

## News and Updates from Totland Parish Council October 2022

## **Queen Elizabeth II**

Totland Parish Council on behalf of the Community wrote to the Private Secretary of HM The Queen to express our deepest sympathy to HM The King and all members of the Royal family on the sad death of Her Majesty The Queen. A condolence book had been available in the Parish Office in September for residents to share their memories, some were very moving.

## **Playbuilder 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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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

Councillors will be holding a Consultation morning in the Church Hall on a Saturday shortly, please look out for information on our social media, website and office window and share with neighbours. Information will be available with regards to the plans the Parish Council have for Totland. This includes the cycle track, dog agility area, parish office and public toilets.

#### **Car Boot Sales – Colwell Common**

This year has seen another successful year where we have supported West Wight Men in Sheds, 1<sup>st</sup> Freshwater/Totland Scout Group, West Wight Nursery, West Wight Archives Group and the West Wight Youth Football Club. Thank you all for coming along and supporting. See you in 2023.

## **One Horse Field**

Working with Gift to Nature and the Police we are looking at providing something for our youth in this area. If you have children who would benefit from meeting with us to discuss plans, please speak with the Clerk.

#### **Vandalism**

We continue to deal with various vandalism. The new picnic benches on the Recreation Ground keep being damaged and we keep repairing them. Do you know who this is?

If you witness any vandalism or anti-social behaviour please ring 101 and report as soon as possible.

**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 <u>MUST</u> book a time online or over the telephone. You <u>cannot</u> just turn up; you will be sent away.

<u>CONTACT DETAILS</u>: 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: <a href="mailto:clerk@totlandparishcouncil.org.uk">clerk@totlandparishcouncil.org.uk</a> or follow the Clerk on Twitter @TotlandClerk. The parish council also have a Facebook page which is updated regularly.

Ward Councillor Chris Jarman – email: <a href="mailto:chris.jarman@iow.gov.uk">chris.jarman@iow.gov.uk</a> 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.