



News and Updates from Totland Parish Council August 2021

The Parish Council have secured another meeting venue from September until December. Meetings will take place at Totland Bay Bowling Club which is by the Recreation Ground. Meetings will commence at 7pm and Totland residents are welcome.

We are still working towards sorting the roundabout at the bottom of The Broadway. We have applied for a small grant to do the work and we are hoping this will commence shortly.

The Colwell Car Boot Sales continue to be well supported on dry sunny days in particular and we thank everyone who either sells or buys. We will continue to notify the public on a Thursday if the weather is looking doubtful if the event will go ahead. It is lovely to see people using facilities in Totland now that we are coming out of lockdown, however, we must all remember this pandemic is not over and to remain safe and respect others. We ask you all to continue social distancing and using the hand sanitiser supplied or bring your own, and please adhere to the one-way system. If you are a seller, we do not expect you to arrive before 8.30am. If you arrive early do not start setting up as we have a new system that needs to be followed.

Car Boot Dates for August

7th Scouts

14th Men in Sheds

28th West Wight Nursery,

Widdick Chine Buoys are working very well and we have enclosed the area to keep powered vessels out. Boat users need to adhere to the rules, this also includes jet skis or any other power vessel. Totland side of Colwell have also been installed, however, we are still working on the launching lane which is required to be on the Totland side to ensure it is in the best location. We have spoken with the owners of the slipway on the Freshwater side and we are not permitted to use this. Councillors have worked hard to secure these buoys by working with the Isle of Wight Council and local marine service contractors to design and install a robust and secure solution that will ensure the safety at Totland's beaches is a continuing priority.

Totland Recreation Ground – The Cycle Skill Track is moving forward with plans now being drawn up. If you have any questions relating to this, please contact the Parish Office. We will hold a day of consultation on the Recreation Ground for all who want to see our plans.

Parking Reminder: Signs have been erected informing all that no overnight parking is allowed for any vehicles and Councillors request local people to stop using this as a second car parking space or for vehicles that are either SORN or do not hold a current MOT. Please show respect. The area is for users of the Recreation Ground facilities only.

Defibrillator Locations: The Waterfront Bar, Needles Battery, Memorial Hall and Colwell Public toilet block. All are easily accessible.

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

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The parish office opening days and times are: Monday & Tuesday 10am – 1pm and Wednesday & Thursday 9am-12 noon.

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

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