



News and Updates from Totland Parish Council May 2015

The Isle of Wight Council will shortly be agreeing a preferred tenderer for the Sea Wall. Once agreed this will go through the internal approval process and hopefully work will start very soon.

The Annual Parish Council Meeting for Totland Parish Council will be held in the Church Hall on Tuesday 5th May 2015 starting at 7pm. The meeting will start with an update on the Freshwater & Totland Archives Group and follow with reports on the years events. All welcome.

Rural Broadband Project: The Rural Broadband project now has a number of cabinets ready for service at the following locations in Totland.

Junction of Colwell Road and Colwell Common Road

The Mall at the junction of Broadway.

Church Hill at the junction of Eden Road.

Court Road at the junction of Summers Court.

Residents will need to contact their Internet Service Provider (ISP) in order to upgrade their services. It is also worth noting at this point that whilst the cabinets are ready to accept orders it may be a while before any provider other than BT offers a service from the cabinet.

The Art & Craft event on Turf Walk is looking to change the venue to Colwell Common this year due to the maintenance work needed on the Turf Walk. This will be confirmed as soon as possible in order that invitations can be sent to interested exhibitors.

Open Spaces – Just a reminder that the badgers on Turf Walk have been busy, however, the Parish Council are unable to carry out any works until July, please take care in this area.

The Annual Best Kept Village Awards runs between April and June and judges will be looking for clean and tidy villages, no litter and dog mess.

Totland Esplande has started to charge for parking, this is privately owned land, the Parish Council do not have any control over this.

Recreation Ground – Members are looking at drainage to the football pitch. The Clerk is currently talking to possible contractors.

Police Beat Surgeries will be changing from the last Friday of the month and will now take place on a Monday. If you have any concerns and would like to talk to your local Neighbourhood Policing Team drop in between 11.00am and midday on Monday 18th May.

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 are available at £1.30 each

Recycling Bags Collection Point – The Parish Office is now a designated Collection Point for Recycling Bags on behalf of the Isle of Wight Council. To use this service you will need to telephone the Isle of Wight Council 'Contact Centre' (823777) to be given a unique reference number before you can collect them.

West Wight Arts Association tickets can be purchased or reserved for monthly concerts held in the Memorial Hall. There is an additional concert on Sunday 24th May at 2.30pm with The Heath Quartet, tickets available now on a first come basis.

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