

**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 23/05/2018


**Present:** Tom Davenport (Chair of 3Ts & Community Worker, Lansdowne Church), Caroline Green (Community Regeneration, BBC), Tim Pattle (HomeWatch), Ray O’Luby (TMSTH Area Forum/Friends of Riverside), Dave Sheppard (HLS rep/Community Gardener), Chris Graydon (Townsend Children’s Project), Chris McMillan (Parks and Countryside, BBC), PCSO Rachael Buller, Angela Reece (YMCA), Cllr. Michael Weinhonig, PC Millie Price, PC Kim Sayles, Mark Sheppard (Housing Development Officer, BBC).

**Apologies:** Joan Richards (Townsend Community Association/Birch Drive Project, Cllr. John Trickett, Sergeant Gemma Barber, Lorna Head (Principal of Jewell Academy), Cathy Morton (Spectrum Housing Group), Barry Telling (Sovereign Housing Officer), Mark Inkpen (YMCA), Winnie Wingate (Housing Landlord Services, BBC), PC Matt Williamson, Pauline May (Chair Townsend Community Association), Dee Mulligan (Youth Service, BBC), Jason Thomas (YMCA Inspire Holiday Club), Conor O’Luby (TMSTH Area Forum/Friends of Riverside), Cllr. John Adams, Bart Kwiatkowski (Townsend Children’s Centre), Jez Du Puy (YMCA), Ryan Anscombe (YMCA).

	Initiative	Status
1.	<p><b>Townsend Neighbourhood Policing Team (NPT)</b></p> <p><b>Sergeant</b> 2637 Gemma Barber <b>PC</b> Matt Williamson</p> <p>Bournemouth Police – 101 for non-emergency. For all emergency calls, please call 999.</p> <p><a href="http://www.dorset.police.uk">www.dorset.police.uk</a></p> <p>The priorities for the Townsend 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>Crime Statistics for Townsend 01/04/18 – 23/05/18: ( ) indicates previous month</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ASB 4 (3)</li> <li>• Criminal Damage 5 (3) – this damage is mainly to vehicles in a number of different locations in the area.</li> <li>• Theft of unattended motor vehicle 2 (2)</li> <li>• Car seized for no insurance 0 (1)</li> <li>• Burglary 0 (2)</li> <li>• Attempted break 1 (1)</li> <li>• Assault 1 (0)</li> </ul> <p>The team have been busy giving out packs to raise awareness of fraud. An example of a recent scam carried out was from a person alleging they were from ‘HMRC’ to scam money out of a resident.</p> <p>Reporting figures continue to remain low, please encourage residents to report what they see.</p> <p>Noted that a couple of cars are regularly meeting in the car park in front of the One Stop shop, reports of intimidating behaviour.</p> <p>Ray has invited the Neighbourhood Team to attend the next Area Forum meeting. Action – Police to contact Ray and confirm attendance.</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>	
2.	<p><b>Strouden Park Ward Councillors</b>  Cllr. Michael Weinhonig – 07877430667  Cllr John Adams – 07801886549  Cllr. John Trickett – 07910011239</p>	<p><i>Cllr Trickett to follow up parking concerns with a local resident in the Cheshire Drive / Jewell Road Area. This had not been actioned and the resident re-contacted the 3Ts for help. Action – Cllr. Weinhonig to follow up.</i></p> <p>Cllr. Weinhonig invited Michael Rowlands, (Parks Development Manager, Bournemouth Council) to the next 3Ts meeting to discuss play provision in Townsend. Also, noted that we would like clarification if the skate park and play park at the rear of Swansbury/Noyce will need to be moved as part of the A338 plans.</p> <p>A Community Infrastructure Levy fund is available. Approx. £7,000.  Cllr. Weinhonig suggested that this may be used as a contribution to play provision in Townsend.</p> <p>Mallard Road Trading Estate/CastleMore  Confirmed the Council own this land and manage the tenancies but at arm's length.</p> <p>Merge with the other Councils by 1 April 2019 – we will see a reduction in the number of Councillors.</p> <p>Still waiting for the yellow line to be painted from Watton Close to Tyrrell Gardens, parking restricted from 8am-5pm, Mon-Fri.</p>

<p>3. <b>Children &amp; Young People Children's Centre Jewell Academy Children's Project Youth Centre</b></p> <p>Townsend Children's Centre Bart Kwiatkowski <a href="mailto:bart.kwiatkowski@barnardos.org.uk">bart.kwiatkowski@barnardos.org.uk</a> 01202 720472</p> <p>Jewell Academy - (Aspirations Academy Trust) Principal – Lorna Head <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 - Christine Graydon: 07799650958</b></p> <p><b>Townsend Youth Centre – 01202 729126</b></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: No representative present.</b></p> <p><b>Townsend Children's Project:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• New children continue to join the project, all going well.</li> </ul> <p><b>Townsend Youth Centre:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Currently have one youth worker post being advertised.</li> <li>• The YMCA team will be based at the Townsend Youth Centre freeing up office space above Fusion in the town Centre, this office will then be rented out.</li> <li>• The 'Inspire' Holiday Sports Club will run in the May half term.</li> <li>• YMCA team continue to get to know the young people, noted how well attended the youth sessions are.</li> <li>• New pool table being donated to the Youth Centre this week.</li> <li>• The boxing bag will be go back up.</li> <li>• The basketball hoop has been fixed in the MUGA.</li> <li>• Sound equipment to be replaced so music can be played at the Centre.</li> <li>• Noted one incident of vandalism, a stone was thrown at one of the centre's window and smashed.</li> <li>• The Youth Centre continues to be used as a Contact Centre and staff facilitate these sessions.</li> <li>• YMCA discussing summer activities with young people, fishing was highlighted. Cllr. Weinhonig has 10 rods and currently looking into insurance for a fishing project elsewhere, Cllr. Weinhonig to share this information. Cecil Cole has local knowledge on the best places to go fishing, may be willing to accompany on any fishing trips planned.</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.org">tom.davenport@lansdownechurch.org</a></p>	<p><b>Upcoming events:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Friday 4 May</b> (7.30pm) – <b>Townsend Community Association AGM</b> @ Townsend Community Centre.</li> <li>• <b>Thursday 17 May</b> (11am) – <b>Townsend Environmental Walkabout</b> meeting outside Townsend Community Centre.</li> <li>• <b>Thursday 10 May</b> (1.30pm) – <b>Townsend Community Growers</b>, a meeting to take forward the new community growing garden at Townsend Community Centre.</li> <li>• <b>Thursday 17 May</b> (1.30pm) – <b>Townsend Summer Fayre planning meeting</b> @ Townsend Youth Centre.</li> <li>• <b>Saturday 9 June</b> (1-4pm) – <b>Townsend Community Fun Day</b> @ Jewell Academy playing field.</li> <li>• <b>Thursday 21 June</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> <li>• <b>Thursday 21 June</b> (11-12) – <b>Townsend Judging for RHS 'Its Your Neighbourhood'</b> meet at Townsend Community Centre.</li> </ul>

<p><a href="http://h.uk">h.uk</a></p>  <p><b>Townsend Community News</b></p> <p>Caroline Green (Community Regeneration, BBC) – 01202 451165 / 07826893341</p> <p>Winnie Wingate (Housing Inspections Officer, BBC) – 01202 451342</p>	<p><b>Castlepoint Library:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="https://www.facebook.com/Castlepoint-Library-9651537313/">https://www.facebook.com/Castlepoint-Library-9651537313/</a></li> </ul> <p><b>Lansdowne Church, Woodbury Avenue:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•</li> </ul> <p><b>Townsend Community Fun Day 2018</b> Townsend will be hosting one Big Community Fun Day this year. This will take place on Saturday 9 June, 1-4pm at Jewell Academy playing field. <a href="https://www.facebook.com/townsendcommunityfunday2018/">https://www.facebook.com/townsendcommunityfunday2018/</a></p> <p><b>Townsend Community Centre</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•</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. <b>Action – Send information to CA or email directly to <a href="mailto:premier32@btinternet.com">premier32@btinternet.com</a></b></p>
<p>5. <b>Environmental Issues</b> Chris McMillan - 07771 746034 Community Parks &amp; Countryside Team – 01202 451673</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: <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</p>	<p><b>Townsend Community Projects</b> <b>(Birch Drive, Swansbury Drive, bank at the end of Woodbury &amp; corner plot on Ibberton/Throop Road)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Work continues to may these areas look nice.</li> <li>• Joan &amp; co are meeting with Katie from Dorset Wildlife on the 28 June.</li> </ul> <p><b>Townsend Community Growers</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The weekly gardening sessions continue each Friday, 3.30-4.30. Everyone is welcome..</li> <li>• A low wire fence has been put up to stop dogs going into the garden, a gate will also go on once the matting has been laid around the ‘disabled’ bed.</li> <li>• All the plots have been allocated, if you would like to put your name on the waiting list please contact Caroline – <a href="mailto:caroline.green@bournemouth.gov.uk">caroline.green@bournemouth.gov.uk</a></li> </ul> <p><b>Townsend Environmental Walk Around</b> The next Environmental Walk Around will take place on Thursday 14 June, 11am meeting at Townsend Community Centre. Everyone welcome. Future walkabout - Thursday 19 July.</p> <p><b>IT’s Your Neighbourhood</b> Townsend will be judged on 1) Community Participation 2) Environmental Responsibility 3) Gardening Achievement. Judging taking place on Thursday 21 June, 11am, meeting at Townsend Community Centre.</p> <p><b>Noted issues:</b> Residents are not permitted to cut branches off tree on Council land. If would like to request that a tree is looked at please complete ‘a request for work to be carried out to trees which are owned by Bournemouth Borough Council’</p>

<p>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><a href="http://www.bournemouth.gov.uk/Parks/NewsServicesandPlans/NeedHelpWithTreeWork.aspx">http://www.bournemouth.gov.uk/Parks/NewsServicesandPlans/NeedHelpWithTreeWork.aspx</a></p> <p><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.</p> <p>Castle Point for trolley collection – 0800 328 3183 (free phone)</p>	<p>complete ‘a request for work to be carried out to trees which are owned by Bournemouth Borough Council’</p> <p><a href="http://www.bournemouth.gov.uk/Parks/NewsServicesandPlans/NeedHelpWithTreeWork.aspx">http://www.bournemouth.gov.uk/Parks/NewsServicesandPlans/NeedHelpWithTreeWork.aspx</a></p> <p><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.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Increasing amount of fly tipping next to the Manor House, if anyone sees anything please report.</li> <li>• Noted fly tipping in Cheshire Drive – Chris to take a look.</li> <li>• Supermarket trolleys are beginning to be an issue with kids playing and pushing them in the road – Kim to speak with Castlepoint.</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>To keep updated visit Friends of Riverside Facebook page – <a href="https://www.facebook.com/Friends-of-Riverside-Keep-Our-Green-Belt-117495688878656/">https://www.facebook.com/Friends-of-Riverside-Keep-Our-Green-Belt-117495688878656/</a></p> <p>Friends of Riverside website: <a href="http://www.bournemouthfriendsofriverside.org">www.bournemouthfriendsofriverside.org</a></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><b>7. AOB</b></p> <p>Mark Sheppard (Housing Development Officer, Bournemouth Council) presented plans of the development of the disused Play Area in Helyar Road – two new Council houses are planned. Plans to go out with the updated action plan. It was questioned if the use of the Council garage sites had been considered being used to build on for future houses.</p>	

Future Townsend Together Team (3Ts) meetings for 2018 are taking place on the following dates. Please note the different days, venues and times for each meeting.

- Monday 2 July, 10.30-11.30am @ Townsend Community Centre
- Thursday 6 September, 1.30-2.30pm @ Townsend Children’s Centre.

Useful Websites:

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

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