



News and Updates from Totland Parish Council April 2022

Spring Fun – Totland Recreation Ground

The Parish Council are holding an event on Sunday 1st May 2022 on Totland Recreation Ground. The event will commence at 1pm and finish at 4pm. Many local groups will be attending to show off what they each offer, and we will also be holding some youth CPR training. More details will follow over the next week, come along and support your community and see what is happening in Totland.

Jubilee Celebrations

The Parish Council will be supplying a Cream Tea for the residents of all the Care Homes on the Friday. There is a long and unbroken tradition in our country of celebrating Royal Jubilees with the lighting of beacons and Totland will be part of this. Two beacons have been designed and built by students at the Isle of Wight College and will be installed at the Needles Battery and up on Tennyson. More than 1500 beacons will be lit throughout the United Kingdom and the date and times for ours will be confirmed closer to the event. There is lots going on around the Island for this weekend for us all to enjoy and we will advertise them through our social media and office window.

Annual Parish Meeting - This will take place on Tuesday 17th May at 6.30pm in the Church Hall on The Broadway.

Defibrillator Locations: The Waterfront Bar, Needles Battery, Memorial Hall and Colwell Public toilet block, Totland Parish Office. All are easily accessible 24/7.

Defibrillator Training - The Parish Council with West Wight Men in Sheds and IOW Defibrillators ran 3 training sessions in March. These were very popular, and more people have asked to be involved. We will run some sessions on our Spring Fun day for the youth and early summer run some more for residents.

Car Boot Sales – Colwell Common

These will commence Saturday 7th May, sellers to arrive at 8.30am and buyers 9.00am. They will run every Saturday until September supporting local charities.

Beach Buoys

The popular beach buoys will be out again this year at Widdick Chine and Councillors have made this area slightly larger. The launching lane and buoys will also be out at Colwell.

West Wight Arts Association Tickets are available to purchase from the Parish Office as well as online.

Recycling: Afton Marsh Recycling Centre – This is open and you can now take household rubbish, however, you **MUST** book a time online or over the telephone. You **cannot** just turn up; you will be sent away.

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The parish council also have a Facebook page which is updated regularly.

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Ward Councillor Surgeries are held in the office on a Thursday between 9am and 10am. Please check in advance to ensure this is going ahead should you wish to talk with Councillor Jarman.

Your Parish Councillors' are: Chairman Jan Cave, Vince Fennell, John Howe, Steve Blamire, Helen Wood, Gareth Wyre, Hilary Benns and Chris Jarman.