

TOSTOCK CHRONICLE

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1. Tostock Brownies. Brownie meetings re-commenced on Friday 11th September and will continue to be held in the Village Hall every Friday from 6.15 to 7.30 p.m.
Mrs. Spencer is planning for the Brownies to hold a Diamond Jubilee tea party at her house, "Bosmere", Perkins Way, to which elderly residents will be invited, probably at the end of October. She also intends to have a Coffee Evening, sometime nearer Christmas, to which parents and friends will be invited.
The Brownies send their best wishes to Jill Hele, who is joining the Thurston Guides this month.
2. Church News. Sunday 11th October. 10 a.m. Harvest Festival. Holy Communion 6.30 p.m. Evensong.
The Christmas Fayre, to raise funds for the Church, will be held in the Village Hall on Saturday 21st November, commencing at 2.45 p.m. Members of the Church Council will be collecting articles for the Sale on Friday 20th November.
3. Chapel News. Sunday 4th October. 6.30 p.m. Harvest Festival Service
Tuesday 6th October. 7.15 p.m. Service.
4. Women's Institute. The members had an enjoyable afternoon at the party in the President's garden, "Better View", in August.
The Institute is losing a valuable member, Mrs. England, who is leaving Tostock. She has been the Handicraft Secretary and her expert knowledge will be a great loss to the Institute.
Mrs. Walters, the Honorary Treasurer, has been in hospital for a month. Everyone is very glad to see that she is home again. She, herself, wishes to thank all those people who have been so kind, during her stay in hospital, in sending cards, flowers, magazines, fruit and other gifts. She also appreciated the kindness shown to her husband during her absence.
5. Tostock Community Council. The Children's Sports, held on Saturday 5th September on the Playing Field, were a great success and the Council wish to thank all who helped. The Playing Field, though not yet officially opened, provided a pleasant setting for the occasion.
The children of Tostock are to be congratulated for their self-discipline in keeping off the Field this summer. If they can restrain themselves for a further seven months they should be rewarded by a Field in good condition.
Bonfire Party. This event was such a success last year that it is to be held again on 5th November, at Tostock Place by kind permission of Mr. Henderson. Entrance will again be gained by contributing a firework; one large one is better than several small ones. Hot Dogs will be available. Volunteers to help in building the bonfire will be very welcome on Saturday 31st October.
Youth Social Club. The Club, for juniors over twelve, meets every Friday in the Village Hall at 7.45 p.m.
6. Village Hall. The Committee appointed to put into effect the village's decision to sell the Hall and build another one has been very active. A number of halls have been visited, and different firms have been invited to submit designs. Outline planning consent has been applied for, and the permission of the Minister of Education to sell the Hall has been sought. Inevitably progress is slow in the initial stages, but the Committee hopes to be in a position to apply for Grant Aid before the end of the year.
7. Phoenix Players. The Players will shortly be getting together again to select a play for their next production, which will be sometime in March next year.
New members are always welcome and anyone wishing to join and enjoy a pleasant evening out once a week, whether out-front or assisting in the multitude of jobs back-stage, is invited to come along to Beyton Secondary School on Tuesday 22nd Sept.
The Secretary, Mrs. Spencer, "Bosmere", Perkins Way, or any member, will be pleased to give any further information required, and, if necessary, arrange transport.
8. Wild Flowers. Mrs. Reynolds, President of the Women's Institute, announces that lantern slides of Suffolk Wild Flowers will be shown in Tostock Village Hall by Mr. D. Martin, of Ixworth, on Wednesday 16th September at 7.30 p.m. Everyone will be welcome to attend whether they are members of the W.I. or not.