

News and Updates from Totland Parish Council February 2020

Parish Council meeting changes. From January the Parish Council have agreed to meet on the 2nd Monday and bi-monthly. Therefore, dates for 2020 are as follows: Monday 9th March, Monday 11th May, Monday 13th July, Monday 14th September, Monday 9th November. Planning meetings will be called as and when required with Extra Ordinary meetings being called in between should they be required.

Men in Sheds continues to run in Totland and they are open on Thursdays between 2pm and 4pm at Turf Walk (weather dependent), all are welcome.

We also have West Wight Men in Sheds who meet Monday, Wednesday and Friday on the Recreation Ground. You can check out their Facebook page West Wight Men in Sheds to see what they are doing.

Meet & Eat continues to be successful and is held the first Friday of each month. They meet at St Saviours Holy Family Centre which is on the FYTBus route B round. All welcome. The next one is 7th February 2020 and 6th March 2020.

West Wight Timebank pop up eco refill scheme continues to run. You can take your empty plastic bottles to have them refilled with washing up liquid, multipurpose cleaner, liquid soap, shampoo, conditioner, shower gel, laundry liquid and fabric conditioner. Prices are competitive and calculated by volume. Cash only please.

- first Friday of month at St Saviours Church Hall 11-12 in Totland
- third Friday of the month at Craft Market, Memorial Hall
- last Thursday of the month at West Wight Sports Centre 10-12

Foodbank

The Parish Office will continue to be a Collection Point for the Foodbank and we welcome donations for this very good cause and ask if you can please support. During the year we receive notification of items the foodbanks most urgently need, and this month the list is as follows: longlife milk and juice, tinned spaghetti, tinned potatoes, sponge puddings, toothbrushes and deodorant.

West Wight Arts Association - tickets can be purchased or reserved from the Parish Office for monthly concerts held in the Memorial Hall.

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.

<u>CONTACT DETAILS</u>: 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 10.30am to 12.30pm and Tuesday to Thursday 9.30am – 12.30pm.

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

Ward Councillor John Howe Telephone 753414 or email: john.howe@iow.gov.uk

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