

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.

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3Ts, Townsend Together Team – updated action plan from the meeting held on 09/07/2015

Present: Mike Baker (Chair of 3Ts), Caroline Abbis (Community Development, BBC), Joan Richards, Dave Sheppard, Mary Randle, Pauline May, Chris Graydon, Cllr. Michael Weinhonig, Lesley Butler (Cleansing & Waste, BBC), PCSO Kim Sayles, Sergeant Lee Tharme, Terry Colbourne (Parks & Countryside), Tom Davenport (Strouden Park Chapel / Lansdown Church), Claire Addis (Principal of Jewell Academy), James Manlow (CastlePoint Library Manager), Derek Parker,

Apologies: Tania Cutler (Centre Manager for Townsend Children’s Centre), Winnie Wingate (Housing Landlord Services, BBC), Cllr. John Trickett, Barry Telling (Sovereign Housing Officer), Chris MacMillan (Parks & Countryside), Ali Hooshyar, Anne Melly, Faye Mackenzie, Michelle Cox (Housing Officer, BBC), Teresa Barton (Business Outreach Officer, Skills & Learning), Steve Pragnell, Rev. Janice Seare (Holdenhurst Village). Helen Ross, Cathy Morton (Spectrum Housing), Hilda Brownlow (Youth Partnership), Wendy Sharp, Mayor Cllr. John Adams, PC Gareth Gosling, Alex Dowding (Youth Service), Mark Inkpen (Director of Operations, YMCA), Tina Thompson (Bournemouth 2026), Christina Trimmer.

	Initiative	Status
1	<p>Townsend Safer Neighbourhood Team (SNT)</p> <p>PS 0850 Lee Tharme PC 2551 Gareth Gosling PCSO 5331 Anna Lillywhite PCSO 6532 Kim Sayles</p> <p>Bournemouth Police (non-emergency) – 101</p> <p>www.dorset.police.uk</p> <p>townsend.snt@dorset.pnn.police.uk</p> <p>The priorities for the Townsend SNT are on their website: http://www.dorset.police.uk/default.aspx?page=813</p>	<p>Sergeant Lee Tharme and PCSO Kim Sayles were present and provided the following information:</p> <p>Crime Statistics for the last month: () = indicates states from the previous month.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ? (1) dwelling burglary (tiny window left on the latch open, easy access) • 3 (?) theft from motor vehicle • ? (0) theft of vehicles • 3 (?) criminal damage • ? (1) common assault • ? (1) thefts of pedal cycles • 3 (?) ASB calls <p>Burglaries are up in the North Bournemouth area, this rise has been attributed to one individual. Noted that access to properties is normally through windows which have been left open, please close and lock windows when you leave your property. Also an increase in theft of bikes which have been left unlocked in open sheds.</p> <p>The War Memorial Homes had a rouge trader visiting; he travelled to the Homes in a white escort van. The male pretended to be a window cleaner and then exposed himself.</p> <p>No cold calling stickers available from SNT.</p>

	<p>Please remember you can use the SNT's email address as well as call 101 to report. townsend.snt@dorset.pnn.police.uk</p> <p>Crime Stoppers - 0800555111 www.crimestoppers-uk.org</p>	<p>Cllr. Weinhonig spoke to Andy Sherriff to extend 'No Cold Calling' areas but there is no budget at the Council. The Police have a link with Deidre from the North Bournemouth Crime Prevention Panel, funding is available from this group to fund new signs and set up new cold calling areas.</p> <p>Drop-In Surgery Dates for 2015 - Townsend Safer Neighbourhood Team. Meet the team and raise local issues at the following Safer Neighbourhood Surgeries:</p> <p>18 July 2015, 2pm Surgery Townsend Drop-in Room 1 August 2015, 2pm Surgery Townsend Drop-in Room 12 September 2015, 2pm Surgery Townsend Drop-in Room 10 October 2015, 2pm Surgery Townsend Drop-in Room 7 November 2015, 2pm Surgery Townsend Drop-in Room 5 December 2015, 2pm Surgery Townsend Drop-in Room</p>
<p>2</p>	<p>Children & Young People</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Children's Centre • Children's Project • Youth Centre <p>Townsend Youth Centre – Terry Husher 01202 729126</p> <p>Hilda Brownlow 01202 397838</p> <p>Townsend Children's Centre 01202 720472</p>	<p>Children's Centre update, Tania provided the following update:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All Bournemouth Children's Centres are currently undergoing an auditing process. • The Centre is about to undertake a big piece of work around contacting parents who have been on self-esteem courses and evaluating impact. • The Summer Programme for Children's Centres starts in August. • Money Talks programme to start in September. • A new group is being developed aimed at parents with children under 1 year old. <p>Please follow the below link to the Centre's current timetable. http://www.bournemouth.gov.uk/ChildrenEducation/InformationforParentsCarers/EarlyYears/ChildrensCentres/TownsendChildrensCentre.aspx</p> <p>Townsend Children's Project, Chris Graydon provided the following update:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A fundraising Jumble Sale took place on Sunday and raised £45.00 for the project. • Chris showed members of 3Ts the children's scrapbooks of the activities undertaken whilst at the Children's Project. • Summer activities programme to be released. Centre will be open on Mondays & Fridays, 11am-2.00pm. Along with the usual opening hours of Wednesday and Saturday.

		<p>Mark Inkpen was present from the Youth Centre and provided the following update:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The YMCA have been busy submitting funding bids to keep the Centre running.
<p>3</p>	<p>Jewell Academy (Aspirations Academy Trust)</p> <p>Principal–Claire Addis www.aatjewell.org 01202 774830 office@aatjewell.org</p>	<p>Claire Addis was present:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ofsted have visited the school, the school are pleased with the outcome of the inspection. The report will be shared in due course. • Beach celebration day to take place on Monday, this will be a whole school visit. • Jewell Academy’s First Sports Day took place this year, a great event which both the children and parents enjoyed. • Jewell will be hosting a Summer School, which will be open in the first week of August, please follow the link to their programme. The summer activities are open to all children aged 4-12 years.. • Jewell Academy’s Pre School will open in September; initially the pre school will be open in the mornings up to Christmas. If the demands is there full days from Christmas. • Summer Fair taking place on Friday 18 September at Jewell Academy. Presentation at 2.00pm. • James from Libraries attended the school for a session which was well received by children and parents. More families have visited the library since. • Road Crossing & Safety – on Ibberston Road leading to the school. Action - Cllr. Weinhonig will enquire and speak to Jamie Griffith / Margaret Leslie to request a site visit; best time for visit will be morning about 8.30/9.00am. • Suggestion – invite a representation from Throop Learning Centre to the next 3Ts meeting. Action – Caroline to invite a representative and include on the 3Ts mailing list.
<p>4</p>	<p>Environmental Issues</p> <p>Cleansing & 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>Birch Drive Gardening Project</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ The Green Goals tour included a trip Townsend to see the Birch Drive Project. ❖ The wild flower area by the bus stop is looking great. ❖ Joan has been asked to speak and tell the history of what has happened in Townsend at an event at AFC Bournemouth as part of the Green Goals meeting with the Green Member of Parliament. ❖ On the 19 July the BD project has 19 volunteers from Liverpool Victoria coming to help; the volunteers will be concentrating their efforts on a section of green by the Children’s Centre. <p>RHS, It’s Your Neighbourhood – judging took place on Thursday 9 July. Action – Awaiting feedback from judges.</p> <p>Townsend Community Garden, Community Green Pennant 2015/16 – judging took place on Monday 18 May. Judging went well. Updated since the meeting – Townsend Community Garden has achieved a Community Green</p>

	<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>Pennant for 2015/16 – Well done to Dave Sheppard and everyone who has helped in the garden in the last year!</p> <p>Townsend Sustainable Food City Project Sarah Watson (Sustainable Food City Manager) and members of the community are currently looking into the possibility of turning the plot of land next to the cattery on Throop Road into a space for community food growing and allotments.</p> <p>Townsend Skip & Clean Up Day The Skip Day took place on Wednesday 24 June in Watton Close. This was a successful event with a large amount of bulky items removed. Special thanks to everyone who helped organise this event, and thanks to Winnie for funding the skips.</p> <p>Environmental Issues to Report / Follow up:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Noted that tree roots by the Children’s Centre are making the path uneven – this issue was noted on the site visit, additional tarmac to be laid – Update – the works are listed on the planned programme for Highways to action. - There is an increase in the amount of flytipping by flat blocks bins in Townsend. The Council Enforcement Team need car registration plate and a witness statement to take action. - The garage site in Ibberston Way has been fly tipped again. Action – Lesley to report through. - A Green Mercedes 300 TE registration TF 3373 AP has been parked in the car park in front of the school for several months. Action – Lesley has served a notice and will be proceeding to get the vehicle removed asap.
5	<p>To Promote Community Events / Provisions</p> <p>Townsend Community Centre 01202 301556</p> <p>www.thetownsend.co.uk</p>	<p>Upcoming events:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Monday 17 August 2015 (1.00-5.00pm) – Townsend Street Party. ➤ Saturday 12 September – Strouden Park Chapel Community Fun Day. ➤ Friday 18 September – Jewell Academy Summer Fair. ➤ Thursday 22 October 2015 (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 <p>Community Coach Trip to Marwell Zoo The Townsend Community Association have organised a community trip to Marwell Zoo on Sunday 30 August. The tickets have now been allocated. Future community trips for 2016 are currently being planned.</p>

		<p>Tom Davenport from Lansdowne Baptist Church / Strouden Park Chapel tom.davenport@lansdownechurch.uk Refurbished the building with new toilets installed. Toddler group restarted every Wednesday morning. Staff meeting there from the 26 July. In x2 weeks the building church at Lansdowne will be knocked down. A Community Fun Day is taking place @ Strouden Park Chapel on the 12 September. Agreed at the meeting that the money raised at the Fun Day will go towards the Townsend Children’s Project. If you would like a stall please speak to Tom.</p> <p>Townsend Street Party – Alex Dowding has agreed to organise the Street Party this year. The Street Party will take place on Monday 17 August, 1.00-5.00pm.</p> <p>Townsend Community Website www.thetownsend.co.uk Please check the site regularly to ensure your page/s are kept up to date and interesting. Action – Send information to CA or email directly to premier32@btinternet.com We are currently looking for sponsorship to support the local website. Do you know a business who would like to put an advertising banner on the website for just £25.00 per year, if so please contact Caroline Abbis.</p>
6	Skate Park /BMX Track	<p>The Duck Lane skate equipment will no longer be coming to Townsend; the cost is too expensive to refurbish the equipment and is not seen as good value for money to move across. There is still funds available to upgrade Townsend’s current BMX/skate park area and Alex and his team will be carrying out a consultation period for 2 weeks to find out what the young people would like in the area instead of the refurbished skate ramp. Action – Alex and team to carry out the consultation with the young people – on-going. Action – the greenery at the current BMX track to be cut – request to James Tarrant.</p>
<p>7. AOB Bournemouth 2026 - Tina Thompson The trust reviewed its business plan in May but they haven’t made any final decisions as yet. Bournemouth 2026 has a follow up meeting this week and should make a final decision about the priorities for the Trust. Action – feedback the response at the next meeting. For further information on Bournemouth 2026 please follow the link - http://www.bournemouth2026.org.uk/</p> <p>3Ts, Tea with the Mayor Mayor Cllr Adams has kindly invited members of the 3Ts group to attend the Mayors parlour for tea as his appreciation for all the 3Ts hard work. This event will take place on Thursday 16 July, 3.30pm at the Mayors Parlour at the Town Hall. Action – Meet at the town hall reception at 3.30pm. Mike to take his car so offered a lift to others; meet in the car park in front of the shop at 3.00pm.</p> <p>CastlePoint Library</p>		

Children's Summer Reading Game, 4-12 years, challenged to read 6 books. Prizes along the way and a gold medal at the end. The Ward Councillors will be awarding certificates at the end of the challenge.

Lots of summer activities are taking place at the libraries, please see their website for more details -

<http://www.bournemouth.gov.uk/Libraries/LibraryEvents/WeeklyDiaryofEvents.aspx>

Caroline's last day at work will be Thursday 16 July, returning from maternity leave in September 2016.

Next Meeting: Thursday 10 September 2015, 2.00–3.00pm @ Townsend Children's Centre, Jewell Road.

Future Townsend Together Team (3Ts) meetings for 2015 are taking place on the following dates. Please note the venue for each meeting.

- Thursday 10 September, 2-3pm @ Townsend Children's Centre
- Thursday 15 October, 2-3pm @ Townsend Youth Centre
- Thursday 19 November, 2-3pm @ Townsend Community Centre

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/>