

# TOSTOCK CHRONICLE

287

APRIL - MAY 2008

## Parish Council

### MINUTES OF TOSTOCK PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD IN THE VILLAGE HALL ON WEDNESDAY 12<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER 2007

Present: Cllrs S Walker (Vice Chairman), Mrs D Plester, M Burman, J Hines  
Mrs M Beales, & Mrs M Bottomley (Clerk).

Apologies: Cllr Mrs P Parsons

In the absence of the Chairman who had been delayed, the Vice Chairman opened the meeting.

DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST - None

#### MINUTES OF MEETING 31.10.07

The minutes of the Parish Council Meeting were approved as a true and accurate record and signed accordingly.

#### MATTERS ARISING

- 151 Road Ruts, Old Tostock Hall: Highways have agreed to have a further look at the ruts and advise.  
365 Tree on The Green: The meeting agreed to continue monitoring the situation.

Cllr Mrs Malcom arrived at 7.33 p.m. and took the chair.

- 386 Footpath behind Perkins Way: Apart from soil being laid down no further work had taken place on the eroded path and the meeting agreed something more permanent was required. Clerk to chase  
468 Firework Night: The evening had been an outstanding success and grateful thanks to all who made the evening so memorable but in particular a very big thank you to Mr Walker who had contributed so much.

#### AFFORDABLE HOUSING SURVEY (Item 434)

The meeting discussed progress so far and acknowledged that the presentation by Orwell Housing had been excellent and they had recognised the specific requirements of the village. It was therefore proposed by Cllr Walker seconded by Cllr Malcom that a letter confirming their involvement in the project should be sent and for Orwell to now identify suitable sites. Cllr Mrs Plester agreed to speak with Suffolk ACRE as well.

The meeting recessed for the next item.

#### REPORTS

**District Councillor – S Walker:** Spoke of a further licence application in respect of Rookery Farm and the Certificate of Lawfulness. The Snoasis report had not yet been received. MSDC sending round questionnaire on regular basis to ascertain if any funding is required. New recycling proposal coming out shortly, discussions currently taking place with supermarkets to stop issuing plastic carrier bags because they are not environmentally friendly. This was also a national policy.

**Police – Crime Figures 1<sup>st</sup> November – 10<sup>th</sup> December 2007.**

Only 1 crime reported in Tostock which was an attempted theft from a motor vehicle. This crime was not detected and has been finalised.

For information: The link to the Mid Suffolk West Safer Neighbourhood Team website is [www.onesuffolk.co.uk/SaferSuffolk/MidSuffolkWest](http://www.onesuffolk.co.uk/SaferSuffolk/MidSuffolkWest)

## EL GORDO LOTTERY/SPANISH LOTTERY

Many will already be aware of the above SCAM whereby members of the public are being sent mailings and emails claiming they have won the Spanish Lottery and in order to claim their prize, recipients are asked to provide their bank account details and told that 5-10% of the winnings will be retained for costs. However, the "winners" are later contacted and asked for various fees in order to release their alleged prize, and they never receive a penny. Genuine Spanish lottery prizes are always free from taxes.

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The Office of Fair Trading have a website...  
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The meeting reconvened.

## FINANCE

483 **Cheques:** It was proposed by Cllr Walker, seconded by Cllr Mrs Malcom that the following cheques be drawn. All in favour.

<u>Chq.</u>		
784	Miss Wheeler (Newsletter expenses)	£ 57.62
785	Command Pest Control (infestation)	£ 52.88
786	MSDC (Grass cuts)	£ 250.27
787	Digital Copier (toner cartridge)	£ 99.88
788	Clerk (Sal/exp)	£ 307.46
789	E of England Ambulance Service	£ 750.00 <sup>S137</sup>
780	Mr A Walker (fireworks)	£ 450.00

Income: Advertising/Bonfire evening £805.00      Precept £2,000

484 **Grass cutting contract:-** To be discussed at January meeting along with continuance of Countryside Stewardship scheme.

471 **Risk Assessment:** Defer to January meeting.

485 **Pay award for Clerk:** It was proposed by Cllr Walker, seconded by Cllr Mrs Malcom to accept the NALC pay award recommendations. SCP18 backdated to 1<sup>st</sup> April 2007. All in favour.

## PLANNING

1857/07 **Meadow House, Flatts Lane.** Mid Suffolk District Council letter - Site inspection meeting scheduled 7<sup>th</sup> November 2007 & MSDC copy of letter from Denton Wilde Sapte. Tabled.

The following planning applications had been received but both appeared to be the same with different application numbers issued. MSDC to be asked which application was relevant.

3888/07 **The Park House, Leys Road.** Erect 2 storey and single extension. Erect 4no. stables, 2no feed rooms, 2no machinery rooms and 3 bay garage. (alternative to design approved under 1798/07)

3889/07 **The Park House, Leys Road.** Erect 2 storey and single extension. Erect 4no. stables, 2no feed rooms, 2no machinery rooms and 3 bay garage. (alternative to design approved under 1798/07).

The following applications were refused by MSDC:-

2509/07 **Plot to rear of Highmoor House, Norton Road.** Continued use of land for siting of residential caravan during construction of new dwelling.

2671/07 **Plot to rear of Highmore House, Norton Road.** Proposed erection of 2 storey four bedroom dwelling with detached double garage including a change of use of paddock to domestic curtilage

Cllr Mrs Malcom left the meeting at 8.33 p.m.

**Rookery Farm** – problems with trucks travelling through village. Clarification to be sought on the laid down route for access to the site and MSDC to be asked to attend meeting to explain and offer guidance to the Council in this matter.

#### CORRESPONDENCE

Various brochures

486 MSDC – Local Development Framework. Core Strategy submission document. Circulate

487 Drinkstone Parish Council re Rookery Farm. Tabled.

### MINUTES OF TOSTOCK PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD IN THE VILLAGE HALL ON WEDNESDAY 23<sup>rd</sup> JANUARY 2008

**Present:** Cllrs S Walker (Vice Chairman), Mrs D Plester, M Burman, J Hines  
Mrs M Beales, Mrs P Parsons & Mrs M Bottomley (Clerk).

**Apologies:** None

**DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST** - None

#### MINUTES OF MEETING 12.12.07

The minutes of the Parish Council Meeting were approved as a true and accurate record and signed accordingly.

#### MATTERS ARISING

151 **Road Ruts, Old Tostock Hall:** Highways agreed to have a further look at the ruts and would advise once a visit had been undertaken. The Clerk had also asked Highways to check the pot holes in New Road – at the bottom of the hill .

There was a high volume of lorries travelling through the village - up to the Fox & Goose, Church Road and The Leys - and councillors asked the clerk to confirm with MSDC the agreed route for Rookery Farm.

365 **Tree on The Green:** The meeting agreed to continue monitoring the situation.

Cllr Mrs Malcom arrived at 7.34 p.m.

386 **Footpath behind Perkins Way:** The Rights of Way officer had sub-contracted to work on the eroded path and in view of the comments made by councillors over the current state of the path he would be checking that the work had now been undertaken satisfactorily.

#### AFFORDABLE HOUSING SURVEY (Item 434)

Orwell Housing had indicated they wished to proceed and arrange a meeting with Mid Suffolk DC and a parish councillor. They needed confirmation as to which councillor would be working/liasing with them on the project. Cllr Walker proposed Cllr Mrs Plester should be the Council's official representative. Seconded by Cllr Hines. All in favour. Clerk to advise Orwell Housing accordingly.

The meeting recessed for the next item.

#### REPORTS

**District Councillor – S Walker:** Presented apologies from D.Cllr Mrs Milward and went on to advise that the Snoasis report was still being put back for another three or four weeks. Nothing to report at present on Boundaries which are being re- drawn. Meeting at Mid Suffolk being held tomorrow in respect of Meadow House – being referred to Committee for reconsideration. Rookery Farm is still appealing and putting in new applications. Referred to statement presented by Drinkstone Parish Council. Mr Coad had asked for the Council to confirm they fully supported Drinkstone Parish Council's Statement of Case. Clerk to provide confirmation and/or copy of minutes as necessary by the end of the month.

**Police – Report covering 11<sup>th</sup> December 2007 and 22<sup>nd</sup> of January 2008.**

**Crime Figures**

There were a total of six crimes in the parish of Tostock and below is a breakdown of those offences:

Theft from motor vehicle x 5 (all insecure)      Theft of motor vehicle (also insecure)

Of the above crimes to date, the vehicle has been found and recovered from Ipswich with various items of property within. Ipswich police do have a suspect for the theft of motor vehicle, and ongoing enquiries are being carried out.

**Insecure Vehicles**

As you can see above our main concern ref Theft of/ from motor vehicle is that **all 5 vehicles** were left **insecure!!**

People should be aware of the importance of securing their vehicles when left overnight.

**Problems within the village:**

At present there seems to be very few problems in the village, but if there are any concerns that residents have please advise us so that steps can be taken to resolve the situation - and this goes for any issues that they may have.

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The meeting reconvened.

**FINANCE**

488 **Cheques:** It was proposed by Cllr Hines, seconded by Cllr Mrs Plester that the following cheques be drawn. All in favour.

<u>Chq.</u>		
791	Digital Copier System (toner)	£ 99.88
792	Clerk (Salary/Expenses)	£369.20
793	Stonham Parva (1/6 <sup>th</sup> SLCC membership)	£ 21.50
794	Tostock V.Hall (hire)	£ 40.10
795	Suffolk Acre (Housing Survey)	£121.81
796	Tuddenham Press (Housing Survey)	£235.51

**Income:** Advertising £25.00

471 **Risk Assessment:** Ongoing – not yet finalised.

489 **Precept 2008/2009:** Expenditure and income details were circulated to all councillors and following a brief discussion it was proposed by Cllr Walker to keep the precept at the same level as last year – i.e. £4,000. Seconded by Cllr Mrs Malcom, all in favour.

490 The meeting resolved that funds received in respect of the recent easement should be ring fenced until a decision had been reached as to possible expenditure. £7,000 had already been donated towards play equipment which left £37,507 to be ring fenced.

484 **Grass cutting contract:-** To be discussed at March meeting along with continuance of Countryside Stewardship scheme.

The meeting then recessed to discuss the recent formation of the Tostock Village Association and on reconvening councillors agreed this should be an agenda item for the March meeting.

**PLANNING**

**0585/07**      **Land adj. Foresters, New Road.** Severance of land and erection of two detached houses with garages and new separate vehicular access.  
PC comment: Support , subject to site of final plans.

3916/07 **Land at Norton Road.** 1. 4 new dwellings behind 2-4 Norton Road with access via a new private drive between 2 & 3. 2) Erection of new retaining walls with fencing on top at the frontages of 1 & 4 and part frontages of 2 & 3 Norton Road. 3) Formation of new vehicular access at the frontage of 1 Norton Road.

PC comment: Inappropriate development for the area. Not in keeping with the character of the village. Concern about the narrow road. It is understood that Mid Suffolk District Council were against backfilling.

The Parish Council would again refer to the letter from Miss Elflain dated 19<sup>th</sup> June 2007 in which the above concerns were also expressed.

3795/07 **Gable End, Leys Road.** Replacement of rear dormers with gable end and balcony.  
PC comment: Support

#### **Rookery Farm – Public Inquiry.**

Already discussed under Reports. Cllr Mrs Beales proposed that Councillors were in full support of Drinkstone Parish Council's Statement of Case. Seconded by Cllr Walker – all in favour.

**Confirmation by MSDC of Tree preservation order 380 (2008) Park House, Tostock.**

#### CORRESPONDENCE

Various brochures

- 491 SCC – Suffolk Bus and Rail strategies. Circulated
- 492 SCC - Forthcoming bus service changes. Newsletter entry.
- 493 First Response – Mr Tony France to attend March meeting. Agenda item
- 494 Consultation on orders and regulations relating to the conduct of local authority members in England. Circulate for comments to the Clerk by 15<sup>th</sup> February 2008.
- 495 SCC – temporary closure of road U4932, Drinkstone & Tostock 28<sup>th</sup> January to 15<sup>th</sup> February 2008. District Council to be asked to monitor whilst road is closed and compare traffic when re-opened.

DATE OF NEXT MEETING - 12<sup>th</sup> March 2008.

#### ANY OTHER BUSINESS

- 496 Notice Board at village hall in need of maintenance.
- 497 Two councillor vacancies on the Parish Council. Vacancies to be advertised in the Newsletter.
- 498 The Website for Tostock is out of date – volunteer required to update site. Newsletter.

There being no further business the Vice Chairman closed the meeting at 8.43 p.m.

**ANNUAL PARISH MEETING**

**WEDNESDAY 23rd APRIL**

**7-30 pm in VILLAGE HALL**

**THIS PUBLIC MEETING GIVES RESIDENTS THE OPPORTUNITY TO HEAR REPORTS FROM THE PARISH COUNCIL MID SUFFOLK COUNCIL AND SUFFOLK COUNTY COUNCIL AS WELL AS SUFFOLK POLICE AND OTHER AUTHORITIES. THIS IS AN IDEAL TIME FOR QUESTIONS TO BE ASKED.**

**AN OFFICER FROM M.S.D.C.WILL BE IN ATTENDANCE TO SPEAK ABOUT AN APPRAISAL OF THE CONSERVATION AREAS OF THE VILLAGE. THIS IS A VERY IMPORTANT ISSUE FOR THE PRESERVATION OF THE TOSTOCK AS WE KNOW AND LOVE**  
**YOU ARE INTIVITED TO ATTEND IF YOU POSSIBLY CAN.**

**Tostock Past and Present Society**

Our next monthly meeting on **Monday, April 7th at 8 pm** should be very interesting. We have a retired goldsmith and freeman of the City of London, Mr Ron Chapman, coming to talk to us about Goldsmiths Hall, London.

On **Tuesday April 15th at 7.30 pm** Clive Paine's second lecture will be based on M. R. James, the antiquarian and author of supernatural tales. James grew up in the Livermere area, where his father was rector. Several of his ghost stories were set in the Bury/Livermere area. We had a record attendance at Clive's talk last month on the history of Norton, thanks mainly to Norton residents. There will be a follow-on talk on Victorian Norton by Clive next spring, in response to demand.

On **Monday May 12th at 8 pm**, we have another good speaker booked, namely Tom Doig, on the subject of **Folk Cures and Remedies**.

Clive Paine's final booking this year will be a walk round the lesser-known parts of Bury, meeting at 7 pm on **Tuesday, May 13th** outside Mothercare, St. John's Street (please note change of date).

Visitors welcome at all our meetings. Subscriptions cost £10 per person. Many more delights in store, plus three outings!

The Society participated in the Suffolk Local History Council's Societies Day at Mendlesham on March 15th with a stand based on our projects carried out over the last twenty years.

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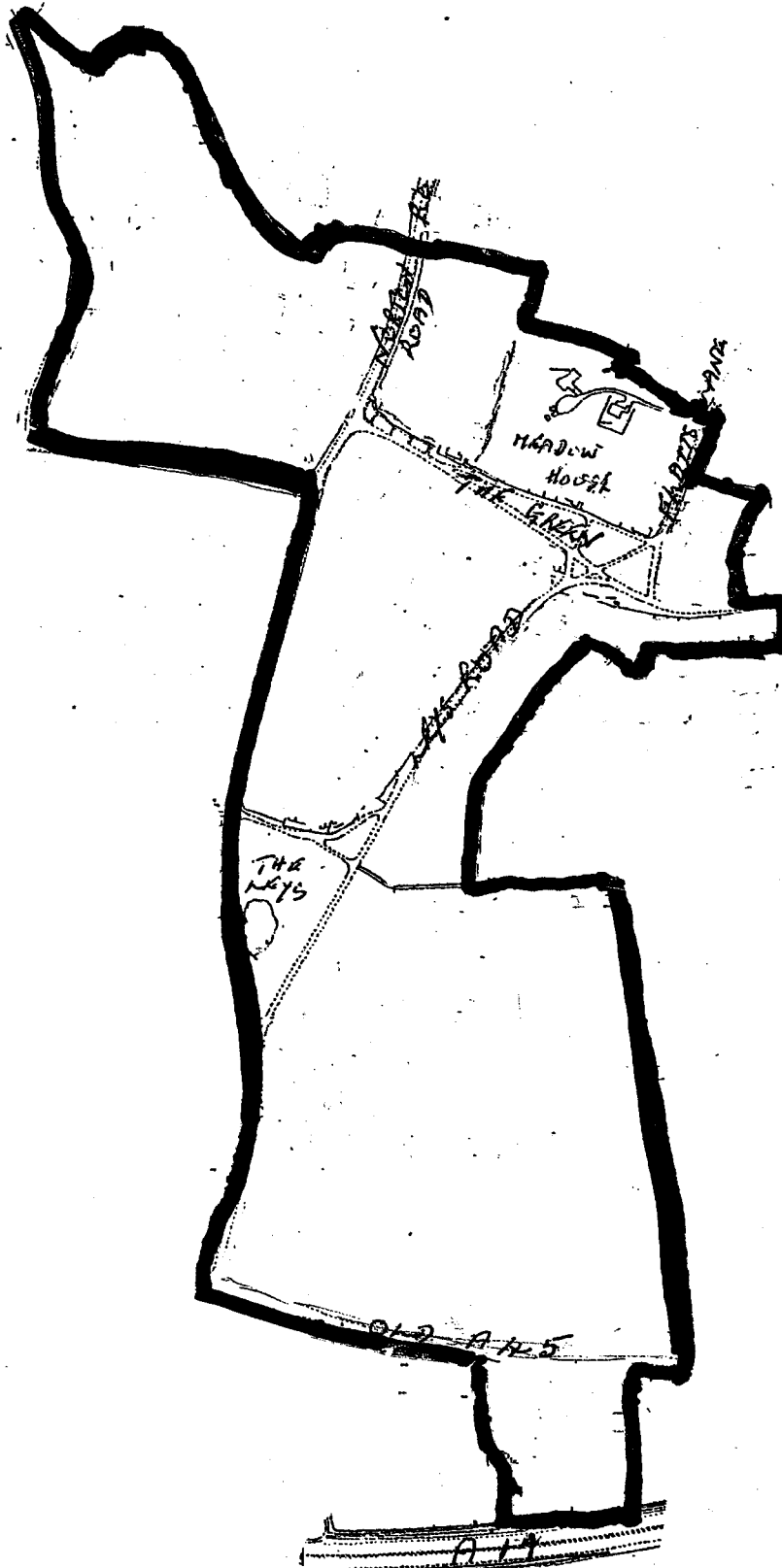
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**ST ANDREW'S CHURCH, TOSTOCK**  
**CHURCH SERVICES APRIL/MAY 2008**

6th April	10.00 a.m..	Joint Benefice Communion Service at <u>Pakenham</u>
13 <sup>th</sup>	10.00 a.m.	Morning Praise
20 <sup>th</sup>	10.00 a.m.	Holy Communion (BCP)
27 <sup>th</sup>	10.00 a.m.	Morning Prayer
5 <sup>th</sup> May	10.00 a.m.	Joint Benefice Communion Service at <u>Norton</u>
12th	10.00 a.m.	Morning Praise
19 <sup>th</sup>	10.00 a.m.	Holy Communion (BCP)
26 <sup>th</sup>	10.00 a.m.	Morning Prayer

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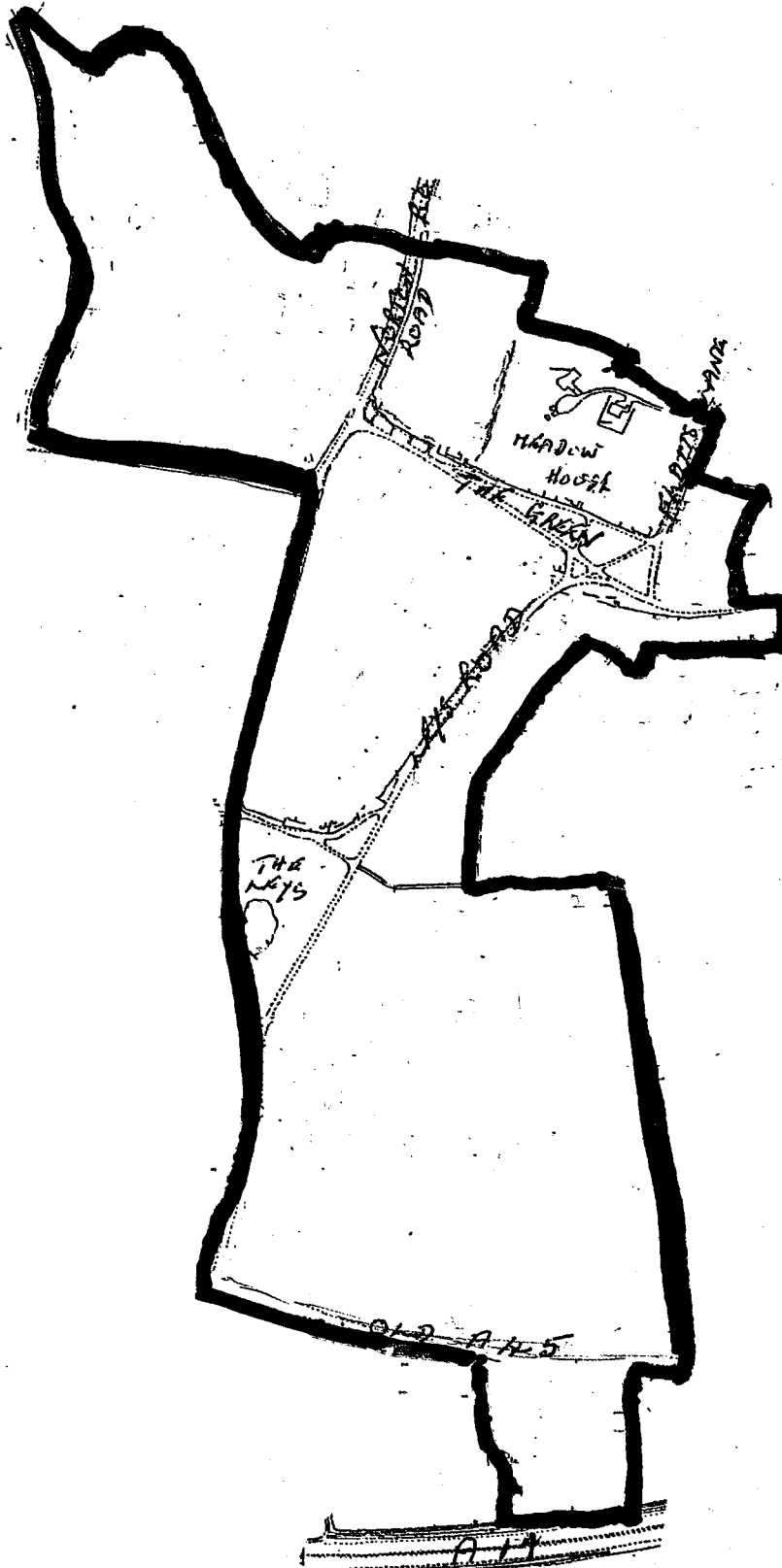
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**Woolpit, Elmswell, Norton and Tostock**  
**Community First Responders Team**



We have recently set up a team of people who have had training from the East of England Ambulance Service and we are called Community First Responders.

Each responder scheme consists of a team of volunteers who have been trained to attend emergency (999) calls received by the ambulance service, providing potentially life saving treatment often before the ambulance arrives.

We are trained in basic life support, oxygen therapy and the use of a defibrillator. Our principle aims are to improve the number of patients surviving cardiac arrests and other life threatening conditions such as choking and respiratory arrest.

We currently are a small team with members in the above villages.

Living in a rural area means that it could take between 8 to 19 minutes for an ambulance to reach our communities. The bonus of having community first Responders based locally is the potential to keep someone alive till the professionals arrive.

We need your support both in raising money to buy our equipment and finding new members who are willing to undertake training and are prepared to give up a few hours of their week. The ambulance service provides the training free of charge and we also have the support of a local GP and paramedics.

We started dealing with calls on the 17th of December and we have been called out 26 times in this period. Possibly the hardest thing we have had to do is actually find houses, particularly in the early hours of the morning. It is surprising how many houses either do not have a sign or number or the signs cannot be seen from the road. We ask everyone to just have a look to see if it is the case with your house since by improving this might just help to save a life!

We would particularly like to say thank you to Norton, Elmswell and Tostock Parish councils, along with Mrs Jane Storey County Councillor, Elmswell Carpet Bowls Club, Elmswell Fire Brigade and Free Masons Lodges in Bury and Stowmarket for helping us to get started with donations. We still need at least £2500 to set the team up as we currently have borrowed equipment.

If you are interested in joining the team, donating some money or help support the team please contact Zoe on 01284 731802 [zoe.thompson@eastamb.nhs.uk](mailto:zoe.thompson@eastamb.nhs.uk) or Ian Mckenna at the Woolpit Surgery.

Tony France  
Team Coordinator

ORDNANCE SURVEY GRID REFERENCE FOR EMERGENCY CALLS

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THE NATIONAL GRID REFERENCES FOR TOSTOCK ARE AGAIN PRINTED BELOW. IT IS SUGGESTED THAT THE REFERENCE FOR YOUR PROPERTY BE PLACED BY YOUR TELEPHONE - JUST IN CASE. THIS COULD SAVE A LIFE.

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Old Hall ..	TL 963 640	Village Hall ..	TL 954 640
Tostock Place ..	TL 954 634	Norton Road ..	TL 955 643
Church Road ..	TL 958 636	Wood Close ..	TL 954 642
New Road ..	TL 957 634	Perkins Way ..	TL 955 642
Ticehurst Farm .	TL 955 630	Wood End Green ..	TL 944 642
Tostock House ..	TL 953 632	The Granary ..	TL 947 631
		Rectory Farm ..	TL 949 642

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## Tostock Village *Association*

The Tostock Village Association continues to thrive. We now have a ratified Constitution and a bank account. We have the support of some 86 villagers who have joined the association by simply adding their names to our register and these members receive up to date information about current planning issues in the village.

The development in Flatts Lane is on hold. Mid-Suffolk have yet to reply to a letter sent from our solicitor, Emma White at Denton Wilde Sapte, which was sent in November 2007. This document highlights amongst other aspects - fairness, bias, planning obligation and concerns about listed buildings and the conservation area.

At the same time the association is keeping a watchful eye on the application to develop the land behind the council houses in Norton Road and also pursuing Highways over the allowance of a dangerous new access beside Highmoor House.

Finally we have enlisted the help of our MP Mr Ruffley.

If you would like to know more please contact , Mark Jull 270670, Matthew Burman 271414 or Val Kembal 271490.

We are always looking for more support, adding your name to the members list is the best way and of course any donations to offset legal fees will be gratefully received

## **Your Village Hall Needs you!**

**Tostock Village Hall Management Committee urgently needs 3 – 4 new members who can attend around 4 meetings per year.**

Due to recent retirements, coupled with relocations and increased work commitments, our Village Hall Management Committee has lost some key members. These members **MUST** be replaced in order to protect our Village Hall and its associated amenities for our next generations.

Our meetings are short, rarely lasting longer than an hour, and thanks to the efforts of previous members ongoing maintenance of the hall is low. If you value your Village Hall and its community, and can spare the time to help, please attend our

**Annual General Meeting on Wednesday, 16<sup>th</sup> April 2008 at 7.30 pm in the Village Hall.**

For further information, please contact Hannah Jones on 272633.

***Finally, on behalf of the Village Hall Management Committee, we would once again like to thank Simon Reynolds and Heather Spencer for their tremendous service to the Committee throughout the many, many years.***

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## Tostock Village Hall Playground nearly there!

As many of you will have seen, the first phase of the Village Hall's new play area was completed well ahead of schedule prior to Christmas. The new equipment is mostly aimed at Toddlers and has already proved very popular with local children.

The good news from the Project Group is that we have now secured our final round of funding, which will enable us to install the remaining equipment in the barked play area. This includes an exciting activity climbing frame which the older children of the village will no doubt enjoy. We are hopeful that the work will be completed in the coming weeks.

We would like to say a very big thank-you to everyone who has been involved in this project - the significant support that we have received from many people within the village has enabled us to save on cost and time. However, a very special thank-you must go to Mike O'Reilly who has successfully led the project and donated many, many hours of his time in securing our funding!

Although the Play Area has been designed with safety in mind, please remember that this is an unsupervised area and **children remain the responsibility of parents & carers at all times**. This is your area, please keep it safe & clean, but most of all enjoy it!

## PLAY AREA FAMILY OPENING EVENT

We are planning to stage a village opening event to celebrate our new playground. The provisional date for this is **SUNDAY, 25<sup>th</sup> May 2008**. Please see Village notice-boards / posters for further information or contact Hannah Jones (272633) should you wish to be involved or help out on the day.

### **Norton Pre-school**

has sessions available for children  
from two to five years of age

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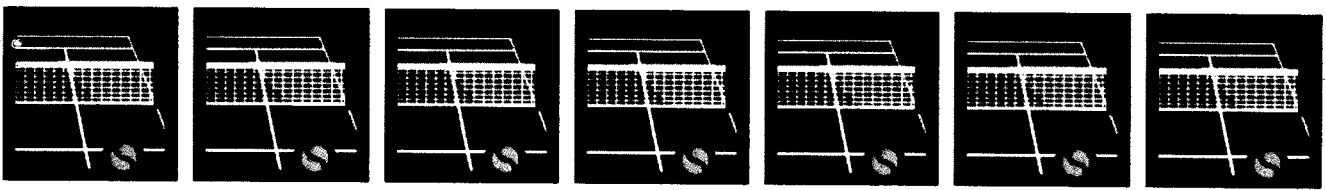
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## **TENNIS COMMITTEE – 2008/2009**

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**SECRETARY**

**RUPERT CLIFTON**  
**ELIZABETH DUNN**  
**DIANE PLESTER**

### **COMMITTEE MEMBERS**

**HELEN CARTER, DENISE CROFT, PAUL HEYWOOD, KEITH OSBORNE**

**MEMBERSHIP FEES FOR 2008/2009 ARE NOW DUE  
SAME AS LAST YEAR**

**FAMILY MEMBERSHIP - £27    ADULTS - £13    CHILDREN (UNDER 16) - £5**

**GUEST COURT FEES      £2 ADULTS AND £1 CHILDREN**

### **COURT BOOKINGS – APRIL TO SEPTEMBER 2008**

<b>APRIL</b>	<b>KEITH OSBORNE</b>	<b>01359 270364</b>
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**PADLOCK** - Padlock to be removed from April for a trial period of three months. The committee wants to avoid the cost of having to replace the netting in the gate area every two years as a result of people climbing the netting to retrieve footballs, etc.

**SOCIAL TENNIS EVENING (ADULTS)** - Starts Thursday, 1 May at 7 pm. Finish 9 pm.

**LADIES' SOCIAL TENNIS** - Tuesday mornings from 10.30 am to 12 noon.

**TENNIS NET** - Please note that the tennis net does not need to be slackened off at the end of play.

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