

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 11/09/2014

Present: Mike Baker (Chair of 3Ts), Caroline Abbis (Community Development, BBC), Joan Richards, Winnie Wingate (Housing Landlord Services, BBC), Carole Banton (Children’s Service Manager, Townsend Children’s Centre), Tanya (Centre Manager for Townsend Children’s Centre), Dave Sheppard, Hilda Brownlow (Youth Partnership), Michelle Cox (Housing Officer, BBC), Terry Husher (Townsend Youth Centre), PC Gareth Gosling, Lorna Boyes (Youth Partnership), Terry Colbourne (Parks & Countryside), Cllr. John Trickett, Mary Randle, Cllr. Michael Weinhonig.

Apologies: Pauline May, PCSO Phil Robbins, Chris MacMillan (Parks & Countryside), Claire Troman (Youth Service), Derek Parker, Sergeant Lee Tharme, Christina Trimmer, Ali Hooshyar, Anne Melly, James Manlow (CastlePoint Library Manager), Faye Mackenzie, Helen Ross, Cllr. John Adams, Cathy Morton (Spectrum Housing), Claire Addis (Principal of Jewell Academy).

	Initiative	Status
1	Road Safety & Parking	<p>Parking Meeting</p> <p>Discussion took place following a parking meeting that took place a JP Morgan. It was believed that following this meeting the ward Councillors would conduct a ward consultation to possible parking solutions in the ward. Cllr. Trickett informed the group that himself and Cllr. Adams (who was not present) would be carrying out the consultation in Strouden Park but would be excluding Townsend. The majority of the group felt this consultation needed to be carried out as a ward issue as it affects both sides of Castle Lane West and whatever happened on one side would affect the other. Residents present wanted to find out more information on parking solutions and what the large companies within the area were doing to help ease the situation of parking in residential areas. Residents asked Cllr. Weinhonig to look into this matter.</p> <p>Action – Cllr. Weinhonig, CA and GG to look into this further as the meeting had already overstretched by 20 minutes.</p> <p>Local Improvement Funding has been agreed for double yellow lines to be placed on the corner of Swansbury Drive / Jewell Road along to the exit of the play park. The yellow lines will go ahead subject to public consultation via the Council’s traffic department – on-going.</p>
2	<p>Townsend Safer Neighbourhood Team (SNT)</p> <p>PS 0850 Lee Tharme PC 2551 Gareth Gosling PCSO 5331 Anna Lillywhite</p>	<p>PC Gareth Gosling was present.</p> <p>Crime Statistics for the last month: () = indicates states from the previous month.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 (3) dwelling burglary • 1 (1) theft from motor vehicle • 0 (1) theft of motor vehicle

<p>PCSO 5457 Philip Robbins</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</p> <p>www.crimestoppers-uk.org</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 5 (1) criminal damage • 0 (1) common assault • 2 (4) thefts of pedal cycles. A man has been charged with multiply bike thefts. <p>In north Bournemouth, ASB has been reduced by 18% compared to the previous year. The Police have put this reduction down to analysing the calls on a daily basis and reacting asap.</p> <p>There has been an increase in shoplifting in the One Stop Shop.</p> <p>Cannabis use in Townsend remains high. Police can give a ‘street warning’ to people found in possession of cannabis, this will be recorded on Police file for 2 years. The Community Garden has been used over the summer months by groups of young people smoking cannabis.</p> <p>Action – on-going education and enforcement.</p> <p>Discussion on local bike thefts; the Police recommend using a D lock. Gareth has posters that can be displayed in the community – cycle racks, youth centre etc..</p> <p>Action - The SNT to hold a Bike Tagging event in Townsend.</p> <p>Concerns that the CCTV camera that was located outside the One Stop shop has not been returned. The camera is currently in use in another area of Bournemouth.</p> <p>Action – Sgt. Lee Tharme to liaise with Tony Gleason, CCTV Manager.</p> <p>If you haven’t already, sign up to Dorset Alert... https://www.dorsetalert.co.uk/</p> <p>“Dorset Alert is a two way community messaging system operated by Dorset Police, which allows us to exchange information with you by email or phone at no cost to you. The system is designed to allow people who register, to choose the type of information they would like to receive concerning crime and anti-social behaviour, witness appeals, crime prevention, community events and local good news.</p> <p>You will not be notified about every crime or incident that happens in your neighbourhood. Our aim is to send you information where we believe to do so will reduce the opportunity for crime and anti-social behaviour or will help Dorset Police to solve a crime.”</p> <p>PCC, community remedy consultation ‘solution to low level crime’ please give your views on how offenders are dealt with.</p> <p>Action – for more information see Gareth.</p> <p>Road Safety Week</p> <p>Suggestion of a community speed watch focusing on speeding vehicles. Road Safety Week takes place between</p>
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<p>3</p>	<p>Children’s Centre / Youth Centre / Young People’s activities.</p> <p>Townsend Youth Centre – Terry Husher 01202 729126</p> <p>Hilda Brownlow 01202 397838</p> <p>Townsend Children’s Centre 01202 720472</p> <p>Townsend Children’s Centre - Carole Banton</p>	<p>Youth Centre update, Terry, Hilda and Lorna were present:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The summer programme and extending the Centre’s opening hours went well and the young people in Townsend were engaged with the various activities on offer, highlights include kayaking and fishing. Noted that the summer period had been quieter in terms of ASB than previous years, just a few isolated areas of ASB. - Integrated Youth Service will be facing financial cuts, with an estimate of services being cut by 30%. It is hoped Townsend will not be affected by these cuts as the Centre comes under the Youth Partnership (charity). - ‘Socially isolated’; work will be on-going to target this group of young people. - X5 young people are now in employment since they completed their training and gained their construction card. If anyone has any ideas of future training courses that would increase the chances of young people gaining employment please speak with the Centre staff. - Sports Leader course to take place, Level 1 (for 13 years +) and Level 2 for older young people. - Hilda updated the group that funding had been successful for the Youth Centre; this funding will secure the Centre until the end of March. Further fundraising still on-going.

	<p>07740 421407</p>	<p>Children’s Centre update, Carol and Tanya were present:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The Team welcomed the new Children’s Centre Manager, Tanya. - The Children’s Centre was open during the summer holidays providing activities including Poppy’s art workshop. - Through the B’mouth & Poole College, Banardos are offering a childcare apprentice, Level 2. The apprentice will start in January 2015. For further information visit - http://www.barnardos.org.uk/JobVacancies/work_with_us/jobs/Jobs_current_vacancy_select.jsp?sessionid=26DEBB8A55D67A0D811F1707F9498BA3?id=43142&type=Children's+Services&area=South+West+England&jobref=MSW129 <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>4</p>	<p>Townsend Children’s Play Project</p> <p>Play & Support Project Workers: Simon Langston, Cheri Ruth, Dee Mulligan and Leah Davis.</p> <p>Tel: 01202 729126 www.thetownsend.co.uk/childrens-play-and-support-project/</p>	<p>Fundraising efforts to sustain the Townsend Children’s Project are on-going.</p> <p>The project is delivering some great outcomes with children in Townsend. The children has a great summer with a full calendar of activities, highlights include Carey Camp, day visit to London, work on the BMX track and a trip to Altitude at Littledown.</p>
<p>5</p>	<p>Jewell Academy (Aspirations Academy Trust)</p> <p>Principal–Claire Addis www.aatjewell.org 01202 774830 office@aatjewell.org</p>	<p>No representation from the school.</p>
<p>6</p>	<p>Environmental Issues</p> <p>Cleansing & Waste – 01202 451199</p> <p>Chris McMillan - 07771 746034</p>	<p>Birch Drive Gardening Project</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Joan carried out a video interview for B’mouth AFC on the BD project. ❖ On-going gardening and maintenance in the area. <p>RHS, It’s Your Neighbourhood</p> <p>Action – Results to be announced in September – awaiting decision.</p>

<p>Terry Colbourne – 07771748214</p> <p>Council Housing Repairs - 0800 028 1870</p> <p>Dog Warden – 01202 451296</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>Townsend Community Garden On-going frustrations with the groups of young people who are using the garden to play football which damages the shrubs and also leaving their litter in the garden. Residents backing onto the garden are also reporting through cannabis use in the Garden. Action – Youth Centre / CG to speak with the group of young people. Please report any ASB in the garden to 101.</p> <p>Strouden Park Blooming Marvellous Gardening Project 2014 The Presentation Evening on Wednesday 27 August at Strouden Community Centre was well attended. The BM project was a great success with more residents entering this year than last. Well done to everyone involved.</p> <p>Townsend Sustainable Food City Project Sarah Watson (Sustainable Food City Manager) and members of the 3Ts 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. The results of the community food growing survey were shared with members of the group. Action – The next stage will be to bring together the group of residents who are interested and plan out the space being offered – Sarah Watson / Caroline Abbis. Action - Volunteers in Poole have also offered to run training sessions with residents who have no or little food growing knowledge in Townsend.</p> <p>Townsend Multi Agency Skip & Clean Up Day Action – the next Multi Agency Skip & Clean Up Day is taking place on Wednesday 17 September focusing on the opposite side of Jewell Road – skips located outside 131 Jewell Road. Action - Townsend Community Association to provide hot drinks, bacon sandwiches, toilets.</p> <p>Environmental Issues to Report / Follow up:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Request of an additional litter bin on the walk way by the Children’s Centre / school. - The brambles need to be cut back on the corner of Ibbeston Way / Barrow Drive. - One Stop Shop – over spilling bins at the rear of the shop, causing food waste to be spread across the area. In addition a resident is going into the bins and taking out food; bin bags are ripped and left nearby to the shop. Hilda and Terry went to visit One Stop with concerns. <p>Southern Gas Network Action - Andy Court (SGN) to keep the group updated with the works schedule – on-going.</p>
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7	<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"> ➤ Sunday 14 September 2014 (12.00-4.00pm) – Townsend Street Party. ➤ Thursday 16 October 2014 (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>Townsend Community Coach Trip A Community Coach trip to Monkey World took place on Sunday 17 August. The trip is being subsidised by Townsend Community Association. All 53 seats were taken. The trip was a success. Next year the community coach trip will be going to Marwell Zoo.</p> <p>Townsend Street Party The Street Party is confirmed for Sunday 14 September, 1-5pm in the front car park of Jewell Academy / Community Centre / Shop / Youth Centre. A planning meeting took place; the main focus of the event will be live music and BBQ food. Thank you to ward Councillors for their contribution to the Street Party - £150.00. Action – planning group to take forward the preparations for the event.</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</p>
8	<p>Skate Park /BMX Track</p>	
9	<p>AOB</p>	

Next Meeting: Thursday 16 October, 2.00–3.00pm @ Townsend Community Centre, 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 16 October, 2-3pm Townsend Community Centre
- Thursday 20 November, 2-3pm @ Jewell Academy School

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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/>