



News and Updates from Totland Parish Council February 2022

January and February are a time when the Budget is discussed by Councillors, and they always aim to keep any increase low. Last year there was no increase to Totland residents and for 2022/2023 an increase of just over 3% has been agreed.

Councillor Chris Jarman was co-opted onto the Parish Council in January. Chris has already been involved with us since being elected in May as the Colwell & Totland Ward Councillor. We look forward to working further with him.

Totland Events 2022:

Totland Car Boot Sales on Colwell Common will continue this year and will start in May. We will continue to support the West Wight Men in Sheds, West Wight Nursery, 1st Freshwater/Totland Scout Group with the addition of FYTBus. We are starting to arrange our annual events with new events coming for the Spring, Summer, Autumn and Winter of 2022.

The Cycle Skill Park meeting has been delayed and is currently expected to be held in February. This meeting will be a summarise of the consultation with full details and responses received during that time.

The Community Mosaic project has restarted, and we are planning to be completed by the end of March. The volunteers have worked incredibly hard with this and they have also enjoyed some fun on a Tuesday afternoon whilst making new friends.

Defibrillator Locations: The Waterfront Bar, Needles Battery, Memorial Hall and Colwell Public toilet block, Totland Parish Office. All are easily accessible 24/7.

West Wight Arts Association Tickets are available to purchase from the Parish Office as well as online.

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.

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The parish council also have a Facebook page which is updated regularly.

Ward Councillor Chris Jarman – email: chris.jarman@iow.gov.uk
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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.