



## **News and Updates from Totland Parish Council October 2019**

The annual competition at the Skate Park returned during August and was very well attended by the youth in the West Wight, photographs will follow shortly on our website and social media pages. Thank you to Island Extreme for running this competition on behalf of Totland & Freshwater Parish Council.

**Car Boot Sales on Colwell Common:** The 2019 Car Boots has finished for this season and discussions will start for 2020 shortly. This year we have supported four local groups who have individually run their own each week.

**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.

Totland Men in Sheds are looking after the benches and carrying out some maintenance works. If you would like to help please go along on a Thursday as above.

West Wight Men in Sheds will be starting to paint the outside of the Parish Office, again if you would like to help drop into one of their open sessions and let them know.

**Meet & Eat** This will continue on the first Friday of each month and the next meet will be Friday 4<sup>th</sup> October and then Friday 1<sup>st</sup> November. 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

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 regularly updated.

**Ward Councillor John Howe** Telephone 753414 or email: [john.howe@iow.gov.uk](mailto: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 Bennis.

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