

Wed 8<sup>th</sup> January at St Margaret's Church Hall

The meeting was opened by the Chairman Tom Anderson. Approximately 25 people including residents, police, councillors and service providers were in attendance at the meeting.

**Apologies:** CBM Andy Counce & Alan Brookes.

**Police Update:** Given by: PCSO Jackie Fulham

A garden ornament was thrown through a house window on Sylvancroft. This was believed to relate to a recent break up of a relationship of a male from the address, although nothing to prove the lady in question was responsible.

A car has been scratched several times on Worthing Road. No known offenders as it happened overnight. No witnesses or CCTV.

A 50 year old male was assaulted near to the shops on Tag Lane/Granton Walk. This was committed by a neighbour and was related to a parking/dog dispute. The aggrieved received 9 stitches to his lip, and the offender (who is well known to the Police) was charged with aggravated assault.

Whilst a construction workers van was parked up at various locations on Tag Lane one morning, the rear doors were forced and numerous items including nail guns and cordless drills were stolen. No forensics/CCTV or witnesses to help with the enquiry.

A vehicle from an address on Mayfield Avenue had a paving slab thrown through its windscreen causing extensive damage. This was in relation to the offender finding out his wife was having an affair. The male was arrested at his home address, arrested and charged with criminal damage.

A nasty assault took place on New Rough Hey after the aggrieved and offender had been drinking in the Black Bull pub. They returned to New Rough Hey when an argument ensued which resulted in the aggrieved receiving a deep laceration to his thumb from a machete. A male from out of the area is awaiting arrest. CID dealing due to the nature of the job and the injury obtained.

The front window of an address on Thistlecroft was smashed in the early hours of the morning. Aggrieved was upstairs in bed and has no idea why she was targeted. No further enquiries available.

Regarding the calls from Bexhill Road about the motorbike nuisance along the canal tow path and into the Haslam Park, the regular caller managed to get photos from a zoom camera which was identified by PC Tony Stables off the Tulketh/Greyfriars area. Two males from Cardigan Street and one male from DeLacey Street have now been given Section 59 warnings, so if they are seen again, their bikes will be seized. No reports since, and the owners stated they were selling them on, as there was nowhere to go on them anymore without having to pay.

15 crimes this year compared to 27 crimes reported this time last year.

154 incidents reported to the Police this year so far, compared to 173 this time last year.

**Matters arriving from previous minutes:**

1. **Tanterton Playing Field:** Ongoing, PCC Parks Department are still pursuing funding streams and are awaiting the results from at least one bid. We have to be patient.
2. **Tanterton Community Centre:** The Preston City Council cabinet gave the decision to give the action group the responsibility of managing the community centre. The action group have now formed a Limited Company so that they can now apply for charity status. The Company are now awaiting PCC to draw up the legal documents and the plan for the remedial works to be carried out to the building. There should be more information available by the next PACT meeting. When the centre is re-opened, the centre will need the support and be well used by the local community.
3. **248 Tag Lane:** Preston City Council planning enforcement officer is still taking enforcement actions, but the owner is now taking to parking his vehicles on Tag Lane opposite the bus stop. One of his vehicles was damaged over the weekend when it was hit by another vehicle. The Police are looking into vehicle obstruction and how long the car owner can keep his un-roadworthy vehicle parked on the road.

4. **Dog Bin – Canal Tow Path:** The Rivers and Canals Trust have been contacted regarding regular emptying of the dog bin and have promised to install a larger bin and to incorporate regular emptying of the larger bin.
5. **Recycling bin emptying:** Since it was reported that the bins were being collected into one recycling bin, along with the mess from unwashed cans and bottles, this practice has not been observed

#### **Community Tasking/Information:**

- It was reported that the belisha beacons at both pedestrian crossings on Tag Lane are to be updated with brighter LED lights.
- It was reported that the refuse collection vehicle was damaging the road surface at the Cantsfield Avenue/Mayfield Avenue junction by carrying out a U turn manoeuvre instead of driving around the block.
- It was reported that the paving flags outside of the Ingol Library were uneven and full of puddles. Cllr Winlow to investigate.
- It was reported that irresponsible drivers were overtaking cars slowing at the zebra crossings. Would double white lines assist on the approaches? Cllr Winlow to investigate.
- A resident asked if there was anything that could be done regarding the faded yellow line on Redcar Avenue at the junction with Tag lane. Cllr Winlow to investigate.
- Road signs at the zebra crossing at the North end of Tag Lane are loose and spinning in the wind. Cllr Winlow to investigate.
- The consultation for the North West Preston Masterplan will commence from 20<sup>th</sup> January. This document is important to the residents of Ingol as it is proposed to build over 5000 houses to North of Tom Benson Way. Please respond with your comments. PACT will be making a representation on your behalf.
- It was reported that the developers for Cottam Brickworks will be resubmitting their planning application as the current application runs out in March.
- Congratulations to Denise Hartley on her MBE for services to the people of Ingol & Tanterton.

#### **The Policing priorities were set as:**

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

#### **Date & Place of next PACT meeting**

**February 5th Tanterton Christian Fellowship at 6.00pm**