

Wed 2<sup>nd</sup> July at St Margaret's Church Hall

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

**Apologies:** PCSO's Jackie Fulham & Julie Anyon, Janet Thompson & Cllr Darby.

**Police Update:** Given by: CBM Andy Caunce.

An offender has approached the rear of an address on St Leonards Close. From there, they have entered an insecure wooden shed and stolen 2 rechargeable drills. Luckily these were recovered later in the evening on the canal tow path, but no offenders identified

On Marshalls Grove an 80 year old, caring for his wife who suffers from dementia was targeted by a bogus roofer who ultimately took a total of at least £6500 from him. Luckily the aggrieved remembered enough details for an offender to be located who was also responsible for similar incidents north of the county. This male was arrested and since has been charged with numerous offences. Hopefully through the court process the aggrieved will be able to claim his lost money from the offender. Safer trader scheme details passed on to victim if he needs work doing on his property in the future. No cold caller stickers also put in his window

An insecure 18 gear TRAX mountain bike was stolen from the rear of an address on Worthing Road. Nothing seen/heard and no CCTV or forensics available

An insecure red Suzuki 125cc motorbike was stolen from the front driveway of an address on Tag Lane. The bike has since been seen by the aggrieved ridden by a known male on Moor Nook. Enquiries are underway to arrest this male

A silver Honda moped was stolen from the shed of an address at the bottom of Barry Ave overnight. The padlock was forced off the door. A stolen marker has been placed on the address but as yet it's not been recovered

On Mayfield Ave, a male posing as a window cleaner has conned the 90 yr old female occupant out of £20. House to house enquiries undertaken but he doesn't seem to have targeted any other address. Crime prevention advice given and neighbours on the lookout for the male should he return to the area

A 27 year old male was assaulted at a combined 18<sup>th</sup> and 70<sup>th</sup> birthday celebration at Ingol labour club. The aggrieved was headbutted which caused swelling and a cut to his eye. A 46 yr old Ashton man was arrested and given a police caution for this.

A 20 year old male was assaulted in the Mayfield Ave area late at night by an unknown group to which he received a fractured cheek bone. He is unable to identify the offenders due to them being masked up, but it is thought to be a targeted offence.

A female on Sylvancroft has had her Nissan Micra car tyres slashed whilst vehicle parked outside her home address. There have been issues with her ex in the past although nothing to actually link him to this crime.

An insecure rear door of an address on Dunbar Road was entered by an unknown offender who proceeded to steal a quantity of cash and a white Xbox console. They also tried to force a 40inch plasma TV from the wall but failed. This happened during the afternoon whilst aggrieved was out for the day. Numerous fingerprints have been lifted from the TV but as yet still waiting for any matches to come back. All house to house enquiries negative

A drugs warrant was served at an address on Tag Croft as a result of community intelligence received via crime stoppers. This resulted in an amount of cannabis recovered and the occupant receiving a drugs caution

185 Incidents from this month last year compared to 160 incidents this month

25 Crimes from this month last year compared to 25 this month

**Neighbourhood Watch – Roger Baines.** Unfortunately Roger Baines did not attend the meeting.

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

- 1. Tanterton Playing Field:** In terms of the project update; £45K of funding is confirmed for the project, but there is a shortfall of £17.5K which is still being investigated. A meeting has been arranged with PCC, Mat Kelly, to discuss with winning tender as to any improvements which can be found in the bid. PCC will ask I&T Neighbourhood Council if there is a possibility that they can cover the funding shortage.  
**Q.** Who will maintain the pitches?  
**A.** Preston City Council will continue to maintain the pitches.  
**Q.** Have other funding streams been investigated?  
**A.** PCC have applied to other funding streams, but have been unsuccessful.  
**A.** The £30k Veolia grant has to be spent this year. Time is against us to apply for other funding streams. Time is against us, so the project has to be completed this year or the funds will be lost.  
**A.** The drainage improvement will create an advancement that the area requires and will be taken forward in the future.
- 2. Sylvancroft Pavement:** Cllr Winlow and Leslie Marshall have visited the area along with Paul Dunn from LCC Highways and no trip hazards were found. A couple of drain covers were replaced and a blocked gully was reported to LCC maintenance for unblocking. The exact site, was reported as being between numbers 118 – 120 Sylvancroft. The area will be revisited to check the exact fault.
- 3. Parking:** The Redcar Avenue/Tag Lane junction was visited with Paul Dunn. The problem reported at this junction is not in the scheme of things, but the problem will not be dismissed.

## **Community Tasking/Information:**

- Q.** The meeting was informed that the uneven flags on the pavement outside of the Ingol Library have been re-laid and levelled.
- Q.** Vehicles parking near/at the junction of Oaktree Avenue and Tag Lane are causing an obstruction and could lead to an accident.  
**A.** Planned highways works for 2014/15 on Tag Lane should reduce many traffic hazards on the road. A debate followed on the inconsiderate and law breaking drivers on Tag Lane and other roads in our area and how to stop/educate these irresponsible drivers.
- Q.** A resident commented that the level of service at the Guild Merchant has been reduced and that corporate management want to entice more of the drinking fraternity into the pub. Could PACT write to Marstons and let them know concerns of the residents.  
**A.** A letter will be sent from PACT to Marstons.
- A.** The meeting was informed that Sgt Paul McLernon has now taken over from Sgt John Lovett covering licensing in Preston.
- Q.** The meeting was informed that the planters proved by Ingol & Tanterton Neighbourhood Council have been target by thieves stealing the bedding plants. Over 150 bedding plants have been replaced so far this summer. Please report any suspicious activity to the Police or PACT committee.
- Q.** A resident commented that a man riding a bicycle and exercising two dogs at the same time has been observed on Mayfield Avenue at approximately 6.00pm. Is this classed as dangerous?  
**A.** The police will monitor this area and speak to the person if observed.
- Q.** Tag Croft Parking. Any news?  
**A.** The owners of the offending vehicles have been spoken to and the area will be monitored to see if the improvement is maintained.

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

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| • <b>Ingol &amp; Tanterton</b>                      | - | <b>Speeding</b>              |
| • <b>Top of Whitby Avenue &amp; Ingol Golf Club</b> | - | <b>Motor bikes</b>           |
| • <b>Tanterton Shops</b>                            | - | <b>Anti Social Behaviour</b> |

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

**August 6<sup>th</sup> at Tanterton Christian Fellowship. Starts at 6.00pm**