

The meeting was opened by the Vice Chairman Jim Clancy. Approximately 24 people including residents, police, councillors and service providers were in attendance at the meeting.

Apologies: CBM Counce, PCSO Fulham, PCSO Ogilvie, Cllr Shannon & Cllr Pringle.

Presentation given by Ingol Youth Forum: An update on the Dovedale playground scheme was given by five members of the Ingol Youth Forum. The Youth Forum had consulted widely with the local community about their proposals for the Dovedale playground. They had done this through flyers, events and presentations. The result of this hard work was three awards of grant funding; £30k, £50k and £5k. It hoped that work can start soon with a completion sometime between April and July.

Police Update: The police report had been circulated to the meeting and was read out. Vice chair Jim Clancy commented that it was apparent that incidents were noticeably down on last year.

The Policing priorities were set as:

- **Tanterton Shops and Community Centre** - **Anti-Social Behaviour**
- **Ingol & Tanterton** - **Speeding**

1. Policing responses;

Q. A resident noted that the sign requesting that dogs are not allowed on the Pool House school premises was no longer present. There is a dog on a lead now regularly taken onto the school premises. Understood that the dog belongs to the other of someone who works at the school. The presence of the dog on school premises is giving cause for concern. Why is there now no notice in the Pool House school grounds?

Q. Speeding on Tag Lane. County Councillor Bill Winlow informed the meeting that he has asked for an additional camera to be placed on Tag Lane. As ever, funding is a potential issue. The meeting requested that a speed camera be placed on Tanterton Hall Road as speeding on THR is an ongoing issue to residents.

Q. Dogs on leads attached to the bollards outside the Tanterton store is an ongoing issue. The bollards are considered too close to the door of the store. The location of the bollards is not in the remit of Places for People (PfP). PfP consider it to be an issue for the owner of the store.

Q. A resident noted that one of the flashing lights (beacons) at the 'Bargain Booze' crossing was now obscured by tree growth. County Councillor Bill Winlow offered to chase up the issue and report back.

Matters arriving from previous minutes:

1. **Cottam Lane:** Canal bridge area. Canal bridge waste bin. County Councillor Bill Winlow has been in contact with the Wigan office of the Canals and Rivers Trust (formerly British Waterways). Currently awaiting a response.
2. **Parking at Ingol Club:** County Councillor Bill Winlow reported that double yellow lines would be in place next month on Whitby Avenue adjacent to Ingol club.

3. **Bailed Offenders:** The report from ward Councillor Pauline Brown re bailed offenders being returned to their 'home' territory was circulated and discussed. Chair Tom Anderson tried to explain that if there was no objection placed before the court then they are allowed to return. An opinion was expressed that 'the Police might prefer to know where the offenders were'. Councillor Brown stated that offenders were 'getting cute' in being bailed to an address away from their home area. Lesley Marshall added that 'it was all about the case that was presented at the Magistrates Court'.
4. **Tanterton Playing Field:** It was noted that a quotation had now been prepared by Preston CC for the drainage works required at Tanterton Village Green/playing field to enable the playing surface of two pitches more acceptable for local league football.

Community Tasking/Information:

- INTACT; Ali Barker reported
 - The £6m Preston Youth Zone Club, a 'state of the art facility' on land adjacent to County Hall, was looking to engage with young people in order to determine the type of facilities that should be provided.
 - There is now a Food Club at INTACT. The cost is £3.50 per bag of fresh food. There are three types of food bag each containing a minimum of six items/types/varieties; a veg bag, a fruit bag and a salad bag. The food bags can be picked up from INTACT on Wednesdays from 2.30pm until 4.00pm. Note that the food bags contain fresh food so need to be ordered in advance.
 - INTACT are continuing with their 'Healthy Lifestyle' courses.
- Ingol golf course is to be re opened. The club house is now open. It is hoped that the course will be open in April, up to championship standard in June.
- Community Gateway (CGA) ASB figures. Twelve incidences in total for the month of January 2013. 145 incidences in total to date from and including April last year. Garden nuisance forms well over a third of the total with misuse of communal areas next on 10 incidences. Chair Tom Anderson thanked both CGA and PfP for their ongoing co operation in tackling anti social behaviour issues.

Date & Place of next PACT meeting

March 6th St Margaret's Church Hall at 6.00pm