



News and Updates from Totland Parish Council June 2016

Public Toilet; Since 1st April the Parish Council has been responsible for the cleaning and maintenance of the two public toilets, Totland Beach and Colwell Bay. Our contractor continues to do a good job with monthly deep cleans and more general daily cleans. Maintenance was started during May and new lights have been installed in the Totland Beach block along with minor maintenance including repainting. If you spot any problems please report to the Parish Office.

The Annual Parish Meeting on Totland Parish Council took place in April and several residents attended. The meeting commenced with Island 2000 talking about One Horse Field, behind the Recreation Ground, and the partnership working with the Parish Council. A consultation will be carried out in the next couple of months to agree the purpose of this land.

In May the Annual Council Meeting took place and Councillor Vince Fennell was elected as Chairman for another year with Councillor Jan Cave elected as the Vice Chairman.

The Parish Council has been informed about changes to our local Police Team and Councillors have expressed their concern for Totland residents along with the wider West Wight area.

We have started conversations with Natural England with regards to work that will be carried out on the Turf Walk badger setts. We are expecting work to commence during July/August, please see the Parish Office window for further updates.

A new Dog Poo bin is being installed at the top of Widdick Chine, Cliff Road. Councillors hope this will stop dog walkers leaving full bags there.

Councillors are still looking at the parking issues in Totland which include the Car Park on The Broadway, Church Hill and The Broadway in general.

Events; Colwell Common is looking to host up to 13 car boot events this year between 1st June and 30th September. We are still looking for a group to run this event and work with the Parish Council, so if you know of any groups looking for fundraising ideas this year please contact the Clerk for more information.

Dairy Dates:

May & June	Best Kept Village Awards will be judged during May and June this year.
Saturday 25 th June	Totland Recreation Ground will be used for another Fun Day run by the 1 st Freshwater and Totland Scouts group.
Saturday 27 th August	Art & Craft on Turf Walk will be back this year. Please contact the Clerk if you would like a stall.
Saturday 27 th August	Messy Church will be hosting an event on Colwell Common.

Reminder: Afton Marsh Recycling Centre is open to the public as follows:

- 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)

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You can also keep up to date with news on our Facebook page.

Ward Councillor John Howe Telephone 753414 or email: john.howe@iow.gov.uk
Ward Councillor Surgeries will be held third Thursday of each month; 16th June 11am
– 12noon. All Totland residents are welcome to come and talk to the Ward Councillor.

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