



News and Updates from Totland Parish Council December 2019

Totland Parish Councillors and the Clerk would like to wish all residents in Totland a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. As always we would like to thank all the volunteers for their time again this year, you continue to do an amazing job by keeping Totland flowering and the War Memorial looked great for Remembrance Sunday. We would also like to thank West Wight Men in Sheds who are based on the Recreation Ground for painting the Parish Office and Totland Men in Sheds for the maintenance to the Memorial seats on Turf Walk and Stokes Green.

Remembrance Sunday: The Royal British Legion would like to thank everyone again this year for all their efforts in raising much needed funds. It was a superb turn out at All Saints, Freshwater. The Parade will be in Totland next year and on completion, there will be a Remembrance Sunday service at Christchurch.

Senior Citizens Christmas Lunch at the Memorial Hall.

Totland Councillor Jan Cave leads this event which will take place on Wednesday 4th December at 1pm.

Christmas Opening Times: The Parish Office will close on Thursday 19th December 2019 at 12.30pm and reopen on Monday 6th January 2020.

Meet & Eat & Plastic Refill Scheme both events are run by the West Wight Timebank who are a not for profit scheme. Meet & Eat meet at St Saviours Holy Family Centre from 12noon on the first Friday of each month and the next meet will be Friday 6th December. All are welcome.

The Plastic Refill Scheme takes place before the above and they encourage you to bring your empty plastic bottles and have them refilled with an eco-friendly product. There is washing up liquid, multipurpose cleaner, liquid soap, shampoo, conditioner, laundry liquid and fabric conditioner. Five sessions are held during the month at various locations, see poster in Parish Window for these. Come along on the first Friday of month at St Saviours Church Hall 11am-12 noon.

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.

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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 Jan Cave, Vice Chairman Gareth Wyre, Vince Fennell, John Howe, David Filby, Steve Blamire, Helen Wood and Hilary Bennis.

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