



TOSTOCK CHRONICLE

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PARISH COUNCIL

Eight councillors attended the recent meeting chaired by Mr.A.Villar. Matters arising from previous minutes included the removal of the seat from under the chestnut tree on the Green. Following this suggestion at the earlier meeting several parishioners had asked for this not to happen. The council had agreed to this but still feel a need for a seat to be placed on the Leys. This will be an item for the annual parish meeting.

The Suffolk County Council had agreed to investigate the councils request for a bus lay-by.

The making of the street signs is still progressing as is the diversion of footpaths. Negotiations are going on with V.H.M.C.

A planning application has been received for partial demolition and extension to Wayside, Norton Road. All councillors agreed to this.

Another application to build a dwelling by the walled garden at Tostock Place was also discussed at length. The councillors could see no justifiable objection to this but felt that as permission had already been granted to convert the squash court into a dwelling that two dwellings on the same site would be undesirable and that if the District council granted permission for the new building that the permission for the squash court should be withdrawn. The Council also stated that the repairs to the serpentine wall should be of the same material as the existing wall bearing in mind that this is a listed wall and also that a preservation order should be placed on the remaining section of the wall.

The treasurer requested payment for mower repairs and blade grinding, payment for the purchase of the photocopier, hire of Hall and clerks expenses- all agreed.

The copier is now housed at the Post Office and photocopies can be done at a cost of 10p per copy. Clubs and village organisations will be charged at a rate of 5p per copy with further reductions in cost for larger quantities.

A letter was received from Mr Hoadley tending his resignation as Editor of the Tostock Chronicle. A letter of thanks is to be sent to him expressing thanks for all the work he has done over the years. The next chronicle will be put together by the Clerk and Miss Fulcher, the typesetter. (Further information about future arrangements is provided at the end of the Chronicle.)

Concern was expressed over litter and rubbish which is being deposited in Church Road. A letter has been sent to the District Council requesting them to remove this and also to clear the rubbish in Hollow Lane and on the footpath at the back of Wood Close as earlier requested. A letter has been sent to the farmer using land adjoining the Leys requesting that tractors are not driven across the Leys but to use the road and trackways.

The annual parish meeting has been fixed for Tuesday 28th April at 7.45 pm. in the Village Hall. Parishioners will know that the Annual Meeting is for them to attend to learn what the council is doing and anyone can have "their say" from the floor. If you have grievances or questions please come along to get it of your chest.

ST ANDREWS CHURCH

Services:

April 5th	10 a.m.	Joint Benefice Communion Pakenham
April 12th	11 a.m.	Family Service
April 19th	EASTER DAY	
	10.30 a.m.	Family Service and Holy Communion
April 26th	9.30 a.m.	Holy Communion with hymns and address
May 3rd	10.00 a.m.	Joint Benefice Communion Norton
May 10th	11.00 a.m.	Family Service
May 17th	8.00 a.m.	Holy Communion
May 24th	ROGATION SUNDAY	
	9.30 a.m.	Holy Communion with hymns and address

Some other dates for your diary.

April 17th	GOOD FRIDAY	
	11.00 a.m.	A service for Good Friday
July 8th	7.30 p.m.	The Rev. Ian Hooper will be instituted as Rector of the Benefice in Pakenham Parish Church.

I take this opportunity of wishing you a very happy and blessed Easter.
Edward Finch.

CHURCH SOCIAL COMMITTEE

Afternoon tea at the Croft Tuesday 31st March, Tuesday 28th April.
There will be a coffee morning at Better View on Friday 29th May 10 a.m.-12.30 a.m.
Bring and Buy and Raffle etc. Please support this to keep our lovely Church in good repair.

PAST AND PRESENT SOCIETY

The Society will be staging a stand at the Suffolk Local History Council Societies Day at Mendlesham Community Centre on 28th March. We are very grateful to Mr George Taylor for making such a splendid sign board for our stand.
Mrs Tyerman from Hadleigh will be the speaker at our next meeting on Monday 6th April on the subject of "History of Gardening" (with slides). On 11th May the subject will be "Wartime Aviation in Suffolk" with Mr Gordon Kinsey of Ipswich.
All welcome at both meetings- £1 visitors- 8 p.m. start.
We are hoping to organise an outing to Dennington Church, Laxfield Museum and finally Framlingham on Sunday 12th July. A coach will be booked if we have sufficient numbers. Please let secretary know if interested- all welcome.

VILLAGE HALL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Precis of the Meeting held on 12th February 1992. 10 Members present. The following matters came under discussion:-

Heating to Main Hall and Committee Room: Driveway repairs to be carried out over Easter; steps to stage, quote being obtained.

The Treasurer reported on the current financial position- due to the 3.8% drop in bookings over the year, this could have an effect on the new hiring rates.

The implications of the new Health and Safety regulations affecting Village Halls were discussed ; also the Art Exhibition ,Craft Show and Play Area Fund Committee s plans for the day.

The Annual Meeting" Village Hall Management Committee" is to be held on 29th April at 8.00 p.m.

BROWNIES

Tostock hosted the Thinking Day event on 22nd February. Guides and Brownies from Elmswell, Woolpit, Thurston and Gt. Barton attended. Each unit provided food and drink from their chosen country. Tostock Brownies chose New Zealand and the girls made Anzac biscuits and New Zealand Carrot Cake. The afternoon ended with a campfire sing-song (minus a campfire!).

During the term the girls have made pancakes, which were enjoyed with syrup or lemon and sugar washed down with orange squash. They have also made Mothers Day cards. At home they have been working on their Footpath and Roadway badges.

NEWS FROM THE CLUBS

CARPET BOWLS

The league matches are coming to an end. We have had two recent wins over Moreton Hall (Home and away.)

A team of six, split into a single, pair and a triple, entered a competition at Bepton School in February. Our opponents were Gt. Blakenham, Harkstead and East Bergholt. Our singles and pairs players unfortunately didnt get enough points to carry on, but the triples players won their section and went on to the knock-out round before being beaten by Gt. Barton. Well done.

Our Clubs AGM will be on 9th April at 7.00p.m. in the Village Hall. Dates for the singles and pairs competition to be arranged.

TOSTOCK TENNIS CLUB

The Tennis Club AGM was held on Monday 16th March with the following members being elected to form the Club Committee: Lorna Delanoy - Chairperson, Helen Cater-Secretary, Ann Pillars-Treasurer, Heather Spencer- Membership and Booking Secretary and Jonathan Sturman - VHMC Representative.

With the new tennis season now upon us , subscriptions for 1992/3 membership are due from 1 April with only a minimal increase in prices. We may be forced to cap the numbers of members this season, so make sure you join early to avoid disappointment. Newsletters will be arriving for all current members soon with more details.

TOSTOCK YOUTH CLUB

With the weather improving and the daylight lasting longer, we soon hope to be able to kick our lucky numbers outside to play various sports including rounders, football, volleyball, etc. as well as continuing with Unihoc and so on inside. The Youth Club is open to all youngsters , held every other Sunday evening in our village Hall. New or old members always wanted.

COMMUNITY EDUCATION

A range of events are being organised, they include:- Spring Flower arrangements at Ixworth on 9th April, Fabric Painting at Wortham on 21st April, Drive Safe, a day course for lady drivers on 11th April. Further details from Area Community Education Officer, 83 Risbygate Street, Bury St Edmunds. Tel. 0284 768739. For younger people there is a Day visit to Alton Towers on 28th May, further details from Stephen Kerr 0953 717930.

ARTS WEEK AT THURSTON UPPER SCHOOL. 20-27 June 1992. A week of drama, music, art, craft and dance. The performers are both pupils and members of the local community. Local craft workers or people involved with rural pursuits either as hobbies or as employment are invited to set up a stall to demonstrate their craft or sell their wares. Further details from Maggie Hond at Thurston Upper School Pakenham 30885

THE ROYAL BRITISH LEGION POPPY APPEAL. 10th November 1991

Many thanks to the following collectors who raised £126.50:- Mrs Liz Duval, Mrs Livingston, Mrs Heather Spencer, Mr Ray Rouse, Mr Sanders, Reg and Mary at the Gardeners and Miss Stephens and Miss Wheeler at the Post Office.

I would be delighted to hear from anybody interested in helping with the house to house collection next year.

Richard Duvall.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY.

APRIL.

6th 8.00 p.m. " Past and Present" lecture on " History of Gardening"
8th 8.00 p.m. AGM St Andrews Church, Tostock. Village Hall
9th 7.00 p.m. Carpet Bowls AGM . Village Hall.
13th MOBILE LIBRARY.
27th MOBILE LIBRARY.
28th " Tea at the Croft"
28th 7.45 p.m. Annual Meeting Parish Council. Village Hall.
29th 8.00 p.m. Annual Meeting Village Hall Management Committee. Village Hall.

MAY

11th MOBILE LIBRARY.
11th 8.00 p.m. " Past and Present " lecture on " Wartime aviation in Suffolk"
22nd LAST DATE FOR MATERIAL FOR NEXT CHRONICLE.
25th MOBILE LIBRARY.
29th 10.00 - 12.30 Coffee Morning at Better View.

TOSTOCK CHRONICLE: EDITORIAL ARRANGEMENTS.

Until a new Editor has been appointed will all contributors to the Tostock Chronicle please let either Miss Wheeler or Miss Fulcher have their report by 22nd of the month prior to the production of the chronicle. eg by 22nd May for the June July Chronicle, 22nd July for August September Chronicle. NO REMINDERS WILL BE GIVEN AND IF NOTHING IS RECEIVED IT WILL BE ASSUMED THAT YOU HAVE NO CONTRIBUTION TO MAKE.

As reported in a previous Chronicle the names of Club officials and committee members will not be printed in each edition but a special publication will be distributed with the June Chronicle following the AGMs listing all Tostock organisation officials. Please let us have a list of the committee members/officials of your Tostock organisation as soon as possible.