



TOSTOCK CHRONICLE

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PARISH COUNCIL

Seven Councillors and three residents attended the recent meeting which was chaired by Mr.A.Villar.

One of the main items for discussion was the Planning Appeal for a proposed dwelling on land at The Stables, Flatts Lane. Councillors were all very strongly against the appeal and adamant that it should be rejected. The site is outside the designated development area and Flatts Lane is too narrow for vehicles to pass. All recent planning applications for building in the area have been refused including an application for a dwelling on the field in question.

The delay in cutting The Leys was due to the fact that the mower needed new cutting blades. The Suffolk Wildlife has been asked to advise on the management of the area in order to keep a balance of tidiness and at the same time retain the interesting flora and fauna.

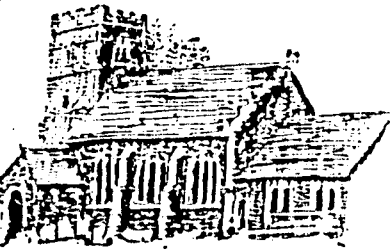
The Suffolk County Council has been asked if it is possible to pipe the spring which feeds the pond in order to fill the deep gully on the roadside edge.

The Auditors report was read and various points discussed. The R.F.O. requested payment of cheques for mower repairs, insurances and paper for the photocopier. It was also agreed to make the usual charity donations £50 St.Nicholas Hospice and £25 each to Suffolk Age Concern, Suffolk Accident and Rescue and the Blackbourne Centre.

A report was given on the meeting between various parish councils, Department of Transport and Suffolk County Council regarding heavy vehicles on the A1088. Various suggestions for possible improvements are to be investigated. Any future traffic problems and correspondence will now be dealt with by the full council. In general there has been an improvement with fewer vehicles coming through the centre of the village.

The V.H.M.C. have requested a donation towards the purchase of a basket ball pitch base. The P.C. are sympathetic but request further details before any agreement.

It is regretted that Carl Buckle was omitted from those thanked at the Annual Parish Meeting. Carl undertook to trim the edges and around the posts on The Green and various area of the Playing Fields. It is encouraging to note that this young man is taking an active interest in the village where he was born and following in the footsteps of his father Peter and grandfather Ben.



ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH

SERVICES IN AUGUST AND SEPTEMBER

2nd August	9.30 a.m.	Joint Benefice Communion at <u>Norton</u>
9th August	11.00 a.m.	Family Service
16th August	9.30 a.m.	Holy Communion [B.C.P.]
23rd August	9.30 a.m.	Morning Prayer [B.C.P.]
30th August	9.30 a.m.	Morning Praise
6th September	9.30 a.m.	Joint Benefice Communion at <u>Tostock</u>
13th September	11.00 a.m.	Family Service
20th September	9.30 a.m.	Holy Communion [B.C.P.]
27th September	9.30 a.m.	Morning Prayer [B.C.P.]

TOSTOCK VILLAGE HALL

We have been informed by Mid Suffolk Council that they will give us a 50% grant towards the cost of refitting the kitchen (ca. £ 3 000), so that we can comply with the latest regulations .

The Committee agreed to find the remaining £3 000 of costs from our funds . Work should start soon . Thanks to the volunteers who painted the main hall , washed all the tables and chairs and generally 'spring cleaned ' the hall . Outside painting of the doors is planned for the Autumn .

The English Basketball Association has responded to our request and donated a very high quality Basketball Goal to the Hall . We plan to instal it in the field on a 9 metre square tarmac Base . A working party of village 'DADS ' will be needed in August/September to help with the preparation and installation .

The village hall committee **URGENTLY** needs a secretary . The task is not very onerous ,so please have a go and volunteer !!!!!

The Art Exhibition was again very enjoyable and successful and the Committee are particularly grateful to all the helpers, especially Roger and Rosemary Lister for the boost that this event gives to our funds each year.

TOSTOCK CARPET BOWLS CLUB

We meet in the Village Hall every Thursday and have two sessions 2-30 to 4-30 and 7-30 to 9-30. We would like to invite any newcomers to the village to come along to any of these sessions to 'give it a go'. Age is no barrier!

BELLS RESTORATION FUND



The Fete and Flower Festival held on 11th and 12th July proved most enjoyable and successful. Although the weather was not too good, plenty of people came to try out the competitions and to find a bargain on the stalls. The Brownies performed with handbells which was most entertaining. The Village Survey generated a lot of interest in the hall, and we had many entrants in the "Fun Sports" In Church, the flower displays were beautiful and we are most grateful to the village organisations who provided them. The Appeal Committee would like to thank everyone who helped with these events, and all those who came and supported our efforts. The weekend raised a wonderful total of £728 towards the restoration of the Bells.

Tostock Garden Group



Eight Tostock Gardens were open to view on the evening of Tuesday 14th July and it was rewarding to see so many people taking an interest and doing 'the rounds', Perhaps this should become a regular event. We now look forward to the Flower and Vegetable Show to be held on Saturday 12th September. Full details are enclosed with this Chronicle so please make a note of the date. We need as many entries as possible and there are 70 different classes from the ugliest vegetable to the prettiest flowers, so do try and give us your support.

GENTLE YOGA & RELAXATION

Classes commence WEDNESDAY 16th
SEPTEMBER 1998 at TOSTOCK VILLAGE
HALL (weekly)
10.00am until 12.00 noon
For further information and enrolment
ring Yvonne Jones 241952 or
Joan Shaw 271103

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

ST. JOHN'S AMBULANCE. The recent collection in Flatts Lane raised £25. Many thanks to all who contributed.

D.Buckle

There is no meeting in August but the next monthly meeting is on Monday 7th September at 8 p.m. A talk will be given on LOCAL NATIONAL TRUST HOUSES by Monica Place, who is a firm favourite with the Society. This follows on rather appropriately after the outing to Peckover House, Wisbech, a National Trust property.

On Monday 5th October at 8 p.m. Mr. Minter from the Bulmer Brick and Tile Company will be giving a talk on A BRICKWORKS - PAST & PRESENT. Visitors are most welcome to all meetings.

Tostock Art Exhibition 1998

We would like to thank everyone who helped and was involved in this years exhibition. Once again the village came together and went into action to produce an outstanding show. The favourite painting was "Suffolk Scene" painted by Mr. Swann of Elmswell.

The total profit from the weekend was slightly up on last year at £1855.76, to be shared equally between the Village Hall and St. Andrews Church.

Roger & Rosemary Lister



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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

AUGUST

24th Parish Council 7-30pm

SEPTEMBER

7th Past & Present Local National Trust Houses
talk by Monica Place

12th Village Flower & Vegetable Show - Village Hall

23rd Last day for items for Chronicle

Tostock

OFFICIAL BODIES

COUNTY COUNCILLOR

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St. ANDREWS CHURCH

RECTOR - Rev. Ian Hooper, The Rectory
Pakenham IP31 2LN

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Church Warden - Mrs. J. O'Reilly

CHURCH SOCIAL COMMITTEE - Mrs. J. Livingston

VILLAGE HALL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Chairman - Mr. M. O'Reilly
Treasurer - Mr. D. Livingston
Secretary - (vacant)
Bookings - Mrs. D. Buckle

POOR'S ESTATE CHARITY

Rev. Ian Hooper - Chairman
Mrs. J. O'Reilly - Secretary

NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH

Village Co-ordinator - Mr. H. B. Massey

THE GARDENERS ARMS

270460

PAST & PRESENT SOCIETY

Secretary - Mrs H. Spencer
Speakers Secretary - Mrs. P. Copeland

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GARDEN CLUB

Secretary - Mr. D. Copeland

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CARPET BOWLS

Mrs. D. Buckle

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TENNIS CLUB

Secretary - Mrs. D. Plester
Membership Sec. & Treasurer - Mrs. E. Dunn

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SUNDAY CLUB held at Norton

Contact - Mrs. J. Harrison

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BROWNIES - Mrs. Schofield

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LADIES CLUB - Mrs. J. Harrison

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YOGA, [REDACTED] contact Mrs. J. Shaw

or Mrs. Y. Jones

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RED CROSS REPRESENTATIVE - Mrs. C. Dean

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