

**1ST TOTLEY
SCOUT GROUP**

**1951
CORRESPONDENCE**

A.P. BIRLEY,
61 Harstone Crescent,
TOTLEY RISE,
Sheffield.

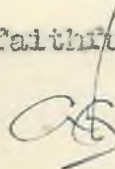
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Summerbank Pottery,
Mail Order Department,
286 High Street,
TUNSTALL,
STOKE on TRENT.

Dear Sirs, Your reference LB

On the 11th May last year you quoted me for
the supply of approximately eight dozen Cups, Saucers and
Tea plates. I shall be pleased to know whether you
are still able to supply these, and whether there is
any alteration to the prices.

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature, possibly 'AS', is written below the closing 'Yours faithfully,'.

MAIL ORDER DEPARTMENT

W. H. Bailey

SUMMERBANK POTTERY

CHINA AND GLASS SPECIALIST

286 HIGH STREET

TUNSTALL

STOKE-ON-TRENT

Your Order No.

Telephone : 87489

Our Ref. NG.

3rd. January, 1951.

Mr. A. P. Birley,
61, Marston Crescent,
Totley Rise,
Sheffield.

Dear Sir,

We thank you for your letter of the 1st instant
and are pleased to quote current prices as follows:-

Tee Cups & Saucers,	Best Ivory Glaze Ware,
	12/- doz.
Tea Plates.	Ditto,
	7/- doz.

Carriage Paid,

Terms:- Cash with order.

Trusting to be favoured with your order and
assuring you of our prompt attention.

Yours faithfully,

p.p. Summerbank Pottery,

M. George.

A.P.BIRLEY,
61 Marstone Crescent,
TOTLEY RISE,
SHEFFIELD.

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1951

Mr W.H.Bailey,
Summerbank Pottery,
Mail Order Department,
286 High Street,
TUNSTALL, Stoke on Trent.

Dear Sir,

Your reference: NG

Please supply in accordance with your
quotation of the 3rd January 1951:

8 dozen TEA CUPS and SAUCERS, Best Ivory Glaze
ware. @ 12s/6d per dozen

8 dozen TEA PLATES, ditto @ 7s/0d per dozen

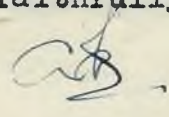
Carriage paid to the following address:

Mr J.BOWIE,
39 Sunny Vale Road,
TOTLEY,
SHEFFIELD.

I enclose cheque for £7.12s.0d.

This order is placed on the understanding
that money will be refunded if we are not satisfied with
the goods supplied.

Yours faithfully,



THE BOY SCOUTS ASSOCIATION · DERBYSHIRE



DERBYS

President: HIS GRACE THE DUKE OF DEVONSHIRE

County Commissioner: CLIVE E. BEMROSE, M.A.

Tel.: Works - Derby 45471
Home - Cowers Lane 217

SOUTH SITCH
IDRIDGEHAY
DERBYSHIRE

12th July 1951.

A. P. Birley Esq.,
61 Marston Crescent,
Totley Rise,
NR. SHEFFIELD.

Dear Mr. Birley,

I would very much like to see your new H.Q. sometime and to bring with me one or two members of the Group Committee of the Group which I started many years ago as they are considering building another H.Q.

Would it be possible to see the H.Q. on some Saturday afternoon, towards the end of August?

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Clive Bemrose". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Clive" being more prominent.

Clive Bemrose

61 Marstone Crescent,
TOTLEY RISE,
Sheffield.

13th
July
1951

Dear County Commissioner,

Thank you for your letter
of the 12th.

We shall be very pleased
indeed to have the opportunity of showing you our
new headquarters. I may be away on the 11th
August, and we shall be away at Camp on the 18th
and 25th, but the 1st September ^{and 8th} would be
convenient if that would be suitable for you.

I will let you have instructions
later as to how to find our headquarters.

Yours sincerely,



Clive E. Benrose, Esq., M.A.,
South Sitch,
Idridgehay,
Derbyshire.

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SOUTH SITCH
IDRIDGEHAY
DERBYSHIRE

16th July 1951.

A. P. Birley Esq.,
1st Totley Scout Group,
61 Marstone Cres.,
Totley Rise,
SHEFFIELD.

Dear Mr. Birley,

I thank you for your letter of July 13th and for the dates you have given.

I will get into touch with you sometime after your camping season, so that I can fix up a date convenient to you.

Yours sincerely,

Clive Bemrose

Clive E. Bemrose, Esq., M.A., Clive Bemrose

A.P.BIRLEY
61 Marstone Crescent
TOTLEY RISE
Sheffield

3rd
August
1951

The Headquarters Commissioner for Grants,
The Boy Scouts Association,
Imperial Headquarters,
25 Buckingham Palace Road,
LONDON, S.W.1.

Dear Sir,

GRANTS - 1st TOTLEY GROUP

I refer to your letter dated 3rd June 1950 addressed to Mr A.P.Coote, our County Commissioner, advising us of approval of a grant of £70 towards the building of our new Headquarters.

I am pleased to say that the scheme is now substantially complete. The official opening ceremony took place on Saturday 5th May 1951. It was attended by our District Commissioner, Local Association President, Assistant District Commissioners, the District Commissioner for Sheffield, and the Estates Surveyor for Sheffield. As a matter of interest I enclose two photographs taken by the Sheffield Telegraph on that occasion.

With the aid of the undermentioned loans and grant, we have now paid all outstanding accounts on the building.

1. A loan of £70 from IHQ. (Half of this loan has already been repaid.)
2. A private loan of £70. Still to be repaid.
3. A further private loan of £27. Already repaid.
4. A grant of £30 from the Sheffield Education Committee towards furnishing the Headquarters.

Attached is a statement of the full cost of the project.

You already have a copy of the plan of the Headquarters, and the work has been completed generally in accordance with the plan (minor improvements have, of course, been incorporated as the work has proceeded).

During the seventeen months from December 1949 to May 1951 work proceeded continuously on the scheme, and complete records have been kept of hours of voluntary work put in by friends, Scouters and Scouts. The grand total of working hours is 3,800. No part of the project has been done without voluntary help: demolition, re-erection, concrete floors, brick partitioning walls, drains, paths, gas (under the supervision of a qualified man), electric wiring (again under the voluntary supervision of a fully qualified electrician), wall boarding, plastering, decoration, etc.

Since the shell of the building was erected, it has been in partial use (often under great difficulty) because we had no other place available for our Scout meetings. The provision of such a Headquarters was without doubt a necessity in this place, and if we may with modesty say this, all who have seen it are well satisfied, and assure us that it is a place of which we may well be proud. The Estates Surveyor for Sheffield at the opening ceremony expressed himself well satisfied with the scope and quality of the work.

As regards its effect on the retention of Senior Scouts, we may say that some months ago we were able to form a second Senior Patrol, and that we have now arrived at the position where a third Patrol is desirable. In addition, four ex-Senior Scouts (ages 18 to 22) have returned to assist the Group as Scouters.

Whilst the following is not really relevant from a strictly Scouting point of view we think it is of interest. During the last few months we have been able to assist a young and struggling Tot H branch to get going by allowing them the use of one of the rooms in our Headquarters each fortnight. There are other organisations who would like to make use of a room, but as the Headquarters is in use almost every evening in the week for Scouting purposes we have had to hold our hand.

It will be seen from the third paragraph of this letter that we have outstanding in loans £105. The Group Committee and Scouts are proceeding enthusiastically with money raising efforts to provide funds for the maintenance and running expenses of the Headquarters; Scouting expenses; further work such as gardens and shrubs (which are required by the terms of the lease); and eventually it is hoped to accumulate sufficient money to provide a cleaner and more satisfactory floor surface than concrete. It is hoped, therefore, that the promised

The Headquarters Commissioner for Grants,
Imperial Headquarters.

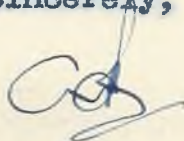
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grant will now be available to assist us in re-paying loans,
and ensuring that Scouting activities and the Headquarters will
be properly financed and maintained by the future activities of
our Group Committee and the Scouts themselves.

If there is any further information which you
require I shall be pleased to supply it.

This letter is being sent via our District Commissioner
and County Commissioner.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be 'C. S.', is written below the closing 'Yours sincerely,'.

1st TOTLEY
NEW HEADQUARTERS

RECEIPTS

Sale of surplus materials:

Wooden Hut	45	0	0
Terra-cotta block Hut	12	10	0
Wooden Roof sections	4	10	0
Boiler	5	0	0
Misc, materials	2	5	0

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Discount (Hodkin & Jones)

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NETT COST OF PROJECT

514 8 4½

£583 5 0½

SCOUT GROUP
BUTTERFIELD, 1940 - 1951

EXPENDITURE

	£	s	d
Purchase of Block DRS1 at Redmires	100	0	0
Legal Charges (Site at Totley)	2	4	0
Water Charges (Totley)	9	13	2
Demolition and Building Contractor (Reynolds)	251	12	8
Building materials: Hodkin & Jones	65	13	9
J. Childs & Son	6	11	6
	72	10	5
Plumbing and fittings (Bell & Williamson)	38	17	7
Heating & Lighting: Gas installation	5	19	1
Gas Fire and Heaters	27	12	10
Restore Road	1	0	0
Electric wiring and fittings	27	13	4
	62	5	3
Drains: Pipe laying	2	10	0
Saddle (City Engineers)	13	8	
	3	3	8
Wall boarding (M.J. Gleeson & Son)	14	7	6
Decorating: Paints, brushes, etc	7	11	4½
Lorries from Redmires	1	10	0
Misc: Glass, nails, bolts, etc.	4	2	5
Expenses	2	3	5
Chairs	27	0	0
Cups, saucers, plates, spoons	8	3	9

£583 5 0½

A.P.BIRLEY
61 Warstone Crescent
TOTLEY RISE
Sheffield

3rd
August
1951

Dear Commissioner,

For the purpose of obtaining the
promised grant towards the building of our Headquarters
from INQ, I enclose a report, which I shall be glad
if you will please send forward via the County
Commissioner.

Yours sincerely,



D.W.James, Esq.,
192 Station Road,
Brimington,
Chesterfield,
Derbyshire.

192 Station R.
Birmingham.
Chester

Dear Mr. Bailey

Enclosed cheque

for £70. Please return receipt to

ITQ. Lord P. B. P. is coming
after all.

Yours sincerely
D. W. James

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61 Marstone Crescent
TOTLEY RISE
Sheffield

4th
Sept

Dear Mrs Hutton,

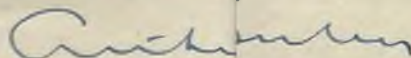
It was most kind of you to send us
a subscription for our Scout funds, and I say
thank you on behalf of us all.

Your letter arrived just I was
getting ready to leave for camp at Dunster near
Minehead, in Somerset - which accounts for the delay
in writing to you.

I hope that sometime we will be
able to show you the inside of our Headquarters.
We are very proud of it. Everyone says we have
made a very good job, and tells us it is worth all
the many hours of work which it entailed. It is
certainly most convenient to have a home of our
own.

I do hope you are well.

With kind regards,
Yours sincerely,



Mrs E. Hutton,
Elmwood,
Mosborough,
near Sheffield.

Greenwood
Moorbrough
Sheffield

Aug: 14th / 51

Dear Mr Birley

I have intended
sending you a little
subscription for the Scouts
fund for a long time. Did
you send me the invitation
to the opening of the Hut, I
wonder? I was very
kind of you, and I am
sorry I could not come.
I did not know your
address, & you aren't
on the phone, are you?
Anyway, I asked

Sorry to get your
address for me & then
we have been so busy
that I have delayed
writing, & I have just
forgotten your no. again,
but she will be coming
tomorrow, so really this
time you will hear from
me !!

I hope you are well
and with kindest remembrances

Yours sincerely
Evelyn Hutton

No. 14

10 Sept. 1951

Received from Mrs Hutton

the sum of
One Pounds

shillings and pence

With many thanks

Chesterfield & District

CHESTERFIELD & DISTRICT BOY SCOUTS.

1ST TOTLEY GROUP.

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61 Marstone Crescent
TOTLEY RISE
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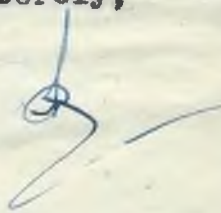
D.W.James, Esq.,
192 Station Road,
BRIMINGTON,
CHESTERFIELD,
Derbyshire.

Dear Commissioner,

Thank you for your letter enclosing
the cheque for £70 from IHC. I am returning the
receipt direct.

It was a most welcome relief to
receive this cheque.

Yours sincerely,



A.P. BIRLEY
61 Marstone Crescent
TOTLEY RISE
Sheffield

23th
Sept
1951

The Headquarters Commissioner for Grants,
The Boy Scouts Association,
Imperial Headquarters,
26 Buckingham Palace Road,
LONDON, S.W.1.

Dear Sir,

GRANTS - 1st Totley Group

I return herewith the receipt for the
grant of £70 towards the building of our
Headquarters.

May I ask you to convey to those
responsible for this grant our most grateful
thanks for this assistance. The Headquarters
is proving of great value in our Scouting work,
and I am sure the grant will make our Parents'
Committee even keener in their work on behalf
of the boys.

Yours sincerely,





1st TOTLEY SCOUT GROUP

(Headquarters:

Totley Hall Lane, Totley)

CHESTERFIELD AND DISTRICT B.P. SCOUT ASSOCIATION

From: 61 Marstone Crescent
Totley Rise
Sheffield

Date: 21st
Novr
1951

M. Bale, Esq.,
50 Church Street South,
Birdholme,
Chesterfield, Derbyshire.

Dear Mr Bale,

As promised I have gone through the very considerable accumulation of correspondence in connection with our headquarters, and picked out one or two things which I think will give you an idea of the first steps, and also the conditions attached to a grant.

You will realize, of course, that IMQ are not waiting to hand out grants just for the asking - it sounded all too easy in the CC's letter in Kinder Scout. However, the thing is to start off in the right way.

You will see from the information I received in 1949 (I had to make rough copies because Mr Swanwick wanted the letter and memorandum) that an application for a grant will not be considered if commitments of any kind (purchases, contracts, etc) have been entered into before application is made. I gather that you have not done anything of that nature yet. Then you will see from the general notes which accompanied the grant application form that it is not possible for IMQ to consider an application until after application has been made to the Local Education Authority and the result is known.

From the papers you will gather, also, that the Group is expected to help itself as much as

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Group Scoutmaster :- A. P. BIRLEY, 61 Marstone Crescent, TOTLEY RISE, Sheffield

Rover Scout Leader :- The G.S.M.

Scoutmaster (Senior) :- P. E. WILLIAMS, 34 Laverdene Drive, TOTLEY RISE

Scoutmaster :- JOHN BOWIE, 19 Sunny Vale Road, TOTLEY

Assistant Scoutmaster :- J. R. GALE, 31 Meersbrook Park Road, SHEFFIELD, 8

Cubmaster :- Mrs. E. J. MURPHY, S.R.N., 42 The Grove, TOTLEY. (Sheffield 72482)

Assistant Cubmaster :- P. D. TURTON, 18 Laverdene Way, TOTLEY RISE

Assistant Cubmaster :- MISS E. D. SEALS, 34 Stonecroft Road, TOTLEY RISE (Sheffield 71926)

possible in the way of voluntary labour on the project, and by raising a good part of the money required (at least one-third to a half of the total estimated cost) before applying for a grant from any source.

I think your plan of campaign should be roughly as following:

1. I should write to IMQ asking about the possibility of a grant for building a Headquarters. You will then have the information by you, and IMQ will know that you have some project in mind.
2. Plans for Town and County Planning will then be necessary, and you will have to get estimates for the work you cannot do yourselves. Your own Group financial position will, of course, need to be investigated.
3. As soon as the Local Authority have given planning approval, an approach can be made to the Local Education Authority to see what assistance they will give you. You will notice that IMQ suggest that application forms to the LEA should be filled in in pencil, and sent to them for comment.
4. When the LEA have said what they will do, then you can apply to IMQ.

If it is necessary or advisable that actual work should be started, or contacts entered into, before actual application is made for grants, I suggest that you tell IMQ that you anticipate applying for a grant, but that such and such work is necessary, and ask for permission to proceed.

All applications for grants and reports require the approval and support of the DC (and CC), so, of course, you will send all such things to IMQ via them.

I have set down rather bluntly what is required, but hope it will help. If there is anything that is not clear, or any further information which I can give, please don't hesitate to ask.

I shall be pleased to have the papers back when you have read them through.

With kind regards,
Yours sincerely,



To the Tolly Scouts

I have just heard from my sister in law, that you have at last got your own headquarter. May I on behalf of my troop wish you every success and many happy meetings in it.

I remember my visits to your troop, and also the very early camping, I did around where you meet, many years ago. This was the commencing of my scouting, over 20 years ago, and I am still as keen as ever. I have found the association of this movement one of my best assets, as all my friends have been made from members of it.

We have our own headquarter which was built by the scouts, and also a Bedford truck. These days scouting is scouting de luxe not like it was to be, when we had to pull our truck cart where ever we wanted to go.

Wishing you every success and good camping

Yours in Scouting

D Seaman

Group Scout Master

No 1 Troop Boy Scouts West Perth. W A