

**Totley History Group  
Totley Library  
Wednesday, 22 October 2008**

**Present:** 35 members

**Future Meetings:**

19 November – Professor Mel Jones will be attending to talk about organising local history groups and what we choose to do with our time.

10 December – Sally is arranging a Derbyshire Mummers play, cakes will also be brought along. Further ideas for this will be discussed at the next meeting.

**ACTION : ALL**

The 2009 dates will be on the 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday of each month, the first meeting being 28 January 2009.

**Business Items:**

Archives Day (where people can bring along any items which we can scan/copy and return to their owners) – The library have agreed we can use their facilities for this on Saturday afternoons. Dates in the new year will be arranged.

Avril has received a letter from Vic Foggarty who is completing a family tree, his great grandfather was called Morley and known as the Hallamshire beekeeper and was also a lay lawyer. He was also involved with the installation/de-installation of privies, he lived in Totley some time in the 1850s. If anyone has any information please let Avril know.

**ACTION: ALL**

Totley Conservation Area – Some people in Totley have received a letter and questionnaire to complete. The 1965 Civic Amenities Act set-up conservation areas and these should be reviewed regularly, the Totley conservation area has not been reviewed since 1973. This review will consider what areas are included and not included, there is concern as The Cricket Inn and Lower Bents Farm are not included in the Totley area. Replies need to be sent by 28 November.

South Yorkshire Film Archives attended the meeting.

Footage was shown of Queen Victoria in Sheffield and also King George V and Queen Mary visiting Sheffield, a family on holiday by the sea at Filey, the Spartan Swimmers in action at Millhouses Baths, the St John Ambulance helping an injured motorist at Fox House, footage of a family enjoying Christmas in 1947, Jack Clare School of Motoring on Abbeydale Road promoting women to drive, the World Cup in 1966 at Hillsborough and trains at various stations including Beauchief Rail Station. All agreed that these were very interesting and enjoyable to watch and thanked the Archive Team for attending.

South Yorkshire Film Archives are looking for cine film from over the last 100 years reflecting Yorkshire life and collecting the stories associated with the films. If anyone

has any film or knows someone who has please get in touch with them on 0114 267 5444, [actiondesk.sheffield@bbc.co.uk](mailto:actiondesk.sheffield@bbc.co.uk).

**ACTION: ALL**

**Date and Time of Next Meetings**

Totley Library on Wednesday 19 November 2008 at 7.30pm – Talk by Professor Mel Jones

Totley Library on Wednesday, 10 December 2008 at 7.30 pm