



News and Updates from Totland Parish Council February 2019

Memorial Hall: Last February we notified you that Totland Parish Council commissioned a company to carry out a report on the condition of the Memorial Hall with a 5 year working plan to keep the building safe and usable. The main entrance was kept with the wooden doors and we arranged for them to be refurbished with the hinges and locks being replaced. Scaffolding was erected at the front of the building with repairs being carried out to the brickwork and the parapet walls. The fibre insulation was also removed from around the building and repointing carried out. There were also problems to the back of the building and the retainment of soil from the development behind. A builder cleared this area and constructed a retaining wall which will now stop future problems.

Colwell Common: The Parish Council would like to continue using the Common for Car Boots and are considering holding one every Saturday between April and September not October as previous advertised. This would need a commitment to 6 in total once a month. We are now looking for one more group and if you are interested please contact the Parish Office.

The Community Mosaic project continues to run and although we have promised before we are nearing completion of panel 4 and they will all be installed at the same time. The delay has been very simple, each panel tells a story which leads into the next panel and it is important that this message is seen. If you would like to come along they meet every Tuesday at 2pm in the Parish Office.

Men in Sheds continues to run in Totland and will be moving to the Corner room at Fort Victoria for the winter. They will remain open on Thursdays between 2pm and 4pm and all are welcome. You can also check out their Facebook page West Wight Men in Sheds.

Meet & Eat was a new project which started on Friday 2nd November. This will continue on the first Friday of each month. They meet at St Saviours Holy Family Centre which is on the FYTBus route B round. All welcome.

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.

Reminder: Afton Marsh Recycling Centre open days and times:

- Three days a week; Saturday, Sunday and Monday, including bank holiday Mondays.
- 10am to 6pm.

Other Parish Office Services

The Parish Office continues to offer a photocopying and laminating service for all to use.

CONTACT DETAILS: Parish Clerk – Mrs Helen Gibbs - Telephone 756028
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The parish office is open Monday & Tuesday 9am – 12noon and Wednesday & Thursday 9.30am–12.30pm.

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

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

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