

PARISH COUNCIL NEWS.

The Annual Parish Meeting will be held on Tuesday, 15th April at 7.30 p.m. in the Village Hall. Come along and find out how your rates are spent and why they are likely to rise again this year. We ought to keep ourselves well informed about these matters. Here is our opportunity to put our questions so we hope that this meeting will be very well attended. Please note the date.

COMMUNITY COUNCIL.

The Annual General Meeting will be held in the Village Hall at 8.00 p.m. on Thursday, 10th April.

The Suffolk Community Council request the names of competitors for the Miss Spirit of Suffolk competition to be held at Ipswich in June. Any competitors who wish to enter from Tostock should give their names to Mrs. Nunn, Pineacre, Norton Road by 30th April.

Complaints have been received concerning the exercising of dogs on the playing field; it appears that some dog owners make a regular habit of using the playing field for this purpose. Attention was drawn to this matter some twelve months or more ago and the Committee would again like to emphasise that dogs are not allowed on the playing field. The reason must be obvious and we trust that this will be acknowledged and respected.

TOSTOCK VILLAGE HALL.

The Annual General Meeting will be held in the hall at 8.00 p.m. on Tuesday 29th April. This will be followed by a short Committee meeting to elect a Chairman for the ensuing year. The various organisations in the village are requested to let the Secretary, Mrs. Nunn, know the name of their representative on the Committee or confirm the present one if there is no change.

The profit on the opening dance was £147. The financial year ended last December showed a loss of £1,509, but we are now back "in the black" following the final payment of grant, the cost of chairs and tables being paid by Mr. Villar, the gravel for the car park by Mr. Baully and the construction of the stage by Messrs. P. Buckle, P. Ruddock and K. Bryant. The accounts for 1974 and the financial position to date will be presented at the A.G.M.

There is still much expense to be incurred in completing the car park, the extension and curtains for the stage, as well as in establishing a sinking fund for improvements that may be made at some future date. A year ago we planned to raise £500 in 1974 and £500 in 1975 by fund raising functions through the various organisations. The 1974 target was achieved and we look forward to the same enthusiasm this year to reach the 1975 figure.

It is pleasing to see that the hall is being well utilised by the village organisations. A number of bookings have been received from outside organisations and we thank all those who have promoted the hall to potential users outside of Tostock.

Presentation to Derek Styles. Derek Styles is deeply appreciative of the kind thought which prompted the presentation to him of a salver, and he wishes to thank all those who contributed towards the gift. He maintains that Tostock's achievements have been a team effort and his reward was in seeing so many Tostock people enjoying their new Hall.

THE CHURCH OF ST. ANDREW, TOSTOCK.

As a result of the Bring and Buy Sale in the village hall on 15th February, and with the addition of three generous donations, the sum of £88.55 was added to church funds.

It is hoped to hold a cheese and wine party sometime in May or early June.

The annual Vestry and Parochial Church Council meeting will be held on Thursday, 24th April at 7.30 p.m. in the small committee room of the village hall. This is open to all those on the parochial Electoral Roll. This meeting will be followed by an ordinary meeting of the Parochial Church Council to transact current business.

TOSTOCK WOMEN'S INSTITUTE.

A mystery tour is being arranged for Thursday, 29th May. Please note the date as we hope to have a coach well filled with members and friends.

Rougham W.I. are hosts at the Group Meeting to be held at Rattlesden village hall on Wednesday, 23rd April at 7.30 p.m. Transport will be by coach as usual.

OVER 60 CLUB.

On 4th February many members spent a very happy morning at the house of Mr. and Mrs Lee at Fairlawn, Leys Road. This was the venue of a most successful Coffee Morning and Bring and Buy Sale for which we would like to express warm thanks to our host and hostess.

The annual outing to Felixtowe will take place in early June as usual. Dates and further details will be announced later.

It is hoped to organise a whist drive in the Village Hall for Club members and all friends when the evenings get lighter. If this proves successful we might hope to make it a regular feature.

A Buffet Dance is to be held in the New Village Hall on May 3rd, with Dancing to Johnny Haines from 8.00 to 12.00 p.m. Tickets are available at £1.50 from Mr. John Haslewood. Proceeds in aid of the Over 60's Club.

TOSTOCK OPERATIC AND DRAMATIC SOCIETY, (T.O.A.D.S.)

The T.O.A.D.S. will be presenting their Spring Show on 25th and 26th April at Thurston Upper School theatre, and audiences can be assured of a happy evening of family entertainment. As always we try to delight the eye with colourful costumes and scenes; and the one act play 'HENRY HEREAFTER' will certainly do this with its beautiful Tudor dresses and Henry the Eighth himself in full splendour; The musical revue which completes the show places the

accent on HATS of every variety, laughter and tuneful melodies, both old and new, presented in an original way by twelve energetic and happy young people. Tickets will be available from 5th April onwards, price 30p., (half price for senior residents and children), so book early and make sure of your seat in the very comfortable auditorium. BOX OFFICE: Mrs Maureen Beales (Sec.), Wood Close. Tel. Beyton 218.

TOSTOCK BROWNIES.

The Brownies thoroughly enjoyed themselves at their Open Evening, when all the poems, songs, dances and stories had an animal theme, as also did the play. A collection of £15.50, including donations, has been handed over to the New Village Hall fund.

In the Easter holidays, on Wednesday, 2nd April, the Brownies will be doing a litter collection in the village.

Plans are under way for their Pack Holiday which this year will be at Shotley Lodge, on the shore of the River Orwell. This will be from 29th August to 4th September.

Brownie meetings resume on Monday, 21st April.

## SPORTING NOTES.

### TOSTOCK FOOTBALL CLUB.

The season is now virtually over with just one more League game to play. This final game is against one of the top teams in the league table and is an important contest for Tostock. Our present league position is halfway with points as follows:-

Games				Goals		
Played	Won	Drawn	Lost	For	Against	Points
15	6	2	7	46	37	14

Forthcoming fixture:

April 13th Northward - away.

End of Season Dance is to be held on May 17th at the New Village Hall. Dancing from 8 - 12 p.m. will be to 'Stange Conflict'. Tickets available at 70p. from Committee Members. Will Club members please advise their ticket requirements as soon as they are able.

### TOSTOCK DARTS CLUB.

Latest positions:-

- Greene King League - with 3 games still to go, Tostock cannot fail to win.
- Wetherden League - at present in 3rd position with 3 games to go.
- K.O. Cup - The final between Tostock and Elmswell Fox is to be held at the Wetherden 'Maypole' on May 2nd.
- R. Mulley Cup - played on Friday 27th March was won by John Haslewood. This annual event was well supported this year and the cup keenly contested.

### QUOITS CLUB.

The Club's very first match is arranged for the 9th April at Rougham 'Bennett Arms'. There will then be a return match at the Gardeners Arms on the morning of Sunday 12th April.