

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.



3Ts, Townsend Together Team – Action Plan

Updated from the meeting held on 30/04/09

Present: **Claire Geraghty (Chair of 3Ts), Penny Rose, Cllr. Michael Weinhonig, PCSO Majid Samadi, PCSO Lucy Weeks, Inspector Mike Claxton, Pauline May, Alison Hanford, Dave Shepherd, Mike Collis, Judith Shaw, Terry Colbourne, Hilda Brownlow, Loma Boyes, Brenda ?, Wendy Sharpe, Hannah Lambert, Chris Harris, Gary Watton, Ali Hooshyar, Alan Farmer, Lindy Fitzgerald. Apologies:**
PC Mark Bruce, Dom Weir, Jennifer Wignall, Cllr. Trickett,

	Initiative	Input	Outputs	Outcomes	Status
1	3Ts has received funding to distribute for the benefit of Townsend – budget of £4,000	- Officer /Residents Time - Funding from the Safer and Stronger Communities Programme	New local projects & initiatives reflective of community needs	- Community cohesion - Empowerment for residents to take control of local concerns/problems and find lasting solutions - Training for residents	The Townsend Community Chest scheme 09/10 has £3,000 for projects that are community led / identified by residents and contribute towards the aims of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Increasing the capacity of local communities to participate in local decision making and influence service delivery. • Improving the quality of life in the most disadvantaged communities and ensure service providers are more responsive to neighbourhood needs and improve the delivery.
2	Townsend Safer Neighbourhood Team – Safer Neighbourhood Panel.	- Police Time - Residents signing up to the Virtual HomeWatch Scheme	Reduction in crime and anti social behaviour	- Reduction in anti-social behaviour - Reduced fear of crime - Quicker resolution of Police issues	Current Priorities of the Townsend Safer Neighbourhood Team: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Anti Social Behaviour (outside the One Stop Shop) – no reports of anti social behaviour outside the shop this month. Continues to be a priority with the lighter evenings and warmer weather approaching. 2. Speeding Vehicles – A registration number has been

<p>Virtual HomeWatch Scheme / Signs</p> <p>Townsend Safer Neighbourhood Team - 07917557252</p> <p>Bournemouth Police (non-emergency) – 222222</p> <p>www.dorset.police.uk</p> <p>Current Issues</p>			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Improved communications between residents and the Safer neighbourhood Team - Diversion activities - Community Cohesion 	<p>forwarded of a car persistently reported as speeding in the area. The portable speed camera is still not available. Police vehicles continue to monitor traffic & speeding.</p> <p>3. Cold Calling Awareness – several incidents reported of bogus Red Cross charity callers; description of x2 white males in there 20's. The males are door knocking in the Townsend area; suggestion that they are after bank details or to carry out distraction burglaries. These males do not carry any I.D. Please be vigilant and report any suspicious behaviour to the Safer Neighbourhood Team. Safer Neighbourhood Team to send out a message on the ringmaster system. The PCSO's have made home visits and left information for vulnerable residents in the area. Majid is trained to carry out Home Security Surveys and can offer safety checks for your home. There are also plans to put notices on lamp posts warning residents of cold callers. Want more information? Contact Safer Neighbourhood Team (numbers on left of page).</p> <p>Majid is taking a secondment in the Christchurch area, Louise Salter will replace him for a month.</p> <p>Mopeds – Please continue to report through any issues with mopeds to the Safer Neighbourhood Team. 2 x Section 59 were recently issued in Swansbury Drive.</p> <p>The theft of a lawnmower, worth £250. has been stolen from a lock up at the allotments. Please ensure all sheds, garages etc. are secure.</p> <p>The 'notice of closure' on property 17 Stone Gardens is not in place – if residents are experiencing problems with the property please continue to contact Rebecca Dean – 453917.</p> <p>Reports that the notice board by 121 Jewell Road has</p>
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					<p>been vandalised – names have been put forward of the young people involved – PC Bruce to make home visits. It was noted that groups of young people are gathering outside 121 Jewell Road, at the meeting it was thought this property was owned by a housing association. The property is owned by Bournemouth Borough Council. Any further issues can be reported to Housing Landlord Services on 451915</p>
3	<p>Environmental Issues</p> <p>Townsend Street Rep & Environment Group</p> <p>Cleansing & Waste – 451199</p> <p>Council Housing Repairs - 0800 028 1870</p> <p>Dog Warden - 451296</p> <p>Recycling -451146</p>	<p>- Officers time</p> <p>- Volunteers to be Street Reps</p>	<p>Active Street Reps & Environment network</p> <p>The Environmental Small Grant Scheme is still open for bids. Funding is available for projects which are community based and contribute towards improving the local environment, green spaces or which promote awareness or contribute to recycling targets. Grants will usually be awarded up to £1,000. For an application form please contact Cat McMillan on Tel:</p>	<p>- Improved communications between residents and external organisation including Bournemouth Borough Council & Castle Point</p> <p>- Cohesive Community</p> <p>- Quicker resolution of environmental issues</p>	<p>Townsend Street Rep & Environment Group Meeting:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tuesday 12 May, 2.00-3.00pm at Townsend Community Centre – ALL welcome. <p>Discussion took place regarding the partially demolished wall in Ibberston Way. The wall has now been removed, along with the caravan. The residents have reported a decrease in anti social behaviour in the area.</p> <p>Dave Shepherd who volunteers in the Community Garden asked if residents wanted to keep the herb beds. Most felt they had grown unruly and were not used much by residents. Agreement was reached that the good plants from the herb bed would be planted in the Community Centre courtyard and that Dave would re plant the raised beds.</p> <p>Concerns were raised by some members of the community regarding a man who was offering to tidy gardens. Terry C is aware of him and believes he is genuine. Terry will get this persons details and pass on to the Safer Neighbourhood Team, so that his details can be CRB checked</p> <p>A property in Stone Gardens has been sent a letter by the Council regarding fly tipping. If you do see fly tipping please report through to the Council on 451199.</p>

<p>Castle Point for trolley collection – 0800 328 3183 (free phone)</p> <p>Signs</p>		<p>01202 458971 or cat.mcmillan@borough.gov.uk</p>		<p>1 Ibberston Way has thorns overhanging onto the highway – Terry Colbourne to report back. Also noted that a property on Woodbury Avenue has a hedge overhanging on to the highway.</p> <p>The pot holes reported at the last meeting have been passed onto Highways and are on their work schedule to complete. Gary Watton has agreed to follow this up.</p> <p>it has been reported that a red Chevrolet van has been seen dumping fly tipping materials containing asbestos in the Townsend, Holdenhurst and Muscliff area – if anyone sees this van please report registration plate to Cleansing & Waste – 451199, speak to Leslie Butler.</p> <p>The need for sign-positing in Townsend was raised. People visiting Townsend for the first time are unaware of which organisation is in each building. Suggestion that a board with names and arrows is installed.</p>
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4	<p>Future Use of Townsend School</p>	<p>Input of finance through the Council and fundraising</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Volunteer time / employees time - Commitment and support from Bournemouth Borough Council, organisations and charities. 	<p>VISION Children, young people and adults living in the Townsend area can develop to their full potential in order to achieve full social inclusion in the social, economic and cultural life of Bournemouth</p> <p>MISSION To develop the Townsend Primary and Nursery School land and buildings as a community resource to meet the above vision.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - More children and young people involved in sport and the arts - Reduction in crime and anti-social behaviour in the community - Improved health and wellbeing - Increased skills, knowledge and qualifications - Increased confidence and self-esteem - Increased volunteering and participation - Cohesive community - Continuation of extended services & summer activities - - protection of a community asset 	
5	<p>To Promote Community Events / Provisions</p> <p>Townsend Community Centre – 301556</p> <p>www.thetownsend.c</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Input of local information from residents / officers - Finance 	<p>Awareness of what is happening locally / greater attendance at events</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Information sharing - Community cohesion - Access to services/provisions - Increased awareness of services - To change any negative 	<p>Upcoming events:</p> <p>Boredom Busters 4 -12 years throughout the summer hols. Mon, Wed, Fri 9 -12 Tues, Thurs 2 – 4</p> <p>£1 morning session, 50p afternoon session. Volunteer and Induction training 13-14th June. Contact Judith Shaw for more details. 07802683439.</p> <p>➤ Townsend Community Centre will be open on the 1st & 4th May for teas, coffees, soft drinks and homemade cakes 10 -12pm. This will be an opportunity to let the community know 'What's on in your Community Centre'</p>

	<p>o.uk</p> <p>Housing Options</p> <p>Link Worker and other related services</p> <p>Cont...</p> <p>To Promote Community Events / Provisions</p>			<p>perceptions of Townsend</p> <p>- Positive PR for Townsend in media</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Hannah Lambert briefly explained a new advice service available in the Townsend area, offering support and advice on housing, education, employment and other issues. Contact Hannah Lambert on 451981 or karen.lambert@bournemouth.gov.uk ➤ Football Focus for Townsend young people ➤ PCSO's Arranging trampoline sessions during summer ➤ The recent Easter Fayre was a success. ➤ Andy Grief has organised a Sponsored Walk along the seafront, approx. 40 young people of Townsend to raise funds for summer trips and activities. The sponsored walk went well. ➤ Extended services have transferred £1,000 to Townsend Community Association to organise some summer trips for the local community. Alison Halford and Andy Grief to take forward. Will liaise with the Local Outreach Workers regarding dates and activities planned. <p>Cllr. Weinhonig outlined a new 'sports activities' project working in partnership with Bournemouth University. Young People in Townsend (up to 14 years) will be offered subsidised places to attend the campus. Local Outreach Workers and the group supported the project.</p> <p>Over 16's League Football Training takes place each Saturday from 12.30 -2.30 on the community playing fields, Family gym sessions will soon take place in the Community Sports hall on alternate Saturday Mornings as a pilot project.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Tea Dances in Bournemouth at the Pavilion Ballroom, 2-4pm on the following dates: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Tuesday 14 April 2009 - Tuesday 9 June 2009
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					Tickets cost £4 (Free to groups from care homes / day centres). For more info call 451805.
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6	<p>Childrens Centre / Youth Centre / Townsend Extended School / Young People's activities..</p> <p>Naomi Unwin (Childrens Centre Manager) – 07795 401938</p> <p>Simon Northover (Receptionist Children Centre) - 720472</p> <p>Townsend Youth Centre – 729126</p> <p>Alan Farmer (Area Co-Ordinator for Central Locality) - 07736 853723</p>	<p>- Funding</p> <p>- Volunteers / Officers time</p>	<p>Improved area/facilities for children, young people and families</p> <p>Broader range of activities projects for ALL the community to participate in.</p>	<p>- YP have a space of their own</p> <p>- Reduction in anti social behaviour</p> <p>- Increase in educational and social activities available</p> <p>- The school will have longer opening hours</p> <p>- Reduction in anti social behaviour and criminal damage</p>	<p>Youth Centre: Dizzee Rascal sessions are well attended 30 young people. Currently re-organising the Wednesday night sessions; the sessions will now be open to Year 10 and upwards.</p> <p>Children's Centre: Naomi Unwin was present to provide an update regarding the immediate closure of the Townsend Neighbourhood Nursery run by Sequel. Children that used the nursery are currently being transferred over to the Children Centre in Boscombe. Parents of children at the Nursery have already been given a briefing about the closure and are being offered help looking for new placements. The Children Centre will take over the Nursery part of the building, expanding their services. Naomi noted a new pilot project – 'Community Pre Schools' which would take place in 2 deprived areas across Bournemouth.</p> <p>Extended School Activities: Extended Services have transferred £1,000 to Townsend Community Association to organise summer trips for the local community.</p> <p>Noted that the school coaches have been arriving late in Townsend and that some children have been refused boarding due to not having a bus pass. Cllr Trickett to look into the contract the Council have signed for the transport.</p>

7	Any Other Business	<p>Members of the 3Ts were shocked to see an article in the Echo regarding housing development plans by the Council in play area that had previously been ear marked for regeneration. At a 3Ts meeting last year Gabrielle Selson had approached members to agree a £10,000 regeneration of the Cheshire Drive play site. Cllr. Trickett advised the group that these decisions were now invalid; the group wanted to find out where the £10,000 had been spent and why they had not been advised of the change – Cllr. Trickett to speak with Cllr. Dunlop and report back to the 3Ts. Cllr. Weinhonig stressed that the play sites listed for development were only proposals at this stage and a full consultation would have to take place before any housing development took place.</p> <p>An update was given by Cllr. Weinhonig. Consultations will be carried out on a Ward by Ward basis. At this time no decisions have been made, however, it is likely that some sites will be upgraded, some developed and some closed</p> <p>Caroline Abbis Baby 3rd May 2009 George Alfie Michael 8lbs 4oz</p>
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Next Meeting: Thursday 28th May 09, 2.00pm - 3.00pm @ Townsend Community Centre

Other Contacts:

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Steve Shuck – 453906

Judith Shaw (Boredom Busters) – 07802683439

Eugene (Winnie) Wingate – 07919560600

3Ts meeting dates for 08/09:

- Thursday 28 May 2009, 2.00pm - 3.00pm @ Townsend Community Centre
- Thursday 25 June 2009, 6.00pm - 7.00pm @ Townsend Community Centre
- Thursday 30 July 2009, 2.00pm - 3.00pm @ Townsend Community Centre
- Thursday 27 August 2009, 6.00pm - 7.00pm (school summer holiday) @ Townsend Community Centre
- Thursday 24 September 2009, 2.00pm - 3.00pm @ Townsend Community Centre
- Thursday 29 October 2009, 6.00pm - 7.00pm (school half term) @ Townsend Community Centre
- Thursday 26 November 2009, 2.00pm - 3.00pm @ Townsend Community Centre

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