

**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 15/10/2015

**Present:** Mike Baker (Chair of 3Ts), Linda Maguire (Community Development, BBC), Chris Graydon (Townsend Children’s Project), Joan Richards, Mary Randle, Pauline May, Cllr. John Trickett, Cllr. Michael Weinhonig, Claire Addis (Principal of Jewell Academy), Tania Cutler (Centre Manager for Townsend Children’s Centre), Winnie Wingate Wingate ( Alex Dowding (Youth Service), Dave Sheppard, Dorinda Sheppard, Tom Davenport (Strouden Park Chapel / Lansdown Church), James Manlow (CastlePoint Library Manager), Winnie Wingate Housing Landlord Services, BBC), Penny Rose, PC Gareth Gosling (Dorset Police), PCSO Kim Sayles (Dorset Police), Tim Pattle, Angela Reece (YMCA), Mark Inkpen (YMCA)

**Apologies:** Mayor Cllr. John Adams, Lesley Butler (Cleansing & Waste, BBC), Terry Colbourne (Parks & Countryside), Hilda Brownlow (Youth Partnership), Cathy Morton (Spectrum Housing)

	<b>Initiative</b>	<b>Status</b>
1	<p><b>Townsend Safer Neighbourhood Team (SNT)</b></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><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 and PCSO Kim Sayles were present and provided the following information:</p> <p>Crime Statistics for the last month: ( ) = indicates stats from the previous month.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ? (?) dwelling burglary</li> <li>• 4 (3) theft from motor vehicle</li> <li>• ? (?) theft of vehicles</li> <li>• 2 (3) criminal damage</li> <li>• ? (?) common assault</li> <li>• ? (?) thefts of pedal cycles</li> <li>• 8 (3) ASB calls</li> </ul> <p>There was an appeal for more reporting together with intelligence e.g. registration numbers, names. There had only been 8 calls in 5 weeks.</p> <p>Residents were thanked for their co-operation during the recent incident in Mountbatten Gardens. There will be a follow up meeting for residents 19<sup>th</sup> October, 11am at The Drop in.</p> <p>There has been a group of young people drinking/cannabis use regularly in the Community Garden until midnight/1am causing a disturbance and leaving significant amounts of litter. It was suggested that an open/close sign would help in asking the young people to move. <b>Action: Explore feasibility of sign.</b></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><b>Councillors would consider funding from the LIF.</b></p> <p>The Youth Centre was now open on a Thursday evening and this may help with young people accessing the community centre whilst a private hire was taking place.</p> <p><b>Drop-In Surgery Dates for 2015</b> - Townsend Safer Neighbourhood Team.  Meet the team and raise local issues at the following Safer Neighbourhood Surgeries:</p> <p>7 November 2015, 2pm    <b>Surgery</b>    Townsend Drop-in Room  5 December 2015, 2pm    <b>Surgery</b>    Townsend Drop-in Room</p>
2	<p><b>Children &amp; Young People</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Children's Centre</li> <li>• Children's Project</li> <li>• Youth Centre</li> </ul> <p>Townsend Youth Centre –  Alex Dowding  <b>01202 729126</b></p> <p>Townsend Children's Centre  <b>01202 720472</b></p> <p>Townsend Children's Project  Christine Graydon: 07423 120330</p>	<p><b>Children's Centre update, Tania provided the following update:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Looking at opening on another Saturday.</li> <li>• There will be Barnardo's 150<sup>th</sup> Celebration event</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, Chris Graydon provided the following update:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Meets Wednesdays 5pm – 6pm for 5yr – 14yr olds</li> <li>• 9 children had reached 'youth centre' age but not all were ready. Age limit increased to 14yrs.</li> <li>• There are currently 15/20 children accessing the project</li> <li>• The summer event at the Lansdowne Church raised £701 for the Children's project</li> </ul> <p><b>Youth Centre, Alex Dowding provided the following update:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Have been experiencing /affected by staff shortages</li> <li>• Open Monday/Thursday/Friday</li> <li>• Studio work has been going well</li> <li>• Young people have taken up volunteering opportunities and training at The Shack</li> <li>• Intensive work with several young people</li> <li>• New wall installed and youth centre will soon be painted.</li> </ul>

3	<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 was present:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The school fair raised £1,000.00 for outdoor play equipment.</li> <li>• The community / stakeholders were invited to the nativity dress rehearsal / filming 8<sup>th</sup> December 2pm</li> <li>• They have 2 evening lettings.</li> <li>• The mini-bus insurance/licence is OK for external hirers / use. Drivers would need to be over 25yrs, have a minimum of 2 yrs experience and no more than 3 points on their licence.</li> <li>• Young people have been entering the nursery area and the back field but there had been no damage only litter.</li> </ul>
4	<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>• Busy maintaining and planting spring plants and bulbs (1,000 crocus &amp; 50kg daffodils)</li> </ul> <p><b>RHS, It's Your Neighbourhood</b> – Townsend was awarded Outstanding.</p> <p><b>Townsend Community Garden</b>, Townsend Community Garden has achieved a Community Green Pennant for 2015/16. The daily amount of litter (alcohol cans &amp; bottles, food packets, etc.) is ruining the garden. (See above)</p> <p><b>Townsend Sustainable Food City Project</b> 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. Cllr W reported that Cabinet has agreed the issuing of a lease. A community group would need to be set up to take on lease. There will be a meeting 25<sup>th</sup> November, 6pm – 7.30pm at Jewell Academy to take this forward.</p> <p><b>Blooming Marvellous</b> – A successful celebration event was held at Strouden CC 27<sup>th</sup> August. Cllr W will launch 2016 competition at 25<sup>th</sup> November meeting (see above).</p> <p><b>Environmental Issues to Report / Follow up:</b> Unfortunately Terry not available for update.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- School sign in Throop Road is obstructed by tree/shrub growth. <b>Action – Terry</b></li> <li>- Woodbury Avenue road and pavements surfaces in very poor condition. <b>Action - Lesley has chased Highways Inspector.</b></li> <li>- Woodbury Avenue / Castle Lane overgrown trees/shrubs creating blind spots. <b>Action - Terry</b></li> <li>- Throop Road the 'banks' are hazardous in dark and need better lighting. Also a pathway needs to built between for wet conditions. <b>Action – Terry</b></li> <li>- The traffic lights continue to confuse drivers coming out of Woodbury Avenue.</li> </ul>

		<p>Action – Cllrs W &amp; T Awaiting feedback from walkabout with Tony Williams, Chief Exec. BBC. (e.g. a crossing in Ibbertson Road?, speed restriction outside school, play area, parking, dropped kerbs, etc.)</p> <p>A safety issue was raised re cars parking by the dropped kerb on Cheshire Drive junction. This forms a natural crossing but one side of the road has no sensory paving or yellow line and therefore parking is permitted. (See above)</p>
<p>5</p>	<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> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ <b>Thursday 22 October 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></li> </ul> <p><b>Townsend Community Centre:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ 6.30pm – 8.00pm Friday 30 October – Halloween Event</li> <li>➤ 1pm – 4pm Saturday 5 December – Christmas Fair. Table/stalls available</li> <li>➤ 2.30pm Wednesday 23 December – Pantomime £7.50 per ticket (normally £19.50) plus ice cream</li> </ul> <p><b>Tom Davenport from Lansdowne Baptist Church / Strouden Park Chapel</b> <a href="mailto:tom.davenport@lansdownechurch.uk">tom.davenport@lansdownechurch.uk</a> They now have between 300 and 500 people attending church on a Sunday. There will be a Holiday Club during half term (Wed/Thurs/Fri). They have regular activities. They have settled in and are ready to get more involved with community activities, events, etc.</p> <p><b>Castlepoint Library:</b> Check out the Facebook page for events and activities.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Friday 30<sup>th</sup> October 10am-11am Get crafty with Stour Valley Nature Reserve 5yrs +</li> <li>• Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> November 10am-12noon Coffee morning Christmas Napkin Folding</li> </ul> <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.</p> <p>Action – Send information to CA or email directly to <a href="mailto:premier32@btinternet.com">premier32@btinternet.com</a></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>
<p>6</p>	<p><b>Skate Park /BMX Track</b></p>	<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</p>

	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. Cllr W will include this issue within the walkabout with Chief Executive early October. Seen as a priority to ensure play is addressed ASAP Awaiting feedback.
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### 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. Linda to chase.

For further information on Bournemouth 2026 please follow the link - <http://www.bournemouth2026.org.uk/>

A338 Road works. Any updates on widening between Cooper Dean and Blackwater? Further updates at TMSTH Forum 22 October 7pm at BSG.

Caroline's last day at work was 16 July, returning from maternity leave in September 2016. Please contact Linda Maguire 01202 451165

**Next Meeting: Thursday 19 November 2015, 2.00–3.00pm @ Townsend Community 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 21 January 2016, 2-3pm @ Jewell Academy
- Thursday 25 February 2016, 2-3pm @ Townsend Children's Centre
- Thursday 24 March 2016, 2-3pm @ Townsend Youth Centre
- Thursday 21 April 2016, 2-3pm @ Townsend Community Centre
- Thursday 19 May 2016, 2-3pm @ Jewell Academy
- Thursday 16 June 2016, 2-3pm @ Townsend Children's Centre
- Thursday 14 July 2016, 2-3pm @ Townsend Youth Centre
- Thursday 15 September 2016, 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/>