



News and Updates from Totland Parish Council October 2023

Car Boot Sales – Colwell Common

Another year has gone by for the Car Boots on Colwell Common where we continue to support our local charities. These commenced during April and weather has not been on our side on a Saturday for a lot of these. The Car Boots will not continue through October this year, but we will start again in 2024. We would of course like to say thank you from the West Wight Men in Sheds, West Wight Nursery, West Wight Archive Group, West Wight Youth Football Club and 1st Freshwater & Totland Scout Group who came along and supported their Boot Sales.

Public Toilets

Totland public toilets were closed for a couple of weeks during August/September due to low water pressure. This was acted on quick, however, after stop taps being changed there was a problem as we had no water. Southern Water eventually sorted this and after a deep clean the toilets were back open. It was a difficult decision to make closing these toilets especially over the bank holiday but there was no option with no water. Thank you for your understanding on this matter.

Colwell public toilets also had a problem with flooding in the men's, again this was sorted quickly with no need to close them. Councillors want to update these facilities which as you can imagine is very costly and therefore it is important when making decision that we get this right the first time, more information will be available shortly.

Christmas Fair

The Totland Christmas Fair on Colwell Common will be Friday 1st December and tables have gone very quickly. We will be holding a waiting list for those who are still interested. It is set to be another fabulous afternoon on Colwell Common with entertainment for all and beautiful gifts for the season. Churches Together will be singing around the firepit so come along for fun and some warmth. For further information please email totlandxmasfair@gmail.com

****** NEW Emailing List ******Councillors are building an emailing list for Totland residents in order that we can communicate with you quicker. Information will only ever come from Totland Parish Council and no junk email will be involved. If this is something you would be interested in joining, please email totlandmail@gmail.com with your name, address and postcode.

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. **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 9.30am 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 Gareth Wyre, Jan Cave, Vince Fennell, John Howe, Steve Blamire, Hilary Benns and Chris Jarman.