



News and Updates from Totland Parish Council January 2021

Welcome 2021, Happy New Year to you all and we hope you had a wonderful Christmas and New Year with family and/or friends. 2020 was a very strange year for us all with some residents still isolating, please check on your neighbours if you can. Councillors express an enormous thank you for the West Wight Sports & Community Centre who took the role of the West Wight Hub during both lockdowns and helped many residents with collecting prescriptions, shopping, delivering food, a conversation over the phone and much more. West Wight is a very special place and during these low times we have all pulled together to help.

There were no Car Boot Sales last year and before committing to them this year we need to ensure all will be safe, therefore, at this time no decision has been made whether these will go ahead or not for 2020. This will be the same for the many events we hold throughout the year and we hope to be in a better position over the next couple of months to make a decision.

The Community Mosaic project had almost completed before lockdown last year and we hope to restart this again shortly to complete the final panel.

The Broadway parking will be changing shortly offering up to 2 hours free parking outside the Parish Office and opposite the Church Hall. The Ward Councillor and Clerk are still talking with the Isle of Wight Council regarding the 'PaybyPhone' parking for The Broadway Car Park but please remember this car park is free for the first hour, a ticket will need to be obtained for this.

Recycling: Afton Marsh Recycling Centre – This is open and you can now take household rubbish, however, you **MUST** book a time. 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, David Filby, Steve Blamire, Helen Wood, Gareth Wyre and Hilary Benns.