

TOSTOCK CHRONICLE

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TOSTOCK PARISH COUNCIL

MID SUFFOLK DISTRICT COUNCIL PLANNING APPLICATION 774/01

The main item on the agenda of The Parish Council meeting held on 22 August 2001 was Mid Suffolk District Council's Planning Application 774/01 (Rookery Farm, Drinkstone) for change of use of cooking plant and ancillary filter bed to rendering plant.

The application, with the limited information available, was discussed. All Councillors objected to the planning application as MSDC had not supplied the necessary information, or guarantees, that the operation at Rookery Farm would be monitored in order to ensure compliance with DEFRA and EEC regulations.

MSDC would be made aware of the objections to this application by a village petition and letter to Mr R Self, Planning Control Manager, MSDC. The Parish Council would like to stress to all residents of the long history of non-compliance by Mr Clarke, the owner of Rookery Farm, with planning regulations, and the impact that this has had, and continues to have, on the village. Please remember that any instances of smells from Rookery Farm can be reported by phoning, at no cost, and at any time, 0800 317650.

DRINKSTONE GUN CLUB

Meeting with Drinkstone Gun Club to be arranged before the commencement of the next season to discuss noise levels.

HEDGES AND VERGES

Enquiries to be made of the Highways Agency when these are cut.

PRESCRIPTION COLLECTION SERVICE

Matter to be discussed with Dr West.

VILLAGE QUIZ

As last year's winners, the Parish Council will be organising this year's village quiz, which is to be held on Tuesday, 20 November in the village hall.

CLERK

The Chairman, Mr A Bauly, on behalf of the Parish Council, expressed his sincere thanks to Jean Wheeler for all her work over the past 24 years that she had carried out on behalf of Tostock Parish Council.

NOTICE BOARD

Due to the number of requests for notices to be posted on the Parish Council notice board, and as space is limited on this, can all future notices, where possible, be in A5 (half A4) format please. Please do not hesitate to ring me on 01359 271652 if you wish me to arrange reduction to an appropriate size.

DIANE PLESTER

ST ANDREW'S CHURCH
CHURCH SERVICES FOR OCTOBER AND NOVEMBER

October

7th	10.00 a.m.	Joint Benefice Communion Service at <u>Pakenham</u>
	6.30p.m.	Open Door -Informal Service at <u>Pakenham</u>
14th	11.15 a.m.	Harvest Family Service
21st	10.00 a.m.	Holy Communion [B.C.P.]
28th	10.00 a.m.	Morning Praise

November

4th	10.00 a.m.	Joint Benefice Communion Service at <u>Norton</u>
	6.30 p.m.	Open Door - Informal Service at <u>Pakenham</u>
11th	10.45 a.m.	Remembrance Sunday Service
18th	10.00a.m.	Holy Communion [B.C.P.]
25th	10.00 a.m.	Confirmation Service

On Friday 12th October we have the opportunity to share together in the Harvest Supper at the Village Hall and on Sunday 14th October we have our Harvest Thanksgiving Family Service

Please note that on Sunday 11th November the annual Remembrance Sunday Service will commence at 10.45 a.m.

On Sunday 25th November there will be a Confirmation Service when we will welcome Bishop Hugo de Waal to conduct the service.

Fruit, Vegetables, tins or packets given for the Harvest Festival Service will once again be donated to the Womens Aid Refuge in Bury St. Edmunds. The organisers of the Refuge have facilities to freeze vegetables and also have a very large store cupboard for tins and packets.

TOSTOCK PAST & PRESENT SOCIETY

The next monthly meeting will be on **Monday October 1st** at 8 p.m. when Trevor Burlingham will be making another visit to our society, this time to talk about **East Anglian Defences 1940**. This should be very interesting in view of Tostock's location near so many Second World War airfields.

The November meeting is on **Monday November 5th** at 8 p.m. when the well-known speaker, John Sutton, will be 'letting off some fire-crackers', I am sure, in his talk on **Dowsing's Destruction**. We know from Dowsing's Journal that he visited 'Tostick' church in 1644 ; 'we brake down 16 superstitious pictures and gave orders to take down 40 more, and to levell the Steps.'

Our membership has now reach 50 but we are always pleased to welcome new members or visitors.

TOSTOCK GARDEN CLUB

The annual FLOWER AND VEGETABLE SHOW was held in the Village Hall on the 1st September attracting entries from 57 individuals. Close to a hundred supporters came to see the Show during the afternoon.

Many gardeners will have been disappointed when, on the day before the show, heavy rain and hail damaged some of their precious blooms but despite this setback the standards appeared to be as high as ever.

The winners in the various classes were :-

THE PARISH COUNCIL CHALLENGE CUP for the exhibitor with most points from all classes...SIMON REYNOLDS.

RUNNER UP.SHARON MARKELL.

3rd JULIE INSKI

THE COWDELL CUP for the winner of the HOMECRAFT SECTION.TESSA REYNOLDS

THE GEORGE TAYLOR CUP for the under 25s was awarded jointly to HANNAH MARRIOTT and TIMOTHY POOLE..

THE FLORAL ART CUP was awarded to JEAN MUIR

THE CHILDRENS SECTIONS were well supported and the standards were as high as ever..

WINNERS WERE:-

Under 5s.....ISABEL DUNN

Ages 5 to8...EDWARD MARRIOTT.

Over 9s ABIGAIL FAYRES.

Mike O'Reilly, as Chairman of the Village Hall Committee, kindly presented all the prizes and the Flower Club is grateful to him and to all the exhibitors, judges, teamakers and everyone who helped in any way at all to make the afternoon such a success.

NEXT YEARS SHOW WILL BE HELD ON THE FIRST SATURDAY IN SEPTEMBER SO START PREPARING NOW!

THE NEXT MEETING OF THE GARDEN CLUB WILL BE HELD IN THE VILLAGE HALL ON MONDAY NOVEMBER 12th at 8 o'clock.

Mrs Russell of Mills Plant Farms at Mendlesham will be talking on "PINKS".

THIS WILL BE A GOOD EVENING AND MEMBERS AND GUESTS WILL BE MOST WELCOME.DO GIVE US YOUR SUPPORT.

Tostock Village Hall

The village hall committee has a difficult problem to resolve –DOG FOULING on the playing field –

During a recent under10's football match, the game had to be stopped twelve times to remove dog mess from the play area.

Parents continue to complain about dog fouling in the swings and slides area.

A few very irresponsible dog owners are to blame for this situation. We appeal to all dog owners-

Keep your dogs away from the playing field in our village.

It is not a public area but a private trust administered by the village hall committee.

We will shortly be spending £2 500 to fence off the childrens' play area and when that is completed there will be a complete ban on any dogs in that area. Parents please ensure that this ban is adhered to completely.

Notices will also be placed around the field to remind dog owners of their responsibility in this matter.

We do not want to resort to legislation to resolve this dog fouling problem on our property but if that small minority of individuals persist in their irresponsible actions we will have no other option.

Finally we would ask for everybody's cooperation to solve the problem – if you see someone from outside the village using the playing field for dog walking, politely ask them to leave.

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CHURCH SOCIAL COMMITTEE

The HARVEST SUPPER will be held in the Village Hall on

FRIDAY 12th OCTOBER at 7-30pm

It will be a 2 course meal consisting of Moroccan Lamb Stew followed by Fresh Friut salad and ice cream. Red and White wine or Fruit Juice will be available.

Tickets - Adults £6
Children £3

and can be obtained from J.Livingston 270252
H.Spencer 270395
J.O'Reilly 270337

There will be a VILLAGE LUNCH at the Village Hall on TUESDAY 6th November at 12-30pm

PLEASE BOOK THIS WITH A COMMITTEE MEMBER AS EARLY AS POSSIBLE.

The CHRISTMAS BAZAAR will be held on SATURDAY 24th November at 2-0pm in the Village Hall. There will be our usual stalls - TOYS, BOOKS, BRIC-a-BRAC, PRODUCE, CAKES, PLANTS etc. and we shall be very grateful for donations of any items for these stalls and for the RAFFLE AND tombola. There will also be competitions and teas provided. Please bring your contributions to the Village Hall on the morning of the Bazaar.

WE DO HOPE TO SEE AS MANY OF YOU AS POSSIBLE AT ALL THESE EVENTS.
YOUR SUPPORT IS NEEDED AND MUCH APPRECIATED,

ALL PROCEEDS WILL BE FOR ST.ANDREWS CHURCH

LINE DANCING

Our evening sessions of LINE DANCING has commenced again. They are held in the VILLAGE HALL each Wednesday at 7-30pm - 8-30pm

It is great fun and we would love to see more people and support from the village.

With a small space to spare it seem an oportune time to give a brief outline of the origin and history of the Tostock Chronicle hoping that it may be of some interest to the many new residents of the village.

The first publication in May 1955 was the brainchild of the late Capt.Reginald Errington and Mr.Fred Armstrong, the aim being to inform residents of the activities and events taking place.

This was a welcomed idea and for many years the Chronicle was published on an 'as and when required' basis and was printed on the Parish Council's antiquated duplicating machine. This eventually 'packed up' but continued to be printed on a photocopier owned by a firm who were trading in the village at that time. This carried on for several years until the Parish Council eventaully purchased their own copier.

By the 1970's there were many local organisations wanting to report on their activities and publisise their clubs etc. it developed into the two monthly publication which continues to this day.

It is funded by the Parish Council and delivered free of charge to every householder. Eldridge Marriott remembers that he delivered the very first Chronicle in the village. To-day there is a loyal band of six volunteers who make the regularly delivery.

The Parish Council have retained a copy of every edition and the Past and Present History Society also has a full set of copies. A few years ago the Suffolk Record Office in Bury St.Edmunds were presented with all the copies to-date which are added to each year. They have informed the Parish Council that it is the longest run of Village News Reports that they hold in their archives

A REMINDER that British Summer Time ends on 28th October when clocks should be PUT BACK one hour.