

Wed 5th June Tanterton Christian Centre

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

**Apologies:** Cllr's, Brown & Winlow.

**Ingol Youth Forum:** Carmen, aided by Jinty (CGA), updated the meeting on the successful opening of the newly constructed play area at Dovedale Park. Carmen reported that following 4 years of hard work the play area is now never empty and that local schools are even using it during the day. Carmen finished her update by requesting that a litter bin be provided to aid the upkeep of cleanliness in the area

**Police Update:** Given by CBM Andy Caunce: A vehicle parked on the driveway of Hillcrest Avenue has had various items stolen from it. Offence occurred overnight and a Sat Nav and vehicle user manual stolen. Prints found at the scene, but nobody identified as yet. It is thought the vehicle was unsecure.

On Creswell Avenue the window of a garage was smashed and a £400 Claude Butler cycle was stolen. House to house enquiries discovered a neighbour who witnessed a male climbing over the hedge at the time, but she didn't know him. A set of 12 mug shots are being compiled to show her.

A drugs warrant has been carried out at an address on Bowlingfield due to local residents reports to Crimestoppers. No drugs recovered but a large quantity of cash seized which was found hidden behind a fireplace in the front room. Cash seized suspected to be laundered money.

A laptop was stolen from an address on New Rough Hey. The property was insecure and it was stolen during daylight whilst the aggrieved was in the garden. Due to the aggrieved tidying up before Police arrival, there were no forensics. House to house enquiries were negative also.

A black 50cc moped was stolen from an insecure garage on Dovedale Close. The aggrieved was unaware the moped was stolen until the Police recovered it on the golf course totally burnt out.

Vehicle damaged outside Kerry Jones Hair Salon on Granton Walk. Another vehicle hit it and upon Police arrival the male driver from Penwortham was found to be over the alcohol limit so was arrested and charged.

A very problematic 12 year old male. Possibly from New Rough Hey has been given a reprimand for theft of a mobile phone from one of his friends. This same male is a constant drain on Police resources as every night he is reported missing by his parents. Multiple agency meetings have been held but don't seem to be helping. Possible the next ASBO candidate. He was also on bail for stealing a mobile from his stepdad. Due to receive a final warning for that offence from Youth Intervention Team.

A Scottish Power van has been broken into on Village Green Lane. Its rear window was smashed. A digital camera was stolen.

A male with mental health issues on Threefields has been arrested and charged with threats to kill his neighbours. This is a very lengthy ongoing dispute which the local housing association are also involved. They are in the process of trying to evict the male through court proceedings, but it is difficult due to the mental health issues.

A BMW on Clevedon Road has been broken into and a Sat Nav stolen from the dash board. Three males seen running from the scene by a witness, but unable to identify any of them. Please do not leave high value items on display in vehicles.

A Vauxhall Corsa had its headlight smashed by a known female on Turnfield. Female arrested and given a Police caution after having no previous convictions.

A local male drug user on the area was arrested after a member of public reported him trying door handles of cars late evening in the Ashbourne Crescent area. Male arrested for vehicle interference. Searched then arrested again for possessing a kitchen knife in public. A house search was conducted of his home address. The male was arrested again for cannabis cultivation. Charged with all three offences. Not his lucky day. Currently a Police target so is getting knocked on 3 times a day/night to prevent further offences being committed.

A quantity of insecure garden furniture was stolen from separate address's on Dunbar Road, Creswell Avenue and Barry Avenue. These included 2 wooden benches, barbecue sets, hanging baskets, outdoor patio table and 4 chairs, lots of plant pots and a Nectarine Tree which was planted and pulled up! One of the aggrieved parties walked the local area and from peering through a fence panel saw his hanging basket in a nearby back garden. The local Police team grabbed a PCSO from another area in plain clothes and was allowed access to next doors property. From looking through the upstairs rear window, all the property from the mentioned address's was found in the rear garden next door. The Nectarine tree had even been replanted! A male from the address was arrested. All property recovered and returned to owners. Male charged with 4 counts of theft. Please secure any outdoor items as best you can as this type of crime always increases at this time of year.

### **Matters arriving from previous minutes:**

The Secretary updated the meeting with items from the last meeting not on the agenda:

- a, Preston Bus have informed their drivers to obey the speed limits.
- b, Missing/damaged street signs will soon be replaced.
- c, Update on owner of dogs – vets bill now paid.

1. **Cottam Lane:** Canal bridge dog bin. No further news from the Canals and Rivers Trust.
2. **Parking at Ingol Club:** No offenders seen or reported.
3. **Tanterton Playing Field:** Groundworks to assist PCC in writing the grant bids. Ingol & Tanterton Neighbourhood Council have provided £5k towards to works needed.
4. **Litter – Cigarette Butts:** PCC litter team spoke to the manager at John O'Gaunt pub. Pool House School approached and updated of problems reported. The Co-Op to be approached again regarding discarded cigarette butts.
5. **Ingol Library:** No Anti Social Behaviour reported. Local schools groups spoken to at the Library about what is acceptable behaviour.
6. **Nisa Store:** The Neighbourhood Council have a working group who are working with Places for People and the owner of the Nisa store in trying to improve the outlook of the surrounding area. Litter is still a major problem, even with three litter bins in the area. The take away to be spoken to for assistance. P4P litter team visit the area several times per week.
7. **Tanterton Community Centre:** Since the closure of the centre following Signposts going into administration, a group of locals have formed an action group with the aim of re-opening the centre. A questionnaire from PCC will be sent to all residents in Tanterton for their views. Please fill in and return the survey or hand it in at the Citizen Zone bus on Monday 10<sup>th</sup> June from 3.30pm – 6.30pm.

## **Community Tasking/Information:**

- **INTACT;**
  - Introduction of new social work students.
  - Summer festival – Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> June. Parade leaves Ingol Primary School at 11.00am and will proceed to Tanterton Christian Centre for opening by the Police Crime Commissioner and the Mayor of Preston at 11.30am.
  - Stop smoking assistance.
  - Healthy Streets – Walk Leader Training.
  - Tea dances start 26<sup>th</sup> June – 1-3pm.
- **Gateway;**
  - Only 10 reported incidents for May this year compared to 11 for May last year.
- The canal tow path from the Haslam Park to the University is blocked by a fallen tree.
- Neighbourhood Watch Leader Stuart Greenhalgh informed the meeting that he is looking for Co-ordinators for Neighbourhood Watch schemes in the area. Looking to attend at the next PACT meeting
- Paul Bradley from Premier Multisports informed the meeting of the community sports activities available.

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

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| • <b>Tanterton Shops and Community Centre</b> | - | <b>Anti-Social Behaviour</b> |
| • <b>Ingol &amp; Tanterton</b>                | - | <b>Speeding</b>              |

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

**July 3<sup>rd</sup> St Margaret's Church Hall at 6.00pm**