



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

Traditionally August is normally a quiet month and the Parish Council does not hold a Full Council Meeting, however, they have been meeting with the Badger Action Group and Contractors to look at works to improve the Turf Walk. Further information will follow.

Colwell Common continues to flourish and the Parish Council continue to receive good reviews for this area. Parking on Colwell Common is not permitted and we are aware that during the warmer days visitors are using this area as a car park. Councillors will be looking at this and will act accordingly.

The Broadway car park will be an Agenda item in September and Councillors will look at how best this car park can be utilised to suit local businesses and residents and to try and elevate the parking in the surrounding residential roads.

The Parish Council presented John & Sally Honeychurch 'The Honorary Freedom of the Ward and Parish of Totland' in recognition of, and thanks for, the many outstanding services they have rendered to Totland at a Tea Party that was held in the small hall of the Memorial Hall. John has served over 28 years on the Parish Council and a similar amount as joint managers for the Church Hall on The Broadway, and not forgetting Sally's amazing work with the Faith, Hope and Charity shop also on The Broadway.

**Sea Wall:** Progress on the new path continues and is coming on very well; regular updates with photographs are displayed in the Parish Office window. Limestone boulders have been delivered awaiting final placement and drainage pipes are being installed. There are concrete filled bags that are continuing to be positioned in the gullies and work to break up the old promenade walkway, to make this a more effective barrier, is underway.

**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 7<sup>th</sup> September.

### **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.