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1. Village Hall. The Annual General Meeting, open to all residents, will be held in the Hall on Monday 20th April commencing at 8 p.m. There are many problems connected with the Hall to be discussed. It is hoped that the meeting will be well attended.
2. T.O.A.D.S. As holders of the Winning Cup for two consecutive years the Tostock Operatic & Dramatic Society have been given the place of honour at the West Suffolk Youth Drama Festival, which is being held at the Music and Drama Centre, Bury St. Edmunds, during the week April 20 to 25th. The T.O.A.D.S. will present, as their entry, "Tutankhamen, Son of Ra" at the Final Performance of the Festival, on Saturday 25th April at 7.30 p.m.
Tickets can be obtained at the Music and Drama Centre, Northgate St. Bury St. Edmunds or from any member of the T.O.A.D.S.
3. Red Cross Society. A collection for this Society will be made during the week commencing 3rd May.
4. Local Government Elections. There will be elections for both Thedwastre Rural District Council and Tostock Parish Council. Polling will take place on Tuesday 5th May in the Village Hall.
5. Church News. The Churchwardens announce that the Annual Appeal for the Church will be made during the week commencing 10th May. A member of the Church Council will be calling on those who, in the past, have given so generously. All donations are confidential and the fund is used for the maintenance of Tostock Church.
6. Womens' Institute. The Tostock W.I. Choir gained a first prize award in the Folk Singing Section at the Clare Musical Festival, and two third places in other sections.
The Jubilee Walk from Tostock to Elmswell was made on 6th April; the Sash Holders were Mrs. Gibbons and Mrs. Scott. Other members accompanied them.
Please remember the Garden Fete on 13th June at Tostock House.
7. Brownies. A profit of £10 was made at the Brownies Open Evening on 20th March. They wish to thank all parents and friends for their kind interest and support, which made the evening a success.
On Saturday 2nd May the Brownies will be going to the Thurston Guides Diamond Jubilee Concert at Beyton Modern School.
8. Tostock Junior Football Club. On 2nd April eleven members of the team played a Marathon 3-a-side game in Mr. A. Henderson's Squash Court from 8.30 a.m. till 9.30 p.m. This effort raised £9. 16. Od in donations and a further estimated £31 from sponsors, a total of nearly £41. This sum will be given to The Society for Mentally Handicapped Children. All members of the team are to be congratulated on their very worthwhile endeavour, and their stamina.
9. Tostock Community Council. Extraordinary General Meeting 13th April. It was decided that the Council should explore the possibility of providing a Community Centre, which could also serve as a pavilion on the playing field.
From 1st May the membership subscription will be 2/6d a month, part of which will be used to yield £6 for a monthly draw.
The Playing Field looks very inviting at the moment, but to give the grass a chance to root and spread it should not be used this year. Would parents please explain to their children the importance of this request. A little self-restraint now will benefit them all in the long run.
10. Chapel News. The Sale held in the Village Hall on 4th April realised a profit of £20. Mrs. Buckle and Mrs. Nunn are very grateful to all who helped.
11. General. The path in front of the Croft Bungalows was put there for the convenience of the residents, who would be obliged if people and particularly children on bicycles, would in the interests of safety refrain from using it except when visiting at the bungalows.