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Dear Members and Volunteers,

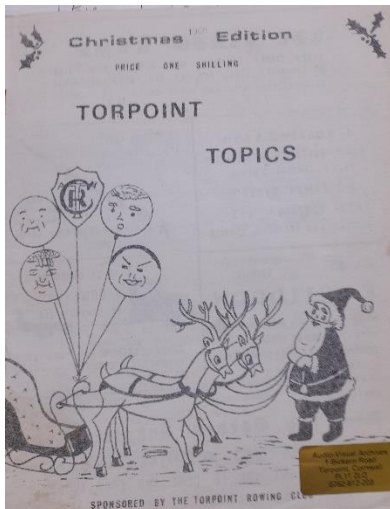
Henrietta and Henry are dressed for the Ball! They are wearing vintage outfits lent by Tom and Fiona



who have also dressed the cabinets with memorabilia rescued from the Rowing Club. In addition to the restored cups and shields, there is a selection of Torpoint Topics to view. This monthly publication, produced from 1967 until 1974 cost 1 shilling (5p) and helped to raise funds to build the Club. It reflects the determination shown by a large group volunteers.



Collecting the articles, persuading businesses to pay for advertising, taking the photographs, typing, printing using a Banda machine and distributing copies by hand around the town was a labour of love



TAHC has the complete set of these magazines which now give a social insight of the people and events of the 1960s and 1970s. It is sad that the facilities of the Rowing Club have been lost to Torpoint.

Great interest is being shown in the large screen presentation "Christmas in Torpoint. The Mary and Joseph photographed in a School Nativity production in 2000 may well be parents in real life now.

The reprint of "Torpoint's Lost Terraces" is selling well....hopefully no one will leave it too late to purchase a copy. When they are gone they are gone!

The volunteers are continuing to spend many hours working on their chosen tasks both in the centre and at home. For the first time since the Archives opened in the Library and Community Hub, there have been under 100 visitors. The cancellation of the Street Market due to bad weather was the main reason for a slightly reduced number.



Mike Pearn, Chairman

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