

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 – Updated action plan from the meeting held on 25/04/2013

Present: Claire Geraghty (Chair of 3Ts), Pauline May, Dave Sheppard, Caroline Abbis (Community Development), Joan Richards, Hilda Brownlow (Youth Partnership), Derek Parker, Mary Randle, Christina Trimmer, Cathy Morton (Spectrum Western Challenge), PCSO Danny Lisk, Cllr. Trickett, Cllr. Michael Weinhonig, Terry Husher (Youth Centre Manager), Winnie Wingate (Housing Landlord Services), Ali Hooshyar, Chris Graydon, Geraint Griffiths (Head Of Integrated Youth Service).

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), Clem Stanley (Dorset Fire & Rescue), Terry Colbourne (Parks & Countryside), Roche Graydon, PCSO Natalie Peters, Jeanette McIntosh, Claire Troman (Zone Leader, Youth Services), Lorna Boyes (Youth Partnership), Rosalind Moore, PC Jo Murphy.

	Initiative	Status
1	Townsend Play & Support Workers	<p>Play Workers for under 13 year olds in Townsend Geraint Griffiths was present to provide information on the new project.</p> <p>There are x2 posts advertised. 1) Children's Play and Support Worker in Charge (28 hours per week, fixed term for 18 months) and 2) Assistant Children's Play & Support Worker (6 hours per week, fixed term for 18 months).</p> <p>The closing date for applying is the 17 May 2013. For more information visit - https://www.jobsatbournemouth.com/SearchResults.aspx</p> <p>It is hoped that the new workers will start their posts just before the summer holidays.</p> <p>The posts will be for 18 months and in this time the emphasis will be on the local community and volunteers to sustain the provisions long term.</p> <p>The Play Workers will have the flexibility to use Youth Centre space, Community Centre space or outreach in the local community.</p> <p>Action – CT to oversee and manage the project – ongoing.</p>
2	A New Primary School for Townsend Jewell Academy Bournemouth (Aspirations Academy Trust)	<p>'Meet the new Principal' information evening will be held on Tuesday 21 May at Townsend Children's Centre. An opportunity to ask the Principal your questions between 4.00-5.00pm followed by a presentation at 5.00pm. All prospective parents of reception and year 1 pupils welcome.</p> <p>The new website for Jewell Academy has been launched - www.aatjewell.org</p>

<p>www.aatjewell.org</p> <p>3 Townsend Safer Neighbourhood Team (SNT) – Safer Neighbourhood Panel.</p> <p>Townsend Safer Neighbourhood Team - 07917557252</p> <p>Bournemouth Police (non-emergency) – 101</p> <p>www.dorset.police.uk</p> <p>townsend.snt@dorset.pnn.police.uk</p> <p>Crime Stoppers - 0800555111 www.crimestoppers-uk.org</p>	<p>Action - Cllr. Weinhonig to request an update on the planned building works / school update from KB.</p> <p>PCSO Danny Lisk was present.</p> <p>No major concerns from the Police over the last month.</p> <p>Noted the increase of fly tipping on the green belt, at the rear of Watton Close / Stone Gardens.</p> <p>The SNT are visiting new residents, providing literature and welcoming them to the area.</p> <p>On Friday and Saturday evenings there continues to be a Police van which patrols Bournemouth, including Townsend. The play park area continues to be a hot spot in Townsend.</p> <p>Work on going by the SNT on vehicle crime prevention; Operation Wave.</p> <p>Drop-In Surgery Dates for 2013 - Townsend Safer Neighbourhood Team. 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): 6 June, 4 July, 1 August, 5 September, 3 October, 7 November, 5 December.</p>
<p>4 Environmental Issues</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 –</p>	<p>Southern Gas Network has agreed to fund and install the fencing around the kiosk at the rear of Stone Gardens on the green belt. Action – Cllr. MW & CA to follow up.</p> <p>Townsend Community Garden A Mini Beast Hunt and planting day took place at the Community Garden. The event went well with some new faces attending. Thanks to residents DS and JR.</p> <p>Judging for the Royal Horticultural Society – It’s Your Neighbourhood will take place on Thursday 11 July, 2.00pm by judge, Ruth Growney. Action – ongoing work to improve the Townsend environment.</p> <p>Community Environmental Action Day in partnership with the Landscape Group (Banyards) 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: <ul style="list-style-type: none">  Cutting back the brambles on the green belt, this will help prevent rubbish and food waste being caught in the brambles.  Remove shrubbery in an area in Birch Drive – see JR for further information. </p>

0800 328 3183 (free phone)

🗑️ Behind 1-6 Throop Close there is a large amount of fly tipping to remove (rubbish, tyres, fencing, footballs).

Action – DS to carry out an inspection of Townsend and complete a ‘to do list’.

Skip / Clean Up Day

Three skip days will be held in the Strouden ward over the next month. Townsend skip day will take place on Thursday 9 May, 8.30am-12.00 midday. Skips will be located in Watton Close for residents to dispose of bulky items free of charge. Parks and Cleansing & Waste will also be present to assist with the clean up. Two other skips days will be held in the Mallard area and the Luckham area. Funding for the skips has been covered by Green Goals funding and Housing Landlord Services.

Action – CA and WW to organise leaflets / skips for Townsend.

Action – CA/CG/DS/JR/CG to deliver leaflets to the roads off Jewell Road.

Action - 3Ts members/Parks/Cleansing & Waste to be present on the 9 May to help and assist residents.

Birch Drive Gardening Project

JR has been successful for ‘Green Goals’ funding to extend the Birch Drive Gardening Project. In addition, JR has written a letter to AFC (one of the Green Goals partners) to ask if they would like to visit Townsend and meet with the Townsend Junior Spartans.

Strouden Community Reward Scheme – Ward Councillor funded.

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.

Action – CA to co-ordinate – on going.

Blooming Marvellous

Gardening Competition for the Strouden Area. Prizes to be won! All entrants will receive a certificate for taking part. The winners get £100 and runners-up £50 (for each category) to spend at the Cherry tree Nursery. All competitors will be invited to an award ceremony in August at the Strouden Community Centre, Bradpole Road. Three categories 1) Best Garden 2) Best Communal Garden 3) Best Flat/Balcony Garden. Judging will take place on Tuesday 30 & Wednesday 31 July. For more information contact your ward Councillors: Cllr. Michael Weinhonig – 07877430667, Cllr. John Trickett – 07910011239, Cllr John Adams – 07801886549. Or call Community Regeneration on 01202 451165. Flyers will be delivered to all households in the Strouden Ward.

Graffiti Removal

PCSO DL compiled a comprehensive list of graffiti in Townsend. The list of graffiti, over 70 tags, was given to Pete Gallagher (Graffiti Team). Within a couple of days the majority of the graffiti was removed with the outstanding graffiti needing a little more time to remove (i.e. need to colour match paint). Praise was given to the Council’s Graffiti Team.

Environmental Issues to Report / Follow up:

		<p>Parking Issues in Throop Road / Throop Close / Barrow Road – on going. Action – Cllr. Weinhonig and Cllr. Trickett to follow up.</p>
	<p>Skate Park /BMX Track</p> <p>To design and build a new Skate Park in Townsend</p> <p>www.maverickindustries.co.uk</p> <p>Young people have set up a Face book group for the skate park. Search - Townsend Skatepark.</p>	<p>Skate Park A meeting to take forward the skatepark is planned for Wednesday 1 May, 1.00pm at Townsend Youth Centre. Action – HB, TH, CA, Cllr. MW to attend.</p> <p>Please Help... 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. Also to be advertised at the Skip & Clean Up Day. Action – On going – all to help with advertising the scheme.</p>
5	<p>To Promote Community Events / Provisions</p> <p>Townsend Community Centre – 301556 www.thetownsend.co.uk</p>	<p>Upcoming events in 2013:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Thursday 16 May (2.00-3.30pm) – Tea with your MP at Strouden Community Centre. ➤ Wednesday 22 May - Townsend Housing Inspection / Banyards Community Action Day, meeting at Townsend Youth Centre. Following the inspection there will be a ‘Right to Buy’ presentation at Townsend Youth Centre, 3.00-6.00pm. ➤ Wednesday 29 May (11.00am) - Townsend Street Party Planning Meeting @ Townsend Community Centre. ➤ Saturday 29 June (1.00pm-3.00pm) – Townsend Give or Take Day @ Townsend Community Centre ➤ Saturday 29 June – Winton Carnival ➤ Thursday 27 June (7.00-9.00pm) - TMSTH Area Forum (Throop, Muscliff, Strouden, Townsend, Holdenhurst) @ The Performing Arts Centre, Bournemouth School for Girls, Castle Lane. www.tmsthareaforum.info ➤ Saturday 21 September – Townsend Street Party <p>Tea with your MP Taking place on Thursday 16 May, 2.00-3.30pm at Strouden Community Centre. Let the MP and local Councillors know how they can help.. All welcome, just turn up...</p> <p>Townsend Website The website for Townsend www.thetownsend.co.uk had received a make over. Feedback so far is that it contains interesting information and is easy to use. Please take a look at the website, any feedback please send through to CA – caroline.abbis@bournemouth.gov.uk Action – organisations to send through information to Phil at Premier – premier32@btinternet.com</p>
6	<p>Children’s Centre / Youth Centre / Young People’s activities..</p>	<p>Youth Centre update: The Youth Forum which took place with young people and the ward Cllrs. was a great success. Positive discussions took place and it has been agreed that the Forum will be repeated again.</p>

	<p>Townsend Children's Centre - Naomi Unwin 07795 401938 - Simon Northover 720472</p> <p>Townsend Youth Centre – Terry Husher -729126</p> <p>Hilda Brownlow -397838</p>	<p>Reminder that the training/projector room (seats 12) at Townsend Youth Centre is available to hire – contact the Centre for more information.</p> <p>The 'Girls Only' session on Tuesday evenings is proving popular.</p> <p>Currently looking at their summer programme and what activities to include.</p> <p>Monday am session is the NEET programme (not in education, employment or training). The Youth Centre are looking for new referrals up to the age of 19/20 years. Please signpost to the Youth Centre.</p> <p>Work has started at the vegetable plot at the Youth Centre. Action – TH to contact DS & JR for support.</p> <p>Townsend Children's Centre update: Please follow the link to the Centre's current timetable for May, including Muscliff Primary School: http://www.bournemouth.gov.uk/ChildrenEducation/InformationforParentsCarers/EarlyYears/ChildrensCentres/TownsendChildrensCentre.aspx</p> <p>Townsend Junior Spartans: 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	AOB	<p>A face book page called 'Bournemouth Spotted' was discussed, a negative page used mainly to discriminate and offend local people. Some Townsend residents have been victims. Action – contact with face book has been made to remove personal details and offensive posts.</p>
8	Welfare Reforms	<p>https://www.gov.uk/government/policies/simplifying-the-welfare-system-and-making-sure-work-pays#bills-and-legislation</p>

Next Meeting: Thursday 30 May, 2.00 – 3.00pm @ Townsend Community Centre, Jewell Road.

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

- **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/>