

TOSTOCK CHRONICLE

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1. Mrs. V. M. Huffey. Lucy Huffey was born at Tostock Place Farm sixty eight years ago. Her sudden death on 2nd October was a shock and a grievous loss. For many years she has been in charge of the Village Hall. She was more than a Caretaker; she managed the Hall's affairs. She gave careful attention to the Hall and its equipment; she booked all engagements and kept a businesslike record of the earnings; she prepared the Hall for all events and assisted in every way. In addition to this she gave faithful service in cleaning the Church. Lucy Huffey will be very greatly missed.

2. Village Hall. The Sale held on 9th September, to raise funds for the maintenance of the Hall, realised £61 : 8 : 2d. This is very encouraging. The Committee thank all those who helped. It will now be possible to pay for necessary repairs.

It has been found desirable to make charges for the hire of Hall Equipment, when used outside the Hall. Commencing 1st October 1967 the charges will be:-

Crockery	10/- per time.
Chairs	2/6 doz " "
Stove and Calor Gas	5/- " "
Tables	No charge.

The revised charges for the hire of the Hall were published in Chronicle No. 49.

Hall Bookings and Keys - Mr. E.A. Williams at The Stores has kindly consented to hold the keys and record all bookings as a temporary arrangement.

3. Best Kept Village Competition. Once more Tostock had fine weather for the unveiling of the Trophy on 30th August. It was also fine for the Sports on 2nd September. Both events were well attended and sufficient funds were available for expenses.

Financial Statement

	£.	s.	d.
On 1st August the balance in the B.K.V. Fund was	27	2	2
By 30th August donations received for Ceremony & Sports were	39	2	6
	<u>66</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>8</u>
Ceremony expenses - refreshments, loud speaker, hire of hall etc.	44	1	10
	<u>22</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>10</u>
Sports expenses - prizes etc.	17	12	10
	<u>£4</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>-</u>

The Parish Council is being asked to decide what to do with this Fund.

Keep Britain Tidy. A letter has been received from the Deputy Chairman of the "Keep Britain Tidy Group", congratulating Tostock on winning the B.K.V. Competition and on what is being done by the Litter Wardens. He sent his good wishes to all who helped.

4. Church News.

Sunday 12th November. 10 a.m. Instead of Holy Communion there will be a Special Remembrance Day Service attended by the British Legion.

Sunday 19th November. 10 a.m. Holy Communion.

Saturday 18th November. Christmas Fayre. Commencing at 2.30 p.m. in the Village Hall. As in the past there will be Stalls for Produce, Fancy Goods, Garden Plants, Tombola etc. Instead of a Christmas Tree there will be a Bran Tub.

Friday 17th November. In the afternoon members of the P.C.C. will visit residents and collect gifts.

Mrs. C. Mulley's Salvage. Mrs. Mulley wishes to thank all who have brought waste paper to her for the Salvage Fund. Her Fund has now nearly completed payment for the Church carpet which cost £30.

5. Postal Information. The times of postal collections are now changed.

They are:- Monday to Friday.	9.45 a.m. and 5.30 p.m.
Saturday.	9.45 a.m. only.
Sunday.	4.5 p.m. only.

6. Phoenix Players. The members continue to enjoy their Dramatic and Social activities. They are very grateful to Mr. and Mrs. Hele who kindly lent their garden for the Barbecue on 30th September. This event was very well supported with an attendance of well over 100. A General Meeting was held in the Gardeners Arms Clubroom on 5th October.

The departure from Tostock of Mr. & Mrs. Glendinning is a great loss to the Players and to the village. Mrs. Glendinning started the Drama Club in 1962; Mr. Glendinning has energetically helped in every village event. They moved to Hawstead on 12th October and we extend to them our good wishes.

7. Tostock Operatic And Dramatic Society. The T.O.A.D.S., under the direction of Mrs. Millman, have commenced rehearsals for their latest production, a musical fantasy entitled "The Man in the Moon" by Alan Cullen. It will be presented early in the New Year.

The play is full of action and comedy, with "Zingy" musical numbers. It promises great enjoyment for both cast and audience. Rehearsals, at present, take place every Monday from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. at Beyton School Hall.

It is not too late for anyone over eleven years of age, with a genuine interest in stage work, to come along and join in the fun. Subscriptions are 3d. per week for under fourteens, and 6d. per week for those over that age.

"Tadpoles", i.e. those under eleven years of age, will be notified later of their own special rehearsals.

8. Community Council. Negotiations for the purchase of a playing field are in hand, and it is hoped that a decision will be made shortly.

The present membership stands at 151, and a total of £214: 12: 3d. has been raised to date.

The Committee wish to place on record appreciation and thanks to all the collectors for their efforts on behalf of the Community Council.

If any resident would like to join the Community Council, Mr. A.S. Layng, Norton Road; or Mr. F. Styles, The Green, would be pleased to hear from them.

Tickets will shortly be available for a Christmas Draw.