

Wed 1st October Tanterton Christian Fellowship

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: Cllr Winlow.

Police Update: Given by: CBM Andy Caunce.

A local drunken male has been arrested and given a police caution for an assault on a female from Bardsea Place. This is an ongoing neighbour problem between drunken neighbours

A theft has occurred on Whitby Avenue from a known offender who had access to the aggrieved's address. This is still under investigation as the female offender has gone on the run since. Various clothes, perfume and make up stolen from address

The same offender has also stolen items from a neighbouring address she also had access to. A small amount of jewellery was stolen. Again, she will be arrested for this offence also when she is found.

A young male has been arrested for causing damage to a window on Cottam Ave. A restorative justice meeting has been carried out, also a triage meeting where numerous other agencies will be getting involved to curb his behaviour

A wounding has occurred on a police officer on Dalmore Road. A report was received that a male was swinging a machete around on the area. Police attended, and although no sign of anyone on the street, enquires were made at a local address. An arrest was attempted on a male within who ended up punching out 2 front teeth of a female officer. The male was tazered and arrested by other attending officers. The offender was charged with a Section 20 assault and kept in custody until his court date. He is currently awaiting a crown court hearing. 2 children were taken from the address under a police protection order and are currently with social services.

A female from the address was also arrested for child neglect and obstruct police.

A few days later a brick was thrown through the front window of the same address.

A known offender from the area has been issued a police resolution for stealing items from the Nisa store. Due to the low value, he was made to apologise and pay back money for items stolen and was barred from the store

A 50ft garden hose reel was stolen from the area of Dovedale residential home. No known offenders however other petty thefts have also occurred recently in the area. Attention being paid to area on late shifts

On Tag Croft a push bike was stolen from outside the address. Unfortunately the owner had locked it by locking the wheel to the frame so it was simply carried away. It was a gents Ridgeback Hybrid bike in black, 21 gears, straight handlebars, silver full length mudguards, black rear saddlebag worth £350. No CCTV or witnesses.

In the early hours on Mayfield Ave, a vehicle was reported to have stopped outside an address and thrown a brick through the front window. The aggrieved claims to have no idea who could have done it. CCTV was in the area but it wasn't captured.

A male from Threefields has received a caution for assaulting another. Only minor injuries

A male from the New Hall Lane area was arrested for being found on enclosed premises, namely within the perimeter fence of the recycling centre. He was detained by an officer trying to climb out of the enclosure. The offence was caught on CCTV showing him rummaging around the skips for valuables. He also had a spanner and torch on his person, so was also arrested for going equipped

22 crimes this month compared with 28 this time last year

Q. A resident commented that vehicles were parking on the pavement on Eastbourne Avenue and blocking them.

A. Traffic Police will be asked to respond and act accordingly.

Q. A resident asked for a comment regarding the report in the LEP that cats were being poisoned?

A. There has been two reported deaths on Ingol, in the Lower Greenfield area. Main occurrences are in the Larches and Savick area. There are no indications that this is malicious poisoning. Most likely accidental poisoning from the cats drinking spilt anti freeze from screen wash etc.

Matters arriving from previous minutes:

1. **Sylvancroft Pavement:** Pavement reported as being repaired, but damaged again by an HGV.
2. **Ingol Golf Course:** Rowland Homes, a house builder, submitted plans to build up to 164 houses on the Northern section of the golf course surrounding The Avenue and at the back of New Rough Hey, with the access coming off Tanterton Hall Road by the pond between The Avenue and Sheraton Park. The application was debated for nearly two hours before the application was rejected as it failed to meet Paragraph 74 of the National Policy Planning Framework. It is most likely the Rowland Homes will appeal the decision through the Planning Inspectorate.
It was reported in the LEP that the current operators are quoted as saying that course could close if the sponsorship from the house builder and land owner is declined following the rejection of the planning application.

Community Tasking/Information:

Q. 248 Tag Lane. The owner is still running a business from the premises in contravention of the enforcement notice served on him.

A. Councillors Pringle and Darby to approach Preston planning enforcement and also invite Chris Haywood to the next PACT meeting.

Q. Could PACT not report the owner to the HMRC?

Q. A resident asked the meeting if anything could be done ball games being played, even though there are signs and regular notices in the housing provider's newsletter?

A. The Police commented that even letters have received negative responses from the residents.

A. It is the housing associations duty to enforce. The Police should only get involved if there is damage, it will be highlighted to the Neighbourhood Policing that it is a problem.

Q. A resident commented that non emergency number 101 or Preston 203203 is either not being answered or taking ages before being answered. Can PACT write to the Police Commissioner asking for his input?

A. PACT will respond.

PACT Secretary announced that the date of the Annual General Meeting is being delayed to December 3rd due to the expected low turn-out for the November 5th meeting. The secretary also called for nominations for election at the forthcoming AGM. All nominations to be in writing to the secretary and to be received at least seven days before the AGM.

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

November 5th at St Margaret's Church Hall. Starts at 6.00pm