

**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 12/03/2015

**Present:** Mike Baker (Chair of 3Ts), Caroline Abbis (Community Development, BBC), Joan Richards, Dave Sheppard, Mary Randle, Pauline May, Chris Graydon, Hilda Brownlow (Youth Partnership), Terry Husher (Townsend Youth Centre), Cllr. John Adams, Cllr. John Trickett, Christina Trimmer, Winnie Wingate (Housing Landlord Services, BBC), Cllr. Michael Weinhonig, James Manlow (CastlePoint Library Manager), Lesley Butler (Cleansing & Waste, BBC), Charlotte Turton (Children’s Centre), PC Gareth Gosling, Derek Parker, Alex Dowding (Youth Service), Ray & Jean (TMSTH Area Forum).

**Apologies:** Claire Addis (Principal of Jewell Academy), Chris MacMillan (Parks & Countryside), Sergeant Lee Tharme, Ali Hooshyar, Anne Melly, Faye Mackenzie, Michelle Cox (Housing Officer, BBC), Teresa Barton (Business Outreach Officer, Skills & Learning), Steve Pragnell, Lorna Boyes (Youth Partnership), Rev. Janice Seare (Holdenhurst Village). Helen Ross, Terry Colbourne (Parks & Countryside), Tania Cutler (Centre Manager for Townsend Children’s Centre), Cathy Morton (Spectrum Housing).

	<b>Initiative</b>	<b>Status</b>
1	<p><b>Townsend Safer Neighbourhood Team (SNT)</b></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><a href="http://www.dorset.police.uk">Bournemouth Police (non-emergency) – 101</a></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>The priorities for the Townsend SNT are on their website:  <a href="http://www.dorset.police.uk/default.aspx?page=813">http://www.dorset.police.uk/default.aspx?page=813</a></p>	<p>PC Gareth Gosling was 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"> <li>• 0 (0) dwelling burglary</li> <li>• 0 (1) theft from motor vehicle</li> <li>• 1 (3) theft of vehicles</li> <li>• 3 (5) criminal damage</li> <li>• 2 (1) common assault</li> <li>• 1 (1) thefts of pedal cycles</li> <li>• 1 (11) ASB calls</li> </ul> <p>Noted that most of the crimes above are relating to CastlePoint / shop lifting. CastlePoint have a group set up to help combat crime – ‘CastlePoint Against Theft’.</p> <p>PCSO Kim Sayles is the new PCSO for Townsend.  <b>Action – to invite Kim to the next 3Ts meeting.</b></p> <p>PC Gosling provided copies of the Age UK ‘Avoiding Scams’ booklet. Copies can be obtained from the Community Centre.</p> <p>The Police &amp; Crime Commissioner held a Road Show at Townsend Community Centre on Thursday 19 February. There were various stalls and organisations present. As part of the day Martin Underhill visited</p>

	<p>Please remember you can use the SNT's email address as well as call 101 to report.  <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>Jewell Academy and the Youth Centre. Although the day didn't attract many residents it was a good networking opportunity for the people present.  <b>Action – Martin Underhill to revisit the Townsend Children's Project.</b></p> <p>Cannabis use in Townsend remains high.  <b>Action – on-going education and enforcement.</b></p> <p><b>Drop-In Surgery Dates for 2014</b> - Townsend Safer Neighbourhood Team.  Meet the team and raise local issues at the following Safer Neighbourhood Surgeries:  25 April 2015, 2.30pm           <b>Surgery</b> Drop in room, Townsend Community Centre</p>
<p><b>2</b></p>	<p><b>Children &amp; Young People</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Children's Centre</b></li> <li>• <b>Children's Project</b></li> <li>• <b>Youth Centre</b></li> </ul> <p>Townsend Youth Centre –  Terry Husher  <b>01202 729126</b></p> <p>Hilda Brownlow  01202 <b>397838</b></p> <p>Townsend Children's Centre  <b>01202 720472</b></p>	<p><b>Children's Centre update, Charlotte provided the following update:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- New locks have been fitted to the rear gate at the Centre.</li> <li>- The sensory room is now complete and a launch will take place in the near future.</li> <li>- The Centre will have a new bulb and planting area. During the summer holidays the space will be open for gardening with older siblings.</li> <li>- A new x4 week Parenting Project in partnership with the Jewell Academy will commence shortly.</li> </ul> <p>Please follow the below link to the Centre's current timetable.  <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> <p><b>Townsend Children's Project</b>  Fundraising efforts to sustain the Townsend Children's Project are on-going. Local Improvement Funding has been secured. In addition, Waitrose has donated £283.00 through their charity token scheme.</p> <p>Chris Graydon met with a representative of Tesco to secure on-going support for the Children's Project.  <b>Action – The Children's Project will carry out a bag packing day on Saturday 23 May in Tesco.</b></p> <p><b>Terry Husher, Alex Dowding and Hilda Brownlow were present from the Youth Centre:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Terry introduced Alex Dowding to the group. Alex will be taking over Terry's role at the end of March. Hilda thanked Terry for all his work in Townsend and wished him all the best for the future.</li> <li>• Hilda announced that the Youth Partnership Board had made the decision that the Trust will come under the umbrella of the YMCA from April 2015. Securing funds was cited as the main reason why they needed the support of the YMCA. For the time being Hilda will remain part of the board to offer guidance and</li> </ul>

		<p>support.</p> <p><b>Action – Mark Inkpen (Director of Operations, YMCA) to attend the next 3Ts meeting.</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The visit by Martin Underhill to the Youth Centre was seen as positive experience. X8 children and x2 volunteers were present to talk with Martin. Children’s surveys were also submitted to Martin.</li> </ul>
<b>3</b>	<p><b>Jewell Academy</b> (Aspirations Academy Trust)</p> <p>Principal–Claire Addis <a href="http://www.aatjewell.org">www.aatjewell.org</a> 01202 774830 <a href="mailto:office@aatjewell.org">office@aatjewell.org</a></p>	<p>Claire Addis sent her apologies.</p>
<b>4</b>	<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>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><b>Birch Drive Gardening Project</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Leaflets have been delivered to new houses to expand the project.</li> <li>❖ The BD project has seeded grass in front of the bus stop on Jewell Road.</li> </ul> <p><b>RHS, It’s Your Neighbourhood</b> – awaiting a judging date.</p> <p><b>Townsend Community Garden</b>, Community Green Pennant 2015/16 – awaiting a judging date.</p> <p><b>Townsend Sustainable Food City Project</b> 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 two workshops which were carried out were a success and well attended by local residents. <b>Action – For a committee to be formed to oversee the management of the site. Next meeting taking place on Tuesday 21 April, 6.30-7.30pm @ Townsend Community Centre.</b></p> <p><b>Environmental Issues to Report / Follow up:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Grass verges especially at the front of the one stop shop / school are being churned up by vehicles parking on them. A site visit was carried out and possible solutions include boulders to prevent parking. <b>Action – compacted soil has been positioned on the verge outside the One Stop Shop. Concerned raised that the soil is not providing the solution, cars are still trying to park on this strip. Request to be made to Parks for additional spikes to be added. A large rock will be positioned outside the school.</b></li> <li>Dave Sheppard proposed that the grass area in front of the Children’s Centre be converted to tarmac so vehicles could park there easing the parking difficulties. Since the last meeting Cllr. Weinhonig had discussed this idea with Michael Rowlands (Parks, BBC) but he rejected the idea saying they would not give up precious green space.</li> </ul>

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 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 – <b>on-going</b>.</li> <li>- The position of the bench on the footpath by Throop Close/Hogarth Way was questioned, could there be a better location to position this bench?</li> <li>- Comment on the lack of litter pickers in the local area – <b>Lesley said a litter pick is carried out every 3 weeks, will also go back and check the schedule.</b></li> <li>- Question asked if Townsend were going to have a Skip &amp; Clean Up Day this year – <b>date to be confirmed.</b></li> </ul>
<b>5</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:</b></p> <p>➤ <b>Thursday 18 June 2015</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></p> <p><b>Townsend Job Fayre</b> PC Gareth Gosling proposed the idea of hosting a job fayre in Townsend. Terry Husher is keen to support this idea and engage young people in the event. Gareth has approached some local companies who are interested. <b>Action - A meeting date to be organised to take forward the ideas.</b></p> <p>Several Community Trips are being organised, details to follow.</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> <p>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>
<b>6</b>	<b>Skate Park /BMX Track</b>	<p>As part of the Housing Development at Duck Lane, a new concrete bowl for skate / bike users will be built. The play park at Poole Lane has existing skate ramps which Parks have agreed Townsend can have, subject to the existing ramps being fit for purpose. The plan is for the skate ramps to be refurbished with new surface covering and complete any repairs, transport to Townsend and install in new location on new concrete slabs. Timescale for works is around March 2015 (once the Duck Lane site is up and running). A small group of young people from Townsend have met up with Parks staff to organise the move. <b>Action – project slightly delayed. Meeting with Parks to take place.</b></p>
<p><b>7. AOB</b> Cllr. Adams announced that if elected he would become the new Mayor of Bournemouth for 2015/16.</p>		

**Next Meeting: Thursday 23 April 2015, 2.00–3.00pm @ Townsend Youth 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 23 April, 2-3pm @ Townsend Youth Centre
- Thursday 04 June, 2-3pm @ Townsend Community Centre
- Thursday 09 July, 2-3pm @ Jewell Academy School
- 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

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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/>