



News and Updates from Totland Parish Council May 2026

IMPORTANT INFORMATION: Elections – 7 May 2026

- Totland Village Hall and Colwell Baptist Hall will be used as polling stations.
- Please note that polling cards may refer to Christ Church Hall; this is the same venue as Totland Village Hall, located on The Broadway, Totland.

Warm Space at Totland Village Hall

Totland Parish Council, in partnership with The Real Junk Food Project, continues to provide a Warm Space at Totland Village Hall (The Broadway) every Friday from 1.00 pm to 3.00 pm.

Residents are invited to attend for refreshments and to access food items through the Supermarket Surplus “pay as you feel” scheme. No booking is required; attendees may drop in during the advertised times.

Totland Bay Post Office Opening Hours reminder.

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.

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

Totland Bay Bowling Club Open Days

Totland Bay Bowling Club will be holding two Open Days on 17 May and 31 May, both commencing at 2.00 pm.

Members of the public are invited to attend and try bowling, with all equipment provided. This is an opportunity to take up a new hobby while keeping active. Refreshments will be available.

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: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 9.00am 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.

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