



News and Updates from Totland Parish Council August 2018

This month's update has a slight sadness as unknown youth have been disrupting our Open Spaces in a very callous way. The Parish Council has put a container on Colwell Common which stores fencing, tables and chairs for all the events we have started to hold on the Common and during June this container was graffitied along with the bus shelter on Colwell Common Road. At the beginning of July, Turvills Field was also damaged with seating being destroyed and fires started. It was reported that youth were drinking alcohol, smashing bottles and throwing bottles around the field. They also destroyed rubbish bins and continued to smash bottles on Madeira Road. A couple of nights later they were back at Colwell Common on the roof of the container and attempting to set fire to a tree. The Police have been involved and are patrolling the areas in the hope of catching them and dealing with them as necessary. The Parish Council urge you to ring 101 if you see anything troublesome in Totland as reporting them will help keep our village safe.

Saturday 11st August 2018 - Art & Craft on Colwell Common We have some amazing artists coming to this event displaying their work. Refreshment will be available on site so come along and support this event. The gates open at 10am and run through until 4pm. If you would like further information please contact the Parish Office, details below, or go to the website under Events where you will find the application form.

Upcoming Car Boots – Saturday 25th August. We are attracting some great sellers and offer refreshments on site. Sellers are welcome from 8.30am and buyers at 9am. As this is an outdoor event they are all weather permitting. No pre-booking is required just turn up. This year the Parish Council are supporting two groups, West Wight Nursery and the 1st Freshwater/Totland Scout Group.

Men in Sheds is open on Thursdays between 2pm and 4pm and all are welcome at the Turf Walk.

Clean Up Totland – The Parish Council have started their next campaign of Poo Watch. We continue to receive complaints regarding the amount of dog poo in the area and irresponsible owners who do not pick up after their dogs. The point of this campaign is to encourage residents to report information, anonymously, to the Parish Council. Leaflets will be hand delivered through your door and this will give you the opportunity to help us catch these people who do not pick up after their dogs. Once completed these forms can be dropped back to the Parish Council Offices and new forms can be collected

Police Beat Surgeries – The Parish Council had secured extra surgeries each month and would like to continue with this. New dates will be agreed for September and these will be displayed on our website and through social media.

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.

Garden Bags: This service is no longer available. The new scheme that has now been launched means residents can now have their garden waste collected from their home. By subscribing for a 240 litre wheeled bin or hessian sacks to be picked up from the kerbside for £60.00/year. The scheme is in partnership with Amey and the Isle of Wight Council who have said it will make gardening easier and save having to load the car up with heavy bags of wet garden waste. If you would like further information drop into the Parish Office and the Clerk will be happy to help.

Calendar of Events 2018 – subject to change

August	11 th 25 th	Art & Craft on the Common Car Boot	Colwell Common Colwell Common
September	1 st 8 th 22 nd	Messy Church Car Boot Car Boot	Colwell Common Colwell Common Colwell Common
October	13 th 27 th	Car Boot Car Boot	Colwell Common Colwell Common
November	30 th 30 th	Christmas Market Lantern Parade	Colwell Common
December	5 th	Older Persons Lunch	Memorial Hall

Reminder: We have moved in to Summer Timetable

Afton Marsh Recycling Centre open days and times:

- Three days a week; Saturday, Sunday and Monday, including bank holiday Mondays.
- Winter 10.00am to 6.00pm. (30th October 2017 to 25th March 2018)
- **Summer 10.00am to 6.00pm. (26th March 2018 to 28th October 2018)**

Other 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.

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 & Tuesday 9am – 12noon and Wednesday & Thursday 9.30am–12.30pm.

Email: totlandparishco@googlemail.com

or follow the Clerk on Twitter [@TotlandClerk](https://twitter.com/TotlandClerk). The parish council also have a Facebook page which is updated daily.

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.