



Totland Parish Council

Newsletter December 2010



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Vacancy

In October Councillor David Filby resigned as a Councillor. We would like to thank David for all his hard work over the years for Totland and wish both him and Kim well.

**Are you interested
in being a
Councillor for
Totland? Contact
the Parish Clerk for
more information.**

Trial Office opening times January, February and March.

The Clerk has received some complaints from residents who are not finding the office opening times convenient to them so from January the Clerk will trial a change of its opening hours to accommodate these residents.

Trial Public Opening Times

Monday	11.00am – 2.00pm
Tuesday	11.00am – 2.00pm
Wednesday	9.00am – 12 noon
Thursday	9.00am – 12 noon
Friday	CLOSED

The IT Suite will be open during these times, booking is not always necessary.

Christmas Opening

**The office will be closed
from Thursday 23rd
December and will re-open
Wednesday 5th January
2011.**

Parish Council Meetings

Totland Parish Council meets on the second Wednesday of every month starting at 7.30pm, please do come along to see what is going on in our area. There is a public question time within the meeting, however, please let the Clerk know if you would like to speak - for time purposes only.



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Dates for your Diary

10th December

**Lantern Parade from 5.30pm
Starting at The Broadway**

28th January 2011

**Neighbourhood Watch Meeting
Councillor Fennell has arranged
a meeting at the Church Hall,
Totland 7.00pm.**

**Totland Parish Council
would also like to thank
the planting team for
making Totland look so
blooming lovely again
this year, well done.**



Arts & Craft on the Turf Walk

Sunny but a little windy and 10 years on again this was a very successful event with some excellent stalls. This year 58 island artists held stands. Thank you to Alma Harvey and the team for all their efforts.

Totland & Freshwater Archives Freshwater Memorial Hall

The Archives were opened for all to view at the Memorial Hall in September and was very popular. If you were unable to attend don't worry we will run this event again in the new year.

Skate Park

The Skate Park held their grand opening in September which was very well received by the young people in Totland and Freshwater.

War Memorial

In October we invited St. Saviours and Weston Community School to plant flowers around the War Memorial. They thoroughly enjoyed getting a bit messy so watch the area to see what grows.



The West Wight Landscape Partnership has produced a leaflet all about Totland's Local Heroes. Collect your copy now from the Parish Office



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Emergency Planning for Totland

Following the snow and ice earlier this year and this month. Totland Parish Council are producing a contact register. If you consider yourself to be vulnerable in the case of an emergency please contact the Parish Clerk who will be happy to register your details. We would then try to ensure that you are contacted in the case of emergency and that your needs are catered for.

The Parish Council are appealing for Volunteers to help in these cases of emergency.

Possible requirements

- 4 x 4 owners/drivers
- Fit, strong and healthy people willing to look in and help the elderly and infirm.
- First aiders
- Those able to offer emergency shelter

If you are able to help with any of the above please let the Clerk know as soon as possible.

Telephone 756028

Or email

totlandparishco@googlemail.com

Age Concern are also in the area promoting their Good Neighbour Scheme for further details contact Gina 525282.



Please keep our village tidy

The Parish Office has received a number of complaints with regards to dog fouling along the Turf Walk and Stokes Green. Please clear up after your dog. If you witness this please report these people. Thank you.

Christmas & New Year Refuse Collection Days

Kerbside Recycling Service

Week A collections are shown in bold

Normal

Revised

**Thursday
30th December**

**Tuesday
4th January**

Thursday
6th January

Monday
10th January

**Thursday
11th January**

**Saturday
15th January**

Thursday
20th January

Friday
21st January

Full details are in the Parish Office Window



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Merry Christmas to all the Residents in Totland

Totland Christmas Lights. Thank you to all who came out in the cold evening of Wednesday 1st December to sing some carols around the Christmas Tree and joined the Councillors in The Broadway Inn for Mulled Wine and Mince Pies, Thank you David & Kim Filby.

We would also like to thank Mick Pragnell for collecting and placing the tree again this year and Pete Sexton for sorting and checking the Christmas Tree lights for us.



Good News Playbuilder Grant

After a postponement of this project due to government cut backs, we have now been given the go ahead to complete this project. Work will start in the New Year.

Police Updated Information

We have had a very good response from local pubs that have joined the Freshwater and Totland **PubWatch**. The existence of this scheme will keep the number of alcohol related problems in Freshwater and Totland low.

We are extremely grateful to all the partner agencies who have donated money, time and their resources so that we can make the trip to Bournemouth Football Club on Saturday 11th December. The 31 children are all keen and eager to attend this event.

We are still attending the school areas at drop off and pick up times to encourage road safety to both pedestrians and motorists. We are also attending junior youth club to give a point of contact for the younger generation if they need any advice or questions.

From all the West Wight safer neighbour team we would like to wish you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

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

Remember to ring 101 for non-urgent matters and 999 for all emergencies.