

## Ingol and Tanterton PACT meeting 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2015

### **Minutes from meeting dated Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> May 2015**

**Welcome and introduction** by Tom Anderson, PACT chair. 20 attendees present in total

**Apologies.....** PC 2635 Andy Counce, Neil Derby, Bruce and Alan (Neighbourhood councillors, Liz Schule

**Last month's minutes accepted** by Kathy Anderson and Janet

**Police updates given** by PC 3436 Saunders

Concerns were raised regarding the report of an increased number of motor cycles. Reassurance provided that this crime was not solely attributed to Ingol and Tanterton but that the whole of Preston has been affected. It was explained police were proactively targeting youths and that 5 were arrested with a stolen bike last week from the Lea sector.

Roger Baines – Chair of Preston NHW invited to speak. He gave a brief history of NHW and why it was developed. He explained its purpose and the benefits of NHW including less crime, stronger community spirit, safer environments, better links with partner agencies and cheaper home insurance. He explained how NHW helps to reduce the fear of crime. Rodger touched on how to go about setting up a NHW in your local area and eluded people to the website and introduced Stuart Greenhalgh.

Stuart Greenhalgh – NHW liaison officer for the police invited to speak. He explained briefly the other watch schemes and discussed some crime prevention. Stuart brought a security holiday pack to show the attendees. The pack can be borrowed free of charge when you go on holiday. It includes a passive detector (alarm activated), a telephone auto dialler (pre-recorded message), timer switches to control lamps etc., a stimulated TV (demonstration given). It comes with instructions and would just need new batteries upon each use. Stuart explained the police had about 60 packs in total and also highlighted the fact that the money to purchase the packs came from proceeds of crime.

Stuart also made reference to In The Know and the benefits of getting signed up to receive regular updates about what is happening in the area.

### **Open Actions from Last Month**

It was agreed the issue re the SPID was resolved. Bill Winlow had nothing further to report on the out of control dogs on but did state that he would speak to his city council colleagues. Pauline Brown updated residents on the dog fouling issue stating the regular bins could be used to dispose of dog fouling waste. Pauline also confirmed that more bins had been requested at designated areas: particularly around Dukes Meadow and up to New Rough Hey.

### **Policing Priorities**

- 1) Speeding around the estates including buses on daily journeys. It was suggested by Rodger Baines that the manager of Preston Bus be approached and invited to come to an upcoming

meeting to discuss as this is something that had been tried and tested at the Larches and Savick PACT.

- 2) ASB issues were raised as an on-going issue at the Tanterton Community Centre (which included football nuisance and verbal abuse when challenged) and also ASB issues around St David's Gardens off Barry Avenue (which consisted of 8 year olds walking across flower beds) Questions were asked as to whether this was a seasonal issue or something occurring persistently.
- 3) Inappropriately parked vehicles at the new crossing on Tag Lane were raised. This is causing people to have to step out into the road behind parked vehicles in order to cross and risk their lives. Residents and attendees suggest double yellow lines should be put down. Tom Anderson will complete a supporting letter and 2635 will be contacted to also complete a supporting letter so Bill Winsow can take both to support his request in obtaining double yellow lines. It has been suggested the police will monitor the parking issues and take action if proportionate and deemed necessary.

### **Community Tasking**

Tasking of actions re the priorities agreed and is detailed above.

Other areas of concern raised were continued mini-motor nuisance around the Holy Family Primary and Ingol Primary along Barry Avenue, Whitby Avenue. It was also raised that numerous youths were riding pedal cycles two persons up with no lights on.

The priorities were agreed by those in attendance.

Pauline BROWN raised the point that Peter PRINGLE is standing down as one of the local councillors after many years and thanks and gratitude was passed by everyone present (applause) Peter said a few words of thanks also.

**PACT business concluded:** Date and Time of next PACT will be 6pm on Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> July 2015 at St Margarets church hall