

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 16/10/2014

Present: Mike Baker (Chair of 3Ts), Caroline Abbis (Community Development, BBC), Joan Richards, Winnie Wingate (Housing Landlord Services, BBC), Dave Sheppard, Hilda Brownlow (Youth Partnership), Michelle Cox (Housing Officer, BBC), Terry Husher (Townsend Youth Centre), Cllr. John Trickett, Mary Randle, Cllr. Michael Weinhonig, Pauline May, PCSO Phil Robbins, Derek Parker, James Manlow (CastlePoint Library Manager), Claire Addis (Principal of Jewell Academy), Teresa Barton (Business Outreach Officer, Skills & Learning).

Apologies: PC Gareth Gosling, Lorna Boyes (Youth Partnership), Terry Colbourne (Parks & Countryside), Carole Banton (Children’s Service Manager, Townsend Children’s Centre), Tania Howlett (Centre Manager for Townsend Children’s Centre), Chris MacMillan (Parks & Countryside), Claire Troman (Youth Service), Sergeant Lee Tharme, Christina Trimmer, Ali Hooshyar, Anne Melly, Faye Mackenzie, Helen Ross, Cllr. John Adams, Cathy Morton (Spectrum Housing).

	Initiative	Status
1	Road Safety & Parking	<p>Parking Meeting</p> <p>A public Parking & Road Safety Meeting will take place on Tuesday 4 November, 7.30pm at Jewell Academy School. The prepared newsletter for this meeting was shown to the group.</p> <p>Action – Cllr. MW to print the newsletter.</p> <p>Action – 3Ts members to help deliver from next week.</p> <p>Cllr. Trickett read out a prepared statement to the group disagreeing with the previous notes in the 3Ts action plan re. Road safety and parking.</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 PCSO 5457 Philip Robbins</p>	<p>PCSO Phil Robbins was present.</p> <p>Crime Statistics for the last month: () = indicates states from the previous month.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 0 (1) dwelling burglary • 0 (1) theft from motor vehicle • 0 (0) theft of motor vehicle • 3 (5) criminal damage

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(non-emergency) – 101

www.dorset.police.uk

townsend.snt@dorset.pnn.police.uk

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<http://www.dorset.police.uk/default.aspx?page=813>

Please remember you can use the SNT's email address as well as call 101 to report.

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0800555111

www.crimestoppers-uk.org

- 0 (0) common assault
- 2 (2) thefts of pedal cycles.
- 18 ASB calls to the Police in the last month.

Action – requested that we have a brief breakdown of these calls.

Noted that cyber crime is not included in local statistics.

Bike Tagging Event to be held at Jewell Academy after school finishes.

Action – SNT to speak with Claire Addis and arrange a date.

Discussion on the area the Townsend SNT cover, if was felt more people need to be aware of what the stats cover as CastlePoint is normally responsible for a high percentage of the crime recorded i.e. bike thefts. The Townsend SNT covers Townsend, CastlePoint and Holdenhurst Village.

Cannabis use in Townsend remains high.

Action – on-going education and enforcement. TH requested the 3Ts have a focused effort in reducing cannabis use in Townsend once the parking meeting/survey project was completed.

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.

Action – Sgt. Lee Tharme to liaise with Tony Gleason, CCTV Manager.

Road Safety Week

Suggestion of a community speed watch focusing on speeding vehicles. Road Safety Week takes place between the 17-23 November. <http://www.roadsafetyweek.org/local-agencies-groups> - on going.

ASB Children's Poster Competition

The winning poster will be displayed at CastlePoint.

Action – Look into the posters being displayed locally in Townsend. Local Improvement Funding may be available..

Drop-In Surgery Dates for 2014 - Townsend Safer Neighbourhood Team.

Meet the team and raise local issues at the following Safer Neighbourhood Surgeries:

22 November 2014, 10.30am **Surgery** Drop in room, Townsend Community Centre

15 December 2014, 12.30pm **Surgery** Holdenhurst Village Hall

22 January 2015, 7.30pm **Surgery** Drop in room, Townsend Community Centre

		<p>14 February 2015, 10.30am Surgery Drop in room, Townsend Community Centre</p> <p>12 March 2015, 10am Surgery Drop in room, Townsend Community Centre</p>
3	<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 07740 421407</p>	<p>Youth Centre update, Terry and Hilda were present:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Currently planning for a residential trip in Weymouth for young people age 13-16 years. The trip will be offered to those young people who are socially isolated and who are increasingly spending most of their time indoors. - Sports Leader course; still have some places on offer – speak to TH for more information. - Incident took place when Sgt. Lee Tharme visited the Youth Centre; x4 names of young people were given as those who were shouting & spitting – SNT are following this incident up. <p>Children's Centre update, Tania was not present but provided the following update:</p> <p>Natalie, our Children's Centre Worker was pleased to receive Silver Award on behalf of Children's Centre for the recent Garden Competition. We will be purchasing seeds at a later date with our voucher. We are hoping to develop the outside area to be able to grow some produce (we are still awaiting quotes)</p> <p>There will be work going on at the Children's Centre over the half term holidays related to the Montessori setting (tarmac outside area and possibly some internal work).</p> <p>We can now also be found on Facebook, if you input Barnardo's Bournemouth Children's Centres and like the page you can keep up to date with what's going on at the Centres.</p> <p>Please follow the below link to the Centre's current timetable. http://www.bournemouth.gov.uk/ChildrenEducation/InformationforParentsCarers/EarlyYears/ChildrensCentres/TownsendChildrensCentre.aspx</p>
4	<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. The project is funded at least until April 2015. Fundraising is well underway to secure further funds. Approx. £30,000 is needed to sustain the project as it is for 18 months. Plan B, where costs/staff are reduced has also been explored.</p> <p>JR expressed concerns that she had not received the financial figures/budget that would be needed to keep the project on-going. JR explained that she is happy to continue as treasurer for the project but would not be taking on the responsibility for salaried staff.</p>

		The project currently has x10 volunteers working along the paid staff.
5	<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"> • Commented on the improved appearance along the stretch of Jewell Road – thank you to everyone for their on-going efforts in keeping the area clean and tidy. • The building work has now been completed. • Jewell Academy had an successful opening - http://www.thetownsend.co.uk/jewell-academy/ • Currently 130 children are on roll with new children starting each week. • Jewell Academy has a new mini bus; this could also be used by community groups – Claire to send out further details. • X2 MUGAs (multi use game areas) are on the school grounds (football and basketball) – if community groups wish to use a MUGA please speak with Claire. • The next space to develop is the kitchen; this will be revamped next September. • Claire thanked Joan for all her hard work with the school gardening club and organising a trip to the allotment. • Ward Councillors have donated £340 of their Local Improvement Fund to Jewell Academy’s after school club. • Consultation on Jewell Academy opening a pre-school and children starting at 3 years old (currently 4 years old) http://www.thetownsend.co.uk/pdf/news/2014/october/proposal-for-significant-change-to-jewell-academy-bournemouth.pdf • Jewell Academy Open Evening taking place on 10 November, 7pm. • Following the success of last year’s nativity play, Claire has invited the community to come and watch the play again this year – Claire and Caroline to organise.
6	<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>Birch Drive Gardening Project</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ A certificate for the RHS, It’s Your Neighbourhood was presented at the In Bloom presentations on the 14th October. Townsend received a Level 4 ‘Thriving’ which is great news. A special certificate and trophy from the Mayor to acknowledge the hard work and dedication Townsend is making with its environment was also presented. Joan and Alan collected the certificates and trophy on behalf of Townsend. ❖ The next project will be to work on the area by the bus stop at Birch Drive. <p>RHS, It’s Your Neighbourhood</p> <p>Joan attended the Bournemouth in Bloom Presentation Evening, the Townsend Together Team won “The Mayor</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>Cooper Award for Community Gardening Project”. Joan also collected the plaque for Townsend’s Level 4 “Thriving” award in the RHS “It’s Your Neighbourhood” competition.</p> <p>Townsend Community Garden Action – CA to re-email resident of Watton Close to ensure the ASB has stopped in the community garden. Ward Councillors have agreed to give £60.00 of Local Improvement Funding to buy new plants for the garden.</p> <p>Strouden Park Blooming Marvellous Gardening Project 2014 Following the gardening competition x2 residents groups have been created to improve the local environment where they live. Ward Councillors have given Local Improvement Funding to help kick start these groups.</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. Action – To carry out a planning exercise with residents who expressed an interest in the site. Teresa to make contact with Sarah and discuss further. Action - Volunteers in Poole have also offered to run training sessions with residents who have no or little food growing knowledge in Townsend – on-going.</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. <p>Southern Gas Network Action - Andy Court (SGN) to keep the group updated with the works schedule – on-going.</p>
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"> ➤ Tuesday 4 November 2014 (7.30pm) - Parking & Road Safety Meeting @ Jewell Academy School. ➤ Thursday 11 December 2014 (10.30am) – Carol Concert @ Castle Point Library. ➤ Thursday 19 February 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>Job Club James Manlow asked for feedback on the suggestion of Castle Point Library hosting a ‘Job Club’ once a week. The</p>

		<p>group felt this was a great idea. Action – James Manlow / Teresa Barton to make contact.</p> <p>Townsend Street Party A great day was had at the annual street party. Lots of live music and food was enjoyed. Thank you to everyone who helped organise the day!</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	Skate Park /BMX Track	<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'ish next year (once the Duck Lane site is up and running).</p> <p>Action – To organise a small group of young people from Townsend to make a visit to Poole Lane skate ramp to take a look at the ramp, also a visit to Townsend to agree a location.</p>
9	AOB	

Next Meeting: Thursday 20 November, 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 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/>