

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 26/02/2018

Present: Tom Davenport (Chair of 3Ts & Community Worker, Lansdowne Church), Caroline Green (Community Regeneration, BBC), Conor O’Luby (TMSTH Area Forum/Friends of Riverside), Tim Pattle (HomeWatch), Ray O’Luby (TMSTH Area Forum/Friends of Riverside), Dave Sheppard (HLS rep/Community Gardener), Chris Graydon (Townsend Children’s Project), Joan Richards (Townsend Community Association/Birch Drive Project, Cllr. Michael Weinhonig, Cllr. John Adams, Cllr. John Trickett, Angela Reece (YMCA), Gavin (Teen Challenge).

Apologies: Cathy Morton (Spectrum Housing Group), Barry Telling (Sovereign Housing Officer), Mark Inkpen (YMCA), Winnie Wingate (Housing Landlord Services, BBC), PC Matt Williamson, PCSO Rich Frew, Sergeant Gemma Barber, Lorna Head (Principal of Jewell Academy), PCSO Jared Sharman, Pauline May (Chair Townsend Community Association), Chris McMillan (Parks and Countryside, BBC), Dee Mulligan (Youth Service, BBC), Jason Thomas (YMCA Inspire holiday club).

	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/neighbourhood-policing/bournemouth-</p>	<p>No Police present, stats provided following the meeting.</p> <p>Crime Statistics for the last month in Townsend:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ASB (6) • Criminal Damage (2) • Theft of unused motor vehicle (2) • Car seized for no insurance (1) • Burglary (1) • Attempted break (1) • Assault (1)

	<p>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>	
2.	<p>Strouden Park Ward Councillors Cllr. Michael Weinhonig – 07877430667 Cllr John Adams – 07801886549 Cllr. John Trickett – 07910011239</p>	<p>Cllr. Adams updated the group that he had spoken with MP Tobias Ellwood at the House of Commons – would like to ensure the A338 development is not just handled by the Council but a 3rd party organisation.</p> <p>Noted that the 'Strouden Blues' are available for performances.</p> <p>Councillors Local Improvement Funding for Strouden has now been allocated.</p> <p>Noted that a Community Infrastructure Levy fund is available. Approx. £7,000. Ward Councillors have suggested installing defibrillators in public spaces.</p> <p>Cllr. Greene has agreed for a yellow line to go down from Watton Close to Tyrrell Gardens, parking will be restricted from 8am-5pm. This will allow for buses to freely flow around Townsend.</p>
3.	<p>Children & Young People Children's Centre Jewell Academy Children's Project</p>	<p>Townsend Children's Centre:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A new Team Manager has been appointed for Townsend Children's Centre, his name is Bart Kwiatkowski and will start at the end of March. <p>http://handinhand.bournemouth.gov.uk/childrens-centres/townsend-childrens-centre/Townsend-Childrens-Centre.aspx</p>

<p>Youth Centre</p> <p>Townsend Children’s Centre 01202 720472</p> <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 – 01202 729126</p>	<p>Jewell Academy: no representative present.</p> <p>Townsend Children’s Project:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • X3 children started with the project this month. • The project will be Introducing a tuck shop. <p>Townsend Youth Centre:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Council staff will be moving out of the Youth Centre by the end of March, with YMCA staff moving in by the end of March, there will be a smooth transition for young people. YMCA will take over the youth sessions from April. • YMCA staff members currently located at Fusion will also come over to the youth centre, upstairs at the Youth Centre will be used as office space. • The gym that is currently upstairs will be moved downstairs. • The Music equipment will be consolidated; the YMCA see that there is a need for sessions with young people so currently talking with Jamie to host these. The YMCA also have a new ‘music’ volunteer who will also be able to help. • The Youth Centre will also be used as an official ‘Contact Centre’, this will include weekends. • The ‘Inspire’ Holiday Sports Club will continue to operate during school holidays from the youth centre. They would also like to use Jewell Academy’s courts/facilities. During the Easter sessions YMCA youth workers will be trained by the Junction workers to become instructors for these sessions going forward. <p>Skate park – Cllr. Weinhonig had emailed Michael Rowling. A further issue identified was the location of the skate park with the proposed new development. Confirmed that the skate park is not in a conservation area but is located next to a conservation area. On-going.</p>
<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>Upcoming events:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Thursday 15 March (11am) – Townsend Environmental Walkabout meeting outside Townsend Community Centre. • Thursday 15 March (6.30pm) – Townsend Community Growers, a meeting to take forward the new community growing garden at Townsend Community Centre. Everyone welcome. • Friday 23 March (3.30pm) - Townsend Community Growers Launch Event. Meet at the garden. Everyone welcome. • Wednesday 2 May (1.30pm) – Townsend Summer Fayre planning meeting @ Townsend Youth Centre <p>Castlepoint Library:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • https://www.facebook.com/Castlepoint-Library-9651537313/ <p>Lansdowne Church, Woodbury Avenue:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Big Build Holiday Club which took place during February half term went extremely well with 81 children attending.



Townsend Community News

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

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

The latest Community Quiz Night organised by the church at the Community Centre went well, the next event will be a darts evening, more details to follow..

Townsend Community Fun Day 2018

Townsend will be hosting one Big Community Fun Day this year. This will take place on Saturday 9 June, 1-4pm at Jewell Academy. If you would like to help plan please get in contact. The next planning meeting is taking place on Wednesday 2 May, 1.30pm – please get in touch if you would like to attend either Caroline, Tom, Lorna or Dee.

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.

5. Environmental Issues

Chris McMillan - 07771 746034
Community Parks & Countryside Team – 01202 451673

Reporting a problem to Bournemouth Borough Council:
Use the below link or call 01202 451199.

<http://www.bournemouth.gov.uk/Report/Report.aspx>

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>

Townsend Community Projects

(Birch Drive, Swansbury Drive, bank at the end of Woodbury & corner plot on Ibberton/Throop Road)

- All the bulbs that have been planted in Townsend are starting to grow and come through, noted how lovely the area looks!

Townsend Community Growers

- A launch event will take place on Friday 23 March, 3.30pm at the garden. Everyone welcome.
- The weekly workshops will start at the launch and then continue each week. On Friday 30 March the workshop will be held indoors at Townsend Community Centre, 3.30pm, everyone welcome to attend, no charge. The tutor is Theresa McManus. After this date, the weekly workshops will be held at the garden.

Townsend Skip & Clean Up Day

The next Skip & Clean Up day will take place on Thursday 1 March.

Townsend Environmental Walk Around

The next Environmental Walk Around will take place on Thursday 15 March, 11am meeting at Townsend Community Centre. Everyone welcome. Future walkabout - Thursday 19 April.

Hospital Incinerator Concerns

Concerns from local residents about the odour from the Hospital Waste Incinerator.

Update from Cllrs/Council since the meeting - Environmental Health have contacted the Environment Agency regarding the complaints and they have asked that the incidents be reported on their hotline so that they can

<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.</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><i>be investigated. The telephone number is 0800 807060. Residents must contact the Environment Agency with these details so that they can carry out an investigation into the cause.</i></p> <p>Noted issues:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Woodbury Avenue – pot holes. Action – Caroline to report. • Stewarts Garden centre re-start their Thursday morning plant sale on Thursday 8 March, 9am. Then every Thursday morning. • Cllr. Weinonig to enquire about the play park that was proposed on the corner of Ibberston / Throop – update at the next meeting.
<p>Friends of Riverside friendsofriverside@outlook.com</p> <p>A338 Wessex Fields</p>	<p>To keep updated visit Friends of Riverside Facebook page – https://www.facebook.com/Friends-of-Riverside-Keep-Our-Green-Belt-117495688878656/</p> <p>Friends of Riverside website: www.bournemouthfriendsofriverside.org</p> <p>Molly Scott Cato is MEP for the South West of England will be visiting Bournemouth and meeting with Friends of Riverside.</p> <p>280 letters have been written to the Council, of these 250 are objecting to the development, including organisations such as Wessex Water.</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>Teen Challenge, Freedom From Addiction. Gavin was present from the project.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The registered charity provides an outreach service for people in addiction. • Started in the 1960s in America. • ‘Befriending’ people who may be lonely or in need of a listening ear. 	

- Outreach in Bournemouth.
- Have a drop-in Centre in Boscombe.
- Can help access 12 month residential using their benefits and help from charity.
- Do not have to have a local connection to access services.
- For more information contact Gavin on 01202 805505 or Joy on 07512 715204.

Action – to meet with Police / Youth Centre and progress how this can be promoted / outreach service in Townsend.

Action – to attend Fun Day if appropriate

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.

- Wednesday 18 April, 1.30-2.30pm @ Jewell Academy School
- Wednesday 23 May, 10-11am @ Townsend Youth Centre

Useful Websites:

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

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