

News and Updates from Totland Parish Council January 2022

Welcome to 2022, Happy New Year to you all and we hope you had a wonderful Christmas and New Year with family and/or friends. 2021 continued to be a strange year for us all with some residents still isolating, please check on your neighbours if you can.

Totland Events:

We started the Car Boot Sales again last year and they proved to be popular, we will therefore go ahead again this year starting in May and will take place every Saturday.

The Christmas Fair on Colwell Common was extremely well supported and we thank all of you who supported this. We shortened the timings and reduced the number of stalls slightly to give more space in the Marquee. We also added flooring which was very popular and made the Marquee feel warm. The outside area with the food, drink and firepit were also well received with the event finishing around the firepit and the Christmas tree light switch on.

This year we are hoping to run some more events including a Seawall Parade and Spring Fair on the Recreation Ground, watch this space for more information.

Due to further Covid-19 restrictions the Cycle Skill Park meeting has been delayed and we expect to hold this early next year. This meeting will be a summarise of the consultation with full details and responses received during that time.

The Community Mosaic project had almost completed before lockdown last year and we hope to restart this again shortly to complete the final panels.

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 <u>MUST</u> book a time online or over the telephone. You <u>cannot</u> 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 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 and Hilary Benns.