



## **News from Totland Parish Council March 2015**

**FREE** one to one Computer Sessions are still available to suit your needs. The Parish Office has a computer suite which is free to use for all Totland residents. Please speak to the Clerk for more information.

**Budgets & Precepts** -The parish council met in February and the majority of Councillors agreed to accept the Finance Committee's proposal for the budget and the required precept for 2015/2016 which includes supporting the West Wight Sports Centre financially for 1 year.

**Open Spaces** – The committee requested money for work that needs to be carried out on trees around the parish. Most of the memorial seats were maintained last year and work had been carried out to the holes made by the badgers on Turf Walk. New signs are almost ready and will be erected on parish land and from 1<sup>st</sup> April the Parish Council will be responsible for the Recreation Ground fully.

**Sea Wall** - At the time of writing this report I have not received an update on the Sea Wall and so still expect work to be completed late Spring.

**Consultation** on the future of Secondary & Post-16 Education has commenced and will run until 30<sup>th</sup> April 2015. To express your views on this you are all invited to a consultation event taking place at All Saints CE Primary School, Freshwater on Monday 20<sup>th</sup> April 6pm-8pm.

**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 24<sup>th</sup> May at 2.30pm with The Heath Quartet, tickets available now on a first come basis.

**NEW VENUE** – Hearing Aid Maintenance drop in clinic & coffee afternoon is now at Freshwater Methodist Church on Brookside Road the 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of every month 2.00-4.00pm.

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