

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.

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3Ts, Townsend Together Team – updated action plan from the meeting held on 26/06/2014

Present: Mike Baker (Chair of 3Ts), Caroline Abbis (Community Development, BBC), Joan Richards, Mary Randle, PCSO Phil Robbins, Cllr. Michael Weinhonig, Winnie Wingate (Housing Landlord Services), James Manlow (CastlePoint Library Manager), Carole Banton (Children’s Service Manager, Townsend Children’s Centre), Faye Mackenzie, Dave Sheppard, Cathy Morton (Spectrum Housing), Hilda Brownlow (Youth Partnership), Pauline May, Claire Addis (Principal of Jewell Academy), Helen Ross, Lorna Boyes (Youth Partnership), Cllr. John Adams, Michelle Cox (Housing Officer, BBC), Monique Munroe (‘We Need That!’ Project Co-ordinator).

Apologies: Terry Husher (Townsend Youth Centre), Chris MacMillan (Parks & Countryside), Claire Troman (Youth Service), Derek Parker, Sergeant Lee Tharme, Christina Trimmer, Ali Hooshyar, Terry Colbourne (Parks & Countryside), Amanda Brown (Skills & Learning), PC Gareth Gosling, Anne Melly, Cllr. Trickett.

	Initiative	Status
1	<p>Children’s Centre / Youth Centre / Young People’s activities.</p> <p>Townsend Youth Centre – Terry Husher 01202 729126</p> <p>Hilda Brownlow 01202 397838</p> <p>Townsend Children’s Centre 01202 720472</p> <p>Townsend Children’s Centre - Carole Banton 07740 421407</p>	<p>Youth Centre update, Hilda and Lorna were present:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - X4 young men have completed their construction course to obtain a CSCS building card. - The garden area of the Youth Centre is looking good with a new paving area, picnic table and food growing space. - The summer programme for the Youth Centre has been finalised. - Hilda has been applying for funds for the Youth Centre but to date no application has been successful. <p>Carole Banton (Children’s Service Manager) Townsend Children’s Centre was present:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Townsend Children’s Centre is currently recruiting a new Team Manager – on going. - On Monday 21 July (10-12) the Townsend Children’s Centre will host an Open Day. BBQ at 12.00 noon. Everyone welcome. <p>Please follow the below link to the Centre’s current timetable. http://www.bournemouth.gov.uk/ChildrenEducation/InformationforParentsCarers/EarlyYears/ChildrensCentres/TownsendChildrensCentre.aspx</p>

<p>2</p>	<p>Townsend Children’s Play Project</p> <p>Play & Support Project Workers: Simon Langston, Cheri Ruth, Dee Mulligan and Leah Davis.</p> <p>Tel: 01202 729126 www.thetownsend.co.uk/childrens-play-and-support-project/</p>	<p>The project is now registered as a charity.</p> <p>The Townsend Children’s Project hosted an Open Evening to engage further with parents and the local community, the outcome of this evening was very positive with some new volunteers and trustees for the project.</p> <p>Summer timetable of activities are currently displayed on thetownsend website - http://www.thetownsend.co.uk/childrens-play-and-support-project/</p>
<p>3</p>	<p>Jewell Academy</p> <p>(Aspirations Academy Trust)</p> <p>Principal–Claire Addis</p> <p>www.aatjewell.org 01202 774830 office@aatjewell.org</p>	<p>Claire Addis, Principal of Jewell Academy was present.</p> <p>The school building work is running to schedule. The builders hand over date to Jewell Academy will take place on the 30 July. Once the hand over is complete the school will be able to furnish and prepare the new space.</p> <p>Once furnished the school will operate a letting scheme and will be able to hire out some of the school space to outside organisations. Facilities on offer include a choice of 2 halls, one with a sprung floor for dancing.</p> <p>The next phase will be to fit out the current hub kitchen once the space is vacant.</p> <p>The school playing field will have a new football pitch marked out – the playing field also has x2 changing rooms. The grass on the playing field is very long and needs cutting. Action – DS to organise for his grass cutting contact to visit CA at Jewell Academy.</p> <p>From September 2014 there will be x2 receptions classes, x2 Year 1 classes and x2 Year 2 classes</p> <p>On Friday 26 September Jewell Academy will host a launch event for the new school building. There will be a presentation ceremony at 2pm followed by a summer fair at 3-5pm.</p> <p>School dates for 2015 are now available on the school website.</p> <p>Jewell Academy’s summer activity programme has been produced and shared with local organisations. Action – on-going information sharing to avoid duplication of children’s activities in Townsend.</p>

<p>4</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 - 0800555111 www.crimestoppers-uk.org</p>	<p>PCSO Phil Robbins was present.</p> <p>Crime Statistics for the last month: () = indicates states from the previous month.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 0 (0) dwelling burglary • 1 (0) theft from motor vehicle, the vehicle was on the industrial estate, Yeomans Way • 0 (0) theft of motor vehicle • 1 (1) criminal damage • 0 (1) common assault • 11 (4) thefts of pedal cycles (11 from CastlePoint). A Bike Tagging event is taking place on Friday 25 July, 4-7pm @ CastlePoint. <p>Concerns that the CCTV camera that was positioned outside the One Stop shop has not be returned but taken off of Townsend. Numerous children have been seen climbing on the Youth Centre / Community Centre roofs. Action – PCSO Phil Robbins to ask for the camera to be re-installed at the front of the One Stop Shop.</p> <p>The Youth Centre has launched a competition for young people to design an ‘anti social behaviour’ poster. The results of the competition will be announced on Friday 4 July. The lucky winner will receive tickets to see Diversity. The winning poster will be displayed in the local area/CastlePoint.</p> <p>The No Cold Calling Zones are being rolled out to Eventide Homes and the War Memorial Homes. If current No Cold Calling Zones signs are broken or damaged please report through to Trading Standards, BBC.</p> <p>The new priorities for the Townsend SNT are now on their website. Action – residents to email the SNT with any feedback / suggestions.</p> <p>It was requested that at the next 3Ts meeting an explanation of the Police’s new powers are explained further.</p> <p>See below for details on the Police and Crime Commissioners ‘Community Remedy’ project (restorative justice). Dear Colleagues ***Community Remedy Focus Group Invitation – Kinson Monday 14 July*** The recent Anti-social Behaviour, Crime and Policing Act places a statutory duty on all Police and Crime Commissioner to develop a list of Community Remedies. From this autumn, victims will be able to select the punishment for the offender from a menu of options. Community Remedies are likely to include measures such as repairing damage to property, cleaning up graffiti or receiving a punishment proportionate to the crime. Victims can also ask the offender direct questions, mediate or receive an apology. By bringing together the offender with</p>
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		<p>the victim of their crime, it's hoped they will better understand the impact of their actions. Community Remedy is a way of delivering justice without going through the traditional court process</p> <p><u><i>We would very much welcome your input at a Community Remedy Focus Group at The Kinson Hub Wimborne Road Kinson Bournemouth BH11 9AW, on Monday 14th July, between 10.30-11.30 – refreshments from 10.15</i></u></p> <p><u>Please let Susan Bickle know if you wish to attend</u></p> <p>Venue information : Kinson Hub</p> <p>Kind regards</p> <p>Susan Bickle Community Engagement Officer</p> <p>Office of the Police & Crime Commissioner Force Headquarters Winfrith Dorset DT2 8DZ</p> <p>E: Susan.Bickle@Dorset.PNN.police.uk I: 75 29090 M: 07584 888209 T: 01202 229090</p> <p>Drop-In Surgery Dates for 2014 - Townsend Safer Neighbourhood Team.</p> <p>Meet the team and raise local issues at the following Safer Neighbourhood Surgeries:</p> <p>19 July 2014, 10am Surgery Castlepoint Library</p> <p>4 August 2014, 12.30pm Surgery Holdenhurst Village Hall</p> <p>30 August 2014, 10am Surgery Castlepoint Library</p> <p>15 December 2014,12.30pm Surgery Holdenhurst Village Hall</p>
<p>5</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>Monique Munroe from 'We Need That!' was present to give an overview of the project.</p> <p>Thanks to funding from the Green Goals Community Fund, We Need That! will now be extending into Bournemouth. Run by voluntary organisation Ideas2Action, We Need That! is a directory which shows what local voluntary organisations/schools/faith groups etc., are looking for in the way of items which people are throwing into their waste or recycling bins.</p> <p>If you are a local voluntary organisation/playgroup/children's centre/faith group and need items (there is currently a comprehensive list of 60 items to choose from), perhaps for fundraising or art sessions and would like to be included in the directory, (it's free), please contact Monique for the necessary forms 07771 705662 or email: contact@ideas2action.org.uk</p> <p>If you would like to save items to donate, the link for a copy of the current directory is: http://www.ideas2action.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2014/02/We-Need-That-Booklet-.pdf If you don't have access to the internet, a copy can be posted to you.</p> <p>Southern Gas Network</p> <p>Action - Andy Court to keep the group updated with the works schedule – on-going.</p>

Castle Point for trolley collection –
0800 328 3183 (free phone)

Birch Drive Gardening Project

- ❖ The fruit trees/bushes there were planted in the car park of Birch Drive are doing very well and are now producing fruit.
- ❖ The BD project has been busy mowing grass on Jewell Road.
- ❖ The BD project has request LIF for a hedge cutter.

Action – Ward Cllrs / JR to liaise.

RHS, It's Your Neighbourhood

The judge will visit Townsend on Wednesday 16 July, 3.30-4.30pm.

Action – CA to liaise with organisations in Townsend ready for the judging day.

Green Flag Community Award

For 2014 Townsend Community Garden will receive a mystery shopper assessment – no formal judging this year.

Strouden Park Blooming Marvellous Gardening Project 2014

All flyers have been delivered. Judging dates are confirmed as Tuesday 29 and Wednesday 30 July. There is still time to enter, please spread the word to residents / neighbours.

All entries into Strouden Park Blooming Marvellous 2014 will receive a gift voucher to spend at Cherry Tree Nursery. Entrants will receive a Certificate Award (Gold, Silver or Bronze).

Action – All to encourage residents to enter the competition.

Action – Separate planning meeting to take place to carry forward this project – Cllr. MW to organise.

Wild Flower meadow at the entrance to Townsend

The wild flowers are growing well. Claire noted that the children from the school had been to see and sketch the wild flowers.

Also mentioned that the 3Ts had received an anonymous comment that the funds used for the wild flower & other environmental projects may be better spent on other things like children's facilities – it was stated that many of the environmental projects in Townsend are funded from Green Goals funding, a pot of money which can be only be used by Bournemouth community groups for environmental projects. The group commented on how they thought the wild flowers and the BD project were fantastic and a good use of funds and volunteers time.

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.

		<p>Action – A survey has been delivered to all Townsend residents, deadline for the survey to be returned is Monday 7 July.</p> <p>Townsend Multi Agency Skip & Clean Up Day The Skip Day which took place on the 11 June was a great success. 2 industrial skips, one large skip and one metal skip was filled on the day. A special thank you to everyone who helped on the day.</p> <p>Action – the next Multi Agency Skip & Clean Up Day to take place in September focusing on the opposite side of Jewell Road.</p> <p>Environmental Issues to Report / Follow up:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Graffiti on the One Stop shop. - Request of an additional litter bin on the walk way by the Children’s Centre / school. - It has been noted by numerous organisations including the school that One Stop are not clearing their litter / packaging. Claire Addis confirmed that the school caretaker carries out a weekly litter pick. In addition, Derek / Dave carry out regular litter picks of the Community Centre area / community garden. The Youth Centre also carry out regular litter picks. <p>Action – Winnie to speak with the Enforcement Team / Pete Gallagher.</p> <p>Action – Cllr. MW to also email relevant people, including Terry Colbourne.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The brambles need to be cut back on the corner of Ibbeston Way / Barrow Drive.
6	<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"> ➤ Saturday 19 July 2014 (12-4pm) – Holdenhurst Village Fete ➤ Thursday 24 July 2014 – Children’s Festival 2014 ➤ Sunday 27 July 2014 - Muscliff Family Fun Day ➤ Thursday 14 August 2014 - The Rendezvous Festival for young people (13-19 years old) @ Kings Park. ➤ Sunday 14 September 2014 (12.00-4.00pm) – Townsend Street Party. ➤ Thursday 16 October 2014 (7.00-9.00pm) - TMSTH Area Forum (Throop, Muscliff, Strouden, Townsend, Holdenhurst) @ The Performing Arts Centre, Bournemouth School for Girls, Castle Lane. <p>www.tmsthareforum.info</p> <p>Community Coach Trip A Community Coach trip to Monkey World is being planned for the 17 August. The trip is being subsidised by Townsend Community Association. Seats are going fast so book soon..</p> <p>Action – To book a place contact CA / Community Centre.</p>

		<p>Townsend Street Party The Street Party is confirmed for Sunday 14 September, 1-5pm in the front car park of Jewell Academy / Community Centre / Shop / Youth Centre. The next planning meeting will take place on Thursday 10 July, 1pm at Townsend Youth Centre. Action – please attend the planning meeting if you wish to be involved. Alternatively contact Caroline.</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>
7	<p>Road Safety / Parking / Traffic</p>	<p>A Parking Meeting took place with JP Morgan. Some of the issues discussed at the meeting are detailed below: Dorcas Williams of JPMorgan detailed some of the ways in which they promote sustainable travel to and from the site at Littledown. They are detailed as follows –</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Employing a transportation coordinator to oversee our efforts · Providing a dedicated online resource highlighting alternative ways of getting to work · Providing a mini-bus service to a number of central points locally · Having a dedicated section on Dorset Car share website for J.P. Morgan employees · Increasing provision for cyclists - we have more than 1,000 registered cyclists · Offering season ticket loans, and loans for bicycle purchase to employees · Advising employees about the availability of additional pay and display car parking at Kings Park and the Littledown Centre. · Hosting an annual Transportation Fair – essentially a ‘one-stop shop’ where employees can speak directly with representatives from a range of organisations and find out about alternate ways of getting to work. <p>Discussion about further solutions to the widespread problem, which included additional Park & Ride schemes in the area to support RIAS and JPMorgan. The main solution discussed was around a Residents Parking Permit scheme or restricted parking (1hr in the morning and 1hr in the afternoon), however, the Council need to satisfy themselves that all residents or at least majority are in favour of the solution and that is before they consider cost implications, which includes implementation and enforcement. Action - Councillors to conduct a survey in the community to determine the levels of support for the different solutions before taking those ideas forward further towards implementation.</p> <p>Local Improvement Funding has been agreed for double yellow lines to be placed on the corner of Swansbury Drive / Jewell Road along to the exit of the play park. The yellow lines will go ahead subject to public consultation via the Council’s traffic department.</p>

8	Skate Park /BMX Track To design and build a new Skate Park in Townsend	On Monday 28 July, 1-5pm there will be a session to tidy up the BBQ park.
9	AOB	Mike Baker was voted in as the new Chair for the Townsend Together Team.

Next Meeting: Thursday 24 July, 2.00–3.00pm @ Townsend Children’s 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 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/>

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

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