

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



Attendance by representatives of organisations / community groups.

3Ts, Townsend Together Team – updated action plan from the meeting held on 23/02/2017

Present: Mike Baker (Chair of 3Ts), Joan Richards (Townsend Community Association/Birch Drive Project), Caroline Green (Community Regeneration, BBC), Tom Davenport (Community Worker, Lansdown Church), Tim Pattle (HomeWatch), Pauline May (Chair Townsend Community Association), Dave Sheppard (HLS rep), Ray O’Luby (TMSTH Area Forum), Conor O’Luby (TMSTH Area Forum), Sgt. Gemma Barber (Dorset Police), Chris Graydon (Townsend Children’s Project), PCSO Kim Sayles (Dorset Police), PCSO Rich Frew (Dorset Police), Cllr. John Trickett, Cllr. John Adams, Tania Cutler (Centre Manager for Townsend Children’s Centre), Mark Inkpen (YMCA), Jamie King (Youth Centre), Dee Mulligan (Youth Centre).

Apologies: Cllr. John Adams, Cathy Morton (Spectrum Housing Group), Lesley Butler (Cleansing & Waste, BBC), Winnie Wingate (Housing Landlord Services, BBC), Barry Telling (Sovereign Housing Officer), Dave Astill (Youth Service), Claire Addis (Principal, Jewell Academy), Chris McMillan (Parks and Countryside, BBC), Cllr. Michael Weinhonig, James Manlow (CastlePoint Library Manager).

	Initiative	Status
1.	<p>To Promote Community Events / Provisions</p> <p>Townsend Community Centre 01202 301556</p> <p>www.thetownsend.co.uk</p> <p>Lansdowne Church T: 01202 297977 tom.davenport@lansdownechurch.uk</p>	<p>Upcoming events:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Thursday 16 March 2017 (7.00-9.00pm) - TMSTH Special Area Forum (Throop, Muscliff, Strouden, Townsend, Holdenhurst) @ The Performing Arts Centre, Bournemouth School for Girls, Castle Lane. www.tmsthareaforum.info • Thursday 6 April 2017 (11am-12pm) – Townsend Environmental Walk Around – meet outside Townsend Community Centre. • Tuesday 25 April – Tuesday 23 May 2017, (1-4pm) – Free Let’s Get Crafty Course @ Townsend Community Centre. Call 01202 262356 to book. • Saturday 17 June – Lansdowne Church Fun Day. <p>Townsend Community Centre</p> <p>Skills & Learning – free 5 week course in Townsend, sign up now!!</p> <p>Skills & Learning is part of a national research project collecting evidence the impact adult learning has on people’s wellbeing through undertaking a 5-week course.</p> <p>‘Let’s Get Crafty’ – silk painting, felting, card making plus lots more! Starting on Tuesday 25 April – Tuesday 23 May 2017, 1-4pm at Townsend Community Centre. If you would like to join this Free course, please contact Skills & Learning on 01202 262356.</p>

		<p>Castlepoint Library: No representative present.</p> <p>Lansdowne Church, Woodbury Avenue:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The church ran a kids holiday club during the February half term, the event had a great turn out with approx. 90 children attending. • New Coffee Morning, 10am-12 noon, at Lansdowne Church, Woodbury Avenue. The coffee morning also includes job/debut advice and access to the food bank. Everyone welcome to come along. • Saturday 17 June – Lansdowne Church Fun Day. If you would like a stall at the fun day please contact Tom. • Discussion about what other sessions the church may be able to offer, bike repairs? If you have any suggestions please contact Tom. <p>The Big Lunch: Townsend to look into hosting 'a Big Lunch' - https://www.edenprojectcommunities.com/thebiglunch</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.</p> <p>Action – Send information to CA or email directly to premier32@btinternet.com 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>
2.	<p>Townsend Neighbourhood Policing Team (NPT)</p> <p>Sergeant Gemma Barber PC Matt Williamson PCSO 6532 Kim Sayles PCSO Jordan Hurst</p> <p>Bournemouth Police – 101 for non-emergency. For all emergency calls, please call 999.</p> <p>www.dorset.police.uk</p>	<p>Crime Statistics for the last month. () = indicates stats from the previous month.</p> <p>1 (1) Burglary. 5 (4) ASB – again please report 2 (4) vehicle crime. Theft from vehicle, bag snatch from car on the school run.</p> <p>A big push and awareness campaign on door step crime, Bogus Doorstop Callers.</p> <p>Following the increase in purses being pinched from handbags at CastlePoint the NPT now have bells to attach to purses/handbags, the noise of the bell will help alert the owner if someone tries to steal their purse.</p> <p>Action – if you would like a bell please contact the NPT.</p>

	<p>The priorities for the Townsend NPT are on their website: http://www.dorset.police.uk/default.aspx?page=813</p> <p>Please remember you can use the SNT's email address as well as call 101 to report. townsend.snt@dorset.pnn.police.uk</p> <p>Facebook link: https://www.facebook.com/Townsend-Neighbourhood-Policing-Team-1611552985728511/</p> <p>Report a crime online: https://www.dorset.police.uk/contact-us/report-a-crime-or-incident/</p> <p>Crime Stoppers - 0800555111 www.crimestoppers-uk.org</p>	<p>On-going work trying to locate the mopeds and quad bikes being used in Townsend – please report to Police if you see them.</p> <p>Thanks and well wishes were given to PCSO Kim Sayles for her training and new role as PC, Kim will leave her current role as PCSO on the 16 March.</p>
3.	<p>Children & Young People Children's Centre Jewell Academy Children's Project Youth Centre</p> <p>Townsend Children's Centre 01202 720472</p>	<p>Townsend Children's Centre:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Living Well will be putting on a course for parents starting on the 18 April. • The Centre have had their 'annual conversation' with their commissioners. From April onwards the centre will be more prescriptive with what the centre offers. <p>Please follow the below link to the Centre's current timetable. http://handinhand.bournemouth.gov.uk/childrens-centres/townsend-childrens-centre/Townsend-Childrens-Centre.aspx</p> <p>Jewell Academy: No representative present.</p>

<p>Jewell Academy - (Aspirations Academy Trust) Principal - Claire Addis www.aatjewell.org 01202 774830 office@aatjewell.org</p> <p>Townsend Children's Project - Christine Graydon: 07799650958</p> <p>Townsend Youth Centre – Dave Astill: 01202 729126 dave.astill@bournemouth.gov.uk</p>	<p>Townsend Children's Project:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • X2 new young volunteers helping with the boxing sessions. • Project going well. <p>Townsend Youth Centre:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The 'Inspire Games' Holiday Club went well during February half term. The sessions worked particularly well with younger children – 17 children. Future dates have already been set for the Easter school holidays – more details to follow. • Currently organising projects for the summer. • The Saturday afternoon sessions are going well and contact with young people has increased.
<p>4. Environmental Issues</p> <p>Reporting a problem to Bournemouth Borough Council: Use the below link or call 01202 451199. http://www.bournemouth.gov.uk/Report/Report.aspx</p> <p>Reporting a problem to Bournemouth Borough Council on your mobile: You can report an issue by text or using the MyBournemouth app. http://www.bournemouth.gov.uk/Report/ReportingOnYourMobile.aspx</p> <p>Trees: A guide to making a request for work to be carried out to trees</p>	<p>Birch Drive Gardening Project</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All the Spring flowers are coming up and looking lovely in Townsend. • The poly tunnel in the school has been repaired. • Joan, Dave and Peter have been busy putting together raised beds in the school garden. • Dave has been busy clearing and planting the bank at the end of Woodbury Avenue. <p>Townsend Sustainable Food City Project The Council have agreed that the green area at the back of Birch Drive can be discussed for this project after the original site was rejected. A funding application to the Postcode Lottery has been submitted. Action – waiting for a decision re. funding.</p> <p>The Old Community Garden The front wall of the Community Garden will be removed in spring time, Michael Rowland will confirm a date, once this date is known Caroline will go round to the neighbouring properties and provide an update.</p> <p>Townsend Environmental Walk Around The next Environmental Walk Around will take place on Thursday 2 March 2017, 11am meeting outside Townsend Community Centre. Future date – Thursday 6 April 2017. Notes taken at the previous walkabout can be viewed on www.thetownsend.co.uk</p> <p>The Great British Spring Clean in Townsend</p>

	<p>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>http://www.bournemouth.gov.uk/Parks/NewsServicesandPlans/NeedHelpWithTreeWork.aspx</p> <p>http://www.bournemouth.gov.uk/Parks/NewsServicesandPlans/Documents/TreeWorksRequestForm.pdf - a direct download for the tree work request form.</p> <p>Castle Point for trolley collection – 0800 328 3183 (free phone)</p>	<p>‘The Great British Clean Up is a campaign with one simple ambition. To bring together people from across the country to clear up the litter that blights our towns, villages, countryside and coastline’.</p> <p>http://www.greatbritishspringclean.org.uk/home/2684</p> <p>Date: Friday 3 March 2017</p> <p>Time: starting from 8.00am – 2.00pm.</p> <p>Where: Meet at Townsend Community Centre, Jewell Road (next to One Stop Shop). BH8 0LT.</p> <p>What we will be doing: a litter pick and sweep of each road in Townsend – we have a lot of alley ways and side roads which collect leaves and litter, we would like these ‘forgotten’ areas to be targeted. We will also have 2 locations in Townsend where we will have skips located for residents to dispose of bigger bulky items. We will have bags and litter picking equipment for volunteers to use but if volunteers can bring a hard bristle broom / spade that would be helpful so leave can be cleared. We will dispose of the litter and leaves. A discussion re. insurance and that a disclaimer should be displayed for volunteers to sign. A risk assessment for the event has been carried out.</p>
5.	<p>Road Safety / Parking in Townsend</p>	<p>The new school road safety measures were discussed in detail at the last Townsend Residents Meeting. For further details of what was discussed at the meeting, visit -</p> <p>http://www.thetownsend.co.uk/news/2017/02/townsend-community-news-february-2017.php</p> <p>Double yellow lines are now down on Ibberston Road.</p>
6.	<p>Skate Park /BMX Track</p>	<p>Action – consultation process.</p>
<p>7. AOB</p> <p>Local Improvement Fund 2016/17</p> <p>Councillors have up to £1,500 each to spend on projects that benefit the ward.</p>		

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

- **Thursday 16 March, 2-3pm @ Townsend Community Centre**
- Thursday 27 April @ Lansdowne Church, Woodbury Avenue
- Thursday 25 May @ Townsend Children’s Centre
- Thursday 22 June @ Jewell Academy
- Thursday 20 July @ Townsend Youth Centre
- Thursday 21 September @ Townsend Community Centre

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

Other Contacts:

Cllr. Michael Weinhonig – 07877430667

Community Parks & Countryside Team – 01202 451673

Cllr John Adams - 07801886549

Cllr. John Trickett – 07910011239

Martin Griffiths (Anti Social Behaviour Officer, BBC) – 01202 453917

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

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

Chris McMillan - 07771 746034

Useful Websites:

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

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