

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE TOTLAND PARISH COUNCIL

Held on Wednesday 12th May 2010 Starting 7.30pm

The Council Offices, Winchester House, The Broadway, Totland

Present

Councillors; Carol Bryan (Chairman), John Honeychurch, Val Cooke, David Eccles, Vince Fennell and Alistair Jones.

Councillor John Howe arrived 8.15pm

21/10 Apologies for absence

Councillor: David Filby

Also in attendance: Mr Bob Nelson (ENO), PCSO Mike Thornton

22/10 To confirm the Minutes of the meeting held 14th April 2010 and report on matters arising from those minutes

Minutes - having been circulated and read were agreed. Proposed Councillor Fennell, seconded Councillor Jones and all unanimously agreed.

Matters arising

Volunteer planters - a sign had been put in the window but we have not had any interest. The Chairman will mention in the report for the Beacon and Councillor Cooke suggested a name - Clerk to contact.

West Wight Planetway - Clerk sent a letter but has not received a response.

23/10 To receive any declarations of interest in items on the Agenda

Councillor Bryan - item 37/10 Yarmouth Harbour - Boat Owner

24/10 Public Question Time

There were no questions.

25/10 Police Report

PCSO Mike Thornton attended the meeting and delivered this report for Freshwater, Colwell and Totland as follows:

Crime Statistics for Freshwater, Totland and Colwell 2009														
Type	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Year	Change from 2008
Assault	5	2	4	4	6	7	9	4	6	6	3	4	60	UP 1
Burglary Dwelling	0	1	0	1	4	2	1	0	1	0	0	0	10	DOWN 1
Criminal Damage	12	12	6	8	9	7	10	10	7	11	9	8	109	DOWN 6
Public Order	3	1	3	0	0	2	0	5	4	2	2	0	22	DOWN 13
Rowdy & Inconsiderate	9	17	20	21	23	10	6	13	8	16	15	12	170	DOWN 35
Theft	5	3	5	8	9	5	14	9	2	4	3	2	69	UP 1
Theft of Vehicle	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	UP 1
Theft from Vehicle	1	4	0	2	1	1	3	1	0	2	0	0	15	UP 2
Theft Pedal Cycle	0	0	0	1	3	0	1	1	1	2	0	0	9	UP 2
Crime Statistics for Freshwater, Totland and Colwell 2010														
Type	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Year	Change from 2009
Assault	7	4	8	4									23	
Burglary Dwelling	0	1	2	0									3	
Criminal Damage	7	4	9	9									29	
Public Order	1	2	2	2									7	
Rowdy & Inconsiderate	8	12	10	12									42	
Theft	2	1	8	7									18	
Theft of Vehicle	1	1	0	0									2	
Theft from Vehicle	1	0	1	3									5	
Theft Pedal Cycle	1	2	1	0									4	

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They also produced a Beat Report, as follows:

Since the last meeting in April the majority of crime statistics have either stayed the same or have fallen. Assault has fallen by 50% and theft has also been on the decline. Rowdy and inconsiderate behaviour that has been reported to us has also declined considerably from this time last year. This is the 2nd major fall in statistics. We are continuing to visit schools, homes of children, youth club and even adults to give words of advice regarding their behaviour. We are still visiting addresses to give security advice and reassurance. Speeding is continuing to be an issue island wide. We are continuing to monitor speeding with random checks happening in Totland and Freshwater areas. If there is a particular area which you feel is of great concern then please let us know. Hopefully, now summer is on its way bringing warmer weather we would like to remind everyone to shut windows when you leave your property.

On July the 9th the West Wight Safer Neighbourhood Policing Team are having the third annual awards day for well behaved young people from West Wight Middle School. We have already had 2 successful awards day with children from the School. Last year we took the 26 lucky young people to UKSA at Cowes and had a fun day of various water activities and the year before we took them to Little Canada where we did various team building activities such as rock climbing, zip wire and other outdoor activities. This gave a chance for us to engage with the young children and reward them for there good behaviour which in time will hopefully encourage other youths from committing anti social behaviour. This year we are taking a group of these well behaved youths back to Little Canada at the request of the School Council. PS Lyth will be contacting the Clerks of Freshwater, Totland and Yarmouth Parish and Town Councils very soon to see if you maybe able to assist with this fantastic Youth Inspiring project! We currently have a lack of funding to move these projects forward and any assistance would be much appreciated. As we did last year we will also be seeking help and financial assistance with local West Wight Businesses.

If there is anything you wish to discuss with your local Policing team please contact:

SGT Mark Lyth	07901102396
PC Matt Rumsey	07901102402
PC Andy Fidler	07901102303
PCSO Mike Thornton	07901102385

These numbers can be given out to members of the public. However, if you need to report an incident or crime please use 101, or if it's an emergency call 999.

You can email: westwight.snt@hampshire.pnn.police.uk

26/10 Planning

Reference - TCP/30122

Location - Greenmantle, 1 Glenheadon Drive

Proposed - Conservatory

Council made no comment.

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27/10 Report from Mr B Nelson, Environment & Neighbourhood Officer.

Skate Park Refurbishment

The 8m mast to house the proposed CCTV camera on has now been installed and awaits the approval from Totland Parish Council to purchase the camera. Council agreed for this to go ahead. Clerk to confirm to Freshwater Parish Council -

RESOLVED

I recently met up with Darren Nash (Nash Fabrication) who is at present constructing the additional ramps. He stated that all the works are at present well on the way to achieving the dead line date of 1st June 2010.

I have calculated that the skate park will need to close in the near future so that the re-alignment and refurbishment of the existing ramps can take place. It is hoped to keep this closure of the skate park to a minimum time period.

In my previous report I mentioned that a youth had been charged with causing criminal damage to one of the ramps by setting fire to a sheet of plywood. This youth has now been convicted and has appeared at the youth court and has been ordered to pay £50 compensation to the skate park committee. Sally Woods (Freshwater Parish clerk) has the details regarding this claim.

Totland Revetment

The damage to the Notice board, dog waste bin and litter bin that are located at Totland Pier have now all been replaced.

The dog exclusion zone areas of Totland and Colwell beach are now in force, the signage and maps of exclusion areas have been re-installed.

I have received numerous complaints regarding the piling up of mud and blue slip on the beach area around Colwell following the winter landslips above this location, concern has been raised that the mud will not be washed away by tidal movement. I will continue to try and find a solution to this problem with coastal management.

The Probation Service Unpaid Work Unit have resumed the project to refurbish and re decorate the balustrades and handrails located at Totland.

I continue to come across cyclists using the revetment between Colwell and Totland whist out on patrol and will persist in enforcing this no cycling area.

Summary

S.W.H.A (South Wight Housing Association) are holding a Fun day at Answorth Court, Cameron Close, Freshwater on the 2nd June 2010 starting at 9am for residents.

A date has been set for 25th June, starting at 7pm at the Memorial hall, Freshwater, for the six monthly Community Forum Meeting giving residents the chance to highlight their top three concerns in the West Wight area.

I have provisionally booked in the unpaid work unit to install the proposed new handrail and posts at Turf Walk and pending a successful grant for funding this project is on stand by and awaiting approval from the Parish to commence the task.

Acts of crime and disorder continue to show decline in Totland and I have continued to work closely with the Police S.N.T. team and key agencies to continue this trend.

I am pleased with the general appearance around the village and have received favourable feedback from residents whilst out on duty, which is always encouraging.

Bob Nelson

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28/10 To receive Report from our Isle of Wight Councillor - John Howe.**Refuse Collection**

As the local Councillor, I am very disappointed that the I W Council has decided to remove the 'back door' collection that has been in place for a long time. Many of the residents of Totland are finding this difficult having, in some cases, to carry their dustbins from the back garden where they keep them, through their house and into the front garden and then to kerbside if they live in terraced properties. If you know anyone who is struggling, please ask them to contact me on 753414 or by e-mail at: john.howe@iow.gov.uk and I will do my best to resolve the problem.

Potholes

Potholes continue to be a problem for residents. I have investigated a problem for one resident whereby he hit a pothole and damaged his wheel/tyre, which cost almost £100.00 to repair/replace. I was amazed when I followed this up for the resident to discover that, unless the pothole had been reported previously to the I W Council, their insurance company would not consider a claim. If you are aware of any potholes in the Parish, please could you report them either direct to the Isle of Wight Council or to me and I will report it to them.

School re-organisation

The re-organisation continues with the first changes taking place in September 2010. Primary schools will then retain year 5 which will increase the numbers within those schools. The Middle schools will decrease by one year in September. Our local primary schools are in discussion with the local authority to prepare for the extra numbers. Weston Community School will have a new Head teacher after the Easter break - Ms Angela Collins.

Congratulation must go to St Saviours for winning Global Rock.

Car Parking/permits

Many Island residents are, quite understandably, upset with the removal of the annual car parking permits. I am concerned as to how this may affect businesses across the Island and hope that in the future there may be a compromise that would be beneficial to both Island residents and the I W Council.

Planning

I have not been made aware of any planning problems within the Parish recently but if any member of the Parish Council or any resident have issues over Planning, please ask them to contact me on 753414 or john.howe@iow.gov.uk

29/10 Archives

Clerk to invite the group known as 'Freshwater & Totland Archive Group' along to our next meeting to give a presentation about the aims of the group. Open days still to be arranged with Memorial Hall.

30/10 To report on matters relating to Open Spaces.

None.

31/10 To receive the report from the Turf Walk Sub Committee

None.

32/10 Finance Committee Report

Next finance meeting will be 14th July 2010 all Councillors welcome

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33/10 Report from the IOW Parish and Town Council Meeting**Councillor V Fennell.**

Minutes had been emailed to all Councillors and Councillor Fennell confirmed that IWALC now has a new secretary in John Medland.

34/10 Latest information from the Skate Park.

Grant money is now in place and camera waiting to be ordered. Minutes were emailed to all Councillors for ratification at this meeting. All agreed **RESOLVED**.

35/10 Latest Report from West Wight Landscape Partnership

Councillor Howe will attend the next meeting on 13th May 2010 and will report back with regards to the Turf Walk and Carnival.

36/10 To receive report from Cllr Howe re Totland Recreation Ground Project

Councillor Howe brought the plans/ drawings in for the Recreation Ground. The Clerk will display in the office. The completion date is end of July 2010.

Residents have been enquiring about toilets in this area and Councillor Howe confirmed that the Football Team were looking into a grant for this.

37/10 Yarmouth Harbour.

No report

38/10 FYT Bus

We are in the process of setting ourselves up as a Company limited by Guarantee and as a Charity – most other Community bus services (CBS) are set up this way. A visit to Southern Vectis indicated considerable interest in integrating community bus services, such as the one we propose, with their ‘main road’ services. They will support our application to RCC. A visit to RCC was most helpful in preparing our application for funding. RCC have funds and would want to see a survey plus business case in our application. We were also advised to consider putting together a ‘funding strategy’ since not all funding bodies fund capital – RCC only funds revenue. A consultant, to help with the survey/business plan has been interviewed and others are being contacted via the CTA

A public meeting will be held in the FYT areas and Councillor Bryan asked Councillor Howe if he would Chair the Totland one. Councillor Howe agreed.

39/10 Quotations & Donations**Donation**

Received for the use of the shop – Clerk will bank the money.

Quotation

A quotation has been received from Brighstone’s with regards to the Turf Walk area and at this moment this is on hold.

Councillor Howe will contact Coastal Protection/Environmental Agency again with regards to the Turf Walk. With the new housing developments the surface water is damaging along Cliff Road. Councillor Howe also to look at Pilot Point which is looking so untidy and dangerous.

Donations

Councillor Eccles suggested the request be forwarded to the WWLP

We support WWLP – they received lottery funds for carnivals.

41/10 Correspondence

- Clerk reported on Island Waste Dog/Litter Bin Emptying increase.
- The Footpath observation report had been received – Councillor Howe and Bob Nelson both requested a copy – The Clerk to email them.
- Play Sports Fitness at 10.00am in Bembridge – Councillor Howe to attend.
- Letter received from Mr & Mrs Forfar sent a letter with regards the planning meeting held for the RSPCA field. The Clerk took the responsibility for this for calling the meeting and not giving more notice. The date had changed from the initial press date of 14th May to the website stating 25th May. Also received a letter from Ken Rivers of the RSPCA IOW offering to come to talk to the residents. Clerk to contact the Church Hall for available dates and to offer these dates to Ken Rivers

42/10 Regeneration – Village Design Statement

With the lack of local support this company has withdrawn its support at this time. Councillor Eccles will arrange a display at the Art on the Turf Walk to raise public awareness for more support. A contribution needs to be made to the Scouts for the use of their hut on both occasions. £50.00 suggested – Proposed Councillor Jones and seconded by Councillor Honeychurch.

43/10 Standing Orders

Moved to July 2010 meeting

44/10 Accounts to be PaidAccounts

<u>Cheq No</u>	<u>Payee</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Details</u>
2403	H Gibbs	704.18	Wages
2404	HMRC	42.33	Tax & NI
2405	Companies House	150.00	Totland Village Trust Penalty
2406	County Press	113.85	Clerk Advert
2407	SLCC	10.00	2010 Subscription
2408	Biffa	51.70	Dog Bin Emptying
2409	Freshwater PC	69.23	Skate Park
2410	Jim Philips	18.00	Window Cleaning

Accounts will be available at the next meeting and our reserves have been used over the last couple of years for non budget items.

Date of next Parish Council Meeting – 9th June 2010 at 7.30pm.

Date of next Planning Meeting – To be advised.

The meeting closed at 9.20 p.m.

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