



News and Updates from Totland Parish Council September 2019

The West Wight Community Parade and Picnic went very well on Saturday 3rd August. The route started at Moa Place and headed towards Colwell Common. Thank you to everyone who came out and supported but of course there is always room for improvement and next year we would like more people to line the streets and join in the Parade.

The FaT Samba played on the Common after the Parade and the Freshwater Belly Dancers followed them. The Freshwater Ukelele group played for half an hour and we finished with Huxley doing his magic. This event will take place again next year and we will share information as soon as possible.

Car Boot Sales on Colwell Common: The season continues and each Saturday until 28th September there will be a Car Boot on Colwell Common, (except 31st August). Weather plays a huge part with this and we will keep you informed on the Parish Council Facebook account if the event is not going ahead. The Parish Council will be supporting the West Wight Nursery, 1st Freshwater/Totland Scout Group, West Wight Sports & Community Centre and the West Wight Men in Sheds with these events. Please come along and support these groups. Sellers can set up from 8.30am with buyers coming along from 9.00am. We ask all sellers to stay until the end as we want to build this Community Car Boot.

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 one will be Friday 6th September. 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

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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

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 2nd Wednesday of each month from 7pm, except August, and all Totland residents are welcome.