

**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)



## 3Ts, Townsend Together Team – updated action plan from the meeting held on 24/03/2016

**Present:** Mike Baker (Chair of 3Ts), Joan Richards, Cllr. John Trickett, Mary Randle, Tania Cutler (Centre Manager for Townsend Children’s Centre) , Linda Maguire (Community Development, BBC), Dave Sheppard, Dorinda Sheppard, Chris Graydon (Townsend Children’s Project), Tim Pattle, Lesley Butler (Cleansing & Waste, BBC), Tom Davenport (Strouden Park Chapel / Lansdown Church, PCSO Kim Sayles (Dorset Police), PCSO Rich Frew (Dorset Police), Connor O’Luby (Area Forum), Alistair, Alex Dowding (Youth Service), Dee (Youth Service), Helen Ross (+ 1)

**Apologies:** Mayor Cllr. John Adams, Cllr. Michael Weinhonig, James Manlow (CastlePoint Library Manager), Angela Reece (YMCA), Mark Inkpen (YMCA), Pauline May (Chair Townsend Community Centre), Winnie Wingate (Housing Landlord Services, BBC), Claire Addis (Principal of Jewell Academy), Chris McMillan (Parks and Countryside), Cathy Morton (Spectrum Housing).

	<b>Initiative</b>	<b>Status</b>
1	<p><b>Townsend Safer Neighbourhood Team (SNT)</b></p> <p>PS 0850 Lee Tharme                      PC Vacancy (April 2016)                      PCSO 5331 Anna Lillywhite                      PCSO 6532 Kim Sayles</p> <p>Bournemouth Police (non-emergency) – 101</p> <p><a href="http://www.dorset.police.uk">www.dorset.police.uk</a></p> <p><a href="mailto:townsend.snt@dorset.pnn.police.uk">townsend.snt@dorset.pnn.police.uk</a></p> <p>The priorities for the Townsend SNT are on their website:  <a href="http://www.dorset.police.uk/default.aspx?page=813">http://www.dorset.police.uk/default.aspx?page=813</a></p>	<p>PCSO Kim Sayles</p> <p>Crime Statistics for the last month (February): ( ) = indicates stats from the previous month.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 7 dwelling burglary (0)</li> <li>• 5 (5) ASB</li> <li>• 3 vehicle crimes (2 theft from, 1 vandalism)</li> </ul> <p>PC Gareth Belsey has moved to other duties. The post will be filled in April. PCSOs roles have been redefined to deal with community work and PCs with crime.</p> <p>There was an appeal for more reporting together with intelligence e.g. registration numbers, names.</p> <p>Resident reporting has led to the seizure of 2 cars driven by an underage teenager. Traffic will be dealing with the young person.</p> <p>Dorset Alert – Registration forms were distributed. The free service provides interactive tools including a messaging and information reporting facilities. (See attachment to print and complete).</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>Crime Stoppers - 0800555111  <a href="http://www.crimestoppers-uk.org">www.crimestoppers-uk.org</a></p>	
<p><b>2</b></p>	<p><b>Children &amp; Young People</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Children's Centre</li> <li>• Children's Project</li> <li>• Youth Centre</li> </ul> <p>Townsend Youth Centre –  Alex Dowding  <b>01202 729126</b></p> <p>Townsend Children's Centre  <b>01202 720472</b></p> <p><b>Townsend Children's Project</b>  Christine Graydon: 07423 120330</p>	<p><b>Children's Centre update, Tania provided the following update:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The restructure process has been completed. There is a small reduction.</li> <li>• Young people have been accessing the garden and some play equipment has been broken.</li> <li>• They have a few easter eggs to donate to Community Centre Easter Fayre.</li> </ul> <p>Please follow the below link to the Centre's current timetable.  <a href="http://www.bournemouth.gov.uk/ChildrenEducation/InformationforParentsCarers/EarlyYears/ChildrensCentres/TownsendChildrensCentre.aspx">http://www.bournemouth.gov.uk/ChildrenEducation/InformationforParentsCarers/EarlyYears/ChildrensCentres/TownsendChildrensCentre.aspx</a></p> <p><b>Townsend Children's Project</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Meets Wednesdays 5pm – 6pm and Saturday mornings for 5yr – 14yr olds.</li> <li>• Approx. 20 young people attend.</li> <li>• Martin Underhill attended session on 19<sup>th</sup> March.</li> <li>• The YMCA have taken on the responsibility of the project.</li> </ul> <p><b>Youth Centre</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Intensive work with several young people (mental health and housing being main issues).</li> <li>• Integrated Youth Services have completed the restructure. Alex is moving to manage website and advice, information and guidance. Dave Astill is the Youth Worker in Charge.</li> </ul>
<p><b>3</b></p>	<p><b>Jewell Academy</b>  (Aspirations Academy Trust)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Plans for a polytunnel to further develop the school allotment are underway. They need expertise and help to prepare and install one.</li> <li>• The mini-bus insurance/licence is OK for external hirers / use. Drivers would need to be over 25yrs, have a</li> </ul>

	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>	minimum of 2 yrs experience and no more than 3 points on their licence.
<b>4</b>	<b>Environmental Issues</b>  Cleansing & Waste – 01202 451199  Chris McMillan - 07771 746034  Council Housing Repairs - 0800 028 1870  Dog Warden – 01202 451296  Recycling – 01202 451146  Lamp Post faults / repairs – 01202 451454  Castle Point for trolley collection – 0800 328 3183 (free phone)	<b>Birch Drive Gardening Project</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Volunteers needed!</b></li> <li>• <b>Summer plants have arrived.</b></li> </ul> <b>Townsend Sustainable Food City Project</b> Sarah Watson (Sustainable Food City Manager) and members of the community 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. Cllr W reported that Cabinet has agreed the issuing of a lease. A community group would need to be set up to take on lease. The group are exploring other sites that maybe more suitable. Sarah gave a presentation to the Area Forum (see website).  <b>Blooming Marvellous – The entry form will be included in the councillors next InTouch newsletter.</b>  <b>Environmental Issues to Report / Follow up:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>Residents commented how nice the area looked after the recent efforts of parks in their tidy/clean up. ☺</b></li> <li>- <b>First flat on Woodbury Avenue has an enormous amount of rubbish piled up by door.</b></li> <li>- <b>Flytipping an issue on green spaces and Woodbury Avenue.</b></li> <li>- <b>Communal bin stores are being filled with larger items.</b></li> <li>- <b>Wooden cabinet in Birch Drive.</b></li> <li>- James Tarrant Landscape Group are 2/3rds of the way through an aggressive four-year plan of cutting back shrubbery and hedging to overcome fly-tipping.</li> <li>- Throop Road the ‘banks’ are hazardous in dark and need better lighting. Also a pathway needs to built between for wet conditions. <b>Ongoing</b></li> <li>- Regular flooding on the pavement in Throop Road results in people walking in the middle of the road. Action – Lesley will look into</li> <li>- A request was made to re-site a bench (?Throop Close?) which was unreachable due to the mud. <b>Action Chris McMillan</b></li> <li>- The pavement opposite the Lansdowne Church (Woodbury Avenue/Edgecombe Close) was impassable with a disability buggy due to overgrowth. <b>Action Chris McMillan</b></li> <li>- CM advised that the old playground site in Hellier Road, which has recently been replanted by the council, has been set up with unauthorised allotment plots. This would be investigated to identify those</li> </ul>

		<p>responsible. <b>Action Chris McMillan</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- EW asked members for their views re the focus for the next clean-up day in May. Date TBC. Lesley B, Chris M and PCSO Scott J would be involved. This could be part of a community day. Tree work would not be included. Separate meeting to be held to discuss details. <b>Action Linda Maguire to set up meeting.</b></li> </ul> <p>Action – Cllrs W &amp; T Awaiting feedback from walkabout with Tony Williams, Chief Exec. BBC. (e.g. a crossing in Ibbertson Road?, speed restriction outside school, play area, parking, dropped kerbs, etc.)</p> <p>Update since meeting. The Road Safety team have looked at the area. Councillors have requested 20 metres of double yellow lines to increase visibility and a pedestrian crossing on Ibbertson Rd. Significant traffic calming projects are in excess of £100,000.00 and take years to plan and deliver.</p> <p>The request for a crossing on Jewell Road is being looked into.</p> <p>A safety issue was raised re cars parking by the dropped kerb on Cheshire Drive junction. This forms a natural crossing but one side of the road has no sensory paving or yellow line and therefore parking is permitted. (See above)</p>
5	<p><b>To Promote Community Events / Provisions</b></p> <p>Townsend Community Centre 01202 301556</p> <p><a href="http://www.thetownsend.co.uk">www.thetownsend.co.uk</a></p>	<p><b>Upcoming events:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ <b>TBC - Thursday 2016</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> </ul> <p><b>Townsend Community Centre:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ The Easter Fair would be held on Friday 25<sup>th</sup> March (Good Friday) 12noon – 2pm. Tombola, egg hunt, hot cross buns, easter bonnet competitions and more.</li> <li>➤ <b>One Stop will be holding a fundraising event for a young person with spina bifida on Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> March.</b></li> </ul> <p><b>Tom Davenport from Lansdowne Baptist Church / Strouden Park Chapel</b> <a href="mailto:tom.davenport@lansdownechurch.uk">tom.davenport@lansdownechurch.uk</a></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Looking for volunteers for a litter pick on Friday 25<sup>th</sup> March (Good Friday). Meet at the church 11.30am.</li> <li>• <b>Homework Club will run from Community Centre on Fridays.</b></li> </ul> <p><b>Castlepoint Library:</b> Check out the Facebook page for events and activities.</p>

		<p><b>Townsend Community Website</b> <a href="http://www.thetownsend.co.uk">www.thetownsend.co.uk</a></p> <p>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></p> <p>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 Abbis.</p>
6	<b>Skate Park /BMX Track</b>	<p>The Duck Lane skate equipment will no longer be coming to Townsend; the cost is too expensive to refurbish the equipment and is not seen as good value for money to move across. There is still funds available to upgrade Townsend’s current BMX/skate park area and Alex and his team will be carrying out a consultation period for 2 weeks to find out what the young people would like in the area instead of the refurbished skate ramp.</p> <p>Cllr W will include this issue within the walkabout with Chief Executive early October. Seen as a priority to ensure play is addressed ASAP Awaiting feedback.</p>

**7. AOB**

**Bournemouth 2026 - Tina Thompson**  
The trust reviewed it’s business plan and has included supporting projects that can demonstrably evidence need for more equality. Please contact Tina if you wish to discuss your project.  
For further information on Bournemouth 2026 please follow the link - <http://www.bournemouth2026.org.uk/>

**Area Forum – Connor & Ray O’Luby**  
Spur Road works from Cooper Dean later in the year which will include the slip road to the hospital. **Action Michael Weinhonig to arrange community meeting to provide residents feedback.**  
Connor would like to organise an EU referendum information event with representatives from both sides of the argument. **Action Connor O’Luby**

**Queen’s 90<sup>th</sup> Birthday**  
It was agreed that a celebration event for Queen’s 90<sup>th</sup> Birthday between Youth Centre and Community Centre. **Action Mark Inkpen & Pauline May**

**Local Improvement Fund**  
July 2016 – February 2017 TBC

**Listening Ear**  
Mike B advised that he was now a Trustee of the charity that supported young people with mental health issues.

Caroline’s last day at work was 16 July, returning from maternity leave in September 2016. Please contact Linda Maguire 01202 451165

**Next Meeting: Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> April 2016, 2.00–3.00pm @ Townsend Community Centre, Jewell Road.**

**Future Townsend Together Team (3Ts) meetings for 2016 are taking place on the following dates. Please note the venue for each meeting.**

- Thursday 19 May 2016, 2-3pm @ Jewell Academy
- Thursday 16 June 2016, 2-3pm @ Townsend Children's Centre
- Thursday 14 July 2016, 2-3pm @ Townsend Youth Centre
- Thursday 15 September 2016, 2-3pm @ Townsend Community Centre

**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/>