



News and Updates from Totland Parish Council September 2016

Traditionally August is normally a quiet month and the Parish Council does not hold a Full Council Meeting, however, as with last year, the Councillors did meet to discuss the Badger problem on Turf Walk and other decisions that needed to be made. All council minutes are on the website or a copy can be obtained from the Clerk.

Adopt a Planter; The Parish Council is still offering the 'Adopt a Planter' in Totland scheme for residents who live in the village. The Parish Council will supply the flowers, you can choose if you like, all we ask is you plant them and water them regularly to keep them blooming. If you are interested please speak to the Parish Clerk.

Car Boot Sale; The Parish Council with the 1st Freshwater/Totland Scout Group will be holding a car boot sale on Colwell Common to celebrate 'Isle of Wight Day' on the morning of Saturday 24th September. We are hoping further events will be held on Colwell Common in the future and ask for support with these events. Car Boots sales can take time to build up and with your support we are hoping to offer these once a month.

Damage to Parish Property; the handrail leading from Stokes Green down to the Pier had been damaged recently and some local people witnessed this happening but did not report to the Police on 101 or the Parish Clerk. If you see anybody damaging parish property or any property please ring 101 or let the Clerk know giving as much information as possible.

Dogs on Leads; this has been much 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.

Police Beat Surgeries; Beat Surgeries will be continuing for now 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 5th September.

Ward Councillor John Howe Telephone 753414 or email: john.howe@iow.gov.uk
Ward Councillor Surgeries are back on the following dates:
Wednesday 14th September, 12th October and 9th November between 11am – 12noon.
All Totland residents are welcome to come and talk to the Ward Councillor.
Councillor Howe is still dealing with residents and their bin problems with Amey, so if you need assistance please contact him.

Dairy Dates:

Saturday 27 th August	Art & Craft on Turf Walk will be back this year. Please contact the Clerk if you would like a stall.
Saturday 27 th August	Messy Church will be hosting an event on Colwell Common.

Reminder: Afton Marsh Recycling Centre was open every day whilst Lynnbottom was being upgraded, however, after 14th August this reverts back to the following:

- 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 2nd Wednesday of each month, except August, and all Totland residents are welcome.