

Mission Statement – The Townsend Together Team is committed to working together across agencies without barriers to build the community and area of Townsend into a vibrant, confident and cohesive community; working alongside residents in creating and shaping the future.



3Ts, Townsend Together Team – Action Plan

Updated from the meeting held on 24/09/09

Present: **Claire Geraghty (Chair of 3Ts), Pauline May, Hilda Brownlow, Gary Watton, Ali Hooshyar, Amanda Nicholls, Terry Colbourne, Dave Sheppard, Ben Griffiths, PCSO Danny Lisk, Rachel Wright, Nicola Durrant, Lorna Boyes, Cllr Trickett, Dom Weir, Cllr Shaw, Penny Simmonds, Rod Dunn, Natalie Creswell, Stu Lewis, Steve Shuck. Apologies: Alan Farmer, Lawrence Robson, PCSO Lucy Weeks, Lyn Bell, Rebecca Dean, Cllr Weinhonig, Naomi Unwin.**

	Initiative	Input	Outputs	Outcomes	Status
1	3Ts has received funding to distribute for the benefit of Townsend – budget of £3,000	- Officer /Residents Time - Funding from the Safer and Stronger Communities Programme	New local projects & initiatives reflective of community needs	- Community cohesion - Empowerment for residents to take control of local concerns/problems and find lasting solutions - Training for residents	The Townsend Community Chest scheme 09/10 has £3,000 for projects that are community led / identified by residents and contribute towards the aims of: ?? Increasing the capacity of local communities to participate in local decision making and influence service delivery. ?? Improving the quality of life in the most disadvantaged communities and ensures service providers are more responsive to neighbourhood needs and improve the delivery. Total funding left £1870
2	Townsend Safer Neighbourhood Team – Safer Neighbourhood Panel. Virtual HomeWatch Scheme / Signs Townsend Safer	- Police Time - Residents signing up to the Virtual HomeWatch Scheme	Reduction in crime and anti social behaviour	- Reduction in anti-social behaviour - Reduced fear of crime - Quicker resolution of Police issues - Improved communications between residents and the Safer neighbourhood Team	Current Priorities of the Townsend Safer Neighbourhood Team: 1. Cold Calling – There has been no new reports. 2. Burglary's -there has been no reports of distraction burglaries. 3. Mopeds/mini mopeds – There has been an increase on reports of Mini motos, are cracking down on this. 4. Jewell Road. The property is owned by Bournemouth Borough Council. Any further

	<p>Neighbourhood Team - 07917557252</p> <p>Bournemouth Police (non-emergency) – 222222</p> <p>www.dorset.police.uk</p> <p>Current Issues</p>			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Diversion activities - Community Cohesion 	<p>issues can be reported to Housing Landlord Services on 451915. This problems appears to of calmed down a bit, reports are that all is quieter.</p> <p>5. There has been an increase in drug activities in Mountbatten Gardens. Police increasing there presence</p> <p>6. Cars in Stone garden. The cars have now been removed, residents very happy and the area is looking better.</p> <p>7. There has been an increase of ASB out side one stop.</p>
3	<p>Environmental Issues</p> <p>Townsend Street Rep & Environment Group</p> <p>Cleansing & Waste – 451199</p> <p>Council Housing Repairs - 0800 028 1870</p> <p>Dog Warden - 451296</p> <p>Recycling - 451146</p> <p>Castle Point for trolley collection – 0800 328 3183 (free phone)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Officers time - Volunteers to be Street Reps 	<p>Active Street Reps & Environment network</p> <p>The Environmental Small Grant Scheme is still open for bids. Funding is available for projects which are community based and contribute towards improving the local environment, green spaces or which promote awareness or contribute to recycling targets. Grants will usually be awarded up to £1,000. For an application form</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Improved communications between residents and external organisation including Bournemouth Borough Council & Castle Point - Cohesive Community - Quicker resolution of environmental issues 	<p>?? Townsend Street Rep & Environment Group Meeting: No actions have been set. New meeting date TBC</p> <p>?? Improvements front of onestop/youth club/community centre. There have been some complaints about people riding their bikes dangerous in this area. Steve shuck spoke to the group about making changes to this are to make it safer. Need to find out who owns the land outside the shop. Steve to put some proposals together and bring to the group. The muga bid may reduce this. Decision made was to wait and see if the MUGA bid is successful in 10 weeks time</p> <p>?? Phase 2 of Townsend Environmental improvements are coming up steve/Nicolla Durrent would like to know what improvements are needed?</p> <p>?? A NO Right Turn sign is needed from the car park of BTC, Glenn is the process of having one made up but who is responsible? Gary Watton to look into the cost of a sign.</p> <p>?? Dave Shepherd who volunteers in the Community Garden has been busy getting the garden ready for judging The Green Pennant Award. Nat will look to</p>

	Signs		please contact Cat McMillan on Tel: 01202 458971 or cat.mcmillan@bournemouth.gov.uk		<p>see if a plaque can be made and provide info for next meeting.</p> <p>?? The pot holes in Woodbury Ave. Need resident to phone the pot holes to 451199 and report them. Cllr Weinhonig to look more into this.</p> <p>?? The need for sign-positing in Townsend was raised. People visiting Townsend for the first time are unaware of which organisation is in each building. Suggestion that a board with names and arrows is installed. A map is needed to show where the building are, Naomi will look into this</p> <p>?? Cars parking on grass verges – take the car details and pass them on to Steve Shuck.</p> <p>?? Fly tipping – if there is evidence of who has left the rubbish Bournemouth Council will enforce and prosecute, please let Steve Shuck or Terry Colbourne know if you find any.</p>
4	<p>To Promote Community Events / Provisions</p> <p>Townsend Community Centre – 301556 www.thetownsend.co.uk</p> <p>Housing Options Link Worker and other related services</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Input of local information from residents / officers - Finance 	<p>Awareness of what is happening locally / greater attendance at events</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Information sharing - Community cohesion - Access to services/provisions - Increased awareness of services - To change any negative perceptions of Townsend - Positive PR for Townsend in media 	<p>Upcoming events:</p> <p>Townsend Community Centre</p> <p>?? Over 16's League Football Training takes place each Saturday from 12.30 -2.30 on the community playing fields,</p> <p>?? Family gym sessions will soon take place in the Community Sports hall on alternate Saturday Mornings as a pilot project.</p> <p>⚡⚡ There have been complaints made about the amount of bikes and young people hanging around outside the centre. Some of the young people are outside if they are attending the football training each week. Looking at getting a bike rack outside the grounds and looking at setting up a 'chill out' room in the centre to reduce the amount of young people hanging around outside the centre. The youth club will open up the garden when the centre is open and encourage young people to use it. They will put the lights on and there is a bench there so young people can hang out there if they wish. The group said the chill out room would</p>

	<p>Cont... To Promote Community Events / Provisions</p>				<p>be a good idea as the youth club does not allow young people to bring their children in so for this group to have a place to hang out would be great. The community centre and youth club to look at working more closely together, Nat will look at 'introduction in to youth work' training for community centre volunteers would like to do this.</p> <p>☞☞The 1st establishment meeting has happened and out of this meeting all parties will be looking at having a Townsend Funday on the 4th June 2010. update at next meeting</p> <p>☞☞5th Aug 2010 a celebration of the youth centre being open for 5yrs</p> <p>Cllr. Weinhonig outlined a new 'sports activities' project working in partnership with Bournemouth University. Young People in Townsend (up to 14 years) will be offered subsidised places to attend the campus. Local Outreach Workers and the group supported the project. These activities are mainly based around football.</p>
5	<p>Children's Centre / Youth Centre / Townsend Extended School / Young People's activities..</p> <p>Naomi Unwin (Children's Centre Manager) – 07795 401938</p> <p>Simon Northover (Receptionist Children Centre) - 720472</p> <p>Townsend Youth Centre – 729126</p> <p>Hilda brownlow</p>	<p>- Funding - Volunteers / Officers time</p>	<p>Improved area/facilities for children, young people and families</p> <p>Broader range of activities projects for ALL the community to participate in.</p> <p>Clarification is still being sought over the use of the playing fields and tennis courts use</p>	<p>- YP have a space of their own - Reduction in anti social behaviour - Increase in educational and social activities available - The school will have longer opening hours - Reduction in anti social behaviour and criminal damage</p>	<p>Youth Centre:</p> <p>?? Dizzee Rascal sessions are well attended - 50 young people. Free and new foods available. 8-10yrs Mon 4-6pm. Friday 4-5.45pm 11-13yrs</p> <p>?? Out reach are taking 20 young people camping.</p> <p>?? The MUGA project has been delayed. There was issues with the planning application this has now been resolved. The lottery are meeting with youth centre in September. The bid as been resubmitted will be 10 weeks before decision is made</p> <p>?? Two young people from the Youth Club have gone on the trip to India. They are to help build a Library at an orphanage and supply books for it. The trip went very well open day to be arranged to view the photo's</p> <p>?? The garden at the back of the youth centre is coming on nicely. A bee's nest has been found in the mound of earth. Terry to look at this.</p>

	<p>Chair of youth partnership – 01202 397838</p>		<p>for community use. Anyone wanting to use at present must go through the Learning Centre every time it is used. Residents are concerned as they feel it was agreed in principle when the school closure consultation took place.</p>		<p>?? Every Wednesday evening 6-8pm, for 5-16yrs a free Music School. The recording Studio is also available for hire.</p> <p>?? The youth centre has a football table for sale – please contact the youth centre if any one would like it.</p> <p>Children’s Centre:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Moving into the annex (old reception classes). Aiming for an open morning on 7th September 9.30-2.30 TBC. - Tender for the nursery, in the process of interviewing. Will have a 5 year contract aiming for this to start on the 7th September. The nursery is currently open in the mornings during the holiday’s - Will be at the Community Centre summer fair. <p>It was discussed about all sites on Townsend getting together on a regular basis to increase communication and to look at the idea to have a 6 monthly event for the community. Mandy to arrange the first meeting. The 1st meeting has been held.</p> <p>Bournemouth Training Centre</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - There is a large variety of Adult Learning courses, the brochure has been sent out. - On Tuesday’s there are classes for Adults with Learning disabilities. - The BTC has sponsored the Football team <p>Play Rangers:</p> <p>Dan in formed the group that are doing some things on the school field for young people from 7-13yrs old and seeing around 20-25 young people. They are having some flyers made up for the summer activities and will be arriving after boredom busters in the afternoon. They have</p>
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					<p>had some staffing issues but are being resolved. If the weather is bad they are able to use the community centre.</p> <p>Extended School Activities:</p> <p>?? Noted that the school coaches have been arriving late in Townsend and that some children have been refused boarding due to not having a bus pass. Cllr Trickett to look into the contract the Council have signed for the transport. This matter was raised again as a growing concern.</p>
6	Any Other Business	<p>Steve - The car park in Tyrell gardens has been tarmaced. There is a gap which leads on to the green belt, have consulted with the police and will leave as it is at the moment, will reassess if situation changes.</p> <p>Mandy – Area forum is on the 28th Sept at BSG. Informed the group about the Townsend website. It is being revamped and Craig is looking at doing a new one to make it more users friendly. Need everyone to have a look at the site and see if anything needs changing and feedback any comments on how they would like the new one to look like. If no one informs Mandy then items will be removed.</p>			

Next Meeting: Thursday 29th October 2009, 6.00pm – 7.00pm @ Townsend Community Centre
PLEASE NOTE if the meeting venue is changed at all a notice will be put on the Community centre door.

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?? 3Ts meeting dates for 08/09:

?? Thursday 29 October 2009, 6.00pm - 7.00pm (school half term) @ Townsend Community Centre

?? Thursday 26 November 2009, 2.00pm - 3.00pm @ Townsend Community Centre

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