



News and Updates from Totland Parish Council April 2018

Totland Parish Council would like to thank all who have dropped into the Parish Office complimenting the area around Stokes Green and Turf Walk. This work is ongoing and Councillors are very pleased residents like this project. Work will recommence now the cold weather is over.

Colwell Common – Since April last year the Common has been used most months for community events and Councillors have agreed to have a container on the Common for storage. This will allow the Parish Council to store tables, chairs and barrier fencing as an example, so it will be ready to use rather than being stored in the Clerk’s office.

Car Boots – A reminder that the Car Boots on Colwell Common will commence on Saturday 14th April with sellers setting up from 8.30am and buyers arriving at 9.00am. No pre-booking is required just turn up.

Police Beat Surgeries – The Parish Council have been able to secure two surgeries each month until July. The dates for April are as follows: Wednesday 4th April 10am – 11am and Wednesday 18th April 11am – 12 noon. If you have any concerns about Crime or Anti-Social Behaviour in Totland please pop in and speak to them.

Projects: The Mosaic project continues to run on Tuesday and Wednesday between 2pm and 4pm and we have spaces available on the Wednesday sessions. If you are interested come along and have ago, full training given and no experience is necessary.

Calendar of Events 2018 – subject to change

April	14 th	Car Boot	Colwell Common
	28 th	Car Boot	Colwell Common
May	12 th	Car Boot	Colwell Common
	26 th	Car Boot	Colwell Common
June	2 nd	Plastic Awareness Day	Totland Pier
	9 th	Car Boot	Colwell Common
	23 rd	Car Boot	Colwell Common
July	14 th	Car Boot	Colwell Common
	28 th	Car Boot	Colwell Common
	29 th	Summer Carnival	Various
August	11 th	Art & Craft on the Common	Colwell Common
	25 th	Car Boot	Colwell Common
September	1 st	Messy Church	Colwell Common
	8 th	Car Boot	Colwell Common
	22 nd	Car Boot	Colwell Common
October	13 th	Car Boot	Colwell Common
	27 th	Car Boot	Colwell Common
November	30 th	Christmas Market	Colwell Common
	30 th	Lantern Parade	
December	5 th	Older Persons Lunch	Memorial Hall

Foodbank

The Parish Office will continue to be a Collection Point for the Foodbank and we welcome donations for this very good cause. Please support if you can.

West Wight Arts Association - tickets can be purchased or reserved from the Parish Office for monthly concerts held in the Memorial Hall.

Garden Bags: This service is no longer available. The new scheme that has now been launched means residents can now have their garden waste collected from their home. By subscribing for a 240 litre wheeled bin or hessian sacks to be picked up from the kerbside for £60.00/year. The scheme is in partnership with Amey and the Isle of Wight Council who have said it will make gardening easier and save having to load the car up with heavy bags of wet garden waste. If you would like further information drop into the Parish Office and the Clerk will be happy to help.

Reminder: We have moved in to Summer Timetable

Afton Marsh Recycling Centre open days and times:

- Three days a week; Saturday, Sunday and Monday, including bank holiday Mondays.
- Winter 10.00am to 6.00pm. (30th October 2017 to 25th March 2018)
- **Summer 7.00am to 8.00pm. (26th March 2018 to 28th October 2018)**

Other 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.

CONTACT DETAILS: Parish Clerk – Mrs Helen Gibbs - Telephone 756028
Totland Parish Council, Winchester House, The Broadway, Totland Bay, PO39 0AX.

The parish office is open Monday & Tuesday 9am – 12noon and Wednesday & Thursday 9.30am–12.30pm.

Email: totlandparishco@googlemail.com

or follow the Clerk on Twitter [@TotlandClerk](https://twitter.com/TotlandClerk). The parish council also have a Facebook page which is updated daily.

Ward Councillor John Howe Telephone 753414 or email: john.howe@iow.gov.uk

Your Parish Councillors' are: Chairman Vince Fennell, Vice Chairman Jan Cave, John Howe, David Filby, Steve Blamire, Helen Wood and Gareth Wyre.

The Parish Council meet on the 2nd Wednesday of each month from 7pm, except August, and all Totland residents are welcome.