

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF
TOTLAND PARISH COUNCIL**
**Held on Wednesday 12 September 2007 in
The Council Offices, Winchester House, The Broadway, Totland**

Present: Councillors; Mr J Howe (Chairman), Mrs C Bryan, Mr V Fennell, Mr A Jones and Mrs V Cooke.

Apologies:

Apologies were received from Councillors Mr J Honeychurch (Prison duties), Mr D Filby, Mr B Hinton, MBE, Mr G Cameron and Mrs Susannah Jennings our R.F.O.

201/07 Public Question Time

Mrs Jan Cave of the West Wight Football Club gave a brief outline of the problems the Club was experiencing with the County Council regarding the state of the football pitches on Totland Recreation Ground and also the toilets. She said that the pitches still need attention and they are currently used by over 100 children and youths each week for training and games. The Parish Council agree that both the recreation ground and toilets are neglected and need completely upgrading. Despite assurances from Isle of Wight Councillor Jilly Wood at our March Council meeting, nothing has materialised. Further representation will be made to the Isle of Wight Council.

202/07 Declarations of Interest in items on the Agenda

There were no declarations of interest.

203/07 Planning Matters

To consider the following planning applications:-

- i) Location: Land adjacent Collingtree, Granville Rise, Totland Bay.

Proposal: Retention and completion of bungalow.

The Council opposed this application for the following reason:

1. Over development of the site.

204/07 To confirm the Minutes of the Meeting of the Council held on 11 July 2007.

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

205/07 To receive the report from George Cameron.

Councillor G Cameron sent his apologies and therefore there was no report.

206/07 Report on matters relating to Open Spaces

It was agreed the Clerk should obtain quotes for replacing the litter bins on the Turf Walk and Stokes Green.

206A/07 Requirements for bulbs and plants for Totland

The Clerk read a letter from Rachel Bradley asking for financial help to replant troughs and Council owned gardens in Totland. Council agreed £150. Proposed Councillor V Fennell, seconded Councillor C Bryan and unanimously agreed.

207/07 To Receive the Report of the Turf Walk Regeneration SubCommittee

Mrs Emmerson sent a letter thanking the Council for allowing her to erect a new seat on the Turf Walk in memory of her grandparents.

208/07 To report on matters arising from the agenda - for information only

There were no matters arising.

209/07 Memorial Hall Arts & Leisure Company

The Clerk read an email from Linda Barnes re: MHALC, giving a brief proposal for extensions to the Hall with approximate costings. Council require further details with definite costings.

210/07 Report from Councillor V Fennell re: Isle of Wight Parish & Town Councils.

Councillor Fennell invited Council to read the Minutes on the table. Council asked Councillor Fennell to raise the subject of Totland Recreation Ground and Toilets at the next meeting.

211/07 Royal British Legion

It was agreed to order 2 wreaths with the Totland Crest, one for Freshwater Memorial and one for Totland, together with a donation. A cheque for £60 will be forwarded with the order. Proposed Councillor C Bryan, seconded Councillor A Jones and unanimously agreed.

211A/07 To Discuss rental of shop next door to Parish Council

Council agreed to renting the shop next door to the office for storage and possible use for other community purposes at a cost of £20 per week. Proposed: Councillor A Jones, seconded Councillor V Fennell and unanimously agreed.

212/07 Town Centre Managers

As the new Town Centre Managers Scheme did not include Totland, the Chairman spoke to Heather Lovell at County Hall and it was agreed that the manager allotted to Freshwater will also cover Totland. The new Town Centre Manager, Mr Bob Nelson, will be introduced to us at our next Parish Council Meeting on Wednesday 10 October at 7.00 pm.

213/07 Accounts: To Consider the Payment of the Accounts (listed below)

As Mrs S Jennings our RFO was on holiday there were no copies of the up to date accounts for circulation.

Payments:

Mrs V Gallard	£725.05	Salary
Inland Revenue	£174.78	Tax and NI
Waitrose.com	£ 18.99	Broadband
Petty Cash	£ 50.00	
V Gallard	£ 17.60	Expenses – travelling.
Southern Electric	£ 16.16	Shed on Turf Walk
British Telecom	£112.79	Office
V Fennell	£ 35.20	Travelling Expenses
Royal British Legion	£ 60.00	Wreaths & donation.
R Bradley	£120.00	Bulbs and Plants for village.

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

214/07 Correspondence

The Clerk read a letter from Headon Hill WI enclosing a cheque for £50 as a donation to the Regeneration Partnership. They thanked the Regeneration Partnership and Alma Harvey in particular for organising the Art on the Turf Walk, which proved to be another very successful day.

A letter from Glanvilles Solicitors regarding the transfer of land in York Lane, Totland to the RSPCA stating they had no substantive news one way or another to report.

Councillor V Fennell had received 3 letters from residents regarding parking in St Saviours Road. It was agreed to forward these letters to Councillor George Cameron for action.

215/07 Questions and Information Time at Chairman's Discretion

Councillor V Fennell read out the crime statistics for dates from 8 August to 8 September 2007 in Totlands as follows:

- 1 Rave
- 11 Rowdy and inconsiderate (minor)
- 1 Firearm offence (air rifle)
- 2 Theft
- 1 Theft from vehicle
- 1 Assault
- 2 Criminal damage
- 3 Public order.

Councillor Howe closed the meeting at 9 pm.