



Newsletter

January 2015

Bournemouth Celebrates its Youth

The first annual Bournemouth Young Volunteer Awards was held at the Life Centre in Winton on Thursday evening. In a well-produced celebration an audience of over 250 youth and adults recognised the valuable contribution made by young people volunteering within the community.



Entertained by live performances by Dance Bytes Back, Josh Jones, Josh Constantine and Jack Smallpiece and short film vignettes made by the organisations and the youth who volunteered for them, it was an impressive and moving celebration. The night served to highlight the positive role that the vast majority of young people play in making Bournemouth a better place to live in.

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Gladstone Mews First Homeowners Move In

The first residents have now moved into the new Gladstone Mews development of 11 affordable eco homes.



In an innovative deal, Bournemouth 2026 Trust owns the freehold of the properties with residents buying an affordable share of the leasehold to help get them on the property ladder. With the houses remaining in the trust of Bournemouth 2026 Trust it means these 11 properties will remain within the price reach of local people. First time buyers Dominic Brancaleone, 30, and his fiancée Alicia Bramwell, 22, say the project has made buying their first home together a “dream come true.”

[Read the rest of the story...](#)

Bournemouth 2026 Trust Welcomes its Interim Development Manager and New Chair of Trustees

Tina Thompson has taken on the position of Interim Development Manager and Company Secretary for a six month term starting 12 January, 2015. You can read more about Tina's background on the Trust's website.

[Tina Thompson ...](#)

Pam Donnellan joined Bournemouth 2026 Trust as a Trustee in the autumn and subsequently was elected as Chair. Pam brings strong experience to the role and the Trust is thrilled to have her at the helm.

[Pam Donnellan ...](#)

Local Scouts Help Plant Trees

Two young Scouts from the 6th Bournemouth Scout Group helped plant the final tree in the orchard at Gladstone Mews. Jack Dew, 13 and Elena Rowe, 12, were accompanied by their troop leader, Raymond Beek, during a warm sunny Saturday morning to provide the last of 5 trees with its final resting place.

The 6th Bournemouth Scout Group is sponsored by St. George's Methodist Church and based at the Wellspring Centre in Haviland Road, Boscombe. The group is always encouraged by their troop leader to take part in community events. Both Jack and Elena were the first to volunteer their time to help plant the tree.



The orchard, which is part of the Community Land Trust development at Gladstone Mews, contributes to the sustainability theme of the development along with the community growing space. Owners of the 11 eco homes will be responsible for taking care of the orchard and will benefit from fruit that will grow there in the future.

Gladstone Mews is also about encouraging community and providing sustainable and affordable eco homes in the interest of the regeneration of Boscombe.

Creating space and green areas all lend themselves to encouraging long term residency in the area and healthy lifestyles. Engaging local groups such as the Scouts is in the interest of making the new residents and the development inclusive in the community.

With the first residents now moved in, the development is well on its way to becoming an established home for 11 families who had otherwise been living in inadequate homes.

Over half of the residents taking up home at Gladstone Mews are from Boscombe East and West wards.

Other News Items

Bournemouth Community Vision Launched

The new Bournemouth Community Vision was officially launched at Bournemouth 2026 Trust's Conference and AGM on 22 October 2014.

This Vision document is a result of the review of Bournemouth's Community Vision by the Strategic Leadership Forum, which was established by the Trust.

[Read the Vision on line here ...](#)

Bournemouth 2026 Trust's Information and Networking Day

The Trust's next Information and Networking Day will be held on 10th March 2015 at the Old School House at Gladstone Mews from 9:30 am to 1:00 pm. You can register for this event at [Eventbrite](#).

We look forward to seeing you there.