



News and Updates from Totland Parish Council January 2019

Happy New Year to you all and we hope you had a wonderful Christmas and New Year. 2018 was a very busy year full of projects and Councillors want to continue with this for 2019.

We have been working with the 1st Freshwater/Totland Scout Group and West Wight Nursery for Car Boot Sales on Colwell Common between April and October. We hope this will continue and are consider opening this for two other groups so that we have a Car Boot every Saturday morning. If you know of a group who might be interested get in touch with the Clerk, details below. They will need to commit to 7 in total once a month.

The Community Mosaic project continues to run and although we have promised before we are nearing completion of panel 4 and they will all be installed at the same time. The delay has been very simple, each panel tells a story which leads into the next panel and it is important that this message is seen. If you would like to come along they meet every Tuesday at 2pm in the Parish Office.

The Christmas Market & Lantern Parade held on Friday 30th November was very successful with many people attending throughout the day. Thank you to all who came and supported this and thank you to all the groups who entertained us through the day. Huxley magically turned the Christmas tree lights on and the weather stayed dry all day.

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. You can also check out their Facebook page West Wight Men in Sheds.

Meet & Eat was a new project which started on Friday 2nd November. This will continue on the first Friday of each month. They meet at St Saviours Holy Family Centre which is on the FYTBus route B round. All welcome. The next one is Friday 4th January 2019.

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.

West Wight Arts Association - tickets can be purchased or reserved from the Parish Office for monthly concerts held in the Memorial Hall.

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 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.

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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 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.