

TOSTOCK CHRONICLE

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PARISH COUNCIL

Two meetings have been held recently chaired by Mr.A.Villar. Arrangements were made for the trimming of the Chestnut tree on the Green. The Clerk reported details of the work to be done by Anglia Water and that a programme of the various phases had been placed on the notice board. A letter had been sent to Anglia Water requesting that any damage to the Green, Leys, or verges must be reinstated and compensation paid. The Clerk also reported on the latest position regarding the fact that the northern access to Woodside, Norton Road had not been stopped up as a condition of the planning permission. The Planning Department has now requested that the owner make a further application and to splay the existing access to comply with the Highway Authority regulations. Enquiries for the purchase of second hand cutters for the Leys have been unsuccessful and it is agreed to make enquiries for quotations for the Leys to be cut by a private contractor.

An outline planning application for a new dwelling at the bottom of Flatts Lane was discussed at length and it was finally agreed by a majority vote to oppose the application on the grounds that it was outside the settlement boundary and also because of the already existing traffic problems in this narrow lane.

A letter has been received from the Suffolk County Council stating that agreement has been reached between them and the Suffolk Constabulary to install a speed limit through the village of 40 mph.

The date of the Annual Parish Meeting has been fixed for Tuesday 6th April at 8.00 p.m. in the Village Hall. County Councillor Mrs.S. Sida and District Councillor Mr.B.Siffleet will be in attendance. It is also hoped to have Mr.Slater ,the County Footpath Officer and a representative of Anglia Water. All Parishioners are invited to attend this meeting to hear of the Councils work throughout the year. If anyone has an item to discuss please inform the Clerk in writing by Monday, 5th April. THIS IS YOUR MEETING AND AN OPPORTUNITY TO HAVE YOUR SAY. The Councillors look forward to seeing you.

ST ANDREWS CHURCH

We will soon be celebrating Easter, the most important festival of the church's year. For the Christian the Easter message is one of hope and rejoicing. By conquering sin and death on the cross Jesus promises new life beyond the grave. Out of the darkness of seeming despair God brings forth goodness, new life and hope.

There will be a service at St.Andrew's on Good Friday morning at 11.00 a.m. On Easter Day again at 11.00 a.m. there will be a Family Service followed by a

shortened Holy Communion Service. Although we would welcome anyone who would like to stay for Holy Communion, there will be an opportunity for those who wish to leave to do so at the end of the Family Service.
You are most welcome to join us at these or any of our services listed below.

Church Services for April and May.

April 4th	10.00 a.m.	Joint Benefice Communion <u>Pakenham</u>
April 9th	11.00 a.m.	Service for Good Friday
April 11th	11.00 a.m.	Family Service and Shortened Holy Communion Service
Easter Day		
April 18th	8.00 a.m.	Holy Communion
April 25th	9.30 a.m.	Morning Praise
May 7th	10.00 a.m.	Joint Benefice Communion <u>Norton</u>
May 9th	11.00 a.m.	Family Service
May 16th	8.00 a.m.	Holy Communion
May 23rd	9.30 a.m.	Morning Praise
May 30th	10.00 a.m.	Joint Benefice Communion <u>Pakenham</u>

Pentecost or Whit Sunday.

Ian Hooper, Rector.

CHURCH SOCIAL COMMITTEE

Jumble Sale. Our thanks to all residents who supported our sale, those who supplied goods to sell and all those who manned the stalls, helped prepare the Hall etc. We could not manage without those very willing members. The result is £100 at the moment with more to come.

Afternoon Tea at the Croft : Tuesday 27th April, Tuesday 25th May.

VILLAGE HALL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

A meeting was held on 10th February 1993. Nine members were present and five apologies. Mr D. Rochford in the Chair.

Minutes of previous Meeting held on 2nd December 1992 were read, agreed and signed. The Secretary, Mrs Williams, had said that she was willing to continue in office and appreciation was expressed by the Committee. They had sent their condolences to her on the death of her husband. Arrangements are well in hand for the Art and Craft Shows to be held this year on 19th 20th and 21st June.

Visit of Caravan Club, concern was expressed due to the state of the ground owing to the very wet weather. Peter Buckle would contact the Club to possibly re-arrange the date.

Dog Fouling - a long discussion ensued. The Chairman had spoken to the Environmental Health Department of the M.S.D.C. who say there are no plans for a Bye Law in the foreseeable future. They say there are snags, but that it is a job for the Parish Council to deal with. (see separate notice) There was still demand for the Childrens Play area to be fenced and a request was made for signs to be put up re dog fouling. The Treasurer to obtain the cost of doing this.

Footpaths - no reply had yet been received from the Highways Department to our last communication, except for an acknowledgement on a postcard.

The Annual General Meeting will be on Wednesday 5th May, Committee Meeting 7.30 p.m. A.G.M. 8.00 p.m. It is hoped that as many residents as possible will attend.

SPECIAL REQUEST BY THE V.H.M.C. | Playing Field and Play Area

Thanks to the very hard work done by a number of people in the village we have excellent Football and Cricket pitches and a fine play area for the children. Unfortunately we, like many other villages have had a problem with dogs fouling these areas, which makes conditions very unpleasant for those who play games and is a health hazard for young children in particular. Dogs are very special animals and we must not let them get a bad name. On behalf of a large number of Tostock residents please dog owners do not let your dog run loose near the playing fields and if they do foul where people walk please pick it up.

TOSTOCK PAST AND PRESENT SOCIETY

Clive Paine's series of lectures on SOURCES for the HISTORY of TOSTOCK continue on Monday 5th and 19th April at 8.00 p.m.

On Monday 26th April the monthly meeting will consist of a talk by Dr Ena Knight from Ipswich, with slides on her visit to PERU. Last year she gave us some wonderful views of the wild-life of the Galapagos Islands.

The monthly meeting on May 17th will be on the subject of Margaret Catchpole- fact, fiction or faction, the talk given by David Jones, Keeper of Human History at Ipswich Museums.

All above meetings at Tostock Village Hall. ALL WELCOME.

There will be two local outings with Clive Paine, as part of the course mentioned above, on Monday 10th and 17th May. Details of times will be given to members later.

TOSTOCK TENNIS CLUB

The Tostock Tennis Club A.G.M. was held on Tuesday, 16th March and the following were elected as officers and committee members for 1993/4. Chairman: Lorna Delaney, Treasurer: Ann Pillars, Membership/Subscription Secretary: Heather Spencer, Secretary: Diane Plester, Committee members: Fiona Bailey, Helen Carter, Elizabeth Dunn, Margaret Grooms. A newsletter will be sent to members to give them information about the tennis club for the 1993/4 season.

In the meantime will members please note that the padlock to the tennis court has been mislaid once again! As a result litter, broken glass and even dog excrement on one occasion, have had to be cleared from the court.

Ladies Tennis morning is on Thursday from 10.30 to 12 noon. New players of all standards welcome.

SUFFOLK COASTAL AND MID SUFFOLK DISABILITY HOUSING RESEARCH GROUP.

A survey is being carried out in this area to determine the housing problems of disabled and elderly people. If you (or someone you know) are having problems at home with for example, heating, steep stairs, or lack of access facilities, please contact 0473 287122 for more details. All information will be confidential and the results will be used to encourage better housing in the future.

A REMINDER

The list of Tostock Clubs and organisations for 1993 will be prepared shortly, can all such bodies let us have a list of their officers for inclusion on the list.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY


APRIL

6th 8.00 p.m. Annual Parish Meeting
9th Good Friday
12th Easter Monday
26th 8.00 p.m. " Past and Present" Dr Ena Knight on " Peru "
26th MOBILE LIBRARY
27th Afternoon Tea at the Croft.

MAY

3rd Mayday Bank Holiday
5th 8.00 p.m. V.H.M.C. Annual General Meeting
10th MOBILE LIBRARY
17th 8.00 p.m. " Past and Present " David Jones on " Margaret Catchpole- fact,
fiction or faction "
24th MOBILE LIBRARY
22nd LAST DATE FOR MATERIAL FOR NEXT CHRONICLE.
25th Afternoon Tea at the Croft.

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