



TOSTOCK CHRONICLE

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THE ANNUAL PARISH MEETING WILL BE
HELD IN THE VILLAGE HALL on TUESDAY
25th APRIL 1995 AT 7-45pm

MR. HILL - ENVIRONMENTAL OFFICER
FOR MID-SUFFOLK DISTRICT COUNCIL
WILL BE PRESENT TO ANSWER QUESTIONS
ON ENVIRONMENTAL MATTERS ESPECIALLY
THE "DRINKSTONE SMELL". IF YOU FEEL
STRONGLY ABOUT THIS CONTINUED
NUISANCE PLEASE COME AND VOICE YOUR
CONCERN.

PARISH COUNCIL

Items discussed at the recent meeting chaired by Mr Villar included the fact that tyres had still not been removed from the field in Hollow Lane. Mid Suffolk District Council have again been requested to take action. It was also reported that tyres are being dumped in Armstrongs Wood and the Woodland Trust have been notified to this effect.

A Post Hole digger will be hired to help with replacing the posts on the village green.

Agreement was given for the payment of cheques for Clerks expenses, Treasurers expenses, hire of Village Hall, audit commission and purchase of new mowing equipment.

Concern was expressed about the constant 'popping' at weekends caused by the Drinkstone Gun Club. Mid Suffolk District Council are being asked about the regulations in the planning consent.

Drinkstone pig smell is still causing concern, and there are fears that rivers may be polluted by the spreading of the slurry. A letter has been written to the National Rivers Authority to investigate.

A letter was read from the Suffolk County Council, work is to take place on the A1088 commencing at the end of April. Part of the road will be temporarily closed during this time and diversions marked.

The Past and Present Society are concerned that the Poors Estate Charity is not being conducted according to the constitution. The Chairman stated that this is not a parish council matter and that the Rector and Society should contact the secretary of the Charity direct. He also stated that the Parish Council would be willing to relinquish the Trusteeship.

IF ANY PARISHIONER HAS AN ITEM THEY WISH TO BE DISCUSSED AT THE ANNUAL PARISH MEETING PLEASE PUT IT IN WRITING AND HAND IT TO THE CLERK OR ANY PARISH COUNCILLOR.

ST ANDREWS CHURCH

As we come towards the end of Lent we reach the end of our course "A Faith Worth Celebrating". Those who have met in all our groups - including the two in Tostock - will I am sure have found great value in sharing their faith and experience with others.

Holy week begins with a special Palm Sunday Family Service - we will meet at the Gardeners Arms at 10.50 a.m. ready to process following a donkey to the church at 11.00 a.m. On Good Friday there will be a Morning Service at 11.00 a.m. We celebrate the joy of the resurrection of Jesus at a special Easter Morning service at 11.00 a.m. We do hope that you will feel able to join us at these services. A warm welcome awaits you.

Church Services for April and May.

April 2nd.	10.00 a.m.	Joint Benefice Communion <u>Pakenham.</u>
April 9th.	11.00 a.m.	Palm Sunday Family Service.
April 14th.	10.00 a.m.	Good Friday Morning Service.
April 16th.	10.00 a.m.	Easter Day Morning Service followed by shortened Holy Communion.
April 23rd.	9.30 a.m.	Morning Praise.
April 30th.	10.00 a.m.	Morning Prayer and Holy Baptism.
May 7th.	10.00 a.m.	Joint Benefice Communion <u>Norton.</u>
May 14th.	11.00 a.m.	Family Service.
May 21st.	8.00 a.m.	Holy Communion.
May 28th.	9.30 a.m.	Morning Praise.

Church Social Committee

A Cheese and Wine Supper will be held at Spring Cottage, Flatts Lane, on Saturday 20th May at 6.30p.m. Tickets will be available from members of the committee and will cost £2.50.

VILLAGE HALL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE.

A meeting was held on 31st January 1995, 9 members were present, 1 apology. M.O'Reilly in the chair.

The main item on the agenda was the heating of the Hall, incorporating a possible extension. A specialist firm would be carrying out a survey and making recommendations thought to include loft insulation and double glazing. Treasurer to enquire re- possible grants.

VE Day and VJ Day Celebrations.

It was felt that an event of some kind should be held involving all organisations in the Village with the Village Hall as the focal point. Dates either 8th May or 15th August. A meeting will be held towards the end of March to which Representatives of all organisations will be invited to put forward their ideas.

Caravan Club. have contacted the Bookings Secretary as they wish to visit Tostock at the end of March.

P.C.C.

The Fuschia Society of Bury St Edmunds will be exhibiting in St Andrews Church on 9/10th September.

The 16th Art Exhibition will take place the weekend of 17/18th June. Cream Teas will be served this year.

TOSTOCK PAST AND PRESENT SOCIETY

At the A.G.M. on the 7th March, the following Committee was re-elected: Mrs Jeanne O'Reilly (chairman), Mr John Barker (Treasurer) and Heather Spencer (Secretary) and Mr David Livingston and new Committee members Mrs J Livingston, Mr and Mrs Copeland, Mrs S Taylor, and Mrs R Williams were welcomed.

Reports on the past year were given by the Chairman and Treasurer. Mr Bill Parslow has very kindly given the Society a large screen for use by visiting speakers which will be a great asset.

Clive Paine's fascinating lectures on the History of Bury St. Edmunds continue during April and May.

The next monthly meetings will be on 3rd April on 'Ickworth House' by David Weston and on 8th May on 'the Seckford family of Woodbridge and their portraits' by Dr A.D. Briscoe. All meetings at 8.00p.m. Visitors welcome.

TOSTOCK GARDENING CLUB

The first meeting of the Club was held on Thursday, March 23rd at Brookfield Cottage on the Green. Barney Harrison introduced the speaker, Mr Sidney to about 25 would be members. He spoke and answered questions on various aspects of growing both flowers and vegetables.

During the year the Club intends to meet about six times with opportunities for lectures and visits to gardens of homes - both stately and village - plus the chance to exchange ideas and plants.

New members will always be welcome. The next meeting will be on May 25th with a visit to a local Nursery.

JOE LAVERICK

May I take this opportunity to thank all our friends and neighbours for their help and kindness during Joe's last illness, and since his death. He always said that moving to Tostock was the best thing we did. Thank you everyone. MARGARET LAVERICK


DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

APRIL

- 3rd. 8 p.m. Past and Present, Mr David Weston on 'Ickworth House'
- 10th. MOBILE LIBRARY.
- 24th. MOBILE LIBRARY.
- 25th. 7.45 p.m. Annual Parish Meeting .

MAY.

- 8th 8 p.m. Past and Present, Dr A.D.Briscoe on ' the Seckford family of Woodbridge and their portraits'
- 22nd. Last date for material for Next Chronicle.
- 22nd MOBILE LIBRARY.
- 25th Tostock Gardening Club Nursery Visit.



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