



## **News and Updates from Totland Parish Council May 2018**

**Annual Parish Meeting – Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> May at 6.30pm** in the Church Hall, The Broadway. This meeting is for the residents of Totland to come along and see what your Councillors have achieved since the Elections last year. Tea/Coffee and Biscuits will be available on arrival and Councillors look forward to welcoming you all.

**Colwell Common** – Due to the amount of rain this year but particularly during March/April we had to delay the container, however, at the time of writing this report we would expect the container to be on site end of April early May.

**Car Boots – Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> May** with sellers setting up from 8.30am and buyers arriving at 9.00am, weather permitting. No pre-booking is required just turn up. This year the Parish Council are supporting two groups, West Wight Nursery and the 1<sup>st</sup> Freshwater/Totland Scout Group.

**Plastic Awareness Day** – this is a very popular and important subject currently, and Councillors have planned a Plastic Awareness Day. Come along and meet the Island groups who want to get their message across to us all. You will be able to find out how you can reduce plastic in your home, how you can shop to reduce plastic and what steps we can all take to reduce plastic pollution in our seas. This event will take place on **Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> June, 11am – 3pm by the Totland Pier Café.**

**Open Spaces** – The weather has held works up around Stokes Green, we are ready to continue with the pathways, however, we need a couple of weeks of dry weather before we can commence.

**Men in Sheds** have returned to the shed on Turf Walk and Councillors are looking forward to working with them to maintain and or repair memorial seats in Totland this summer. The shed is open on Thursdays between 2pm and 4pm and all are welcome.

**Police Beat Surgeries** – The Parish Council have been able to secure extra surgeries each month until July. The dates for May are as follows: Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> May 10am – 11am, Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> May 11am - 12noon and Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> May 10am – 11am. If you have any concerns about Crime or Anti-Social Behaviour in Totland please drop in and speak to them.

**Projects:** The Mosaic project continues to run on Tuesday and Wednesday between 2pm and 4pm and we have spaces available on the Wednesday sessions. If you are interested come along and have a go, full training given and no experience is necessary.

### **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.

**Garden Bags:** This service is no longer available. The new scheme that has now been launched means residents can now have their garden waste collected from their home. By subscribing for a 240 litre wheeled bin or hessian sacks to be picked up from the kerbside for £60.00/year. The scheme is in partnership with Amey and the Isle of Wight Council who have said it will make gardening easier and save having to load the car up with heavy bags of wet garden waste. If you would like further information drop into the Parish Office and the Clerk will be happy to help.

## Calendar of Events 2018 – subject to change

May	12 <sup>th</sup> 26 <sup>th</sup>	Car Boot Car Boot	Colwell Common Colwell Common
June	2 <sup>nd</sup> 9 <sup>th</sup> 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Plastic Awareness Day Car Boot Car Boot	Totland Pier Colwell Common Colwell Common
July	14 <sup>th</sup> 28 <sup>th</sup> 29 <sup>th</sup>	Car Boot Car Boot Summer Carnival	Colwell Common Colwell Common Various
August	11 <sup>th</sup> 25 <sup>th</sup>	Art & Craft on the Common Car Boot	Colwell Common Colwell Common
September	1 <sup>st</sup> 8 <sup>th</sup> 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Messy Church Car Boot Car Boot	Colwell Common Colwell Common Colwell Common
October	13 <sup>th</sup> 27 <sup>th</sup>	Car Boot Car Boot	Colwell Common Colwell Common
November	30 <sup>th</sup> 30 <sup>th</sup>	Christmas Market Lantern Parade	Colwell Common
December	5 <sup>th</sup>	Older Persons Lunch	Memorial Hall

### **Reminder: We have moved in to Summer Timetable**

Afton Marsh Recycling Centre open days and times:

- Three days a week; Saturday, Sunday and Monday, including bank holiday Mondays.
- Winter 10.00am to 6.00pm. (30<sup>th</sup> October 2017 to 25<sup>th</sup> March 2018)
- **Summer 10.00am to 6.00pm. (26<sup>th</sup> March 2018 to 28<sup>th</sup> October 2018)**

### **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](mailto: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 Benn.

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