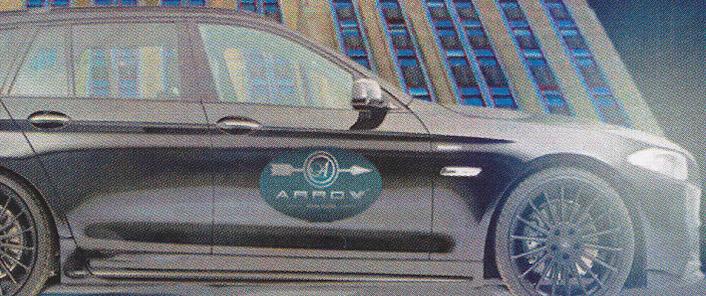




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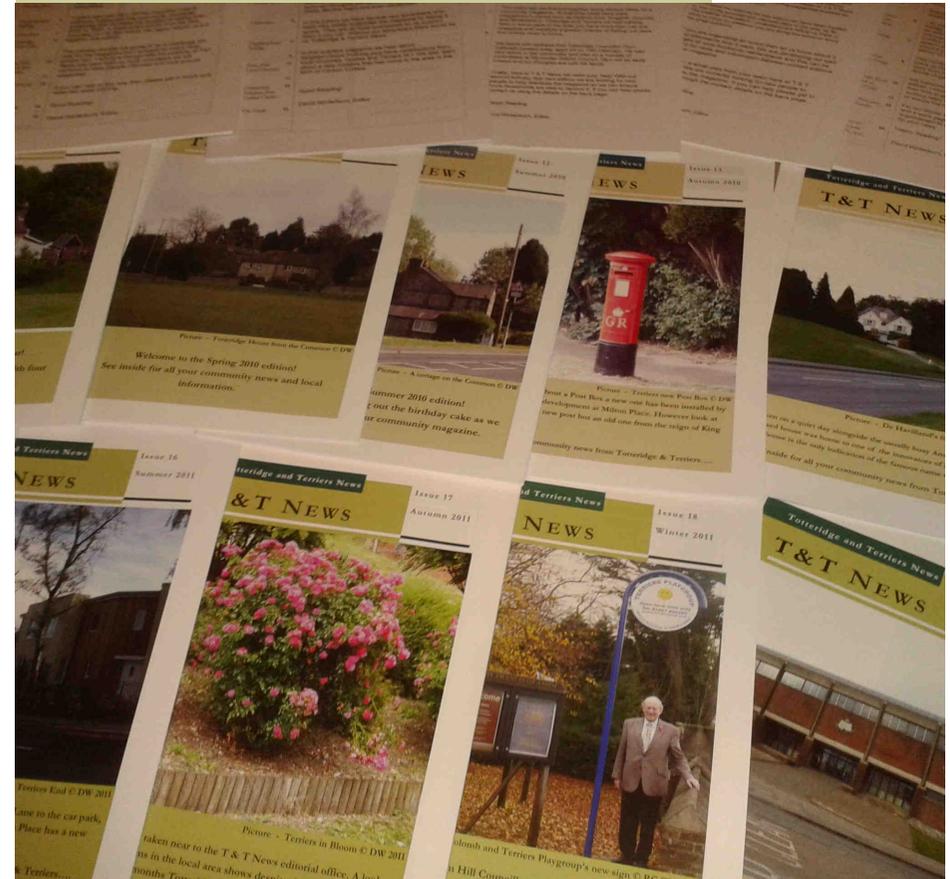


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**WELCOME TO T&T NEWS**

Hello,

Welcome to the summer 2012 edition of T & T News. With this edition we have reached a milestone as issue 20 marks our 5th Birthday of bringing community news to Totteridge & Terriers.

Last quarter we printed our first full colour edition and this time we have added an extra four pages giving us more space to include news from the community.

Inside this edition we have all the usual features plus a little self indulgence as we look back over five years of the magazine. The early editions are a far cry from today's copy and shows how funding, advertisers and importantly you as readers have helped us develop the magazine.

On 1st July there will be a community event on Totteridge Common organised by the NAG (Neighbourhood Action Group). T & T News will be there and we hope to have the opportunity to meet some (if not all!) of our readers, advertisers, writers and supporters.

Finally and importantly our thanks must go to the Mid-Counties Co-Operative who have provided us with a grant towards printing cost for a year. You will find the details on this on page 19.

With The Jubilee, Olympics and Euro 2012 its going to be a busy year - Enjoy!

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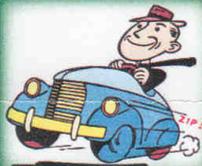
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Totteridge (youth) FC will be at the Queens Jubilee Charity Fete on Totteridge Common on Sunday 1st July where we would love to meet not just potential new players but adults willing to volunteer some time to the club. We are always interested in hearing from, not just any-one willing to start-up new teams, particularly at younger age groups but also help in other ways from help on match days (putting up goal nets, running the line etc) to organising and supporting our fund raising efforts or in other more general ways.

It can be very rewarding running a team and helping to develop children's individual and group skills. Starting out playing non-competitive min-football, this takes the format of two small sided games played simultaneously against an opposing club of two teams (A v A & B v B and then A v B & B v A), the results are incidental with the main emphasis on learning football skills and developing a team ethic.

We are introducing a new team for next season and are now looking for players aged 9yrs and 10yrs to play in the Wycombe & South Bucks Mini Soccer Conference. Boys and girls of all abilities are welcome and to attend free trial training sessions to see if they enjoy it.

We are also on the lookout for new players to join our Under 12's team for next season, this established friendly team play competitive football in the Wycombe & South Bucks Minor League.

In both cases, please contact Totteridge FC for details or just turn up to training on the Rye, by the tennis courts on Saturday mornings 09.30-11.00 and ask for Richard.

For more information on the club please visit our web site <http://tottfc.intheteam.com> or our facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/groups/193621760710887> or just come and see us at the Totteridge Queens Jubilee Fete.

## TOTTERIDGE COMMUNITY CENTRE

Totteridge & District Community Centre is a registered Charity in England & Wales (No. 1123743) and is based on the same site as the former Totteridge Social Club.

The community Centre was created following the closure of the old club which had served local residents in a variety of ways since the 1950's. In 2007 the social club had fallen on hard times with dwindling membership and was finally closed in October of that year. Now the centre is vibrant once again and open daily with a variety of activities, licensed bar and availability for hire for private functions. It is now in its 3rd year having re-opened in December 2009.

As well as regular events at the centre on Totteridge Drive they organise special events and day trips out too. On 21st July there is a planned trip to Southend-on-Sea. For anyone who has not been there this is one of the south-east's best known seaside locations and the closest to London and hence its popularity with a direct rail link to the heart of the city. It has three blue flag beaches, seven miles of seafront and is a popular resort perhaps even more so these days as more people holiday in the U.K. The cost of the trip is £8.00 for members and their children and £10 for non-members. If you would like to go contact Jayne at the centre.

The centre has large screen TV's and is planning to show all the major matches in Euro 2012. Sooner than that of course will be the Queen's Diamond Jubilee Weekend and the centre has events planned to celebrate her 60 years since coming to the throne. With four days off for many people there is bound to be something on at the centre of interest so if you have not been for a while get along!

For up to date information on events why not pop into the Community Centre on Totteridge Drive? Alternatively you can find out more by visiting their web site at [www.totteridgecommunitycentre.org](http://www.totteridgecommunitycentre.org)

## Local News Round Up (1)

### Terriers Evening W.I.

In March, Miss Bennion gave us plenty of ideas on how to trace our family tree and in April Jean Young explained the language of Japanese flower arranging, Ikebana. Her flower arrangements were beautiful and it all looked very easy but I suspect that a great deal of skill is required. Jean opens her garden under the National Garden Scheme and we hope to visit her in August with a cuppa provided by her W.I.

In May we, as usual, discussed the resolution for the A.G.M. at the Albert Hall in June. This year it urges the Government to address the need for more midwives. We agreed with this as expectations and standards are higher, births were probably more complicated with women delaying the start of their family and the birth rate is rising. We finished the evening with a quiz which taxed our little grey cells with such questions as "What does a loriner care for?" Any ideas?

Some of our members have been sewing knitted squares together. An elderly lady has been busy knitting these but felt unable to do the sewing. We have undertaken to do this for her and find a suitable home for them after we have shown her the blankets.

### Future Programme

June 14th	The other end of the tape measure
July 5th	Garden Party at a members home with Jubilee theme
August	No Meeting

We meet at Cedar Park School, Cedar Avenue, Hazlemere at 7.45pm. New members are welcome. For further information contact Margaret Rodgers on 01494 524947.

### Bucks Open Studios

Once again in June many local artists and craft makers will be opening their doors to exhibit as part of the Bucks Open Studio fortnight. This year the event runs from 9th to 24th June but not all studios will be open every day. A brochure is available showing the studios taking part and opening times. You can also find information on the web at [www.bucksopenstudio.org](http://www.bucksopenstudio.org)

Amongst the local exhibitors Wendy Folwer based at 35 The Quadrant will be exhibiting on 9,10,11,12th and again on the 14,15,16,17th of June, open each day from 11am until 5pm. Her recent work includes exploring new ideas in ceramics and textiles. There will be some unique pieces available inspired by work from her sketch books.

## Local News Round Up (2)

At 134 Brands Hill Avenue Martin Drake will be exhibiting Land & Seascapes on Canvas and Slate. Martin's speciality is atmospheric paintings inspired by nature's majesty and diversity. His studio will be open will be open for all three weekends plus 13th, 14th, 21st, 22nd June. Opening times are Sat 10.30 - 7pm, Sun 1pm - 7pm and weekdays 1pm - 6pm.

Irene Bradley is based at 79 Hamilton Road and will be opening her studio every day from 9th to 24th June except for the 20th. Opening times are 2pm - 5pm weekends and 10am - 3pm weekdays. Visitors will be able to see how icons in Russo-Byzantine style of the 14th and 16th centuries are created using natural earth and mineral pigments of genuine gold leaf.

### No news on New Footpath

A proposed new footpath between Windsor Drive and Sheraton Drive still remains unresolved. The Modification order to the definite map was issued back on the 25th October 2011 with copies sent to all affected residents for comments and objections. T & T News understands a number of objections were lodged by the deadline of 3rd February 2012 and it is likely therefore that the matter will be passed to the secretary of State and a public enquiry will follow.

The order if finally passed will open up a footpath across the private Windsor Drive estate linking the two roads. The application for the order was made by a resident of Sheraton Drive and supported by a number of residents in the road and also along Arnison Avenue and Amersham Hill Drive. The applicant and supporters will have to prove usage over a period of 20 years or more if the order is to be finally implemented. Many residents and flat owners on Windsor Drive have written in to object to a path across the private grounds of the estate and dispute the claims made by the applicant and supporters.

### X Ray Staff Celebrate Scannappeal's 25th anniversary

Staff in the X-Ray department at Wycombe Hospital recently supported a HOST25 event organised by Dr Carolyn Charleworth, Consultant radiologist and trustee of Scannappeal. Food was provided throughout the lunchtime period and the event raised nearly £500. Other events have included several open gardens in Great Missenden, Chalfont St Giles and Haddenham. A talk by showbiz legend Val Doonican at a special ladies lunch also helped raise £1,500.

Next event is the Annodata Golf Day with BBC and ITV Sports Presenter Steve Rider on 14th June starting at 12 noon.

## T&T News Wins Grant Award

T&T News has recently been awarded a grant of £2000 from the Mid-Counties Co-operative Fund towards the printing costs of the magazine for the year ending 28th February 2013.

As a community magazine we rely both on grants and support from our advertisers in order to continue publishing. With this edition we enter our 5th year of providing news and views to the community and would like to thank the Co-operative for their support. The grant will not only ensure we can continue into 2013 but it has also allowed us to add a further four pages for even more news and print in full colour. Thank You Mid-Counties Co-Op!

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## Local News Round Up (3)

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Just some of the fundraising events recently....

- More than 350 cyclists pedalled thousands of miles to raise more than £25,000 at the second Chilterns Cycle Challenge on 25th March.
- 24 IRGH supporters were pout through their paces in the world's biggest fundraising event on Sunday 22nd April. They did brilliantly in the London Marathon raising over £35,000.
- Inspired by Epson UK Ltd Dress Down Days have raised £8,000 for IRGH. Charity staff and corporate supporters took part in a dress down day at the end of March paying £1 each for the privilege.

Forthcoming events.....

Sat 16th June - Concert in Memory of Jennifer Worth

Wed 13th - Sat 23rd June - Macbeth, outdoor concert at Hall Barn, Beaconsfield

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As the summer approaches the units are spending as much time as possible outdoors (despite the weather!). Some units have been climbing and having fun in water orbs (large plastic spheres on the surface of water that are propelled by being inside) and some have been practicing their fire-lighting skills followed by, always popular, marshmallow toasting.

3<sup>rd</sup> High Wycombe Guides successfully joined with 15 teams taking part in the County Outdoor Cooking Competition that had an International Theme. The Teams were Immensely Italian and Amazingly American. Despite the wind and rain and having problems keeping the camping stoves alight, a good time was had by all.

Several units are getting ready to celebrate the Queen's Diamond Jubilee. Units are planning 'street parties' and home made congratulatory cards have been sent to the Queen (suggested by one of the Rainbow's).

Preparations are underway for summer camp where there will be more watery activities such as raft building and dragon boating. Brownie units are also preparing to go off on pack holidays at the beginning of next term.

We are also following the Olympic theme with a County challenge to complete in readiness for an Olympic event for girls of all ages from the whole County at Stoke Mandeville, the home of the Para-Olympic games in September.

There are units for girls from 5 to 25 years and leaders are much in demand to enable us to provide places for more girls. Everyone has great fun, if you are interested in joining us or finding out more, please contact:

[alisongieler@dsl.pipex.com](mailto:alisongieler@dsl.pipex.com)

### News from St Francis - [www.terrierschurch.org.uk](http://www.terrierschurch.org.uk)

The church is taking part in the Queens Jubilee celebrations by holding "The Big Lunch" on 3rd June. This was a pre-booked event as numbers were limited and is just one of several special activities the church holds as part of its calendar of events throughout the year.

Adjacent to the church there is a hall and this is home to a number of regular activities as well as the Terriers Playgroup. The playgroup meets during term time only.

### News from St Augustine's RC Church - [www.st-augustineschurch.org.uk](http://www.st-augustineschurch.org.uk)

The church will be holding Father Tom's Diamond Jubilee Mass on Thursday 12th July at 7.30pm. Bishop Peter will say the mass. Invitations will be going out to the priests who served the parish during his time.

A residential weekend for young Catholics will be held in Northampton with up to 100 young people expected. This takes place from 29th June until 1st July and cost £45 if camping or £80 in a hotel. For more information contact the youth office on 01844 273337.

### News from Totteridge Baptist Church - [www.totteridgebaptist.com](http://www.totteridgebaptist.com)

The theme for June services is "Words in Season" with services each Sunday at 10:30am. On 17th June there will be a special service for father's Day on the theme of "A Father who stands up for you". There will be no kids church on this day. Speaker at the service is David Hazledine.

The church is also home to a number of local groups and details of these are available from the web site.

### News from St Wulstan's RC Church - [www.bjhnparish.orh](http://www.bjhnparish.orh)

From the 19th May Mass times at the church have changed. Sunday Mass at St Wulstan's is now at 9am and the Polish service at 10:45am. Additional services are held at Our Lady of Grace Church at 11am and 6pm. Both churches also have services during the week too.



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## News from Wycombe and Westminster Steve Baker MP

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It is clear that one of the principal concerns is the journey to Stoke Mandeville Hospital, which everyone thinks is too long and inconvenient, whether as a visitor or as an emergency patient in an ambulance. I thought it was important for me to experience the journey for myself, and you can see a video of my visit to Stoke Mandeville by bus on You Tube (link details below).

My local work on the hospital has been complemented by asking questions on health issues in the House of Commons, both at Prime Minister's Question Time and also putting questions to the Health Minister. I recently asked the Secretary of State for Health if he would meet a local delegation from the Save Our Hospital Services campaign, as I feel it is important for Wycombe people to raise with him in person the provision of hospital services in Bucks. This meeting will take place on 13th June, and I will update you in a future newsletter on how it went.

I was honoured to be invited to officially open the new Hannah Ball School. I know the school has worked hard to change its admissions criteria so that it can now teach children throughout their primary education. I hope parents will find it easier to take their children to just one school, which should also have the added benefit of reducing traffic and parking, and therefore be safer for everyone.

Most Fridays, I have a full day of constituency appointments and visits. During the past few weeks these have included a joint meeting of the Skills Centre, Amersham and Wycombe College and the Federation of Small Business to discuss apprenticeships; a meeting of Bucks Vision to learn more about the challenges faced by blind and partially sighted people; a young peoples' UN style debate on nuclear disarmament; and the local branch of the Institute of Engineering and Technology. You may know I am only one of a few MPs currently sitting in the House of Commons who have a background in science and engineering, and the Institute's members were interested to know how someone with my background applied engineering skills to politics.

Readers may like to know I was recently elected to the 1922 Committee. This committee acts as a liaison between the Prime Minister and backbench Conservative MPs. Please feel free to let me know your views on national issues, which will help in the process of policy feedback. You can contact me either via the House of Commons or my constituency office in the West Wycombe Road or by email [steve.baker.mp@parliament.uk](mailto:steve.baker.mp@parliament.uk). Alternatively, you can ring my office in the House of Commons on 0207 219 5099 or the constituency office on 01494 448408.

**Bus journey to Stoke Mandeville** <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GtbGFCoRYw>

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Issue 10 was our first edition with a colour cover and a extra four pages. For the first time we included a picture on the front instead of my editorial which perhaps was a refreshing change. We were also from this point able to offer colour adverts to our advertisers and include the occasional colour picture with an article. In this edition we used the back inside cover for picture completion something we are repeating in issue 20 (This edition!).

From Issue 11 we tried to build on the Sports and Social Club News the aim being to encourage more news from these areas. The first such page included news from Totteridge Football Club and a promotional article "Do you run a club in Totteridge and Terriers".

Issue 12 had a Local Crime Update from Thames Valley Neighbourhood Policing. It revealed that in the last two years they had uncovered more than 300 cannabis factories with an estimated yield of £4.4 million. There was also details of a stabbing in Green Road and an Arson Attack at Worleys Citroen at the bottom of Hamilton Road. We also reported on the Windsor Drive residents battle against a path, an issue that is still unresolved to this day.

Steve Baker MP did his first piece for T & T News in issue 13 and his office has regularly been submitting an article since. This has helped keep us informed of the work of an MP and the priorities he sees for the High Wycombe area. Freemantle Road was the venue for a "Big Lunch" and this was reported in the magazine. The lunch was a great success in bringing people living in the road together.

Our more recent magazines from issue 14 to 19 have continued very much on the same format since we introduced the colour covers. The news contained in each issue has of course changed and there has been a different cover picture reflecting a local image or news item contained in the magazine. The back cover since colour was introduced has been reserved for advertising with the about T & T News information moving inside.

All our magazine are available as originally published to view and download on-line at [bucksvoice.net/tandtnews](http://bucksvoice.net/tandtnews). You can still access the site from the old [bucksinfo](http://bucksinfo.net) address at present but this may not be available in the future.

This edition of the magazine has seen further expansion by another four pages. While for this edition it has very much been filled by this story next edition it will be your space for even more community news. Thank you for your support and here to the next five years!

David Winterburn, Editor

## CHAMELEON SINGLES GROUP



Other than a short reprise in late March the cold snap that seems to have extended through April and most of May has meant our indoor activities have proved the most popular. However we did enjoy a day trip out to Chislehurst Caves in South-East London recently which is perhaps one of those events that is effectively weather proof! Attendance at events such as the Pub Night, Quiz Night and Friday Lunch Club always see a good number of members out and in the case of the quiz we have yet to receive the wooden spoon. We have yet to win but have come a close second on a couple of occasions and it is a great evening out to end the weekend.

We are still attracting a number of new members and hence the Pub Night was moved to a venue that could better cater for larger numbers. We have changed the Lunch Club venue too by giving the re-launched Dolphin in Totteridge a try. This seems to be working well and offers a reasonably varied and priced menu for lighter lunchtime options.

Our programme has a number of regular events and also some specials appropriate to the season. With summer ahead a few more outdoor events will be included in our calendar of events. We continue to be open to new ideas and encourage all our members to get involved as organisers be it an at home event, trip out or to a venue such as the pub, theatre or cinema. Over the next few months we have a visit to the Marlow Brewery, Quiz Night, Indian meal, at home supper, Cinema evening, Games night, walk and a museum visit all planned.

Our pub night on the last Friday of the month is a great place to meet new members and you would be very welcome to come along. We meet from 8pm and having been trying out some new venues including The Old Oak in Holmer Green and more recently The Drown in Hazlemere. At each venue we ensure is food available if you wish to eat. You are of course welcome just to join us for a drink, a chat and to find out more about the group.

As mentioned earlier membership has been steadily increasing over the last few months and includes a number of local people from Totteridge, Terriers and surrounding areas. If you are single, 30 plus, looking for a social life and new friends then why not give us a try? There are no strangers at Chameleon, just new friends to be made in a social group run by and for its members. To find out more call Joyce on 01494 – 461328, Martin on 07747 - 703663 or e-mail: [chameleon\\_bucks@tiscali.co.uk](mailto:chameleon_bucks@tiscali.co.uk). You can also visit us on the web at [www.bucksinfo.net/chameleon](http://www.bucksinfo.net/chameleon) where there is further information and an events listing.

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It seems incredible as T & T News looks back that we have been bringing community news to Totteridge and Terriers for 5 years. When this publication started there was no newsletter in Terriers and the one in Totteridge was no longer printing so keeping in touch with community events and news was reliant on the local paper, internet and word of mouth.

The idea of a community newsletter goes back some time before that first edition when I as current editor was doing a community column for a local paper. Interestingly at one point that involved covering this very area but of course those columns of news have now long gone. It was early in 2007 that the idea of a newsletter started to become reality and a trial magazine of just 8 pages and 1000 copies was distributed to a limited number of local roads in June of that year.

The trial edition proved a success and hence T & T News was born with the first full edition rolling off the press early in September 2007. The first edition was just 16 pages all in black and white without the cover picture we have now become used to. In that 1st edition we reported on Highworth Combined School's Festival and Fireworks, the South Bucks Hospice Shops, Neighbourhood Watch, and the obstacles in Kings Wood. That story on Kings Wood sparked a few comments and showed even at a local level we could be a campaigning publication and were open to comments from all sides.

In our second edition in December 2007 our main story was on a £1000 grant received from County councillor Val Letheren's Community Leaders Fund. The grant was essential if T & T News was to continue because then as now we cannot fully cover the cost of printing from advertising support alone. Here perhaps is a good time to thank all those advertisers who have supported us over the years. Looking back through those first editions a few advertisers have been with us since the beginning and to them we extend a very special "Thank You".

Issue 3 covered the story of Potholes and Streetlights and shows that issues some five years ago are still the same now. Our local Girlguiding division by now was set to become a regular contributor to the magazine and we featured an article on the Totteridge Social Club which at the time was in a state of poor repair and disuse. Thankfully five years on the club has now become the Community Centre and is enjoying a new lease of life and is well supported. This was the third edition we featured the guide which is perhaps something we will bring back for future editions of T & T News.

Issue 4 saw us obtain another small grant of £50 from the Mid-Counties Co-Op. The store at Park Parade was at the time newly established having taken over the premises of the old Hazlemere Food Hall. The Co-Op had a hard act to follow as the original

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Supermarket was much loved and was an important part of local life in Hazlemere and the surrounding area. For a local supermarket it had challenged the domination of the big four and was winning locally with its range of products and small in-store franchises such as the travel shop. The Co-Op today it still serving the community and is part of the vibrant Park parade shopping area which has bucked the trend of elsewhere with closed shops and struggling businesses.

Issue 5 featured two pages of local Police related news concentrating on speeding and anti-social drivers. We also had a bit more news from our local churches and this later developed into two pages of news from St Francis, Totteridge Baptist Church and occasional pieces from the Catholic and other churches. Carbon Cutters also did a feature in this edition challenging emissions and climate change. The new T & T News web site was also launched for this issue on the bucksinfo.net community website.

Issue 6 featured an article on Community Sentencing which includes getting offenders to do unpaid work in the community, obey a curfew, attend rehabilitation, prohibit certain activities and exclusion. We also had some news from Wycombe District Council and as this was the December 2008 edition a Christmas quiz.

Issue 7 we had article by Sheila Mawhood about the May Fayre taking place on Holywell Mead on the Rye. I cannot remember what the weather was like on the day but seem to remember it went well and was well attended. Chameleon Singles Group which had submitted an article since our very first edition reported that the Christmas Dinner held at the Firecrest near Wendover had an attendance of 17 members. They still do have an annual Christmas Dinner and of course many more events throughout the year.

Issue 8 included an article on the Local Community Partnership. The partnership meets every three months and was set up to take up issues that matter to local people. The last meeting was attended by two local residents groups, Bassetsbury Allotment Holders Association and Heart of Ryemead Community Association both with questions and issues of concern. This edition featured the first Community News Round-Up page with snippets on Neighbourhood Watch Week, New Play Time Funds, Police Open Day and Buckinghamshire Link.

Issue 9 marked a new direction in advertising for T&T News with our first advertisement feature sometimes also referred to as an advertorial. This was on Personal Finance: Saving for Retirement something that affects us all during our working lives. We also had our first short story in the magazine from David Church on "Totteridge Road - Abode of Gangs and Pigs". David went on to write several other short stories for the magazine which were well received and certainly got you thinking.