



## **News and Updates from Totland Parish Council June 2023**

**Kings Coronation:** Wildflower seed packets are still available for Totland residents to pick up from the office. Please use them either in your gardens or suitable areas, and if you are unsure where, please speak with the Clerk.

**Open Spaces:** Thank you to those volunteers who have already come forward to help look after the planters around Totland, we still need more please. You don't have to look after all of them, if you can help with just one please contact the Clerk. The area on Cokes Green behind the War Memorial has now been cut back and tidied, and we are looking for a team to help.

The roundabout on The Broadway has been cleared and looking much tidier.

Totland Recreation Ground play area works have been completed and look fantastic. We have had to remove the swings as they were not fit for purpose, but they will be replaced as soon as possible.

**Safety Concerns:** We are still waiting to hear back from the Isle of Wight Council for the consideration of removing 4 parking spaces in the Colwell Chine Road car park.

We continue to ask the owners and rights of way to keep the stones cleared from the sea wall in order that all can pass this area. The wooden slipway has now been removed. The Isle of Wight Council had no records of this slipway, and the beach owners did not install this either. Therefore because of the condition of this structure and the lack of ownership the decision was made to remove. The Isle of Wight Council have extended the railings to fill this gap.

### **\*\*\*\* NEW Emailing List \*\*\*\***

Councillors are building an emailing list for Totland residents in order that we can communicate with you quicker. Information will only ever come from Totland Parish Council and no junk email will be involved. If this is something you would be interested in joining, please email [totlandmail@gmail.com](mailto:totlandmail@gmail.com) with your name, address and postcode.

**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. **Help with recycling centre bookings: Contact information - [Contact Waste and Environment 01983 823777](tel:01983823777)**  
Monday to Thursday 8.30am to 5.00pm and Friday 8.30am to 4.30pm.

**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 9.30am to 12.30pm.  
Email: [clerk@totlandparishcouncil.org.uk](mailto: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](mailto: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, Gareth Wyre, Hilary Benns and Chris Jarman.