

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 25/06/09

Present: **Claire Geraghty (Chair of 3Ts), PCSO Lucy Weeks, Pauline May, Alison Halford, Hilda Brownlow, Gary Watton, Ali Hooshyar, Lindy Fitzgerald Amanda Nicholls, Dan Vincent, Lorna Boyes, Mayid Samandi, Mark Bruce.**

Apologies: **Alan Farmer, Lawrence Robson, Cllr Weinhonig,**

	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: A bid was submitted by Alison Halford to purchase football strips. This was unanimously supported by the 3T's ?? 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.
2	Townsend Safer Neighbourhood Team – Safer Neighbourhood Panel. Virtual HomeWatch Scheme / Signs Townsend Safer Neighbourhood Team -	- 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 - Diversion activities - Community	Current Priorities of the Townsend Safer Neighbourhood Team: 1. It was mentioned that a sign is needed outside BLC as cars are driving out of the car park the wrong way to go onto Jewell Rd – this has been mentioned to Jane Potter 2. Cold Calling - there has only been one incident of cold calling and has been identified as genuine. There has been a man going round collecting gold for cash 3. Burglary's -there has been no reports of distraction burglaries. There has been a drop in the national stats but please dial 999 if there are any problems

	<p>07917557252</p> <p>Bournemouth Police (non-emergency) – 222222</p> <p>www.dorset.police.uk</p> <p>Current Issues</p>			Cohesion	<p>but please dial 999 if there are any problems.</p> <p>4. Mopeds/minimopeds - there has been no reports about mopeds they appear to have moved to Muscliff. No reports about the mini mopeds in Bookers carpark. Police are ticketing owners were possible.</p> <p>5. It was noted that groups of young people are gathering outside 121 Jewell Road, The property is owned by Bournemouth Borough Council. Any further issues can be reported to Housing Landlord Services on 451915. There have been some problems with a couple of households in Jewell Road. Parties at weekend attracting lots of people. Bournemouth Council Housing and ASB team have been informed and dealing with this.</p> <p>6. Mayid is leaving Townsend and going to Boscombe. There is a replacement and will be starting soon. He would like to say a big thank you to everyone for all the work over the last 3 years. Claire thanked him for all of his work.</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>- Officers time</p> <p>- Volunteers to be Street Reps</p>	<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</p>	<p>- Improved communications between residents and external organisation including Bournemouth Borough Council & Castle Point</p> <p>- Cohesive Community</p> <p>- Quicker resolution of environmental issues</p>	<p>?? Townsend Street Rep & Environment Group Meeting: Next Meeting is on the 7th July 2-3pm ALL welcome.</p> <p>?? Cars in Stone Gardens are being dealt with under health & safety. Steve Shuck dealing with this.</p> <p>?? Dave Shepherd who volunteers in the Community Garden has been busy getting the garden ready for judging The Green Pennant Award. The judging will take place following the 3T's meeting. Everyone invited along to meet with the judges. Still waiting to hear from judges.</p> <p>?? The pot holes in Woodbury Ave. reported at the last meeting have been passed onto Highways and are on their work schedule to complete. Gary Watton followed this up, an inspector attended and some of the potholes have been repaired. Pot</p>

	<p>Recycling - 451146</p> <p>Castle Point for trolley collection – 0800 328 3183 (free phone)</p> <p>Signs</p>		<p>promote awareness or contribute to recycling targets. Grants will usually be awarded up to £1,000. For an application form please contact Cat McMillan on Tel: 01202 458971 or cat.mcmillan@bournemouth.gov.uk</p>		<p>some of the potholes have been repaired. Pot holes under Category 1 will be dealt with under planned maintenance. Throop Rd. was also identified by residents Cllr Trickett has agreed to contact Highways on this matter.</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. The 3T's will forward this with Amanda Nicholls, who will be deputising for Caroline Abbis.</p>
<p>4</p>	<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> <p>Cont... To Promote Community</p>	<p>- Input of local information from residents / officers - Finance</p>	<p>Awareness of what is happening locally / greater attendance at events</p>	<p>- 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>	<p>Upcoming events:</p> <p>Boredom Busters 4 -12 years throughout the summer hols. Mon, Wed, Fri 9 -12 Tues, Thurs 2 – 4 £1 morning session, 50p afternoon session. Volunteer and Induction training 13-14th June. Contact Judith Shaw for more details. 07802683439.</p> <p>☞☞ Townsend Community Centre has a couple of issues to address regarding the lunches but will continue to do light lunches. Next week the centre will produce a programme for the summer holidays and will be open to all ages. Awaiting to hear from MC Rapping to teach rapping to young people</p> <p>☞☞ Football Focus for Townsend young people. These events held at Littledown are successful and going strong</p> <p>☞☞ PCSO's Arranging trampoline sessions during summer</p> <p>☞☞ Community Centre Summer Fete 8th August.</p> <p>☞☞ Extended services have transferred £1,000 to Townsend Community Association to organise some summer trips for the local community. Alison Halford and Andy Grief to take forward. Will liaise with the Local Outreach Workers</p>

	Events / Provisions				<p>forward. Will liaise with the Local Outreach Workers regarding dates and activities planned.</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> <p>Over 16's League Football Training takes place each Saturday from 12.30 -2.30 on the community playing fields, Family gym sessions will soon take place in the Community Sports hall on alternate Saturday Mornings as a pilot project.</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>Alan Farmer (Area Co-Ordinator for Central Locality) - 07736 853723</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 for community use. Anyone wanting to use at present must go through the</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 30 young people.</p> <p>?? Currently re-organising the Wednesday night sessions; the sessions will now be open to Year 10 and upwards.</p> <p>?? Still awaiting outcome for the MUGA at Youth Club. Hilda hopes the decision will not be long now. Hope to have more info for the next meeting</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. Trip to begin 27th June. A presentation to the 3T's on their experiences.</p> <p>Children's Centre: There was no representative to update.</p> <p>Play Rangers: 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</p>

			<p>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>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 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>?? Extended Services have transferred £1,000 to Townsend Community Association to organise summer trips for the local community.</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>Lucy informed the group that cop a job will be happening again this year for young people aged 8-12yrs and they have funding for a BBQ in August.</p> <p>Lindy – informed the group that the stair wells need to be cleared and kept clear. Housing Landlord are enforcing this, residents have been warned over the last 18mths that this will be happening. If anything is found it will be removed and they will have to pay to get it back. The next neighbourhood inspection – would anyone like to have a stall? To make it a multi agency day.</p> <p>Mandy will be meeting with Craig to go through the Townsend Website.</p> <p>3Ts had a voting form for the chair and vice chair of 2026 which the group voted. Mandy to send off.</p> <p>5th Aug is National Playday – Time for Play. Aiming to work with bus companies to get young people to the beach as some never get there.</p> <p>Family day on the 11th July at Boscombe chine gardens.</p>		

Next Meeting: Thursday 30th July 09, 2.00pm - 3.00pm @ Townsend Community Centre

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3Ts meeting dates for 08/09:

- ?? Thursday 30 July 2009, 2.00pm - 3.00pm @ Townsend Community Centre
- ?? Thursday 27 August 2009, 6.00pm - 7.00pm (school summer holiday) @ Townsend Community Centre
- ?? Thursday 24 September 2009, 2.00pm - 3.00pm @ Townsend Community Centre
- ?? 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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