

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF
TOTLAND PARISH COUNCIL
Held on Wednesday 12 July 2006 in
The Council Offices, Winchester House, The Broadway, Totland**

Present: Councillors; Mr J Howe (Chairman). Mr J Honeychurch (Vice Chairman), Mr V Fennell, Mrs C Bryan, Mr A Jones, Mrs V Cooke, Dr B Hinton, Mr D Filby and Councillor George Cameron.

Also present: Mr John Holsburt and Ms Helen Goff.

Apologies: Mrs S Jennings (RFO) on holiday.

Councillor John Howe opened the meeting by welcoming John and Helen who wished to address the Council regarding Totland Recreation ground and the toilets.

John said he had been looking after the Rec. for the last 10 years, picking up litter, chasing County Council re: toilets etc. He thanked John Howe for being instrumental in helping to keep the toilets opened.

John said he and Helen had had meetings with the Parks Dept and had been in touch with Wicksteed to look at the Rec with the intention of putting in a multi use games area (MUGA) and showed Council the Display Board.

He asked Council for their support in this regard and also to retaining the toilets by writing to the Isle of Wight Council.

It was agreed that we would support John and Helen with this project and would write a letter of support to the County Council. Councillor John Howe proposed, seconded by V Fennell and unanimously agreed.

Councillor Howe asked Councillor Cameron look into the situation between the West Wight Football Club and the Council regarding charges and also the showers. George said he would take this up with Adrian Neimic before he leaves and with Andrew McIntyre.

Council thanked John and Helen for their hard work and John agreed to come back at a later date to update them.

85/06 Public Question Time

There were no questions.

86/06 Declarations of Interest in items on the Agenda

There were no declarations of interest.

87/06 Planning Matters

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To consider the following planning applications :-

There were no planning applications as these had been covered in our earlier meeting on Wednesday 5 July 2006.

88/06 To confirm the Minutes of the Meeting of the Council on 8 March 2006.

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

89/06 To receive the report from George Cameron.

•Councillor Cameron said he had been very busy attending various meetings throughout the month. He reported that:

- Hamilton Lodge – he had heard nothing and would chase up.
- Mr Gardiner, Totland Beach – he had received no reply but would chase.
- He asked for support from the Parish Council for flashing lights outside Weston School. Proposed: Councillor Dr B Hinton, seconded Councillor V Fennell and unanimously agreed.
- Conservation – Janet Dore will let Councillor Cameron know soon, it was supposed to be materialising in June.
- Traffic calming – The Broadway – signs will be put up on the Parish side of the road.

Councillor Filby congratulated Councillor Cameron for his efforts on the Water Dip and bringing it to a vote. This was unanimously agreed.

90/06 Report on matters relating to Open Spaces

Councillor Howe said all the 55 seats that the Parish were responsible for had now all been restored. Councillor V Fennell said he would like a letter sent to LSC to thank them for doing such a grand job. This was unanimously agreed.

91/06 To Receive the Report of the Turf Walk Regeneration SubCommittee

Councillor Howe informed Council that the barrier had now been installed on Stokes Green.

92/06 To report on matters arising from the agenda - for information only

A selection of emails and various letters received throughout the month were distributed for Council to read. There were no comments.

93/06 Accounts:

V Gallard	£469.42	Salary
Inland Revenue	£ 65.94	Tax & NHI
Waitrose.com	£ 18.99	Broadband
V Gallard (expenses)	£ 10.00	SLCC meeting at County Hall.
V Fennell (expenses)	£ 34.00	Mileage expenses.
Dr B Hinton (Ottakers)	£ 15.95	IOW history books for archives.
LSC Builders	£347.80	Display cabinet for window.
LSC Builders	£1,950.50	Restoration of 55 benches.
Brighstone Landscaping	£249.10	Bollard on Stokes Green
IWAPTC	£ 14.00	Local Council Review
John Holsburt	£ 41.70	Travel/printing/telephone etc (Parish Plan)
Mrs S Jennings (RFO)	£1111.00	Salary April/May/June

There were no questions and Council resolved to pay these accounts. Proposed Councillor V Fennell, seconded Councillor C Bryan and unanimously agreed.

94/06 Correspondence

The Clerk read out two letters received from the Rural Community Council advising that they now had a Development Officer and a Housing Enabler. Council agreed that we would invite both to speak at one of our meetings after the Summer recess.

95/06 Question and Information Time

Councillor John Honeychurch said it was time we registered the lack of response to our wishes as he felt the IOW Council are not representing us. He said we try and help our constituents in good faith but are being totally disregarded. Council agreed with this statement unanimously.

Councillor Howe asked Councillor Cameron what was happening about Weston Road Car Park. George said he had spoken to Andrew Pegram but had heard nothing yet as Council are delayed because of Highways. John asked him to let us know as soon as he hears something.

Councillor Howe asked Council if they had any ideas where the extra large Parish Map should be stored as it was too large for archiving at the Memorial Hall. It was agreed that it should be taken to Dimbola for safe storage in their loft.

Council thanked Councillor Brian Hinton for the producing the history of Totland for our web site.

Councillor Howe informed Council that Landscape Partnership had now received the £2million package for the West Wight and would be returning in April of next year. Part of their plan is for a cycle track into Newport and footpaths around the coastline. The hiring of the office will be discussed at the Parish Council Meeting following their proposal.

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Councillor Fennell asked Councillor Filby what was happening to the Marconni plaque, the drawn map and the Totland flower containers when he left. David said the Parish were welcome to the map and the flower troughs and the plaque would be put up on the Broadway Pub.

It was agreed by Council that Councillor Fennell together with the Clerk would arrange a presentation date for Mrs Audrey Smith to receive the Freedom of Totland Certificate and that we should present her with garden vouchers.

Councillor Honeychurch asked Council if they had seen "Flog it" on the television and that they had given an excellent talk on Dimbola – Julia Margaret Cameron, and that he felt it had promoted the area.

Councillor Bryan asked Councillor Cameron if he could do something about the motorbikes up and down the esplanade at Totland and also the footpaths. She also offered her personal congratulation to Councillor Hinton on his MBE.

Councillor Dr Hinton informed Council that he had gone along Totland Pier to see the Art and that a video was also running there which was very interesting. He said the £1 charge was going towards the maintenance of the pier and asked for support for the venture from the Parish Council.

Councillor Howe asked Council for their approval to pay cheques and deal with any other financial transactions during the recess in August. Proposed Councillor Fennell, seconded Councillor Bryan and unanimously agreed.

There being no other business the Chairman closed the meeting at 8.15 p.m.