



News and Updates from Totland Parish Council April 2021

Colwell Common

Car Boot Sales are looking to commence from 1st May and providing we get enough support these will run through until September. This is all subject to Government guidelines.

Final Grants were given at the March meeting with the Totland Bay Bowling Club receiving a grant to host a PSA Blood Testing Event in conjunction with Wight Prostate Cancer Support Group. The event will be Saturday 24th July at the Club House by the Recreation Ground. Further details will follow closer to the time.

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

Councillors have been looking to upgrade Colwell Chine Public Toilets and it is hope at the next meeting a decision will be made on what happens here.

The Annual Parish meeting will be held this month, watch out for confirmed dates. This will be on-line and you will be able to be part of this.

Elections: The Isle of Wight Council have confirmed Islanders will be going to the polls on Thursday 6th May 2021 with Covid-19 restrictions. You can apply for a postal vote by completing the form which can be downloaded here [Electoral Registration - Service Details \(iow.gov.uk\)](https://www.iow.gov.uk/elections) . This application is also available from the Parish Office by appointment. The deadline to apply for a postal vote is 5pm on 20th April 2021.

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