

Wed 4th June at Tanterton Christian Fellowship

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: CBM Andy Counce, PCSO Julie Anyon, Cllrs Brown, Pringle & Darby.

Police Update: Given by: PCSO Jackie Fulham.

Out of the crimes this month, well over half of them are assaults from known offenders, the majority of these are domestic related.

An assault on Tag Croft has taken place between neighbours. This is still under investigation as there are counter allegations.

Another neighbour dispute on Sylvancroft has resulted in an aggrieved party having his external sky cable cut. No evidence to suggest any neighbour in particular though.

A drugs warrant was carried out at an address on Marlfield Close. During this, a female was found to be in possession of an amount of cannabis, for which a cannabis warning was issued.

An elderly lady from Ingol has had a carer seemingly take money out of her bank account over a period of time. The offender is currently wanted by police but seems to have gone missing at present.

Restorative Justice carried out at Nisa Store. Local middle aged couple took items under £10 and made no attempt to pay. The manager of Nisa accepted their apologies and payment and has decided not to bar them but they will be closely monitored in the future.

Several young people have been placed on acceptable behaviour contracts lasting six months. In conjunction, Places for People, they appear to be curbing their behaviour at present.

A shed theft occurred on St Leonards Close, two heavy duty hand drills are missing. A police log stating a drill had been found on the canal towpath. This is being investigated at present.

Q. A resident commented that youths are congregating at the Nisa store round tea time are intimidating with their loud music etc.

A. The police will keep an eye on this.

Matters arriving from previous minutes:

1. **Tanterton Playing Field:** In terms of the project update;

- £30K has been secured from Veolia
- £5K is secured from LCC
- £5K will come from PCC
- £5K from the Neighbourhood Council

This gives £45K confirmed for the project; there is a shortfall of £15K which is still being investigated. A meeting has been arranged with PCC, Mat Kelly, to discuss the tenders. PCC will consult I&T Neighbourhood Council if there is a funding shortage.

2. **Sylvancroft Pavement:** Cllr Winlow is working on finding out who is the land owner and therefore responsible for the pavement and hopefully secure repairs to the sunken flags. Cllr Winlow and Leslie from P4P will inspect all of the pavements in Sylvancroft. Walkabout arranged for 17th June at 3.00pm

3. **PACT Newsletter:** A letter from the Chairman of PACT was distributed with the minutes covering four points he thought were relevant. The chair also stated that if PACT were to publish a newsletter, then the PACT panel will have the final editorial say. A community newsletter titled Compact, which is not a PACT newsletter, is being written and published by ICA.

Community Tasking/Information:

Q. Vehicles parking at the entrance of Tag Croft from Tanterton Hall Road are causing an obstruction, and is a danger to other road users trying to enter or leave Tag Croft?]

A. The neighbourhood policing team will raise this issue with traffic and arrange for an early evening visit to check on the problem.

Q. A resident commented that parking on Redcar Avenue was also causing a problem with vehicles trying to enter off Tag Lane?

A. LCC highways are reported as saying that yellow lines to prevent parking near the junction are not necessary. PACT does not agree, especially as this is a bus route exiting onto Tag Lane. If the Neighbourhood Council are to take this forward, it will have to be made an agenda item for discussion to propose an outcome.

A. Parking Services can check if any of the vehicles parking near the junction are in breach of parking rules. PCSO Jackie Fulham to pass on the telephone number to Tom Anderson.

Q. A petition was recently raised requesting a lollipop person to assist children cross Tag Lane when going to and leaving the local schools. Is there any news?

A. It is unlikely that LCC funding for a lollipop person will be available.

A. Paul Dunn will be invited to comment on the location of the planned pedestrian refuges and the centre line cross hatching on Tag Lane in relation to children crossing Tag Lane on their way to and from school.

Q. What is the future for the empty Tulketh High School, especially considering the level of vandalism on the main building?

A. LCC have no future plans for the school. The requirement for extra high school places from the NW Preston development will not occur for many years. LCC cannot keep spending money on the Tulketh site, maintaining a building which will be out of date by the time it is needed. Housing is allocated for the right hand side of the entrance driveway. A roundabout will be requested as part of the planning application.

A resident informed the meeting that an indoor car boot sale is to be held on Saturday 7th June at Tanterton Village Centre from 7.00am until 4.00pm.

The meeting was informed of the “new” owner/occupier of the Post Office on Tag Lane. A big welcome back to the previous owners, prior to the Post Office becoming a Bargain Booze.

The Policing priorities were set as:

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| • Ingol & Tanterton | - | Speeding |
| • Top of Whitby Avenue & Ingol Golf Club | - | Motor bikes |
| • Tanterton Shops | - | Anti Social Behaviour |

Date & Place of next PACT meeting

July 2nd St Margaret's Church Hall at 6.00pm