



## **News and Updates from Totland Parish Council December 2016**

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 once again this year, you have done an amazing job by keeping Totland flowering.

**Senior Citizens Christmas Lunch** at the Memorial Hall. Councillor Jan Cave has been a Parish Councillor since 2013 and is very hands on with the Memorial Hall. Jan has taken the lead for the Senior Citizens Christmas Lunch which takes place on Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> December at 1pm. Tickets are available from the Parish Office.

**Christmas Opening Times:** The Parish Office will close on Thursday 22nd December 2016 at 12 noon and reopen on Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> January 2017 at 9.00am.

### **Christmas Refuse & Recycling Collections for Totland:**

<b><i>Waste normally collected on:</i></b>	<b><i>Will now be collected on:</i></b>
Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> December	Normal
Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup> December	Normal
Monday 26 <sup>th</sup> December	Tuesday 27 <sup>th</sup> December
Tuesday 27 <sup>th</sup> December	Wednesday 28 <sup>th</sup> December



**Open Spaces:** Licenced work has been carried out on Turf Walk and this area will be turfed rather than seeded quickly. The Councillors are hoping this will prevent Badgers from coming up onto the Turf Walk causing damage and they will be checking regularly. Thank you to The Badger Action Group who have been the Councils advisors on this matter. Sadly a large and heavy roll of the mesh weld fencing was taken without permission from Turf Walk during Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> and Monday 7<sup>th</sup> November. The Parish Council request this is returned immediately to the Turf Walk in order that all works can be finalised. If anybody has any knowledge of this please make the Clerk aware.

**West Wight Arts Association** - tickets can be purchased or reserved from the Parish Office for monthly concerts held in the Memorial Hall.

Unfortunately there has been a lot more excrement left on the footpaths. Apart from the serious health issues this has this is very anti-social. **BE RESPONSIBLE pick up after your dog.** Spot checks are being held and we urge you to report any witnessed dog fouling in our area. To report incidents of dog fouling please contact 01983 821000.

Parish Councillors' for Totland are; Vince Fennell, Jan Cave, John Howe, Dave Filby, Iain McKie, Steve Blamire and newly co-opted Helen Wood.

**Ward Councillor John Howe** Telephone 753414 or email: [john.howe@iow.gov.uk](mailto:john.howe@iow.gov.uk)

Ward Councillor Surgeries are back on the following dates:

Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> November between 11am – 12noon. All Totland residents are welcome to come and talk to the Ward Councillor.

### **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. (1<sup>st</sup> November 2016 to 25 March 2017)
- Summer 7.00am to 8.00pm. (26 March 2017 to 30 October 2017)

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