



# TOSTOCK CHRONICLE

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## PARISH COUNCIL

A meeting was held in December and another in January both being attended by eight councillors and chaired by Mr A Villar.

Items under discussion included the revolting smell still coming from the Drinkstone Pig farm. A letter has been written from this village to Mr John Gummer, Minister for the Environment to ask why this is allowed to continue despite all the public complaints. Also the District Councillor, Mr B. Siffleet will be asked to explain why the District Council are unable to get this problem stopped and to be prepared to answer questions on the subject when he attends the annual parish meeting.

Concern was expressed that the tyres have not been removed from the field in Hollow Lane as stipulated in the planning consent. The District Council are following this up and the owner has been asked to comply with the conditions laid down or face enforcement action.

The Chairman reported on a site meeting with the County Council Highway Department in December regarding the replacement Tostock sign from the old A45 but as yet this has still not been re erected.

The County Council have again been alerted to the fact that rubbish is being dumped in the pond at the Old Hall and they are taking action to have this stopped.

New cutting equipment has been purchased for cutting the greens and playing field.

In view of the fact that 1995 is the year for local elections it was agreed to precept for £1600 to cover possible costs of an election of Parish Councillors. This works out in the region of approximately £9 per head of the electorate.

The Royal British Legion are arranging 'VE' day 50th Anniversary Celebrations on 8th May 1995 and would like beacons lit, maroons and street parties arranged. The Venture Scouts are to be approached to organise a beacon brazier for this village.

NOTE. Following a report in the Bury Free Press on Friday 27th January it has been interesting to note that the County Council erected the replacement sign on Monday 30th January.

PHOTOCOPYING.

THE PARISH COUNCIL PHOTOCOPIER IS STILL HOUSED AT THE POST OFFICE AND COPIES CAN BE OBTAINED DURING OPENING HOURS OR AT ANY OTHER TIME BY ARRANGEMENT.

ST ANDREWS CHURCH

The beginning of March also sees the start of the season of Lent. Our Lenten Discussion Groups this year will be using material based on Faith and experience. As well as using passages from the Bible it uses true stories of the living faith of people in Suffolk. These are stories from a wide range of ordinary Suffolk people and are experiences which I am sure many of you will be able to identify with. Not many are 'spectacular' but each talks of God's unique way of handling and loving us as individuals. Even if you have not considered it before- give yourself the opportunity to share your faith and experience with others.

For further details contact either Peter Dawson (tel. 270005) or myself (230287) we warmly invite you to join us.

Please note the change from the usual pattern of services in March. I hope many of you will be able to come to the Special Family Service for Mothering Sunday ( March 26th )

Church Services for February and March.

February	5th.	10.00 a.m.	Joint Benefice Communion <u>Norton.</u>
February	12th.	11.00 a.m.	Family Service
February	19th.	8.00 a.m.	Holy Communion.
February	26th.	9.30 a.m.	Morning Praise.
March	5th.	10.00 a.m.	Joint Benefice Communion <u>Tostock.</u>
March	12th.	11.00 a.m.	Morning Praise.
March	19th.	8.00 a.m.	Holy Communion
March	26th.	11.00 a.m.	Family Service for Mothering Sunday

## TOSTOCK PAST AND PRESENT SOCIETY

The next monthly meeting at Tostock Village Hall at 8.00p.m. on Monday 6th February will be a talk by Mrs I.Castleton on "Lanzarote" in the Canaries. All welcome.

Later in the month we begin another series of lectures by Clive Paine, Education Officer from Suffolk Record Offices. This year the subject will be 'THE HISTORY OF BURY ST EDMUNDS'. Clive's lectures are always interesting, stimulating and entertaining. There is a separate fee for this course. The first lecture is on Monday 13th February, followed by the second on 27th February both at 8.00p.m. There will be a further 4 sessions, two in March and two in April with two visits to Bury in May. Any queries about this course, or any other matter, please contact the secretary, Heather Spencer Tel:270395 or the Treasurer, John Barker, Tel:271096.

## HELPING HANDS AND WILLING WHEELS

Because of the closure of the village shop and the infrequency of bus service there may be people in Tostock who would welcome help- either on a regular basis or just the odd occasion.  
For example: you may need something from the shops in Woolpit or Bury  
you may have to go to the doctor/dentist/hospital, or you may want to visit someone in hospital  
if you knew someone was going to Sainsbury's you would welcome a lift.  
if only someone could collect that prescription, or pick up that item that's been repaired.  
your husband/wife/friend who usually drives is ill/away.

If you find yourself in any of these situations, phone 270005. Kathleen Dawson has a list of good neighbours who are ready to help, and she will put you in touch. You have only to ask- do'nt be shy!

Many of the helping hands and willing wheels referred to in the above paragraph belong to the Tostock Ladies Group which meets on the second Wednesday of each month at 8.00p.m. usually in members homes. It is a friendly very informal group ( no committee , no formal structure, no subscriptions!) Discussions include current affairs, nostalgic memories, art , literature. feminist issues. crafts alternative therapies, music or anything else you fancy, with an occasional visit to a theatre or other place of interest. New members are always welcome. The next meetings are on February 8th at Jeanne O'Reilly's (Rookwood, New Road ) when we shall be thinking of women who have made their mark in History and March 8th at Monica Jacobs' (Errington Way ) when there will be a light- hearted quiz.

## GEORGE TAYLOR

There are no words adequate enough to express my gratitude for all the sympathy and love so many expressed on hearing of George's death. He would have been totally overwhelmed and I have felt physically supported by your kindness. My grateful thanks to you all.

Sylvia Taylor


DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

FEBRUARY.

- 6th. 8 p.m. Past and Present, Mrs I. Cactleton " Lanzarote "  
8th. 8.p.m. Tostock Ladies Group  
13th. MOBILE LIBRARY  
13th. 8.p.m. Past and Present. Clive Paine " The History of Bury St  
Edmunds . Start of lecture series.  
27th. MOBILE LIBRARY

MARCH.

- 6th 8 p.m. Past and Present, A.G.M.  
Mr H.E.Axell M.B.E. on " Making of Minsmere "  
8th 8 p.m. Tostock Ladies Group  
13th. MOBILE LIBRARY  
22nd. Last date for material for Next Chronicle.  
27th. MOBILE LIBRARY



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