

Wed 7th May at St Margaret's Church Hall

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

Apologies: CBM Andy Counce, PCSO Julie Anyon.

Police Update: Given by: PCSO Jackie Fulham.

An insecure wheelbarrow and two spades have been stolen from the rear garden of an address on Sylvancroft during darkness hours.

A male shoplifter was apprehended by staff from the Co-op store on Granton Walk after a lengthy foot chase. The male is well known to the Police for previous similar offences and has been charged with the offence.

An incident has occurred on Sylvancroft between two dog owners where one dog has attacked another. Police were called after the situation became heated and various threats were made. Eventually the situation was calmed down and a restorative justice conference held whereby apologies were made and vets bills agreed to be paid by the offending dog owner.

Numerous shopliftings from both the Nisa and Co-op stores with as yet unidentified offenders.

An address on Bardsea Place has had two windows smashed by throwing house bricks. No witnesses/house to house or CCTV. Likely to be drug related.

A house window on Creswell Avenue was smashed by the child of a neighbour. Believed to be accidental so another RJ conducted at the scene with the offender and parents agreeing to pay for the damage.

A Ford Focus has been stolen from outside the owners address on Margate Road. It is thought it was stolen with keys, as the owner had previously lost her keys. A Police marker has been placed on the vehicle should it ping any ANPR cameras or be used in proceeds of crime.

Around £500 worth of damage has been caused on Ingol Golf Course with motorbikes racing around near the 16th hole and tearing up the grass, which is just off Wychnor/Walker lane. Visit made to the golf club by neighbourhood team and plain clothed operation arranged to hopefully catch the culprits.

A Vauxhall Zafira has had its rear window smashed by an unknown offender during darkness hours whilst parked outside home address on Threefields. No attempts made to enter the car, so no forensic opportunities and no witnesses or CCTV in the area.

A problem male from a nearby nursing home is causing issues for other residents which increased to actual threats to kill. The male has mental health problems so we are using a multi agency approach to hopefully get the male removed from the premises. On this occasion he was arrested for threats to kill, and charged with a public order offence. A meeting is being held with NPT and other agencies this week at Lea Police Station.

A Ford Focus has had its rear mirror and rear wiper knocked off by an unknown offender whilst parked on Tag Lane. Unknown offenders.

There was intelligence received that a male from the area of Dovedale was dealing drugs within the area. The intelligence was swooped on as it also concerned one of Preston's "Mr Big" drug dealers and king-pins. Police attended the home address and the male wasn't present but later returned. The address was searched and over £1000 in cash seized from his bedroom. This was seized under the proceeds of crime act. Unfortunately no drugs were found at the home. Traffic patrols were also part of this operation and they spotted the males car around the back of Ingol Social Club. There were a couple of unsavoury characters surrounding it, and as the keeper declared he didn't know where the keys were, the decision was made to size the vehicle. Upon recovering the car and searching it, a large quantity of "Flake cocaine", with a large street value was found in the glovebox. Also found was more cash which was seized and a mobile phone containing contact details of numerous others of interest to Police. All in all, a good job and a great disruption to the drug dealers of Preston.

Numerous people arrested and are still on Police bail for this offence.

Several shed alarms were distributed to the meeting from the Police?

Q. Jim Glancy requested more information on the newsletter distributed to the meeting.

A. The Chair, Tom Anderson, replied that it was felt that there was a need for a newsletter and this was a sample of the proposed newsletter to be distributed to Ingol & Tanterton. A show of hands resulted in a favourable response to a newsletter.

Q. A resident who wanted to make a comment regarding the newsletter said that her comments would wait until later in the meeting.

Q. A resident who witnessed people kicking a dog remonstrated with them regarding their behaviour. The resident's house was later daubed with graffiti.

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. The tender return date for Groundwork is 28th May, which should give an indication of the costs involved. Work to install the drainage will start mid June. Scheme will cover the existing football pitch and a new junior football pitch as well. PCC will consult I&T Neighbourhood Council when PCC are making budget decisions.

Q. If there is a shortfall in the funds, keep to the original specification and source extra funds if necessary from the Neighbourhood Council.

A. PCC are confident £45k in funds will suffice, but will come back to us if necessary.

2. **Tanterton Community Centre:** The board of Tanterton Village Centre received the keys on Monday 28th April. Much hard work followed, with the replacement of missing fire extinguishers and stacking chairs, resulting in a very successful open day on Saturday 3rd May with over 170 attendees on the day. Many volunteers signed up on the day and several ideas for events were also brought to the centre. The Crusaders Morris Dancers have now returned to the centre and in two weeks there are plans for a youth group and a mother & toddler group and in one month, we hope to have the community cafe up and running.

In the past year, no vandalism has been reported to the centre. We would like to thank the youth of Tanterton for their patience and respect to the building.

Tom Anderson quoted that PACT would return to the centre from the start of 2015.

3. **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.

Community Tasking/Information:

Q. Is there any news regarding the Brickcroft development?

A. There are no further obstacles to development, but the Eastway Hub planning application could have a detrimental effect if approved. The application is most likely to fail when seen by PCC planning committee, but then it will most likely go to appeal where the outcome is not certain.

Q. Has a planning application for the downsized Tesco been submitted to PCC?

A. Not yet, but the store size is likely to be around 5,000m².

Q. Are there any alternative plans for the site?

A. No. The site is still planned for a supermarket plus approximately 200 homes. It is unlikely that the marina will go ahead at present.

A. The local ownership of the nature reserve is still going ahead as planned with the schools taking control of ownership and access.

Q. There are two local planning applications submitted at the moment, one for the Tanterton Shops and one for the Methodist Church. The Tanterton shops application has been objected to as the written application does not match up to the detail plans submitted. The Methodist Church have applied to increase the parking facilities which should help alleviate the current parking problems in the area, therefore no objections will be submitted.

Q. Following on from the Police News item regarding the PACT newsletter, a resident commented that the newsletter is an excellent idea, but is there an agreement set out regarding its publication etc.

A. Tom Anderson replied that there is no agreement and the PACT panel is not here in governance.

A. Bill McGrath commented that there are five people on the editorial panel, CBM Andy Counce, PCSO Jackie Fulham, Tom Anderson from PACT, Bill McGrath editor & Jim Glancy independent resident.

Q. Has PACT & the editor/printer got an agreement to protect both parties for the future. For example if someone objects to an article's content, who will be responsible?

A. Bill McGrath replied that ICA Printing Ltd will print and part-fund the newsletter.

Q. The question regarding the editorial agreement has not been answered. Do you have an agreement?

A. Bill McGrath replied "No".

A. Cllr Shannon commented that he had assumed the newsletter was printed by PACT and also commented that the newsletter must have the printers imprint on the newsletter.

A. Bill McGrath stated that ICA is to part fund the bi-monthly, 8 page newsletter and that the editorial team will control its content.

Q. A resident asked "is this an ICA or PACT newsletter"?

A. PACT replied Bill McGrath

Q. The same resident asked "So why are the PACT panel not involved?"

A. Bill McGrath replied that the PACT panel were given a deadline to respond to regarding initial plans for the newsletter, but no one bothered to respond so ICA went ahead with the publication.

A. The PACT secretary responded that he had replied to Bill McGrath on two occasions, stating that he was off work ill and would respond when he was better, which he did, along with comments from another PACT panel member. Email correspondence from the PACT secretary to Bill McGrath was read out which stated that the secretary agreed that the idea of a newsletter was an excellent idea and asked for confirmation of publication costs, funding streams, delivery method and if there are profits from the publication how these are to be administered. The reply received from Bill McGrath confirmed that delivery had not yet been decided and that Bill, on behalf of the ICA, had made a decision to under-write the Pact News Letter to some £3500 plus. Bill also stated that the Pact panel have lost the right to have the last say on what is published as they did not reply in time to his original deadline. Bill also stated that the world does not stop just because someone is ill.

The meeting was closed prematurely by the Chair Tom Anderson at 7.00pm.

The Policing priorities were set as:

- **Ingol & Tanterton** - **Speeding**
- **Top of Whitby Avenue** - **Motor bikes**
- **Ingol Golf Club** - **Motor bikes**

Date & Place of next PACT meeting

June 4th Tanterton Christian Fellowship at 6.00pm