



News and Updates from Totland Parish Council November 2018

Remembrance Sunday: This year the Royal British Legion West Wight Branch Annual Service of Remembrance will be held at Yarmouth War Memorial on Sunday 11th November. The parade will muster in St James Square, opposite the War Memorial plaque at 10.45am. The Last Post will be sounded at 11.00am followed by a two minutes silence and Reveille. The wreath laying ceremony will then take place and on completion, there will be a Remembrance Sunday service at St James Church, Yarmouth. All are welcome to attend. In addition, Totland Parish Council will be laying a wreath at its own War Memorial on The Broadway.

Vandalism continues to drop but we will keep monitoring this with the local Neighbourhood Police Team. Please ring 101 if you see anything troublesome in Totland as reporting them will help keep are village safe.

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FRIDAY 30TH NOVEMBER 2018 – 2pm to 7.30pm

Totland Christmas Market, Lantern Parade and Christmas Tree light switch on.

Due to the success of last year Councillors have agreed to run this event again. Lantern making will take place in Totland Church/Parish Hall on The Broadway on Saturday 17th November between 11am and 3pm. Donations welcome. You will be able to take your lantern home and once dried decorate to your own taste. The parade will meet at Colwell Chine Road car park at 5.30pm and will be led by Huxley around Colwell Common.

There will be many stalls with Christmas Gifts, Arts & Craft, Jewellery and several refreshments stalls in the big Marquee. Music and entertainment throughout the day and carol singing around the firepit organised by Churches Together. Further information is available from the Parish Office.

Come along and enjoy all the fun.

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Car Boots – The Car boots have finished for this year and next years dates will be released as soon as possible.

Boundary Commission. We are in receipt of the draft recommendations which show the implications to the parishes involved. The information is available on our website and Facebook/Twitter pages for all to review. If you have any comments please let the Parish Council know. The consultation closes on 12th November 2018. Those of you reading this on line can use this link. <http://www.lgbce.org.uk/all-reviews/south-east/isle-of-wight/isle-of-wight>

Men in Sheds continues to open on Thursdays between 2pm and 4pm and all are welcome at the Turf Walk. You can also check out their Facebook page West Wight Men in Sheds.

Meet & Eat is a new project which starts Friday 2nd November and 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.

Calendar of Events 2018 – subject to change

November	30 th 30 th	Christmas Market Lantern Parade	Colwell Common
December	5 th	Older Persons Lunch	Memorial Hall

Reminder: We have moved in to Winter 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

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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.