

Electric Scooters - Beware

There have been increasing numbers of complaints about electric scooters. People should be aware that they are not legal for use except on private property or an official government trial - and there are no trials currently taking place in Preston.

Electric scooters have caused a number of deaths this year across the country, with incidents of both riders and pedestrians being injured or killed. Please take a great deal of care around these scooters. If you have a child or family member who owns a scooter, please ensure that they are using them safely and legally for everyone's sake.

If scooters, bikes or other vehicles (e.g. quad bikes) are causing a nuisance in your area, this should be reported to the police. To report an incident email opdismount@lancashire.police.uk or call 101. We ask that everyone works together to help us ensure the safety of the whole community.



Community Survey

Ingol & Tanterton Neighbourhood Council is looking for your views on what is most important to you in our community. Do you want to see a greater focus on dealing with antisocial behaviour? Would you like to see the area around Tanterton shops improved? Are you concerned about mental health in the area? Let us know!

The more people who get involved, the more your neighbourhood council can help to improve our community.

You can complete the form at the back of this newsletter and return it to the collection boxes in participating local businesses (such as Co-Op or Nisa) or online at bit.ly/ITNC2021survey

Responses must be in by 1st December at the latest. Thank you!



Christmas Is Coming

We are very pleased to say that the Christmas trees will be returning to Ingol and Tanterton this year, with the lights being turned on mid-November. Sadly it is not yet appropriate to return to a large in-person event but we hope this will be possible again in 2022. Have a great Christmas, from everyone at Ingol & Tanterton Neighbourhood Council!



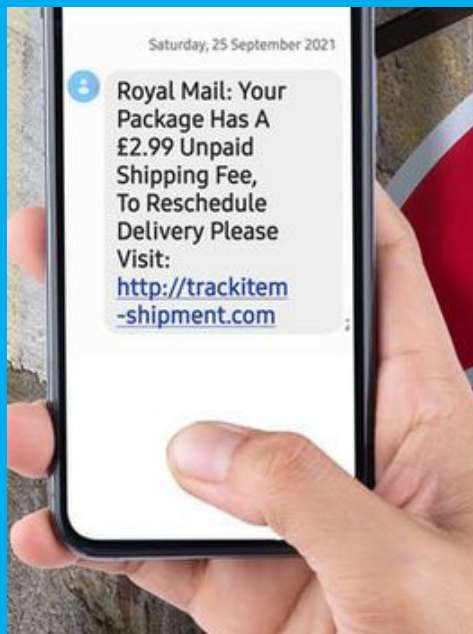
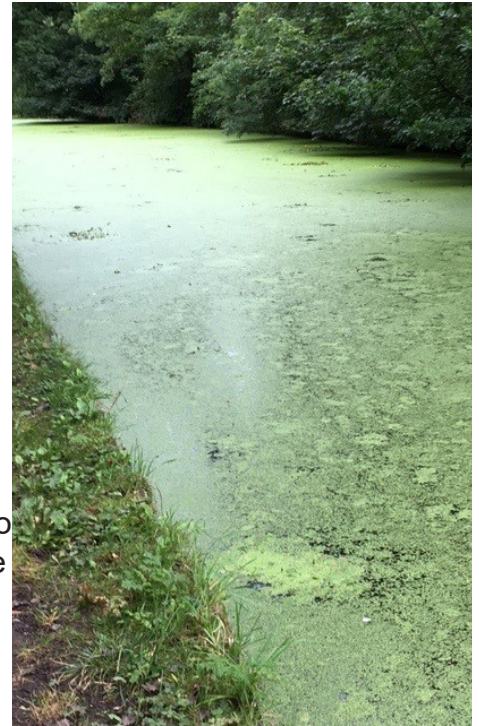
Alien Green on the Canal

You may be wondering what the green carpet on the canal is?

Well it's Common Duckweed and is a native perennial plant. It grows in slow moving water undisturbed by wave action. It can be used for animal fodder but it also helps the water recover its nutrients. It can cause a loss of oxygen in the water which can kill fish and if it covers the waterways for an extended period of time getting rid of submerged plants by blocking sunlight.

On a positive note many kinds of ducks consume Duckweed but they cannot control it. At present some of the Duckweed is being placed on the side of the canal but this does not seem to be making much of a difference. You can use a herbicide but this also might affect the oxygen levels and therefore kill fish so it looks like it might be here to stay.

The Canal & Rivers Trust is continuing to work in the area to help to keep the waterways healthy.



PACT - Police & Communities Report Scams

The police have reported an increase in the number of attempted cases of fraud. Please remain vigilant and remember the following advice.

If you receive a call you believe to be fraudulent, hang up. If you are suspicious about an email you have received, you can report it by forwarding the email to: report@phishing.gov.uk. Suspicious text messages can also be reported by forwarding them to the number: 7726 (free of charge).

If you believe you are the victim of a fraud, please report this to Action Fraud as soon as possible by calling 0300 123 2040 or visiting www.actionfraud.police.uk.

Library Open to All

As a reminder, Ingol Library is open again. You can browse books, take them out and renew them, nearly like pre Covid times.

Monday: 9am - 7pm (closed for lunch 1-2pm)

Tuesday: 9am - 5pm (closed for lunch 1-2pm)

Wednesday: CLOSED

Thursday: 9am - 1pm

Friday: 9am - 5pm (closed for lunch 1-2pm)

Saturday: 9am - 1pm

This can be subject to change if staff have to isolate or if the rules change again in future.

Tanterton Centre

Ingol & Tanterton Neighbourhood Council have started investigating the possibility of redeveloping the area around Tanterton Shops. This will take time and is complicated by a large number of land owners in this small patch of land - including Lancashire CC, Preston CC, Places For People and the NHS.

While we begin negotiating with the many people necessary to make change happen, we would love to hear your thoughts about what the space here should look like. Please feed back to us through the survey or email us your thoughts to: ingoltantertonnc@hotmail.co.uk

Ingol & Tanterton Community Survey

Your neighbourhood council wants to continue to be there to support people and this survey has been developed to ensure that the neighbourhood council's priorities are identified by its community. You can complete this survey online at bit.ly/ITNC2021survey or fill out and hand this in at participating shops in Ingol & Tanterton by 1st December.

	Very Important	Important	Neutral	Unimportant	Very unimportant
Road and pedestrian safety	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Children's play areas	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Mental health support	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Support for people with ill health or disabilities	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Addressing loneliness	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Crime or antisocial behaviour	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Public transport	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Providing advice services	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Encouraging healthy lifestyles	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Cycle lanes and facilities	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
High quality parks and greenspaces	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Public realm (e.g. flowers beds, benches)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Litter and dog fouling	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Activities for young people	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Activities for older people	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Activities for children	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Allotments and growing spaces	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Supporting the local economy (shops, etc)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Environmental sustainability (wildlife/ biodiversity)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Support for community groups and centres	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Police presence	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Medical services	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Are there any other issues that you are concerned about, which aren't included in the list above, that you think we should be focussing on?

Ingol & Tanterton Community Survey (continued)

Name up to three physical spaces which you think the neighbourhood council should be focussing on (eg green spaces like Tanterton Green, shopping areas like Ingol Shops etc).

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Have you ever heard of Ingol & Tanterton Neighbourhood Council?

Yes No

Have you seen one of the Council's newsletters (before this one)?

Yes No

Have you ever contacted, or had contact with, a Councillor of the Neighbourhood Council?

Yes No

What is your postcode? (we will not be able to identify your address from this but this will enable us to understand the approximate location of those that have responded)

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Once completed, please drop this sheet off at one of the participating local businesses in Ingol or Tanterton. Look out for the poster and drop box at the counter. Thank you for your time - your opinions are important to us.

Your Councillors

At the June 2021 meeting of Ingol & Tanterton Neighbourhood Council, Jackie Crook was co-opted to the council and we are delighted to welcome her to our local team. Jackie said: "Having lived in the area for almost thirty years, I am delighted to join the neighbourhood council. I am keen to contribute to making this a great area to live."

All of your local neighbourhood councillors are volunteers here to help the community. If we can do anything to help in your area please get in touch.



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