

# TOSTOCK CHRONICLE

APRIL - MAY 2002

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## PARISH COUNCIL

**THE ANNUAL PARISH MEETING**  
**WILL BE HELD ON TUESDAY, 21 MAY, AT 7 45 PM**  
**IN THE VILLAGE HALL**  
**EVERYONE IS INVITED TO ATTEND**  
***Tostock Parish Councillors look forward to seeing you.***

Eight Councillors, and the District Councillor, Chris Glass, attended the PARISH COUNCIL MEETING held on 19 February.

**GOLDEN JUBILEE CELEBRATIONS** A working party had been formed to organise the celebrations and a notice giving details of these would be delivered to every household in the village.

**SUFFOLK COUNTY COUNCIL - LOCAL PROJECT ALLOCATION** The only club/organisation to submit an application for project funding was the Carpet Bowls Club. This was to upgrade the heating system in the village hall and the application is now being processed.

**ROOKERY FARM, DRINKSTONE - PLANNING APPLICATION 774/01** There were no further developments to report on this planning application.

**WOOLPIT HEALTH CENTRE BUS SERVICE** The Parish Council will try to find out the level of support there would be if the Elmswell/Woolpit Health Centre Bus Service was to be diverted through Tostock two mornings a week. Application for a parish transport grant would require evidence that the village needed this service.

**MOWING AND STRIMMING - THE GREEN AND THE LEYS** More help still needed. Please help us to maintain these areas - they looked so nice after their recent mow. Phone Carl Buckle on 270605 if you can help.

**BURNING OF HORSE MANURE** The chairmen mentioned that he had received several complaints about this. As the smell offends a lot of people, and horse manure smoulders for a very long time, we would like to ask anyone who does burn horse manure to consider the residents of the village.

**PLANNING APPLICATION 211/02** Six councillors were present at a meeting held on 14 March to discuss this application, notice of which was posted on the Parish Council notice board. There were no objections to this application.

**15 MINUTES PUBLIC TIME**  
**IS ALLOCATED PRIOR TO EVERY PARISH COUNCIL MEETING DURING**  
**WHICH ANY MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC MAY EXPRESS THEIR VIEWS.**

Requests to address the meeting to be submitted to the clerk.

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## MR FRED ARMSTRONG

In recognition of his many years' service, initially as treasurer and then councillor, on Tostock Parish Council, Fred Armstrong has been awarded a Community Achievement Award by Mid Suffolk District Council. This award will be presented to him at a reception to be held at Mid Suffolk District Council's offices on 10 April.

Dog Alert.



Several incidents have been reported to the Parish Council of dogs roaming loose in the village and surrounding areas, including on public footpaths and roads. These have caused considerable concern and some have been very unpleasant with people feeling threatened and in danger of attack. The Parish Council intend to monitor these incidents to see if there is a significant problem. Anyone who has seen dogs loose in the village or who has been threatened or approached by dogs which are, or appear to be, without control should contact , Vanessa Malcom on (01359) 271272, at Rutland House on the Green, or to any member of the Parish Council.

### ST ANDREW'S CHURCH CHURCH SERVICES FOR APRIL AND MAY 2002

#### April

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

#### May

5th	10.00 a.m.	Joint Benefice Communion Service at <u>Norton</u>
	6.30 p.m.	Open Door - Informal Service at <u>Pakenham</u>
12th	11.15 a.m.	Family Service
19th	10.00 a.m.	Holy Communion [B.C.P.]
	3.00 p.m.	Songs of Praise [with the Salvation Army on the Village Green - if wet n the Village Hall]
26th	10.00 a.m.	Morning Praise

I do hope you will be able to come along to the Open Air Songs of Praise with the Salvation Army Band which is part of our Golden Jubilee Celebrations.

**Ian Hooper**  
Rector

## NEWS FROM THE TOWER OF ST. ANDREWS

On the 17<sup>th</sup> March a quarter peal was rung by a group of ringers from Woolpit, it was the first quarter peal for one of their ringers, they chose our bells because they are lighter and easier to ring than Woolpit's!

We have two visiting bands coming to Tostock during April, the first on the 13<sup>th</sup> and the second on the 25<sup>th</sup>, both bands will be ringing for approx an hour. In addition to this there will be some extra ringing on Sunday afternoons starting on 7<sup>th</sup> April as Alan Moulton from Woolpit is running some practise sessions for us and other ringers.

We are also pleased that we have been asked to ring at three Weddings this summer, which no doubt I shall report on later.

Don't forget we still meet every Monday evening 7.30-9.00pm and with the lighter nights you might just feel like venturing out to see what we get up to.

Sue Marriott, Tower Secretary.

### TOSTOCK TENNIS CLUB



Annual membership fees are due on 1 April and are the same as last year, i.e.

- £25 Family Membership
- £12 Adults
- £6 Students
- £5 Children (under 16)
- Guest Court Fees of £2 for adults and £1 children

Please contact Elizabeth Dunn, Membership Secretary (270270), or Diane Plester, Secretary (271652) to renew your membership.

Court bookings

**APRIL** Diane Plester on 271652 ([diplester@aol.com](mailto:diplester@aol.com))  
**MAY** Ann Pillars on 270303.

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## **Tostock Past and Present Society**

The Society took part in the Suffolk Local History Council Societies Day at Mendlesham on 23rd March by putting up a display based on **Tostock Personalities**, including some of the landlords of the Gardeners Arms over the last century. We hope this photographic display will be seen in Tostock later in the year.

Details of meetings over the next two months are given below :

- Monthly meeting : Mon April 8th : 8 pm : Talk by Phil Derby  
on **ESCAPING AS A PRISONER OF WAR**
- Tues. April 9th : 7.30 pm : Talk by CLIVE PAINE  
on **THOMAS CLARKSON & ABOLITION OF SLAVERY**
- Tues. April 16th : 7.30 pm : Talk by CLIVE PAINE  
on **MAPS AND MAP-MAKERS IN SUFFOLK**
- Tues. April 23rd : 7.30 pm : Talk by CLIVE PAINE  
on **CHARLES DICKENS AND SUFFOLK**
- Monthly meeting on Mon. May 13th : 8 pm : Barry Stevenson  
on **ANTIQUES ROADSHOW**
- Thurs. May 16th : Evening Visit to Risby with Clive Paine  
(details from secretary 270395)
- May 24th-27th : Weekend Visit to Caen to view Bayeux  
Tapestry and Normandy landing sites.

All welcome to our meetings.

### TABLE TOP SALE IN AID OF ADDENBROOKES CHILDRENS WARD

A REALLY BIG "THANK YOU" TO THE PEOPLE WHO DID TAKE THE TIME TO COME AND LOOK ROUND THE SALE.  
IT WAS A PITY WE DID NOT SEE MORE OF THE LOCAL PEOPLE FROM THE VILLAGE.  
ALSO "THANK YOU" TO ALL THE STALL HOLDERS WHO GAVE 100% SUPPORT AND TO EVERYONE WHO DONATED GIFTS FOR THE RAFFLE AND RECOGNISING SUCH A WORTHY CAUSE.  
THERE IS STILL SOME BRIC a BRAC LEFT OVER WHICH WE WILL BE SELLING AT A CAR BOOT SALE SHORTLY AND WE WILL BE GIVING ALL THE PROCEEDS TO ADDENBROOKES IN MAY. THE FINAL TOTAL WILL BE ANNOUNCED IN THE NEXT CHRONICLE.

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Sandra Gidney

07971 827522

or

Sarah Paczy

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## NORTON PRE-SCHOOL MAY FAIR

Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> May, 10 am-12 noon, Tostock Village Hall

Books, toys, plants, bric-a-brac, cakes, games, raffle, other stalls and refreshments.

Please come and support us. Any donations would be much appreciated, either on the day or before to Elizabeth Dunn, Bramblewick Cottage or Helen Hood, Gweek Cottage.

### BEYTON SWIMMING CLUB

The heated, open air pool will be open for the summer season as usual from 25th May to 8th September.

For information and booking forms contact Sara Hursey tel: 01359 270845.

MEMBERSHIP IS OPEN TO EVERYONE.

### TOSTOCK GARDEN CLUB

At the recent AGM and Social evening our Chairman, Barney Harrison, outlined the events of the previous twelve months which included outings to :- East Ruston Rectory gardens near Saltham Norfolk, The wonderful gardens at Helmingham Hall and Audley End. There were lectures on The History of Gardens and Gardening, Restoring a Cottage Garden and the cultivation of Pinks.

To complete a successful year the annual Flower and Vegetable Show in September was very well supported by entrants and visitors and earlier in the Summer six kind members opened their own gardens one evening for all to see and admire.

On Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> May we are invited to Mills Farm Plants at Mendlesham where Mr. and Mrs. Russell are renowned for the cultivation of Pinks. We shall be leaving the Village Hall at 6.15 pm and travelling in members own cars.

Everyone is welcome so why not come along. Mrs. Mills will show us round and then we shall be free to wander by ourselves.

Whilst looking at your diaries you may wish to note that our next Flower and Vegetable Show will be held on Saturday September 7<sup>th</sup>.

Details of other events will be published in the Chronicle and on Village notice boards.