



TOSTOCK CHRONICLE

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PARISH COUNCIL

Parish Clerk: Miss Jean Wheeler. The Post Office

A meeting was held in November chaired by Mr P Buckle. Miss J Sherwood was welcomed as a new co-opted councillor.

Matters under discussion included inspection of a street sign made for Flatts Lane. All councillors were very pleased with this and additional signs made for Church Road, New Road, Leys Road, The Drift, and Norton Road. The provision of a Bottle Bank in the village will have no further action taken due to the fact that Bottle Banks are available in nearby villages. Concern was expressed regarding the new access to Green End and the matter was to be taken up with the County Solicitor and Suffolk County Council to ascertain if part of the Green has been used.

It was agreed to have the Tostock Chronicle printed as a "one off" edition for the cost of £40 and to be contained on 2 A4 sheets only. Enquiries to be made for the council to purchase their own photocopier.

Seven councillors attended a meeting held in January chaired by Mr P Buckle. Confirmation has been received from the County Solicitor that the land taken for the new access at Green End was not registered and no wayleave was required.

The last edition of the Chronicle was printed free of charge by courtesy of Mr Livingston and he was thanked for his help. Quotations were discussed regarding the purchase of a copier and it was agreed to go ahead with a basic model at a cost of £1180 plus VAT. This would be available for use by any village organisation and any parishioner who would be expected to pay the normal fee. The copier would be housed at the Post Office and the copying done by Miss Wheeler or Miss Stevens.

The Chronicle will be produced bi-monthly and it was stipulated that it should not exceed four pages. Also to save space it was agreed that it was unnecessary to publish officers details in every copy. Instead after all the AGMs were over a "one off" list of all new officers be printed and circulated with the next available Chronicle with a copy also on the Notice Board.

The Treasurer requested payment of £25 for Iceni Venture Scouts for work done on the Green. He then outlined a budget for 1992-3 and proposed to precept for £1000. This was seconded by Miss Sherwood and all agreed. This works out in the region of £3 per head on the rates.

Long discussion took place regarding the diversion of a footpath across the playing field and it was finally agreed for the footpath officer to negotiate with the V.F.M.C.

Concern was expressed regarding a car being regularly parked outside a property on the Green and the resulting damage being caused. A letter is to be sent requesting the discontinuing of this practice.

A request is again to be sent to the Suffolk County Council for the provision of a lay-by near the bus shelter.

A vote of thanks was expressed to Mr A Baully for his help providing suitable machinery to help tidy up the village pond.

It was also proposed to remove the seat from under the tree on the Green and position it near the pond on the Leys.

ST ANDREWS CHURCH

Priest-in-charge: Canon Edward Finch, Pakenham 30949.

Services:

February	2nd.	10 a.m.	Joint Benefice Communion <u>at Norton.</u>
	9th.	11 a.m.	Family Service.
	16th.	8 a.m.	Holy Communion.
	23rd.	9.30 a.m.	Holy Communion with Hymns.
March	1st	10 a.m.	Joint Benefice Communion <u>at Tostock.</u>
	8th	11 a.m.	Family Service (Lent 1)
	15th	8 a.m.	Holy Communion (Lent 11)
	22nd	9.30 a.m.	Holy Communion with Hymns (Lent 11)
	29th	(t.b.a.)	Mothering Sunday Service. Time to be announced
April	5th	10 a.m.	Joint Benefice Communion <u>at Pakenham.</u>

At the beginning of March the appointment of the Reverend Ian Hooper will have been formally ratified and announced. The Rev. Ian Hooper is at present on the staff of Martlesham Parish and will become Vicar of the Pakenham Benefice in June or July. We wish him, his wife Avril and their two daughters every happiness as they prepare for their move.

Christmas Carol Party: A twenty-two strong carol party led by David Rochford made an enthusiastic tour of the village and produced a handsome collection of £81.19 in aid of St Nicholas Hospice. Thank you Tostock!

CHURCH SOCIAL COMMITTEE

Mrs Pat Reynolds. "Beterview" The Green. Tel:70341

Afternoon tea at the Croft resumed there, after some splendid re-decoration, with a New Years party. Mr Bill Hoadley entertained us with some more slides of his travels after which a party tea was served. Games and a sing song followed ending a very happy afternoon. Retired residents are welcome to join our bi-weekly afternoons at the Croft.

PAST AND PRESENT SOCIETY

Mrs Heather Spencer. "Bosmere" Perkins Way Tel:70395

At the A.G.M. on 6th January the following officers were elected for 1992. Chairman-Reg Sulman. Treasurer-David Livingston. Secretary- Heather Spencer. and Committee Members- John Barker, Jeanne O Reilly, David Rochford, and Christine Saumarez. The Chairman reported on the years activities and the Treasurer presented a balance sheet. It was agreed that subscriptions would be increased from £5 to £6 due to higher cost of speakers. It was suggested that all members try to bring along another member to boost membership.

Bill Hoadley then showed us some more of his excellent slides, this time on Norway, Greece and the Four Seasons, which were greatly enjoyed.

Next Meeting on Monday 3rd February. Mr Fred Bridges from Ipswich will be showing slides and talking about the River Gipping, and on Monday 2nd March Mr Clive Paine from the Bury Record Office will be talking about Tostocks History with some extracts from the records. Both at 8.p.m- all welcome.

TOSTOCK PLAY AREA

CHAIRMAN-Teresa Rutherford (70038) SECRETARY-Belinda Baully (70757)

We have now had two successful events. The "Nearly New" sale raised £215 and the Fashion Show £332.50. Thank you very much to every one who supported us. Our next

event is a Jumble Sale and Cake Stall on Sat. 8th Feb. at Thurston Cavendish Hall at 2p.m. If you have any jumble or cakes please contact Samantha Buxton(70339) or one of the above. We hope to have raised enough money by the summer to buy the first of the new play equipment-but WE NEED YOUR HELP.

Editors Note: How very unfortunate for the group that they should have chosen just about the coldest frost-coated morning of the year for their worthy and welcome car-washing enterprise. The resultant contribution to their play area however was a well-earned £47. Well done Girls you certainly earned it!.

ICENI VENTURE SCOUT UNIT

John Parnum. "Ifold", New Road, Tostock. (70942)

We have moved our base from Gt Barton to the more central Tostock Village Hall. We have now four members doing their silver Duke of Edinburgh award combined with Venture Scouting. Up and coming activities include Amateur Radio, Ten-Pin Bowling, Laser Clay Pigeon Shooting, Go-Karting, visiting Sizewell, Skiing and Sailing. Our major summer adventure will be spent cycling around Holland for a week during August. We have agreed to organise Tostocks own "Beacon Europe" scheduled for the end of December- more news later. New members welcome, aged 15-20, young men or women. Ring John Parnum.

VILLAGE HALL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Chairman: D. Rochford Tel: 70216. Key Holders: Mr and Mrs S Reynolds Tel: 70675
Bookings: Mr and Mrs P Buckle Tel: 70605 Secretary: Mrs R Williams Tel: 70425

Precis of meeting 10th December. Several minor matters were dealt with, e.g. Pavphone, Driveway, Steps to stage, Repairs to piano, Cleaning and Security. Long debate held on recent Village Halls Conference at Thurston; also on this years Art and Craft Show, including many suggestions by the Play Area Fund Committee. WE ANNOUNCE AN "AMNESTY ON PLATES"- Please return to the Village Hall any borrowed- with NO QUESTIONS ASKED.

THE SUNDAY CLUB

Jo Pitchers. "Daltry House", The Green. (71202)

The party held on the 8th January was enjoyed by 29 children and 20 adults. Highlights of the afternoon were Mrs Rochford's enchanting puppets Show "Peter and the Wolf", then after the shared tea, Mr Parnum entertained us with feats of magic. Our thanks to them both for giving us such a wonderful time.
Dates for the Spring Term: Feb. 2nd, 16th. (None in half term)
Mar. 15th, 22nd, & 29th. April 5th. All meetings are at the Village Hall at 10.30a.m.

BROWNIES

Mrs D Buckle "Crosswinds" Flatts Lane. Tel: 70605

We would like to thank everyone who turned out on a cold night for our Carol Concert in December, also to thank all who gave donations. The collection and refreshments raised £67.20. The sale of videos from the Brownies play brought the final total to £75. We are hoping to present the cheque to the Childrens Hospice during the half-term in February.

LIGHTEN OUR DARKNESS A heartfelt vote of thanks to so many of our residents for helping to make movement on foot in the village after dark so much less hazardous by switching on their outside lights at dusk. It is also a bonus that apart from

from the obvious security angle the shadow effects -especially when there is a little mist in the air - is often most attractive.

NEWS FROM THE CLUBS

CARPET BOWLS Mrs Doreen Buckle. "Crosswinds" Flatts Lane Tel: 70605

We are now half-way through the league matches with a total of 26 points.
Forthcoming Fixtures: FEBRUARY: 4th. v. Woolpit (A). 13th.v. Gt. Barton (A)
20th.v. Moreton Hall (H). 27th. v. Woolpit (H). MARCH: 1st. v. Cockfield (A).
8th.v. Risby(A). 31st. v. Badwell Ash (A). APRIL: 9th.v. Cockfield (H).
If anyone -all ages- is interested in Bowls please come along to the Village Hall on a Thursday between 2.30- 4.30p.m or between 7.30- 9.30p.m.

TABLE TENNIS Kate Ransome. Tel:70460. Robert Walker Tel:70186.

Are you bored sitting indoors watching television? Well come along to the Village Hall every Wednesday evening 7.00 - 8.30p.m. for a fun night. All ages welcome. Only 50p a night, and refreshments available.

TENNIS CLUB Membership and Bookings- Mrs Heather Spenser. (70395)

The Annual General Meeting will be held in the Village Hall 8p.m. Monday 16th March.

"GARDENERS CORNER": Mr Reg Ransome "The Gardeners Arms". Tel:70460

The CRIBBAGE team are doing very well and the POOLS team are steadily improving. The Wednesday DARTS have a chance of honours this season but the Friday team are, shall we say, languishing. Both QUIZ teams are in contention.

SOME DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

FEBRUARY

Monday 3rd. MOBILE LIBRARY
Saturday 8th. 2 p.m. Play Area Jumble Sale (Thurston)
Tuesday 11th. T.O.A.D.S. A.G.M. Committee Room Village Hall.
Monday 17th. MOBILE LIBRARY.
Tuesday 25th. 2.30 p.m. "Tea at the Croft".

MARCH

Monday 2nd. MOBILE LIBRARY.
Monday 2nd. 8 p.m. "Past and Present" lecture on "Tostock History"
Thursday 5th. MOBILE BARBER.
Monday 16th. MOBILE LIBRARY.
Monday 16th. 8p.m Tennis Club A.G.M. Village Hall.
Thursday 26th. LAST DAY FOR MATERIAL FOR NEXT CHRONICLE.
Sunday 29th. British Summer time starts.
Monday 30th. MOBILE LIBRARY.
Tuesday 31st. 2.30 p.m. "Tea at the Croft".

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