



# TOSTOCK CHRONICLE

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## PARISH COUNCIL

Eight Councillors attended the recent meeting chaired by Mr A Villar. Items discussed included the report by the two councillors who attended a recent Police meeting. The possibility of re-considering organising a Neighbourhood Watch Scheme will be discussed at the Annual Parish Meeting and anyone who may be interested in becoming a co-ordinator is asked to contact the clerk. Following an appeal from the Blackbourne Centre currently attended by two parishioners, it was agreed to donate £25 towards their funds.

As requested by the V.H.M.C. all the relevant details and correspondence regarding footpaths No 6 and 7, (the footpaths that cross the playing fields) have been sent to them showing that there is no legal or documentary evidence stating that they have been extinguished or diverted.

The Clerk reported that the Mid Suffolk Planning Dept. had informed her that planning permission was required for the widening of the entrance to a field in Church Road and also for the erection of 'Cat Signs' in Norton Road and that the owners had been contacted.

A reply has been received from the Post Office regarding the complaint about the late delivery of the mail. The situation has now improved.

The precept was discussed and it was agreed to budget for £1000 which would be in the region of £6 per household depending on the banding of the property.

A Planning Application for the change of use and additions to a redundant barn at Ticehurst Farm was discussed and no objections raised. The appeal for the erection of a dwelling at the end of Flatts Lane was dismissed by the Dept. of the Environment.

Anglian Water will be laying new mains along the Old A45 from the Bridge to New Road. This work is expected to commence at the end of January and to be completed by the end of March.

Anglia Water have also investigated the flooding on the Green and at the junction of the Leys and the Old A45 but both are Highway matters and will be dealt with by the County Council in due course.

Residents are aware that horses should not be ridden on the Green or the Leys. There has been recent evidence of this request being ignored - probably by outsiders to the village. If anyone should witness this happening please inform one of the councillors and if possible get the name of the culprit.

## ST ANDREWS CHURCH

What are we looking for? What will make us truly happy? How do we cope with suffering? Is there any mystery in life? Where do we want to go now? These are questions which most of us have thought about from time to time.

We are about to enter the season of Lent which can be a season of discovery, discovery about ourselves and God. The questions raised above form the themes for five sessions of discussion groups during Lent. We plan to have at least one group in Tostock. If any one is interested in exploring these issues and the Christian response to them, please contact the Rector.

Ian Hooper. Rector.

### Church Services for February and March.

February	5th	10.00 a.m.	Joint Benefice Communion	<u>Norton</u>
February	13th	11.00 a.m.	Family Service	
February	20th	8.00 a.m.	Holy Communion	
February	27th	9.30 a.m.	Morning Praise	
March	6th	10.00 a.m.	Joint Benefice Communion	<u>Tostock</u>
March	13th	11.00 a.m.	Family Service (Mothering Sunday)	
March	20th	8.00 a.m.	Holy Communion	
March	27th	PALM SUNDAY	See Church Noticeboard	

### CHURCH SOCIAL COMMITTEE

A New Year's Party was held at the Croft on January 25th for retired residents, a party tea was served, followed by holiday slides presented by Mr Bill Hoadley.

#### Forthcoming Events:

March 5th at 2.30 p.m. Jumble Sale at Village Hall

July 9th at 2.30 p.m. at 'Beterview'

Both events for St Andrews Church funds.

Afternoon Tea at the Croft February 22nd and March 29th.

### VILLAGE HALL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Meeting 23 November 1993 with 10 Members present. Previous Minutes were read agreed and signed.

#### Matters arising:

1. Dog Fouling. The matter of dogs on the playing field was discussed again. Helpful suggestions were received from the parish council, and the matter of buying a "Doggie Bin" is being considered.
2. Sound Alarm System. It is mandatory for such a system to be installed before June 1994. Necessary quotes are being sought, after consulting with other Halls in the area.
3. Footpaths. Letters were read from 1974 to 1984, seeming to suggest the paths had been extinguished. However a letter to be sent to the Parish Council asking them to search their archives in an effort to finalise the matter. (these subsequently received by V.H. Secretary)

4. Telephone A new one is being purchased.
5. Christmas Carols. D. Rochford arranged Carol Singing in aid of local Hospice.
6. P.Buckle was thanked for attending a conference in Thurston on Nov:13, but he reported that, unfortunately, little new information re funding emerged.
7. We had a letter from the Past and Present Society refering to the inadequacy of the heating in the Hall. There were also comments from the Bowls Club and others. The Committee have taken note and 6 new 2000kw Heaters will shortly be installed.

#### TOSTOCK PAST AND PRESENT SOCIETY

On Monday, 7th February at 8 p.m. there will be a talk by Mrs Linda Scoles from Ixworth giving an 'AMERICANS VIEW OF A SUFFOLK VILLAGE'.

On Monday 7th March, the Annual General Meeting will be followed by a talk by Mr. Tony Redman on 'FAKE FRONTS ON SUFFOLK HOUSES'. All welcome to the above.

Subscriptions remain at £6 per member. There is an extra charge for the second course of lectures given by CLIVE PAINE from the Suffolk Record Office. This year Clive will be delving into Tostock wills, the Methodist Chapel history and various other aspects of Tostock's history. There will be at least one visit to Bury Record Office during the course. Again we welcome newcomers. First lecture on Monday, 14th February. then 28th February, 14th and 28th March. All at 8 p.m. at Tostock Village Hall. Any queries, Tel. Sec. H.Spencer 70395.

#### TOSTOCK BROWNIES

The 12th annual Brownie Carol Concert was held in the village hall and was well supported by parents and friends. We would like to thank everyone for their support and for all donations also to parents who supplied mincepies.

The collection including refreshments amounted to £93.

A cheque will be given to Save the Children fund during the coming weeks.

#### TOSTOCK CAROL SINGERS

Thank you everyone who took part and all those who were so generous in supporting us. The total collected for St Nicholas Hospice amounted to £84.83.

Many thanks to Miss Sherwood for her generous hospitality.

#### CARPET BOWLS

Carpet Bowls is a game for all ages, no experience necessary. We hold two sessions on a Thursday, 2.30 - 4.30 and 7.30 - 9.30 and alternate Sundays in the Village Hall. We play in the Bury Carpet Bowls League and are halfway through the season. New players are always welcome, just come along to any of the above sessions or ring Beyton 70605.

#### 40 MILE SPEED LIMIT

The speed limit has been approved. Arrangements are now being made for the 40 mile indicator posts to be installed in the appropriate places.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

FEBRUARY

- 7th 8.00 p.m. "Past and Present" Mrs Linda Scoles ' An American's view of a Suffolk Village' .  
14th MOBILE LIBRARY  
14th 8.00 p.m. "Past and Present" First Lecture by Clive Paine on Tostock History  
22nd Afternoon Tea at the Croft  
28th MOBILE LIBRARY

MARCH

- 5th 2.30 p.m. Jumble Sale Village Hall  
7th 8.00 p.m. "Past and Present" Annual General Meeting followed by Tony Redman on " Fake fronts on Suffolk Houses  
14th MOBILE LIBRARY  
22nd LAST DATE FOR MATERIAL FOR NEXT CHRONICLE.  
28th MOBILE LIBRARY  
29th Afternoon Tea at the Croft



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