



News and Updates from Totland Parish Council June 2022

We start by congratulating Councillor Jan Cave who has been elected as Chairman for this year with support from Councillor Gareth Wyre who was elected as Vice Chairman.

Jubilee Celebrations

At the time of writing this update the two beacons are almost ready to be installed on the West Highdown and Needles by the team at the Isle of Wight College. The lighting of these beacons will take place on Thursday 2nd June at around 9pm.

Car Boot Sales – Colwell Common

These commenced during May, with sellers to arrive at 8.30am and buyers 9.00am. They will run every Saturday until September supporting local charities.

Wight Fibre

We have received a number of complaints regarding works being carried out by Wight Fibre and the Parish Office are arranging a meeting with supervisors to discuss and sort these problems. Ward Councillor Chris Jarman is also dealing with various complaints as well. We have been informed that these works are being carried out on behalf of the Government and not the Isle of Wight Council or Island Roads. However, Island Roads will be responsible after 18 months of works completed so it is in their best interest to sort any problems at the time.

Grant – Welcome Back Fund

We were awarded a welcome back fund through the Isle of Wight Council and have been granted 4 park benches and 4 picnic benches. These will be installed in various locations on Parish land.

Linstone Chine

This is not Totland, however, we have received many telephone calls and emails regarding when this access will be repaired. Ward Councillor Jarman reported at the last Parish Council meeting that he had learned that a significant part of the costs for the rebuild at Linstone Chine had been secured.

Defibrillator Locations: The Waterfront Bar, Needles Battery, Memorial Hall, Colwell Public toilet block and 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 **MUST** book a time online or over the telephone. You **cannot** just turn up; you will be sent away.

CONTACT DETAILS: Parish Clerk – Mrs Helen Gibbs - Telephone 01983 756028
Totland Parish Council, Winchester House, The Broadway, Totland Bay, PO39 0AX.
The parish office opening days and times are: Monday – Thursday 9.00am to 12.30pm.
Email: clerk@totlandparishcouncil.org.uk or follow the Clerk on Twitter [@TotlandClerk](https://twitter.com/TotlandClerk).
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, Hilary Benns and Chris Jarman.