

**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 30/07/09

Present: **Claire Geraghty (Chair of 3Ts), Pauline May, Alison Halford, Hilda Brownlow, , Gary Watton, Ali Hooshyar, Amanda Nicholls, Glenn Alder, Terry Colbourne, Soma Cutland, Dave Sheppard, Dorine Sheppard, Ben Griffiths, Cllr Weinhonig, Danny Lisk, Rachel Wright, Naomi Unwin, Alex Jones, Laura Begley, Christine Harris, Nicola Durrant, Chris Justin. Apologies: Alan Farmer, Lawrence Robson, PCSO Lucy Weeks, Mark Bruce, Lindy Fitzgerald, Lorna Boyes, Cllr Trickett, Jennifer Wignall, Wendy Sharp, Julie Breton, Dom Weir, Chris Wynne.**

	Initiative	Input	Outputs	Outcomes	Status
1	3Ts has received funding to distribute for the benefit of Townsend – budget of <b>£3,000</b>	- 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> <p>?? <b>Increasing the capacity of local communities to participate in local decision making and influence service delivery.</b></p> <p>?? 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> <p><b>A bid was received from Townsend Youth Centre and they would like to: We would like to provide an appropriate space for young people to receive targeted support for Drug and Alcohol use, sexual health (including condom distribution and issuing of Chlamydia test kits), 1-2-1 support connexions support, CAF reviews, Social services meeting and reviews with young people and families, as well as a space for the seniors to use.</b></p> <p><b>The bid was for £600.00</b>  <b>Flat screen/DVD Player – 350.00, Bean Bags – 100.00</b>  <b>Lockable storage – 60.00 Paint (including brushes etc) –</b></p>

					<p><b>40.00, Cushions/Rug – 50.00</b></p> <p><b>The only question raised was to who condoms were being issued to. Lots of condoms are being thrown around on Wed nights.</b></p> <p><b>The group decided unanimously to support this project</b></p>
2	<p>Townsend Safer Neighbourhood Team – Safer Neighbourhood Panel.</p> <p>Virtual HomeWatch Scheme / Signs</p> <p><b>Townsend Safer Neighbourhood Team - 07917557252</b></p> <p>Bournemouth Police (non-emergency) – 222222</p> <p><a href="http://www.dorset.police.uk">www.dorset.police.uk</a></p> <p><b>Current Issues</b></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><b>Current Priorities of the Townsend Safer Neighbourhood Team:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>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</b></li> <li><b>2. Cold Calling –</b> There was a report of an incident at Eventide about 1 month ago</li> <li><b>3. Burglary's -</b>there has been no reports of distraction burglaries. The questioned was asked if we can be proactive around prevention of burglaries. Danny informed the group that they are in the process of being trained to be able to provide security Advice.</li> <li><b>4. Mopeds/mini mopeds -</b> there has been no reports about mopeds.</li> <li><b>5. Jewell Road. The property is owned by Bournemouth Borough Council. Any further issues can be reported to Housing Landlord Services on 451915.</b> This problems appears to of calmed down a bit, reports are that all is quieter.</li> <li><b>6. Nicola Hughes</b> will be replacing Mark Bruce and is due to start late August.</li> <li><b>7. Cars in Stone garden.</b> From Steve Shuck: surrounding the cars in Stone Gardens. We are pursuing a legal route to get rid of these cars - the police, the DVLA, the Boroughs Compliance Team are unable to do anything about them. Whilst they are on Housing land we cannot simply remove them hence were are going down the longer costlier legal route</li> </ol>

<p><b>3</b></p>	<p><b>Environmental Issues</b>  Townsend Street Rep &amp; Environment Group</p> <p>Cleansing &amp; 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 &amp; 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 <a href="mailto:cat.mcmillan@bournemouth.gov.uk">cat.mcmillan@bournemouth.gov.uk</a></p>	<p>- Improved communications between residents and external organisation including Bournemouth Borough Council &amp; Castle Point</p> <p>- Cohesive Community</p> <p>- Quicker resolution of environmental issues</p>	<p>?? Townsend Street Rep &amp; Environment Group Meeting: No actions have been set. New meeting date TBC</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? <b>Gary Watton to look into this.</b></p> <p>?? Dave Shepherd who volunteers in the Community Garden has been busy getting the garden ready for judging The Green Pennant Award. The Green Pennant was awarded to the garden for the second time WELL DONE. Dave said that the garden will go from strength to strength each year. It was asked if the Pennant could be on show at the Welcome sign and if a pole could be erected for the flags. <b>Mandy to look into this.</b></p> <p>?? The pot holes in Woodbury Ave. Need resident to phone the pot holes to 451199 and report them. <b>Cllr Weinhonig to look more into this.</b></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, <b>Naomi will look into this</b></p>
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<p>4</p>	<p>To Promote Community Events / Provisions</p> <p>Townsend Community Centre – 301556  <a href="http://www.thetownsend.co.uk">www.thetownsend.co.uk</a></p> <p>Housing Options Link Worker and other related services</p> <p>Cont...  To Promote Community Events / Provisions</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Input of local information from residents / officers</li> <li>- Finance</li> </ul>	<p>Awareness of what is happening locally / greater attendance at events</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Information sharing</li> <li>- Community cohesion</li> <li>- Access to services/provisions</li> <li>- Increased awareness of services</li> <li>- To change any negative perceptions of Townsend</li> <li>- Positive PR for Townsend in media</li> </ul>	<p><b>Upcoming events:</b></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 13-14<sup>th</sup> June. Contact Judith Shaw for more details. 07802683439.</p> <p><b>Townsend Community Centre</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>☞☞Football Focus for Townsend young people . These events held at Littledown are successful and going strong.</li> <li>☞☞Adult's football – 7 friendlies arranged and having a BBQ at the matches. Raising money for charity at each game. Help needed at each match if anyone can help.</li> <li>☞☞PCSO's arranging trampoline sessions during summer.</li> <li>☞☞Community Centre Summer Fete 8<sup>th</sup> August. 1-4pm Hawaiian theme.</li> <li>☞☞Extended services have transferred £1,000 to Townsend Community Association to organise some summer trips for the local community. Trips organised for 10<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> August.</li> </ul> <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>
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<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) - 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><b>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.</b></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><b>Youth Centre:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>?? Dizzee Rascal sessions are well attended - 50 young people. Free and new foods available.</li> <li>?? Out reach are taking 20 young people camping.</li> <li>?? 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. Hilda will bring photos of the MUGA for next meeting.</li> <li>?? 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</li> <li>?? The garden at the back of the youth centre is coming on nicely.</li> <li>?? Every Wednesday evening 6-8pm, for 5-16yrs a free Music School. The recording Studio is also available for hire.</li> </ul> <p><b>Children's Centre:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Moving into the annex (old reception classes). Aiming for an open morning on 7<sup>th</sup> September 9.30-2.30 TBC.</li> <li>- Tender for the nursery, in the process of interviewing. Will have a 5 year contract aiming for this to start on the 7<sup>th</sup> September. The nursery is currently open in the mornings during the holiday's</li> <li>- Will be at the Community Centre summer fair.</li> </ul> <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. <b>Mandy to arrange the first meeting.</b></p>
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6	Any Other Business	<p><b>Litter</b> – litter has increased especially around the shop. Terry has increased Litter picking patrols. Litter picks are normally done in the holidays with young people; this has not been arranged yet.</p> <p>The Grass in Watton Close is not being cut short is being kept long, this is becoming an issue.</p> <p>The bushes by the entrance to BTC need cutting back so people can see better</p> <p>Nicola Durant Next neighbourhood inspection is on 1<sup>st</sup> October 9am at Townsend youth centre.  Would <b>3Ts</b> like to advertise any up &amp; coming events in Townsend i.e. posters etc at the next Neighbourhood Inspections? Do children's services <b>Naomi Unwin</b> have any up &amp; coming events?  <b>Pcsos</b> have anything they would like to make people aware of?  Generally anything going on in Townsend, would anyone like a stand at the next Inspections</p> <p>Anyone wishing to take part or put any posters forward to contact myself.</p>
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**Next Meeting: Thursday 24 September 2009, 2.00pm - 3.00pm @ Townsend Community Centre  
PLEASE NOTE the August meeting has been cancelled due to the number of apologies.**

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**3Ts meeting dates for 08/09:**

?? 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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