

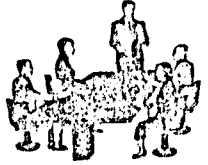
TOSTOCK CHRONICLE

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APRIL - MAY 2001

PARISH COUNCIL

— A DATE FOR YOUR DIARY —



The Annual Parish Meeting will be held in the Village Hall on Tuesday 22nd May at 7-45p.m. Our County Councillor, District Councillor and a Police Officer will be in attendance to give their reports and to answer questions. The usual Village Reports will also be given.

Seven councillors attended the last meeting chaired by Mr.A.Bauly. The County Councillor, District Councillor and Police Officer were also present. Various items were discussed including Lorry Traffic through the village. As no replies had been received from the circulated draft report no action could be taken. Problems regarding the footpath in Hollow Lane and also the footpath around Place Farm were being investigated and it is hoped that these problems will be resolved once the weather conditions are suitable. The agent for the properties in Leys Road has informed the council that it is hoped to provide off road parking facilities in due course and this should solve the problem of parked cars on the road. It has been noted that horses are not being ridden on the northern trackway of the Green since the notice in the last Chronicle and the Councillors thank all horse owners for their co-operation. The possibility of entering for the Village of the Year 2001 will be discussed at the next meeting. The District Councillor informed the meeting that an enforcement notice has been served to the owners of The Stables in Flatts Lane for the removal of the caravan parked in the field. Suggestions are coming in for the celebration of Queen Elizabeth II Golden Jubilee next year. All options will be discussed at the Annual Parish Meeting. KEEP THE SUGGESTIONS COMING IN.

In view of the current FOOT AND Mouth crisis the council agreed that all footpaths in the village should be closed until a clear ruling was established.

The Police have again expressed the importance of LOCKING ALL SHEDS GARAGES and OUTBUILDINGS. The time of the year is coming when thieves are on the look out for garden tools. DONT GIVE THEM THE OPPORTUNITY.

CHURCH SERVICES FOR APRIL AND MAY

<u>1st April</u>	10.00 a.m. 6.30pm	Joint Benefice Communion Service at <u>Pakenham</u> Open Door Informal Service at Pakenham
<u>8th April*</u>	11.15 a.m.	Palm Sunday Family Service [Process from the Gardeners Arms at 11.00 a.m.]
<u>13th April</u>	10.00a.m.	Good Friday Morning Service
<u>15th April</u>	10.00 a.m.	Easter Day Family Service followed by Shortened Holy Communion
<u>22nd April</u>	10.00a.m.	Morning Praise.
<u>29th April</u>	10.00 a.m.	Songs of Praise for all the family.
<u>6th May</u>	10.00, a.m. 6.30 p.m.	Joint Benefice Communion Service at Norton Open Door Informal Service at Pakenham
<u>13th May</u>	11.15 a.m.	Family Service
<u>20th May</u>	10.00 a.m.	Holy Communion [BCP]
<u>27th May</u>	10.00 a.m.	Morning Prayer



*Holy Week begins with a Palm Sunday Family Service. We meet at the Gardener's Arms at 11.00 a.m. to process to the church for the service at 11.15 a.m. On Good Friday there will be a morning service at 10.00 a.m. and we celebrate the joy of the resurrection of Jesus at a service on Easter Morning at 10.00 a.m. We do hope you will be able to join us at these services. A warm welcome awaits you.

SONGS OF PRAISE FOR ALL THE FAMILY

On SUNDAY 29th APRIL we are holding a special 'Songs of Praise' at 10.00am in the Church. Please choose your favourite hymn - adults and children - and let Jane Sherwood or Jeanne O'Reilly know. You can also write your choice on a piece of paper and put it in the box at the back of the Church. We need to know either the title or first line, and the closing date will be Sunday 22nd April.

DO COME AND JOIN IN
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There will be a 'COFFEE MORNING' in the Village hall on TUESDAY 10th April at 10.30am. We shall have our usual raffle and stall.

On SATURDAY 26th May there will be a "SUMMER SERENADE" concert in the Church commencing at 7-30pm This will be a lighthearted mixture of music for all tastes. Wine and refreshments will follow at the back of the Church. Tickets £5 per head are available from Jackie Livingston and Jeanne O'Reilly.

WE HOPE AS MANY AS POSSIBLE WILL SUPPORT
THESE EVENTS

"Pyramids Playbus Half-term Event
Friday 1st June
10am to 12 noon
In the garden of The Gardeners Arms (by kind permission of Reg & Mary)

Children's fun and games, cake stall, bring & buy, face painting and more!

Please come along and join in the fun and support the Playbus which provides such a valuable service to the children of Tostock and surrounding villages."

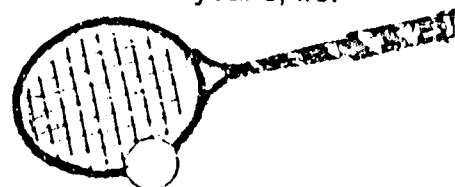
TOSTOCK VILLAGE HALL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF THE TOSTOCK VILLAGE HALL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE will take place on Tuesday, 8 May 2001 at 7 30 pm in the Village Hall. This is an open meeting and an invitation is extended to everyone in the village to come along to this AGM.

TOSTOCK TENNIS CLUB

ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP FEES Due from 1 April and remain the same as last year's, i.e.

- £25 Family Membership
- £12 Adults
- £6 Students
- £5 Children (under 16 years of age).



COACHING DEMONSTRATION/SOCIAL AFTERNOON There will be a coaching demonstration/social afternoon on Saturday, 21 April from 2 pm to 4 pm when Peter Spraggs, qualified LTA coach, will give a coaching demonstration. Drinks and snacks will be served.

Tostock Past and Present Society

The next monthly meeting on Monday April 2nd at 8 p.m. will be a talk on the **History of Walking Sticks** by Jim Snell and the May meeting on 14th May at 8 p.m. will see the return of Dr Pat Murrell, talking about the famous **Suffolk Fair, Food and Drink 1600-1830**.

Clive Paine's lectures continue over the next few weeks as follows :

Tuesday, April 10th : 7.30 pm : **The Railway comes to Suffolk**

Tuesday, April 24th : 7.30 pm : **Go North you Paupers - the solution to poverty in Suffolk in the 1830's**

Tuesday, May 15th : 7.30 pm : **Two Juvenile Delinquents take on the Bury authorities in the mid-Victorian period**

There is an additional fee payable for Clive's lectures.

Battlefields of World War I - Three day Trip on June 8-10th : There are still a few places available on the Society's first trip abroad. Cost is a very reasonable £89.50 for the coach and b & b accommodation in the Lille area. Contact H Spencer 270 395 for further details

Purchase of 36 comfortable chairs : Following the successful sale of the Society's book *Tostock Past and Present*, we have been able to purchase 36 stacking chairs for use by our members and other Tostock organisations at their meetings in the village hall.

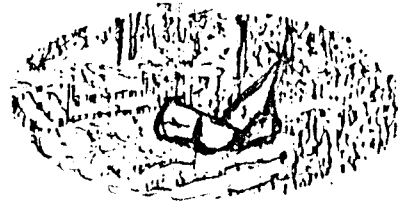
At the AGM in February, the Committee was re-elected en bloc, as follows :- Mrs Jeanne O'Reilly (Chairman), Mr J Barker (Treasurer), Mrs J Livingston (Speakers Secretary), Heather Spencer (Secretary), Mr and Mrs D Copeland, Mr D Livingston and Mrs M Read (representing the Norton membership).

BRITISH RED CROSS

Mrs.C.Dean has given up as the representative for this village and her place has been taken by Mrs.Jean Muir,Haselwood,The Green. tel: 270133.

TOSTOCK GARDEN CLUB

PROGRAMME FOR 2001/2



April 17th Tuesday

7.30p.m A talk by Steve Coghill {Otley College} on 'The History of Gardens and Gardening'

May 20th Sunday

11.a.m Coach trip with Rattlesden Garden Club to the Gardens of East Ruston Rectory nr. Stalham, Norfolk.

July 11th Wednesday

6.30 p.m onwards Open Gardens in Tostock. We are looking for 4 or 5 volunteers.

July 14th Saturday

Time to be given later. Coach trip with Rattlesden Garden Club to Audley End with an opportunity to join a conducted tour of the Organic Garden.

September 1st. Saturday

2p.m Tostock Flower and Vegetable Show

November 12th Monday

7.30 p.m Village Hall. A talk by Mrs Russell of Mills Farm Plants, Mendlesham on 'Pinks'

January 15th 2002 Tuesday

7.30 p.m Village Hall. A talk by Rodney Tibbs of Cheveley on Restoring a Cottage Garden.

Additionally we wish to arrange a Sunday afternoon visit to the wonderful gardens of Helmingham Hall, Suffolk. Transport to be provided by members own cars. Details later.

We also understand that Suffolk Wild Life Trust members will be 'walking and talking' and viewing The Leys one evening in May and we hope that we might also be involved.

WE VERY MUCH WISH TO INCREASE OUR MEMBERSHIP AND THERE IS AN OPEN INVITATION TO EVERYONE TO JOIN US AT ANY OF THESE EVENTS. WE ARE A FRIENDLY BUNCH AND IT'S QUITE RELAXED!!

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