



## **News and Updates from Totland Parish Council July 2021**

The Parish Council met for the first time face to face during June and after a year of online meetings it was lovely to see all Councillors again. For the next couple of months, we will be meeting in the Church Hall and from September we will need to find another meeting area to ensure we remain social distancing.

We supported Totland Bowling Club with a donation earlier this year and this was to help hold a FREE PSA blood test event with the IW Prostate Cancer Support Group. This event will be held on Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> July between 9am and 2pm, however, you must book your appointment online at <https://iow.mypsatests.org.uk/> Bookings are now open and if you need any help please speak with the Parish Office.

We are aware the roundabout at the bottom of The Broadway is in need of some care and we are hoping this will be carried out this month with some new planting.

The Colwell Car Boot Sales continue to be well supported and we thank everyone who either sells or buys. We will continue to notify the public on a Thursday if the weather is looking doubtful if the event will go ahead. It is lovely to see people using the facilities in Totland now that we are coming out of lockdown, however, we must all remember this pandemic is not over and to remain safe. We ask you all to continue social distancing and using the hand sanitiser supplied or bring your own, and please adhere to the one-way system. If you are a seller, we do not expect you to arrive before 8.30am. If you arrive early do not start setting up as we have a new system that needs to be followed. Car Boot Dates for July – Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> West Wight Nursery, 10<sup>th</sup> Scouts, 17<sup>th</sup> Men in Sheds, 24<sup>th</sup> Mountbatten, 31<sup>st</sup> West Wight Nursery.

Widdick Chine Buoys are now out, and boat users need to adhere to the rules, this also includes jet skis or any other power vessel. Totland side of Colwell should be completed by the end of June and in future years both sets of buoys will be out during May. Councillors have worked hard to secure these buoys by working with the Isle of Wight Council and a local marine services contractor to design and install what will be a robust and secure solution this will ensure that the safety at Totland's beaches is a continuing priority.

Totland Recreation Ground – The Pump Track is moving forward, and a planning application has been submitted. If you have any questions relating to this, please contact the Parish Office.

**Parking Reminder:** Signs have been erected informing all that no overnight parking is allowed for any vehicles and Councillors request local people to stop using this as a second car parking space or for vehicles that are either SORN or do not hold a current MOT. The area is for users of the Recreation Ground facilities only.

**Defibrillator Locations:** The Waterfront Bar, Needles Battery, Memorial Hall and Colwell Public toilet block. All are easily accessible.

**Recycling:** Afton Marsh Recycling Centre – This is open and you can now take household rubbish, however, you **MUST** book a time online. You **cannot** just turn up; you will be sent away.

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

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