

**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 09/01/2014

**Present:** Claire Geraghty (Chair of 3Ts), Dave Sheppard, Derek Parker, Caroline Abbis (Community Development), Joan Richards, Hilda Brownlow (Youth Partnership), Lorna Boyes (Youth Partnership), Cllr. Michael Weinhonig, Winnie Wingate (Housing Landlord Services), Pauline May, Mary Randle, James Manlow (CastlePoint Library Manager), Claire Addis (Principal of Jewell Academy), Cllr. Adams, Terry Colbourne (Parks & Countryside), PCSO Phil Robbins, PC Gareth Gosling, Lindy Fitzgerald (BBC Housing), Ali Hooshyar.

**Apologies:** Cathy Morton (Spectrum Housing), Cllr. Trickett, Chris MacMillan (Parks & Countryside), Kelly Follan (Children’s Centre), Claire Troman (Youth Service), Sergeant Lee Tharme, Christina Trimmer, Terry Husher (Youth Service).

	<b>Initiative</b>	<b>Status</b>
<b>1</b>	<p><b>Townsend Children’s Play Project</b></p> <p>Play &amp; Support Project Workers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Simon Langston</li> <li>- Cheri Ruth</li> <li>- Dee Mulligan</li> <li>- Leah Davis</li> </ul> <p>Tel: 01202 729126 <a href="http://www.thetownsend.co.uk/childrens-play-and-support-project/">www.thetownsend.co.uk/childrens-play-and-support-project/</a></p>	<p><b>Multi Agency Day</b></p> <p>The Townsend MAD was held on the 25 November. The overall results were positive i.e. approx. ¾ of the residents asked rate children’s behave in Townsend as average or good.</p> <p><b>Action – The same questionnaire to be repeated in one year time.</b></p> <p>Noted that many residents are unaware of the Play Project. <b>Action - Further advertising of the project to take place.</b></p> <p>A volunteer recruitment day to take place. <b>Action – Steering Group to plan and advertise.</b></p>
<b>2</b>	<p><b>A New Primary School for Townsend</b></p> <p>Jewell Academy Bournemouth (Aspirations Academy Trust). Principal–Claire Addis</p> <p><a href="http://www.aatjewell.org">www.aatjewell.org</a> 01202 774830 <a href="mailto:office@aatjewell.org">office@aatjewell.org</a></p>	<p>Principal, Claire Addis was present.</p> <p>The children hosted a fantastic nativity play at Christmas. Older local residents were invited in to the school to watch the nativity play; this was thoroughly enjoyed by all. The children also made Christmas cards; these were given to older residents in the local community.</p> <p>Suggestion of holding a coffee morning at the Community Centre for parents of the children attending Jewell Academy. <b>Action – The Community Centre can be made available for a morning a week. Suggestion to be taken back to the TCA/parents at the school.</b></p>

		<p>The extension to the rear of the school will be built off site and transported to the school; this will take place in the February half term. By September 2014 the new extension will be complete along with the new changing rooms.</p>
<p><b>3</b></p>	<p>Townsend Safer Neighbourhood Team (SNT)</p> <p><b>PS</b> 0850 Lee Tharme  <b>PC</b> 2551 Gareth Gosling  <b>PCSO</b> 5331 Anna Lillywhite  <b>PCSO</b> 5457 Philip Robbins</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  <a href="http://www.crimestoppers-uk.org">www.crimestoppers-uk.org</a></p>	<p>PC Gareth Gosling and PCSO Phil Robbins were present. Gareth and Phil are now permanent members of the Townsend Safer Neighbourhood Team (previously covered Queens Park &amp; Charminster).</p> <p>The new SNT are keen to host their surgeries at locations across the patch.  <b>Action – if you would like the Police to hold a surgery at your premises please contact the SNT. Surgery dates and locations to be updated on the Police website and thetownsend.co.uk.</b></p> <p>Updated Townsend Safer Neighbourhood Team posters were distributed to the group.</p> <p>The play garden at Townsend Children’s Centre has been vandalised.  <b>Action - If you know who is responsible please contact the Townsend SNT.</b></p> <p><b>Drop-In Surgery Dates for 2013</b> - Townsend Safer Neighbourhood Team.  Meet the team and raise local issues at the following Safer Neighbourhood surgeries:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 4 February at Castle Point Library</li> <li>• 4 March at Castle Point Library</li> </ul>
<p><b>4</b></p>	<p><b>Environmental Issues</b></p> <p>Cleansing &amp; Waste – 01202 451199</p> <p>Chris McMillan - 07771 746034</p> <p>Terry Colbourne – 07771748214</p> <p>Council Housing Repairs - 0800 028 1870</p> <p>Dog Warden – 01202 451296</p>	<p><b>Southern Gas Network</b></p> <p>Andy Court from Southern Gas Network provided a written updated at the meeting, The Council and SGN are in agreement that a fence is required but SGN have had to alter their initial fencing plan to encompass a nearby tree rather than cut it down. A site meeting with the fencing contractor to finalise costs and design will take place on the 22nd January after which SGN will resubmit their proposal to the Council and if approved, work will start as soon as possible, at the very latest the work will be completed by the end of March.  <b>Action - Andy Court to recontact the group with a schedule of work &amp; timings.</b></p> <p><b>Birch Drive Gardening Project</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ JR volunteered at Jewell Academy with the planting of some daffodil bulbs with the children.</li> <li>❖ JR to take some pictures of the project so people can see the positive outcomes of the residents hard work –</li> </ul>

<p>Recycling – 01202 451146</p> <p>Lamp Post faults / repairs – 01202 451454</p> <p>Castle Point for trolley collection – 0800 328 3183 (free phone)</p>	<p>pictures to go on thetownsend.co.uk. <b>Action – JR to email pictures to CA.</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Fencing around a flat in Birch drive to start next week.</li> <li>❖ JR has applied for Green Goals funding – awaiting outcome.</li> </ul> <p><b>Strouden Park Environmental Celebration Evening</b>  The Celebration evening went really well. Guest speakers were Chris Evans from Kings Park Nursery and Sarah Watson, Sustainable Food City Project.  <b>Action – CA to invite Sarah Watson to the February 3Ts meeting to provide information on the new Sustainable Food City Project.</b></p> <p><b>Hanging Baskets Project for 2014</b>  Future project?</p> <p><b>Community Environmental Action Day with The Landscape Group</b>  The community action day in November went well, thanks to the Landscape Group and DS.</p> <p><b>Strouden Park Blooming Marvellous Gardening Project</b>  Cllr. MW noted that Castle Point may be willing to part sponsor the project for 2014.</p> <p><b>Grow Wild – Lottery Funding</b>  CA applied for funding to plant native wild flowers as a focal point in Townsend. The outcome of the funding application will be known in Feb/March. If successful the project will commence October 2014.</p> <p>Flooding in Holdenhurst Village was discussed. Ward Cllrs. have a meeting to discuss the flood problems with local residents next week. The Police are currently visiting the village each day to check on residents who may be feeling isolated due to the floods. Noted that there is very little information for members of the public concerning floods and what to do should there be a problem.  <b>Action – Ward Cllrs. to follow up.</b></p> <p>Noted that the litter/packaging from the One Stop Shop is being left on the floor making the area look untidy.  <b>Action – PC GG to speak with the One Stop Shop.</b></p> <p>Food Waste caddies have been delivered to Townsend residents. Noted that the food waste recycling scheme does not start until March 2014.</p>
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5	<p><b>Road Safety / Parking / Traffic</b></p>	<p><b>Road Safety Improvements</b> The pedestrian crossing in front of the Community Centre/School has been re-painted following the site meeting with the Road Safety Team.</p> <p><b>Parking Issues in Throop Road / Throop Close</b> – on going issues including cars parking over people’s driveway / double parking. Bournemouth Borough Council proposes to make traffic regulations to control parking, waiting and movement. The proposals are detailed in the Traffic Regulation Order Consultation. The consultation includes proposed traffic regulation to control parking in Throop Road / Throop Close.</p> <p><b>THROOP CLOSE</b> <b>SCHEDULE 1.01 : Waiting prohibited at any time</b> (i) both sides, from its junction with Throop Road in a south westerly direction for a distance of 10 metres</p> <p><b>THROOP ROAD</b> <b>SCHEDULE 1.01 : Waiting prohibited at any time</b> (i) both sides, from its junction with Jewell Road in a north westerly direction to a point 10 metres north west of Throop Close Consultation runs from the 25 October – 15 November 2013. <b>Action – The above traffic regulations to control parking have been agreed.</b></p> <p>Also see the below proposal for: <b>Barrow Road / Culford Close / Hastings Road / Wilverley Avenue</b> To create a Controlled Parking Zone to prohibit waiting Mon-Fri 10am-11am and 3pm-4pm except in signed bays on: Both side of Hastings Road from a point 10 metres north-west of its junction with Ibbertson Road to a point 25 metres south of the southern boundary of No. 5. Both sides of Barrow Road for its entire length</p>

		<p>Both sides of Culford Close for its entire length  Both sides of Wilverley Avenue for its entire length  For more information on the traffic regulations proposed visit:  <a href="http://www.bournemouth.gov.uk/StreetsTransport/ConsultationDocuments/Autumn-2013-TRO-Review.pdf">http://www.bournemouth.gov.uk/StreetsTransport/ConsultationDocuments/Autumn-2013-TRO-Review.pdf</a>  <b>Action – All 3 ward Cllrs. to respond to the above proposal.</b></p>
<b>6</b>	<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><b>Skate Park</b></p> <p>Townsend SNT expressed an interest in attending the next Skate Park meeting.</p>
<b>7</b>	<p><b>To Promote Community Events / Provisions</b></p> <p>Townsend Community Centre  01202 301556</p> <p><a href="http://www.thetownsend.co.uk">www.thetownsend.co.uk</a></p>	<p><b>Upcoming events in 2013/2014:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ <b>Friday 7 February 2014</b> (7.00pm) - Townsend Community Association AGM @ Townsend Community Centre.</li> <li>➤ <b>Tuesday 18 February 2014</b> (10.00-12.00) - <b>Police &amp; Crime Commissioner Community Engagement Forum</b> @ The Life Centre, Winton <a href="http://www.dorset.pcc.police.uk/Get-Involved/Public-Forums.aspx">http://www.dorset.pcc.police.uk/Get-Involved/Public-Forums.aspx</a></li> <li>➤ <b>Thursday 27 February 2014</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>Hot Meal Project for Older Residents in Townsend</b>  The project is going well with 30 older residents signed up to the project. Thanks extended to the ward Cllrs for performing at the Christmas dinner and Jewell Academy.</p> <p><b>Townsend Community Website</b> <a href="http://www.thetownsend.co.uk">www.thetownsend.co.uk</a>  Please check the site regularly to ensure your page/s are kept up to date and interesting.  <b>Action – Send information to CA or email directly to <a href="mailto:premier32@btinternet.com">premier32@btinternet.com</a></b></p>
<b>8</b>	<p><b>Children’s Centre / Youth Centre / Young People’s activities..</b></p> <p>Townsend Children’s Centre  01202 720472</p> <p>Townsend Youth Centre –  Terry Husher</p>	<p><b>Youth Centre update:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- The garden at the rear of the Youth Centre has been ¾ paved. This new layout will be easy to maintain and allows the area to be fully utilised e.g. table tennis tables can be bought outside / tub food growing.</li> <li>- Christmas was a busy period for the Youth Centre; the Centre was open during the festive holidays. The Youth Centre hosted a Christmas meal for the children; 26 children attended.</li> <li>- Targets for performance are being set by Youth Services.</li> </ul> <p><b>Townsend Children’s Centre update:</b></p>

	<p><b>01202 729126</b></p> <p>Hilda Brownlow 01202 <b>397838</b></p>	<p>Please follow the below link to the Centre's current timetable. Activities and groups include breakfast club, stay &amp; play sessions, parenting groups, health provisions...</p> <p><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>
<b>9</b>	<b>AOB</b>	<p><b>Designated Public Places Order (DPPO)</b></p> <p>*Tackling alcohol related crime and disorder is a key priority for Bournemouth Borough Council. One way of tackling this is to create a town wide Designated Public Places Order, which gives the Police additional powers to tackle anti-social behaviour caused by people drinking in public.</p> <p>Action - Outcome of the consultation to be shared with the 3Ts.</p>

**Next Meeting: Thursday 13 February, 2.00 – 3.00pm @ Jewell Academy School, Jewell Road.**

**Future Townsend Together Team (3Ts) meetings for 2014 are taking place on the following dates. Please note the venue for each meeting.**

- Thursday 13 February, 2-3pm @ Jewell Academy School
- Thursday 13 March, 2-3pm @ Townsend Children's Centre
- Thursday 24 April, 2-3pm @ Townsend Youth Centre
- Thursday 22 May, 2-3pm @ Townsend Community Centre
- Thursday 26 June, 2-3pm @ Jewell Academy School
- Thursday 24 July, 2-3pm @ Townsend Children's Centre
- Thursday 11 September, 2-3pm @ Townsend Youth Centre
- Thursday 16 October, 2-3pm Townsend Community Centre
- Thursday 20 November, 2-3pm @ Jewell Academy School

**Other Contacts:**

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Community Parks & Countryside Team – 01202 451673

Cllr John Adams - 07801886549

Cllr. John Trickett – 07910011239

Rebecca Dean (Anti Social Behaviour Officer, BBC) – 01202 453917

Winnie Wingate (Housing Inspections Officer, BBC) – 01202 451342

Caroline Abbis (Community Development, BBC) – 01202 451165 / 07826893341

Townsend Community Centre – 01202 301556

**Useful Websites:**

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

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

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