

**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. [www.thetownsend.co.uk](http://www.thetownsend.co.uk)



**Attendance** by representatives of organisations / community groups.

## 3Ts, Townsend Together Team – updated action plan from the meeting held on 20/07/2017

**Present:** Mike Baker (Chair of 3Ts), Caroline Green (Community Regeneration, BBC), Dave Sheppard (HLS rep), Dave Astill (Youth Service), Joan Richards (Townsend Community Association/Birch Drive Project, Claire Addis (Principal, Jewell Academy), PCSO Jared Sharman.

**Apologies:** Cllr. John Trickett, Cathy Morton (Spectrum Housing Group), Barry Telling (Sovereign Housing Officer), Cllr. John Adams, Mark Inkpen (YMCA), Tania Cutler (Centre Manager for Townsend Children’s Centre), Lorna Head (Jewell Academy), Cllr. Michael Weinhonig, Conor O’Luby (TMSTH Area Forum), James Manlow (CastlePoint Library Manager), Lesley Butler (Cleansing & Waste, BBC), Winnie Wingate (Housing Landlord Services, BBC), Tom Davenport (Community Worker, Lansdowne Church), PC Matt Williamson, PCSO Rich Frew, Sergeant Gemma Barber, Tim Pattle (HomeWatch), Ray O’Luby (TMSTH Area Forum), Chris Graydon (Townsend Children’s Project), Chris McMillan (Parks and Countryside, BBC), Pauline May (Chair Townsend Community Association).

	Initiative	Status
1.	<p><b>Townsend Neighbourhood Policing Team (NPT)</b></p> <p><b>Sergeant</b> 2637 Gemma Barber  <b>PC</b> Matt Williamson  <b>PCSO</b> Rich Frew  <b>PCSO</b> Jared Sharman</p> <p><a href="#">Bournemouth Police – 101 for non-emergency. For all emergency calls, please call 999.</a></p> <p><a href="http://www.dorset.police.uk">www.dorset.police.uk</a></p> <p>The priorities for the Townsend</p>	<p>Crime Statistics for the last month in Townsend. ( ) = indicates stats from the previous month.</p> <p>(0) Burglary.  (4) ASB.  (2) Vehicle Crime.  (4) Criminal damage.</p> <p>The telephone box on Jewell Road, near 97, has been used for making silent 999 calls.</p> <p>Drug dealing potentially by the same telephone box as above - If you see anything suspicious let the NPT know, any descriptions, car registrations would be helpful.</p> <p>Police received a report of an unconscious male on the green in front of the shop – no-body was aware of who/what this was about.</p>

	<p>NPT are on their website:  <a href="https://www.dorset.police.uk/neighbourhood-policing/bournemouth-north/townsend/">https://www.dorset.police.uk/neighbourhood-policing/bournemouth-north/townsend/</a></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>Facebook link:  <a href="https://www.facebook.com/Townsend-Neighbourhood-Policing-Team-1611552985728511/">https://www.facebook.com/Townsend-Neighbourhood-Policing-Team-1611552985728511/</a></p> <p>Report a crime online:  <a href="https://www.dorset.police.uk/contact-us/report-a-crime-or-incident/">https://www.dorset.police.uk/contact-us/report-a-crime-or-incident/</a></p> <p>Crime Stoppers - 0800555111  <a href="http://www.crimestoppers-uk.org">www.crimestoppers-uk.org</a></p>	<p>Report of a 17 year old driving a car with no license in Townsend.</p> <p>Mopeds are being driven but drivers are not wearing a helmet in Townsend including the green belt. Report through if you see them, including registration.</p> <p>Laptops were found dumped on the green by the cattery??</p> <p>Speeding along Woodbury Avenue was highlighted. Requested that the 'No Excuse' Team spend some time in Townsend with hand held speed cameras. <b>Action – Jared to request.</b></p> <p>Noted that a beige camper van is frequently spending nights in the car park in front of the One Stop shop and also seen at the rear of Swansbury Drive/green belt. The van has a foreign number plate. It is thought the owner works at Bournemouth Hospital. <b>Report to Chris Mac. Jared will check van's details.</b></p>
2.	<b>Strouden Park Ward Councillors</b>	
3.	<p><b>Children &amp; Young People  Children's Centre  Jewell Academy  Children's Project  Youth Centre</b></p> <p>Townsend Children's Centre  01202 720472</p>	<p><b>Townsend Children's Centre: No representative present.</b>  <a href="http://handinhand.bournemouth.gov.uk/childrens-centres/townsend-childrens-centre/Townsend-Childrens-Centre.aspx">http://handinhand.bournemouth.gov.uk/childrens-centres/townsend-childrens-centre/Townsend-Childrens-Centre.aspx</a></p> <p><b>Jewell Academy:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Echo article saying that fly tipping is being dumped on Townsend but being cleared away by an unknown person (not the Council). 3Ts members at meeting were unaware of who this was. More plausible that the items had been moved elsewhere, put in large trade bins or another department of the Council cleared. It was thought families from Jewell Academy contacted the Echo with this information.</li> </ul>

<p>Jewell Academy - (Aspirations Academy Trust) 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><b>Townsend Children's Project -</b> <a href="mailto:Christine.Graydon:07799650958">Christine Graydon: 07799650958</a></p> <p><b>Townsend Youth Centre –</b> <a href="mailto:Dave.Astill:01202729126">Dave Astill: 01202 729126</a> <a href="mailto:dave.astill@bournemouth.gov.uk">dave.astill@bournemouth.gov.uk</a></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Claire Addis will be moving on to oversee other schools so will no longer be Principal of Jewell Academy; Lorna Head is the new Principal. Members wished Claire well in her new role and thanked Claire for all her hard work in Townsend.</li> <li>• Concern raised about the One Stop shop now selling slush drinks. Some children have been arriving at school having already drunken a slush drink.</li> <li>• It has been a bad year of vandalism at the school, especially the garden – please be vigilant during the summer holidays and report to the Police if you see something.</li> </ul> <p><b>Townsend Children's Project: No representative present.</b></p> <p><b>Townsend Youth Centre:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The summer programme was shared with the group.</li> <li>• Dave S has a contact that has offered the use of major construction equipment from his business to help with the skate park project. <b>Action – Dave S to pass on details to Dave A.</b></li> </ul>
<p><b>Community Activity</b></p> <p><b>Townsend Community Centre</b> 01202 301556 <a href="mailto:townsendcommunitycentre@outlook.com">townsendcommunitycentre@outlook.com</a></p> <p><a href="http://www.thetownsend.co.uk">www.thetownsend.co.uk</a></p> <p><b>Lansdowne Church</b> 01202 297977 <a href="mailto:tom.davenport@lansdownechurch.uk">tom.davenport@lansdownechurch.uk</a></p>	<p><b>Upcoming events:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Sunday 30 July</b> (11am-4pm) – <b>Littledown Fun Day @</b> Littledown Leisure Centre.</li> <li>• <b>Tuesday 25 July, Thursday 27 July, Tuesday 1 August, Thursday 3 August, Tuesday 8 August, Thursday 10 August, Tuesday 22 August, Thursday 24 August, Tuesday 29 August 2017 - Townsend 'Inspire' Holiday Club</b> is for children aged 5-10 years old @ Townsend Youth Centre. Cost just £7.50 per day. See flyer for more information at Jewell Academy / Townsend Youth Centre.</li> <li>• <b>Sunday 10 September 2017</b> (2-6pm) – <b>Townsend Street Party.</b></li> <li>• <b>Thursday 26 October 2017</b> (9am-4pm) – <b>Tooth Bus will be in Townsend, in the carpark in front of the Children's Centre / One Stop Shop.</b> <a href="http://www.toothbus.co.uk/">http://www.toothbus.co.uk/</a></li> <li>• <b>TBC (7.00-9.00pm) - 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>'Waste Not, Want Not' Project</b> – 4 x 3 hour cooking workshops researching and re-creating recipes of the war period will be held in the various buildings during August in Townsend. Green Goals funding has been secured for this project. Tony Gibbons will be running the project. <b>Action – an engagement day so residents can sign up to the project will take place on Monday 17 July. Dates of the workshops in August to be confirmed and advertised.</b></p> <p><b>Castlepoint Library: no representative present.</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Animal Agents Summer Reading Game has begun. Join up now at Castlepoint Library!</li> <li>• Visit their Facebook page for up-to-date information - <a href="https://www.facebook.com/Castlepoint-Library-">https://www.facebook.com/Castlepoint-Library-</a></li> </ul>

		<p><a href="tel:9651537313">9651537313/</a></p> <p><b>Lansdowne Church, Woodbury Avenue: no representative present.</b></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.</p> <p><b>Action – Send information to CA or email directly to <a href="mailto:premier32@btinternet.com">premier32@btinternet.com</a></b> 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 Green.</p>
5.	<p><b>Environmental Issues</b></p> <p>Reporting a problem to Bournemouth Borough Council: Use the below link or call 01202 451199. <a href="http://www.bournemouth.gov.uk/Report/Report.aspx">http://www.bournemouth.gov.uk/Report/Report.aspx</a></p> <p>Reporting a problem to Bournemouth Borough Council on your mobile: You can report an issue by text or using the MyBournemouth app. <a href="http://www.bournemouth.gov.uk/Report/ReportingOnYourMobile.aspx">http://www.bournemouth.gov.uk/Report/ReportingOnYourMobile.aspx</a></p> <p>Trees: A guide to making a request for work to be carried out to trees which are owned by Bournemouth Borough Council. To report an issue with a tree on Council land, see the below links or phone 01202 451629.</p>	<p><b>Blooming Marvellous</b> Gardening Competition for Strouden Park. Cllr. Weinhonig provided an update that the competition is going well, 32 gardens have been judged already, judging running until 31 July. Award ceremony taking place on Thursday 7 September, 4.30pm at Bradpole Community Centre.</p> <p><b>‘Report It’ campaign</b> Boscombe is currently designing a fridge magnet/poster to distribute to residents in an attempt to increasing reporting issues to Bournemouth Borough Council. Would Townsend like to be part of this project? Approx. £500.00 for 1,000 magnets and 10 posters (price will be lowered if greater quantities are ordered). <b>Action – ask ward Cllrs if they would like to fund from LIF.</b></p> <p><b>Birch Drive Gardening Project</b> Funding request through LIF – awaiting decision from ward councillors. <a href="http://www.thetownsend.co.uk/environmental/birch-drive-project.php">http://www.thetownsend.co.uk/environmental/birch-drive-project.php</a></p> <p><b>Swansbury Drive planting</b> The proposed gardening project has been submitted to Nationwide for their day of volunteering – awaiting decision. <b>Action – to arrange a second visit with Chris Mac. Caroline to arrange a date – on-going.</b></p> <p><b>Townsend Sustainable Food City Project</b> The funding requested by the Postcode Lottery has been agreed. This is great news and means work can progress with the community garden planned at the rear of Birch Drive. <b>Action – Dave, Joan and Caroline to meet with Sarah Watson on Monday 24 July.</b></p>

<p><a href="http://www.bournemouth.gov.uk/Parks/NewsServicesandPlans/NeedHelpWithTreeWork.aspx">http://www.bournemouth.gov.uk/Parks/NewsServicesandPlans/NeedHelpWithTreeWork.aspx</a>  <a href="http://www.bournemouth.gov.uk/Parks/NewsServicesandPlans/Documents/TreeWorksRequestForm.pdf">http://www.bournemouth.gov.uk/Parks/NewsServicesandPlans/Documents/TreeWorksRequestForm.pdf</a> - a direct download for the tree work request form.          Castle Point for trolley collection – 0800 328 3183 (free phone)</p>	<p><b>The Old Community Garden</b>          The suggestion of the old community garden being turned into a wild flower area was given the ok for next year. Consideration for the path residents are making through the garden.  <b>Action – Next year to contact Chris MacMillan.</b></p> <p><b>Townsend Environmental Walk Around</b>          The next Environmental Walk Around will take place on Thursday 14 September, 11am meeting outside Townsend Community Centre. Future dates – Thursday 12 October 2017, Thursday 16 November 2017. Notes taken at the previous walkabout can be viewed here: <a href="http://www.thetownsend.co.uk/environmental/townsend-environmental-walkarounds.php">http://www.thetownsend.co.uk/environmental/townsend-environmental-walkarounds.php</a></p> <p>Noted issues:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cllr. Trickett is following up a couple of tree issues / yellow lines which need to be painted.</li> <li>• A map highlighting where the weeds have not been treated will be sent to Chis Mac – on-going.</li> <li>• The path that runs along the grass bank opposite the allotment site of Throop Road is dangerous for pedestrians. Some families that attend Jewell Academy use this stretch when walking to school, could the path be defined and made safer? Cllr. Trickett has been contacted by the families. Wait feedback...</li> </ul>
<p><b>Friends of Riverside</b>  <a href="mailto:friendsofriverside@outlook.com">friendsofriverside@outlook.com</a></p> <p><b>A338 Wessex Fields</b></p>	<p>The Planning Board Pre-application presentation, at the Town Hall, on Mon July 17th was attended by the Friends of Riverside. Wendy Sharp, from Holdenhurst Village Parish Meeting/Council and Conor would give deputations at the meeting.          Cllr. Weinhonig noted that he had attended and spoke at Planning meeting supporting that resident’s views be considered.</p> <p>For more information on the development from the Dorset Local Enterprise Partnership:  <a href="http://dorsetlep.co.uk/media-centre/second-phase-of-big-programme-transport-schemes-announced/">http://dorsetlep.co.uk/media-centre/second-phase-of-big-programme-transport-schemes-announced/</a></p>
<p>6. <b>Road Safety / Parking in Townsend</b></p>	<p>Works are well underway on the new crossing facilities around the school and will be completed in time for the new term. A hand over by Traffic will follow.</p> <p>Jewell Academy will need to update their travel plan after the works are complete.</p>
<p><b>7. AOB</b>  <b>BH Life Magazine</b>          It has come to light that Townsend residents to not receive a copy of the BH Life magazine delivered through their letter box. Judith Cutler is currently working with the distribution company to resolve this issue.</p>	

**Local Improvement Fund 2016/17**

Councillors have up to £1,500 each to spend on projects that benefit the ward from July 2017.

Future Townsend Together Team (3Ts) meetings for 2017 are taking place on the following dates. Please note the venue for each meeting.

- Thursday 21 September @ Townsend Community Centre
- Thursday 19 October @ Lansdowne Church, Woodbury Avenue
- Thursday 23 November @ Townsend Children's Centre

**Other Contacts:**

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Community Parks & Countryside Team – 01202 451673

Cllr John Adams - 07801886549

Cllr. John Trickett – 07910011239

Chris McMillan - 07771 746034

Winnie Wingate (Housing Inspections Officer, BBC) – 01202 451342

Caroline Green (Community Regeneration, BBC) – 01202 451165 / 07826893341

**Useful Websites:**

<http://www.thetownsend.co.uk/>

<http://www.tmsthareaforum.info/>