



News and Updates from Totland Parish Council November 2017

Remembrance Sunday: This year the Royal British Legion West Wight Branch Annual Service of Remembrance will be held at Totland War Memorial on Sunday 11th November. The parade will muster on the Broadway by the War Memorial 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 Christ Church.

Christmas Market

Councillors agreed at the October meeting to hold a Christmas Market on Colwell Common and this will tie in with a Lantern Parade. The event will take place on Friday 1st December and the Parish Council have arranged a Christmas Tree for the Common. Local schools will be invited to make Lanterns with the children and the route will be from Moa Place, Freshwater to Totland and arrive on Colwell Common. We have many plans for this event and will reveal further information as we secure them. Local Art & Craft people are invited to have a table and all enquiries should be made to the Parish Office.

Men in Sheds

They continue to meet every Thursday from 2pm on Turf Walk, all are welcome for a cup of tea.

West Wight Skate Park, Moa Place

Repair works, we still need to finish the repairs and are in need of a couple of volunteers who can spare a weekend to make this happen, please contact the Parish Office if you can help.

Summers Lane

This Consultation ended 20th October 2017 and we are now waiting for the report to be issued.

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.

Art & Craft on Colwell Common

This event had run on Turf Walk for many years and needed a refresh. The event was moved to Colwell Common for Isle of Wight Day and this was also a successful event. Councillors would like to thank West Wight Nursery for their help on the day and they managed to raise over £170.00 in donations to which they thank you all. This event will take place next year, slightly earlier, 11th August 2018, make sure you put this in your diary.

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.

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
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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.

Ward Councillor John Howe Telephone 753414 or email: john.howe@iow.gov.uk

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