



News from Totland Parish Council

Happy New Year to you all and I hope you had a wonderful Christmas. We have a number of exciting projects planned for this year.

We were pleased to see that the drains on The Broadway were cleared in December by Island Road and we hope this relieves some of the flooding.

The Open Spaces Committee continues to monitor our areas and have met to discuss the most recent tree survey carried out. There is a small amount of work which needs to be carried out first and they will then be working on a Management Plan which will cover work over the next 5 years.

If you are a regular walker along Turf Walk you would have noticed the badger holes without fail. The Parish Council had obtained a licence and these holes have now been filled in professionally, however, the badgers are still within the cliff – hopefully they will not dig here again!

The War Memorial will be professionally cleaned in the Spring 2015 and Councillor Fennell will repaint the railings. We are all very proud of this Memorial and the parish councillors have agreed to have this professionally cleaned every 3 years.

There have been reports of Adders in One Horse Field please take care.



Please keep our village tidy

The Parish Office has received a number of complaints with regards to dog fouling along the Turf Walk, Stokes Green and the Recreation Ground. Always clean up after your dog – Over 400 dog litter bins are provided on the island, by The Isle of Wight/Island Roads and Parish Councils. If you witness this act please report these people.

Failing to be a responsible dog owner could result in a fixed penalty notice of £75.00.

The parish council have signed up to a new campaign with Keep Britain Tidy – watch this space



From January 2015 the Parish Council will be offering **FREE** training in the computer suite. Please speak to the clerk to discuss your needs.

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.

Garden Waste Bags - available at £1.30 each

NEW – in the New Year the parish office is hoping to be a Collection Point for Recycling Bags further information will follow.

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

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The Parish Council meet at 7.30pm on the 2nd Wednesday of each month, except August, and all residents are welcome.