

News and Updates from Totland Parish Council July 2015

Open Day: Totland Parish Council will be holding a 'Drop-In Open Day' on Tuesday 30th June times: 2pm – 4pm and 6pm to 8pm. We want to hear your views and what if any your concerns are. This event will be held in the Church Hall on The Broadway – Please come along and speak to Councillors.

Vacancy: We are looking for a new Parish Councillor, Could it be you? Councillors meet the 2nd Wednesday of each month and are looking for a person who would like to be involved and help to keep Totland a vibrant, happy place to live. Any persons interested should apply, briefly in writing to the Clerk. Your written application should include why you would like to be a parish councillor and what you feel you can offer the community. The application can be submitted by letter or email, contact details below. Closing date for all applications is 12 noon Thursday 2nd July 2015.

<u>Sea Wall:</u> Although no date has been confirmed at the point of writing this report, we have been informed that work will start by the end of June. Work is expected to last up to 8 weeks and contractors will be accessing this area from both Totland Bay and Colwell Bay. The parish office will be displaying the relevant information.

Art & Craft on Turf Walk: The Regeneration Partnership who organise this event with the Parish Council have agreed not to go ahead this year due to the condition of the Turf Walk. They are hoping to bring this event back next year.

Police Beat Surgeries: These have changed 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 13th July.

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.

CONTACT DETAILS: Parish Clerk – Mrs Helen Gibbs - Telephone 756028 Totland Parish Council, Winchester House, The Broadway, Totland Bay, PO39 0AX.

The parish office is open Monday - Thursday 9am-12 noon.

Email: totlandparishco@googlemail.com or follow the Clerk on Twitter totlandclerk

Ward Councillor John Howe Telephone 753414 or email: john.howe@iow.gov.uk

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