

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: CBM Counce, & Cllr Brown.

Police Update: Given by PCSO Jackie Fulham: A property on The Coppice has had its shed lock forced and a case of wine stolen. No CSI evidence found.

An insecure vehicle on Oaktree Close has been entered and an untidy search carried out. An incident of road rage occurred on Tom Benson Way. When both vehicles were alongside each other at a roundabout, one driver/passenger has reached into the other vehicle and taken the keys from the ignition before driving off, leaving them stranded. Registration of the other vehicle not known.

A set of window cleaners ladders have been stolen from the top of a van on Worthing Road. An area search was carried out but nothing found.

A motorbike was stolen from outside an address on Barry Avenue whilst the aggrieved was visiting a friend. It was recovered further down the road behind an abandoned vehicle in a disused car park. Fingerprints recovered. Awaiting results.

A works van parked on Ingol Health Centre car park had its rear window broken. A coat and mobile phone was stolen. CCTV enquiries ongoing.

Yellow lines are now installed outside Ingol Labour Club. Half a dozen vehicle drivers verbally warned and details taken. If seen again, they will be fined.

The owner of the recent dog attack pleaded guilty at court to being in charge of a dog out of control causing injury. He was fined a total of £255. The dog was neutered, micro shipped and tattooed. When outside the home, the dog must be muzzled, kept on a lead and controlled by a person over the age of 16.

Sgt John Lovack gave an insight into his role as Licencing Officer for Preston. His role is to reduce crime & disorder and prevent the call out of Police and Ambulance Service. The unit, comprising the Sgt, Constable and an Administrator react to intelligence reports from the Police and public etc. This leads to visits to the licensed premises. Most calls are for Anti Social Behaviour, mainly caused by alcohol abuse by youths, which leads to criminal damage. Part of their remit is to also carry out test purchases of alcohol using supervised 14 and 15 year old assistants. They also pick up teens who are out late at night, in dangerous situations, under the influence of alcohol and return them to their parents.

They not only cover alcohol, also tobacco, where illicit selling of fake and imported tobacco is being targeted. Most is found in the city centre rather than in the suburbs.

Q. Plastic drinking glasses. What is the current situation?

A. Several pubs and clubs who trade after midnight serve alcohol in plastic (PET) glasses. Others are being encouraged to follow suit.

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 Canals and Rivers Trust (formerly British Waterways) and they confirmed they are looking into it.
2. **Parking at Ingol Club:** County Councillor Bill Winlow reported that double yellow lines are in place on Whitby Avenue adjacent to Ingol club. There have been several instances of drivers ignoring the lines and these drivers are being charged. The majority of offenders are not from the Ingol area

3. **Tanterton Playing Field:** Preston CC have been quoted £50,000 to fully drain the whole of the playing fields. Meeting set up with PCC, I&TNC and PACT to discuss the way forward.

Community Tasking/Information:

- **INTACT;**
 - National No Smoking day will be on Wednesday 13th March.
 - The Food Club at INTACT is operating well with the cost of a bag of fresh veg, salad or fruit at £3.50 per bag of fresh food. These are quoted as cheaper than local shops and supermarkets. 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 'Healthy Streets', with more cycling sessions.

- **Gateway;**
 - Sheltered area walkabout 12th March.
 - Ingol estate walkabout 26th March.
 - Only 7 reported incidents for February this year.

- It was reported that improvement works to the Broughton Roundabout will commence this summer.
- A question was raised regarding the start time for the PACT meeting. Should it stay at 6.00pm or move to 6.30pm? It was decided by a show of hands that the start time should remain at 6.00pm.
- It was reported that there are 3 pit bull type of dogs currently on Tag Croft. Police are aware and monitoring the situation.
- It was raised that staff from the Co-Op were leaving their cigarette butts on the floor outside of the shop. Cllr Pringle to take on this issue.
- Clearance work has started on the Cottam Brickworks. Planned for Tesco to open in May 2015.
- New "Welcome to Ingol & Tanterton Please Drive Carefully" signs provided by I&TNC are now installed.
- An open meeting with the Crime & Policing Commissioner is to take place at St Margaret's Church Hall on Tuesday 16th April. As this is an out of the ordinary meeting, in that the Commissioner is meeting residents, not councils or officers, it is vital that this event is well supported.

The Policing priorities were set as:

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

Date & Place of next PACT meeting

April 3rd at Tanterton Community Centre at 6.00pm