

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: None.

Police Update: Given by CBM Andy Counce:

Numerous calls regarding motorcycle nuisance on the waste ground between Ingol and Haslam Park. An operation has been put in place involving members of the Special Constabulary and neighbourhood policing teams. Two Section 59 warnings issued to local males meaning the next time they are seen on these bikes they can automatically be seized. An attempted burglary has taken place at an address on Bowlingfield in the early hours. The offender has tried to force open a window in the kitchen but twisted the frame and caused the window to shatter alerting the occupants. The offender made off from the scene undetected.

A drugs warrant was carried out at an address on New Rough Hey and a quantity of cannabis was found. The occupant received a caution for possession after admitting personal use.

A nasty assault took place at an address on New Rough Hey involving two local males. The aggrieved party received a facial injury alleged to be over monies for a sold push bike, although it is suspected to be a drugs debt, as the aggrieved refused to co-operate. Both were released no charge for this reason.

An insecure Apollo mans red mountain bike was stolen from the garden of an address of Marlfield Close. Possible suspects from New Rough Hey area, but this is still under investigation.

An assault has taken place outside the Premier store Tag Lane on a male well known to police. He received a broken jaw for his troubles. A named male from the area has been arrested and bailed pending medical opinion on injuries.

A derelict property currently being renovated on Creswell Avenue has been entered and searched. Luckily there was nothing to steal as it was an empty shell. No cctv and no success with house to house enquiries.

An arson attack has been committed at a flat on Barry Avenue whereby the occupant has set fire to her flat after blocking herself inside with a freezer. Female has mental health issues. Luckily firefighters arrived on scene and rescued her in time. She has been in hospital since, and after a mental health assessment she will possibly be arrested for the arson, as several properties are joined on to hers. The local police have re-housed her dog which she had tied up outside.

A new PCSO has joined the area, PCSO Julie Anyon. She currently covers the Cottam area, but will primarily be covering Ingol and Tanterton.

A Vauxhall Corsa on Ashbourne Crescent has had its bonnet scratched all over by an unknown offender. No CCTV or witnesses from house to house enquiries done in the area.

17 Crimes this month compared to 14 this time last year.

150 incidents reported last year, compared to 126 this year

- Q.** Motor bikers have been reported in Fishwick Bottoms and coming from the Manchester area.
- A.** The bikers caught at the weekend were from Barry Avenue and Dovedale.
- Q.** Problems on New Rough Hey, are they residents?
- A.** The aggrieved and residents are residents.

CAPS – New Initiative – Share It by Alan Smith:

Four churches coming together to join up the services to provide assistance through a voucher system. It will be delivered by agents who will assess their needs prior to releasing the voucher. The gents so far are the local schools, police, community gateway and intact. Leaflets are available which shows all the information.

Q. Is there a need for volunteers?

A. Volunteers will be key to the success of this venture.

Q. The food store, are you in danger of running low or running out?

A. There is a high turnover of food, so yes, this is a possibility.

Q. Are the Churches underwriting the food bank?

A. Yes, but financial donations are always welcome.

Q. How many local families are you currently assisting?

A. We have no accurate numbers at the moment, but with the vouchers, more information will be available.

Matters arriving from previous minutes:

1. **Tanterton Playing Field:** Ongoing, PCC Parks Department are still pursuing funding streams, we have to be patient.

2. **Litter – Cigarette Butts:** CO-OP area is still clean and is being cleaned on a regular basis. Pool House School is also still clean. John O’Gaunt frontage also clean and could change usage into a children’s nursery.

3. **Tanterton Community Centre:** An expression of interest has been put to PCC in the hope that they will accept the action groups bid to run the centre. The biggest fear to the action group is that the previous groups who used the centre will not return after finding other facilities for their activities. Volunteers and users will be actively sought if the group are successful in their bid.

Community Tasking/Information:

- **INTACT:** Current activities include;
 - Work club, where twice per week help and advice on how to get back into work is available.
 - Citizens Advice Bureau, drop in once per week. Computer training every morning.
 - Cycling club meets every Saturday morning at 12.30.
 - Plus many other activities.
- The PACT Secretary announced that the annual General Meeting will be held at next month’s meeting. The Secretary also called for nominations for election to the PACT Panel.
- 248 Tag Lane. Another report of 5 plus vehicles on the drive.
 - Cllr Shannon has sent several photographs to PCC, but they now say that they have to collect the evidence. The planning enforcement officer has been briefed of the problem.
 - The residents of Ingol & Tanterton require guidance of how we can collect evidence.
 - The house owner is still running a business in contravention of the planning rules.
 - Cllr Shannon to invite the planning enforcement officer to a PACT meeting.

The Policing priorities were set as:

- **Ingol & Tanterton** - **Speeding**
- **Canal tow path** - **Motor bikes**

Date & Place of next PACT meeting

November 6th St Margaret’s Church Hall at 6.00pm