

LETTERS THANKS TO THE PUB

MAY I THROUGH THE MEDIUM OF your magazine thank the landlords of the four marvellous pubs in Totley Cross Scythes, Crown, Cricket and Fleur de Lys, for the collections they made during Christmas and the New Year. These were in aid of the SAVE THE CHILDREN FUND, of which I am the Hon. Secretary in Sheffield. I would like to mention particularly the 'Lads of the Snooker Hall' at the Fleur for their generous support. My thanks go to everyone who helped to support this fund which is to aid children all over the world. The grand total collected in Totley was £172.

Whilst I am writing, I feel I must tell you that someone has infiltrated your ranks as I buy my copy of the Totley Independent at Dore Post Office - Shame. I live out 'in the styx' in Long Line, so I can view your rivalry (or jealousy) dispassionately. By the way the pubs in Dore did their share in contributing to the total received. Seriously though, I would like to thank everyone for their generosity, help and friendly reception everywhere. Also many thanks for your very interesting and informative magazine. Long may it continue.

Yours very sincerely

Sadly the signature could not be read
9 Long Line, Sheffield S11 7TX

COMMENT I would have thought it is we who have infiltrated their ranks in whatsitsname. Rivalry disappeared sometime ago when we realised there was no real competition.

FROM OUR MP

ONCE AGAIN I have to thank you for issues of the Totley Independent and I read with interest Totley under seige (!), and your account of the snow in January. I now await your next issue to cover the events of the February snow. It is very good of you to keep me informed of what is going on in Totley.

Yours sincerely

John Osborn, MP, HOUSE OF COMMONS

Baslow Road lighting

COUNCILLOR PAT SANTHOUSE, on receiving her copy of the Independent, has written to say that her County Councillor colleague Frank Brookes is taking up the matter of Baslow Road street lighting.

Cinderella

Our thanks to everyone in and around Totley, including the local groups and associations, who gave our panto such tremendous support in extreme weather conditions. Over 900 turned out including many brave senior citizens.

At our A.G.M. on Jan. 31st., we were able to hand over the facilities recently installed by P.T.A. members in the hall, to the school. These include the stage curtains, lighting, improved re-wiring and power outlets. These, together with the existing public address system and music centre, complete the "Little Theatre" which we hope will provide much future pleasure to the children and Totley.

We hope our success may serve to encourage similar community ventures and further support to the existing ones.

It is hoped to transfer the photo display of this event from the school to Totley Library shortly.

May we also thank the Environment Society for the information concerning the current activities taking place on our school neighbour, the Pinfold.

Mike Williamson,
P.T.A. Chairman,
1, Green Oak Avenue.

p.s. Late nominations for "Totley Sportsman of the Year", Chrys Ashby and Joan Roberts, two members of the staff who, very sportingly, played Nellie the Elephant.

A CORRECTION

How fashions change!

It is admittedly a very long time ago now, but when I went to school they used to spell it 'siege'.

Yours faithfully, W. Carter Wigg

Dear W.C.,

Strange! When we went to school, we always spelt it 'S.C.H.O.O.L.' (or 'I.T.' whichever you prefer). Now here's a man/woman who obviously knows his/her siege and onions and we thank him/her and many other readers for pointing out the error on page 1 of the last issue. It wasn't actually a spelling mistake, it was an error in letrasetting the headings.

PHOTO SOCIETY

Meetings for March:

14th: Competition on 'Wild Life'.

28th: Inter-club competition with Low Edges;

The last meeting in February was, unfortunately, cancelled because of the atrocious weather.

GREENOAK PARK 50 YEARS AGO

I read with much pleasure in the February issue of The Totley Independent, a letter from Mrs. Peace (Joan Ramsel) about an event 50 yrs. ago, when the sports were held to mark the opening of the Green Oak Park by the Norton District Council. I remember it well for I was the handicapper, having been asked along with Mr. A. J. Foulstone to advise the Council on how to run the sports, as we had much experience having served on the Totley Village Sports Committee for several years and knew most of the children. I remember Elsie Moffatt well and what a wonderful athlete she might have been had there been more opportunities in the village at that time. Apart from Moffatt, I remember several more who I have always thought were brilliant, namely the Hill girls from Totley Bents and also the Glossop girls who could not only run but represented their country at cricket and hockey. I am sure Joan's letter will be read with much interest by many of her contemporaries as there are quite a few of them still around, and the event was one of the milestones in our village history.

Yours,
Frank Taylor.

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