

TOSTOCK CHRONICLE

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AUGUST - SEPTEMBER 2001

PARISH COUNCIL



Tostock came 3rd out of 13 entries for The Village of the Year 2001 competition. The judges said that "the standard of all the villages was excellent" and were particularly impressed at the community spirit and effort to improve community facilities. Suggestions have been put forward for a Village Fun Day to celebrate the Queens Golden Jubilee. Mrs. E. Dunn is to contact other organisations with a view to all joining together to organise the event. The council is also looking to a permanent memorial of the anniversary. The following annual donations were approved £50 St. Nicholas Hospice, and £25 each to Blackbourne Centre, Suffolk Age Concern, Suffolk Accident and Rescue and East Anglian Air Ambulance. The Parish Council Tractor and Mower has now been sold. It is hoped to arrange a meeting with the Drinkstone Gun Club to discuss the reduction of noise and irritation of the 'popping guns' at the Clay Pigeon shoots. Due to rescheduled times the councillors see no objection to the Pyramids Play Bus operators request to park the vehicle on the trackway across the Green. The council are looking into the possibility of erecting a Dog Litter Bin on the Green. Complaints have been received regarding the apparent uncared for appearance of the village. Whilst sympathetic to the comments there are some issues over which the Parish Council have no control. Other matters of concern will be investigated and rectified if possible. Mrs. Diane Plester, 6 Wood Close, Tostock, tel: 271652 has been appointed new Clerk to the Council to whom all correspondence and enquiries should now be made. She will also be the key holder for the Parish Notice Board.

Pyramids Playbus

The Playbus has changed its timetable so that it can call at Tostock and Pakenham on alternate weeks. It will now visit Tostock on the second and fourth Fridays in the month (term times only) in the afternoon between 1 pm and 3 pm. It will park on the track crossing The Green by the Village sign.

Many thanks to Reg and Mary at the Gardener's Arms for allowing the Playbus to use their car park and garden in the past.

The Playbus dates for the Autumn term are Sept 14 & 28, Oct 12, Nov 9 & 23 and Dec 14.



ST ANDREW'S CHURCH
CHURCH SERVICES FOR AUGUST AND SEPTEMBER

August

5th	10.00 a.m.	Joint Benefice Communion Service at <u>Norton</u>
12th	11.15 a.m.	Family Service & Baptism
19th	10.00 a.m.	Holy Communion [B.C.P.]
26th	10.00 a.m.	Morning Praise

September

2nd	10.00 a.m.	Joint Benefice Communion Service at <u>Tostock</u>
	6.30 p.m.	Open Door - Informal Service at <u>Pakenham</u>
9th	11.15 a.m.	Family Service & Baptism
16th	10.00a.m.	Holy Communion [B.C.P.]
23rd	10.00 a.m.	Morning Prayer
30th	10.00 a.m.	5th Sunday -Songs of Praise

TOSTOCK ART EXHIBITION 2001

CHURCH SOCIAL COMMITTEE

ADVANCE NOTICES - The next Coffee Morning will be held on Tuesday 25th September 10-30am to 12.00 noon in the Village Hall.

The HARVEST SUPPER will be held on Friday 12th October at 7-30pm again in the Village Hall. Tickets will be £6 for adults and £3.50 for children under 10. More details later.

Congratulations and Thanks
..... to all who helped and supported this year's exhibition.

We raised about £2000 to be shared equally between the Church and the Village Hall.

We have donated £200 to the Friends of Woolpit Health Centre in memory of David Rochford

The Winner of the Raffle was Maurice Rose

The Favourite painting was "On the Foreshore"
by Norman Wood

Tostock Past and Present Society

The next monthly meeting will be on **Monday September 3rd at 8 p.m.** when Rodney Tibbs will be making a welcome return visit to talk about **Antartica**. Since the last Chronicle the Society has made two excursions - firstly to France/Belgium for the very full three day visit to the Battlefields and beautifully tended cemeteries of World War One. As expected this was a very moving experience, especially witnessing the Last Post ceremony at the Menin Gate in Ypres. We were able to find several Suffolk names on the various memorials. Another highlight was the visit to Talbot House, or Toc H at Poperinge, which proved a haven for the servicemen.

Last week members visited the 14th century Gatehouse of Butley Priory, which was founded in 1171 for the Augustine Canons. Very little remains of the Priory itself, but the Gatehouse is remarkable for its superb flushwork and heraldry. The Gatehouse is now a private residence

Seven members were involved in arranging and manning a display at the two day Suffolk History Fair held at the Museum of East Anglian Life, Stowmarket at the end of June. Our new portable display stand was used for the first time and the theme was contrasting photographs of Tostock buildings in the past and present.

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MONDAY TO FRIDAY

to supervise and look after
a 9 and 15 year old.

Please ring 01359 270333
after 18th August.

NEWS FROM THE TOWER OF ST. ANDREW'S

We are planning to hold an open morning on 4th August, from 10.00-12.30 :
to give all you budding bell ringers a chance to come and have a go!
There will be experienced ringers there to guide you through the ropes!
While you're waiting tea and coffee will be served in The Church.
We are also planning to give a short demonstration of our skills and show
you what can be achieved with a little bit of work.

Everyone 10years and over is welcome but we do ask that children are
accompanied by an adult, you must be able to climb a few stairs up into
the ringing chamber as well.

Do come and join us you never know you might just enjoy it.

Sue Marriott. Tower Secretary.

BEWARE BOGUS CALLERS

If in doubt, check them out

MORE CHURCH NEWS

On Sunday 30th September we shall be
holding a "SONGS OF PRAISE" at 10.00am
During September there will be a box
at the back of the Church for favourite
hymn titles. Just write down the title
or first line and a selection will be
made for the service.
The "SONGS OF PRAISE" held in April
was a great success, so we hope lots
of people will come and join in the
singing.

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Stone Cottage The Green Tostock Bury St Edmunds IP30 9NY
Tel 01359 270787

TOSTOCK YOUTH DRAMA

SADLY AS MANY OF YOU WILL KNOW, AFTER A VERY SUCCESSFUL RE-START OF DRAMA IN THE VILLAGE, THANKS TO THE ENTHUSIASM OF TOSTOCK'S TALANTED YOUNG PEOPLE, NICK AND I WERE UNABLE TO MOVE FORWARD WITH THIS PROJECT. WE WOULD DEARLY LOVE TO HEAR FROM ANYONE KEEN TO PURSUE DRAMA LOCALLY AND WOULD OFFER ALL OUR SUPPORT. MEANWHILE IT HAS BEEN SUGGESTED THAT THE PROFIT MADE FROM "ERNIES INCREDIBLE ILLUCINATIONS" BE PUT TOWARDS A MUCH NEEDED REPLACEMENT PIANO FOR THE VILLAGE HALL. THIS WOULD BE OF BENEFIT TO MANY LOCAL ORGANISATIONS. HOPING TO HEAR FROM ANY BUDDING DIRECTORS IN THE NEAR FUTURE.

Gail & Nick. Moyle.

SUFFOLK HISTORIC CHURCHES TRUST

SPONSORED CYCLE TRIDE

SATURDAY 8th SEPTEMBER 2001 10.00am - 6.00pm

Sponsorship forms for riders and recorder are available from the local orginser - Miss. J. Sherwood
Spring Cottage
Flatts Lane
Tostock
tel: 01359 270308

HELP THE TRUST AND THE CHURCH OR CHAPEL OF YOUR CHOICE AND HAVE A GOOD DAY OUT IN THE COUNTRY

ON 13th JULY THERE WAS ANOTHER ACCIDENT ON THE EASTBOUND CARRIAGEWAY OF THE A14 WHICH ONCE AGAIN NECESSITATED THE TRAFFIC POLICE TO RE-ROUTE VEHICLES OFF THIS ROAD AND THROUGH TOSTOCK.

AS ON PREVIOUS OCCASIONS ALAN BAULY AND HIS SON MICHAEL CAME TO THE "RESCUE" OF OUR VILLAGE BY OPENING UP THEIR PRIVATE ACCESS GATES, AND BOTH MEN SPENT SEVERAL HOURS DIRECTING TRAFFIC BACK ONTO THE A14 PAST THE ACCIDENT SCENE.

BY THEIR CONCERN AND ACTION THEY HAVE SAVED THE VILLAGE CONSIDERABLE INCONVENIENCE OF A CONTINUOUS STREAM OF TRAFFIC ON THE NARROW ROADS THROUGH TOSTOCK.

— A VERY BIG 'THANK YOU' TO ALAN & MICHAEL —

23,000 SUFFOLK DRIVERS MAKE THE COMMITMENT!

Around 23,000 Suffolk drivers have now signed their name to an individual commitment to try to keep within the speed limits.

The important target was reached after the roadshow, *Make The Commitment*, once again toured venues around the county during last year as part of Suffolk County Council's campaign to reduce speed.

The number of supporters is significant because it means that approximately one in ten local drivers have had the opportunity to discuss the speeding issue and have made an individual pledge to kill their speed.

Suffolk has worked in partnership with other counties in the Eastern Region to create bigger and better promotions. The regional total of supporters now stands at around 100,000!

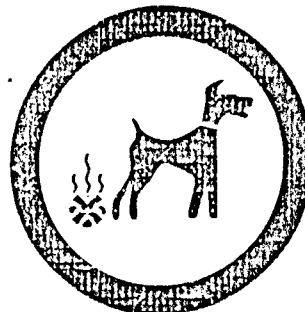
The popularity of *Make The Commitment* demonstrates that excessive speed remains one of the biggest issues on the road safety agenda and has encouraged the Eastern Region to work together again for 2001.

Thank you all for your support!

For information please contact:
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THE DOGS (FOULING OF LAND)
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Tostock

JULY 2001

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