

News and Updates from Totland Parish Council October 2016

One year ago, 13th September 2015, we saw the new path from Totland Bay to Colwell Bay re-open. We hope you have enjoyed the beautiful walk this year and continue to enjoy.

Adopt a Planter; The Parish Council is still offering the 'Adopt a Planter' in Totland scheme for residents who live in the village. The Parish Council will supply the flowers, you can choose if you like, all we ask is you plant them and water them regularly to keep them blooming. If you are interested please speak to the Parish Clerk.

Car Boot Sale; The Parish Council with the 1st Freshwater/Totland Scout Group held a car boot sale on Colwell Common to celebrate 'Isle of Wight Day' on the morning of Saturday 24th September. The Parish Council are hoping further events will be held on Colwell Common in the future and ask for support with them. Car Boots sales can take time to build and with your support we are hoping to offer these once a month from next year.

Dogs on Leads; this has been much better lately, however, please keep your dogs on leads where required to do so. Unfortunately there has been a lot more excrement left on the footpaths. Apart from the serious health issues this has this is very antisocial. BE RESPONSIBLE pick up after your dog. Spot checks are being held regularly and we urge you to report any witnessed dog fouling in our area. To report incidents of dog fouling please contact 01983 821000.

Police Beat Surgeries; Beat Surgeries will be continuing for now and you are urged to drop in and speak to your local Neighbourhood Policing Team if you have any concerns between 11.00am and midday on Monday 31st October.

Ward Councillor John Howe Telephone 753414 or email: john.howe@iow.gov.uk Ward Councillor Surgeries are back on the following dates: Wednesday 12th October and 9th November between 11am – 12noon. All Totland residents are welcome to come and talk to the Ward Councillor.

Reminder: 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. (26 October 2015 to 26 March 2016)
- Summer 7.00am to 8.00pm. (27 March 2016 to 30 October 2016)

<u>CONTACT DETAILS</u>: Parish Clerk – Mrs Helen Gibbs - Telephone 756028 Totland Parish Council, Winchester House, The Broadway, Totland Bay, PO39 0AX. The parish office is open Monday - Thursday 9am-12 noon.

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