

# TOSTOCK CHRONICLE

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OCTOBER - NOVEMBER 2003

## PARISH COUNCIL

7 Councillors attended Tuesday's Parish Council meeting along with your D.Cllr. Carole Milward.

Rookery Farm - Mr Clarke has dropped his appeal and additionally, Mid Suffolk DC is intending to take further action in the High Court for breaching an undertaking previously given. There were a total of 735 complaints received for the month of August!

### Household Waste Management

A task force has been established to review the future for household waste collections in Mid Suffolk. Also to include consideration of when to introduce a collection for "compostables" – garden waste. Report due towards the end of the year.

### Planning Applications

Applications have been received from

955/03 Strawberry Cottage Norton Rd	Erection of 3 bedroom dwelling, double garage and new access
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This application was refused by the Parish Council.

1100/03 Ticehurst Barn	New first floor offices
1128/03 2 New Road	2 Storey rear ext. & front porch
1219/03 Old Hall Farm	Conversion of redundant building to residential dwelling
TCA/50/03 Front of Tostock House	Remove one Pine tree

These applications were approved by the Parish Council.

Mid Suffolk District Council is to introduce a new process whereby all planning applications must undergo a pre-application consultation with the local community. This will give Parish Councils more influence at an earlier stage in the planning process.

### Noise Pollution

In an effort to cut down noise in the village from the A14, enquiries are now being made through SCC – Highways to see whether trees could be planted in the vicinity of the road.

### Locality Funding

The Parish Council was very pleased and grateful to receive £1,400 from your C.Cllr. Sue Sida -Lockett which will go towards the new childrens' play area equipment and replacement doors/windows to the village hall.

### Date of next meeting

11<sup>th</sup> November 2003.

## MID SUFFOLK DISTRICT COUNCIL CHAT

The 'Woolpit Whiff' has, during the recent hot weather, generated an increasing and substantial number of complaints to Mid Suffolk District Council. Officers at the Council have been particularly concerned at this development and are investigating how to proceed in the light of the increase. Meanwhile, Mr Clarke's appeal to the High Court, following the Planning Inspectors refusal to grant planning permission at Rookery Farm for the industrial rendering of poultry waste, has been withdrawn.

Still on planing, there is to be a change in the process for dealing with **planning applications** to provide for far greater discussion with local communities at the *pre-planning application stage*. This will be good news for parishes and parish councils especially, as it will mean involvement in the process at a much earlier point than now and a better opportunity to influence developments. An informative leaflet is to be produced outlining what will be expected and, in addition to general publicity, parish councils will receive specific guidance about the new procedures.

You'll be well aware of the **TwinBin Scheme** given that Tostock was one of the first villages to be involved in it. I mentioned before the questionnaire that was issued to all households involved in the pilot project. You may like to know that an unprecedented 5,000 were returned of the 12,000 issued. They demonstrated the high levels of satisfaction (82%) with the implementation. That's not, of course, to say that everything is perfect - but it's a very good starting point. The next action is the extension of the scheme to other parts of Mid Suffolk.

Should you need to contact us, then please do not hesitate. As ever, our details:  
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or myself  
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## TOSTOCK PAST and PRESENT SOCIETY

Our next meeting will be on Monday October 6th at 8 pm when the topic will be THE LOST CITY OF PETRA by a favourite speaker of our's - Rodney Tibbs. The November meeting on Monday 3rd at 8 pm will be a talk on MAIL COACHES in EAST ANGLIA by Mike McKeon.

All welcome to both meetings - visitors £1.

We should like to thank Mr Gerald Howlett for donating to the Society a commemorative plaque for Gilbert Tuck who was killed in the Somme area in February 1917 in World War I. Gilbert Tuck was the son of the Reverend Julian Tuck, rector of Tostock from 1887 to 1933. Full details of Gilbert Tuck's service were given in our book, Tostock Past and Present, chapter 9, written by Patrick Shaw. Gilbert is commemorated on the family tomb in the churchyard and on the War Memorial in the Church.

The Society is always grateful to receive any Tostock memorabilia to add to its collection and these items will be put on display from time to time with the Village Survey.

## ST ANDREW'S CHURCH, TOSTOCK

### CHURCH SERVICES FOR OCTOBER AND NOVEMBER

<u>5<sup>th</sup> October</u>	10.00 a.m.	Joint Benefice Communion Service at Pakenham
	6.30 p.m.	Open Door – Informal Service at Pakenham
12 <sup>th</sup>	11.15 a.m.	<b>Harvest Family Service</b>
19 <sup>th</sup>	10.00 a.m.	Holy Communion [BCP]
26 <sup>th</sup>	10.00 a.m.	Morning Praise
31 <sup>st</sup>	6.30 p.m.	Evensong
<u>2<sup>nd</sup> November</u>	10.00 a.m.	Joint Benefice Communion Service at Norton
		*There is no Open Door Service this evening.
9 <sup>th</sup>	10.45 a.m.	Remembrance Sunday Service
16 <sup>th</sup>	10.00 a.m.	Holy Communion [BCP]
23 <sup>rd</sup>	10.00 a.m.	Morning Prayer [BCP]

On Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> October we have our Harvest Thanksgiving Family Service.

Please note that 9<sup>th</sup> November is Remembrance Sunday and the service will commence at 10.45 a.m.

We would be pleased to welcome you to these and any other of our services.

**Ian Hooper**  
Rector

### CHURCH SOCIAL COMMITTEE

The **HARVEST SUPPER** will once again be held on the **VILLAGE HALL** on **FRIDAY 10<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER** at **7-30pm**

It will be a 2 course meal consisting of **CHICKEN** in **ORANGE** and **TARRAGON** with **VEGETABLES** followed by **CHOCOLATE FUDGE CAKE WITH CREAM**.

**RED/WHITE WINE AND FRUIT JUICE** will also be available

**TICKETS ADULTS £6.00**

**CHILDREN UNDER 10 £3.00**

PLEASE CONTACT Jackie Livingston 270252

Heather Spencer 270895

Jeanne O'Reilly 270337

**THE CHRISTMAS BAZAAR** will be held on  
**SATURDAY 22<sup>nd</sup> NOVEMBER** at **2.00pm**  
in the **VILLAGE HALL**

The stalls will include **TOYS, BOOKS, CAKES, PRODUCE, PLANTS,** and **BRIC-A-BRAC**. There will also be a **TOMBOLA STALL** and **RAFFLE**.

**WE SHOULD BE MOST GRATEFUL FOR ANY CONTRIBUTIONS TOWARDS ANY OF THESE STALLS AND WOULD WELCOME YOUR SUPPORT ON THE DAY.**

## CHURCH NEWS

The **HARVEST FESTIVAL SERVICE** will be held at 11.15am on **SUNDAY 12th OCTOBER**. We shall be very grateful for gifts of **PRODUCE, PACKETS, TINS** etc. which can be brought to the service. Later everything will be taken to the **WOMENS AID REFUGE** in Bury St. Edmunds. We have supported the Refuge at Harvest and Christmas for some years now, and they are always very grateful for our help.

## CHURCH KNEELERS

We hope to have some beautiful embroidered kneelers in the Church. Gail Moyle and Janet Walker are the co-ordinators of the project. They have a supply of canvas which can be purchased, and the wools are available from Jaycraft in St. Johns Street, Bury St. Edmunds. We have decided on a background colour of Blue (for St. Andrew) but the design can be all your own idea. For those who are less confident, designs can also be obtained from Jaycraft. If you would like to make a kneeler, please contact Gail or Janet for advice and assistance.

The approximate cost would be £28.

**THE RECENT COFFEE MORNING HELD AT ROOKSWOOD IN AID OF MacMILLIAN CANCER RELIEF HAS RAISED £340 so far. HEATHER AND JEANNE WOULD LIKE TO THANK EVERYONE FOR THEIR HELP AND SUPPORT TO RAISE THIS EXCELLENT AMOUNT.**

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## TOSTOCK GARDEN CLUB

It may have been a wonderful summer but a good many would be exhibitors For the annual TOSTOCK FLOWER AND VEGETABLE SHOW had some anxious moments as the day drew nearer.

The Childrens Classes were well supported and some very clever entries were produced. It was difficult for the judges to choose between them and congratulations are due to all those who took part.

Flowers were in short supply but the vegetable tables looked as full as ever with the quality up to the usual high standard. Attendance was good and overall this was a most enjoyable event.

A list of winners is shown below.

Children under 5: 1<sup>st</sup> Isabel Dunn  
2<sup>nd</sup> Freddie Hood  
3<sup>rd</sup> Madeline Parsons  
Children 5 to 8 : 1<sup>st</sup> = Robert Fayers  
& Matthew Walker  
2<sup>nd</sup> Thomas Gibbs  
3<sup>rd</sup> = Jordan Markell  
& Issy Gibbs  
Children 9 and over: 1<sup>st</sup> Abigail Fayers

George Taylor Plate for best gardener aged 25 & under:  
Edward Long

Cowdell Cup for homecraft: Heather Spencer

Floral Art: Barbara Long

Pineacre Runner-up Cup: Carl Buckle

Parish Council Bowl: Sharon Markell

**ON TUESDAY OCTOBER 7<sup>th</sup> AT 7.30 p.m THERE WILL BE AN ILLUSTRATED TALK BY SUE ROBINSON ON "SCENTS FOR ALL SEASONS".**

**SHE WILL ALSO BRING ALONG PLANTS FOR SALE.**

**EVERYONE IS WELCOME SO PLEASE COME ALONG.**

**A FURTHER DATE FOR YOUR DIARIES IS MONDAY NOVEMBER 17<sup>th</sup> WHEN EVE FENNER WILL BE DEMONSTRATING THE ART OF FLOWER ARRANGING. THIS WILL BE A "HANDS ON" AFFAIR AND IS NOT RESTRICTED TO THE FAIRER SEX. SO COME ALONG ALL YOU MEN AND LEARN A NEW SKILL.**

Just a reminder from  
Neighbourhood Watch.

# Lock it or lose it.

**THERE HAS RECENTLY BEEN A NUMBER OF INCIDENTS OF PETTY THEFT FROM UNLOCKED CARS YES THIS DOES HAPPEN EVEN IN TOSTOCK !**

**A co-ordinator is still required for CHURCH ROAD and NORTON ROAD.**

**It is not a question of spying on your neighbours but a contact should any incident occur.**

**If you feel you would like further details please contact the village co-ordinator JON WALKER 271602.**

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**THE GARDENERS ARMS** MARY and REG will shortly be leaving the village. Reg has been a popular 'Mine Host' during the 19 years they have been here and Mary's cooking will be greatly missed!  
**ALL GOOD WISHES ARE EXTENDED TO THEM FOR THEIR FUTURE LIFE IN NORFOLK.**