

## **News and Updates from Totland Parish Council December 2021**

It has again been an overwhelming year with Covid-19 still part of our daily lives and our Community has bonded more and helped others who have been less fortunate. Parish Councillors wish all residents a Merry Christmas and implore for a better 2022.

The Remembrance Parade went ahead on Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> November, and this gave us all a chance to pay our respects at Totland War Memorial. Thank you to the West Wight Royal British Legion who arranged this year's event and of course all who attended. The 2022 parade will be held in Yarmouth and full details will be share closer to the time.

Councillors have supplied the school children at St Saviours Christmas baubles again this year for them to decorate for our tree on Cokes Green. Once finished we will ask them to display on the tree before the lights are switched on.

As part of the Welcome Back Fund the Parish Council has been successful in obtaining picnic seats and benches. These will be installed as soon as possible in the New Year for all to enjoy.

We will be running some defibrillator training and if you are interested in coming along please let the Clerk know, contact details below.

**Defibrillator Locations:** The Waterfront Bar, Needles Battery, Memorial Hall and Colwell Public toilet block, 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. You **cannot** just turn up, you will be sent away.

**CONTACT DETAILS**: Parish Clerk – Mrs Helen Gibbs - Telephone 756028 Totland Parish Council, Winchester House, The Broadway, Totland Bay, PO39 0AX. The parish office opening days and times are: Monday & Tuesday 10am -1pm and Wednesday & Thursday 9.00am to 12.00noon.

Email: <u>clerk@totlandparishcouncil.org.uk</u> or follow the Clerk on Twitter **@TotlandClerk.** The parish council also have a Facebook page which is updated regularly.

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

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.