



News and Updates from Totland Parish Council November 2016

Remembrance Sunday: This year the Royal British Legion West Wight Branch Annual Service of Remembrance will be held at the Freshwater War Memorial on Sunday 13th November. The parade will muster outside the Red Lion, Church Place, in the road outside All Saints Churchyard at 10.45am. The Last Post will be sounded at 11.00am followed by a two minutes silence and Reveille. The wreath laying ceremony will then take place and on completion, there will be a Remembrance Sunday service at All Saints Church, Freshwater. Councillors of Totland will also lay a wreath at the Totland War Memorial at the same time and all are welcome at either service.

Best Kept Village Award: The Parish Council are excited to have won the Audrey Finlay Memorial Salver for the Best Kept War Memorial. Thank you to all who keep this area looking good.

Congratulations to Mr J Cave of Totland, who was awarded the Age Friendly Arm in Arm – supported by Sainsbury's award in October. The nominations were for an older adult or group of people, young and old, who work together across generations and who contributes towards bridging the gap between young and older people.

Skate Park: The Skate Park at Moa Place, which is looked after by Totland and Freshwater Parish Councils, had its annual competition at the end of August and was once again well supported. Extensive maintenance works had been carried out prior to this event taking place, with a thank you to John Cattle for helping to source the materials. With the support of both Parish Councils, Hybrid Action Sports and John Cattle of Wight Trash this event was enjoyed by all.

Open Spaces: We have been granted a licence from Natural England to carry out works on Turf Walk under section 10(2)(b) Preventing serious damage to land, crops, poultry or any other form of property. Works will be started as soon as possible and are likely to take 2 to 3 days.

Isle of Wight Day: As reported in October a Car Boot Sale was held on Colwell Common in support of this day. The weather was kind and we had just fewer than 40 cars/vans attend this event. We spoke to the sellers on the day and they want to come back next year for the monthly event. The Parish Council would like to thank the 1st Freshwater/Totland Scout Group who helped enormously on the day with erecting fencing and parking cars. Look out for us next year; these events can take time to build and with your support we are hoping they will be successful.

Weston School: After several months the Isle of Wight Council have agreed to split this site and the Parish Council has managed to secure the Car Park and Field for 3 years with a licence from the Isle of Wight Council. The school building remains with Property Services at this time.

Dogs on Leads; please keep your dogs on leads where required to do so. Unfortunately there has been a lot more excrement left on the footpaths. Apart from the serious health issues this has this is very anti-social. **BE RESPONSIBLE pick up after your dog.** Spot checks are being held and we urge you to report any witnessed dog fouling in our area. To report incidents of dog fouling please contact 01983 821000.

Police Beat Surgeries; Beat Surgeries will be continuing for now and you are urged to drop in and speak to your local Neighbourhood Policing Team if you have any concerns between 11.00am and midday on Tuesday 1st November.

Ward Councillor John Howe Telephone 753414 or email: john.howe@iow.gov.uk

Ward Councillor Surgeries are back on the following dates:

Wednesday 9th November between 11am – 12noon. All Totland residents are welcome to come and talk to the Ward Councillor.

Reminder: We have now moved into the Winter Timetable

Afton Marsh Recycling Centre open days and times:

- Three days a week; Saturday, Sunday and Monday, including bank holiday Mondays.
- Winter 7.00am to 6.00pm. (1st November 2016 to 25 March 2017)
- Summer 7.00am to 8.00pm. (26 March 2017 to 30 October 2017)

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The Parish Council meet on the 2nd Wednesday of each month, except August, and all Totland residents are welcome.