

**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](http://www.thetownsend.co.uk)



## 3Ts, Townsend Together Team – Updated action plan from the meeting held on 21/03/2013

**Present:** Claire Geraghty (Chair of 3Ts), Pauline May, Dave Sheppard, Caroline Abbis (Community Development), Joan Richards, Lorna Boyes (Youth Partnership), Hilda Brownlow (Youth Partnership), Derek Parker, Mary Randle, Rosalind Moore, PC Jo Murphy, Christina Trimmer.

**Apologies:** Cllr. Adams, Sgt. Guy Nicholas, Donna Knight, Claire Henderson (Spectrum Western Challenge), Chris Macmillan (Parks & Countryside), Cllr. Jane Kelly (Cabinet Member for Partnerships & Regeneration), Marion Holmes (Libraries), Lindy Fitzgerald (Housing Landlord Services), PCSO Danny Lisk, Cllr. Trickett, Clem Stanley (Dorset Fire & Rescue), Cathy Morton (Spectrum Western Challenge), Cllr. Michael Weinhonig, Terry Husher (Youth Centre Manager), Terry Colbourne (Parks & Countryside), Winnie Wingate (Housing Landlord Services), Roche Graydon, PCSO Natalie Peters, Ali Hooshyar, Chris Graydon, Jeanette McIntosh, Claire Troman (Zone Leader, Youth Services).

	<b>Initiative</b>	<b>Status</b>
<b>1</b>	Townsend Play & Support Worker	<p><b>Provision for under 13 year olds in Townsend</b></p> <p>The business case submitted by CT for a p/t Townsend Play &amp; Support Worker has been agreed. The group praised the work involved in securing the funds for the Play &amp; Support Worker.</p> <p>Action – CT to recruit a steering group for the project.</p>
<b>2</b>	<p>A New Primary School for Townsend</p> <p>Jewell Academy Bournemouth (Aspirations Academy Trust)</p>	<p>A parent's information evening was held on the 14th March.</p> <p>A head teacher has successfully been appointed for the new school opening in September.</p> <p>Recruitment for school staff will take place around June time. Job adverts will be placed on their website as well as the usual means e.g. the Echo.</p> <p>Action – when the job adverts are publicised the information will be fed to members of the 3Ts /community.</p>
<b>3</b>	<p>Townsend Safer Neighbourhood Team (SNT) – Safer Neighbourhood Panel.</p> <p><b>Townsend Safer Neighbourhood Team - 07917557252</b></p> <p>Bournemouth Police (non-emergency) – 101</p> <p><a href="http://www.dorset.police.uk">www.dorset.police.uk</a></p>	<p>PC Jo Murphy was present.</p> <p>A resident was bitten by a dog outside the one stop shop. If you are aware of dangerous dogs in the area please report to the SNT (contact details opposite).</p> <p>One warrant has been carried out this month in Townsend; drugs paraphernalia was found but investigations are still on-going.</p> <p>The SNT will be leaflet dropping Townsend with information on setting up a new database for Neighbourhood Watch Schemes and the Ringmaster Scheme.</p> <p>Action – SNT to leaflet drop Townsend.</p> <p><b>Drop-In Surgery Dates for 2013 - Townsend Safer Neighbourhood Team.</b></p>

<p><a href="mailto:townsend.snt@dorset.pnn.police.uk">townsend.snt@dorset.pnn.police.uk</a></p> <p>Crime Stoppers - 0800555111 <a href="http://www.crimestoppers-uk.org">www.crimestoppers-uk.org</a></p>	<p>Meet the team and raise local issues at the following Safer Neighbourhood surgeries. The following surgeries take place from 10:00am at Townsend Community Centre Drop-In Room (rear of building): 2 May, 6 June, 4 July, 1 August, 5 September, 3 October, 7 November, 5 December.</p>
<p><b>4 Environmental Issues</b></p> <p>Cleansing &amp; 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>	<p><b>Southern Gas Network</b> has agreed to fund and install the fencing around the kiosk at the rear of Stone Gardens on the green belt. <b>Action</b> – Chris Rhodes (Property Services) to provide an update on his return to work.</p> <p><b>Townsend Community Garden</b> A Mini Beast Hunt will be held in the Community Garden on Thursday 11 April. There will also be some seeds from the Royal Horticultural Society to sow. The event is free to attend and is suitable for all ages. All the materials will be provided, just turn up on the day, no need to book. The workshop will take place between 2.00 - 4.00pm. For more information please call Caroline Abbis on 01202 451165 / 07826893341 or email <a href="mailto:caroline.abbis@bournemouth.gov.uk">caroline.abbis@bournemouth.gov.uk</a> <b>Action</b> – DS, JR and CA to carry out the event. Heather Dixon from Bournemouth Naturally will be leading the mini beast hunt.</p> <p>Judging for the Royal Horticultural Society – It’s Your Neighbourhood takes place in July. <b>Action</b> – ongoing work to improve the Townsend environment.</p> <p><b>Community Environmental Action Day in partnership with Banyards</b> Banyards and local residents to hold an action day on Wednesday 22 May which coincides with the Townsend Neighbourhood Inspection. To do list on the 22 May: ✂ Cutting back the brambles on the green belt, this will help prevent rubbish and food waste being caught in the brambles. ♻ Could we have skips present on the day?</p> <p><b>Birch Drive Gardening Project</b> Currently investigating funding options – ‘Green Goals’.</p> <p><b>Townsend Children’s Centre – raised bed for planting.</b> Whilst the building work is in progress filling the raised bed at the Children’s Centre is on hold.</p> <p><b>Community Litter Pick</b> The Community Litter Pick (with MP Tobias Ellwood) was a success with over 50 bags of litter collected, a big thank you to those who helped. A link to the Echo article – <a href="http://www.bournemouthcho.co.uk/news/10251681.MP_joins_in_for_Bournemouth_neighbourhood_clean_up/?a">http://www.bournemouthcho.co.uk/news/10251681.MP_joins_in_for_Bournemouth_neighbourhood_clean_up/?a</a></p>

	<p><a href="#">ction=complain&amp;cid=11329384</a></p> <p><b>Community Reward Scheme – Ward Councillor funded.</b>  For the second year ward Cllr. have allocated funds (£600.00) to set up a Strouden community reward scheme aimed at younger residents. In return for groups contributing positively to the local community they will be rewarded with activities at the Littledown Centre.  <b>Action – CA to email groups in the area who may like to take part – on going.</b></p> <p><b>Environmental Issues to Report / Follow up:</b>  PCSO DL has compiled a list of graffiti in Townsend. A suggestion of an action day to remove all the graffiti.  <b>Action – EW, MW, CA &amp; DL to meet; a day of environmental action in Townsend to be carried out.</b></p> <p>On the green belt a bedstead has been fly tipped; has now been moved behind the BMX track.  <b>Action – CA to contact TC to arrange collection.</b></p> <p>Information provided that the horses that are in the barn area (that backs on to the Wessex Way) do have permission to be there. RM has spoken to the owner, Sean, who is paying a fee to have his horses there.</p> <p>Bonfire smoke / smell coming from the area near the Cats Home / Roffey’s along Throop Road.  <b>Action – Cllr. Weinhonig to follow up. If residents have concerns about the materials being burnt please contact Environmental Health (Protection) – the bonfires are still occurring, Ongoing as Cllr. Weinhonig was not present at the meeting.</b></p> <p><b>Parking Issues in Throop Road / Throop Close / Barrow Road – on going.</b>  PCSO Peters noted that cars along the roads have been targeted, reports from motorists of their cars being keyed and notes glued to the windscreen. The majority of motorists are employees of JP Morgan using side streets to park their vehicles during the week. It was also noted that parking at times can be inconsiderate to the local residents and as such causes friction and on-going feuds with local residents. Parking Forum – date is unknown?  <b>Action – Cllr. Weinhonig has taken pictures illustrating the issues of parking. Cllr. Weinhonig to follow up.</b></p>
<p><b>Skate Park / BMX Track</b></p> <p>To design and build a new Skate Park in Townsend</p> <p><a href="http://www.maverickindustries.co.uk">www.maverickindustries.co.uk</a></p> <p>Young people have set up a Face book group for the skate park. Search - Townsend Skatepark.</p>	<p><b>Skate Park</b></p> <p>Thank to RM for donating a large bag of DVDs for the skate park project. The young people have set up a fundraising scheme to generate funds towards the skate park. Young people are asking for people to donate any unwanted DVDs / CDs / Games, the young people can then use these items to raise funds through the website Music Magpie. There are drop off points at Townsend Youth Centre and Townsend Community Centre.  <b>Action – On going – all to help with advertising the scheme.</b></p> <p>Russ from the company Maverick (Skatepark design and build) revisited Townsend in December to work with a group of young people to make a decision on a design for a Townsend skate park. Cost is estimated at £120,000.  <b>Action - Russ (Maverick) to re-send the revised design – ongoing.</b></p>

<p><b>5</b> To Promote Community Events / Provisions</p> <p>Townsend Community Centre – <b>301556</b>  <a href="http://www.thetownsend.co.uk">www.thetownsend.co.uk</a></p>	<p><b>Action – separate meeting to be arranged to take forward the skate park fundraising, CA to organise.</b></p> <p><b>Upcoming events in 2013:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ <b>Monday 8 April</b> (11.00am – 12.30pm) – Welfare &amp; Housing information session for residents, all welcome to attend @ Townsend Community Centre.</li> <li>➤ <b>Monday 8 April</b> (2.00-4.00pm) – Youth Forum with Ward Councillors @ Townsend Youth Centre.</li> <li>➤ <b>Thursday 11 April</b> (2.00-4.00pm) – Mini Beast Hunt / Seed Planting @ Townsend Community Garden.</li> <li>➤ <b>Wednesday 22 May</b> - Townsend Housing Inspection / Banyards Community Action Day, meeting at Townsend Youth Centre</li> <li>➤ <b>Saturday 29 June</b> (1.00pm-3.00pm) – Townsend Give or Take Day @ Townsend Community Centre</li> <li>➤ <b>Saturday 29 June</b> – Winton Carnival</li> <li>➤ <b>Thursday 27 June</b> - 7.00-9.00pm - <b>TMSTH Area Forum</b> (Throop, Muscliff, Strouden, Townsend, Holdenhurst) @ The Performing Arts Centre, Bournemouth School for Girls, Castle Lane. <a href="http://www.tmsthareaforum.info">www.tmsthareaforum.info</a></li> </ul> <p><b>Townsend Website</b>  The website for Townsend <a href="http://www.thetownsend.co.uk">www.thetownsend.co.uk</a> needs to be updated and regularly maintained. Please send through information that you would like to be advertised so we can build an interesting website which covers the local area.</p> <p><b>Action – CA to email organisations for up-to-date information for the website.</b></p> <p><b>Photography Competition</b>  Between now and the closing date 6<sup>th</sup> Nov 2013 the Bournemouth Naturally project is running a wildlife photography competition. For more information contact Heather Dixon - Email: <a href="mailto:heatherdixon@bnss.org.uk">heatherdixon@bnss.org.uk</a> Mob: 07590909933.</p>
<p><b>6</b> Children’s Centre / Youth Centre / Young People’s Activities</p> <p>Children’s Centre  - Naomi Unwin  <b>07795 401938</b></p> <p>- Simon Northover <b>720472</b></p> <p>Townsend Youth Centre –  Terry Husher  <b>-729126</b></p> <p>Hilda Brownlow  <b>-397838</b></p>	<p><b>Youth Centre update:</b>  The business case submitted by CT for a p/t Townsend Play &amp; Support Worker has been agreed by the Council.</p> <p><b>Townsend Children’s Centre update:</b>  Please follow the link to the Centre’s current timetable for April, including Muscliff Primary School:  <a href="http://www.bournemouth.gov.uk/ChildrenEducation/InformationforParentsCarers/EarlyYears/ChildrensCentres/TownsendChildrensCentre.aspx">http://www.bournemouth.gov.uk/ChildrenEducation/InformationforParentsCarers/EarlyYears/ChildrensCentres/TownsendChildrensCentre.aspx</a></p> <p><b>Townsend Junior Spartans:</b>  On going football training for young people, training held each Saturday, 2.00-4.00pm on the back field of the Community Centre/School.</p>

7	Funding Opportunities	
8	Welfare Reforms  <a href="http://www.dwp.gov.uk/policy/welfare-reform/legislation-and-key-documents/welfare-reform-act-2012/">http://www.dwp.gov.uk/policy/welfare-reform/legislation-and-key-documents/welfare-reform-act-2012/</a>	Monday April 8 <sup>th</sup> 11.00am - 12.30pm At Townsend Community Centre, Jewell Road Welfare & Housing “Myth Busting” Help with the changes to benefits. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Don't ring a loan shark call the council if you have an emergency</li> <li>- What options are available such as renting out rooms?</li> <li>- If downsizing can we stay in the community?</li> <li>- Can the council help with the costs of moving?</li> <li>- If a suitable downsize home is unavailable who will pay?</li> </ul> Everyone welcome, come along to find out more...

**Next Meeting: Thursday 25 April, 2.00 – 3.00pm @ Townsend Community Centre, Jewell Road.**

**Townsend Together Team meetings for 2013; all taking place at Townsend Community Centre:**

- **Thursday 25 April, 2.00-3.00pm**
- **Thursday 30 May, 2.00-3.00pm**
- **Thursday 04 July, 2.00-3.00pm**
- **Thursday 05 September, 2.00-3.00pm**
- **Thursday 03 October, 2.00-3.00pm**
- **Thursday 07 November, 2.00-3.00pm**
- **Thursday 05 December, 2.00-3.00pm**

**Other Contacts:**

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Community Parks & Countryside Team – 451673  
Cllr John Adams - 07801886549  
Cllr. John Trickett – 07910011239

Rebecca Dean (Anti Social Behaviour Officer, BBC) – 453917  
Winnie Wingate (Housing Inspections Officer, BBC) – 451342  
Caroline Abbis (Community Development, BBC) – 451165 / 07826893341  
Townsend Community Centre – 01202 301556

**Useful Websites:**

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

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

<http://www.tmsthareaforum.info/>