



News and Updates from Totland Parish Council May 2017

Elections have taken place this month and at the point of writing this article it is unknown what Councillors have been elected. The Clerk will help new Councillors settle in quickly in order that Parish Council business continues with as little disruption. The Annual Meeting of the Parish Council will be held on the third Wednesday, 17th May 2017, rather than the 2nd.

We continue to work with the Environmental Officer regarding the increased amount of dog poo around Totland and notices had been displayed. This has helped considerably and there has been less, however, this needs to carry on.

Summers Lane

Councillors are still committed to working with Island Roads and the Isle of Wight Council on reducing the speed on this road to 20mph.

Car Boot Sales on Colwell Common

The first car boot sale was very well attended with over 60 sellers on site. Thank you all for coming and supporting this event. The next Car Boot will be Saturday 13th May and refreshments will be available.

Mosaic Project

The Parish Council are arranging a Community Mosaic Project and have been asking people to donate crockery. Further information will be available after the elections.

Foodbank

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

Garden Bags; Better quality garden waste bags are now in stock at the parish office at £1.30 each. To pre-book this collection please telephone 823777 and give at least three working days' notice to help guide the route. If you have any problems with this service please let the Clerk know.

Reminder: Summer Timetable from 26th March

There has been speculation that the days and times will be changing but at the time of writing this report no confirmation has been received.

Afton Marsh Recycling Centre open days and times:

- Three days a week; Saturday, Sunday and Monday, including bank holiday Mondays.
- Winter 7.00am to 6.00pm. (1st November 2016 to 25th March 2017)
- Summer 7.00am to 8.00pm. (26th March 2017 to 30th October 2017)
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West Wight Arts Association - The Annual General Meeting is Saturday 27th May 2017 at 7pm in the Memorial Hall. The short meeting will be followed by a piano recital, after which cheese and wine will be served.

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

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

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