



## **News and Updates from Totland Parish Council November 2015**

**Remembrance Sunday:** This year the Royal British Legion West Wight Branch Annual Service of Remembrance will be held at St James Square on Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> November. There will be a Remembrance Sunday service at St. James Church, Yarmouth once the wreath laying ceremony has taken place. Councillors of Totland will also lay a wreath at the Totland War Memorial and all are welcome at either service.

**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. A production company has also shown an interest in a local person with regards to designs of skate parks. With the support of both parish councils they filmed a documentary in October and also financially supported park with a new piece of equipment.

**Dogs on Leads:** This has been better lately, however, please keep your dogs on leads where required to do so and don't forget to pick up after them. The Recreation Ground especially is used by children and if you do not pick up after your dog their excrement can cause serious health issues. This is a play area for children and consideration is needed. **BE RESPONSIBLE.** Spot checks are being held regularly and we urge you to report any witnessed dog fouling in our area. To report any incidents of dog fouling please contact 01983 821000.

**Car Park:** 'The Broadway' car park is still high on the list with Parish Councillors but there is nothing to report at the time of writing this report.

**Open Spaces:** Tree works on Cokes Green, Stokes Green and Turf Walk have now finished and a great job was carried out. The Committee will start work immediately on phase II to keep these trees healthy. Natural England verbally agreed to works on Turf Walk, however, we are currently waiting for the certificate to commence.

**Colwell Common:** The top area should now be cut and there is still a mixed response to this area and how it should look. Please let the Councillors know what you think by either writing a letter or emailing the Clerk. The decision will not be made until July 2016.

**Police Beat Surgeries:** Beat Surgeries continue 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 Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> November.

**West Wight Arts Association** - tickets can be purchased or reserved from the Parish Office for monthly concerts held in the Memorial Hall.

### **Parish Office Services**

The Parish Office continues to offer a photocopying and laminating service and the Computer Suite is available for all Totland residents to use.

Garden Waste Bags are available at £1.30 each

**\*\*NEW\*\*** The Parish Office now stock good quality dog mess bags 50p for 10.

Recycling Bags Collection Point – The Parish Office is a designated Collection Point for Recycling Bags on behalf of the Isle of Wight Council. To use this service you will need to telephone the Isle of Wight Council 'Contact Centre' (823777) to be given a unique reference number before you can collect them.

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