

TOSTOCK CHRONICLE

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1. Special Note. The residents of Tostock will be sorry to hear that Mr. & Mrs. R. C. Jay will be leaving the village at the end of August. Both have given valuable help to village activities; Mrs. Jay as Secretary of our Women's Institute, Mr. Jay as Secretary of our Community Council and Village Hall. They will leave us with grateful thanks for all that they have done and our best wishes for their future.

In consequence the posts which they have so kindly filled are now vacant. They are posts of great importance in our village life. Volunteers are urgently needed, one as Secretary of the Women's Institute and the other as Secretary of the Community Council and Village Hall. Anyone willing to give their services please inform Mr. and Mrs. Jay, 1, Perkins Way, Telephone Boyton 317, or a member of the organisations concerned.

2. Brownies. As a result of the sponsored "hush-in" on 20th May, £55.50 was raised towards the proposed new Village Hall. This was largely due to the very generous support of parents and friends, and the fact that the Brownies surpassed themselves at keeping quiet.

Practically the whole Pack attended the District Revols at Haughley Park on 10th June and enjoyed dressing up despite the doubtful weather. Tostock Brownies were lucky enough to win the Obstacle Race and a Butterfly Competition.

The end of term Meeting on 21st July was held in the grounds of Tostock Place, by kind invitation of Mr. & Mrs. Henderson. The Brownies enjoyed a Barbecue Supper.

During the School Holidays the Brownies will be getting together for a Coach Trip to the King's Forest, taking a picnic tea, on Friday 18th August

Pack Meetings will resume at the Tostock Old Hall Nissen Hut on September 8th, 6 p.m. - 7.45 p.m. Three more Brownies have joined Norton Guides.

3. Tostock Community Council. The next event organised by the Council will be the Children's Sports on 2nd September. Please keep this date in mind.
4. Village Hall. Our application for a Grant is still awaiting approval. However the revised plans, submitted in April, have been passed by the County Council Panel of Architects. It has been stated in the local press that a very small sum of money is available for village hall schemes in 1972. A joint Community Council and Village Hall Committee Meeting will be held to decide if any representations can be forwarded to the County Council and Whitehall.
5. Parish Council. The Council would like to express their thanks to all those who helped in any way to achieve the result in winning the Thedwastre Best Kept Village Competition. The Prize this year is £20. This will be a great help in paying for the signposts which have been erected on most of the village footpaths.

The Council hopes that this success will encourage the village when it comes to entering for the Fison Trophy next year. Let's try and get the Trophy back on Tostock Green!

6. Church News. The Appeal Fund, which took place in June, for Church expenses raised £106.23. The Church Council wish to thank the Collectors who carried out the arduous task of collecting, and all those residents who gave so generously.

7. Women's Institute. A ~~successful Garden Party was~~ held in June in aid of W. I. Choir Funds, at "Better View" by kind permission of Mrs. & Mrs. Reynolds. The sum of £10 was raised.  
The W. I. Choir, including some other artists, will be holding a Musical Evening in Tostock Church on Thursday 28th September at 7.30 p.m. The collection will be in aid of Church Funds.
8. Chapel News. A Sale for Chapel funds will be held in the Village Hall on Saturday 16th September commencing at 2.45 p.m. Details of stalls will be published later.  
Harvest Festival Services will take place in the Chapel on Sunday 1st October and on Tuesday 3rd October in the evening.
9. Youth Social Club. The next meeting will be on Friday 8th September at 7.45 p.m.  
Football Club. The Club has been elected to the 3rd Division of the Bury and District League. Games will be played on Sunday mornings.
10. Phoenix Players. The proposed pantomime at Beyton Modern School will not now take place, but there might be some dramatic activity at another venue. Details will be published later.
11. Royal National Institute for the Blind. The Annual Geranium Day appeal for the above amounted to £12.75 in Tostock. Collectors were- Mrs. Hele, Mrs. Pearson and Mrs. Spencer. As people were kind enough to give so generously, they might like to know the following, taken from the R.N.I.B. literature:-

"For every £1 of net income received during the year ending 31st March 1972, the R.N.I.B. spent the following:-

23p on Nursery Homes and Schools,  
21p on Braille printing and special apparatus,  
19p on training and rehabilitation,  
9p on residential and holiday homes,  
and less than 2p on administration."

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