

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.



Attendance by representatives of organisations / community groups.


Townsend Together Team – updated action plan from the 'Zoom' meeting held on 01/07/2020

Present: Tom Davenport (Chair of 3Ts & Community Worker, Lansdowne Church), Caroline Green (Community Regeneration, BCP), James Tarrant (Idverde), PCSO Charlotte Baylis, Cllr. Keiron Wilson, Cllr. Lisa Northover, Anne Melly (Chair of the Townsend Community Growers), Mark Inkpen (YMCA), Nick Bold (Faithworks), Andy Homer (BCP Housing Development Officer).

Apologies: Barrie Haynes (Bournemouth Lion), Craig Anderson (BBC Housing Officer), Bart Kwiatkowski (Townsend Children's Centre), Laura Constable (Housing, BBC), Dawn Knight (Eventide Homes), Katie Wilkinson (Dorset Wildlife), Jonathan Thornton (BCP Housing Development), Lucy Crouch (Health Visiting Team, DHC), Loretta Knock (Health Visiting Team, DHC), Poppy Sargeant (Chatterbox, YMCA), Pauline May (Chair Townsend Community Association), Mark Sheppard (Housing, BBC), Peter Friend (Housing, BBC), Dave Sheppard (HLS rep/Community Gardener), Chris Graydon (Townsend Children's Project), Chris McMillan (Parks and Countryside, BBC), Joan Richards (Townsend Community Association/Birch Drive Project), John Trickett, PCSO Elise Bullivant, Ray O'Luby (TMSTH Area Forum/Friends of Riverside), Conor O'Luby (TMSTH Area Forum/Friends of Riverside), Dele Ogundimu (YMCA Youth Worker), Lucia Bowker (Event Co-ordinator TCA), Michael Weinhonig (Forum rep / Blooming Marvellous), Millie Heriot-Spence (YMCA Children's Centre), Cllr. Derek Borthwick, Maria Perez-Kelly (Citizens Advice).

	Initiative	Status
1.	<p>Environmental Issues Chris McMillan - 07771 746034 Community Parks & Countryside 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: http://www.bournemouth.gov.uk/R</p>	<p>Townsend 'Urban Green' project in partnership with Dorset Wildlife (Katie Wilkinson) Dorset Wildlife Trust were awarded funding by the National Lottery Community Fund to improve greenspace for the benefit of wildlife and people. The activities planned in Townsend are on hold at the moment but will restart as soon as possible.</p> <p>Planter in front of the Community Centre James provided a quote for the planter to be reduced in size and paving re-laid. Mark Sheppard has agreed for this work to go ahead. Action – Idverde to carry out the work – ongoing.</p> <p>Townsend Community Growers TCG The TCG have been busy growing during the lockdown, the communal beds have been used to grow fruit n vegetables to supplement the food parcels being distributed by the Community Fridge project. https://www.facebook.com/townsendcommunitygrowers/</p> <p>Grass cutting – currently taking a different approach with a 2m clearing being cut on verges. Play areas have been cut ready for them re-opening.</p>

<p>eport/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.</p> <p>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>Townsend Environmental Action Group</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Next session tbc. <p>Noted issues:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Increase in fly tipping in the area, especially mattresses. • Tree roots coming through tarmac and making the pavement uneven especially by the Children’s Centre – Mark Sheppard. • Idverde have a Community Investment Fund if a community group would like to apply. For further details - https://www.idverde.co.uk/CommunityInvestmentFund/ <p>Report fly tipping to the council online by visiting: https://www.bournemouth.gov.uk/BinsRecycling/StreetCleaning/Flytipping.aspx</p>
<p>2. Townsend Neighbourhood Policing Team (NPT)</p> <p>Sergeant 2637 Gemma Barber PC Jill Collishaw</p> <p>Bournemouth Police – 101 for non-emergency. For all emergency calls, please call 999. www.dorset.police.uk</p> <p>https://www.dorset.police.uk/neighbourhood-policing/bournemouth-north/townsend/</p> <p>townsend.snt@dorset.pnn.police.uk</p> <p>Report a crime online:</p>	<p>PCSO 7164 Charlotte Baylis was present and provided the following update:</p> <p>Townsend & Strouden have a new PC, Jill Cowlshaw. Unfortunately, Jill was called away just before the meeting started but hopes to be at the next 3Ts.</p> <p>During lockdown Townsend has been generally quiet with few reports coming through. There was an increase in neighbourly disputes and an increase in concerns for vulnerable residents. Hogarth Way has seen an increase in ASB incidents. ASB issues at CastlePoint have dramatically decreased during lockdown.</p> <p>Ask NED is a non-emergency directory. It is a service that combines the questions that members of the public have asked with contact details of those that can help https://www.dorset.police.uk/contact-us/ask-ned-how-can-we-help/</p> <p>‘My Safer Bournemouth’ - a sign posting website for issues like neighbourhood disputes, scams, online bullying, parking issues, lost dogs etc. https://mysaferbournemouth.com/</p>

	<p>https://www.dorset.police.uk/contact-us/report-a-crime-or-incident/</p> <p>Crime Stoppers - 0800555111 www.crimestoppers-uk.org</p>	
3.	<p>Community Activity</p> <p>Townsend Community Centre 01202 301556 townsendcommunitycentre@outlook.com https://townsendcommunity.wixsite.com/centre</p> <p>Lansdowne Church 01202 297977 tom.davenport@lansdownechurch.uk</p> <p> Townsend Community News</p> <p>Caroline Green (Community Regeneration, BCP Council) – 01202 451165 / 07826893341</p> <p>Winnie Wingate (Housing Inspections Officer, BBC) – 01202 451342</p>	<p>TMSTH Area Forum (Throop, Muscliff, Strouden, Townsend, Holdenhurst), Conor sent the following update:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 'Due to the pandemic, the scheduled June Forum meeting was cancelled. We did consider organising a Zoom meeting, but local councillors foresaw difficulties, and we didn't go ahead with the idea. The next meeting is due to go ahead in October, dependent upon the pandemic situation. • Traffic calming measures are being considered for Throop mill area; an amended planning application for the Hick's Farm development was recently advertised (this has been added to the Forum website).' • www.tmsthareaforum.info <p>Lansdowne Church, Woodbury Avenue:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The new Lansdowne Church (in Lansdowne) is due to be completed in 1 years time. Currently thinking about the Lansdowne Church in Strouden changing names to avoid future confusion. • Tom is preparing to start a church group on a Sunday at the community centre. • During lockdown the Church opened the food bank twice a week, this has now returned to their normal Thursday morning session. <p>Castle Dean Care Home:</p> <p>Townsend Community Centre:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Has remained open throughout lockdown for the Fridge project and for any residents needing help and support. <p>Townsend Community Fridge:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Has remained open, Mon-Fri including bank holidays throughout lockdown. Funding was secured to buy additional food to add to the Fridge's surplus donations. This food was then boxed up and delivered to people's doorsteps. During lockdown the Fridge was delivering to over 200 households. • Pizza Hut are kindly donating pizzas twice a week and the Fridge project is distributing these to local residents. • During lockdown hot meals were being cooked at the Centre every Friday and delivered to people's homes. • The Fridge project & Children's Project have teamed up with the Friendly Food Club to produce and distribute cook bags to local families. The cook bags include a recipe and ingredients to make various sweet or savoury foods. Examples include curry, scones, pizza. • The Fridge Project is now welcoming residents back into the Community centre to collect surplus food, the Fridge is open Mon-Fri, 9-11.30am. Everyone welcome, pop along.. • The Fridge has a JustGiving page if you are able to support the project please visit -

		<p>https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/townsendcommunityfridge</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Facebook page, please share and like – https://www.facebook.com/TOWNSENDCOMMUNITYFRIDGE/ <p>Townsend Community Fun Day</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Has been cancelled and will be rescheduled for next year. Noted that the Fun Day is the Townsend Children’s Project opportunity to raise funds to support their work. Action – funds need to be raised from elsewhere to cover their shortfall. <p>Beryl Bikes</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cat from Beryl Bikes will attend the next 3Ts meeting to discuss potential workshops on bike maintenance / getting adults back riding a bike again – ongoing. We have received several requests for a ‘beryl bike bay’ to be located in Townsend. <p>Townsend Good Neighbour Scheme</p> <p>Looking to launch this scheme soon in the Townsend area. Good Neighbour Schemes are community projects, linking people who are in need with community volunteers who are willing to help. A Good Neighbour Scheme is there simply to offer a helping hand. <i>A scheme could help with:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Transport Practical help – such as shopping, collecting pensions or prescriptions, occasional cooking and meal delivery, walking a dog. Household repairs – help with changing a light bulb, fixing a dripping tap, checking a smoke alarm, moving furniture or hanging a picture could all be included. Gardening – a one-off tidy up for a resident who is unable to manage. Befriending Letter writing and form filling <p>This scheme was put on pause while efforts were focused on the extra activities of the Fridge project. However, x3 new volunteers have come forward during lockdown to be part of the GNS scheme and a few errands like food shopping, form filling, befriending and gardening have been completed for local residents, the feedback has been really positive. To find out more contact Caroline – caroline.green@bcpcouncil.gov.uk</p>
4.	<p>Muscliff and Strouden Park Ward Councillors Cllr. Lisa Northover Cllr Kieron Wilson Cllr. Derek Borthwick</p>	<p>Cllr. Lisa Northover has been working on a local emergency lockdown plan through the Joint Health Scrutiny Committee.</p> <p>Cllr. Kerion Wilson warns of a BCP budget deficit due to the corona virus.</p> <p>A Community Infrastructure Levy fund for Muscliff and Strouden Park is available.</p>
5.	<p>Children & Young People Children’s Centre</p>	<p>Townsend Children’s Centre:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Has been open during lockdown offering family support.

	<p>Children’s Project Youth Centre Jewell Academy</p> <p>Townsend Children’s Centre Jenny / Bart 01202 720472</p> <p>Jewell Academy - (Aspirations Academy Trust) Principal – Alex Waddington www.aatjewell.org 01202 774830 office@aatjewell.org</p> <p>Townsend Children’s Project - Christine Graydon: 07423120330</p> <p>Townsend Youth Centre – 01202 729126</p>	<p>Townsend Children’s Project:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chris has been in weekly contact with families by delivering the ‘cook bags’. • Currently looking at providing some activities during the summer with a return to the Youth Centre in September?? <p>Townsend Youth Centre:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • During the last few months the Youth Centre has supported young people on a 1:1 basis. • Next week the Centre will reopen their sessions on a Mon & Thurs evening, these will be held outdoors and use the MUGA. • The Chatterbox group have been meeting each week online which have been really successful. <p>Jewell Academy:</p>
6.	<p>Friends of Riverside friendsofriverside@outlook.com</p> <p>A338 Wessex Fields</p>	<p>Friends of Riverside, Conor provided the following update:</p> <p>‘Works are continuing on the Wessex Water side (i.e. east side) of the A338. These form part of Phase 1 of the Wessex Fields proposals and will take a road from the recently built roundabout outside the treatment plant to the bottom of the footbridge at Riverside Avenue. Wessex Water are also putting a syphon system in place. The current BCP administration have come out against building a flyover.</p> <p>As far as the Riverside Avenue site is concerned, BCP Cabinet is to commission market testing to develop options relating to the preferred use themes that came out of public consultation in January. Once completed, this will be reviewed by the Cabinet with an estimate of a report in Autumn 2020 (this may be affected by the pandemic).’</p>
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Next Townsend Together Team (3Ts) meeting:

The next 3Ts meeting (for organisations and resident representatives) is taking place on **Wednesday 23 September, 10-11am via TEAMS OR in person at Lansdowne Church, Woodbury Avenue**. Link for joining the 3Ts meeting via TEAMS:

https://teams.microsoft.com/l/meetupjoin/19%3ameeting_ZGUxZjQzOTMtMmM3NC00ZTg3LWE2ZmMtNzc2MDdINTNIYjg2%40thread.v2/0?context=%7b%22Tid%22%3a%22d163a3d-1980-4670-94fd-ad7e8f47903b%22%2c%22Oid%22%3a%222eb4e60d-9bad-47be-9c3e-ae4981ccaf57%22%7d

IMPORTANT: please reply to let us know numbers if you intend to attend in person.

Guidance for use of Church building for those attending in person:

- Please don't attend if symptomatic, or if you've been in contact in the past 14days with someone who may have had symptoms.
- Entry to the building will be through the fire doors on the car park side of the building.
- There is a hand sanitising station on entry.
- There will be declarations to fill out on entry.
- Masks are required, unless medically exempt.
- We won't be providing refreshments, feel free to bring your own drinks.
- Please maintain social distancing while in the building.
- Chairs and tables will be set up in a socially distanced way.
- Exit will be via a different fire exit, made clear on the morning. Both entry and exit will be wheelchair accessible.