



News and Updates from Totland Parish Council April 2026

Antisocial Behaviour

Totland Councillors have been kept up to date regarding recent antisocial behaviour in Totland and surrounding areas. At the time of preparing this report, they were waiting a confirmation for a meeting with the Police.

Residents are asked to report any antisocial behaviour. If you feel you are in immediate danger, or there is a real risk or threat of harm, please call 999. You can also report incidents by calling 101 or by reporting them online.

However you choose to report antisocial behaviour, please ensure you request a crime reference number.

Warm Space – Totland Village Hall

Totland Parish Council, working in partnership with The Real Junk Food Project, is offering a Warm Space at Totland Village Hall (The Broadway) every Friday from 1.00pm to 3.00pm. Residents are warmly invited to drop in for a coffee and biscuit and to access food items from the Supermarket Surplus “pay as you feel” project. There is no need to book — just come along.

Totland Bay Post Office

Please note the new opening hours from 1st April 2026.

- **Monday, Tuesday and Friday**
- **8.00am – 12.30pm**

Totland Village Hall

The main hall is now ready for hire for regular bookings or occasional ones. The kitchenette area is available for tea and coffee service and you can use the tables and chairs.

Toilet facilities are currently available, with a full upgrade planned with Phase 2 of the works. We are pleased to confirm that our grant application to provide new toilets within the Hall extension has been successful. Plans are nearing completion and we hope to submit the planning application shortly.

If you would like to hire the Village Hall, please contact the Parish Office: totlandvillagehall@totlandparishcouncil.gov.uk

We are also introducing an online booking system via the Parish Council website to make bookings easier for everyone.

Open Spaces

All works will commence shortly.

- Bench repairs
- Path surface repairs
- Handrail improvements down to the Esplanade
- Signs on Turf Walk and Stokes Green will be reinstated

The new contract for grass cutting commenced on 1st April with Brighstone Landscaping continuing with all the good work they have carried out over the past 3 years.

Defibrillator Locations: The Waterfront Bar, Needles Battery, Memorial Hall, Colwell Public toilet block, Christ Church, St Saviours Church/School car park and Totland Parish Office. All are easily accessible 24/7.

Photocopier Service: We also offer photocopying in the Parish Office and with notice we can also laminate.

Freshwater and Totland Heritage Centre:

The West Wight Heritage Centre needs the support of the community. They are appealing for financial help to secure their future and to preserve and share our local history for future generations. If you can help please drop into their shop on Avenue Road and speak with them.

Recycling: Afton Marsh Recycling Centre open Saturday, Sunday and Monday – You can take household rubbish, however, you **MUST** book a time online or over the telephone. You **cannot** just turn up; you will be sent away. You can book a same day slot.

Help with recycling centre bookings: Contact information - Contact Waste and Environment [01983 823777](tel:01983 823777)

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 9.00am to 12.30pm.

Email: clerk@totlandparishcouncil.gov.uk. 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.

Parish Council meetings commence at 6.00pm and remain the second Monday of the month subject to change, with no meetings held in August, October or December. Meeting location is now the Village Hall on The Broadway unless otherwise notified. The annual meeting of the Parish will be held on Monday 9th March 2026 at 6pm with the ordinary monthly meeting following on after.

Your Parish Councillors’: Chairman Gareth Wyre, Jan Cave, Vince Fennell, Steve Blamire, Chris Jarman, Elaine Smith, Marcus Pipe and Carol Johnson.