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In 1846 The Chemical Yard, between Queen Victoria Road and Back Lane, was used by Tinker & Siddall to make chemicals. By 1889, Thomas Kilner was manufacturing pyroligneous acid, naptha and charcoal. Later, various trades moved in - blacksmith, brush factory, laundry, builders' yard, and latterly a vehicle repair shop. Beyond the field in this 1930s photo are houses on Glover Road, and in the far distance is a football pitch on what is now Marstone Crescent. Brian Edwards

### **Totley Residents Association Update**

#### Green Oak Park Trees

Parks and Countryside have checked all the trees in our park to make sure they are healthy and do not pose a threat to us.

Unfortunately it will be necessary to fell one of the horse chestnut trees.

For several years the tree has been showing signs of stress. Last year a bough came down and this year only part of the tree has been in leaf. Even so it has still managed to produce some conkers.

A second horse chestnut will need careful monitoring. It is also struggling and showing the classic signs of horse chestnut canker. The tree has also been attacked by honey fungus. The black bootlace strands can be seen at the base of the tree. If you look carefully at the back of the tree it is obvious the canker has begun in the roots and is moving steadily up and round the trunk.

This tree will be monitored to make sure it is not causing a health and safety problem to park users. It will probably need felling sometime in the future; timing depends on how rapidly it deteriorates.

Horse Chestnut bleeding canker disease is on the increase, 40,000 trees have been struck this year.

Black gummy substance oozes from the bark and the tissue under the canker is killed. It encircles the tree, the crown shows stress and eventually the tree dies.

The canker is caused by Phytophthora (Greek for plant destroyer) one of the World's most destructive fungi. PTO

### TOTLEY SHOW RESULTS INSIDE

A cherry tree and a conifer (both dead) will also be felled.

Several other trees will be pruned and dead wood removed, to keep the trees healthy.

It is not all gloom and doom, in late spring a Catalpa or Indian Bean tree was planted, to replace the Rowan which had blown down. A native of the Southern United States, it was first cultivated in Britain in the 18th century.

Catalpa is a corruption of Catawba, a Red Indian tribe where the tree was first recorded.

The tree comes into leaf very late, often not until June.

A beautiful tree, which when mature will produce many white flowers, followed by bean like pods which stay on the tree all winter.

The Oak Tree at the Mickley Lane entrance is also doing well and showing no signs of further fungal infection.

#### **Green Oak Park Masterplan**

I hope everyone who visited Totley Show took the opportunity to look at the Green Oak Park Master Plan and made relevant comments and suggestions.

The next meeting will be held in the Heatherfield Club on Tuesday November 11th at 7.00pm.

Note the change of venue as we decided the library would not be big enough.

As previously, we will work in groups to form an Action Plan. This will determine which area of the Park will be refurbished first.

Funding will be the big factor as to where we will begin.

Work in the Park will take several years to complete.

The Master Plan is just the beginning, it is not set in stone, and it will change as progress is made.

By the way the football pitch is smaller than normal because the girls team will be using it this year. They have re-located from Totley Hall Park because the pitch is so wet.

#### Multi-Agency Report September 5th

I am pleased to report that Police Community Support Officer Dale Garner has joined Community PC Mark Wadsworth and PC David Spencer to help police our area. Special Constable Andrew Bentley has also been helping in Totley.

Dale has a bike, so we can look forward to seeing three policemen on bikes.

There are concerns as to how we will be able to contact our Community Officers when the Totley Brook Police Box is sold.

Sheffield Homes are trying to set up a Tara in Totley and Wardens from the Community Engagement Team are patrolling Totley, but not on a daily basis.

The question of the increase in graffiti in the area was raised by Parks. The police informed us it is widespread throughout the city. Taggers are using and copying each others tags, making it very difficult to detect. The meeting was presented with a list of graffiti in Totley over the last few weeks, recorded by TRA.

Streetforce have been very busy removing the worst of it.

#### **History Group**

A reminder that Professor Mel Jones will be speaking to the group on 19th November.

We are delighted that Brian Edwards has recovered from his long stay in hospital.

He is looking forward to hearing how we have been getting on.

#### Bulbs

Once again we will receive daffodils and crocuses from Streetforce.

WE WILL NEED VOLUNTEERS TO HELP PLANT THEM before the end of October.

TRA have been chosen to trial daffodils on behalf of Streetforce.

These daffies are a mixture of varieties, chosen to extend the flowering period. They must be planted in a separate area away from the others.

Any ideas as to where we could plant them? There are 500.

#### **97 Bus Terminus**

As a result of the our petition ,the preliminary design of the proposed new bus terminus and turning area, suggested by Duncan Froggatt at Broad Car ,Gillfield Woods, was passed at the Area Planning Board on 8th September.

A lot of questions were asked before the initial plans were agreed.

It will be necessary to carry out a Tree and Wildlife Survey, the latter because there are badgers in the area.

Tree planting of native species, Rowan and Field Maple will be carried out.

There will be a reduction in the speed limit from Baslow Road to the proposed bus terminus of 30 mph and street lighting will be required.

The cost of providing the above is likely to be  $\pm 375,000$ .

It will be two or three months before the detailed designs are complete and the application can be presented to the Planning Board.

Details can be viewed in the Library. Comments are very welcome.

Now the bad news:-

#### Yellow Lines

The Traffic Regulation Section has not yet advertised the proposal for double yellow lines at the Mickley Lane / Baslow Road Junction. It will take 6-8 weeks before we can expect them to appear. Perhaps we will get them for Christmas!

In the mean time we will just have to take care when using the junction.

No doubt you have noticed the bus shelter near the Catholic Church has been moved again, for the 3rd time and is now facing the wrong way!

I have taken this up with Andy Godson who hopes to change the situation.



#### **TOTLEY TORNADO**

As I was writing my report I received a phone call from John Clarke. He had seen and photographed a tornado – or possibly a funnel cloud, as it didn't touch down -about 6.30pm Saturday 13th September *Did anyone else see it?* Avril Critchley, Chairman TRA 7

Transport 17

The weather has been really lovely, hasn't it? I am writing this

article in the middle of September. We have all been doing extra duties and the rain has been relentless. As long as you have the right clothes and shoes on, it doesn't seem to do much harm.

Sadly we had to cancel one of our pick-ups because there was no driver available on that day. We are very loathe to do this. All of us at T17 try to help out and do extras, but sometimes this is not to be.

The Management Committee are indebted to all our staff for all the care and effort that they put in.

Rotary Club of Sheffield Vulcan have, once again, kindly included us in their Christmas Draw. We will be coming round or accosting you at the clubs in the next few weeks. Tickets will also be on sale in the office. They are 50p each in books of 4. We get to keep 80p from every pound's worth sold. Rotary Club will deliver the prizes direct to the winners. We really appreciate their support.

Our collection day at Sainsbury's, Archer Road, is on Sunday 19th October. That is a good week for our family. Our daughter, Ann and her husband Brian celebrate their Silver Wedding Anniversary. Where did all the time go??

The motorist who assaulted our driver, Peter Gauntlett, has been tried and sentenced.

Did you see the oldest married couple in the press and on television recently? Ralph is 105 and Phyllis Tarrant was celebrating her centenary. We have had the pleasure of taking Phyllis to her lunch club at St. Mark's Broomhill, for many years. Ralph stays home to do the shopping, etc!!! May they enjoy many more years together. Keep safe. Margaret Barlow

### **1st Totley Scout Lottery**

#### Lottery draw for August 2008

1st Prize No 56 Mantle Clock B Jone and M Twigg Green Oak Road

2nd Prize No 12
Mrs Gilbert
Rowan Tree Dell
£10 Voucher

This was the last draw and new forms will be delivered to all of Totley by the end of September. Thank you to all who help us to raise  $\pounds$ 725 for our Scout Group from the lottery.

Thank you

Peter Casson, Lottery contact tel no 248 9854

### THE WADDINGTON ALBUM

My great uncle Jim Waddington was an artist and during the period between 1900-1925 he painted sketches of the leading music hall performers whom he saw. Until now only a handful of people have seen them. Everyone has expressed sheer delight .Wonderful, beautiful, fascinating, amazing are the words used to express their feelings. Two people who can be regarded as experts are Ken Dodd and one of the Antique Road Show valuers. On different occasions their views echoed the previous remarks adding that the sketches were stunning and unique. I have now decided to try and give more people the opportunity to enjoy the artistry. Although many of the performers' names may mean nothing to us now, with the permission of the Pomegranate Theatre Chesterfield I am planning an exhibition when a selection of the pictures as posters will be on display in the theatre foyer from November. 1st -29th, daily between 9am-10pm except Sundays.

Entry is free. I hope that you can come and get great pleasure from the artistry. James Powell

### Graffiti Check

Once again Totley is experiencing what some youths consider to be art but I would think the majority of Totley people think of it as graffiti.

As this has been quite bad over the past few weeks Avril and myself have on our daily dog walks made notes of where the worst graffiti is situated (almost 30 areas) and compiled a list, this was then handed over at the Multi Agency Meeting to the Police, Street Force, Parks Dept.

You may have noticed that some of the graffiti has now been removed. This has been cleaned off by the various depts. Contacting the 101 Police Service is important as they can inform the relevant agencies and they also log all calls, so please if you see anything that needs reporting do not hesitate as the 101 service will only keep going if the public report incidents. Marlene Marshall

> T.O.A.D.S. AUTUMN PRODUCTION

For our next production, we have chosen "Dying For Dinner", a comic whodunit by Paul Beard. Members of an Amateur Dramatic Society meet on the set of their latest production to take part in a social event - a Murder Mystery Dinner. The members arrive in the costumes of the eccentric characters they are playing and the game begins! And, NO, I cannot reveal what happens, but suffice it to say that you will thoroughly enjoy the many twists and turns.

There are twelve characters in this play! How do we do it, you ask yourselves. We also ask that question sometimes! But it's all good fun, and we hope you will come along and see this reasonably new play. Paul Beard was grateful to Alan Ayckbourn for his support in giving him permission to use the characters from his stage play "Table Manners" and for being allowed to make references to his play in "Dying For Dinner", although no part of it was written by Sir Alan.

So, get your diary out - Wednesday November 26th to Saturday 29th, 7.30pm at St. John's Church Hall, Abbeydale Road South, Totley. Tickets  $\pounds$ 3.50, Concessions  $\pounds$ 3, from any member, or from me, Kate Reynolds, 236 6891.

We shall be playing the National Anthem before the curtain rises, and have had a lot of support to continue this tradition. We really do not mind if people prefer to remain seated while it is playing!

For those tea-drinkers in the audience, you will be delighted to know that we will be serving Fair Trade tea and coffee, and also fresh orange juice, all at 50p in the interval. We are holding a wine tasting at rehearsal soon to choose the red and white wine for November. We might not get much rehearsing done that night, but we will have our audience's welfare at heart! Hope to see you in November.

**Councillor Surgeries** 

#### Liberal Democrats:

2nd Monday in the month 6.00-7.00 p.m., Totley Library, Baslow Road and 2nd Saturday in the month from 10.30 a.m. to 12.00 noon, Dore Old School Hall, Savage Lane, Dore Contact details: telephone 235 2289 Email: keith.hill@sheffield.gov.uk, colin.ross@sheffield.gov.uk or mike.davis@sheffield.gov.uk

TRA Website:- www.totley.org.uk

### Housekeeping for chickens

I know that this series of articles is galvanising several people in Totley to consider keeping a few hens, and while the rest of you may not be in the same zone, I hope they give a little insight into what's involved in keeping chickens. Anyone who wants to come and see my hens is also welcome to do so.

Sourcing the food for your chickens is one thing, but what to put the feed in and where to keep it are also important to consider.

Hens will scratch food out of open dishes, which means it

gets contaminated by droppings on the ground. Therefore it's a good idea to have a feeder which is either placed on bricks off the ground, or suspended from a ceiling or bar. Some plastic containers have little inserts round the feeding trough, which stops feed



being scratched out. I suspend the pellets feeder from the underside of the coop, which means it also keeps dry in wet weather. As Martha always tries to scrat the food out of the container, suspending it is doubly effective. I put another one for grain under an old table in the run, which also keeps the feed dry.

Some galvanized feeders have a wide-brimmed roof that prevents rain getting on the food, but these are an expensive outlay for just a few hens.

The main headache for all hen-keepers is rats. They are attracted to the food left out, and so you need various tricks to prevent or at least deter them. Feeding the hens just enough for their needs that day means that no food is left in the run overnight. This is not always easy and hens eat different quantities depending on the weather or the other food scraps they get.

**Food storage** It is very important to keep feed in dry, rat-proof containers. I find the most effective are galvanized dustbins. Keep an old mug in them to scoop out the grain or pellets.

Don't keep feed in bags on shed floors as moisture will build up between bag and floor and cause food to go mouldy. Manufactured food needs to be used before expiry date, as apart from going bad, vitamins are likely to become ineffective.



**Water** Hens need to have fresh clean water available at all times. Plastic drinkers are cheaper than galvanized. The drinker is best placed outside the coop to minimise wetting of the floor litter. Raising it on bricks keeps soil and mess out, although I find that over-

enthusiastic scratting still results in the water becoming contaminated. I try to avoid this by putting interesting scraps and grassmowings in a different place from the drinker.

Jennie Street

Next month: cleaning and care

### Abbeydale Park Bowling Club

Members of the club have had a very enjoyable season and the results of the internal competitions on Finals Day this Year were as follows:-**Veterans Singles** John Perkinton **Mixed Handicap** Frank Young

Curvaceous Singles Malcolm Stobbs Mixed Doubles Mary Parkin and Trevor Davies Ladies Doubles Mary Parkin and Audrey Eyre Mens Doubles Peter Thorpe and Mike Cross Ladies Open Mary Parkin Mens Open Trevor Davies We are always pleased to welcome new members and anyone interested should contact Mr John. Hall on 236 7174.

The Fleur De Lys, Totley

Home cooked food served Mon – Fri 12- 2-00pm and 6.30 – 9.00pm

A warm welcome always awaits you at

Sunday 12 pm – 3.30pm

Over 6o's menu now available 2 courses for £6.50 or 4 courses for £10.00

Wednesday Curry and pint or Glass wine £6.00 Tue 7th Sep. Chinese night 4 course for £15.00 book early

#### **3 Traditional Real Ales**

#### Entertainment in October

4th Disco and Karaoke

11th	Charity night in aid of kids with leukaemia
	tickets available from The Fleur £5 each

- 18th Disco & Karaoke
- 25th TBC

**31st** Kids Halloween party

Every Thursday Quiz Night Win Beer vouchers and Play your cards right for cash prize starts at 10pm

#### Bookings now been taken for Christmas lunches & Dinners

Meeting room available for up to 30 people

We can cater for any occasion eg Birthdays, Weddings, Funerals, Etc.

Remember remember the 5th of November our bonfire night starts 7pm

Tel:- Anne- Marie or Wayne on 0114 2368491

### **George Pearson & Sons**

It was good to see the Heatherfield Nursery greenhouses on the front of the April issue of the Independent.

I would like to expand on the history of George Pearson and Sons. Their Home Farm was St.George's Farm which was along the drive off Mickley Lane opposite the Cheshire Home. I do not recall a brother at the firm. There were fours sons: Arthur who ran Birchinlee Farm at Dronfield Woodhouse, Frank who ran Heatherfield Nursery, and Tom and Fred who ran St.George's farm in later years. There were two other sons, Charlie who emigrated to New Zealand before the First World War and Sam who had a quarrying firm in Stannington and after the Depression went back to St.George's Farm as an employee.

I have fond memories of granddad George Pearson with long flowing beard, walking with the aid of two sticks and driving a pony and trap. Charlie and Sam were married to my father's sisters. Edmund Short

### **PUZZLE CORNER**

### The Missing Agent

The letters A.G.E.N.T. are missing from each of the words, not necessarily in that order. Put the letters in to identify the words

 1. - - N - LEM - 6. -G - PL - - 

 2. - G - EMEN 7. E - L - N - I - 

 3. - - - MA 8. TI - - - - L

 4. - E - - - I V 9. I - E - R - T 

 5. - AN - - - TI - L
 10. P - - A 

### Footpath – Shrewsbury Terrace

We have had some interest in the Shrewsbury Terrace path, each letter has added additional interest. Ed.

I have lived in Totley since 1936 firstly in the farmhouse (late old Post Office) at no 1 Hillfoot Road and after my marriage at Grange Terrace, Baslow Road opposite the footpath. This path was never a footpath. It was owned by the Earnshaw Trust who owned Totley Grange, Shrewsbury Terrace and the house on Butts Hill, lived in by Mrs Flowerday one of the Trustees, and her daughter. The trust also owned Grange Terrace.

To keep the jennel as a private pathway for easy access to Shrewsbury Terrace by law it had to be boarded up for a period of 2 weeks every year.

I kept my car garaged at Cannon Hall courtesy of the owner of the hall, but had to walk the long way around for 2 weeks every year.

The Trust sold off the Grange and land to Wimpey who built the estate and I presume the Shrewsbury Terrace houses were bought privately, I would surmise that the last 80 yards were included in the Wimpey sale.

The top end where the jennel finishes has always been private to Shrewsbury Terrace each cottage enforces its own piece.

The right of access was enjoyed by us at Grange Terrace and Cannon Hall but we had to conform to the closure.

The deeds containing all the relevant information I am sure will still be in existence and be in the archives of the Trust.

Joseph W Abson

Re the question in Totley Independent about the Public Footpath from the Main Road to Butts Hill.

In 1913 my parents came to live in Lemont road, Green Oak when my Father was manager of the pit at Strawberry-Lea. He used the path in question at 6am as a short-cut, via Butts Hill, Chapel Walk, Penny Lane and Strawberry Lea Lane, and the same on returning at 3pm.

He told my brothers and me about the day that a huge trench was dug outside the new glasshouse in the gardens of The Grange and three retired carthorses were brought to the edge and killed, when they fell into the trench and were covered with the excavated soil. A few weeks later a Black Hamburg vine was planted outside, the stem being directed into a space in the foundation to grow in the corner of the glasshouse.

As soon as the vine was fully productive, when the family had moved to the Old Schoolhouse in Hall Lane my Father went via the pathway every Sunday morning to buy a bunch of grapes for my mother and, when I was five years old and had moved to Lane Head, he took me along and I don't remember anyone stopping us, or asking why we were there. When the gardens were taken over by Billy Marshall in the later Twenties it was a regular Sunday Morning visit, until the new church was built when my Father, a sidesman, attended Church.

There was no shop between Totley and Totley Rise in the early twenties until Walter Evans left Hillfoot Road and built a new shop at the top of Main Avenue; until then Choppy Jackson's shop was a lifeline not only for the village women who bought bread, or made use of the Bakery, but also those from Butts Hill and the top of The Grove on the newly built Heatherfield Estate, who used the footpath regularly as a short-cut, not only to the shop but also to the Totley bus. In 1891 my Great Uncle Arthur Bradley lived in Butts Hill Cottage with his Wife Alice and their three children, when Sarah Copley lived at The Grange with her niece Hannah Earnshaw. Thomas Earnshaw, a retired Hotel Proprietor lived at the Lodge. From 1881 until 1891 he had been Game dealer until Sarah Copley took over the shop at 64 Back of Broomhall Street in Sheffield, when he became a Fish dealer in 1891, presumably when he lived at the Lodge where he died in 1893. In 1911 Arthur Bradley moved to the Post Office at the corner of Hillfoot road, until my family left The Old School House in Hall Lane in 1916 and the Bradleys moved in.

By 1927 when I was 13yrs old my Great aunt Alice had died leaving Arthur alone.

My Mother baked bread for him, which I delivered every Friday evening after school, and spent the next hour and a half cleaning until he returned from The Hall at 6pm (the house had not been altered since it was a school, having one huge room, the original classroom, a smaller room at the back of the house where the Teacher had lived, and slept, and an 'offshot' kitchen). Arthur was The Forester and Under Head Gardener at Totley Hall, and used his cooking talents to produce a tasty tea for the two of us, like Rook pie, when I learned that only the breast was eaten because the back was bitter; or it might be a stargazy pie made with the trout from the brook in the wood, but, whatever it was, it started him talking. It was here that I learned of the antics of the lads and lasses in the village who practiced their courting in the 'jennel' when they lived on Butts Hill; it was used as a thoroughfare, and if anyone came up or down on their way to or from the bakery, or the bus they just moved aside, or moved in closer, to let them pass, when they proceeded with whatever they had been doing.

In 1901 Hannah was married and also had a Game shop at 88-91 Broomhall Street, but still lived at the Grange with her Aunt Sarah Copley. Perhaps they were both too busy to bother about the passageway, or thought it was not important. Uncle Arthur didn't know, so it was probably taken for granted. Jo Rundle.

I always enjoy reading Totley Independent and was particularly interested in the latest issue (September 08).

With regard to the "jennel", in the 1930s we lived at Cannon Hall at the end of Shrewsbury Terrace and in those days it was a much used footpath. I remember it well. Since most people run a car nowadays the footway was not used so much, you certainly cannot get along there in a car!!

In my mind's eye, I was able to follow the Totley stroll into history. I have an old photograph of the Fleur de Lys with the name George Creswick as landlord, not my dad of course, but my great grandfather. However I have no idea when the original house was built. My dad always called it "the floo"!

The village cross, reputedly where John Wesley was mobbed by "Totley louts", I always understood that it was by Cross Grove House. Just before you reach the gate (from Baslow Road) there is a big stone protruding from the bottom of the wall and this, I was told, was part of the base of the cross.

In the book "A History of Dore and Totley", Vernon Brelsford, says "... while Cross Grove House, at the top of Hillfoot Road, is near to the site where an old market cross and the village stocks were standing in the middle of the 19<sup>th</sup> century".

In the same book, it says that in 1783 there were 21 houses in Totley. I personally would not have thought that a "market" would do very well in such a small population!

Jean Smithson (nee Creswick)

### TOTLEY SHOW RESULTS September 2008



### Overall Best in Show:- Kate Parkin .

Kate Parkin of Totley Brook Road receiving her trophy for Best in Show from Totley Show President Tom Steel. This was Kate's first time to enter anything in Totley Show, and her beautiful textile sculptures in Class 47 (Open Multi Media) won her the accolade from all the Show judges.

HANDICRAFTS.	Best of Class:Sally Me	asures	
	FIRST	SECOND	THIRD
1. Hand Knitted Article	Christine Shimell	Jennie Street	Bet Warwick
2. Decorative Cushion	Sue Bridgens	Alison Harries	
3. Soft Toy	Vivien Filleul	Hannah Corby	Sue Bridgens
4. Tapestry	John Elliott	Lillien Spivey	Alison Harries
5. Cross Stitch	Sue Bridgens	Margaret Williams	Marie Page
6. Collage			
7. Greetings card	Anne Hart	John Elliott	Ann Powell
8. Open handicraft	Sally Measures	Claire Rose	M Andrews

#### DOMESTIC SECTION. Best of Class: Jo Connolly

	FIRST	SECOND	THIRD
9. Victoria Sandwich	Ann Lee	Rachel Walkden	Sue Bridgens
10. Dundee Cake	Duncan Froggatt	Sally Goldsmith	Brenda Wise
11. Carrot Cake	Jo Connolly	Barbara O'Connor	Sue Bridgens
12. 3 savoury scones	Tom Steel	Sally Goldsmith	Lynda Liddle
13. 5 biscuits	Charli Buxton	Ciara and Rebecca	Dorothy Firth
14. Apple Pie			
15. Loaf of White Bread	Martin Harpham	Peter Woodcock	Sally Goldsmith
16. Jam	G Skinner	Richard Farnsworth	Clare Rundell
17. Lemon Curd	Katrina Watson	Lynda Liddle	S Goldie
18. Marmalade	Rebekah Newman	Jennie Street	
19. Chutney	Christine Shimell	Duncan Froggatt	Leigh Miller

### FLORAL SECTION. Best of Class: Elizabeth Walkden

	FIRST	SECOND	THIRD
20. Table Dec. Fresh to 6"	Katrina Watson	Elizabeth Walkden	
21. Table Dec. Fresh 6"+	Elizabeth Walkden	Jane Needham	
22. Posy of flowers	Lynda Liddle	Jennie Street	
23. 3 Cut Flowers	Pauline Perkinton	Peter Bradshaw	Jennie Street
24. Foliage Plant in pot	Avril Critchley	Lynda Liddle	Pam Voice
25. Flowering plant in pot	Pam Voice	Elizabeth Walkden	Catherine Wrigglesworth

#### FRESH PRODUCE.

#### **Best of Class: John Plumridge**

	FIRST	SECOND	THIRD
26. 4 Eating Apples	Danny O'Connor	Oliver Walker	Tom Steel
27. 4 Cooking Apples	David Corby	Danny O'Connor	Rita Garnett
28. 8 Blackberries	Harry Liddle	Alice Dowling	

29. 4 Matching Potatoes	Jennie Street	Jennie Street	Henry Willison
30. 3 Matching Leeks	John Plumridge	Tom Steel	
31. 3 Matching Onions	Tom Steel	Henry Willison	Allen Miller
32. 6 Mixed Veg.	Henry Willison	Jennie Street	John Plumridge
33.5 Matching Runner Beans	Danny O'Connor	Catherine Wrigglesworth	Catherine Wrigglesworth
34. 5 Tomatoes	B M Mettam	Tom Steel	John Perkinton
35. 1 Cucumber	Jennie Street	Danny O'Connor	Alan Lee
36. 3 Courgettes			
37. Largest Onion	Tom Steel		
38. Heaviest Marrow/squash	John Plumridge	Bruce Willison	Katrina Watson
39. Longest Runner Bean	Catherine Wrigglesworth	Jennie Street	Tom Steel
40. Miscellaneous Veg.	Katrina Watson	Jennie Street	Katrina Watson
41.Tastiest Tomato	Bruce Willison	Katrina Watson	Jennie Street
42.3 matching eggs	Bruce Willison	Jennie Street	Lucy and James Farmer

ART.	Best of Class: Roy	Hutchinson	
	FIRST	SECOND	THIRD
43. Oil or Acrylic Painting	Roy Hutchinson	Angela Harpham	Valeria Wrigglesworth
44. Water Colour	Gerry Doherty	Roy Hutchinson	Gerry Doherty
45. Pen & Ink Sketch	Anne Hart	John Hammond	Connie Froggatt
46. Pencil Sketch	Doreen Scotton	Elaine Wallis	
47. Open Multi Media	Kate Parkin	Gerry Doherty	Anne Hart
48. Reclaimed			
art/sculpture			
49.Sculpture any medium	Avril Critchley	Ray Sables	Kate Parkin

#### PHOTOGRAPHY. Best of Class: Carol Munday

	FIRST	SECOND	THIRD
50. Colour	Carol Munday	Tom Steel	Sue Bridgens
51.Black and White	Tom Steel	Angela Harpham	John Hammond
52. Computer Art	Les Firth	Avril Critchley	Avril Critchley
53. Totally Totley	Angela Harpham	Fiona Oxley	Avril Critchley

WOODWORK.	Best of Class: J D A	ndrews	
	FIRST	SECOND	THIRD
54. Wood Turning	J D Andrews	Martin Harpham	Martin Harpham
55. Small Furniture	J Morgan	Chris Caroe	
56. Wood sculpture	J Morgan	Hazel Perfect	Martin Harpham

#### CHILDREN'S SECTION. Best in Class: Alex and James Buxton (up to 7), Thomas Giles (up to 14)

	FIRST	SECOND	THIRD
57. Animal Veg. Up to 7yrs.	Alex and James Buxton	James Caroe	Elizabeth Mill
58. Miniature Garden 8- 12	Taylor Hawkins	Peter Rose	Charlotte Bridgens
59. Computer Art up to 8rs			
60. Computer Art 9-14yrs	Luke Bale	James Bridgens	
61. 3 Decorative Buns	Alex Scott	Charlotte Bridgens	James Bridgens
62. A wibbly wobbly jelly	Charlotte Bridgens	James Bridgens	
63.Flower arrngmt in eggcup	Charlotte Bridgens	James Bridgens	Saron Awet
64. Painting under 5yrs	Emma Caroe	Saron Awet	
65.Painting 6-11yrs	Joanna Bale	Charlotte Bridgens	Joanna Smith
66.Painting 12-14yrs	Ben Sockett	Daniel Bale	
67.Lego model 5-8yrs	Jo Frost and James Rose	George Frost and Alfie Langley	Oliver Walker
68.Lego model 9-14yrs	Thomas Giles	James Wilson	James Bridgens
69.Colour photo	Joanna Smith	Aidan Smith	Ben Sockett
70. Children's Open Craft	James Rose	Charlotte Bridgens	Saron Awet

Many Thanks to all who so generously supported the Raffle at the Totley Show. Especially local businesses.

The Ironing Parlour, Totley Pharmacy, Baslow Rd., Rosie, The Co-op, Totley Rise Post Office, Totley Rise Newsagent, Totley Deli Totley Gifts and Flowers, Abbey Friar, Martin Scrivens, The Luxury Gap.

### GARDENING TIPS FOR OCTOBER

Now is the time to get everything set for winter, clearing leaves as they fall, removing faded summer bedding plants, lifting and dividing perennials, clearing paths of weeds and levelling any wobbly pavers, clearing moss and algae from decking before it becomes a slippery hazard.

I have just come in from the garden; I have been looking for things to enter in The Totley Show. I am afraid that I will not be winning many prizes this year, the wet weather and bad planning on MY part has left the fruit and veg a bit sparse, this is the latest show we have had and lots of plants have finished. Though my leeks and onions are not too bad.

The garden is looking quite colourful with marigolds and other bedding plants still giving plenty of flowers, the weeds seem to be getting bigger as the years past, I must be getting old!

Old Jack Frost has kept away, hence all the flowers, I suppose he will not be long before he starts nipping around the garden, I not too keen on cold weather these days, let's hope we get a bit of bright weather in between times. Thanks to all the people who have wished Christine well, she is coming round nicely from the recent hip operation; I will soon be having her digging the garden! "She has been told to exercise". I will start her off gradually until she is fighting fit, then I can sit back and relax (some hope!). I have missed her help in the garden, would you believe she loves weeding! And she is quite fanatical about clean paths. No time to sit about, I have to get cracking putting my show exhibits together. I hope that those of you who went to the show (it will be over when you read this) enjoyed it, and those of you who didn't win any prizes will not be too discouraged and make a special effort to take part next year. If you need any help don't hesitate to ask. I will let you into all the secrets of exhibiting like whistling to leeks in the dead of night and feeding onions with a mixture of garlic and HP sauce for the extra flavour, and everyone knows that marrow always slow up when fed with golden syrup and white wine. And if you believe all that you might win at the show, on the other hand it may not help.

FLOWERS Clean up borders and beds ready for autumn planting good time to plant alpine and rockery plants and top dress with fine grit. Lift and dry out gladioli for storing over winter. Lift and store dahlias when the tops have been blackened by the frost. Store them in a frost free place in newspaper, sand or peat. Plant out wallflowers, polyanthus, forget me nots, sweet williams, foxgloves and other similar plants which are biennials or grown for spring bedding displays. Do not hang on to the summer bedding plants too long so that the new plants can get established before the winter weather sets in. Make sure the soil is in good fettle by adding humus making compost and bone meal or similar nutrients. Most bulb planting should be completed by the end of the month except tulips they can be left until November. If you have not brought in the tender plants from outside don't delay any longer or the frost will nobble them. Rambler roses should be pruned now, if you have not done so already, train them to the supports.

**VEGETABLES** Onions which you are keeping in store should be exposed to as much sun as possible and out of the rain they will keep much longer if they are a golden brown colour, strung together in a frost free place. Gather french and runner beans as they develop before the frosts finish them off. Earth up celery and leeks; prepare ground for planting spring cabbage. October is about the latest month for gathering herbs for winter drying. Marrows can be stored, if you have too many for immediate use hang them up in old stockings in a frost free dry place. Carrots and beetroot should be lifted now to prevent the roots from splitting they will keep well if packed in dry sand. Lift young parsnips now for immediate use; leave the rest in the ground to pull as required, watch out for slugs. Pick winter and perpetual spinach regularly to encourage new growth. Main crop potatoes should be lifted and stored it might be a good idea to put stakes in to support Brussels sprouts it can get a bit windy in Totley, pull off any yellowing leaves.

**TREES FRUIT & SHRUBS** Prepare ground for tree, shrub and hedge planting make sure newly planted evergreens are sheltered from cold winds by placing temporary guards. Hardwood cuttings can be taken now they do take a long time to root. Put grease bands round apple and cherry trees. Spray trees with fungicide if

canker or scab has been a problem. Prune blackcurrants not pruned earlier. It's a good time to plant new fruit trees between now and the end of November. Clean up strawberry beds; remove dead or dying foliage and weeds. Top dress soil around the plants. Make sure the supports for raspberries and loganberries are adequate, planting new plants of raspberries, loganberries etc can be undertaken now, the new strains they keep bringing out are well worth a try.

GREENHOUSE and INDOOR PLANTS Chrysanthemums should be brought in now before the petals begin to open or if frost threatens, as mentioned before bring in any tender plants to prevent any damage or loss by frost. Regulate greenhouse temperature, close the side vents for the winter. Ventilate on fine days to prevent the build-up of mildew and diseases which are spread by damp atmosphere. Make sure the greenhouse is clean and tidy this will help you to spot anything untoward before it gets too bad. Feed cyclamen plants with a weak feed about once a fortnight. If you are growing schizanthus and calceolarias for a spring show do not let them become pot bound at this stage. Keep all pot plants tidy especially geraniums, remove decaying leaves as disease can soon spread to the main stems. Do not use too much heat in the greenhouse yet, just enough to keep the air dry and keep out old Jack Frost. Dry off begonias, gloxinias and achimenes growing in pots, turn the pots on their sides and do not water them. Gradually reduce the amount of water given to fuchsias but do not dry them out, pot on any cuttings never let them become pot bound or starved, check bulbs being brought on in darkness, and water, if necessary. Plant cape cowslip, freesia, indoor gladioli. Dutch iris, lilies, daffodils, hyacinths and tulips in pots to flower in spring and summer, keeping them cool and in the dark until the shoots appear. Some gardeners think that ferns do not need feeding, not true, they should be fed very occasionally this is a good time to do it. Very weak liquid manure should be used. Be careful with all watering under glass now keeping all plants a little on the dry side rather than too wet.

**LAWNS** Rake, scarify and spike, top dress, add a dressing of autumn winter fertilizer. Turf can be laid if the weather is fine, pick off stones and lightly roll newly seeded lawns. Cheerio for now, TOM.

Did you know that if you put a banana in the greenhouse it will help to ripen tomatoes!

### Lancelot Rides Again

A further **'Wild Rocking Horses of Ringinglow'** adventure, written by Marjorie Dunn, to raise money for Pearson's Holiday Fund for disadvantaged children is now on sale at  $\pounds$ 4.95 per copy will make an ideal Christmas gift.



### **Totley Townswomen's Guild**

After our short August break, Totley Townswomen's Guild are once again in full swing with an interesting list of speakers and events for the coming months.

During August Mrs Rita Farmery held a most enjoyable coffee morning at her home, although the rain hampered our full appreciation of her beautiful garden.

Our meetings take place on the third Tuesday of each month at 10.30 am in the Totley Rise



### Ramblings

Milky sun, mid-morning, mid September. Radio static of starlings in Greenoak Park – I was pleased to find that the apt collective noun for these birds is a "murmuration." Some trees are beginning to turn, but most are still green, no doubt due to the warmth of the wettest summer for many years. Meanwhile, Minnie sniffs the doggy news.

Up on The White Line (some Totley people know this as The White Lane?), a group of sturdy rams enjoy the now more meagre nourishment from the pasture below St George's Farm. Few blackberries for us – a consequence of hedge cutting before the fruit developed – but still an eye feast of hawthorn berries and rose hips like old fashioned sweeties. Higher up, I can't spot the necklaces of briony that were such a delight last year.

Near the culvert, a party of long tailed tits are working their way along the tree tops, keeping up a constant soft chitter. There are a number of vernacular names for these tiny birds – bum barrel, bush oven, feather poke, hedge jug, jack in a bottle, long pod, poke bag and pudding bag. These names refer to their elaborate domed nest of felted wool and moss stitched together with spider's web, camouflaged with lichen flakes and lined with feathers. Back on the corner of Aldam and Greenoak Roads, the

Back on the corner of Aldam and Greenoak Roads, the robins have switched their Spring songs for something more wistful. GS

### Totley All Saints School Re Union

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Absent Landlords! A warning to anyone who owns their house, but not the land it's built on, i.e. lease hold land. Your landlord may be an aspiring Lord Lucan or Reggie Perrin.

If your house was built in the 1930's, the ground rent may only be some £4 pounds per year. The price of a gallon of petrol.

Because of this not being a financial proposition to collect, it would appear, (as in my case) that the landlord can hide his/her identity and go incoanito.

This may sound OK, no rent to pay, but should you sell your house (or extend it), you would have to take out "Absent Landlord Insurance" costing hundreds of pounds, for the sale to go through.

In any case this insurance is meant for legitimate reasons i.e. landlords details lost in the mists of time, not by design.

Don't imagine that this is some back street dealing; my landlord's agent is a firm of solicitors. (Client confidentiality being the reason they will not disclose landowners identity).

They phoned me in 2005 to say a lady had bought the land.

This was after paying rent to them for 23 years.

(Since 2000 it's been mandatory to register land sales at the Land Registry, sale of land can't proceed without it.) Having consulted 3 solicitors for advice, it would appear that the mandatory registration act, unlike car road tax, has no teeth to force compliance.

My advice to anyone with a ground rent is to verify the name and address of the owner, and don't assume that even if you pay through a solicitor, that things can't go wrong.

Any feedback on this from readers regarding similar cases etc. would be appreciated. Name and address supplied

### Sheffield Dog Rescue

Sheffield Dog Rescue is a registered charity and has been working in rescue since 1984. They always work to full capacity, and have a non destruction policy.

We have in our care at the moment several adult dogs which are often harder to rehome as many people are drawn to the appeal of a cute puppy, but many of these dogs are in kennels through no fault of their own.



CAN YOU HELP? Sox is a brindle/white crossbreed, he is approximately 5 years old and has been with us for over one year. He was found tied up to railings outside the kennels.

Sox is very shy and takes time to get to know people but once he trusts them his tail starts to wag. He is fit and healthy and enjoys going for walks, but does not get

on with other dogs. If you feel you could give Sox a home please contact Marlene on 0114 2351005.

### WHY DO YOU SAY THEN?

One morning recently, as we finished breakfast, and before I could receive my orders, I got in first. "What do you fancy doing today then?" My wife immediately retorted "Why do you always end a sentence with `then'?" Of course she wasn't meaning just me, but people in general. - I'm afraid I couldn't offer any reason but I began to wonder. I suppose most of us can remember our children's reaction after the long summer holiday when they had to write the account - "A day in my holiday". "First I got up. Then I had my breakfast. Then I cleaned my teeth. Then I did this, then that, then the other etc." The very opposite of my wife's comment - every sentence beginning with then. At least, monotonous as it is, it seems to be using then, meaning next, as one of its true meanings.

Another sort of thing I feel sure most have heard if not used personally. Two young children in a family start arguing and one starts to cry. Mum, addresses the other one - "Now then Lucy, what have you done? Could anything be much more opposite than now (the present) and then (the past)? Of course the traditional Yorkshire greeting is even worse "Nah then 'Arry , what tha doin terneet ?" - present, past and future all in one! I'm sure someone more skilled than I am in the use of language would be able to satisfy my wife's enquiry - any offers?

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