

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 23/11/2017


Present: Mike Baker (Chair of 3Ts), Caroline Green (Community Regeneration, BBC, PCSO Jared Sharman, PCSO Rachael Buller, Tania Cutler (Centre Manager for Townsend Children’s Centre), Conor O’Luby (TMSTH Area Forum/Friends of Riverside), Tom Davenport (Community Worker, Lansdowne Church), Tim Pattle (HomeWatch), Ray O’Luby (TMSTH Area Forum/Friends of Riverside), Dave Sheppard (HLS rep/Community Gardener), Lorna Head (Principal of Jewell Academy), Chris Graydon (Townsend Children’s Project), Pauline May (Chair Townsend Community Association), Chris McMillan (Parks and Countryside, BBC), Cllr. John Trickett, Angela Reece (YMCA)

Apologies: Cllr. Michael Weinhonig, Cathy Morton (Spectrum Housing Group), Barry Telling (Sovereign Housing Officer), Cllr. John Adams, Mark Inkpen (YMCA), James Manlow (CastlePoint Library Manager), Winnie Wingate (Housing Landlord Services, BBC), PC Matt Williamson, PCSO Rich Frew, Sergeant Gemma Barber, Dave Astill (Youth Service), Joan Richards (Townsend Community Association/Birch Drive Project, Jamie King (Youth Service, BBC).

	Initiative	Status
1.	<p>Townsend Neighbourhood Policing Team (NPT)</p> <p>Sergeant 2637 Gemma Barber PC Matt Williamson PCSO Rich Frew PCSO Jared Sharman</p> <p>Bournemouth Police – 101 for non-emergency. For all emergency calls, please call 999.</p> <p>www.dorset.police.uk</p> <p>The priorities for the Townsend NPT are on their website: https://www.dorset.police.uk/neighbou</p>	<p>Crime Statistics for the last month in Townsend:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Altercation over parking outside Jewell Academy • Road obstruction – Swansbury Drive and Throop Road • Fail to Stop Road Traffic Collision – Birch Drive • Fail to Stop – Throop Road, drunk in charge of a vehicle • Attempt break to a garage – Wilkinson Drive • Lead stolen from top of Church roof on Castle Lane West • Vagrants in communal area of flats • Theft of a purse – Jewell Road • Ryan O’Toole potentially sleeping rough • Fireworks set off in a field – Hogarth Way and Ibbertson Close

<p>rhoad-policing/bournemouth-north/townsend/</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>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Road Traffic Collision – Ibbertson Road x 2 • Theft of wheelie bin <p>A woman was followed as she was walking, she went into the one stop shop for safety, the man continued to wait outside the shop for her. The staff called the Police but after 2 hours of waiting for the Police to show, the women's husband came to collect her – no further information known.</p> <p>A car lost control and ended up mounting the highway and stopping in the newly planted corner on Ibbertson Road. The car destroyed some of the perennial plants Dave had recently planted. Action – Jared to contact the driver of the vehicle to ask for compensation so new plants can be purchased.</p>
<p>2. Strouden Park Ward Councillors Cllr. Michael Weinhonig – 07877430667 Cllr John Adams – 07801886549 Cllr. John Trickett – 07910011239</p>	<p>Cllr. Trickett reported that Yellow Buses have lodge a complaint that they cannot safely drive along Jewell Road due to the parked cars obstructing the road. This has delayed the buses timetable. The group were unanimous that they did not want to lose the Yellow Bus Service in Townsend. Suggestion of a single yellow line. Action – Cllr. Trickett to speak with Cllr. Greene.</p>
<p>3. 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"> • The Children's Centre will be close at midday on the 22 December and re-open on the 2 January. • New timetable starting January 2018. • Tania Cutler is leaving Barnardo's, her last day being the 22 December. The group wished her well for the future. http://handinhand.bournemouth.gov.uk/childrens-centres/townsend-childrens-centre/Townsend-Childrens-Centre.aspx <p>Jewell Academy:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • There continues to be a senior staff present outside to manage the car parking in the mornings/afternoons. • 8 children in year 5 participated in a Cycling Proficiency course; 4 children passed Level 2. • The school is promoting 'scoot to school' – reducing cars at school drop off and pick up.

<p>Jewell Academy - (Aspirations Academy Trust) Principal – Lorna Head 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>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Thursday 14 December, the children will be performing Christmas carols. • The school re-opens on the 3 December (note – 2nd December is staff training). • 8 December is the Christmas Faye, 1.30pm at Jewell Academy. <p>Townsend Children’s Project:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • X5 new children started with the project – noted that these are children from just outside Townsend. <p>Townsend Youth Centre: There has been a restructure within the Youth Service, some staff are moving to other roles within the Service in December. The purpose is to ensure the needs of young people who need Early Help services are met.</p> <p>The Youth Centre will continue to offer to 13-19 years olds: - two Positive Activity sessions each week (Mon & Thurs, 6:45pm - 9pm) - for those who are Not in Education, Employment or Training (NEET), or at risk of NEET, continued access to free and impartial Information, Advice & Guidance. This will primarily be via IAG Centre in Boscombe, and adviser will be able to meet with young people more locally as required. - for those who need referral for more intensive support, an enhanced Service where young people need it to be, including locally to Townsend.</p> <p>Jamie will be leading the Positive Activity team, which will be added to with volunteers and partners.</p> <p>The main thing which you will see is that we will no longer have a 5 day per week presence at the Centre. Staff will be here around the youth club sessions.</p> <p>Dave Astill will be leaving Townsend, to work in the Intensive Youth Support team, as is Sam. Dee moves to the Boscombe Positive Activities Team.</p> <p>This does not affect anything that YMCA Bournemouth offers from the Centre - Children's Project, Inspire Games etc, nor their staff who work at the Centre.</p> <p>Dave Astill is happy to speak to and meet with anyone who has questions, but suffice to say, the Service remains committed to the young people of Townsend.</p> <p>Inspire Holiday Club Due to the unpredictable weather and not having a suitable indoor facility the YMCA inspire holiday games holiday club will not run over Christmas and also in February half term.</p>
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	<p>Community Activity</p> <p>Townsend Community Centre 01202 301556 townsendcommunitycentre@outlook.com</p> <p>www.thetownsend.co.uk</p> <p>Lansdowne Church 01202 297977 tom.davenport@lansdownechurch.uk</p>  <p>Townsend Community News</p> <p>Caroline Green (Community Regeneration, BBC) – 01202 451165 / 07826893341</p> <p>Winnie Wingate (Housing Inspections Officer, BBC) – 01202 451342</p>	<p>Upcoming events:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Date TBC (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 • Thursday 5 December (7pm) – Townsend Community Growers, a meeting to take forward the new community growing garden at Townsend Community Centre • Thursday 7 December (6.30pm) – Carol Singing, Lansdowne Church – singing in the local community, meet at Townsend Community Centre. • Sunday 17 December there will be x2 family services (9.15am and 11.15am) and carols by candle light (5pm & 7pm) at Lansdowne Church. • Monday 25 December, Christmas lunch at Lansdowne Church, Woodbury Avenue. <p>Castlepoint Library: no representative present</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • James Manlow has been made redundant. The 3Ts will continue to have a link with the library. <p>Lansdowne Church, Woodbury Avenue:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Following on from the successful quiz night, a further quiz night will be organised – date tbc. • Thursday 7 December, 6.30pm – Carol Singing in Townsend. Action – to include the nursing home in Throop Road. • The Church will host a Christmas Day lunch, flyers will be out soon. • The Church will deliver a Christmas card to residents in Townsend. • The Church are working with the Food Bank to help distribute hampers / toys. It is hoped that between 150-200 will go out across the town. Action – If you have any referrals please let Tom know by the 21 December. <p>Myk also noted the toy appeal by Wave FM, the Listening Ear will help distribute these toys, again if you have a referral please let Myk know. Other suggestion of putting these toys in the hampers distributed by the Food Bank/Church.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sunday 17 December there will be x2 family services (9.15am and 11.15am) and carols by candle light (5pm & 7pm) at Lansdowne Church. <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 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>Environmental Issues Chris McMillan - 07771 746034 Community Parks & Countryside</p>	<p>Discussion that some of the below gardening projects have merged into one, perhaps one generic name could be used to stop any confusion, Townsend Community Projects / Townsend Green Projects? £500.00 has been given by Green Goals to help support gardening projects in Townsend. There will be no Green Goals</p>

<p>Team – 01202 451673</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 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. http://www.bournemouth.gov.uk/Parks/NewsServicesandPlans/NeedHelpWithTreeWork.aspx http://www.bournemouth.gov.uk/Parks/NewsServicesandPlans/Documents/TreeWorksRequestForm.pdf - a direct download for the tree work request form. Castle Point for trolley collection</p>	<p>funding available next year.</p> <p>Birch Drive Gardening Project Joan sent the following update: “Birch Drive Project. From the generous donation of funds from LIF, large quantities of mixed narcissi (daffs), bluebells, crocus and tulips were purchased at wholesale prices and are being planted all around the area, and used in addition to enhance the Townsend Community Growers site. We hope the whole community will enjoy them in the spring.” http://www.thetownsend.co.uk/environmental/birch-drive-project.php</p> <p>Swansbury Drive planting</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The raised bed and planted daffs have been planted with bluebells and forget-me-nots. <p>Townsend Community Growers</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> An action day took place on Thursday 2 November to build the raised beds, these were filled with soil, a shed was erected & hedge plants planted, it was a very productive day. Since then 2 more disabled beds have been built. All the wood has been treated and painted green which now blends the timber in with the natural surroundings. We are awaiting a final delivery of soil to fill the beds. Date – Thursday 30 November, from 11am. A launch event will take place in January 2018. The next meeting to take forward the project is taking place on Thursday 5 December, 7pm at Townsend Community Centre, if you’re interested in being part of the garden or you have been allocated your own plot please come along. <p>The Corner Plot on Ibberton Road</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The area has now been planted with perennial plants, feedback has been positive. Incident with car – noted earlier in action plan. <p>Townsend Environmental Walk Around The next Environmental Walk Around will take place on Thursday 4 January, 11am meeting at Townsend Community Centre. Everyone welcome.</p> <p>Noted issues:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lesley Butler no longer works at Bournemouth Council, she took early retirement. The buffer strip – the 5 year works programme was completed this year, the programme will start again at phase 1 next year. The land next to the cattery on Throop Road has recently been cut and cleared, this has led to increased fly tipping. Noted that Planning & Transport have recently carried out an Environmental Assessment. Action – need further information.
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– 0800 328 3183 (free phone)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cllr. Weinhonig to enquire about the play park that was proposed on the corner of Ibberston / Throop – update at the next meeting.
Friends of Riverside friendsofriverside@outlook.com A338 Wessex Fields	<p>To keep updated visit Friends of Riverside Facebook page – https://www.facebook.com/Friends-of-Riverside-Keep-Our-Green-Belt-117495688878656/</p> <p>For more information on the development from the Dorset Local Enterprise Partnership: http://dorsetlep.co.uk/media-centre/second-phase-of-big-programme-transport-schemes-announced/</p>
<p>7. AOB</p> <p>Myk Baker informed the group that he would no longer be chairing the 3Ts meetings in 2018. The group thanked Myk for all his hard work and dedication to the role. Tom Davenport agreed to take over as chair of 3Ts.</p> <p>Local Improvement Fund 2016/17</p> <p>Councillors have up to £1,500 each to spend on projects that benefit the ward from July 2017.</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.

- Thursday 11 January, 10.30-11.30am @ Townsend Community Centre
- Monday 26 February, 09.30-10.30am @ Lansdowne Church, Woodbury Avenue

Useful Websites:

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

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