



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

### **Public Toilets**

At the February Full Council meeting Councillors agreed they would take the two toilets, Totland Beach and Colwell Bay, from the Isle of Wight Council from 1<sup>st</sup> April 2016 and ensure they stay open. We are currently talking with cleaning suppliers to ensure minimal disruption from this date.

### **Further Support**

It was also agreed to continue supporting the West Wight Sports and Community Centre for a further two years and to install a dog bin at the top of Widdick Chine. Of course all this comes at a cost and the precept has been raised to cover this, in return the Parish Council considers they can offer a better service by keeping this local.

### **New Councillors**

During January and February the Parish Council co-opted two new Councillors, Iain McKie and Steve Blamire, both live in Totland and want to be part of keeping Totland a clean and nicer place to live.

### **Website**

The Parish Council's new website is up and running this should make it easier for you to find out information please have look and let us know what you think. New photographs have been taken and once the Summer months arrive more will be added to reflect the changing seasons.

**Annual Parish Meeting** – This has been agreed and will take place on Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> April 2016 at 6.30pm in the Church Hall. We are hoping to have guest speakers from Natural Enterprise to talk about One Horse Field and the planned maintenance for 2016/2017 and Adam Tucker the Local Area Co-Ordinator. This is for all residents to attend and talk to their Councillors.

**Reminder:** The 'Household Waste Recycling Centre' at Afton Marsh has also extended opening times, they will open for 3 days Saturday, Sunday and Monday and opening times at the moment are 9.30am to 4.30pm.

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

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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.