



## **News and Updates from Totland Parish Council September 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. We will speak with the Charities to see if they want to carry on during October and we will advertise through our website and social media if this is the case. We would like to say thank you to all from the West Wight Men in Sheds, West Wight Nursery, West Wight Archives Group, West Wight Youth Football Club and 1<sup>st</sup> Freshwater & Totland Scout Group who came along and supported their Boot Sales.

We are still asking locals and holiday makers to not have any BBQ's or fires around Totland, and no disposable BBQ's please. Help us by reminding any family members or visitors of this.

Totland Recreation Ground: The new swings will be installed this month ready to be used.

### **Beach Buoys**

The beach buoys have been successful this summer, however, there are always the few who are unable to comply with rules. We have spoken with our local Environmental Officer and the Marine Unit who have monitoring over the summer months.

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

The refurbishment of the Colwell Public Toilets will be carried out over the winter months.

**\*\*\*\* 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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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.