

COMMUNITY COUNCIL.

The A.G.M. was held on 10th April. Messrs. C. Buxton and R. Richards were elected to the Committee in place of Messrs. E. Hughes and D. Styles.

A barbecue is to be held at Tostock Place on Saturday, 7th June, organised by D. Beales with catering by Messrs. P. Buckle and L. Groom. Tickets are available from D. Beales, Wood Close and these will be limited to 120. Other Committee members will also be selling tickets.

The mid-summer dance is to be held on Friday, 4th July, and Johnny Haines and his band are already booked for this occasion. Please book the date and make sure of early application for tickets as numbers will be limited and the demand is always in excess of supply.

TOSTOCK VILLAGE HALL.

The A.G.M. was held on 29th April. Mr. D. Livingstone was elected to the Committee in place of Mr. D. Styles. Committee representatives from each organisation agreed to be responsible for a stall at the Sale of Produce/Jumble Sale on Saturday, 14th June. We hope this function will be well supported and the proceeds will go to the Village Hall fund. Local organisations were asked to consider raising money for extra facilities required in the new hall.

An autumn dance is being organised by Mr. Livingstone. The probable date is 31st October, but this will depend on the availability of a band or group.

THE CHURCH OF ST. ANDREW, TOSTOCK.

The annual Vestry meeting was held on 24th April. Mr. R.I. Mulley was re-elected People's Churchwarden and Sir James Currie the Rector's Churchwarden for the ensuing year. Mrs. Reynolds was elected to serve as the church's representative on the Village Hall committee. The accounts and the chairman's report were adopted. One special item in the latter was a grateful reference to the gift recently received from the estate of the late Miss Barbara Haselwood for the improvement of the fabric fund, a thoughtful gesture from one who was always a good friend of the church. It will be of great value in strengthening our resources for maintaining the fabric.

At the subsequent meeting of the Parochial Church Council, the Hon. Secretary, Mrs Woodley and the Hon. Treasurer, Lady Currie, were re-elected.

Many parishioners will be pleased to hear that the Council decided to deal with the diseased tree in the new part of the churchyard. Later experts confirmed that the tree was in a rotten state and very dangerous. The Archdeacon has given his approval and the tree will be felled. By now this may well have been done.

The annual Appeal, which helps so much towards the running expenses of the church, will be made in the latter half of June and once more the Council hopes for a generous response.

There will be a combined service of Mattins, held jointly with Norton, at Norton Church on Sunday, 6th July at 10.30 a.m. Please note the date, the time and the place and do come if you can.

Later in the year there will be a cheese and wine party in the Village Hall. It will be held on Friday, 19th September, in aid of church funds. There may be a few side attractions to interest you.

TOSTOCK WOMEN'S INSTITUTE.

By kind invitation of Mrs. A Henderson a coffee morning will take place at Tostock Place on Thursday, 12th June from 10.30 a.m. till noon.

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

The A.G.M. was held on 5th May at the Village Hall. The new committee was elected as follows:-

Chairman.....Sheelagh Millman  
Vice Chairman.....Michele Faiers  
Secretary.....Maureen Beales  
Treasurer.....Coral Unwin  
Officers.....Jan Jurgenson,  
Gordon Cummings,  
Graham Styles.

Although the meeting was lengthy and lively it was necessary to hold a further meeting the following week to continue discussions on place for the coming season. The programme of future events includes:-

(1) The Annual Dance on 31st May at Everards Hotel, Bury St. Edmunds, organised by the Entertainments Committee, Gordon Cummings, Graham Styles and Ian Robertson.

(2) The Village Hall Funds Sale on 14th June where the T.O.A.D.S. will be manning an 'Indoor Games Corner'.

(3) An Olde Time Music Hall Evening on 20th September in aid of the Village Hall funds. This will include Community Singing, Olde Time Dancing, a Cabaret, and light refreshments plus Bar.

(4) A full-scale 'Musical' on 5th and 6th December at Thurston Upper School. Rehearsals for this will commence in the early autumn on Mondays at the school and on other evenings in the Village Hall.

We shall be very pleased to welcome newcomers who are interested in singing especially, or dancing; acting, helping with costumes, scenery etc., or would simply like to join a happy, active group of people and participate in social events. Annual subscriptions are as follows:-

Full membership.....Adults.....£3  
Full membership.....Under 18.....£1.50  
Associate membership.....75p

Sheelagh Millman. (Chairman)

TOSTOCK BROWNIES.

At Half Term, on Friday afternoon, 30th May, the Brownies will be visiting Abbotts Hall Rural Life Museum at Stowmarket, taking a picnic tea. (Later: We hope this was a happy and successful afternoon. Ed.)

Following the Brownie meeting on 8th June there will be a meeting at 7.30 p.m. for Brownies and parents to discuss Pack holiday arrangements at Shotley at the end of August.

As from Monday, 16th June, Brownie meetings will be held at the Nissen Hut, Tostock Old Hall, by kind permission of Captain and Mrs Errington, until the end of the present summer term.

The Brownies will be running a stall at the Village Hall Sale on Saturday, 14th June.

RED CROSS.

The sum of £22-67 was realised by the recent house to house collection in Tostock in aid of Red Cross funds. Mrs. Errington would like to express her sincere thanks to all who so generously contributed towards this encouraging result.

MORRIS DANCING.

The group that were so entertaining on their last visit to Tostock will be dancing for us again on Monday the 9th of June on the forecourt of the Gardeners Arms, from approximately 8.00pm onwards.

## SPORTING NOTES

### TOSTOCK FOOTBALL CLUB.

A successful end of season Dance was held in the Village Hall on the 17th May, which raised the sum of approximately £70. This money is needed to finance the forthcoming season. During the evening presentations were made for the following:-

Footballer of the year.  
Top goal scorer.

Terry Southgate.  
Richard Everett.

It is intended to make the end of season dance and the presentations an annual event. A further fund raising dance is to be arranged for later in the year.

Also, to be announced shortly is the Annual General Meeting.

### TOSTOCK DARTS CLUB.

Final positions in the winter season were as follows:-

Wetherden League	finished 3rd
Greene King League	finished 1st
K.O. Cup (Wetherden)	Winners
K.O. Cup (Greene King)	Winners

The Club's Annual Dinner Dance is to be held in the Village Hall on Friday 6th June. Any non-members who may wish to attend the dance only, will be provided with refreshments and are only asked to pay 50p. All are welcome.

### TOSTOCK SQUASH CLUB.

The Club is now in its 3rd successful year. With the running of a competition last year it is proposed that another be run commencing 30th September. First prize of a Tankard, and Plaque for runner up. Entrance Fee 20p.

New members welcome at the club night every Monday, 7.30 p.m.

### TOSTOCK QUILTS CLUB.

The team is at present jointly leading the League with Drinkstone, and are in the final of the K.O.Cup having beaten Hessett 33-13 at home and 27-18 away in the semi-final.

The K.O.Cup final will be played at Rougham Bennett Arms on 5th July.

Anyone interested in playing quilts, or even just watching, are invited to the practice meetings on Thursday evenings at 7.00 pm at the Gardeners Arms.