


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. www.thetownsend.co.uk



3Ts, Townsend Together Team – Action Plan - Updated from the meeting held on 08 December 2011

Present: Claire Geraghty (Chair of 3Ts), Pauline May, Dave Sheppard, Lorna Boyes, Cllr. Trickett, Joan Richards, Caroline Abbis (Safer & Stronger Communities), Terry Husher (Youth Centre Manager), Naomi Unwin (Children Centre Manager), PCSO Danny Lisk, Cecil Cole, Rebecca Dean (Anti Social Behaviour Officer, BBC), Cathy Morton (Spectrum Western Challenge), Hilary Moody (Health Programme Advisor, NHS), Chris Graydon, Chris Macmillan (Parks & Countryside).

Apologies: Hilda Brownlow (Youth Partnership), Ali Hooshyar, Sgt. Guy Nicholas, Lindy Fitzgerald, Julie Davies, Laura Bryant, PC Nikki Sharpe, PCSO Natalie Peters, Winnie Wingate, Claire Henderson (Spectrum Western Challenge).

| | Initiative | Outcomes | Status |
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| 1 | <p>Townsend Safer Neighbourhood Team – Safer Neighbourhood Panel.</p> <p>Townsend Safer Neighbourhood Team - 07917557252</p> <p>Bournemouth Police (non-emergency) – 101</p>  <p>www.dorset.police.uk</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. Speeding Vehicles – more checks to commence in the New Year. 2. Dog Related Issues – including dogs not on leads and owners who do not have control over their animals. Residents requested more checks are carried out by the SNT. CA to liaise with Cllr Weinhonig regarding information on micro-chipping of dogs – 3Ts to promote the chipping of dogs in Townsend. 3. Fly Tipping – ongoing. <p>The Wheelie Bin 30mph Stickers will be used in the Homewatch packs on Woodbury Avenue for the residents to use if they wish – SNT to action.</p> <p>Townsend SNT Blue Light Day will take place at CastlePoint on Tuesday 20 December, 4.00-8.00pm.</p> <p>During December a ‘drink and drive’ campaign will take place – unmarked cars will be in the area, any intelligence to be called through to the Police.</p> <p>Drop-In Surgery Dates for 2012 - Townsend Safer Neighbourhood Team. The following all take place from 10:30am at Townsend Community Centre Drop-In Room (rear of building):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Wednesday 11th January ➤ Wednesday 08th February ➤ Wednesday 14th March ➤ Wednesday 11th April ➤ Wednesday 09th May ➤ Wednesday 13th June ➤ Wednesday 11th July |

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| 2 | <p>Environmental Issues</p> <p>Townsend Street Reps</p> <p>Cleansing & Waste – 451199</p> <p>Chris McMillan - 07771 746034</p> <p>Terry Colbourne – 07771748214</p> <p>Council Housing Repairs - 0800 028 1870</p> <p>Dog Warden – 451296</p> <p>Recycling -451146</p> <p>Lamp Post faults / repairs - 451454</p> <p>Castle Point for trolley collection – 0800 328 3183 (free phone)</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Improved communications between residents and external organisations - Cohesive Community - Quicker resolution of environmental issues <p>Townsend Community Centre has bio-degradable dog fouling bags available.</p> | <p>Community Garden: A photo opportunity will take place on the 14 December, 10.30am o/s The Community Garden.</p> <p>To mark the success of receiving The Green Flag Community Award (formally Green Pennant Award) a plaque will be installed in the Townsend Community Garden. Thanks to the Local Improvement Fund for funding this project. CA to apply for a Green Flag Community Award for 2012/13 – Local Improvement Funds will also fund a community action day in the garden – date to be confirmed.</p> <p>CA fed back a positive comment left on the Bournemouth Borough Council website from a local resident about the garden; the group commented it was great to hear some positive feedback and how residents appreciated the garden.</p> <p>The green belt has been left uncut apart from a footpath, it was agreed the whole area should be blanket cut to minimise fly tipping and dog fouling – CM to feedback to Banyards as the area remains uncut. Noted that Banyards are not responsible for cutting the football pitch on the old school field.</p> <p>Report of an untaxed car in Birch Drive – PCSO DL to follow up.</p> <p>The missing Ibberston Road sign has been replaced.</p> <p>AH received a response from Castle Point regarding his request to put a bench at the bus shelter by Castle Point; Castle Point has advised that this is a matter to be addressed by the Council. Cllr. MW to feed back to Cllr. JA.</p> |

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| <p>3</p> | <p>To Promote Community Events / Provisions</p> <p>Townsend Community Centre – 301556 www.thetownsend.co.uk</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Information sharing - Community cohesion - Access to services/provisions - Positive PR for Townsend in media | <p>Upcoming events:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Wednesday 21 December, 12-2pm - Townsend Community Centre's Christmas Fayre – lots of free children's activities along with the usual stalls. ➤ Tuesday 20 December, 4-8pm – Townsend SNT & Dorset Fire Brigade will be at CastlePoint promoting crime prevention, Dorset Police Brass Band will be present along with mince pies and goodies to give away. ➤ Saturday 21 January, 9.30am-12 midday - Townsend Give or Take Day @ Townsend Community Centre. See attached poster or have a look on the website - http://www.bournemouth.gov.uk/Environment/RecyclingWaste/RecycleMoreWasteLess/GiveorTakeDay.aspx ➤ Saturday 31 March - Easter Fayre @ Townsend Children's Centre. ➤ Bank Holiday Monday 07 May 2012 – Townsend Fun Day organised by Housing Landlord Services – being held on the green behind the Training Centre. ➤ Friday 13 July 2012 – The Olympic torch relay will take place through Bournemouth ending with evening entertainment at pier approach. ➤ Saturday 28 July – Summer Fayre @ Townsend Children's Centre. |
| <p>4</p> | <p>Children's Centre / Youth Centre / Townsend Extended School / Young People's activities..</p> <p>Children's Centre - Naomi Unwin 07795 401938 - Simon Northover - 720472</p> <p>Townsend Youth Centre – Terry Husher -729126 Hilda Brownlow –397838</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 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>Youth Centre update: Refurbishment of the skateboard and bmx facilities – needs to be looked at further. Group discussed previous plans for new play facilities in Townsend – CA to contact Michael Rowlands for an update.</p> <p>Townsend Children's Centre update: Please follow the link to January's timetable for the Children's Centre: http://www.bournemouth.gov.uk/ChildrenEducation/InformationforParentsCarers/EarlyYears/ChildrensCentreTimetables/TownsendChildrensCentreTimetableJan2012.pdf</p> <p>Bournemouth Training Centre / School Places: Noted that at the end of March 2012 the Training Centre will no longer operate.</p> <p>Additional primary school places are needed to meet rising demand for the 2013-14 academic year. This includes the proposal for the former Townsend school to be re-opened.</p> <p>If you wish to comment on any of the proposals for any of the schools in Bournemouth, response forms for you to send in your views are available to download. Please then email your response to admissionsconsultation@bournemouth.gov.uk, or send to Admissions/School Organisation, THE-3, Town Hall, Bourne Avenue, Bournemouth. BH2 6DY. Any comments must be received by 25 February 2012.</p> <p>Copies of all the proposals are available to read by following the link– http://www.bournemouth.gov.uk/ChildrenEducation/InformationforParentsCarers/ApplyingforaSchoolPlace/20132014-Admissions/Admissions-to-Schools-201314.aspx</p> <p>For a copy of the question relating directly to the proposal of the Bishop of Winchester Academy providing primary</p> |

[places at the Bournemouth Training Centre \(former Townsend School\), see question 3 on the following link - <http://www.bournemouth.gov.uk/ChildrenEducation/InformationforParentsCarers/ApplyingforaSchoolPlace/20132014-Admissions/Questionnaireonproposedadmissionnumbers2013.doc>](http://www.bournemouth.gov.uk/ChildrenEducation/InformationforParentsCarers/ApplyingforaSchoolPlace/20132014-Admissions/Questionnaireonproposedadmissionnumbers2013.doc)

5 Health Initiatives

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Hilary Moody (Health Programme Advisor, NHS) was present to consult with members of the 3Ts regarding the Healthy Weight for Children Strategy. Representatives were asked to use 'post it' notes to identify current activity that supports the healthy weight agenda, what could be done better, and what else could be done. Please see below...

| Current | What could be enhanced | Wish List |
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| Weekly exercise class at Children's Centre | | More easy to understand information and workshops on "you are what you eat" (CC) |
| Twice monthly healthy lunch at Children's Centre | | Fitness play park/ outside gym area |
| Daily healthy breakfast at Children's Centre | | Climbing wall |
| Information and guidance on healthy eating in Children's Centre | | Sports clubs in the summer |
| Townsend Community Centre - Taekwondo, adult football, table tennis from Jan 2012 | Support to launch healthy eating campaign through social media / groups through 3 Ts | Understanding food sessions in the youth club |
| Youth Club MUGA | Currently has to be closed without supervision due to fouling. | Need coaches to run structures activities in MUGA on regular basis |
| Football pitch and football practice posts | . | Want to reinstate football for children – need regular coach- NACRO used to support |
| Youth club- non contact boxing from Jan 2012 | | Eating well on limited budgets information |
| Young people offered HOT food at EVERY SESSION for free. Young people prepare own meal and get comfortable with being in kitchen and making healthy choices. | Thinking of doing more cooking (at YC?) how to cook veg etc grown in allotments could be part of this | Allotment for healthy food |
| Allotments: BCHA New Leaf Allotment scheme in Muscliffe Lane, focussed on engaging local charities, community groups and schools in horticultural activities. Supported volunteers and a management team at BCHAs 744, the allotment aims to support the | | Encouraging people to grow vegetables to promote healthy eating- we have lots of open community ground where this could be done |

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| | | <p>local community with produce as well as offering opportunities for green-fingered fun! If you are interested in BCHAs New Leaf Allotment and opportunities to engage, please contact Christopher Small (Allotment and Volunteering Manager) on 01202 802044 or via email at chrissmall@bcha.org.uk</p> | | |
| | | Police Focus football | | |
| | | Agreed the first action from the above would be to look at resurrecting young people's football in Townsend – CA to organise a meeting with key staff in January 2012. | | |
| 6 | Funding Opportunities | <p>Local Improvement Fund: £2,500 available for 2011/2012 - Please contact the Ward Councillors for further information.</p> <p>Green Goals Funding (until April 2012) Contact Linda Maguire – 451165 / linda.maguire@bournemouth.gov.uk</p> | | |
| 7 | Any Other Business | <p>A reminder about The Bournemouth 2026 Consultation Tracker. The Tracker lets you view and search for all the consultations that are planned, current or completed in the Bournemouth area. Why not take a look - http://www.bournemouth2026.org.uk/home/consultations</p> <p>Cllr. MW spoke of an opportunity for Townsend to pilot the 'Neighbourhood Resolution' scheme. Please follow the link - http://www.justice.gov.uk/consultations/docs/breaking-the-cycle.pdf</p> | | |

Next Meeting: Thursday 19 January, 6-7pm @ Townsend Community Centre, Jewell Road.

Townsend Together Team meetings for 2012; all taking place at Townsend Community Centre:

- **Thursday 19 January, 6-7pm**
- **Thursday 01 March, 2-3pm**
- **Thursday 05 April, 6-7pm**
- **Thursday 10 May, 2-3pm**
- **Thursday 14 June, 6-7pm**

Other Contacts:

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Cllr John Adams - 07801886549 Caroline Abbis (Safer & Stronger Communities, BBC) – 451165 / 07826893341
Cllr. John Trickett – 07910011239 Townsend Community Centre – 01202 301556 Lindy Fitzgerald (Resident Involvement Officer, BBC) – 458314

Useful Websites:

<http://www.thetownsend.co.uk/>

<http://www.bournemouthcommunitycentres.co.uk/>