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## PARISH COUNCIL

Seven Councillors attended the recent meeting chaired by Mr A. Villar.

Four Planning Applications were discussed and all councillors were opposed to any further development or alteration to New House Norton Road as it was accepted by the planning department that this was already an over developed site. The application to convert outbuildings to a dwelling at Highmoor House was felt to be outside the settlement boundary of the Mid Suffolk Local Plan. Apart from this there were no strong objections. The continued use of land at Bridge Farm for Sunday Car Boot Sales was approved as was the application for land in Hollow Lane for use as an air landing strip and to house one vintage aircraft provided the application applied to the one owner and one aircraft.

It was agreed to donate to the following charities the sum of £50 to St Nicholas Hospice, £50 St Andrews Church for the upkeep of the burial ground, £25 Suffolk Accident and Rescue and £20 Suffolk Age Concern.

Mrs Beales reported that nothing had been heard from the V.H.M.C. regarding a diversion around the playing field but as responses had been received from other landowners she had submitted a report to Mid Suffolk District Council on the progress so far made.

Considerable concern has been expressed by councillors and parishioners alike regarding the untidy state and rubbish being dumped in the pond at the Old Hall. Correspondence has been taking place between Mid Suffolk District Council and the County Council to take appropriate action.

All posts and chains around the village green will be renewed after the Water Board have completed their work.

Following a request to repair the footway in New Road the Council has been informed by the Highways Dept. that this will have to come in their 1993/94 budget.

### **CORRECTION.**

An error was made on the information sheet issued with the last Chronicle. Please delete the telephone number given for Mrs H Spencer, Secretary of the Past and Present Society and Booking Officer for the Tennis Club and insert the telephone number 70395.

## ST ANDREWS CHURCH

### Church Services for August and September.

August	1st	10.00 a.m.	Joint Benefice Communion	<u>Norton</u>
August	8th	11.00 a.m.	Family Service	
August	15th	8.00 a.m.	Holy Communion	
August	22nd	9.30 a.m.	Morning Praise	
August	29th	10.00 a.m.	Joint Benefice Communion	<u>Norton</u>
September	5th	10.00 a.m.	Joint Benefice Communion	<u>Tostock</u>
September	12th	11.00 a.m.	Family Service	
September	19th	8.00 a.m.	Holy Communion	
September	26th	9.30 a.m.	Morning Praise	

### CHURCH SOCIAL COMMITTEE

A successful Coffee Morning and Bring and Buy Sale held at Betterview raised the sum of £200.66 for St Andrews Church Fabric Fund. Many thanks to those who gave all the help and everyone who supported the event.

### VILLAGE HALL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

A Village Hall Committee Meeting took place on Wednesday 21 July, 8 members present, 3 apologies plus Chairman, Secretary and Treasurer. Previous minutes were agreed and signed.

Mrs Lister thanked all those who had helped to make the Art Exhibition such an enjoyable and successful event. The Treasurer reported a final total of £1542.98 to be shared equally between the Church and the Village Hall. Mrs Walker was thanked for organising the Craft Show and Mrs Reynolds and her team of helpers for providing delicious meals. Several different ideas were discussed for next years event - all to be gone into in detail in the New Year.

September 4th is the day for the Flower and Vegetable Show at the Village Hall, once again being organised by Mr and Mrs Harrison. The Play Area Fund are holding a Fun Day on the same date, and we are all hoping for a large attendance.

A new Entertainments Licence has been received, valid until July 1994. Before then a Sound Alarm System has to be installed in the Hall this is mandatory.

The T.O.A.D.S. have donated various effects and props to the Village Hall, for which the Committee is most grateful. The Secretary to write to Mrs Millman thanking her, and also for all the pleasure the T.O.A.D.S gave to so many people over the years - they are sadly missed.

The telephone in the Hall will not take the new 10p coins and the old ones are not now legal tender. Secretary to contact the Supplier to see if an adaptor can be fitted. If not a new Payphone will be purchased.

### NOTICE TO ALL DOG OWNERS FROM THE VILLAGE HALL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

#### DO YOU WANT TO BE RESPONSIBLE FOR A CHILD'S BLINDNESS?

Various Committee members have recently reported with concern, dog fouling in the Childrens Play Area. We cannot stress too highly how dangerous this is, particularly to very young children. The health hazard is our main concern and Mid Suffolk

District Council are being asked to advise us on this aspect. In the meantime we ask all responsible dog owners - PLEASE KEEP YOUR DOGS AWAY FROM THE PLAY AREA.

#### TOSTOCK PAST AND PRESENT SOCIETY

On 5th July a party of members and friends enjoyed a fascinating walk around Bury, with particular reference to Georgian houses and an insight into their history. Dr. Pat Murrell was our guide. Pat has made the Georgian period her own specialised subject and after years of study, has a fund of knowledge on Suffolk and Bury particularly.

There is no meeting in August but monthly meetings resume on Monday, 6th September with an illustrated talk on the HISTORY OF THE BICYCLE by Derek Hutchins from Woodbridge. All welcome.

A further series of lectures by Clive Paine from Bury Record Office on the History of Tostock have been booked for next Spring following the success of this years talks.

#### PLAY AREA FUND

Just to let you know what has been going on lately. Samantha Buxton and Teresa Rutterford on the 18th July managed to successfully complete the assault course in Pakefield with no serious injury raising approx. £85.00.

Forthcoming event. Our summer fete will be held on September 4th 2 - 5 pm. All your help and support is vital to make the day a success. We will be having a cake stall, Bottle stall, Adult Tombola. Donations to any of these or your help on the day are truly welcome. The day itself is going to be a fine day. ( I've already put the order in for that one ). So we hope to see you all there. Smarley the clown will be with us all afternoon to judge the fancy dress, ( it would be lovely to see all the children parade round the ring ) prize for best boy and best girl. Not forgetting Sports Day, so we hope all you boys and girls are fit and ready. There will be many more attractions, ie fire engine, bouncy castle, tractor pony rides, assorted games and stalls, barbecue, majorettes, ballet dancers.

#### TOSTOCK TENNIS CLUB

The following coaching schedule for juniors and seniors has been arranged for August. All enquiries and bookings to Diane Plester on 71652

##### JUNIOR COACHING

Monday 9th August	10.00 - 12.00
Saturday 14th August	09.00 - 11.00

##### SENIOR COACHING

Thursday 19th August	18.30 - 20.30
Saturday 21st August	09.00 - 11.00

##### SHORT TENNIS

Wednesday 11th August	10.00 - 12.00
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There will be a charge of £1.00 and £1.50 per hour for junior and senior coaching respectively. Maximum number of players for each hourly session for junior and senior coaching is eight.

There is no charge for the Short Tennis session and no restriction on the number of players. All children from the ages of 4 to 13 from Tostock and surrounding villages are welcome to join in the Short Tennis demonstration/ coaching session on Wednesday 11th August.

## EAST ANGLIAN HEALTH LINK

Health services and our own health needs are constantly changing . Do you ever have questions on health concerns yet do not know who to approach for answers? Healthlink is a new service, set up in April 1992 as part of the Patient's Charter, to be a point of contact for the public in East Anglia.

We can provide information on local and regional health services including where specialist treatments are based. We can help to find the shortest waiting times, and give information on conditions, diseases and treatments. We believe that to be properly informed enables people to take an active part in their own health care. We can also tell you about local and national self- help groups, give health promotion information and advise you on how to complain if things go wrong in the NHS. Our services are provided in the strictest confidence.

If you have a query, or just want to know more about East Anglian Healthlink telephone Catherine or Jacquelyn on 0800 665544, which is a freephone. The service is open from 10.00 a.m. to 5.00 p.m. Monday to Friday, with an answerphone operating outside these hours. For people who are profoundly deaf we have a voice/minicom system. Alternatively, you could write or drop in and see us at the East Anglian Regional Authority HQ, at Union Lane, Chesterton, Cambridge. We look forward to hearing from you.


## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

### AUGUST

2nd MOBILE LIBRARY  
16th MOBILE LIBRARY  
27th Afternoon Tea at the Croft.  
30th Bank Holiday Monday

### SEPTEMBER

4th Flower and Vegetable Show  
Play Area Fund Fete  
6th 8.00 p.m. " Past and Present" Derek Hutchins on " the History of the Bicycle"  
13th MOBILE LIBRARY  
22nd LAST DATE FOR MATERIAL FOR NEXT CHRONICLE.  
27th MOBILE LIBRARY



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