



News and Updates from Totland Parish Council June 2018

Your Parish Councillors met during May and they have re-elected Councillor Vince Fennell as the Chairman with Councillor Jan Cave as Vice Chairman. Councillors remain committed to the Parish Council and are working hard on projects throughout the year. A full report has been distributed at the Annual Parish Meeting in May.

Colwell Common – The ground remains too soft for the container, however, this will go ahead as soon as possible.

Car Boots – Saturday 9th and 23rd June with sellers setting up from 8.30am and buyers arriving at 9.00am, weather permitting. No pre-booking is required just turn up. This year the Parish Council are supporting two groups, West Wight Nursery and the 1st Freshwater/Totland Scout Group. During May we had attracted many sellers and we need to support this with bring the buyers, please share the word as much as possible.

Art & Craft on Colwell Common – Saturday 11th August, we are now taking bookings for this event. Please contact the Parish Office if you would like an application form.

Open Spaces –Stokes Green works will continue now the weather has improved and new vegetation will be planted shortly.

Men in Sheds have returned to the shed on Turf Walk and Councillors are looking forward to working with them to maintain and or repair memorial seats in Totland this summer. The shed is open on Thursdays between 2pm and 4pm and all are welcome.

Police Beat Surgeries – The Parish Council have been able to secure extra surgeries each month until July. The dates for June are as follows: Wednesday 13th June 11am – 12noon and Wednesday 27th June 10am – 11am. If you have any concerns about Crime or Anti-Social Behaviour in Totland please drop in and speak to them.

Projects: The Mosaic project continues to run on Tuesday between 2pm and 4pm, however, we have now stopped Wednesday sessions. If you are interested come along and have ago, full training is given and no experience is necessary. We expect the completed panels to be installed shortly.

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.

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.

Calendar of Events 2018 – subject to change

June	2 nd 9 th 23 rd	Plastic Awareness Day Car Boot Car Boot	Totland Pier Colwell Common Colwell Common
July	14 th 28 th	Car Boot Car Boot	Colwell Common 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

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 10.00am to 6.00pm. (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, 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.