

**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 30/05/2013

**Present:** Claire Geraghty (Chair of 3Ts), Dave Sheppard, Caroline Abbis (Community Development), Joan Richards, Hilda Brownlow (Youth Partnership), Lorna Boyes (Youth Partnership), Derek Parker, Mary Randle, Christina Trimmer, Cllr. Michael Weinhonig, Terry Husher (Youth Centre Manager), PC Jo Murphy.

**Apologies:** Cathy Morton (Spectrum Housing), PCSO Danny Lisk, Cllr. Trickett, Cllr. Adams, Winnie Wingate (Housing Landlord Services), Ali Hooshyar, Claire Henderson (Spectrum Housing), Chris Macmillan (Parks & Countryside), Cllr. Jane Kelly (Cabinet Member for Partnerships & Regeneration), Clem Stanley (Dorset Fire & Rescue), Terry Colbourne (Parks & Countryside), PCSO Natalie Peters, Jeanette McIntosh, Claire Troman (Zone Leader, Youth Services), Rosalind Moore.

|   | <b>Initiative</b>  | <b>Status</b>  |
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| 1 | Townsend Play & Support Workers  | <p><b>Play Workers for 5 - 13 year olds in Townsend</b></p> <p>Interviews for the posts took place on the 30/05/2013. Four young people have been part of the interviewing process.</p> <p>The new workers will start their posts just before the schools break up for 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>A steering group for the project will be established in the near future.</p> <p><b>Action – CT to oversee and manage the project – ongoing.</b></p>   |
| 2 | <p>A New Primary School for Townsend</p> <p>Jewell Academy Bournemouth (Aspirations Academy Trust)</p> <p><a href="http://www.aatjewell.org">www.aatjewell.org</a></p> | <p>Interviews for teaching staff at the new school took place on the 10/05/2013. Other vacancies will be advertised in the near future please keep checking the school website if you are interested in applying - <a href="http://www.aatjewell.org">www.aatjewell.org</a></p> <p>During July the school will hold an induction day for the new children starting in September.</p> <p>For September 2013 there will be 2 reception classes (60 places) and one Year 1 class (30 places). If you would like your child to transfer to Year 1 at Jewell Academy, you will be able to apply from June 2013.</p> <p>Cllr. Weinhonig proposed organising a meeting with the school, ward Councillors and the community.</p> <p><b>Action - Cllr. Weinhonig to request a meeting date with the school.</b></p> |

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| <p><b>3</b> 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><a href="mailto:townsend.snt@dorset.pnn.police.uk">townsend.snt@dorset.pnn.police.uk</a></p> <p>Crime Stoppers - 0800555111<br/><a href="http://www.crimestoppers-uk.org">www.crimestoppers-uk.org</a></p> | <p>PC Jo Murphy was present.</p> <p>Concerns were raised with speeding vehicles along the first part of Jewell Road, especially with the new school opening. Suggestion of a speed ramp by Stone Gardens.</p> <p>Action – in the first instance, PC Murphy/SNT to organise some days in Townsend using the speed gun on that section of Jewell Road, this will give an indication of how fast vehicles are travelling along the stretch of road.</p> <p>An increasing number of local children are using the school roof to climb on and play. This is dangerous and one young person has hurt his leg. Parents of the children that have been seen playing on the roof have been visited by the SNT. Repeat offenders will be issued with an ABC.</p> <p>Action – Cllr. Weinhonig to contact Kim Burton and raise these safety concerns, also to ensure the scaffolding is left as secure as it can be.</p> <p>Four Misuse of Drugs warrants have taken place in Townsend all positive warrants. Class A and B drugs were found.</p> <p>Future work of the Townsend SNT include promoting Ring Master, Neighbourhood Watch &amp; Co-ordinations and establishing strong links with the new school.</p> <p><b>Drop-In Surgery Dates for 2013</b> - Townsend Safer Neighbourhood Team.<br/>Meet the team and raise local issues at the following Safer Neighbourhood surgeries.<br/>The following surgeries take place from 10:00am at Townsend Community Centre Drop-In Room (rear of building):<br/><b>4 July, 1 August, 5 September, 3 October, 7 November, 5 December.</b></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><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.</p> <p>Action – Cllr. Weinhonig to email Cllr. Michael Filer.</p> <p><b>Townsend Community Garden</b><br/>Green Pennant Judging taking place on Thursday 20 June, 10.30am at Townsend Community Garden.</p> <p><b>The Royal Horticultural Society – It’s Your Neighbourhood</b><br/>Judging will take place on Thursday 11 July, 2.00pm by judge, Ruth Growney.</p> <p>Action – ongoing work to improve the Townsend environment.</p> <p>Action – Caroline to email agencies to make them aware so the area is looking its best for judging.</p>   |

Recycling - 451146

Lamp Post faults / repairs - 451454

Castle Point for trolley collection –  
0800 328 3183 (free phone)

### **Community Environmental Action Day in partnership with the Landscape Group (Banyards)**

The action day went well with most of residents 'to do' list completed. Thanks to the Landscape Group for their efforts.

### **Skip / Clean Up Day**

The Townsend Skip & Clean Up day was a great success with x3 (30 yards skips) and x1 (16 year) metal skip being filled. Over 12 tonnes of rubbish were removed from Townsend. A big thank you to everyone who helped on the day.

### **Birch Drive Gardening Project**

Joan reported that some work left from the Action Day still needs to be completed. The area outside 48 Birch Drive needs to be removed of saplings etc.

### **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.

### **Environmental Issues to Report / Follow up:**

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

Grass banks on Throop Close to be cut back.

Grass to be cut back on the corner of Woodbury Avenue and Throop Road.

Action – Caroline to report through.

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|                 |  | <p><b>Parking Issues in Throop Road / Throop Close – on going.</b><br/> Ken Hobbs (Principal Traffic Engineer) stated that the suggestion of double yellows would be included in the next review taking place in June.<br/> Winnie feedback that he has put a note on the waiting list for the Council owned garage sites close by. A possibility these garage sites could help with the current situation.</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>Next meeting date to take forward the skate park is taking place on Wednesday 5 June, 12.30 @ Townsend Youth Centre. Michael Rowlands has confirmed his attendance.<br/> <b>Action – HB, TH, CA, Cllr. MW to attend.</b></p> <p>A petition has been set up to support the idea of a skate park. Please spare 1 minute and show your support.<br/> <a href="http://www.petitionbuzz.com/petitions/townsendskatepark">http://www.petitionbuzz.com/petitions/townsendskatepark</a></p> <p>The young people are still collecting donations of old DVD’s, Games, CDs – if you have any to donate please leave at the Community Centre or Youth Centre. The next initiative will be ‘cash 4 clothes’...</p>   |
| <p><b>5</b></p> | <p>To Promote Community Events / Provisions</p> <p><b>Townsend Community Centre – 301556</b></p> <p><a href="http://www.thetownsend.co.uk">www.thetownsend.co.uk</a></p>   | <p><b>Upcoming events in 2013:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ <b>Saturday 29 June</b> (1.00pm-3.00pm) – Townsend Give or Take Day @ Townsend Community Centre</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> <li>➤ <b>Thursday 11 July</b> (2.00pm) – <b>RHS It’s Your Neighbourhood Judging Day.</b> Meet at Townsend Community Centre.</li> <li>➤ <b>Saturday 21 September</b> (12.00-4.00) – <b>Townsend Street Party</b></li> </ul> <p><b>Tea with your MP</b></p> <p>The event took place on the 16 May, a good turn out from local residents. Cllrs. have agreed with MP Tobias to run the event again – perhaps tie in with the Blooming Marvellous award ceremony.</p> <p><b>Townsend Website</b></p> <p>The website for Townsend <a href="http://www.thetownsend.co.uk">www.thetownsend.co.uk</a> Please check the site regularly to ensure your section is kept up to date and interesting.<br/> <b>Action – organisations to send through information to Phil at Premier – <a href="mailto:premier32@btinternet.com">premier32@btinternet.com</a></b><br/> <b>Action – PC JM to update the SNT section on the site.</b></p> |

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| 6 | <p>Children's Centre / Youth Centre / Young People's activities..</p> <p>Townsend Children's Centre<br/>- Naomi Unwin<br/><b>07795 401938</b><br/>- Simon Northover <b>720472</b></p> <p>Townsend Youth Centre –<br/>Terry Husher<br/><b>-729126</b></p> <p>Hilda Brownlow<br/><b>-397838</b></p> | <p><b>Youth Centre update:</b><br/>The Youth Centre's vegetable plot and gardening group is going well. Request for some small pots. The Centre's vegetable plot will be included in the RHS It's Your Neighbourhood Judging.</p> <p>Currently planning summer activities, sea boat fishing has been confirmed.</p> <p><b>Townsend Children's Centre update:</b><br/>Please follow the link to the Centre's current timetable for May, including Muscliff Primary School:<br/><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> |
| 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.</p> <p>Action – write to local MP, Tobias Ellwood requesting the page is removed.</p>   |
| 8 | Welfare Reforms   | <p><a href="https://www.gov.uk/government/policies/simplifying-the-welfare-system-and-making-sure-work-pays#bills-and-legislation">https://www.gov.uk/government/policies/simplifying-the-welfare-system-and-making-sure-work-pays#bills-and-legislation</a></p>  |

**Next Meeting: Thursday 04 July, 2.00 – 3.00pm @ Townsend Community Centre, Jewell Road.**

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

- **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:**

Cllr. Michael Weinhonig – 07877430667  
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/>