

March - 1972.

1. Parish Council.

- a. Annual Parish Meeting, open to all residents, will be held on Thursday 23rd March in the Village Hall at 7.30 p.m.
- b. Village Improvement Scheme. As referred to in Chronicle No. 72 this competition and draw for £250, organised by Thedwastre R.D.C. has been carried out. The winning villages were Hissett and Walsham-le-Willows.
- c. Rights of Way. The West Suffolk County Council has agreed to signpost the following footpaths:-
  - I. From Church Road, across the Drift, to Flatts Lane.
  - II. From the north end of Flatts Lane, under the Railway Arch to Arch Farm.
  - III. From Flatts Lane to Norton Road, locally known as "The Narrow Path".
  - IV. From Norton Road, across Mr. Villar's land, to Old Rectory Farm.

2. Church News.

- a. The Annual Vestry Meeting, open to all residents on the Church Electoral Roll, will be held on Tuesday 21st March in the Village Hall at 7 p.m.
- b. Mothering Sunday:- 12th March. A Family Service will be held on that Sunday at 3.30 p.m. It is much hoped that parents will attend with the children; they will be very welcome.

3. Chapel News.

A Sale, to raise funds for the Chapel, will take place on Saturday 15th April in the Village Hall commencing at 2.45 p.m. Details of Stalls etc will be advertised later.

4. Village Hall .

The Annual General Meeting, open to all residents, will be held on Monday 13th March in the Village Hall at 7.30 p.m. At this meeting there will be a discussion of the possibility of Tostock Community Council taking over the management of the Village Hall.

5. Tostock Community Council,

- a. The Annual General Meeting will be held on Monday 20th March in the Village Hall at 8 p.m.
- b. Mr. Jay, the Hon. Secretary, has lately circulated a News Letter, clearly stating what our Community Council has done for Tostock in the past, and what it is hoped to do, if sufficient support is forthcoming, in the future. A great deal has been done and it is hoped that more residents will join as members. The subscription is small; the benefits are great. Please attend the meeting.
- c. Mr. Jay reports that several members have been felling trees and chopping logs for sale in the village, at extremely competitive prices. Some extra help is urgently needed to complete the work in the next two or three weeks. Will those willing to help please inform Mr. Jay - 1 Perkins Way; Telephone Beyton 317. All proceeds go to Community Council funds.

6. Phoenix Players.

- a. The Annual General Meeting of the Club will be held at Beyton Modern School on Tuesday 28th March at 7.30 p.m. New members most welcome.
- b. The annual dinner/dance had to be cancelled due to electric power cuts caused by the miners' strike.

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7. T. O. A. D. S.

In spite of the power cuts the T.O.A.D.S. have been rehearsing for a show to be produced in April. This consists of a One Act comedy called "The Caliph's Minstrel" by Constance Cox. It will be followed by a Musical Revue in which the audience is taken on a colourful journey round the world. The accent will be on music, dancing and laughter. The cast consists of sixteen girls and eight boys. Details and dates will be advertised in due course.
8. Brownies.

Thanks to the generosity of parents and friends at their Christmas Mini-Market, a second instalment of £16 was sent to LEFRA to help with the cure of another leper child; this time in Sierra Leone.
9. Care of the Elderly.

In Chronicle No. 73 a volunteer was needed to supervise the care of elderly people who are either invalids or who live alone. Miss Phillips has most kindly volunteered to do this; she will be happy to visit these people and help in any way she can. Her address is - Little Garth, Wood Close, Tostock - Telephone Beyton 394.

Mr. R. G. Payton, who was mentioned in Chronicle No.73, is introducing an Alarm Device, which could summon help for elderly people; Miss Phillips would be pleased to explain, to any person interested, how to use the device.
10. Womens" Institute.

In February a very successful Coffee Morning was held at the home of Mrs. Prichard.

Owing to the power cuts the monthly meeting had to be cancelled.
11. Royal British Legion.

The next meeting of the Branch will be held in The Clubroom, Gardeners Arms at 8 p.m. on Tuesday 28th March 1972.

The Annual Conference is being held in the Isle of Man from the 19th May to 21st May 1972. Any member wishing to attend is asked to inform the Branch before the 28th March 1972.