

# TOSTOCK CHRONICLE

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1. T.O.A.D.S. The Chairman, Miss Michele Millman, writes:-  
On Monday 18th March the T.O.A.D.S presented excerpts from "The Man In The Moon" at the Theatre Royal as part of the Youth Drama Festival. The Adjudicator, Mr. Bernard Prentice, highly commended the performance and indeed was full of praise for our efforts. This, of course, made us very hopeful and on Tuesday our hopes were rewarded when we were presented with The Openshaw Cup for the second year running.  
The T.O.A.D.S wish to extend their most sincere thanks to Mrs.S.Millman as without her valued direction and guidance the Cup would not be in Tostock again. And indeed they wish to thank all the very kind and willing people who helped them enormously with the production.
2. Village Hall. The Annual General Meeting will be held in the Hall on Friday 19th April 1968 at 8p.m. The Hall Management Committee for the coming year will be elected at this meeting.
3. Parish Council.
  - a. Parish Meeting. The Annual Meeting was held on 11th March. There was a poor attendance which is very unusual in Tostock. The date and time have always been previously well advertised in the Chronicle. This was not done this year with the result that many residents were unaware of the date, although notices were posted on village notice boards. This should be remembered in future.
  - b. The Parish Clerk. The Meeting was informed that Mr.H.Russell will be leaving Tostock to take up a new appointment on 1st July. This is sad news. Mr. Russell has ably performed the duties of Parish Clerk since May 1965 and has taken a great interest in all village affairs. He and his family have earned our thanks and good wishes.

NOW TOSTOCK NEEDS A PARISH CLERK.

Anyone who will kindly undertake this interesting and important post is requested to contact Mr. Russell.
  - c. Best Kept Village Affairs. The Meeting voted in favour of Tostock entering this year in the Thedwastre Rural District Council Competition. The judging will take place on dates between the 1st and 5th July. The County Competition this year is for villages with a population of over 400 so Tostock is not competing.

In order to maintain the well kept appearance of Tostock and to compete in future competitions the Parish Council has taken over the supervisory duties so ably carried out by the Best Kept Village Committee. To assist the Council it was agreed that four persons interested in the project should be co-opted by the Council. Volunteers were asked for and the following have agreed to serve:- H.E.P.Mann, R.H.Errington, C.Buxton, and F.D.Styles.
4. Whist Drive for the Blind. This did not take place as advertised on 14th March. It will be held in the Village Hall commencing at 7.30 p.m. on Thursday 11th April.
5. Methodist Chapel. The Sale in the Village Hall on 16th March resulted in a profit of £45. 4. 6d. The organisers are very grateful to everyone who helped.

The Centenary Services will be held in the Chapel on:-  
Sunday 21st April at 6.30 p.m.  
and Monday 22nd April at 7.30 p.m.  
The Special Speaker at these Services will be the Rev.J.Goddard from Cardiff. Books, giving the history of the Chapel since it was built, are now being printed and will be on sale in April.
6. Womens' Institute. The Tostock Group will be taking part in the Musical Festival of the W.I. in Bury St, Edmunds on 18th May. "The Brilliant and the Dark" will be sung. This work was commissioned by the National Federation and composed by Malcolm Williamson.
7. Tostock Community Council. The Second Annual General Meeting was held on Thursday 28th March 1968. Officers elected for the ensuing year:-

President	-	Capt. R.H. Errington, R.N.
Vice President	-	Mrs. J. Chamen, J.P.
Secretary	-	Mr. F.D. Styles.
Treasurer	-	Mr. A.S. Layng.
Auditor	-	Mr. W. Prichard.
Executive Committee	-	Mr. P. Buckle and Mr. M.J. Hazelwood re-elected for a term of 3 years.

The audited accounts showing a balance in hand of £282. 9. 3d. as at 31st January last were adopted.

Squash Club. Mr. A. Henderson very kindly offered the use of his Squash Court and the formation of Squash Club was agreed. Residents interested in joining the club are asked to contact either Mr. Henderson or Mr. H.F. Russell.

Summer Activities. A Committee has been formed to organise a Barbecue and Children's Sports etc. Dates etc. will be announced when arrangements are finalised.

Playing Field. Pending authorisation by the Department of Education and Science for the ultimate purchase of a Playing Field, arrangements are well in hand for leasing a suitable site.

"Link" Committee The formation of a link committee to encourage voluntary service by members was agreed. This committee will be a group of about four people who will hear of jobs needing to be done and introduce volunteers to do them. Some examples are :-

For all - Lifts by car for hospital visiting, collecting medicines, baby sitting, etc.  
and for the elderly - Shopping, Reading, Chopping Wood, Gardening, Car Outings, etc.

If you are able to assist in any way please contact either Mrs. Scott, Norton Road, or the Secretary Mr. F.D. Styles, Jasmine Cottage.

8. Phoenix Players. The Phoenix Players are presenting their comedy "Haul for the Shore" by Jean McConnell at Beyton Modern School on Friday and Saturday 5th and 6th April at 7.45 p.m. Tickets- 4/- and 5/-; Old Age Pensioners and school children half price - can be obtained from M.D.Hele, Strawberry Cottage, Telephone Beyton 360.

The action of this comedy, which is being produced by Mrs. Frances Woodward of Stowmarket, takes place in a fisherman's cottage where a stormy night has been known to bring certain advantages to the inhabitants. The telling of this story promises a first rate evenings entertainment.