

**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)



**Attendance** by representatives of organisations / community groups.


## 3Ts, Townsend Together Team – updated action plan from the meeting held on 02/07/2018

**Present:** Tom Davenport (Chair of 3Ts & Community Worker, Lansdowne Church), Caroline Green (Community Regeneration, BBC), Ray O’Luby (TMSTH Area Forum/Friends of Riverside), Dave Sheppard (HLS rep/Community Gardener), Chris Graydon (Townsend Children’s Project), Angela Reece (YMCA), Cllr. Michael Weinhonig, Joan Richards (Townsend Community Association/Birch Drive Project, Pauline May (Chair Townsend Community Association), Michael Rowlands (Head of Parks Development, BBC).

**Apologies:** PCSO Rachael Buller, Chris McMillan (Parks and Countryside, BBC), Cllr. John Trickett, Sergeant Gemma Barber, Lorna Head (Principal of Jewell Academy), Mark Inkpen (YMCA), Winnie Wingate (Housing Landlord Services, BBC), PC Matt Williamson, Jason Thomas (YMCA Inspire Holiday Club), Conor O’Luby (TMSTH Area Forum/Friends of Riverside), Cllr. John Adams, Bart Kwiatkowski (Townsend Children’s Centre), Jez Du Puy (YMCA), Ryan Anscombe (YMCA).

	Initiative	Status
1.	<p><b>Townsend Neighbourhood Policing Team (NPT)</b></p> <p><b>Sergeant</b> 2637 Gemma Barber <b>PC</b> Matt Williamson</p> <p><a href="#">Bournemouth Police – 101 for non-emergency. For all emergency calls, please call 999.</a></p> <p><a href="http://www.dorset.police.uk">www.dorset.police.uk</a></p> <p>The priorities for the Townsend NPT are on their website: <a href="https://www.dorset.police.uk/neighbourhood-policing/bournemouth-north/townsend/">https://www.dorset.police.uk/neighbourhood-policing/bournemouth-north/townsend/</a></p>	<p>No Police present, the following stats were provided:</p> <p>Crime Statistics for Townsend, June: ( ) indicates previous month</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ASB 3 (4)</li> <li>• Criminal Damage 1 (5) – this damage is mainly to vehicles in a number of different locations in the area.</li> <li>• Theft of unattended motor vehicle 2 (2)</li> <li>• Car seized for no insurance 1 (0)</li> <li>• Burglary 1 (0)</li> <li>• Attempted break 0 (1)</li> <li>• Assault 4 (1)</li> <li>• Theft from dwelling 1</li> </ul>

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<p>2.</p> <p><b>Strouden Park Ward Councillors</b>  Cllr. Michael Weinhonig – 07877430667  Cllr John Adams – 07801886549  Cllr. John Trickett – 07910011239</p>	<p>A Community Infrastructure Levy fund for Strouden Park is available. Approx. £7,000.</p> <p>Still waiting for the yellow line to be painted from Watton Close to Tyrrell Gardens, parking restricted from 8am-5pm, Mon-Fri. Cllr Trickett provided an updated stating that whilst these were agreed by Cllr. Greene they had been missed off and are to be re-scheduled.</p>
<p>3.</p> <p><b>Children &amp; Young People</b>  <b>Children's Centre</b>  <b>Jewell Academy</b>  <b>Children's Project</b>  <b>Youth Centre</b></p> <p>Townsend Children's Centre  Bart Kwiatkowski  <a href="mailto:bart.kwiatkowski@barnardos.org.uk">bart.kwiatkowski@barnardos.org.uk</a>  01202 720472</p> <p>Jewell Academy -</p>	<p><b>Townsend Children's Centre: No representative present.</b>  <a href="http://handinhand.bournemouth.gov.uk/childrens-centres/townsend-childrens-centre/Townsend-Childrens-Centre.aspx">http://handinhand.bournemouth.gov.uk/childrens-centres/townsend-childrens-centre/Townsend-Childrens-Centre.aspx</a></p> <p><b>Jewell Academy: No representative present due to Inset day, the following update was provided:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Classroom kitchen is going in over the summer holiday and linking to outdoor learning.</li> <li>• Currently getting quotes to look at the fencing around the field, as the children are getting older, a couple have tried to scale what we have - it's not fit for purpose. Have spoken with Council and will meet legal requirements. Plan for this to happen over the summer holidays - will also help with vandalism, particularly with summer holidays coming up.</li> <li>• Couple of our children are being anti-social after school (out of uniform), the school have spoken with the police and looking for support from Safer Schools regarding ASB.</li> <li>• Community Fun Day - lots of positive comments from our parents. Happy to host and do it all again next year!</li> </ul>

<p>(Aspirations Academy Trust) Principal – Lorna Head <a href="http://www.aatjewell.org">www.aatjewell.org</a> 01202 774830 <a href="mailto:office@aatjewell.org">office@aatjewell.org</a></p> <p><b>Townsend Children’s Project -</b> Christine Graydon: 07799650958</p> <p><b>Townsend Youth Centre –</b> 01202 729126</p>	<p>Joan informed the group that she no longer runs Garden Club at Jewell Academy. Will the school still be teaching this topic? Action: Cllr. Weinhonig to speak at the next Governors meeting.</p> <p><b>Townsend Children’s Project:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The project will continue during the summer holidays.</li> <li>• The project continues to go well and is well attended each week.</li> </ul> <p><b>Townsend Youth Centre:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The YMCA team have now moved into the Youth Centre.</li> <li>• National Citizens Service, NCS, is hiring out the Youth Centre this summer.</li> <li>• Currently planning their summer activities.</li> <li>• Currently thinking about what they would like to do with the back space at the Youth Centre.</li> <li>• The ‘Inspire’ Holiday Sports Club will run during the summer holidays.</li> <li>• The Youth Centre continues to be used as a Contact Centre and staff facilitate these sessions.</li> <li>• Concerns were raised about the high levels of litter which is left every day by the bench and surrounding space of the Youth Centre. Action – Dave to put the hippo bin that is currently at the Community Centre next to the bench at the Youth Centre. Chris to carry out a daily litter pick.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Community Activity</b></p> <p><b>Townsend Community Centre</b> 01202 301556 <a href="mailto:townsendcommunitycentre@outlook.com">townsendcommunitycentre@outlook.com</a></p> <p><a href="http://www.thetownsend.co.uk">www.thetownsend.co.uk</a></p> <p><b>Lansdowne Church</b> 01202 297977 <a href="mailto:tom.davenport@lansdownechurch.uk">tom.davenport@lansdownechurch.uk</a></p> 	<p><b>Upcoming events:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Thursday 12 July</b> (7.00pm) – <b>Townsend Community Growers</b>, a meeting to take forward the new community growing garden at Townsend Community Centre.</li> <li>• <b>Thursday 19 July</b> (11am) – <b>Townsend Environmental Walkabout</b> meeting outside Townsend Community Centre.</li> <li>• <b>Saturday 4 August</b> (from 3.00pm) – Townsend Community Growers BBQ @ on site at the garden. All welcome.</li> <li>• <b>DTBC</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>Area Forum Update:</b> <b>New electoral arrangements for Bournemouth, Christchurch and Poole Council</b> The Local Government Boundary Commission are consulting on our draft recommendations for an eight-week period, from 3 July to 27 August 2018. They are encouraging everyone to use this opportunity to contribute to the design of the new wards – the more public views they hear, the more informed their decisions will be when analysing all the views they receive. Below is a section referring to the Strouden Park ward, to view the entire document visit: <a href="http://consultation.lgbce.org.uk">consultation.lgbce.org.uk</a> <i>“Muscliff &amp; Strouden Park and Queen’s Park</i> 36. The Joint Committee proposed a Muscliff &amp; Strouden Park ward which would combine the current Throop &amp; Muscliff ward with the northern part of Strouden Park</p>

<p><b>Townsend Community News</b></p> <p>Caroline Green (Community Regeneration, BBC) – 01202 451165 / 07826893341</p> <p>Winnie Wingate (Housing Inspections Officer, BBC) – 01202 451342</p>	<p>ward. The Joint Committee argued that the part of Strouden Park ward which lies immediately to the north of Queen’s Park Avenue has similar connections with the properties in Queen’s Park and is described as having previous association with that ward. The Joint Committee therefore proposed that it be combined with the part of Queen’s Park ward which is to the north of Lowther Road to form a ward retaining the Queen’s Park name. Both wards would have good electoral equality.</p> <p>37. We propose to base our draft recommendations on the Joint Committee’s proposal. We propose to use the ward name Muscliff &amp; Strouden Park. We note that the name Strouden Park is used by business and service providers which are located in the vicinity of Castle Lane West and consider that the name will continue to be relevant to the new ward. We would particularly welcome comment on our proposed ward name during consultation on these draft recommendations.”</p> <p><b>Police Merge - Dorset, Devon and Cornwall</b></p> <p>Anyone who wants to have their say on the merger should visit <a href="http://www.futurepolicing.co.uk">www.futurepolicing.co.uk</a> until Monday, August 27 to complete a survey.</p> <p>The results of the survey will form part of a business case which will be submitted to the Home Office in the autumn.</p> <p><b>Castlepoint Library:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="https://www.facebook.com/Castlepoint-Library-9651537313/">https://www.facebook.com/Castlepoint-Library-9651537313/</a></li> </ul> <p><b>Lansdowne Church, Woodbury Avenue:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•</li> </ul> <p><b>Townsend Community Fun Day 2018</b></p> <p>The Townsend Community Fun Day was made possible by Jewell Academy, Lansdowne Church, Townsend Community Association and the YMCA who brought together local families, friends and neighbours. The event was held at Jewell Academy's playing field, where family activities and games were on offer along with great food and live music.</p> <p>Although the events ethos was to provide families with an inexpensive day out, a total of £2,035 was raised. Funds will be split between the PTA at Jewell and the Townsend Children’s Project.</p> <p>A date for next year’s Fun Day has been set, so save the date! <b>Saturday 8 June 2019.</b></p> <p>If anyone would like to run a stall / pay for a pitch please get in contact – <a href="mailto:caroline.green@bournemouth.gov.uk">caroline.green@bournemouth.gov.uk</a></p> <p><b>Townsend Community Centre</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•</li> </ul> <p><b>Townsend Community Website:</b> <a href="http://www.thetownsend.co.uk">www.thetownsend.co.uk</a></p>
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5.	<p><b>Environmental Issues</b>  Chris McMillan - 07771 746034  Community Parks &amp; Countryside Team – 01202 451673</p> <p>Reporting a problem to Bournemouth Borough Council:  Use the below link or call 01202 451199.  <a href="http://www.bournemouth.gov.uk/Report/Report.aspx">http://www.bournemouth.gov.uk/Report/Report.aspx</a></p> <p>Reporting a problem to Bournemouth Borough Council on your mobile:  <a href="http://www.bournemouth.gov.uk/Report/ReportingOnYourMobile.aspx">http://www.bournemouth.gov.uk/Report/ReportingOnYourMobile.aspx</a></p> <p>Trees: A guide to making a request for work to be carried out to trees which are owned by Bournemouth Borough Council. To report an issue with a tree on Council land, see the below links or phone 01202 451629.  <a href="http://www.bournemouth.gov.uk/Parks/NewsServicesandPlans/NeedHelpWithTreeWork.aspx">http://www.bournemouth.gov.uk/Parks/NewsServicesandPlans/NeedHelpWithTreeWork.aspx</a>  <a href="http://www.bournemouth.gov.uk/Parks/NewsServicesandPlans/Documents/TreeWorksRequestForm">http://www.bournemouth.gov.uk/Parks/NewsServicesandPlans/Documents/TreeWorksRequestForm</a></p>	<p><b>Townsend Community Projects</b>  <b>(Birch Drive, Swansbury Drive, bank at the end of Woodbury &amp; corner plot on Ibberton/Throop Road)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Joan &amp; co met with Katie from Dorset Wildlife – suggestion of enhancing a space in Townsend for the benefit of wildlife. A funding bid is currently being submitted which includes a number of locations across Dorset.</li> </ul> <p><b>Townsend Community Growers</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The weekly gardening sessions continue each Friday, 3.30-4.30. Everyone is welcome..</li> <li>All the plots have been allocated, if you would like to put your name on the waiting list please contact Caroline – <a href="mailto:caroline.green@bournemouth.gov.uk">caroline.green@bournemouth.gov.uk</a></li> </ul> <p><b>Townsend Environmental Walk Around</b>  The next Environmental Walk Around will take place on Thursday 19 July, 11am meeting at Townsend Community Centre. Everyone welcome. Future walkabout - Thursday 13 September.</p> <p><b>IT's Your Neighbourhood</b>  Townsend was judged on 1) Community Participation 2) Environmental Responsibility 3) Gardening Achievement. Judging took place on Thursday 21 June. Awaiting feedback.</p> <p><b>Noted issues:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Report missing bollard in the front car park by crossing.</li> </ul>

<p><a href="#">.pdf</a> - a direct download for the tree work request form.  <a href="#">Castle Point for trolley collection</a>  – 0800 328 3183 (free phone)</p>	
<p><b>Friends of Riverside</b>  <a href="mailto:friendsofriverside@outlook.com">friendsofriverside@outlook.com</a></p> <p><b>A338 Wessex Fields</b></p>	<p>To keep updated visit Friends of Riverside Facebook page –  <a href="https://www.facebook.com/Friends-of-Riverside-Keep-Our-Green-Belt-117495688878656/">https://www.facebook.com/Friends-of-Riverside-Keep-Our-Green-Belt-117495688878656/</a>  Friends of Riverside website: <a href="http://www.bournemouthfriendsofriverside.org">www.bournemouthfriendsofriverside.org</a></p> <p>For more information on the development from the Dorset Local Enterprise Partnership: <a href="http://dorsetlep.co.uk/media-centre/second-phase-of-big-programme-transport-schemes-announced/">http://dorsetlep.co.uk/media-centre/second-phase-of-big-programme-transport-schemes-announced/</a></p> <p>Wessex Fields – not planned for July, might be August?</p>
<p><b>7. AOB</b></p> <p>Michael Rowland (Head of Parks Development) was present. It is not known at this point if the A338 development will impact on the current BMX track / play park – Michael to follow up.</p> <p>Parks will look to create a pump track in Townsend with a budget of £100K. A pump track can be used by bikes, scooters etc. The Council will work with the company, Maverick. Noted that Dave Astill took a group of children to Basingstoke last year to see a similar project. Mike will arrange for plans to be drawn up so a discussion with local children and young people can commence.</p> <p>A new play park is being proposed on Throop Green, close to Ibberston Road. Play parks are designed for children aged 2-13 years old. The park will be designed with popular items of play equipment, this could include tandem swing, zip wire, climbing frames, basket swings. A consultation will take place in the community before the design of the park is agreed.</p>	

Future Townsend Together Team (3Ts) meetings for 2018 are taking place on the following dates. Please note the different days, venues and times for each meeting.

- Thursday 6 September, 1.30-2.30pm @ Townsend Children’s Centre.
- Wednesday 17 October, 1.30-2.30pm @ Lansdowne Church, Woodbury Avenue.

Useful Websites:

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

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