



# TOSTOCK CHRONICLE

## SPECIAL NOTICE

ANYONE EXERCISING THEIR DOG(S) ON THE VILLAGE GREEN ARE RESPECTFULLY REQUESTED TO CLEAR UP ANY MESS MADE BY THEIR DOG(S). FAILURE TO DO SO MAKES CONDITIONS VERY UNPLEASANT FOR THE VOLUNTEERS WHO CUT THE GRASS AND ALSO FOR THE CHILDREN WHO FREQUENTLY PLAY AROUND THE AREA OF THE CHESTNUT TREE.

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JUNE 1994 - JULY 1994

### PARISH COUNCIL

The annual Parish Meeting was held in the Village Hall on Tuesday, 26th April and was attended by 19 parishioners, the parish councillors, County Councillor, Mrs S.Sida, District Councillor Mr B. Siffleet and P.C. Mark Jepson from Ixworth Police Station who is the newly appointed Parish Relations Officer for several villages including Tostock.

The meeting was chaired by Mr A. Villar and commenced with a short silence in memory of Mr P. Buckle, a parish councillor for many years, and vice chairman for the last past seven years.

The County Councillor spoke about the Local Government review, speed limits in general and the various increases in council taxes. She then answered questions from the floor.

The District Councillor also spoke about the Local Government Review and informed the meeting that all the work that had been going on was now disregarded and the whole thing put back into the melting pot. He also explained the increases in the Council Tax and answered questions from the floor.

P.C. Mark Jepson explained his role as a Parish Relations Officer and how he hoped to spend time in the village getting to know the residents. He also gave a brief outline of the Neighbourhood Watch Scheme and the benefits to be had but said that nothing could be done until a volunteer co-ordinator could be found.

The Chairman thanked all the speakers for their attendance.

Matters arising from the minutes included the 40 m.p.h. speed limit signs erected in the village and the Chairman informed the meeting that some minor positioning adjustments would be made in due course.

The Chairman reported that the councillors considered that Anglian Water had made a good job of the water main renewal through the village, but were dissatisfied with the state that the verge had been left in the recent work on the old A45. A letter is to be written to them to make better repairs.

The clerk gave a brief report of the work carried on through the past year and in the absence of the Treasurer of the Poores Estate Charity read their balance sheet which had an opening balance of £442.70. Rents received amounted to £92.00 and interest from investments £49.24 making a total of £583.94. Seven vouchers had been issued to a total of £105, leaving a closing balance of £478.94.

A parishioner raised the question of possible loss of allotment land due to boundary fences and hedges being altered over the years. The Chairman agreed to hold a site meeting with the Trustees and possibly employ a surveyor to re-stake the boundaries.

The Treasurer then read the unaudited accounts for the year ended 31st. March 1994. The opening balance was £4083.51 with an income of £1459.70. Expenses totalled £1249.39 leaving a closing balance of £4293.82. £4279.87 of this was in a Business reserve account.

A report was also read from the V.H.M.C.

In answer to a question from the floor the Chairman confirmed that the Parish Council would be erecting a memorial to Peter Buckle and would be working with the V.H.M.C. on a joint project.

The Chairman also thanked Mr. Simon Reynolds for maintaining the mowers in such good repair and for cutting the Green. Mr. A. Brown was also thanked for cutting the playing fields.

There being no further business the Chairman thanked everyone for their interest and attendance and the meeting closed.

#### ST ANDREWS CHURCH

Since his retirement nearly a year ago, Peter Dawson - the former Archdeacon of Norfolk - and his wife Kathleen, have lived at Elm Cottage. They are very much part of the community of Tostock and are valued members of the church family in the benefice. Peter's ministry has been greatly appreciated in the short time he has been here. Sunday 12th. June marks a significant occasion as it will be the 40th. anniversary of Peter's Ordination. There will be a special service of Evensong at 6.30 p.m. at St. Andrew's. Peter will preach and the choir of St. Andrew's, Norton will help to lead the service.

Ian Hooper. Rector.

Church Services for June and July.

June 5th.	10.00 a.m.	Joint Benefice Communion	<u>Tostock.</u>
June 12th.	11.00 a.m.	Family Service.	
"	6.30 p.m.	Evensong.	
June 19th.	8.00 a.m.	Holy Communion.	
June 26th.	9.30 a.m.	Morning Praise.	
July 3rd.	10.00 a.m.	Joint Benefice Communion	<u>Pakenham.3</u>
July 10th.	11.00 a.m.	Family Service.	
July 17th.	8.00 a.m.	Holy Communion.	
July 24th.	9.30 a.m.	Morning Prayer.	
July 31st.	10.00 a.m.	Joint Benefice Communion	<u>Tostock.</u>

Church Social Committee.

Refreshments will be provided at the village hall for the Annual Art Exhibition.

**SATURDAY 18th. JUNE.**

12.30 p.m. - 2.00 p.m.      Ploughman's Lunches.  
2.30 p.m. - 6.00 p.m.      Afternoon Tea.

**SUNDAY 19th. JUNE.**

2.30 p.m. - 6.00 p.m.      Afternoon Tea.

A coffee morning will be held at SPRING COTTAGE, FLATTS LANE, on Saturday 9th. July 10.00 a.m. - 12.30 p.m.

ALL WILL BE WELCOME.

TOSTOCK PAST AND PRESENT SOCIETY

The next monthly meeting on Monday 6th. June will consist of a talk and slides on the LINEAGE and CAREER of NELSON by Mr. F. Wilder. Visitors welcome.

Instead of a monthly meeting in July we have arranged an all day OUTING to IPSWICH on Sunday 10th. July. The coach will leave Tostock at 10 a.m. to arrive at the famous and historic Tolly Cobbold Brewery " Tap " for lunch.

In the afternoon, we have booked another guided tour this time at " The finest house in Ipswich " - namely Christchurch Mansion, where we are hoping to see some prints and drawings relevant to Tostock. Friends are most welcome to join us, the cost will be approximately £6.00, depending on numbers and this EXCLUDES LUNCH.

The Boundary Walks planned for May have been postponed until after harvest. It is interesting to look back in the old records contained in some newspaper cuttings, kindly given to the Society by Mr. Henderson that in 1772 there was a " A bill of the Rambleation ", meaning the preambulation of the Parish bounds, when the following expenses were incurred, " Paid for beer, £1.00, paid for rum, lemons and sugar 3s, paid for meat etc. 7s.6d, paid for flour and plumbs 1s.6<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> d, paid for pipes and tobacco 6d, paid for butter and cheese 2s.6d. " All these items were passed for payment at the Vestry Meeting. It was obviously quite an occasion !!!

### TOSTOCK TENNIS CLUB.

At the AGM of the Tostock Tennis Club the following were elected officers of the club for 1994/95; Mrs. E. Dunn ( Chairman ), Mrs. R. Hurlock ( Treasurer ), Mrs. H. Spencer ( Membership Secretary ) and Mrs. D. Plester ( Secretary ).

A reminder to all members that subscriptions for this year are now due and that these are payable to Mrs. H. Spencer, Membership Secretary. The fees remain the same as last year, i.e. Adults £6.00, Students £4.00, Children under 16 years of age £3.00 and Family membership £20.00.

Court bookings for May will be taken by Mrs H Carter on 31095 and during June be taken by Mrs. H. Spencer on 270395.

Tennis coaching sessions, given once again by Wendy Flack, will be held in July. All enquires please to Mrs. D. Plester on 271652.

Tostock Tennis Club, in conjunction with the Tostock Ladies, will be holding a Barn Dance at the Village Hall on Saturday 24th. September 1994. Ticket enquires to Heather Spencer on 270395 and Margaret Grooms on 276088.

### RED CROSS.

The house to house collection raised the sum of £103.64.  
Grateful thanks to all who helped to raise this amount.

### ANNUAL ART EXHIBITION

Tostock Church. Paintings by East Anglian Artists

Saturday 18th 11am - 9pm

Sunday 19th 2pm - 9pm

Monday 20th 11am - 9pm

Tostock Village Hall.

Exhibition of Childrens Art and Craft Saturday and Sunday Afternoons

Teas 2.30 - 6pm. Ploughmans Lunch Saturday only 12.30-2pm.

### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

#### JUNE.

6th. MOBILE LIBRARY

6th. 8 p.m. Past and Present, Mr. F. Wilder, on " Lineage and Career of Nelson."

18th. }

19th. } 15th. Annual Art Exhibition.

20th. }

20th. MOBILE LIBRARY

#### JULY.

4th. MOBILE LIBRARY

10th. "Past and Present" Annual Outing.

18th. MOBILE LIBRARY

22nd. Last date for material for Next Chronicle.

OFFICIAL BODIES

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DISTRICT COUNCILLOR - Mr.B.Siffleet,The Old  
 Post Office,Church Road,Beyton.  
 tel:270843

PARISH COUNCIL Mr.A.Villar (Chairman) tel:270248  
 Mr.A.Bauly (Vice Chairman)  
 tel:270214  
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 Mr.F.Armstrong tel:270236  
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 Mr.C.Buxton tel:270699  
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ST.ANDREWS CHURCH  
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 tel:230287

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VILLAGE HALL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE  
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MID SUFFOLK ENVIORNMENTAL DEPT. - tel:0449 615234  
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POST OFFICE & SHOP tel:270278

THE GARDENERS ARMS tel:270460

PAST & PRESENT SOCIETY  
 Mrs.H.Spencer (Secretary) tel:270395

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SUNDAY CLUB - Mrs.Jo Pitchers tel:271202

CARPET BOWLS - Mrs.D.Buckle tel:270605

TENNIS CLUB - Mrs.D.Plester (sec) tel:271652  
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QUOITS - Mr.M.Buckle tel:270605

LADIES CLUB - Mrs.J.Harrison tel:270247

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SUNDAY FOOTBALL CLUB - Mr.I.Friend tel:241425

DARTS - Mr.R.Brown (Friday Club) tel:270935  
 Mr.R.Ransome (Wednesday) tel:270460

RED CROSS REP. - Mrs.C.Dean tel:270511

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