



TOSTOCK CHRONICLE

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PARISH COUNCIL

Eight Councillors attended the recent meeting chaired by Mr A Villar. Also in attendance was County Councillor Mrs S. Sida .

Items discussed included the renewal of the water mains along the old A45 and a letter has been written to Anglia Water about the mess this has caused and requesting their assurance that the verges are reinstated to their original condition once the work is completed.

Concern was also expressed about damage to the Leys and pond area by contractors heavy vehicles. The Farmer has been written to requesting that this area is repaired and made good.

The Treasurer reported that after much discussion and correspondence with Customs and Excise that VAT could not be reclaimed for monies contributed by the Play Area Committee or VHMC.

A letter has been sent to the Planning Department regarding activities and portable buildings and other items being placed in a field in Hollow Lane. This field is within the boundary of Tostock and no application has been received for change of use. Planning Applications for the conversion of the Squash Court and Coach House at Tostock House to dwellings raised no objections. The application to build a Bung along the A45 at Ticehurst Farm and the building extension to Ifold in New Road also raised no objections. The outline application to build a bungalow at Highmoor House was also passed. The application to rescind the condition of planning consent to keep the northern access to Woodside in Norton Road open was objected to as all councillors agreed that this should be closed and only one access should be allowed to this property as originally stated by the Planning Department.

A letter has been sent to the Woodland Trust requesting them to trim branches of some overhanging trees in Church Road before the nesting season starts .

A request was received from the P.C.C. for further financial assistance towards the cost of mowing the Churchyard. It was agreed to donate £100 in future .

THE DATE OF THE ANNUAL PARISH MEETING IS FIXED FOR TUESDAY 26TH APRIL AT 7.30 pm IN THE VILLAGE HALL. County Councillor Mrs Sida, District Councillor Mr B. Siffleet and Mike Jepson the Police Liason Officer for this village will be present. An item on the agenda is the possible formation of a Neighbourhood Watch Scheme and if anyone is interested in being an organiser please inform the Clerk.

PLEASE REMEMBER THE DATE 26th APRIL

The Councillors were saddened to learn of the death of Peter Buckle. Peter was a Parish Councillor for many years and Vice Chairman for the past seven years. He took an active interest in the running of the village and was a willing volunteer to help with any project. He will be especially remembered for his work on the village pond. A letter of condolence has been sent to his widow and family.

ST ANDREWS CHURCH

The season of Easter is one of hope in which we remember how from the darkness which covered the earth and from death upon a cross, there came a light of a glorious and all-embracing resurrection. Out of desolation and despair, God can bring forth new life and hope.

Following the success of our Lent Discussion groups we plan to have two or three similar groups for sharing and fellowship on a regular basis, including one in Tostock. We would meet twice a month. In addition I plan to run a group to explore the basics of the Christian faith. Anyone who feels they would like to join either of these groups would be most welcome. Please contact me for details.

Ian Hooper. Rector.

Church Services for April and May.

April 3rd	11.00 a.m.	Easter Day Service followed by shortened Communion Service
April 10th	10.00 a.m.	Joint Benefice Communion <u>Pakenham</u>
April 17th	8.00 a.m.	Holy Communion
April 24th	9.30 a.m.	Morning Praise
May 1st	10.00 a.m.	Joint Benefice Communion <u>Norton</u>
May 8th	11.00 a.m.	Family Service
May 15th	8.00 a.m.	Holy Communion
May 22nd	9.30 a.m.	Morning Praise
May 29th	10.00 a.m.	Joint Benefice Communion <u>Pakenham</u>

VILLAGE HALL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

A meeting was held in the Village Hall on Tuesday 15th March at 7.30p.m. Nine members were present with four apologies

The meeting began with a one minute silence in memory of Mr Peter Buckle who died on March 13th. His willingness to take on any and every task will be sadly missed by many and especially by this committee. Our sympathy and condolences to Doreen, Carl and Caroline in their sad loss. A donation will be sent by us in his memory and some form of memorial to him will be discussed at a later meeting.

It is mandatory for a smoke alarm system to be installed in the Hall this year and work on this will be commenced shortly for which it is hoped to receive a 50% grant.

The Treasurer presented accounts for year ending 31.01.94. A new second signatory for cheques was requested and the Secretary agreed to do this.

ART EXHIBITION This will be held on June 18th 19th and 20th. Mr and Mrs Lister have already sent out 120 invitations to exhibitors. Mrs J.O'Reilly had agreed to coordinate a Schools Art Exhibition in the Village Hall at the same time. The Committee are most grateful to her. The theme will be Art Design and Technology. The usual delicious teas will be served and there will also be a raffle.

Mr S. Reynolds raised matters re maintenance of the Hall, ie the possibility of acquiring new curtains and rails this year and also the fact that some decorating will be necessary in the Main Hall.

PLEASE NOTE The A.G.M. will be held on Tuesday 10th May 1994 at 8.00pm in the Village Hall. The usual notices will be displayed on the Parish Noticeboard and in the Village Hall at the appropriate time.

TOSTOCK PAST AND PRESENT SOCIETY

At the A.G.M. on 7th March, the Chairman (Mr R Sulman) gave a resume of the year's programme and the Treasurer (Mr Livingston) presented audited accounts for 1993. Both these officers wished to stand down this year. All their hard work over the past few years is much appreciated by our members. The new committee elected as follows: Mrs J.O'Reilly (chairman) Mr J Barker (treasurer) Mrs H Spencer (secretary) Mrs M Rutland (speakers secretary) Mr D Livingston and Mrs Le Fleming. There followed a most interesting talk by Mr Tony Redman on 'False fronts on Suffolk Houses'

The Society will be manning a stand at the Suffolk Local History Council Societies Day at Mendlesham Community Centre on March 26th. The theme will be Tostock school built in 1874. We have been fortunate in being given and loaned old photographs of the school and we would stress again how grateful we would be for any old photographs of the village, events, buildings and people.

The next monthly meeting will be on Monday 11th April at 8 p.m. at the village Hall when the subject is Christchurch Mansion and Park Ipswich. The speaker is Mr F. Bridges, who has been to Tostock before and proved popular. This will be a good introduction to our outing this year on Sunday 10th July when we shall be visiting Christchurch Mansion. Further details nearer the time. The coach has been booked so please note the date.

The May meeting will be a talk by Chief Inspector Les Jacobs on a brief history of policing in Suffolk which again should be fascinating covering the early days of policing locally, what sort of men were involved etc.

Clive Paine's lectures on the History of Tostock continue to hold our interest. Further lectures on Monday, 18th and 25th April at 8 p.m.
ALL WELCOME AT OUR MEETINGS

Tostock Tennis Club

The Tennis AGM will be held at Tostock Village Hall on Thursday, 14th April at 8pm. The tennis committee would like to invite all tennis club members, past and present, to the AGM and anyone else in Tostock and neighbouring villages who is interested in using the tennis court during the year.

The Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal November 1993

The appeal raised this year £231.38. Many thanks to you all and the collectors, Heather Spencer, Mick Spencer, Ray Rouse, Ken Bucke, Sid Rutland, Reg and Mary, Rita and Jean and the church congregation. Thanks to Pat for arranging the wreath.

A REMINDER

Telephone number change

Tuesday 29th March at 7.00a.m All 5 figure Beyton numbers will be prefixed with 2 eg; Beyton 70299 will become Beyton 270299

Refuse Collection

Change of days;

Thursday 7th April instead of Wednesday 6th April

Thursday 5th May instead of Wednesday 4th May

Normal arrangements in other weeks.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

APRIL

- 11th 8.00 p.m. "Past and Present" Mr F Bridges on " Christchurch Mansion and Park"
11th MOBILE LIBRARY
14th 8.00 p.m. Tennis Club AGM
25th MOBILE LIBRARY
26th 7.30 p.m. Annual Parish Meeting

MAY

- 9th MOBILE LIBRARY
9th 8.00 p.m. "Past and Present" Chief Inspector Les Jacobs " A brief History of policing in Suffolk"
10th V.H.M.C. AGM. at 8.00p.m in the Village Hall
22nd LAST DATE FOR MATERIAL FOR NEXT CHRONICLE.
23rd MOBILE LIBRARY



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