



### BT PHONE KIOSK

Following the provision of the MPAN number, a nominal payment of £1 for the kiosk was required before adoption procedures could be finalised. Cllr Wadsworth proposed payment of £1, seconded by Cllr Burman – all in favour.

Councillors were appreciative that a parishioner had already volunteered to maintain the kiosk.

### AFFORDABLE HOUSING SURVEY (Item 434)

Cllr Mrs Plester reported on discussions with Orwell Housing about a possible site in Perkins Way and which subsequently had proved unsuccessful. Cllr Mrs Plester agreed to make enquiries and approach the land owner of an alternative site and it was also understood that Cllr Mrs Malcom was to follow up a similar query.

The meeting recessed for the next item

### REPORTS -

**D. Cllr Walker** – The Boundary Committee consultation closed on 26<sup>th</sup> September and a considerable number of people had apparently expressed a preference for Lowestoft remaining in the boundary of Suffolk and it was hoped the Boundary Committee would accede to this.

The meeting then reconvened.

### FINANCE

539 **Cheques:** It was resolved the following cheques should be drawn:-.

| <u>Chq.</u> |                                       |         |
|-------------|---------------------------------------|---------|
| 813         | Command Pest Control                  | £ 52.88 |
| 814         | Suffolk ACRE (annual insurance)       | £516.23 |
| 815         | Lawn Hopper (weed treatment on green) | £ 80.00 |
| 816         | Mrs Plester (paper)                   | £ 20.00 |
| 817         | Clerk (sal/exp)                       | £185.59 |
| 818         | BT (Adopt a kiosk charge)             | £ 1.00  |
| 819         | Mr Buckle (inner tube)                | £ 14.57 |

**Income:** : £1,450.94 VAT £2,000 Precept  
**Current A/c** £6,355.23 **Reserve A/c** £37,892.59

471 **Review of Risk Assessment:** Not yet completed.

527 **Standing Orders:** Councillors resolved to adopt the amended Orders which had been previously circulated.

540 **Street Cleaner:** MSDC had agreed to provide funding for this work and would be in touch shortly with relevant confirmatory details. Reflective clothing, litter picker and wheelie bin to be provided – bin to be located outside Village Hall.

541 **Village Hall -Fell roadside tree:** the tree had been deemed dangerous and following a consultation between a member of the Village Hall Committee and the Chairman of the Parish Council it had been agreed to proceed with the felling and to agree who would be paying at a later date. The invoice had now been received and councillors felt the insurers should be approached to see if the work could be covered under the policy. Payment to be determined at the November meeting.

542 **Sugar Maple on football playing field:** Quotation to trim the tree awaited from Jarvis Tree Services. Councillors suggested asking M B Trees (East Anglia) Ltd to quote as well.

## PLANNING

Planning application supported by the Council:-

**2906/08 Land adjoining Foresters, New Road.** Severance of land and erection of one detached bungalow. Creation of new vehicular access

**3146/08 Hazel Cottage, Ash Lane.** Proposed single-storey rear extension

Applications granted by MSDC:

**2158/08 Plot to rear of Highmoor House, Norton Road.** Erection of two storey detached dwelling, alterations and improvements to vehicular access.

Councillors discussed improvements to vehicular access and agreed the Clerk should write asking them to consider vehicle parking situation during the building alterations and to improve the splay in and out of the property.

**2454/08 Bramble Croft, Norton Road.** Retention of two storey detached dwelling and detached carport/garage (amended carport/garage siting to that approved by PP 2240/07)

Planning application not supported by Parish Council:

**3097/08 Land at Norton Road.** 4 new dwellings behind 2-4 Norton Road with access via a new private drive between 2 & 3. Erection of new retaining walls & fencing at frontages of 2 & 3 Norton Road. Formation of new vehicular access to frontage of No. 1 Norton Road.

PC comment: Inappropriate access on to the Norton Road. Inappropriate development for the area. Not in keeping with the character of the village. The Parish Council would again refer to the original application in which the letter from Miss Elflain dated 19<sup>th</sup> June 2007 expressed similar concerns and MSDC were against backfilling..

Cllr Mrs Beales understood there was to be an Appeal by Mr J Clark at the Mid Suffolk Council Offices on the 15<sup>th</sup> October 2008. Councillors encouraged to attend if possible

## MID SUFFOLK LOCALITY PILOT PROJECT – NOMINATIONS

Cllr Walker or Cllr Burman would consider applying.

## CORRESPONDENCE

Various brochures for circulation

543 Insurance for the Firework evening 8<sup>th</sup> November 2008. Clerk to arrange. Councillors then discussed various arrangements for the evening.

DATE OF NEXT MEETING - 5th November 2008

ANY OTHER BUSINESS - None

There being no further business the Chairman closed the meeting at 9.05 p.m.

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### WOOLPIT HEALTH CENTRE CHRISTMAS OPENING TIMES

|                                   |        |                  |
|-----------------------------------|--------|------------------|
| <i>December 2008</i>              |        |                  |
| 25 <sup>th</sup><br>Christmas Day | CLOSED |                  |
| 26 <sup>th</sup><br>Boxing Day    | CLOSED |                  |
| 27 <sup>th</sup><br>Saturday      | OPEN   | 8.00AM – 11.00AM |
| 29 <sup>th</sup><br>Monday        | OPEN   | NORMAL HOURS     |
| 30 <sup>th</sup><br>Tuesday       | OPEN   | NORMAL HOURS     |
| 31 <sup>st</sup><br>Wednesday     | OPEN   | NORMAL HOURS     |
| <i>January 2009</i>               |        |                  |
| 1 <sup>st</sup><br>New Years Day  | CLOSED |                  |

*[THERE ON NORMAL HOURS]*



### CHRISTMAS ORDERING OF REPEAT PRESCRIPTIONS

Only order early if you are going to run out of medication between *25<sup>th</sup>-29<sup>th</sup> December 2008* or on *1<sup>st</sup> January 2009*. Otherwise please order normally.

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## ST ANDREW'S CHURCH, TOSTOCK

### CHURCH SERVICES DECEMBER 08/JANUARY 09

|            |                         |   |
|------------|-------------------------|---|
| 7 December | 10.00 a.m..             | Joint Benefice Communion Service at Tostock |
| 14         | 10.00 a.m.              | Morning Praise                              |
| 21         | 10.00 a.m.<br>3.00 p.m. | Holy Communion (BCP)<br>Carol Service       |
| 24         | 3.00 P.M.               | Crib Service                                |
| 25         | 10.00 a.m.              | Christmas Day Family Communion Service      |
| 4 January  | 10.00 a.m.              | Joint Benefice Service at <u>Pakenham</u>   |
| 11         | 10.00 a.m.              | Morning Praise                              |
| 18         | 10.00 a.m.              | Holy Communion (BCP)                        |
| 25         | 10.00 a.m.              | Morning Prayer                              |

The start of the season of Advent begins the preparations for Christmas. In our world today there are anxieties and uncertainties both at home and abroad and we are reminded of this daily on our television screens or when listening to our radios. It is into this situation that God speaks to us through the sending of His Son - the Prince of Peace - born in a Bethlehem stable. Each year new hope is expressed in the angels song of praise and goodwill to all people.

I hope you will be able to celebrate with us at St. Andrew's, the true message of Christmas. As you will see the Carol Service will be on the 21<sup>st</sup> December at 3.00 p.m. and the Crib Service - particularly for the children - will be on Christmas Eve at 3.00 p.m.

The Midnight Communion Service this year is at Pakenham commencing at 11.30 p.m. and on Christmas Day there will be a Family Communion Service at Tostock at 10.00 a.m.

May I take this opportunity to wish you all joy and blessing this Christmastide.

**Ian Hooper**  
**Rector**

### St Andrew's Church Social Committee

The Bazaar held on the 15<sup>th</sup> November was a great success, raising £828-77 for church funds. The hall was filled to maximum with exactly 100 adults paying a modest 20p to enter. Among the many usual stalls were a magnificent raffle, tombola, and games for the children. Many thanks to all the stalwarts who manned the stalls, donated goods for sale, and especially those of you who spent money!

To round up our fund raising for 2008 we will be holding a coffee morning with a Christmas theme on Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> December at 10.30am in the Village Hall. Changing your decorations this year? Why not donate your old ones to us? (not lights though)

Next year's programme is yet to be decided, but as there will not be a coffee morning in January, we hope the pre-Valentine coffee morning will make a rousing start to events in 2009.

We wish you all a peaceful Christmas and a Happy New Year!

### Parochial Church News.

Thanks to all those who helped and supported our Christmas Bazaar on November 15<sup>th</sup>. A wonderful total of £827 was raised for Church funds. It was a most enjoyable afternoon! Thanks to Matthew Walker and Jordan Markell who have raised a wonderful £150 for the Church, by selling pumpkins for Halloween. The pumpkins were kindly supplied by Lionel Grooms and Sharon Markell.

The Advent Posada will take place again this year, when Mary and Joseph, with their donkey, will visit as many homes in the village during their 'journey' to Bethlehem. Please pass Mary and Joseph on to a new home as soon as possible! The little diary which Mary kept last year was fascinating to read. Please bring Mary and Joseph to the Crib Service on Dec. 24<sup>th</sup>. Advent Sunday is November 30<sup>th</sup> this year, so the journey will begin after the morning service. November 30<sup>th</sup> is also St Andrew's Day, so we remember our Patron Saint at Tostock. We shall be having a special 'Advent' and St Andrew's Day Service at 10.00am.

Dates to remember :

Tuesday Dec. 9<sup>th</sup> – Christmas Coffee Morning 10.30 am in the village hall.

Thursday Dec. 19<sup>th</sup> – Carol Singing in aid of the St Nicholas Hospice, meet at the telephone box at 6.30pm.

Sunday Dec. 21<sup>st</sup> – Carol Service at 3.00pm – gifts for the Refuge, please.

Wednesday Dec. 24<sup>th</sup> – Crib Service at 3.00pm.

Christmas Day – Family Communion at 10.00am.

Floodlights – from December 1<sup>st</sup> to January 1<sup>st</sup>, the lights are sponsored by Mr and Mrs Muir, to remember and celebrate the baptism of Ellie and Henry Muir at St Andrew's Church earlier this year,

A very Happy Christmas and peaceful New Year to everyone!

### Poors Estate Charity

If any elderly residents would like to apply for the Charity, please contact Mrs Jeanne O'Reilly, as soon as possible, on 270337. If you have received the payment in previous years, you will automatically be included!

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## Pat Clarke

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## TOSTOCK FLOWER AND VEGETABLE SHOW 2008

The committee recently met to consider the finances and future of the Show having been encouraged by the support received in all categories this year.

41 entrants arranged their produce etc.in the morning,many exhibiting for the first time and well over 60 Villagers enjoyed the Show in the afternoon.

Although this was never intended to be a moneymaking venture it was established that this year there was a loss of around £30.which has been met from existing funds raised by the Garden Club in earlier years.

Those who attended the last meeting of this Club may recall that the Treasurer reported a balance of about £400. and it was then suggested that some of this money might be used to subsidise a members outing,perhaps to a well known Garden.

The Committee feel that The Flower & Vegetable Show should continue even if an annual subsidy is required --in fact the date of September 12th has already been agreed for next year.

However,the views of former Club members on the future of the Show and/or the disposal of this Capital would be very welcome.Please advise Barney or Julie Harrison or any other Committee member.

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### **CANCER RESEARCH U.K.**

**Many thanks to all who contributed to the  
recent collection.**

**£144. 14. was raised**

**Thanks to Mrs.P.Borley, Mrs.L.Jones and  
Mrs.J.O'Reilly for giving up their time to  
help with this collection.**

**Doreen Buckle**

# The Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal

November 2008

Many thanks for your very kind support again this year.  
A total of £362.83 was raised from the various collections in the village.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the collectors:-  
Liz Duvall, Mark and Corrinne Jull, Jane Sherwood, Mick and Heather Spencer,  
Pippa Swallow, Brandon at the Gardeners Arms.

Richard Duvall  
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Tostock  Village  
*Association*

A committee meeting has been held to discuss the replies sent by the MSDC planning dept. and the SCC Highways dept in response to David Ruffleys enquires.

It was felt that the issues raised by him were not addressed and only bore relation to any possible forthcoming planning applications.

Highways are inconsistent with their rulings regarding traffic procedures. Nothing has yet been heard from the monitoring officer regarding disciplinary actions to be taken against the officers concerned regarding the Meadow House site applications.

David Ruffley has been asked to pursue these matters further and to get some satisfactory answers.

As MSDC had not acted appropriately over the planning applications they will be asked to reimburse monies paid by the TVA to their solicitors.

The Parish Council is to be asked to contact Drinkstone Parish Council to Enquire what response they had to their complaints against the Planning department.

TELEPHONE KIOSK K6

The great news is that the Parish Council has secured this kiosk for the Pricely sum of £1. 00,!!

The downside is that EDF Energy will be requesting payment for the Electricity but the P.C. will be challenging this.

Walter Thompson has volunteered to paint and maintain it.

Many residents feel strongly that it should be kept on the Green

As part of the identity of Tostock and two residents and the

Past & Present Society are in contact with English Heritage with a

View to having it listed a Grade II property in keeping with the four

Other listed buildings on the Green.

Before the formation of Parish Councils all village matters were decided By the residents themselves.

The minutes for 20<sup>th</sup> September 1938 reads "there were no objections to The Telephone Kiosk being placed on the Green by order of the Paymaster General."

In the early 1980's a Swedish television company were filming a number Of educational programmes for showing in their schools and chose Tostock as a "typical English village" and the kiosk was a focal point in One of their scenes.

For these two reasons alone the kiosk should be preserved even if in this mobile phone ere it may not be used.

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## Tostock Past and Present Society

Instead of our usual Members Evening in December, this year we are visiting Sir John Mills Theatre in Ipswich to see the Eastern Angles Christmas production, entitled 'The Haunted Commode' on Saturday, 6<sup>th</sup> December, travelling by mini-bus. This will be followed by supper at the Gardeners Arms.

There will be no meeting in January but on Monday, February 2<sup>nd</sup> at 8 pm, the usual AGM will be held, plus a talk on 'A Potted history of Ixworth' by Mike Dean.

We have a wide selection of speakers booked for next year and welcome new members, subscription only £10.

Our book *Tostock Past and Present* is still available at £5, a 168-page book covering Tostock's history, fully illustrated with colour and black & white photographs, great value. Obtainable from Heather Spencer (secretary) at Bosmere, Perkins Way, Tostock tel. no. 01359-270395 or Committee members.



*The Gardeners Arms*

Well the Jazz and Blues evening went very well last Saturday night. There was standing room only in the lounge bar, with a few extra listeners in the public bar. Thank you very much to all those who supported the Gardeners in this venture and keep a lookout for future events.

On December 3<sup>rd</sup> the Gardeners is will be holding a curry night. All those who attended last month's event had a great time, so if you missed it that time, be sure to make it on the 3<sup>rd</sup>!

'Half Ton Man' will be making an appearance at the Gardeners on Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> December, a night of dancing and foot tapping to your favourite hits of the '60's. I have also managed to secure their services for New Years Eve, where they will play us into 2009. As it's a special occasion, come along dressed in your favourite 60's attire, there must be something way back in your wardrobe that hasn't seen the light of day since Simon Dee got the sack!! Those who don't have any suitably dated attire will be asked to make a donation to WENT. On that night I will be providing a free buffet, so support your local pub and come down to see the dawn of the New Year at The Gardeners.

I will be open on Christmas day from 10:00 am (that's the plan anyway) so after the paper has all be stuffed in the waste bin, put on those socks and sweaters and other ghastly gifts and spend a cheerful, neighbourly morning at your local. Free nibbles, a sherry and warm log fire await those who venture out.

# Neighbourhood Watch



**A REMINDER TO ALL RESIDENTS TO BE EXTRA VIGILANT DURING THESE DARK EVENINGS AND TO KEEP DOORS, SHEDS, WINDOWS, GARAGES AND CARS SECURELY LOCKED. WITH THE APPROACH OF CHRISTMAS DO NOT LEAVE PRESENTS ON SHOW. MOST THIEVES ARE OPPORTUNISTS**

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### PROTECT YOUR SHED & GARAGE BY FOLLOWING THESE SIMPLE STEPS...

- Fit a strong hasp and staple secured to the door and frame with coach bolts reinforced on the inside with washers. Use a good quality closed shackle padlock
- Door hinges should also be secured with coach bolts reinforced on the inside with washers
- Windows can be secured and obscured by fitting internal bars or grille and net curtains
- Keep doors and windows locked
- Fit additional locks to up and over garage doors
- Install external lighting with Dusk to Dawn automatic sensors
- A battery operated audible alarm can be used to deter intruders
- Security mark items of value with your postcode and house number or name. Do not leave valuable equipment unattended

- Expensive items should be chained to a ground anchor or post securely fitted to the floor
- Photographs of expensive items, a record of their model and serial number will assist in their recovery if stolen

### PROTECT YOUR HEATING OIL AGAINST THEFT BY FOLLOWING THESE SIMPLE STEPS...

- Screen your tank with hedging or fences
- Close and secure perimeter gates
- Conceal any external pipework
- Install Dusk to Dawn lighting
- Install lockable caps supported by a closed shackle padlock (consult your tank supplier)
- Regularly check your fuel levels
- Consider installing a tank alarm/security device (consult your tank supplier)
- Join a Neighbourhood Watch scheme, keep an eye out, call 999 immediately on note vehicle index card and descriptions of suspicious persons.

### PROTECT YOUR HOME BY FOLLOWING THESE SIMPLE STEPS...

- Keep a record of your valuables and take photographs so you can easily identify them if lost or stolen
- Security mark your valuables with house number/postcode
- Secure gates & outbuildings with good quality locks
- Install external lighting with automatic sensors
- Fit deadlocks to outside doors & key operated locks to windows
- Don't leave car keys, cash or valuables on display near doors or windows
- Not at home? Leave lights & a radio on a timer switch
- Lock windows & doors (even if you pop out for a minute)
- Don't hide spare door keys outside

### BEAT THE BOGUS CALLER BY FOLLOWING THESE SIMPLE STEPS WHEN ANSWERING THE DOOR

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## News from The Tower of St. Andrew's

Here we are again at the end of another year, quite a land mark year in the history of Tostock's Ringers as it's just over 10 years ago, that the first brave souls set out on our long journey to learn the art of ringing! It was on a cold Monday night in October 1998 that the Tostock Ten took those first nervous steps up in to the ringing chamber at Rougham Church and wondered what we'd let ourselves in for! Of the original ten, five of us still ring regularly. At present we usually manage six ringers on a Sunday. (which is lucky because we have 6 bells!)

This year has once again seen many visitors to our Tower from near and far We recently hosted the Ladies Guild meeting and had a bus load of ringers from Mid Devon who rang in several towers in the area.

Our three learners are all doing well, Sally and Jane now feel brave enough to ring solo, and our young lad Paul from Stowmarket is coming along nicely under the watchful eye of Winston Girling.

We must thank Winston and Carol for their continued support, we really are most grateful.

We will be busy ringing over the Christmas period and will then take a little break, before starting our Monday evening practices again. I would just like to thank all the ringers who turn up every week come rain or shine but always with smiles on their faces ready and willing to ring.

Finally may I on behalf of all The Tostock Ringers wish you all A Merry Christmas and A Peaceful New Year.

Sue Marriott. Tower Capt.

### Tostock Book Club

The November meeting took a different form when members each spoke about their favourite book or one that had an influence on them, this proved to be most interesting.

There will be no meeting in December but the next gathering will be on Tuesday, 13<sup>th</sup> January at 8 pm at Jasmine Cottage (Ann Gath's) on the Green and the book to be discussed will be *A Gathering Light* by Jennifer Donnelly. Any queries, please telephone Julie Harrison on 270247, who kindly arranges the loan of our library books.

**The next Chronicle will be the February/March edition. Please make sure your entries reach Jean Wheeler at the Old Post Office by 22<sup>nd</sup> January.**

