

**Totley History Group
Totley Library
Wednesday, 27 October 2010**

Present: 25 people

Items:

Logo – We now have a logo, it is Totley Tunnel with the words of Totley History Group around it, thanks to Ian Clarke and Craig Freeston from Designetc. for all their help with this.



Constitution – We need to have a constitution for when we are applying for funding etc. This was circulated at the last meeting and everyone agreed to its wording and voted accordingly.

Victorian County History are undertaking a definitive history of the UK and currently undertaking research in Derbyshire, including Totley. If anyone is interested in helping with this see Christine.

An Archaeology Group covering Totley, Dore and Bradway is to be set up, anyone interested please see Christine who has the details.

Ian Clarke has been given Archie Thomas's memoirs of his life in Totley, it is a very interesting read, and there is now a copy in the archives that Sue holds.

The Scanner Day held on 2 October was very fruitful. Gill Warburton brought many of Bob's photos of around Totley, Ian is currently formatting these for the website.

Sally circulated a leaflet regarding the Christmas Do. Rony and she are coordinating this and it will be on Saturday, 11 December at the Totley Library. If anyone wants to volunteer to read a story, poem, carol singing etc rehearsals are on Thursday, 2 December at Sally and Rony's house at 7.30 pm, 11 Lemont Road, we will also ask the Poem Group if they want to be included.

At the January meeting Roy Yates is attending to talk about surnames. He can research up to 36 names before the meeting. If anyone wants a surname researching please advise Pauline ASAP.

Anne Slater and Dorne Coggins attended the meeting from Dore Archives.

They explained they have collected a lot of information including parish magazines, census records, trade directories, monumental inscriptions, baptism, marriage, death records, a lot of transcribed material, hold records for Totley burial plans, grave plans as Totley Church was not built until 1924.

Their information is very much paper based but they are starting to put this on the internet.

They have published various booklets and books, they use the University or Starprint for printing and Pinders for display boards.

Things to bear in mind when publishing are font style, catchy titles, photos which need to be as good a quality as possible, the size of the book, acknowledgements.

On the 1st Saturday of each month from 10am to noon at the Old School Rooms Dore Archives are open to look at information or can make an appointment with either Anne or Dorne.

We all thanked Anne and Dorne for coming along to the meeting, they were very enthusiastic and informative about their subject and given us an insight of what can be done.

Date and Time of Next Meetings

24 November – Rony Robinson talking about his recently published memoirs.

Saturday, 11 December – Christmas celebrations at Totley Library.

26 January – The History of Surnames – Roy Yates

23 February – A sharing our research meeting.

23 March – Why the T'allistone, Marjorie Dunn (An insight into what inspired the speaker to use Sheffield as a backcloth for her books. A peep into a very old Sheffield).