



News and Updates from Totland Parish Council December 2022

Councillors would like to take this opportunity to wish you all a Happy Christmas.

Christmas Opening: The Parish Office will close on Wednesday 21st December at 12.30pm and reopen on Tuesday 3rd January 2023 at 9.30am.

We have again supplied the school children at St Saviours Christmas baubles for them to decorate for our Christmas tree on Cokes Green. Once finished we will ask them to display on the tree before the lights are switched on. Year 5 and 6 decorate these big baubles and they all are beautiful, a big thank you to the teachers who help to make this happen, we all enjoy this moment.

****** 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.

Warm Spaces

Totland Parish Council have been working with the Memorial Hall and during January and February we will be holding a Friday morning event in the Small Hall between 9am and 12 noon, free tea, coffee and biscuits will be available. The Friday Market will be in the main hall as well and volunteers will be happy to help you if they can. More details about this will follow but the first one will be Friday 6th January 2023.

Play builder Equipment

This remains taped and fenced off. There are sections of the playbuilder in the Recreation Ground that require major works and although we are working on this it is possible that this will be closed until the Spring. Signs stating to stay off have also been replaced several times and we ask that you adhere to this request.

Church Hall Consultation

The consultation has ended, however, if you would still like to have your say please contact the Parish Clerk who will be happy to help.

Recreation Ground Consultation

This will be happening over the next couple of months. Planning this has taken more time than expected however, the Parish Council have considered all comments shared and have done their best to resolve them. A dog agility area has now been included and we have spoken with the Youth Football Club and they want to be able use this pitch again. With some work on this the Parish Council believe this can all be achieved. All details will be available for you to view.

Remembrance Sunday: Thank you to the West Wight Men in Sheds for putting up the lamp post poppies this year along The Broadway, many good comments had been received. This year the Royal British Legion West Wight Branch Annual Service of Remembrance was held at the Yarmouth War Memorial, next year, 2023, it will be in Freshwater and then 2024 Totland.

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.

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 Jan Cave, Vince Fennell, John Howe, Steve Blamire, Helen Wood, Gareth Wyre, Hilary Benns and Chris Jarman.