

# TOSTOCK CHRONICLE

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AUGUST - SEPTEMBER 2002

## TOSTOCK PARISH COUNCIL

**ANNUAL PARISH MEETING - 21 MAY** Attended by all councillors, Chris Glass, District Councillor, Mary Mitson-Woods, Chief Executive of the Suffolk Association of Local Councils (SALC), and 17 residents. Apologies were received from Sue Sida-Lockett, County Councillor, who was attending meetings in Brussels.

Prior to the meeting, gifts from the parish council were presented by Mary Mitson-Woods to Fred Armstrong and Jean Wheeler in appreciation of the many years that they had served as Councillor and Treasurer, and Clerk, respectively, on the parish council.

The reports to the meeting commenced with the District Councillor's, Chris Glass, which was to be his last one to this parish council as a result of boundary changes. Tostock would now come within the locality of Elmswell and Norton parishes. All departments at Mid Suffolk District Council were under pressure to keep within their allocated budgets, but at the same time ensuring there was no deterioration in the standard of the Council's services. The Chairman in his report thanked Chris for his attendance at the parish council meetings and for his help and advice with local matters. The chairman expressed his appreciation to all councillors for their work for the parish throughout the past year and to all people in the village who had contributed to its upkeep and running the various village organisations. The Responsible Finance Officer presented the unaudited balance sheet showing a total balance of £5,722.96 as at 31 March 2002, with the Consol Stock of £102.52. The Poor Estates Charity paid £20 to ten residents leaving a closing balance of £570.93. Mike O'Reilly gave his Village Hall Management report in which he mentioned that applications would be submitted for funding to install a disabled toilet and modernisation of the toilet facilities in the village hall. The proposed village hall extension, to include changing facilities, has to be pursued through Tostock Football Club for appropriate funding from the Football Association.

At the end of the meeting Mary Mitson-Woods spoke to the meeting about the Model Code of Conduct and took questions from the floor regarding the legislation and implementation of the code.

The election of officers took place at the **PARISH COUNCIL MEETING** on **28 MAY** and not at the **ANNUAL PARISH COUNCIL MEETING** held on **21 MAY**.

The following officers were elected until May 2003.

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| - | Chairman                    | Mr D Livingston |
| - | Vice Chairman               | Mrs V Malcom    |
| - | Responsible Finance Officer | Mrs E Dunn      |

Councillors A Bauly, M Bauly, Buxton and O'Reilly declined to sign the Declaration of Acceptance of Office of Councillor and the Register of Members' Interests and therefore no longer qualified for the office of councillor. Councillors Buckle and Inskip had resigned from the parish council. As required by law, these posts have been advertised. If there are no requests for an election, it is hoped that these two vacancies can be filled by co-option to the parish council. A quorum of a third of the members of the council is required to carry out the duties of the parish council.

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At the **PARISH COUNCIL MEETING** held on **16 JULY** attended by three councillors, Richard West agreed to serve as a councillor until next May's elections.

**Golden Jubilee Commemorative Project** The construction of a circular bench under the horse chestnut tree on The Green, would be the village's commemorative project to mark the Golden Jubilee. If anyone knows of a company, or person, who is able to construct such a bench, could they please contact any councillor, or the clerk, as we would like to make a start on this project as soon as possible.

**Rectory Farm Footpath** Please report all incidents, no matter how minor, of any unleashed or threatening dogs on this footpath, or surrounding areas, to the Dog Warden, Linda Cooper, at Mid Suffolk District Council on **01449 727153**.

**Rookery Farm, Drinkstone** An appeal has been made by Mr J Clarke to the Planning Inspectorate following a refusal of planning permission for the Change of use of cooking plant and ancillary filter bed to rendering plant by Mid Suffolk District Council. The appeal is to be decided by way of a Public Inquiry, date and time to be confirmed. A joint submission by the parishes of Beyton, Drinkstone, Tostock and Woolpit objecting to the planning application is to be sent to the Planning Inspectorate. Please continue to report any smells on the following numbers:-

Office hours 8 30 am to 5 pm  
Outside the above

**0800 317650**  
**01449 675899**

## **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.

Diane Plester 01359 271652 – [diplester@aol.com](mailto:diplester@aol.com)

## **ST ANDREW'S CHURCH, TOSTOCK**

### **Church Services for August and September 2002**

<u>4<sup>th</sup> August</u>	10.00 a.m.	Joint Benefice Communion Service at Norton
<u>11<sup>th</sup> August</u>	11.15 a.m.	Family Service
<u>18<sup>th</sup> August</u>	10.00 a.m.	Holy Communion [BCP]
<u>25<sup>th</sup> August</u>	6.30 p.m.	Evensong
<u>30<sup>th</sup> June</u>	10.00 a.m.	Songs of Praise
<u>1<sup>st</sup> September</u>	10.00 a.m. 6.30 p.m.	Joint Benefice Communion at Tostock Open Door – Informal Service at Pakenham
<u>8<sup>th</sup> September</u>	11.15 a.m.	Family Service
<u>15<sup>th</sup> September</u>	10.00 a.m.	Holy Communion [BCP]
<u>22<sup>nd</sup> September</u>	10.00 a.m.	Morning Praise
<u>29<sup>th</sup> September</u>	10.00 a.m.	Songs of Praise

On Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> and Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> August there will be a Flower Festival and Exhibition of Carvings by John Pamment in the church as part of the Golden Jubilee celebrations. I do hope you will be able to visit the church to see them.

**Ian Hooper**  
Rector

**PYRAMIDS PLAYBUS** will be on The Green, Tostock between 1pm and 3pm on the following Fridays: -

13 & 27 September  
11 October  
1, 15 & 29 November  
13 December

### **TOSTOCK GOLDEN JUBILEE CELEBRATIONS**

The Jubilee weekend was a great success. The Barn Dance on the Saturday night was a sell-out and was much enjoyed by all those attending. The band played in a lively fashion and enticed most onto the dance floor, although it was a struggle after enjoying the delicious and filling barbeque food! The Celebration Day on Monday was thoroughly enjoyed by all, not least because the rain held off until the end of the afternoon. It was super to see so many gathered together on The Green eating, drinking and talking whilst listening to the jazz band, before going off to enjoy pony rides, the bouncy castle, ice pops and hot dogs. The children's fancy dress and bonnet competitions were well-supported and very hard to judge as the standard was so high. The adult bonnet entries were of more dubious merit! The obstacle course and races were much enjoyed by spectators and competitors alike. The children put heart and soul into their efforts but some of the adult competitors were caught on camera (particularly in the men's potato and spoon) taking 'gamesmanship' to its full extent!

The day was rounded off by the distribution of Jubilee mugs, including 85 free mugs to the now numerous children of the village.

As ever, none of this would have happened without the great team effort of many people, contributing time, effort, money and contributions in kind. Perhaps we should start planning for the Diamond Jubilee?

### **Tostock Tennis Club**

A reminder that membership is open to all in the village. Subs are £25 for family membership, £12 for adults, £6 for students and £5 for children. Contact Diane Plester or Elizabeth Dunn for details. In addition a **plea for your help**. The court is in very good condition having been recently resurfaced at a cost of over £5000 and the netting surrounding the court is in fair condition also. Unfortunately people have been breaking into the court by ripping and climbing under the netting and also using skateboards and bikes on the court and so scuffing and damaging the surface. We feel the subs are so reasonable that there is no need to break in and there are plenty more accessible and cheaper surfaces for skateboarding and bike riding. So if you do see anyone using the village's court inappropriately would you please have a tactful word with them?

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**St. Andrew's Church.**



**FLOWER FESTIVAL**

and

**EXHIBITION of CARVINGS**

by John Pamment

**SATURDAY 10<sup>th</sup> AUGUST 11<sup>00</sup>am – 7<sup>00</sup>pm.**

**SUNDAY 11<sup>th</sup> AUGUST 12<sup>00</sup>noon – 7<sup>00</sup>pm.**

**ADMISSION FREE.**

**THE P.C.C. INVITE ALL RESIDENTS TO A PREVIEW ON FRIDAY  
EVENING 9<sup>th</sup> AUGUST 7.<sup>30</sup>pm – 9.<sup>00</sup>pm. LIGHT REFRESHMENTS.**

Costock Past and Present Society

The Society has had a busy summer with a weekend in Caen to see the Bayeux Tapestry and the Normandy landing beaches in May and in July a tour of Mockbeggars Hall, Claydon followed by lunch and a look at the redundant church of St Peter. Yet to come is our afternoon tour of the Greene King Brewery and Museum in Bury in August.

The next monthly meeting will be on Monday 2nd September at 8 pm when the subject of the talk by Anne Newman will be *A Few Days in Russia*.

All welcome to our meetings.

JEAN AND RETA WOULD LIKE TO SINCERELY THANK ALL FRIENDS AND NEIGHBOURS FOR THEIR CONCERN, HELP AND SUPPORT DURING JEANS RECENT SPELL IN PAPWORTH HOSPITAL.  
JEAN WOULD ALSO LIKE TO THANK EVERYONE FOR ALL THE GET WELL MESSAGES, CARDS AND FLOWERS SENT WHILST SHE WAS IN HOSPITAL AND AFTER HER RETURN HOME.

# CHRISTIAN AID WEEK

Many thanks to all who gave. The total from Tostock was £544.

B. & J. Harrison



## SUFFOLK HISTORIC CHURCHES TRUST

ANNUAL BIKE RIDE - SATURDAY 14th SEPTEMBER 2002



Information and Sponsorship Forms from :-

Miss. J.A.T. Sherwood, Spring Cottage, Flatts Lane, Tostock.

Have a day out with the family and enjoy cycling round the countryside visiting some of our beautiful churches and chapels.

### TOSTOCK CARPET BOWLS CLUB

CONGRATULATIONS to the club for winning the League and also winning the "VICTOR CUP".

Several members attended the presentation and supper dance at Newmarket.

The club meets in the village hall on Thursdays at 7-30pm.

Anyone wishing to join the club or learn to play Carpet Bowls would be very welcome.

### CHURCH SOCIAL COMMITTEE

ABOUT 40 GUESTS ATTENDED THE GARDEN PARTY AT MEADOW HOUSE ON 24th JULY.

THIS ENJOYABLE AFTERNOON RAISED £180. FOR CHURCH FUNDS.

GRATEFUL THANKS TO ALL WHO SUPPORTED THE EVENT, MADE AND SERVED THE DELICIOUS REFRESHMENTS AND CONTRIBUTED RAFFLE PRIZES.

### BEWARE BOGUS CALLERS

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COUNTY COUNCILLOR - Mrs.S.Sida Lockett,  
Poplar Farm, Dandy Corner, Cotton, IP14 40X  
01449 781327

DISTRICT COUNCILLOR - Mr. Chris Glass,  
Alwyd, The Street, Hesselton IP30 9AZ  
270736

PARISH COUNCIL

Mr.D.Livingston (Chairman) 270252  
Mrs.V.Malcom (Vice Chairman) 271272  
Mrs.E.Dunn (R.F.O.)(Treasurer) 270270

Mrs.D.Plester - Clerk 271652

St. ANDREWS CHURCH

RECTOR - Rev.Ian Hooper, The Rectory  
Pakenham IP31 2LN 230287  
LAY ELDER - Mr.M.B.Harrison 270247  
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Treasurer - Mr.R.Lister 270179  
Church Wardens - Mrs.J.O'Reilly 270337  
Miss.J.Sherwood 270308

CHURCH SOCIAL COMMITTEE - Mrs.J.Livingston 270252

VILLAGE HALL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Mr.M.O'Reilly - Chairman 270337  
Mrs.R.Lister - Vice Chairman 270179  
Mr.D.Livingston - Treasurer 270252  
Mrs.D.Buckle - Bookings 270605  
Vacancy for Secretary

POORS ESTATE CHARITY

Rev.Ian Hooper - Chairman 230287  
Mrs.J.O'Reilly - Secretary 270337

NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH

Village Co-ordinator - Mr.J.Walker 271609

THE GARDENERS ARMS - Mary & Reg.Ransome 270460

PAST & PRESENT SOCIETY

Secretary - Mrs.H.Spencer 270395  
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GARDEN CLUB

Secretary - Mr.D.Copeland 271591

CARPET BOWLS

Mrs.D.Buckle 270605

TENNIS CLUB

Mrs.D.Plester - Secretary 271652  
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SUNDAY CLUB

Held at Norton 270247  
Contact - Mrs.J.Harrison

BROWNIES

Mrs.Schofield 241430

TODDLERS GROUP at CHURCH

Mrs.G.Moyle 270787

LADIES GROUP

Contact - Mrs.J.O'Reilly 270337

YOGA

Contact - Mrs.J.Shaw 271103

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