

# TOSTOCK CHRONICLE

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## 1. Parish Council.

- a. Open Parish Meeting. - Thursday 19th November at 7.30. in the Village Hall, at which the village will have an opportunity to hear the report and recommendations of the Sub-Committee responsible for preliminary enquiries into cost and design of the proposed new Hall.

A further item on the Agenda is the Parish Council's report on the proposed Bus Shelter.

These two items are of considerable importance to the village, and it is hoped that as many people as possible will attend.

- b. The Parish Clerk has received a letter from the Suffolk Rural Community Council saying it is proposed to form a Suffolk Guild of Craftsmen. As a first step they are preparing a list of craftsmen and craftswomen in the county. This survey is confined to people who work independently and not in small industries.

The Council have already enlisted 104 people who are engaged in a wide range of crafts covering - art printing, book binding, blacksmiths, basketry, crochet and embroidery design, carving, toys, furniture design and restoration work, glass engraving, modelling, pargeter, pottery, silver-smith and jewellery design, sadlery, sculpture and letter cutting, turnery, thatching, weaving, wrought iron work and so on.

There are residents in Tostock who, as a hobby, quietly carry on with some of the crafts mentioned above. If any of them are interested in the project please inform Mrs. J.V. Walters, Ferndale, Norton Road; Telephone Beyton 588.

## 2. Church News.

- a. The usual 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 stalls on Friday afternoon 20th November.

- b. Remembrance Sunday. 8th November. At the Service the Chaplain who officiated announced that the collection would be given to the British Legion. The collection amounted to £7. 6. 1d.

- c. Christmas Services. In due course the details will be announced on the notice boards of the village.

## 3. Brownies. Most of the pack attended the District Bonfire Party at Badwell Ash on Saturday 7th November, which they thoroughly enjoyed.

The Brownies are very happy to have Mrs. Andrews to help them, especially as Tostock now has a full Pack.

The next event will be a Coffee Evening for parents and friends on Friday evening 11th December. It will be partly in aid of funds and partly to help the Pack's leper boy whom they have adopted.

## 4. Women's Institute. Tostock's W.I. Choir will be singing in the Carol Concert at the Athenaeum on 10th and 11th December at 7.30 p.m.

The members are hoping to tour the Village, carol singing, in December for a charity. Details will be published later.

## 5. Coal Charity. IMPORTANT. Those entitled to the coal are reminded they must make application as soon as possible to Mr. Sherwood, Flatts Lane.

## 6. Tostock Community Council.

- a. Christmas Draw. 1st Prize £10, 2nd Prize £5, 3rd Prize £2. Books of tickets can be obtained from Mr. Styles or any of the Collectors.

- b. Bonfire Party. The Council are grateful to all those who gave their time and helped to make the occasion a success.

- c. Hallowe'en Dance. Those who attended reported that the dance was an enjoyable and profitable (over £2) event. It was a pity that the enjoyment could not have been spread round the village a little more; the majority of those attending came from outside the village!

7. Tostock Operatic & Dramatic Society.

The next production of the T.O.A.D.S. will be a musical fantasy entitled "John Willy and The Bee People" by Sean Gullen. This will be presented at Beyton Modern School on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, 3rd, 4th and 5th December at 7.30 p.m. It will be in aid of the Action for the Crippled Child Fund.

Invitations have been sent to the Mayor and Mayoress of Bury St. Edmunds, and other notable people, to attend the Gala Charity Performance on the final evening. It is hoped that everyone will support this very worth while cause.

The show is very colourful and gay; it promises great enjoyment for those who are looking for a happy start to the Christmas Season. All seats can be booked and are available from the Producer, Sheelagh Millman, Avonlake, Norton Road; telephone Beyton 209.

Prices. Thursday Dec. 3rd ----- 4/-  
 Friday Dec. 4th ----- 4/- and 6/-  
 Saturday Dec. 5th ----- 6/-

People who are Pensioners and School Children ----- Half Price.  
 Parties of 16 and over ----- Reductions.

8. Village Hall. Is there anyone who would be prepared to spend an hour and a half to two hours a week keeping the Village Hall clean? The remuneration for this good deed will be £25 per annum. Anyone interested please inform the Secretary, Mr. Styles.

9. Post Office Information.

Christmas Cards. Cost of postage for all inland cards will be 4d for Second Class, 5d First Class. Rates for Overseas letters and cards, and last dates for posting can be obtained from the Post Office.

Silver Paper & Tinfoil collection. The response for this has been extremely good; it is now augmented by the children of Elmswell School. It has been found practical to sell tinfoil locally and donations will be sent to the Guide Dogs Training Centre. A receipt will be displayed in the Post Office when donations are sent. The cost of training one dog with its owner is now £250. Would Tostock be interested in sponsoring a dog in the name of the village?