

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 28/01/10

Present: **Claire Geraghty (Chair of 3Ts), Pauline May, Hilda Brownlow, Gary Watton, Ali Hooshyar, Amanda Nicholls, Terry Colbourne, Dave Sheppard, Rachel Wright, Lorna Boyes, Suzy Conrath, Lorna Boyes, Dan Vincent, Lawrence Robson, PC Nicola Hughes, Sgt Steve Houston, PC Andy Edwards. Apologies: Nicola Durrant, Dom Weir, Nat Creswell, Chris McMillan, Karen Baker, Mike Collis, Lindy Fitzgerald, Hilary Fraser, Ryan Fraser, Benjamin Griffiths, 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	<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>e-mailed Sparten bid for £250 was approved E-mailed Give and take day bid was approved – with and extra £12 which covered Strouden.</p> <p>2 New bids NACRO – young people football £240 Approved Community garden, for Green pennant award £100 approved £143 remaining – Youth Centre to submit a bid</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>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Police Time - Residents signing up to the Virtual HomeWatch Scheme 	<p>Reduction in crime and anti social behaviour</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 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 Cohesion 	<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. Leaflet been produced to warn people, looking at becoming a no cold calling zone. 2. Drug awareness – Information given out at the Youth Centres information day. There will be target patrols on Fri and Sat Nights with stop and search. Some drug warrants have been issued with 4 arrests of class A drugs. Police need residents to keep giving intelligence. Members of the group informed the police that many young people are smoking cannabis and this tends to be school times and around the BMX track. 3. There has been an increase of ASB outside one stop. The weather has deterred young people from hanging out around the shop. Police are confiscating alcohol and referring young people to challenging support team. <p>Information pack given out at the meeting which has a variety of information inside for resident. Nicola has forms for Virtual Homewatch if anyone needs them.</p> <p>There has been an increase in drug activities in Mountbatten Gardens. Police increasing their presence.</p> <p>Mopeds/mini mopeds – There has been an increase in reports of Mini motos, are cracking down on this.</p>

<p>3</p>	<p>Environmental Issues 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> <p>Signs</p>	<p>- Officers time - 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 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>- 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>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Townsend Street Rep & Environment Group Meeting: This meeting will not meet anymore; all issue will be brought to 3TS. Police are happy to take any environmental issues when they do cops on corner. Ali Hooshyar is happy to assist with this. The dates can be found on the police website. • 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. Amendment – Steve asked if residents would be willing to lead on this project and come up with some proposals. • Phase 2 of Townsend Environmental improvements has started and are cutting back trees. • 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. Ward Cllr looking into this. • Community Garden submitted for Green Pennant again this year. • 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. Went very well to set another date in 6 months time. ➤ The One Club has now kicked off on a Friday evening; this group is for young people to come in and play games and do arts and crafts. ➤ Quiz Night have restarted on a Wed evening ➤ 21st Aug 2010 a celebration of the youth centre being open for 5yrs. ➤ 4th June 11am – 4pm Townsend Family Funday Mandy has booking forms should you need one.
<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. 8-10yrs Mon 4-6pm. Friday 4-5.45pm 11-13yrs. This project is at risk. • 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> • Every Wednesday evening 6-8pm, for 5-16yrs a free Music School. The recording Studio is also available

<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>Music School. The recording Studio is also available for hire.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 The day went very well with 17 agencies attending and interacting with families and young people. Looking at having these days 6 monthly. <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> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Play rangers are back in Townsend and are on the field near children centre. There is a big problem with dog mess in the area. Lawrence to bring some dog bags to centre. Aiming to get play ranger on the old school field. <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. Cliff 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>Terry – to level out the football pitch it will cost £950. For the path from Longbarrow 120m is £7,320 for 200m is £12,200.</p> <p>Police – Lights on Bike project will be held on the 25th Feb 7pm at Muscliff Youth Centre (shack). Giving bike lights to young people at a low cost. Money raised from this will go to local charities.</p>
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Next Meeting: 26th February 1pm @ Townsend Community Centre (this meeting is on a Friday)
PLEASE NOTE if the meeting venue is changed at all a notice will be put on the Community centre door.

Date of next meeting

26th Feb 1-3, 25th March 6-7pm, 29th April 2-3pm, 27th May 6-7pm, 24th June 2-3pm, 29th July 6-7pm, No Meeting in August,
30th September 2-3pm, 28th Oct 6-7pm, 25th Nov 2-3pm, 23rd Dec 2-3 pm

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- **3Ts meeting dates for 2010:**
- **To be confirmed**

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