



News from Totland Parish Council

Did you have a new computer, laptop or tablet for Christmas and would like help or confidence using it? Come into the Parish Office and book some **FREE** sessions on a one to one basis to suit your needs. The Parish Office also has a computer suite which is free to use for all Totland residents. Please speak to the Clerk to discuss your needs.

Civic Regalia - Councillors have agreed for the Chairman to replace the Civic Regalia from the standard ribbon to a Chain from his Chairman's Allowance, the remainder will go towards the cleaning of the War Memorial in the springtime.

Open Spaces - are busy arranging quotations for work that needs to be carried out on some trees. They are also preparing a plan for the Recreation Ground as the maintenance for this area will be the sole responsibility of the parish council from 1st April 2015.

Sea Wall - The Clerk has been in contact with the Coastal Engineers who are hoping to go out to tender during January 2015 for the reinstating of the footpath from Totland Bay to Colwell Bay. Natural England confirmed they are happy with the proposals and once work commences an opening date could be around late Spring.

West Wight Arts Association - tickets can be purchased or reserved for monthly concerts held in the Memorial Hall. There is an additional concert on Sunday 24th May at 2.30pm with The Heath Quartet, tickets available now on a first come basis.

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 - available at £1.30 each

Recycling Bags Collection Point - The Parish Office is now 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.

CONTACT DETAILS: Parish Clerk - Mrs Helen Gibbs - Telephone 756028
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The parish office is open Monday - Thursday 9am-12 noon.

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