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PARISH COUNCIL

The Annual Parish Meeting was attended by 21 parishioners, the County Councillor, District Councillor and nine Parish Councillors. The meeting was chaired by Mr A Villar.

Matters arising from the previous years minutes included the supply of Gas to the village and the Clerk reported that nothing further had been heard yet but at least 25% of the parishioners had expressed a firm interest. As no suitable site had been found for a bottle bank the matter had been left unless anyone comes up with a suitable suggestion when the matter would again be looked into.

County Councillor, Mrs S. Sida gave a report on the work of the County Council and said a group were looking into the problem of lorries travelling through villages as this was a serious matter throughout the county. She also informed the meeting that a sum of money had been set aside for footway maintenance in Tostock and discussions would take place with the Parish Council for priority of paths needing attention.

Mrs Sida then answered questions from the floor.

District Councillor Mr B. Siffleet explained the reasons for the increase in the Community Charges and the work done by the various departments with special emphasis on the Environmental Dept. He also said that the Planning Dept. had been thinned down. Questions from the floor were also answered by Mr Siffleet.

Both Councillors were thanked for their attendance and help throughout the year.

A report was given by the Clerk outlining the years work and the treasurer reported on the as yet unaudited accounts showing an opening balance of £4989.50 with an income of £1561.65. Expenses were £2986.56 leaving a closing balance of £3564.56. The Poores Estate Charity started the year with £374.87 with an income of £153.19. Vouchers to the value of £90 had been given at Christmas and left a closing balance of £438.06.

Reports were also received from the Past and Present Society, Church Social Committee, Tennis Club and Village Hall Management Committee.

It was agreed to put a seat on the Leys and the treasurer announced that Mr and Mrs Huntingford were willing to donate this.

Mr P. Buckle gave a report on the work done on the village pond and thanks were expressed to people who had kindly donated bulbs, trees and other flora. A request was made to leave the Leys uncut for longer periods but this was not agreed to. A large area around the pond would continue to be left uncut as before. The chairman thanked all concerned with the work done and also thanks to Andrew Brown, Chris Buxton and Simon Reynolds for cutting the playing fields, the green and Leys. A special thanks to Mr S Reynolds for maintaining the machinery. All these men worked voluntarily and gave of their free time.

It was also agreed to support the annual appeals of St Nicholas Hospice, Suffolk Age Concern and Suffolk Accident and Rescue. £50 was to be given to St Andrews Church for the upkeep of the Churchyard.

Mr Sulman was concerned with the speed of traffic and lack of footways in Leys road. The P.C. will again look into this matter.

Mr Parnum informed the meeting that the Iceni Scouts would be building the Tostock Beacon for "Europe 93" which is to take place on 31st December. There being no further business the chairman thanked everyone for their attendance and the meeting closed at 9.10 p.m.

Prior to the main meeting a short council meeting was held to discuss a planning application for extensions to the house and building a garage at Tostock Place Farm. No objections were raised.

The Woodland Trust has been written to requesting them to trim back certain overhanging branches in Church Road.

The Clerk reported that previous minutes up to 1976 had been deposited at the Suffolk Record Office together with some early correspondence and accounts and they could be returned to us if ever we wished.

It was also agreed to treat the notice board with wood preservative.

ST ANDREWS CHURCH

Services:

June	7th	10 a.m.	Joint Benefice Communion <u>Tostock</u>
June	14th	11 a.m.	Family Service
June	21st	8 a.m.	Holy Communion
June	28th	9.30 a.m.	Holy Communion with Hymns
July	5th	10 a.m.	Joint Benefice Communion <u>Pakenham</u>
July	8th	7.30 p.m.	Institution and Induction of Rev Ian Hooper <u>Pakenham</u>

CHURCH SOCIAL COMMITTEE

Afternoon Tea at the Croft has been suspended until further notice.
Ploughmans lunches and Teas will be provided at the Village Hall on Sat. 20 June and Afternoon tea on Sun. 21 June.

VILLAGE HALL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

The Annual General Meeting took place in the Village Hall at 8p.m. on Wednesday 29 April 1992, attended also by 5 members of the Public. The Minutes of the 1991 AGM were read, agreed and signed by the Chairman.

Matters arising:-

The question of repairs to the driveway was raised. Although it had been agreed that this work should be carried out in 1990, it had been impossible to carry out repairs over Easter as all three local Asphalt plants had been closed. Assurance was given that the repairs would be carried out shortly.

The Chairman then gave a comprehensive report covering the past year, at the end of which he thanked all those who had helped during that time, too numerous to list here.

Teresa Rutterford reported on the Play Area Fund and the Committee congratulated her on the total sum raised by them. They had great plans for their Fun Day on June 20th. The Treasurer presented the Accounts for the 12 months ending 31 January 1992 showing a closing balance of £6153.87 and after some discussion these accounts were unanimously adopted. The Secretary to write a letter to Mr G Crouch, who kindly audited the Accounts for us.

The election of Officers followed. The 4 Elected members ,i.e Mrs R. Lister, Mr R.Pope, Mr M. Spencer and Mr D. Rochford all agreed to serve again.

Mr D. Rochford was re-elected as Chairman, Mr D. Livingston as Treasurer and Mrs L. Williams as Secretary. Mr and Mrs Buckle were thanked for all their work regarding Bookings, as was Mr S. Reynolds who had been the Keyholder. They had all agreed to continue in the same capacity.

Any other business:-

Mr S Reynolds requested that we buy 2 or 3 special Waste Bins complete with a basket which could be lifted out, and this was agreed.

A comment was made on the well kept state of the hedges surrounding the Village Hall and Mr M. Spencer was thanked for his work in this respect and also for his assistance as Vice Chairman.

Miss Wheeler again raised the question of steps to the stage and she was assured that brackets and a rail would be fixed before 20 June ,the date of the Craft Show. Mr J Parnum reported that Thurston wants to raise another Cub-Scout Group to meet if possible ,at Tostock Village Hall. He will liase with Mr Buckle to find a regular weekly slot when the Hall is free.

There being no further business the A.G.M. closed at 8.50p.m.

PLAY AREA FUND

Our total to date is £943.31 plus the money raised from Teresas sponsored parachute jump of £190. Well done. The Fun Day will be held on 20th June commencing at 12 noon. A Fancy Dress Parade will be held on the day so anyone interested please join in the fun. Any donations of Bric-a Brac. cakes, bottles and "footballs" would be greatly appreciated along with volunteers to help on the day.

TOSTOCK PAST AND PRESENT SOCIETY

The speaker at the next meeting on Monday 1st June will be Dr Ena Knight of Ipswich on the WILDLIFE of the GALAPAGOS ISLANDS, with slides, 8p.m. start. All welcome. No meeting in July but an outing on Sunday 12th July, departing Tostock Post Office, approx. 11.30 a.m. for Dennington Church, Laxfield Museum and finally Framlingham. A coach has been booked and we would be delighted to take along anyone interested. Dennington Church is a "treasure house for craftsmanship of exquisite beauty and quality" and has few rivals in England for churches of this size , according to Roy Tricker. Laxfield is a small rural museum in the Guildhall. Any queries, please contact secretary, Tel 70395.

The Society has been asked by Tostock Village Hall Management Committee to put on display the Village Survey again in the Village Hall the weekend of the Art and Craft Exhibition 20/21 June.

NEWS FROM THE CLUBS

CARPET BOWLS

At the AGM in April the following were re-elected:- Chairman:Peter Buckle
Secretary:Doreen Buckle, Treasurer: Bill Parslow.

Orders for two new carpets are being placed and should be received in about 4 weeks. The Club singles and Pairs competitions have been played with the following results:-

Ladies: Winner:	Doreen Buckle.	Runner-Up Vera Nice.
Gents: Winner:	Ron Fuller.	Runner-Up Peter Buckle.

Pairs: Winners: Ron Fuller and Peter Buckle.
Runners Up: Dorothy Fuller And Vera Nice.

A letter has been received from St Nicholas Hospice thanking the members for their donation as a result of two raffles on the above nights.

Our Bowling day is a Thursday with sessions at 2.30- 4.30 and 7.30 - 9.30 in the village Hall. This is a game for all ages so all are welcome to come along or please contact one of the above members.

TOSTOCK THIRTEENTH ANNUAL ART EXHIBITION St.Andrews Church,Tostock.

300 paintings by East Anglian artists.

Sat.20th June: 11 a.m. - 9 p.m.

Sun.21st June: 2 p.m. - 9 p.m.

Mon.22nd June: 11 a.m. - 5 p.m.

EXHIBITION & SALE OF LOCAL CRAFTS Tostock Village Hall

Sat. 20th June: 12.30 p.m - 2 p.m Ploughmans Lunches.

Sat. 20th June: Afternoon Teas

Sun: 21st June: Afternoon Teas

Profits from these two events shared equally between Church Fabric Fund and Village Hall.

COME ALONG AND BRING A FRIEND.

ARTS WEEK AT THURSTON UPPER SCHOOL. 20-27 June 1992 A week of drama, music, art, craft and dance. Further details from Maggie Hond at Thurston Upper School Pakenham 30885

Red Cross House to House Collection 1992. I would like to thank all the collectors and all who gave so generously to make the Tostock total £80.34. Cynthia Dean.

St Nicholas Hospice. A further £135 has been raised from the continuing sale of books and bric-a brac at the Post Office. Warmest thanks for your support.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

JUNE

1st 8.00 p.m. " Past and Present" lecture on "Wildlife of the Galapagos Islands"

8th MOBILE LIBRARY.

20th-22nd Thirteenth Annual Art Exhibition. St Andrews church, Tostock.

20th-21st Exhibition and Sale of local crafts and afternoon teas.
Tostock Village Hall

20th FUN DAY for Play Area Fund .

22nd MOBILE LIBRARY.

JULY

6th MOBILE LIBRARY.

8th 7.30 p.m. Institution and Induction of Rev. Ian Hooper at Pakenham

12th 11.30 a.m. " Past and Present " Day Visit to Dennington, Laxfield, Framlingham

20th MOBILE LIBRARY

22nd LAST DATE FOR MATERIAL FOR NEXT CHRONICLE.

A list of all Tostock organisation officials is attached to this issue of the Chronicle. Please keep it for reference if you find it helpful, amendments and alterations will be given in later editions of the Chronicle.

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