The origin of this term comes from someone who looked after a canal or road. He will help improve the area, by enhancing what is already being done or by taking on a project and working alongside volunteers to smarten up the area.

So if you walk past part of your area that annoys you and think what can I do? Pick up the phone, email or speak to a council member to tell them of your concern and we will see what the lengthsman can do with the flexible 6 hours per week that we have him or better still, volunteer to help our lengthsman improve matters.



Front Row; June Dodd, Debi Roskell, Janet Thompson, Joan Wright, Elizabeth Soole,  
Standing :Bill McGrath, David Speakman, Thomas Anderson (Chairperson),  
Alan Brookes (Vice-Chair), Bruce Ellison,

### Meet your team

Your Neighbourhood council works for you and was elected by you. They are ordinary people who would like to make a difference to the area that we all live in by promoting the area and improving the image so that we are all proud of our community.

They do not get paid but do this job voluntarily and there are no expenses but there is a pot of money that you have paid for in your council tax which they can use to improve the area.

They will be working with other organisations including Preston Council and have a 'voice' that will mean that requests that are reasonable

and able to be done get done. You can come to their meetings and part of the meeting is suspended while you as a member of the public can have your say to voice any concerns over any local issues.

Next Neighbourhood Council meetings are:

- October 17th
- November 28th (budget)
- January 16th
- February 27th
- March 27th

Take place at St. Margarets in one of the function rooms from 7-9pm

*Be part of the solution— get involved*





### Can you help?

We need your help to keep down costs and deliver your newsletter, if you are willing to you need to contact the clerk stating the area/ roads you can cover for the distribution of future newsletters. It could be just the street you live in or several near to where you live.



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community**

Coming  
soon our own website for  
Ingol & Tanterton NC

NC= Neighbourhood Council

NC Working for you to improve  
our area and community.

## WHAT HAVE WE DONE SO FAR?

A resident told a councillor that the gutters in Village Green Lane were full of weeds.

RESULT: Relevant authority's were contacted and the weeds were cleared within a week.

A resident told a councillor that the bushes on Tag Lane near the dentist were growing into the path forcing pedestrians into the road.

RESULT: Relevant authority's were contacted and the bushes were cut back within two days.

Future Projects with the lengthsman is improving the path between Tanterton Hall Road and Mayfield and when there are enough volunteers this will be done.

You told us that you were concerned that the Tanterton shop area was becoming untidy and you voiced your concerns about security in the area.

As a result a working group has been set up by the Neighbourhood Council with the aim of bringing all service providers together to get the area back on track and hope by the next newsletter there will be some progress to report.

Do you know an area that is a bit of an eyesore and the council do not seem to have done anything or an area that needs improving? Bring it to the attention of one of your local councillors, either email or come along to a council meeting at St. Margarets, or get the contact from the new neighbourhood website, [www.ingol&tantertonnc.co.uk](http://www.ingol&tantertonnc.co.uk)

**Now a newsletter has been produced but do you think you could do better? Are you interested in designing and producing the next newsletter, if so give your email address to the one below with contact details we would like to hear from you.**

For further information or to contact a councillor  
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