



News and Updates from Totland Parish Council December 2017

Totland Parish Councillors and the Clerk would like to wish all residents in Totland a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. Thank you to all the volunteers for their time again this year, you have all done an amazing job by keeping Totland flowering and the War Memorial looked great for Remembrance Sunday.

Remembrance Sunday: The Royal British Legion would like to thank everyone for all the efforts in raising funds and taking part in the Remembrance Sunday parade at Totland. There is a video available on Totland Parish Councils Facebook account if you were unable to attend. The Parade will be in Yarmouth next year.

Senior Citizens Christmas Lunch at the Memorial Hall: Councillor Jan Cave has once again led on this event and will take place on Wednesday 6th December at 1pm. Tickets are available from the Memorial Hall.

Christmas Opening Times: The Parish Office will close on Thursday 21st December 2017 at 12.30pm and reopen on Tuesday 2nd January 2018 at 9.00am.

Christmas Refuse & Recycling Collections for Totland:

<i>Waste normally collected on:</i>	<i>Will now be collected on:</i>
Monday 25 th December	Wednesday 27 th December
Tuesday 26 th December	Thursday 28 th December
Monday 1 st January	Tuesday 2 nd January
Tuesday 2 nd January	Wednesday 3 rd January



Christmas Market & Lantern Parade

The event will take place on Friday 1st December on Colwell Common and will run from 2.00pm – 8.00pm. The Christmas tree lights will be switched on by Derek Sandy around 6.15pm. Local schools had been invited to make Lanterns with the children during November and the route will be from Moa Place, Freshwater, along Tennyson Road, The Avenue and down to Colwell Common, Totland. The parade will leave Moa Place at 5.30pm prompt. For further information please contact the Parish Office.

Community Mosaic Project

This project continues and if you would like to be involved come along either Tuesday or Wednesday at 2pm. The group are just starting a new panel so now is a good time to join and learn new skills and meet local people.

Men in Sheds

The Totland Shed men are working hard at Sunken Secrets at Fort Victoria. Once this project is complete they will resume meeting every Thursday 2pm -4pm on Turf Walk, all are welcome for a cup of tea.

Events:

Car Boot Sales on Colwell Common

The Car Boot Sales on Colwell Common have been incredibly successful and Councillors would like to thank the 1st Freshwater/Totland Scout Group for their support with this event. Councillors have agreed to continue the event next year and the first date will be Saturday 14th April 2018 and West Wight Nursery will be supporting this event. We are waiting for

confirmation and due to popular demand we are hoping the forth Saturday of the month will be a second Car Boot Sale.

Thank you all for supporting our events this year.

Foodbank

The Parish Office is 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; Garden waste bags are in stock at the parish office at £1.30 each. To pre-book this collection please telephone 823777 and give at least three working days' notice to help guide the route. If you have any problems with this service please let the Clerk know.

Reminder: We have now moved into the Winter Timetable

Afton Marsh Recycling Centre open days and times:

- Three days a week; Saturday, Sunday and Monday, including bank holiday Mondays.
- **Winter 7.00am to 6.00pm. (1st November 2017 to 24th March 2018)**
- Summer 7.00am to 8.00pm. (25th March 2018 to 31st 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, Iain McKie and Gareth Wyre.

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