

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF**  
**TOTLAND PARISH COUNCIL**  
**Held on Wednesday 9 November 2005 in**  
**The Council Offices, Winchester House, The Broadway, Totland**

**Present:** Councillors: Mr J Honeychurch (Vice-Chairman), Mr V Fennell, Mrs C Bryan, Mr A Jones and County Councillor Mr G Cameron.

**Also present:** 4 members of the public.

Councillor John Honeychurch welcomed everyone to the meeting and explained that he would be chairing the meeting in Councillor Howe's absence.

**Apologies:** Councillors: Mr J Howe (on holiday), Mr D Filby, Dr B Hinton, Mrs A Smith (in hospital) and Mrs S Jennings (RFO). The Vice-chairman asked the clerk to send a "get well" card to Mrs Smith on behalf of Council.

**110/05 Public Question Time**

Mrs Forfar brought up the subject of the Island Plan Exhibition which had been held on Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> November 2005. She told Councillor Cameron that the exhibition had not been very well publicised and not many people were aware that it was on. She asked that in future when there is a public exhibition or meeting that the event be better publicised.

**111/05 Declarations of Interest in items on the Agenda**

There were no declarations of interest.

**112/05 Planning Matters**

- a) To receive declaration of interest in planning matters ;-
- b) To consider the following planning applications :-

(i) Location: Hatherwood, Cliff Road, Totland Bay.  
*Council had no comment to make on this application.*

(ii) Location: 2 Glenheadon Drive, Totland Bay.  
*Council had no comment to make on this application.*

(iii) Location: Lane between n Cliff Road and York Lane, Totland.  
 (rear of Waterdip)  
*The Council very strongly opposed this application for the following reasons:*

1. *Highways – safety aspect to Cliff Road.*
2. *Destruction of the pavement opposite.*

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3. *Drainage – a major issue.*
4. *Access too close to footpath.*
5. *Over development.*
6. *Amenities to neighbours.*
7. *Flood risk and surface water run-off.*
8. *Destruction of habitat.*
9. *Effect of the design on the character and appearance of the area.*
10. *5 Residents letters enclosed and their reasons for opposing to be taken into consideration.*

**113/05 To confirm the Minutes of Meetings of the Council on 12 October 2005.**

These were confirmed as a true record. Prop. Councillor V Fennell. Seconded by Councillor C Bryan and unanimously agreed.

**114/05 Report on matters relating to Open Spaces**

The question of dog waste bins on Totland Recreation Ground was brought up and Councillor Cameron advised that he would try to get a dog waste bin installed on the Hurst Point View side of the ground.

**115/05 To receive the report of the Turf Walk Regeneration Subcommittee.**

As we are still awaiting further information it was agreed that all matters relating to the Turf Walk will be discussed at next months meeting.

**116/05 To report on matters arising from the agenda - for information only**

**117/05 To receive the report from Councillor G Cameron**

On the matter of 'The House of Logs' Councillor Cameron advised that the Isle of Wight Conservation Team are responding to our request. He also produced some technical information to assist the residents in their objections to this development.

Councillor Cameron informed Council that the 'trial scheme' for the toilets down by Totland pier appears to be working and that he was in the process of getting a similar scheme working at the toilets in Colwell Bay. He said that County were prepared to spend money on these toilets to upgrade them and provide showers.

Councillor Cameron provided a copy of a letter from the Police sent to retailers in Freshwater regarding parking outside of shops, which is restricted for "shoppers" purposes only. He suggested we asked for the same facility in Totland to support our few local retailers.

On the subject of CCTV cameras he advised that these would be allocated through requests. Bearing in mind two recent break-ins in Totland Church Hall and damage to the Scout Hall and Bowling Club, it was suggested that we request cameras be installed in these locations.

Councillor Cameron was asked about the possibility of having lighting put up in Totland Car Park as many elderly residents found it difficult accessing their cars in the dark, especially after meetings and events held in the Church Hall. Councillor Cameron said he would look into this and see what could be done.

### **118/05 Accounts**

To consider the payment of the following accounts :-

V Gallard	£455.79	Salary
Inland Revenue	£ 89.57	Tax & NHI
J Howe	£ 33.68	Mileage expenses
WBS	£ 14.05	Stationery
V Gallard	£ 17.60	Mileage expenses
Petty Cash	£ 50.00	
V Gallard	£ 53.89	Internet £18.99 / Broadband £34.90
R Bradley	£ 12.00	Totland Roundabout (Regeneration)
Living Landscapes	£324.00	Totland Roundabout
Data Protection	£ 35.00	Renewal

The Council resolved to pay these accounts. Proposed Councillor C Bryan, Seconded Councillor J Honeychurch and unanimously agreed.

### **119/05 Correspondence**

The Clerk read out the letter from Clare Hodges of Rural Housing apologising for her non attendance at our last Parish meeting for personal reasons.

A letter for new signage for Totland was received but it was decided to leave this for the next Agenda.

### **120/05 Question and Information Time**

Mr Shaw Taylor brought up the subject of building works being carried out at Wilmington, Cliff Road, Totland. He advised that the road is subsiding by the gas main due to heavy delivery lorries to site. The Gas Board have been called and have tested for leakage but at the present time there are no leaks.

Highways have been informed of the subsiding and also the state of the roads including the dangerous corner of Eden Road and have agreed to send an inspector. Residents and Council would like to know when will this be done.

Councillor A Jones reported that the bus stop outside “Totties” had disappeared, and asked that we chase this up to see (a) where its gone and (b) will it be replaced?. It was agreed the clerk would check with Southern Vectis.

There being no other business the chairman closed the meeting at 9.15pm.