



News and Updates from Totland Parish Council April 2019

Car Boot Sales on Colwell Common: We can now confirm the Car Boots on the Common will be going ahead every Saturday from 6th April until 28th September. The Parish Council will be supporting the West Wight Nursery, 1st Freshwater/Totland Scout Group, West Wight Sports & Community Centre and the West Wight Men in Sheds with these events. Please come along and support these groups.

Turf Walk: Councillors are aware the badgers are very active in this area and we are talking with the Badger Action Group at this time with regards to what the Council can do to reduce the damage being caused.

Skate Park: Totland & Freshwater Parish Council work together equally to ensure this park remains safe and open. The Councils are working with Island Extreme of Freshwater and will be offering some free scooter sessions over the Easter Holidays. Once dates have been secured we will be advertising this.

MUGA: Freshwater Parish Council have taken this facilities over from the Isle of Wight Council and the Skate Park Committee monitor the condition of this area. They are hoping to offer some Basketball sessions over Easter, however, we have not yet found an instructor. If you can help please let us know, contact details below.

Men in Sheds continues to run in Totland and will be moving to the Corner room at Fort Victoria for the winter. They will remain open on Thursdays between 2pm and 4pm and all are welcome. The Parish Council have also given permissions for the West Wight Men in Sheds to use the Changing Rooms on the Recreation Ground and a change of use is currently for this is in motion. You can also check out their Facebook page West Wight Men in Sheds.

Meet & Eat This will continue on the first Friday of each month and the next one will be Friday 5th April and 3rd May. They meet at St Saviours Holy Family Centre which is on the FYTBus route B round. All are welcome.

Foodbank

The Parish Office will continue to be a Collection Point for the Foodbank and we welcome donations for this very good cause. Please support if you can.

Reminder: Afton Marsh Recycling Centre open days and times:

- Three days a week; Saturday, Sunday and Monday, including bank holiday Mondays.
- 10am to 6pm.

Other Parish Office Services

The Parish Office continues to offer a photocopying and laminating service for all to use.

CONTACT DETAILS: Parish Clerk – Mrs Helen Gibbs - Telephone 756028
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or follow the Clerk on Twitter [@TotlandClerk](https://twitter.com/TotlandClerk). The parish council also have a Facebook page which is regularly updated.

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

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

The Parish Council meet on the 2nd Wednesday of each month from 7pm, except August, and all Totland residents are welcome.