



News and Updates from Totland Parish Council November 2022

****** NEW Email List ******

Councillors would like to start building an email list for Totland residents in order that we can keep in contact with you quicker. Information will only ever come from Totland Parish Council and no junk mail will be involved. This month we will be starting our housing needs survey and by joining the mailing list you will receive all documentation to complete, this will save a lot of Admin time and money. If this is something you would be interested in joining, please email totlandmail@gmail.com with your name, address and postcode.

Play builder Equipment

We have taped and fenced off sections of the playbuilder in the Recreation Ground as major works are required. Signs stating to stay off have also been replaced several times and we ask that you adhere to this request.

Totland Christmas Fair – Colwell Common

This will be going ahead on Friday 2nd December, 1.45pm to 6.00pm. We have already filled the tables available put we are holding a waiting list should someone change their minds. Please email totlandxmasfair@gmail.com

Consultation Church Hall – Totland Residents only

The Parish Council have been in discussions, since 2007 on and off, regarding the purchase of the Church Hall and to improve this facility for the Community. We want to provide a community asset including a Parish Office that will benefit the residents of Totland. This will remain as a community hall and the Parish Council will be looking to provide a better and up to date facility for all. Smaller rooms will also be available to hire as well as a large hall for shows/pantomimes. An in-depth consultation will take place involving residents asking what they would like to see within this asset and will be strongly led by the Community. The land behind the hall has also been considered and the Parish Council are putting together a housing needs survey with a plan to have affordable housing on the site for local people. In order for this to move forward the first stage includes asking residents for their support. Please drop into the Parish Office on The Broadway and pick up a questionnaire. Please consider joining the Totland Mailing list to receive all information for this.

Remembrance Sunday: This year the Royal British Legion West Wight Branch Annual Service of Remembrance will be held at the Yarmouth War Memorial on Sunday 12th November. The parade will muster by the War Memorial at 10.45am. The Last Post will be sounded at 11.00am followed by a two minute silence and Reveille. The wreath laying ceremony will then take place and on completion. All smaller gathering will be held at Totland War Memorial and all are welcome to attend either.

Defibrillator Locations: The Waterfront Bar, Needles Battery, Memorial Hall, Colwell Public toilet block and Totland Parish Office. All are easily accessible 24/7.

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

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 9.30am to 12.30pm.
Email: clerk@totlandparishcouncil.org.uk or follow the Clerk on Twitter [@TotlandClerk](https://twitter.com/TotlandClerk).
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.

Your Parish Councillors' are: Chairman Jan Cave, Vince Fennell, John Howe, Steve Blamire, Helen Wood, Gareth Wyre, Hilary Benns and Chris Jarman.