



## **News and Updates from Totland Parish Council July 2016**

Totland Parish Council welcomed a new Councillor, Sandra Allen, this month. Sandra has a wealth of business experience including the volunteering section and will also be a member of the Memorial Hall.

Open Spaces: Some residents who live around Jubilee Pump have asked if the contract to maintain this area can be reviewed in order that the wild flowers can be viewed for longer. The committee will look into this when the contract is due for renewal.

The Planting Team met last month and more volunteers have offered to help especially with the watering of the toughs. If you would like to help and be a part of this small team please contact the Clerk in the parish office.

County Councillor: John Howe met with agencies last month to reduce the speed on Summers Lane to 20mph. Several residents have complained about the speed motorist drive along this road especially around school dropping off and picking up times. The police have been involved with this and the Community Speed Watch Team will be arranging speed checks in this area. If you are a motorist please watch your speed and be considerate to all users on our roads. Councillor Howe is still dealing with residents and their bin problems with Amey, so if you need assistance please telephone him, number below.

Other News: The Parish Office has now been redecorated and we apologise for any inconvenience this may have caused our residents.

The Parish Council will be involved with the Scouts Fun Day on Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> June on the Recreation Ground come along between 11am and 3pm. Everybody is welcome to this event.

The public toilets have now been painted and no further work will be carried out this year. If you spot any problems please report to the Parish Office.

Councillors are still looking at the parking issues in Totland which include the Car Park on The Broadway, Church Hill and The Broadway in general.

**Events;** Colwell Common will be holding 2 car boot events this year during September and October and the Scouts have agreed to help with these.

### **Dairy Dates:**

Saturday 25 <sup>th</sup> June	Totland Recreation Ground will be used for another Fun Day run by the 1 <sup>st</sup> Freshwater and Totland Scouts group.
Saturday 27 <sup>th</sup> August	Art & Craft on Turf Walk will be back this year. Please contact the Clerk if you would like a stall.
Saturday 27 <sup>th</sup> August	Messy Church will be hosting an event on Colwell Common.

**Reminder:** Afton Marsh Recycling Centre is open to the public as follows:

- Three days a week; Saturday, Sunday and Monday, including bank holiday Mondays.
- Winter 7.00am to 6.00pm. (26 October 2015 to 26 March 2016)
- Summer 7.00am to 8.00pm. (27 March 2016 to 30 October 2016)

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