

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF  
TOTLAND PARISH COUNCIL  
Held on Wednesday 11 April 2007 in  
The Council Offices, Winchester House, The Broadway, Totland**

**Present:** Councillors; Mr J Howe (Chairman), Mr J Honeychurch (Vice Chairman), Mrs C Bryan, Mr V Fennell, Mr D Filby, Mr B Hinton MBE, Mrs V Cooke and Mrs S Jennings (RFO).

In attendance: Our two local PCSO's Caroline Whiteman and Chris Dove.

**Apologies:** Councillors: Mr A Jones and Mr G Cameron.

Our local PCSO's gave a brief breakdown on what has been happening locally and what action was being taken. They answered many questions and reported that they were getting well known in the Village with more people coming up and talking to them about local issues.

**137/07 Public Question Time**

There were no questions.

**138/07 Declarations of Interest in items on the Agenda**

There were no declarations of interest.

**139/07 Planning Matters**

To consider the following planning applications:-

- i) Location: Afton Gallery, The Broadway, Totland Bay.  
Proposal: Demolition of building; replacement two storey building to form one office and four flats to include accommodation in roof space (revised scheme).

*Council had no comment regarding this application.*

**140/07 To confirm the Minutes of the Meeting of the Council held on 14 March 2007.**

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

**141/07 To receive the report from George Cameron.**

Unfortunately Councillor Cameron was unable to attend as he was leading a meeting at County Hall. The Clerk will request Councillor Cameron's report by email for inclusion in these Minutes.

**142/07 Report on matters relating to Open Spaces**

John Howe  
Chairman  
9<sup>th</sup> May 2007

There were no matters relating to Open Spaces.

**143/07 To Receive the Report of the Turf Walk Regeneration SubCommittee**

A new seat had been installed on the Turf Walk but there were no more spaces for future seats.

**144/07 To report on matters arising from the agenda - for information only**

Councillor Howe invited Council to read the various publications displayed on the table.

**145/07 Accounts:**

Our RFO, Mrs S Jennings handed Council a copy of the up to date accounts and gave a brief report on the financial situation.

Mrs V Gallard	£509.51	Salary
Inland Revenue	£ 79.33	Tax and NHS
Waitrose.com	£ 18.99	Broadband
Petty Cash	£ 30.00	
D Shaw	£600.00	Auditor.

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

**146/07 Correspondence**

Councillor J Howe read out a letter from Mr David Holmes regarding planning whereby he makes certain allegations and requesting the names of the Councillors who considered both his and the new neighbouring applications. Council asked the Clerk to write to Mr Holmes with the necessary information.

Councillor B Hinton said he proposed it be Minuted that Council object most strongly to the unjust assault on the probity of our Chairman which is not in question, seconded: Councillor V Fennell and unanimously agreed.

Councillor J Howe informed Council that he had passed this over for action to Councillor Cameron with our comments that we felt the mast was too near where children play in Turvills Fied, too close to neighbouring houses and also the elderly residential home opposite.

The Clerk read out an email from Bradley Barnes asking for a donation towards his expenses to travel to Tanzania with an organisation called Frontier who endeavour to conserve and educate communities in the importance of their natural resources, whether that be their rain forest, their coral reef or their biodiversity, in addition to teaching conversational English to some of the poorest communities on earth. Council agreed to send him £50. Proposed Councillor V Fennell, seconded Councillor C Bryan and unanimously agreed.

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The Clerk read out a letter from the Isle of Wight Council regarding the Youth Island Games (Corsica 2007) to sponsor a resident of Totland athlete Tom Marsland. It was agreed by Council that Councillor D Filby invite Tom Marsland to our next Parish Council Meeting when council will decide how much to give and hand the cheque over personally.

Councillor C Bryan mentioned that the electricity box behind the toilets at Totland Bay had been vandalised and needed reporting. The Clerk to action this.

Councillor J Honeychurch reported that the seat on the corner of Granville Rise had been vandalised and broken. The Clerk to report this.

Councillor V Fennell reported that the hedge which runs alongside Cokes Green on the Weston Road side needed cutting back. The Clerk to action this.

Councillor C Bryan reported that the Café was now open on Totland Pier but there were no wheelie bins for rubbish. The Clerk to action this.

Councillor Howe thanked our PCSO's for attending and closed the meeting at 8.45 pm.

John Howe  
Chairman  
9<sup>th</sup> May 2007