



News and Updates from Totland Parish Council July 2018

West Wight Community Parade will take place on Sunday 29th July. They will leave Colwell Common at 2pm and parade around Totland before heading down The Avenue and finishing at Moa Place. Do you want to be involved the theme is Favourite Childhood Characters, come along whether you want to be in the parade or supporting from the roadside, all are welcome.

Saturday 11st August 2018 - Art & Craft on Colwell Common applications are now open. If you would like further information please contact the Parish Office, details below, or go to the website under Events where you will find the application form.

Upcoming Car Boots – 14th and 28th July. We are attracting some great sellers and offer refreshments on site. Sellers are welcome from 8.30am and buyers at 9am. As this is an outdoor event they are all weather permitting. No pre-booking is required just turn up. This year the Parish Council are supporting two groups, West Wight Nursery and the 1st Freshwater/Totland Scout Group.

Plastic Awareness Day was very successful and we would like to thank you all for supporting this. We ran several competitions throughout this event and we congratulate all the winners who have collected their prizes. The Parish Council would also like to thank The Waterfront, Pier Café, The Hut, Longbeach, Captains Cabin and The Highdown who supported this event and continue to have a no straw or biodegradable straw policy.

Clean Up Totland – The Parish Council are about to start their next campaigns one of which is Poo Watch, this is to encourage residents to report information, anonymously, to the Parish Council. Leaflets will be hand delivered through your door throughout June and July which will give you the opportunity to help us catch these people who do not pick up after their dogs. We are also working on a litter free Totland and further information will follow over the next couple of months. The bin at Colwell Common will be replaced to support this action.

Open Spaces – We have almost completed the new path at Stokes Green and new benches will be installed over the coming months. The planting will continue next spring, however, as you would expect the views are fabulous looking over the bay. Weston School field has had work carried out by Andy Butler in preparation for the youth football starting late summer. Finally, Colwell Common orchids are out at the moment and the Isle of Wight Botany group and Archaeological Society carried out some recording during June. Once these findings have been reported back to the Parish Council we will share this.

Men in Sheds have returned to the shed on Turf Walk and Councillors are looking forward to working with them to maintain and or repair memorial seats in Totland this summer. They have also agreed to fix the finger curtains to a couple of the rubbish bins in Totland. These curtains claim to stop wildlife getting in the bins and pulling the rubbish out, watch this space! The shed is open on Thursdays between 2pm and 4pm and all are welcome.

Police Beat Surgeries – The Parish Council have been able to secure extra surgeries each month until July. The dates for July are as follows: Wednesday 11th July 11am – 12noon and Wednesday 25th June 10am – 11am. If you have any concerns about Crime or Anti-Social Behaviour in Totland please drop in and speak to them.

Foodbank

The Parish Office will continue to be a Collection Point for the Foodbank and we welcome donations for this very good cause. Please support if you can.

Garden Bags: This service is no longer available. The new scheme that has now been launched means residents can now have their garden waste collected from their home. By subscribing for a 240 litre wheeled bin or hessian sacks to be picked up from the kerbside for £60.00/year. The scheme is in partnership with Amey and the Isle of Wight Council who have said it will make gardening easier and save having to load the car up with heavy bags of wet garden waste. If you would like further information drop into the Parish Office and the Clerk will be happy to help.

Calendar of Events 2018 – subject to change

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| June | 2 nd 9 th 23 rd | Plastic Awareness Day Car Boot Car Boot | Totland Pier Colwell Common Colwell Common |
| July | 14 th 28 th 29 th | Car Boot Car Boot Summer Carnival | Colwell Common Colwell Common Various |
| August | 11 th 25 th | Art & Craft on the Common Car Boot | Colwell Common Colwell Common |
| September | 1 st 8 th 22 nd | Messy Church Car Boot Car Boot | Colwell Common Colwell Common Colwell Common |
| October | 13 th 27 th | Car Boot Car Boot | Colwell Common Colwell Common |
| November | 30 th 30 th | Christmas Market Lantern Parade | Colwell Common |
| December | 5 th | Older Persons Lunch | Memorial Hall |

Reminder: We have moved in to Summer Timetable

Afton Marsh Recycling Centre open days and times:

- Three days a week; Saturday, Sunday and Monday, including bank holiday Mondays.
- Winter 10.00am to 6.00pm. (30th October 2017 to 25th March 2018)
- **Summer 10.00am to 8.00pm. (26th March 2018 to 28th October 2018)**

Other Parish Office Services

The Parish Office continues to offer a photocopying and laminating service and the Computer Suite is available for all Totland residents to use.

CONTACT DETAILS: Parish Clerk – Mrs Helen Gibbs - Telephone 756028

Totland Parish Council, Winchester House, The Broadway, Totland Bay, PO39 0AX.

The parish office is open Monday & Tuesday 9am – 12noon and Wednesday & Thursday 9.30am–12.30pm.

Email: totlandparishco@googlemail.com

or follow the Clerk on Twitter [@TotlandClerk](https://twitter.com/TotlandClerk). The parish council also have a Facebook page which is updated daily.

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

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

The Parish Council meet on the 2nd Wednesday of each month from 7pm, except August, and all Totland residents are welcome.