

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



3Ts, Townsend Together Team – updated action plan from the meeting held on 24/04/2014

Present: Claire Geraghty (Chair of 3Ts), Caroline Abbis (Community Development), Dave Sheppard, Dorinda Sheppard, Joan Richards, Hilda Brownlow (Youth Partnership), Pauline May, Mary Randle, Claire Addis (Principal of Jewell Academy), PCSO Phil Robbins, Terry Husher (Townsend Youth Centre), Helen Ross, Cllr. Michael Weinhonig, Sergeant Lee Tharme, Christina Trimmer, Lorna Boyes (Youth Partnership), PC Gareth Gosling, Ali Hooshyar, Terry Colbourne (Parks & Countryside), Amanda Brown (Skills & Learning), Cllr. John Adams.

Apologies: Winnie Wingate (Housing Landlord Services), Cathy Morton (Spectrum Housing), Chris MacMillan (Parks & Countryside), Claire Troman (Youth Service), James Manlow (CastlePoint Library Manager), Derek Parker.

	Initiative	Status
1	<p>Townsend Children’s Play Project</p> <p>Play & Support Project Workers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Simon Langston - Cheri Ruth - Dee Mulligan - Leah Davis <p>Tel: 01202 729126 www.thetownsend.co.uk/childrens-play-and-support-project/</p>	<p>Joan Richards is the new Treasurer for the Townsend Children’s Play Project.</p> <p>The Children’s Play Project and Jewell Academy to work closer to develop the project for the future.</p> <p>Cllr. Weinhonig noted that children’s behaviour has improved since the start of the Project.</p>
2	<p>A New Primary School for Townsend</p> <p>Jewell Academy Bournemouth (Aspirations Academy Trust). Principal–Claire Addis</p> <p>www.aatjewell.org 01202 774830 office@aatjewell.org</p>	<p>Principal, Claire Addis was present.</p> <p>The majority of the school building work is complete with a 2 storey building now in place. The works have progressed well with minimal disruption; the school received x2 calls from local residents with concerns.</p> <p>The gap in the school fence which young people were using to enter the school grounds is now repaired – thanks to Winnie and co for resolving the issue.</p> <p>A group of Liverpool Victoria staff volunteers have visited Jewell Academy and transformed a previously unused courtyard into a fantastic space for pupils to grow their own plants and vegetables. LV staff have donated their</p>

		<p>time and labour to do this and also held a bake sale to raise funds for the project. LV and Jewell Academy each provided £150 for the necessary materials. The volunteers worked all day, installing pots and building planters, painting stencils on the walls and planting a wide range of flowers, vegetables and herbs.</p> <p>Action – The school courtyard will be entered and included in the Townsend RHS, It’s Your Neighbourhood entry.</p> <p>Claire provided information on future classes at the school. It was previously thought the Academy would take 90 children this September and the following September. Looking at statistics for the local area there is 50-55 children who are in the catchment area for the school, the remaining children to make up the spaces will come from out of area, perhaps waiting for spaces at other schools. It is thought that using Jewell Academy to ‘hold’ these children until they are able to go to their preferred school is unfair on the permanent pupils and causes disruption to the class. With this concern it is thought that Jewell Academy may only accept 60 pupils this September and the following September. This information was published in the Echo.</p> <p>Welcome letters have been sent to the parents of children starting school in September 2014.</p> <p>A summer school activity programme will be produced shortly; activities will take place every other day for 2 weeks during the summer holidays.</p> <p>Action – CA to arrange a meeting with the school, youth centre, children’s centre and community centre to produce a calendar of activities during the summer holidays.</p>
<p>3</p>	<p>Townsend Safer Neighbourhood Team (SNT)</p> <p>PS 0850 Lee Tharme PC 2551 Gareth Gosling PCSO 5331 Anna Lillywhite PCSO 5457 Philip Robbins</p> <p>Bournemouth Police (non-emergency) – 101</p> <p>www.dorset.police.uk</p> <p>townsend.snt@dorset.pnn.police.uk</p> <p>Crime Stoppers -</p>	<p>Sergeant Lee Tharme, PC Gareth Gosling and PCSO Phil Robbins were present.</p> <p>Crime Statistics for the last month –</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 dwelling burglary (Stacey Gardens) • 3 theft from motor vehicles (all at CastlePoint) • 0 theft of motor vehicle • 1 criminal damage (smashed window) • 2 theft of pedal cycles (from CastlePoint) • 2 common assaults <p>Shooting</p> <p>At half past midnight on Wednesday 16 April 2014, Dorset Police were called to reports that a person had shot at a house in the Townsend area of Bournemouth. The incident took place at an address in Jewell Road. A window at the front of the property was damaged. A 48 year old local man, who was inside the property, sustained a pellet injury to his body and was taken to hospital, he was later released. A 24 year old Bournemouth man has</p>

	<p>0800555111 www.crimestoppers-uk.org</p>	<p>since been charged with attempted murder, possession of a firearm with intent to commit an indictable offence, affray, wounding and possession with intent to supply controlled drugs. He was remanded in custody and appeared before Bournemouth Magistrates Court on Saturday 19 April 2014. A 25 year old Bournemouth man and a 24 year old Bournemouth man were arrested on suspicion of conspire to murder and have been released on bail.</p> <p>Action – Additional Police Officers have been present in Townsend to offer reassurance. Action – If you know of residents who need reassurance or wish to pass information on to the Police / BBC please pass on their contact details.</p> <p>Drop-In Surgery Dates for 2013 - Townsend Safer Neighbourhood Team. Meet the team and raise local issues at the following Safer Neighbourhood surgeries:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • TBC
<p>4</p>	<p>Environmental Issues</p> <p>Cleansing & Waste – 01202 451199</p> <p>Chris McMillan - 07771 746034</p> <p>Terry Colbourne – 07771748214</p> <p>Council Housing Repairs - 0800 028 1870</p> <p>Dog Warden – 01202 451296</p> <p>Recycling – 01202 451146</p> <p>Lamp Post faults / repairs – 01202 451454</p> <p>Castle Point for trolley collection – 0800 328 3183 (free phone)</p>	<p>Southern Gas Network</p> <p>Andy Court from Southern Gas Network provided an updated. After re-surveying the site the conclusion was that the safest option to the public and personnel would be that the SGN fence now encompasses the tree within the new compound. The Council have agreed to this suggestion.</p> <p>Action - Andy Court to keep the group updated with the works schedule – on-going.</p> <p>Birch Drive Gardening Project</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ The digger has been to Birch Drive and 90% of the works have been completed. ❖ Small areas in Birch Drive have been grassed. ❖ The section on Jewell Road, in front of Birch drive, has been cleared but some roots still need to be removed. <p>Action – JR asked if a litter bin could be placed there. TC to look into this request.</p> <p>The mini beast and seed planting event held in Townsend Community Garden was a success. Thanks to The Townsend Community Association and Heather from Bournemouth Naturally.</p> <p>Townsend Hanging Baskets Project for 2014</p> <p>Green Goals funding has been successful to hold a hanging baskets workshop. Townsend residents will have the opportunity to make up a hanging basket or tub. These will then be displayed in the local area. The workshop is taking place on Thursday 8 May, 4.00-6.00pm in Townsend Community Garden (if the weather is wet the workshop will take place in Townsend Community Centre).</p> <p>Action – DS, CA & JR to organise the workshop.</p>

		<p>RHS, It's Your Neighbourhood The judge will visit Townsend on the 16 July, 3.30-4.30pm.</p> <p>Strouden Park Blooming Marvellous Gardening Project 2014 Peter Mathews, CastlePoint, has agreed to financial contribute towards this project. Additional funding from LIF.</p> <p>Grow Wild – Lottery Funding Green Goals funding for wild flower seed was successful. DS & CA planted wild flower seeds at the entrance to Townsend. Wild flowers should be seen in approx. 4 weeks. Action – if you have any wild flower seed for future use please get in contact with DS / CA.</p> <p>Townsend Sustainable Food City Project Sarah Watson (Sustainable Food City Manager) and members of the 3Ts 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. Action – A survey to be produced to gain local residents views.</p> <p>Environmental Issues to Report / Follow up:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - AH has identified a male resident who is frequently fly tipping in the area. Action – AH to speak with CA to try and identify the male. - Frequent fly tipping at the garage site in Ibberston Close. Action – TC to inspect / arrange for the garage site to be cleared. - Pauline noted that the roots from the trees are coming through the tarmac path that runs around the Children's Centre. Action – Terry to take a look.
5	Road Safety / Parking / Traffic	<p>PC Gosling aired parking concerns from residents in Cheshire Drive. An increased number of vehicles are parking on Jewell Road / corner of Cheshire Drive restricting the view of motorists. CA also noted that residents from Swansbury Drive were also noting the same concerns with the addition of noting the safety of children when leaving the park on Jewell Road.</p> <p>Action – a resident from Swansbury Drive will visit the ward Cllrs at their next surgery.</p> <p>Action – a residents meeting to be called to discuss the parking issues raised above. Suggestion of inviting JP Morgan, Hospital, Rias.</p>

		<p><u>Castle Lane West improvement plans</u></p> <p>As part of Bournemouth Borough Council's commitment to making travel in and around Bournemouth easier, safer and more attractive, BBC will be carrying out major improvements on Castle Lane West between Broadway roundabout and Yeomans Way roundabout.</p> <p>Recognised as a key commuter route for those travelling to major employment sites and schools in Bournemouth, these improvements will benefit those who already travel to work and school by bike, bus and walking, and will help encourage others to travel more sustainably.</p> <p>As part of these major improvements BBC will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Improve road safety for everyone travelling along this route • Create high quality walking and continental-style cycling routes which separate cyclists from traffic and provides them with priority at side roads • Improve journey times for cyclists by using innovative technology including a cycle bypass to help cyclists travelling through East Way junction • Enhance the area by de-cluttering and removing existing physical and visual barriers along pavements • Provide faster and safer crossing facilities for pedestrians and cyclists • Improve bus passenger waiting areas <p>For more information visit - http://www.bournemouth.gov.uk/StreetsTransport/RoadsHighwaysPavements/Castle-Lane-West-Improvements.aspx</p>
<p>6</p>	<p>Skate Park /BMX Track</p> <p>To design and build a new Skate Park in Townsend www.maverickindustries.co.uk</p>	<p>On-going.</p>
<p>7</p>	<p>To Promote Community Events / Provisions</p> <p>Townsend Community Centre 01202 301556</p> <p>www.thetownsend.co.uk</p>	<p>Upcoming events:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Friday 23 May 2014 (13.30-15.30) - Police & Crime Commissioner Community Engagement Forum @ Ensbury Park Community Centre http://www.dorset.pcc.police.uk/Get-Involved/Public-Forums.aspx ➤ Sunday 1 June 2014 – The BIG Lunch ➤ Thursday 5 June 2014 (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 ➤ Saturday 28 June 2014 – Winton Carnival ➤ Saturday 12 July 2014 (10am-7pm) – Slades Farm Festival

		<p>➤ Thursday 24 July 2014 – Children’s Festival 2014 ➤ Sunday 27 July 2014 - Muscliff Family Funday ➤ Sunday 14 September 2014 (12.00-4.00pm) – Townsend Street Party</p> <p>Community Coach Trip Action - Townsend Community Association/CA to look into providing a family coach outing.</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. Action – Send information to CA or email directly to premier32@btinternet.com</p>
<p>8</p>	<p>Children’s Centre / Youth Centre / Young People’s activities..</p> <p>Townsend Children’s Centre 01202 720472</p> <p>Townsend Youth Centre – Terry Husher 01202 729126</p> <p>Hilda Brownlow 01202 397838</p>	<p>Youth Centre update, Terry Husher, Hilda Brownlow and Lorna Boyes were present:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Appointments are available for young people who are not in employment, education or training (NEET). The advisor is available for x6 hours per week – if you would like to make a referral please contact the Youth Centre. - A group of young people have started the construction course to obtain a CSCS building card. The Construction Skills Certification Scheme (CSCS) is the competence card scheme for the construction industry. The deadline to completed this course and obtain the card is June 2014 – after this date the course criteria changes. - The Youth Centre has received a grant to provide meals and hot food at their open sessions. The Centre will also be offering young people the opportunity to attend a Food Hygiene course. - Young people are currently organising their own summer activities/outing. Planned trips include Festivals, London galleries, Sporting events, Skate parks. - Youth Services are hosting a Fun Day for 13-19 year olds in Kings Park. <p>Townsend Children’s Centre update: Please follow the below link to the Centre’s current timetable. Activities and groups include breakfast club, stay & play sessions, parenting groups, health provisions... http://www.bournemouth.gov.uk/ChildrenEducation/InformationforParentsCarers/EarlyYears/ChildrensCentres/TownsendChildrensCentre.aspx</p>
<p>9</p>	<p>AOB</p>	<p>Skills & Learning Amanda Brown was present to give an outline of ‘Skills & Learning’. A Food Safety Course was held in Townsend last week; the course was funded by Skills & Learning, held in Townsend Community Centre. Future courses are available, if you have ideas and volunteers/people currently out of work please get in touch with Skills & Learning</p>

		<p>to discuss further. Skills & Learning are currently looking at Family Learning courses. Teresa Barton (Skills & Learning) – 01202 262316 / Teresa.barton@poole.gov.uk</p> <p>Homelessness Christina Trimmer is involved with a new project to help people who are homeless. If you have any item that you would be willing to donate to this cause please leave at Townsend Community Centre and Christina will ensure they reach people who can benefit from them. Examples of items needed are – warm clothes (men & woman), quilts/sleeping bags, blankets, toothpaste/brushes, toiletries etc.</p> <p>Claire Geraghty announced that she will be moving out of Townsend and with regret she will be resigning as chair of the Townsend Together Team. The group thanked Claire for all her hard work over the years and wished her all the best for the future.</p> <p>Action – the group to consider who will be the Chair of the 3Ts going forward.</p>
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Next Meeting: Thursday 22 May, 2.00–3.00pm @ Townsend Youth Centre, Jewell Road.

Future Townsend Together Team (3Ts) meetings for 2014 are taking place on the following dates. Please note the venue for each meeting.

- Thursday 22 May, 2-3pm @ Townsend Youth Centre
- Thursday 26 June, 2-3pm @ Jewell Academy School
- Thursday 24 July, 2-3pm @ Townsend Children’s Centre
- Thursday 11 September, 2-3pm @ Townsend Youth Centre
- Thursday 16 October, 2-3pm Townsend Community Centre
- Thursday 20 November, 2-3pm @ Jewell Academy School

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/>

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