



News and Updates from Totland Parish Council October 2020

Parish Council meetings started again in September using Microsoft Teams. We had a guest speaker from the Wave 70/30 Campaign and members of the public also joined. Holding meetings in this way is very different but something we will continue to do until such time we can meet at the Parish Office again. During these times Councillors have also agreed to meet monthly again rather than bi-monthly.

Various vandalism continues in the village with groups meeting at One Horse Field, lighting fires and leaving alcohol cans/bottles. The West Wight Men in Sheds building has been damaged and Police are investigating this. The Skate Park and MUGA has also been subject to vandalism by bottles being smashed on the ground and fires being lit. If you have information on who these people are please either report to the Police or let the Clerk know.

We continue to encourage people to take their rubbish home with them and ask you all not to leave any of your rubbish on or around our beaches. During August and early September the Parish Council supplied Biffa bins at both Totland and Colwell Bay to help with the large amount of rubbish.

Open Spaces: The Parish Council have arranged for a pest control company to work with them to remove the moles from the Recreation Ground, Stokes Green and Turf Walk. A Christmas tree will be on Colwell Common again this year, however, the Totland Christmas Market will not take place.

Facilities in Totland.

Is there something you would like to see in Totland that currently is not offered locally? Possibly more on the Recreation Ground? Please let the Clerk know either in person at the office or send us an email. Councillors would really like you to share your thoughts with them.

Car Boot Sales: These have been cancelled for now.

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

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