



News and Updates from Totland Parish Council May 2025

Car Boots – Colwell Common

2025 Car Boots are up and running and to date the weather has been great. They will run every Saturday through to the end of September, weather permitting and supporting 5 local groups.

Open Day

The Open Day held at the Village Hall saw the majority vote for the Parish Council to remain involved and continue to financially support the Memorial Hall. It should also be noted that, Councillors acknowledge the question of disposing of their one third share in the Memorial Hall was an uncomfortable one, but equally important to recognise that funding for the Hall comes directly from Totland residents via the precept. As such, residents should have a say in whether financial support continues. The recent Open Day provided strong confirmation of the community's support for ongoing involvement. Councillors will now focus on working with the committee to establish the most effective way forward, with a view to long term sustainability. No further discussions are necessary on this matter, as residents have clearly expressed their wish to remain engaged.

Annual General Meeting

This will be held on Monday 19th May 2025 at 6pm in the Village Hall, all residents are welcome.

Island Roads

The footpath from Colmar Way to Court Road remains closed due to dangerous trees. Please do not move the barriers to get by.

Elections

There will be no election for Totland Parish Council on 1st May 2025. We would like to thank Councillor John Medland, who has now stood down for Freshwater South, for all his efforts over the years within the West Wight. Totland Councillors wish you well.

Defibrillator Locations: The Waterfront Bar, Needles Battery, Memorial Hall, Colwell Public toilet block, Christ Church, St Saviours Church/School car park and Totland Parish Office. All are easily accessible 24/7.

Recycling: Afton Marsh Recycling Centre open Saturday, Sunday and Monday – You can take household rubbish, however, you **MUST** book a time online or over the telephone. You **cannot** just turn up; you will be sent away. You can book a same day slot.

Help with recycling centre bookings: Contact information - Contact Waste and Environment 01983 823777

Monday to Thursday 8.30am to 5.00pm and Friday 8.30am to 4.30pm.

CONTACT DETAILS: Parish Clerk – Mrs Helen Gibbs - Telephone 01983 756028

Totland Parish Council, Winchester House, The Broadway, Totland Bay, PO39 0AX.

The parish office opening days and times are: Monday – Thursday 9.00am to 12.30pm.

Email: clerk@totlandparishcouncil.org.uk. The parish council also have a Facebook page which is updated regularly.

Ward Councillor Chris Jarman – email: chris.jarman@iow.gov.uk

Telephone 0790 500 2834 Ward Councillor Surgeries are held in the office on a Thursday between 9am and 10am. Please check in advance to ensure this is going ahead should you wish to talk with Councillor Jarman.

Parish Council meetings commence at 6.00pm and remain the second Monday of the month subject to change, with no meetings held in August, October or December.

Your Parish Councillors' are: Chairman Gareth Wyre, Jan Cave, Vince Fennell, Steve Blamire, Chris Jarman and Elaine Smith.