

# TOTLEY INDEPENDENT

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**COTTAGE CHEESE VAN**

In last month's issue, Joe Abson enquired if anyone remembered Martin's Cottage Cheese Van. Jim Martin did and here is the van on Busheywood Road. Jim recalls that this was one of his favourite photos when he was a child.

## **Totley Residents Association Update**

Most of you are aware the Community has been subjected to youth nuisance, intimidation and criminal damage for many months. Some residents have been supporting the efforts of the TRA Committee by ringing in incidents to the Police. We have also attended PACT meetings since they began - PACT stands for Partners And Community Together. The meetings give us the opportunity to discuss our concerns with the Police and tell them what issues affect our quality of life most. The Chief Constable expects his officers to report back to us the work that has been carried out. PACT meetings enable us to hold the Police to account on what has been achieved. At the last PACT meeting we again voiced our concerns about the youth problems. We were told by the Police that something would be done as the situation was out of control and had been going on too long.

As I write, we are in the middle of a concerted effort by the Police to resolve the problem. Police officers have flooded the area, stopped, searched and spoken to many groups of young people, boys and girls. Over 20 homes have been visited and parents informed what has been going on. Many parents were not aware what their children were doing. Let us hope this has been a warning. The police will be repeating the operation. This operation would not have taken place without the hard work of a few people. To maintain the "quiet night" we experienced on Thursday night, we must continue to ring in with incidents, so the Police can act. Don't rely on someone else ringing up, it is up to all of us to ring in and help each other.

We have grumbled and complained nothing can be done, but it can, the community and Police can work together. The next PACT meeting is on Friday 13th November 6.00pm St John's Church Abbeydale Rd.

The numbers to ring 101, 220 2020 or 999 if it is an emergency.

PC David Spencer has been moved from his job as Community Constable for Dore. He is now working in the Abbeydale Area. We must thank him for his service to our community and wish him well in his new job. We welcome PC Jo Clifton an experienced officer who has worked at Attercliffe and West Bar. She has joined the team of PC Mark Wadsworth and PCSO Dale Garner. We look forward to seeing her around Totley in the near future.

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