



News and Updates from Totland Parish Council August 2019

Saturday 3rd August

August is the Carnival season and Totland Parish Council will be hosting the West Wight Parade. The parade will meet at Moa Place and leave at 2pm along School Green Road, Avenue Road, The Avenue and onto Colwell Common, Colwell Road. Please support by either being part of the parade or you can view from anywhere along this route. The theme is Mystical, Magical & Mythical. There will also be a Family Picnic on the Common from 3pm and we have entertainment from Huxley and the Freshwater Ukelele group. Bring your own picnic and enjoy a great community get together.

Car Boot Sales on Colwell Common: The season continues and each Saturday until 28th September there will be a Car Boot on Colwell Common, (except 31st August). Weather plays a huge part with this and we will keep you informed on the Parish Council Facebook account if the event is not going ahead. 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. Sellers can set up from 8.30am with buyers coming along from 9.00am. We ask all sellers to stay until the end as we want to build this Community Car Boot.

Monday 26th August 2019 Art & Craft on Turf Walk

If you would like a stall, please contact the parish office for an application form. This event ran on Turf Walk for several years before we had to stop due to problems we had with wildlife. The event was moved and for the last couple of years it has been held at Colwell Common. Feedback was received, and many people wanted this event back on Turf Walk. Please come along and support and view some amazing art work by local artists.

Poo Watch – Just to remind residents this continues to be active. We are not looking for names and addresses but more locations and times of where and when this is happening, and you need to have witnessed this; this is very important as we cannot act on hearsay. These forms can be dropped into the Parish Office at any time and more forms are also available. You can also email the Clerk.

What Happens to this information?

This information will be gathered onto a database and once a pattern emerges the Environmental Officers will be informed.

No personal details such as names and addresses are kept. If you have any questions relating to Poo Watch, please do not hesitate to contact the Clerk.

Men in Sheds we have two sites for the Men in Sheds, West Wight are on the Recreation Ground and are there Monday, Wednesday and Friday 10.00am – 3.00pm. We also have Totland Men in Sheds who meet at Turf Walk on a Thursday between 2pm and 4pm. If you are interested in being involved with this project, please do not hesitate to contact the parish office or just drop into either or both sessions. The West Wight Men in Sheds opening day was very well attended with Derek Sandy cutting the ribbon.

Lift the Lid Project – Live from the Parish Hall. Totland Parish Council worked on this project as partners with the Lift the Lid project and was held in the Church Hall on The Broadway on Saturday 22nd June 2019. This was a free event and many people attended and enjoyed. This was all filmed and over the next couple of months we hope to be able to show this event for those who were unable to attend.

Meet & Eat This will continue on the first Friday of each month and the next one will be Friday 2nd August. 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

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 regularly updated.

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

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

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