

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

Apologies: None.

Police Update: Given by CBM Andy Counce: A property on Dawlish Place had a brick thrown through its front window for an unknown reason. Nothing seen or heard by neighbours and no cameras in the area, therefore no suspects

A house has been burgled on Bowlingfield, whilst the owner was out. The offender has climbed over a 6ft fence and smashed the glass unit within the upvc lounge door. An untidy search of cupboards and drawers was made, but nothing was found. However, a 32 inch and a 19 inch TV were stolen from the address. Various footprints and fingerprints were recovered. Forensic opportunities from items in the garden shed and within a set of gloves at the scene are being tested. Awaiting the results.

A vehicle was stolen from Hillcrest Avenue whilst the owner was on holiday in Dubai. It was stolen without keys and activated an ANPR camera in Blackburn, the next day. Patrols gave chase but the vehicle was abandoned after it crashed. Wet and dry swabs were taken from the front and side airbags, which inflated on impact. Other forensics also gained from inside the vehicle. No results as yet.

An address on Tag Croft has had its satellite cables cut rendering it useless. No known offenders but suspected to be a neighbour dispute.

A vehicle on Barry Avenue has been scratched along the side with a key type instrument, No known offenders and nothing from the neighbours.

On Worthing Road, a motorbike was pushed over, its two fuel pipes cut. Two rocks were also thrown through the front window. The aggrieved has not fallen out with anybody, so has no idea why it has happened. No forensics available due to the weather conditions.

Ingol Labour Club has been broken into and burgled. A substantial amount of cash was stolen. A crowbar was used to lever the rear door. Forensics still being analysed.

On Greenfield Way, two loose bull terrier type dogs have attacked another dog whilst being walked by its owner. Police eventually contained the two dogs and the owner ordered to have the dogs put down, which he did.

An assault as occurred on a bus driver whilst in dispute with a customer on Tanterton Hall Road. The customer spat at the driver, but as all Preston buses contain DNA swab kits, the driver has secured the evidence and we are awaiting this to be matched up with the offender. CCTV footage is also being examined.

Reported anti social behaviour during the Easter break was lower than last year. Tulketh and Moor Park seem to be taking the brunt of ASB this year. This could be attributed to their being more activities being available at places such as Intact and Signposts.

Q. The report regarding the cut TV cable on Tag Croft is a case of possible self damage, as this person has a history of this type of event.

A. Joint visit between P4P and the Neighbourhood Police to investigate and see if any help can be provided.

Matters arriving from previous minutes:

1. **Cottam Lane:** Canal bridge dog bin. No further news from the Canals and Rivers Trust.
2. **Parking at Ingol Club:** 3-4 drivers spoken to about their parking on double yellow lines. All from outside of Ingol. Some drivers are now reported as using Hargreaves Court. Pact to contact Housing 21, the landlords to confirm problem and offer assistance if needed.

3. **Tanterton Playing Field:** Meeting set up with PCC, I&TNC and PACT for 24th April to discuss the way forward.
4. **Police and Crime Commissioner:** It was reported that the public meeting arraigned for 16th April has been cancelled.
5. **Litter – Cigarette Butts:** Cllr Pringle spoke to the manager of the Co-op store on Grantham Walk. They said they would put up a rubbish bin for cigarette ends and talk to their staff regarding the disposal of their cigarette butts. Nothing happening so far. PCC cleansing department to be contacted to clean up the area.
The same problem was highlighted outside both the John O’Gaunt pub and Pool House School. One of the school governors to be contacted for assistance.

Community Tasking/Information:

- **INTACT;**
 - Computer training courses are currently ongoing and are looking at extending the service to other venues.
 - Other courses including carpentry, art, social media etc are also on offer.
 - More can be found on their web site.
- **Gateway;**
 - Only 9 reported incidents for March this year compared to 18 for March last year.
- It was reported that if any one receives a Gladmans Housing Survey to be wary of filling in the information required as it is a marketing company for housing developers. Do not mistake this survey with the one being promoted by Preston City Council, which we would like you to fill in and return to PCC.
- Planning applications (over 600 houses) for CEG on Sidgreaves Lane, Redrow Homes on Lightfoot Lane and Hollins Statagic Land off Eastway are up for debate on 8th April. Recommendation from the planning officers is for all three to be refused.
- **Nisa store:** A working party from the Neighbourhood Council are in contact with all parties with the aim of upgrading the area outside of the shops and community centre. Nisa are currently not assisting, but the working party will not give in easily.
- To assist with “open forum” feel of the Pact meetings, the introduction of breakout sessions at the end of the meeting are to be trailed where the Police, Councillors and Service Providers will be available on one-to-one basis to enable those members of the public who want to discuss items in private or who don’t like to speak in public.

The Policing priorities were set as:

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

Date & Place of next PACT meeting

May 1st at St Margaret’s Church Hall at 6.00pm