



News and Updates from Totland Parish Council June 2019

The Annual Parish Meeting was held on Tuesday 14th May in the Church Hall on The Broadway. We had guest speakers from West Wight Men in Sheds and received an update from FYTBus. Several residents attended, however, there is always room for more. These annual meetings are for residents to come along and see what the Parish Council has been doing throughout the year and ask questions to Councillors.

New Chairman & Vice Chairman

The Annual meeting of the Parish Council was held on Wednesday 8th May and Councillor Vince Fennell stood down as Chairman. Councillors voted Jan Cave as the new Chairman and Gareth Wyre as the Vice Chairman.

Car Boot Sales on Colwell Common: The season has begun and each Saturday until 28th September there will be a Car Boot on Colwell Common, (except 29th June and 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.

Poo Watch – This has been a joint initiative with the residents of Totland and the Parish Council. By now each household in Totland has received a form which gives you the opportunity to report any person who is not picking up after their dog. 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. We have already identified two offenders and are currently working with the Environmental Officer.

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.

Lift the Lid Project – Live from the Parish Hall. Totland Parish Council are working on this project as partners and the artist Julie Myer is actively meeting local people. An event will be held in the Church Hall on The Broadway on Saturday 22nd June 2019 between 1pm and 5pm. All are welcome, and it is free to attend.

Meet & Eat This will continue on the first Friday of each month and the next one will be Friday 5th July. 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

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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 Benns.

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