



TOSTOCK CHRONICLE

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PARISH COUNCIL

32 Parishioners attended the Annual Parish Meeting chaired by Mr A. Villar. Also in attendance were County Councillor Mrs S. Sida, District Councillor Mr B. Siffleet, P.C. Mark Jepson and Mr Hill from the District Councils Environmental department. The minutes of the 1994 Annual Parish meeting were read approved and signed.

P.C. Jepson gave a brief report and stated that Suffolk had one of the lowest crime rates in the country and that so far this year no incidents had occurred in Tostock.

County Councillor, Mrs Sida then reported on her involvement with the County Councils work during the past year and explained the new speed limit procedure. Due to the Highways budget being cut improvement and repair work on the work of the department had been reduced. She vowed to still fight hard for all the rural areas under her care.

District Councillor Mr Siffleet briefly mentioned the District Plan and the Public Enquiry to be held in September. He then handed over to Mr Hill to discuss the 'smells' from Rookery Farm at Drinkstone which have troubled this village for many years. He explained that the smell comes from two sources- one from the cooking of swill and the other from the spreading of slurry. He told of what action had been taken against the operator in the past and what was being taken now. Mr Hill answered many questions from the floor. The chairman thanked him for this information and also informed the meeting that the National Rivers Authority had informed this council that the river had already been polluted by the slurry and action would be taken by them.

Village reports were given by the clerk who outlined the years work of the council. The unaudited accounts were explained by the treasurer showing an opening balance of £4313.88 with an income of £1421.88. Expenditure for the year was £3013.65 leaving a closing balance of £2722.11. The balance sheet for the Tostock Poores Estate Charity was read showing an opening balance of £478.94 with an income of £157.43. Benefits to eight parishioners amounted to £160.00 leaving a closing balance of £476.37.

The chairman then invited the chairman of the past and present society, Mrs O'Reilly to outline the history of the Charity which was set up in 1665. As the Charity was part of Tostocks history the

society would like to get its constitution back to its original form. The Rector would be the chairman and two trustees were voted to serve namely Col Dean and Mr Mathews. The chairman agreed to elect two parish councillors as Trustees at the next council meeting and Mrs O'Reilly would act as secretary. A vote of thanks was recorded to Mr Armstrong for all the work he had done in the past and for the members of the Parish Council who had acted as trustees for a short while.

A complaint was raised and supported by several parishioners regarding the aggressive nature of the geese on the Leys and how intimidating they were to anyone walking. The owner was to be asked to keep them within the confines of his property and to be on hand to supervise them when they were on the Leys.

A suggestion was put forward to alternate the chairman so that he could have a break from office.

The chairman thanked Simon Reynolds and Andrew Brown for cutting the Green and playing fields.

ST ANDREWS CHURCH

Church Services for June and July.

June	4th.	10.00 a.m.	Joint Benefice Communion <u>Tostock.</u>
June	11th.	11.00 a.m.	Family Service.
June	18th.	8.00 a.m.	Holy Communion
June	25th.	9.30 a.m.	Morning Praise.
July	2nd.	10.00 a.m.	Joint Benefice Communion <u>Pakenham.</u>
		6.30 p.m.	Tostock 'Songs of Praise'
July	9th.	11.00 a.m.	Family Service.
July	16th.	8.00 a.m.	Holy Communion.
July	23rd.	9.30 a.m.	Morning Praise.
July	30th.	10.00 a.m.	Holy Communion.

CHOOSE YOUR FAVOURITE HYMNS.

On Sunday evening, July 2nd there will be a 'Songs of Praise' service at Tostock featuring the 'top ten' hymns chosen by you. Please list your favourites- a postcard will do - numbering in order of preference any number up to ten. We will then correlate the replies to find out which are the most popular. Just give the first line of each hymn and if its a large post card you may like to say why you have nominated a particular hymn. Hand your list in at Tostock Church at any service before June 25th, or send it to us at Elm Cottage, as Peter will be leading this service. Then come along on July 2nd at 6.30 to find out whether any of your hymns have made the Top Ten, and have a good sing!.

Peter and Kathleen Dawson.

CHURCH SOCIAL COMMITTEE

A most enjoyable evening was spent by everyone at the Cheese and Wine Supper held on Saturday May 20th at Jane Sherwoods cottage on Flatts Lane. Many thanks to Jane for being such a splendid hostess and to all

the people who came along and gave their support, and helped to supply the lovely variety of food. A sum of £154.32 was raised.

Refreshments will be provided at the Village Hall for the Annual Art Exhibition:

Saturday 17th June	12.30 - 5.30
Sunday 18th June	2.30 - 5.30

On Saturday July 8th we are holding a Treasure Hunt and Barbecue. The Treasure Hunt will be on foot and based around Tostock village with the Barbecue to follow at the Village Hall. Times and price will be published later. Everyone Welcome.

VILLAGE HALL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE.

The A.G.M. was held on 16th May attended by 10 persons apologies were received from 6.

The Chairman gave a report of the years activities stating that the biggest job undertaken was the instalation of the new alarm system. The on going footpath diversion has still to be resolved. No Fouling dog notices had been placed at points around the playing field and a reduction in the problem had been noted. The Art Exhibition was again successful and will be held again this year. An energy survey had been carried out and recomendations made to replace the external doors, fit draft excluders, fit covers on the fans and install loft insulation. The Treasurer gave his report explaining that income was down on the previous year because the Caravan Club did not use the field and the Young Farmers Club no longer used the Hall. The present balance is £6989.77. The new committee was elected, Chairman Mr O'Reilly, Secretary Mrs M.Laverick, Treasurer Mr D. Livingston, Booking Manager Mrs D. Buckle. E Baxter R. Lister, S. Reynolds, T. Rutterford were also elected with representatives from all the other village organisations. A letter was to be written to Mrs Williams thanking her for her work as secretary.

At the committee meeting it was reported that they were unable to find anyone to do the tiling. Steps had been purchased and were kept in the kitchen. A new door had been purchased for the gents toilet. Some maintenance work will be required shortly. The fire extinguishers will be serviced.

It was regretted that the village had failed to celebrate V.E. Day. A seat has been installed on the playing field donated by the T.O.A.D.S.

TOSTOCK PAST AND PRESENT SOCIETY

On Monday 5th June the speaker will be Mrs Sheila Hardy on 'Diary of a Suffolk Farmers wife'. On Thursday evening, 29th June members of Clive Paine's class will be meeting at Moyses Hall, Bury St Edmunds for a guided walk round Bury with Clive starting at 7.00pm.

On the weekend of the Tostock Art Exhibition, the Society will be putting on an exhibition based on the history of the village, in Tostock Village Hall in the afternoons of 17th and 18th June. With

this in mind we are anxious to acquire some good second hand stands. We have managed to purchase one but would be very interested to know of any more. Please contact Heather Spencer 270395 if you know of any stands looking for a home.. The Village Survey will also be on display at the same time..

There is no monthly meeting in July but instead our annual outing - on Sunday 9th July to Holkham Hall, north Norfolk via Burnham Thorpe for a visit to Nelson's birth-place and the church. A coach will leave the village at 10.00a.m. We invite anyone interested to join us, details from secretary.

TOSTOCK TENNIS CLUB.

Court fees for 1995 are: Adults £8.00, Students £6.00, Children under 16 £4.00, Family Membership £20.00. Guest Court fees are: Adults £1.00, Children £0.50. All subscriptions/fees to Heather Spencer, Membership Secretary.

Tennis court booking rota: May: Diane Plester 271652.

June and July: Heather Spencer 270395. August: Ann Pillars 270303.

September: Mary Simpson 271308.

TOSTOCK LADIES GROUP An evening outing has been arranged for Wednesday June 14th to Wyken Hall gardens and vineyards. Friends are invited to join them - meeting by the 'leaping Hare' barn and restaurant near the entrance gate at 7.00p.m. There will be a charge of £2.50 per head but you will be given a complimentary glass of wine. To arrange car sharing, ring Julie Harrison (2702740 or just turn up on the night.

TOSTOCK CARPET BOWLS. Our club has been running since 1984 and since then we have had a good membership. Over the last year or so our membership has gone down for various reasons and we are looking for a few new players. We meet on a Thursday from 2.30-4.30 and from 7.30 - 9.30 and alternate Sundays in the village hall. We play in the Bury league in the winter and a few friendlies in the summer. Subscriptions are £3 per member per year plus 50p per afternoon or evening session. All are welcome to come along and try the game, no experience necessary, - all ages. Further information contact Joan on 270591 or Doreen on 270605.

RED CROSS HOUSE TO HOUSE COLLECTION. A record sum of £128.99 was collected. I would like to thank all the collectors and subscribers to help achieve this excellent result.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

JUNE

- 3rd. 8 p.m. Past and Present, Mrs s. Hardy on 'Diary of a Suffolk Farmers wife'
5th. MOBILE LIBRARY.
14th. Tostock Ladies Group. Visit to Wyken Hall gardens and vineyard. 7.00p.m.
17th. Tostock 16th Annual Art Exhibition
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19th. MOBILE LIBRARY.
29th. 7.00 p.m. Past and Present, Walk in Bury with Clive Paine .

JULY.

- 3rd MOBILE LIBRARY
8th Treasure Hunt and Barbecue
9th Past and Present, Annual outing to Holkham Hall 17th. MOBILE LIBRARY
22nd. Last date for material for Next Chronicle.
31st MOBILE LIBRARY.



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TOSTOCK'S

16^{TH.} ANNUAL ART EXHIBITION

SAT 17th | SUN 18th | MON 19th JUNE
TOSTOCK CHURCH

SAT 17th - 11 am - 9 pm

SUN 18th - 2 pm - 9 pm

MON 19th - 11 am - 5 pm

- ALSO _____
IN TOSTOCK VILLAGE HALL

REFRESHMENTS

SAT. 12:00 - 6 p.m.

SUN. 2:30 - 6 p.m.

PROFITS TO TOSTOCK CHURCH & VILLAGE HALL

PAINTINGS

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SAT. & SUN. AFTERNOONS

- **"TOSTOCK PAST & PRESENT SOCIETY"**
EXHIBITION

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Post Office,Church Road,Beyton.
tel:270843

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Mr.A.Bauly (Vice Chairman)
tel:270214

Mr.D.Livingston (Treasurer)
tel:270252

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Mr.M.O'Reilly tel:270337

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TREASURER - Mr.R.Lister tel:270179

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tel:270675

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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

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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

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