

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 26/11/09

There are no mins from October's Meeting

Present: **Claire Geraghty (Chair of 3Ts), Pauline May, Hilda Brownlow, Gary Watton, Ali Hooshyar, Amanda Nicholls, Terry Colbourne, Dave Sheppard, Rachel Wright, Lorna Boyes, Lindy Fitzgerald, Hilary Fraser, Ryan Fraser, Suzy Conrath, Lorna Boyes.**

Apologies: Nicola Durrant, Dom Weir, Steve Shuck Nat Creswell, Chris McMillan, Karen Baker, Mike Collis.

	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	<p>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:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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. <p>Total funding left £1870 1 bid had gone though for Spartans football £250</p> <p>4 new bids</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Townsend Community Garden – to purchase a selection of garden items such as shrubbery £100 Cheque to go to Community Centre - Youth club – funding for a Career and Community Day for food and printing costs £200 - Townsend Website – for the revamp and maintenance costs of the website. £560 - T-Camp – gifts for the t-factor final, gifts for the

					<p>young people who take part and a trophy for the winner £146.00</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 3TS agreed to fund all of these bids with a majority vote for all of them. <p><u>Total left in the fund is £614</u></p>
2	<p>Townsend Safer Neighbourhood Team – Safer Neighbourhood Panel.</p> <p>Virtual HomeWatch Scheme / Signs</p> <p>Townsend Safer Neighbourhood Team - 07917557252</p> <p>Bournemouth Police (non-emergency) – 222222</p> <p>www.dorset.police.uk</p> <p>Current Issues</p>	<p>- Police Time</p> <p>- Residents signing up to the Virtual HomeWatch Scheme</p>	<p>Reduction in crime and anti social behaviour</p>	<p>- Reduction in anti-social behaviour</p> <p>- Reduced fear of crime</p> <p>- Quicker resolution of Police issues</p> <p>- Improved communications between residents and the Safer neighbourhood Team</p> <p>- Diversion activities</p> <p>- Community Cohesion</p>	<p>Current Priorities of the Townsend Safer Neighbourhood Team:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 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 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. 5. There has been an increase in drug activities in Mountbatten Gardens. Police increasing there presence 6. Cars in Stone garden. The cars have now been removed, residents very happy and the area is looking better. 7. There has been an increase of ASB out side one stop.
3	<p>Environmental Issues</p> <p>Townsend Street Rep & Environment Group</p> <p>Cleansing &</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</p>	<p>- Improved communications between residents and external organisation including Bournemouth Borough Council &</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Townsend Street Rep & Environment Group Meeting: No actions have been set. New meeting date TBC • 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

	<p>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> <p>Signs</p>		<p>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 please contact Cat McMillan on Tel: 01202 458971 or cat.mcmillan@bournemouth.gov.uk</p>	<p>Castle Point</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Cohesive Community - Quicker resolution of environmental issues 	<p>group about making changes to this are to make it safer. Need to find out who owns the land outside the shop. Amendment – Steve asked if residents would be willing to lead on this project and come up with some proposals.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Phase 2 of Townsend Environmental improvements are coming up Suzy acme to the meeting to show group the proposals of phase 2. Group is able to give opinion of the proposals. • A NO Right Turn sign is needed from the car park of BTC, This is now installed, but reports of people still going the wrong way and to fast coming out of car park. Needs 'Slow Down painted on the exit of the car park and possible enforcement. Suzy to find out who owns the car park on Jewell road. • 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 see if a plaque can be made and provide info for next meeting. • The pot holes in Woodbury Ave. Need resident to phone the pot holes to 451199 and report them. Pot holes in Woodbury have been filled in. there are now potholes in Jewell Road and Throop Road • 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
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<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 Events / Provisions</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: Townsend Community Centre</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Over 16's League Football Training takes place each Saturday from 12.30 -2.30 on the community playing fields, the Saturday team are doing very well, the Sunday football team still establishing. ➤ Give and take day on 23rd Jan 11-3pm at Townsend Community Centre. ➤ The One Club has now kicked off on a Friday evening; this group is for young people to come in and play games and to arts and crafts. ➤ Quiz Night have restarted on a Wed evening ➤ 5th Aug 2010 a celebration of the youth centre being open for 5yrs. ➤ Community Centre Winter Fair is on the 12th Dec 1-4pm, there will be a chance for young people to make xmas presents children/young people aged between 5-13 years will be able to take part <p>The Centre will be closed on 21st Dec- 4th Jan. Open xmas day for church service 10.30</p>
<p>5</p>	<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) -</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>- 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> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 • 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. <u>Lottery Grant has now been awarded WELL DONE. No start date of works yet, will keep informed</u> • The garden at the back of the youth centre is coming on nicely. A bee's nest has been found in

	<p>720472</p> <p>Townsend Youth Centre – 729126</p> <p>Hilda brownlow Chair of youth partnership – 01202 397838</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 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>coming on nicely. A bee's nest has been found in the mound of earth. Terry to look at this. The bees nest has now gone.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Every Wednesday evening 6-8pm, for 5-16yrs a free Music School. The recording Studio is also available for hire. • The youth centre has a football table for sale – please contact the youth centre if any one would like it. • Careers and Community Day on 20th Jan 2010 3.30-6pm everyone welcome. If you would like to be involved with the day please phone 729126 <p>Children's Centre:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - No update <p>Bournemouth Training Centre</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - No update <p>Play Rangers:</p> <p>Dan informed 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. <u>Mandy to check if Play Rangers still in Townsend.</u></p> <p>Extended School Activities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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.
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6	Any Other Business	<p>Mud in the road/pavement – has been there for a while – Terry to look at this</p> <p>Young people on the roof of the Training centre, Community Centre and garage roof. Rachel told some young people to get down and spoke to there parents. To be monitored and if so anti climb paint to be put around the whole building.</p> <p>Kitchen smells from the hub in the morning are getting worse. This has been reported and will be investigated.</p> <p>Website up and running – let Mandy have any info you would like to go onto the website. And please check in regularly. www.thetownsend.co.uk</p>
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Next Meeting: 28th January, 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 2010:**
- **To be confirmed**

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