



## **News and Updates from Totland Parish Council October 2018**

Following on from last month's updates regarding the vandalism we have not seen any further disruption, but we will keep monitoring this with the local Neighbourhood Police Team. We continue to ask you to ring 101 if you see anything troublesome in Totland as reporting them will help keep our village safe.

**Skatepark.** The annual Skatepark Competition, which is run by Totland and Freshwater Parish Council, was again successful this year even though we had to change the dates due to the weather. Regular works and maintenance are required to the Skatepark and the Committee want to work with local people to ensure this happens smoothly and safely.

**West Wight Parade.** Although cancelled in July we managed to secure a second date and this went ahead on Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> September. Councillors would like to thank everybody who came along and supported this event and also thank the many people who helped with the event on the day. Island Roads were very good helping us with the change of date for the road closures along with HSS who were on site throughout the Parade with the signs. Sydenhams looked after our float this year towing the float to six around the Island Carnivals and well done to our Queens who looked great.

The committee work very hard to lay on this Parade and we are always in need of volunteers to help marshal this event. If you would like to be involved next year, please let the Parish Clerk know. The Isle of Wight Pearl sponsored the float this year and the Committee will meet later this month to ascertain what our theme will be for next year. If any businesses would like to sponsor the float, please again get in touch with the Parish Clerk.

**Saturday 11st August 2018 - Art & Craft on Colwell Common.** We had some amazing artists come to this event displaying their work and on speaking to them Councillors will look at holding this event back on Turf Walk. We do not have the same luxury parking facilities on Turf Walk but Councillors will re-evaluate this.

**Upcoming Car Boots – Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup> October.** This is the last month for this year we will be running Car Boots on the Common, sadly this month we have no refreshments on site. We are attracting good sellers and ask for you to continually support. Sellers are welcome from 8.30am and buyers at 9am. As this is an outdoor event they are all weather permitting. No pre-booking is required just turn up. This year the Parish Council have been supporting two groups, West Wight Nursery and the 1<sup>st</sup> Freshwater/Totland Scout Group.

**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 12<sup>th</sup> 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** is open on Thursdays between 2pm and 4pm and all are welcome at the Turf Walk.

### **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.

**The Isle of Wight in Sand Pictures** - The Freshwater & Totland Archive Group have a talk by Rosemary Cooper of Carisbrooke Castle Museum on Friday 5<sup>th</sup> October at 7pm in the Wesley Hall, Freshwater. All welcome, entrance £3.00.

## **Calendar of Events 2018 – subject to change**

October	13 <sup>th</sup> 27 <sup>th</sup>	Car Boot Car Boot	Colwell Common Colwell Common
November	30 <sup>th</sup> 30 <sup>th</sup>	Christmas Market Lantern Parade	Colwell Common
December	5 <sup>th</sup>	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. (30<sup>th</sup> October 2017 to 25<sup>th</sup> March 2018)
- **Summer 10.00am to 6.00pm. (26<sup>th</sup> March 2018 to 28<sup>th</sup> 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.

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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.

**Ward Councillor John Howe** Telephone 753414 or email: [john.howe@iow.gov.uk](mailto: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 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of each month from 7pm, except August, and all Totland residents are welcome.