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Our Picturesque Village

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***Notes from the Tostock Parish Council Meeting
on Wednesday 25th January 2017**

PRESENT: Cllrs. R Perks (chairman) D. Blundell, J. Kearsley, R. Phipps, District Cllr. S. Mansell, County Cllr. J. Storey, Mrs M. Bottomley (clerk)

APOLOGIES: Cllrs. J. Le Fleming, B. Alexander and C. Debenham

There were reports from County Councillor and District Councillors.

Village Hall: report covering current funding, changes to the committee, fundraising plans, annual spring clean of village hall and playground.

FINANCE:

Risk Assessment: ongoing.

Signatories: ongoing.

Precept 2017/2018: Forms to be sent to Babergh/Mid Suffolk District Council duly signed in the amount of £7,735.

Online banking: Letter to be drawn up in respect of Clerk permitted to transfer funds from Reserve to Current. Proposed by Cllr Kearsley, seconded by Cllr Mrs Mansel – all in favour.

Cheques: It was proposed by Cllr Mrs Mansel, seconded by Cllr Perks that cheques issued for January be approved. All in favour.

Clerk's Contract – ongoing.

Mole Contract: Councillors were pleased with the work undertaken last year and Cllr Mrs Mansel proposed the work should continue. Seconded by Cllr Perks – all in favour.

Grant Aid: The Village Hall had applied for funding to purchase new chairs for the hall and it was not clear how much they were able – if any - to contribute towards the purchase. Following a brief discussion Cllr Kearsley proposed an amount of £1,400 which was seconded by Cllr Mrs Mansel. The Treasurer to be advised of the decision by the Council and to respond if this sum was not acceptable. All in favour.

PLANNING APPLICATIONS:

The following application was considered by the Council:

0050/17 Jasmine Cottage, The Green: T1 Yew tree – reduce height and overall width of tree by approx.50%

PC Comment: Support – proposed by Cllr Mrs Mansel, seconded by Cllr Kearsley – all in favour.

Continued

PLANNING APPLICATIONS:

Refusal by Mid Suffolk District Council:

3568/16 Westwood, Leys Road. Erection of 2 no. single-storey detached dwellings, shared detached double garage, and construction of new vehicular access to serve plot 2, following demolition of existing single-storey detached dwelling.

VILLAGE MATTERS:

Signs on the Green: Ongoing – Cllr Blundell to investigate.

The Leys/WP proposals: Definite need to make the Oak tree safe as well as clearing willows.

Options discussed and two quotes had been received for various work to be carried out as under.

Cllr Mrs Mansel proposed W Jarvis, seconded by Cllr Kearsley – all in favour.

It was noted that planning permission may be required for certain of the work.

Bus Shelter/Bench: Contractor to undertake both repair of the Shelter and installation of the bench once delivered this month.

Gateway signage: Some details incorrect in previous quote, the quote needed to be updated to £4,346. Proposed by Cllr Mrs Mansel, seconded by Cllr Kearsley – all in favour.

TRAINING

The meeting agreed that Ms J Harrison (website/Chronicle) should attend a training session at SALC at a cost of £25. Proposed by Cllr Kearsley, seconded by Cllr Mrs Mansel – all in favour. Cllr Perks to advise.

ITEMS FOR THE CHRONICLE

Two councillor vacancies

ACV – proceeding

Work on The Leys

CORRESPONDENCE

Grey Folder: Brochures

DATE OF NEXT MEETING - 8th March 2017.

The Chairman closed the meeting at 9.00 p.m.

*These are notes from the meeting, full minutes are available on the website and Parish Council notice board

***Notes from the Tostock Parish Council Meeting on Wednesday 8th March 2017**

Present: Cllrs R Perks (Chairman), J Kearsley, D Blundell, Mrs C Debenham & B Alexander.
C Cllr Mrs J Storey,
3 villagers

Apologies: Cllrs Mrs S Mansel, D Cllr J Levantis, Mrs M Bottomley (Clerk)

Public Forum: - In response to a public question, it was pointed out that the affordable housing to be provided as part of the proposed Norton Road development would provide first refusal to Tostock residents wishing to apply for a tenancy. It would, however, be some time before these properties became available.

WRITTEN REPORTS

C Cllr Mrs J Storey- C Cllr Mrs Storey reported that the County Council budget was passed in February. There had been a 40% take up of broadband in areas which have been covered in the current rollout, which included Tostock. This was double the level which had been assumed in the County budget which will provide funding towards superfast broadband which should be completed by 2020. This will not provide complete coverage of all parts of the County. Those not included would have the option of using satellite to access broadband. In addition, future developments of 30 or more houses will receive broadband from BT. The scale of housing developments planned for Elmswell, Woolpit and Norton would create a shortfall in school places in the area.

The County Council elections would take place on 4th May and a period of “purdah” would commence from the end of the month in the run up to these.

D Cllr Mrs S Mansel: D Cllr Mrs Mansel’s report was noted.

Village Hall – nothing to report.

The meeting reconvened.

Chairman’s report – nothing to report.

County Councillor Mrs Storey left the meeting at 7.56 p.m.

FINANCE

Risk Assessment: to be actioned by the Chairman and Cllr Alexander.

Signatories: Chairman to contact the bank regarding a further signatory. (Cllr J Kearsley)

Online banking: Clerk to draft a letter for the Chairman to send to the bank to action online banking.

Continued

Clerk's Contract – ongoing.

Grant Aid: The clerk to write to the Village Hall Chairman to formally confirm the Parish Council grant of £1,400

Cheques: It was proposed by Cllr Kearsley, seconded by Cllr Alexander 7 cheques issued for March be approved. All in favour.

PLANNING - No new applications have been received.

ACV STATUS FOR PUBLIC HOUSE – work is ongoing

VILLAGE MATTERS

Signs on the Green:

The sign is to read “No Parking on the Green.” Cllr Blundell is to provide drawings and costs for the next meeting.

The Leys/WP proposals: A planning application has been submitted for the tree works.

Bus Shelter/Bench: Work in progress.

Bench outside the Village Hall: This has now been installed.

Gateway signage: All the information has been submitted to the Highways Engineer, and following his approval the Parish Council will be provided with a list of contractors. The arrow on the HGV sign is pointing the wrong way. The Highways Engineer will inspect and report back.

ITEMS FOR THE CHRONICLE

Following the resignation of Cllr Mrs J Le Fleming, there are now three vacancies and a further article requesting volunteers will be included in the Chronicle and a notice placed on the village Notice Board.

CORRESPONDENCE

Resignation of councillor.

DATE OF NEXT MEETING - 19th April 2017.

Consideration to be given to moving the subsequent meeting to 10th May.

*These are notes from the meeting, full minutes are available on the website and Parish Council notice board

TOSTOCK PARISH COUNCIL PLANNING MEETING HELD AT THE VILLAGE

HALL ON WEDNESDAY 15th FEBRUARY 2017

Present: Cllrs R Perks (Chairman), J Kearsley, D Blundell, Mrs J Le Fleming, Mrs M Bottomley (Clerk).
17 villagers

Apologies: Cllrs Mrs C Debenham, Mrs Mansel & B Alexander

Public Forum: - Planning application 4974/16: Land off Norton Road – full discussion with villagers raising various issues of concern.

PLANNING

4974/16 Land off Norton Road: Erection of 9no. market homes & 5no affordable homes, access, garages and associated works.

Having taken into account various issues raised by villagers in the Public Forum, councillors agreed the following comments should be made when responding to the District Council.

“Whilst the Parish Council does not object to the development, Councillors wish to express serious concerns as to the amount of extra traffic through the village that this development will cause. In addition, Councillors consider that in regard to construction traffic, it is a condition of planning approval that construction vehicles and equipment are not parked on Norton Road.

Surface drainage is already a problem in Norton Road with the present ditches overflowing after heavy rainfall. It is not clear to the Council that the ditch proposed to take the run off from this development is adequate for this purpose.

The area also floods around the existing pumping station sited at the bottom of Norton Road. The Council ask that a full drainage survey is carried out and that a Drainage Plan is produced, which includes adequate provision for the present needs and those of both this development and the future proposed development In Perkins Way.”

DATE OF NEXT MEETING - 8th March 2017.

The Chairman closed the meeting.

Annual Parish Meeting

The Annual Parish Meeting will be held 19th April at 7.30p.m. in the Village Hall.

The formal notice and agenda will be posted on the Notice Boards and website at least seven days before date of meeting.

The Annual Parish Meeting is a meeting for all the electors of the Parish. It is **NOT** a Meeting of the Parish Council. Anyone may attend but only registered electors of Tostock Parish may speak and vote.

An elector may make suggestions and comment on anything pertinent to the people of Tostock.

This will be welcomed and is an important part of the meeting.

The Chairperson of the Parish Council normally chairs the meeting.

If the Chair is not able to attend, then the Vice-chair, else the meeting will elect a chairperson from amongst those electors present.

A written record of the meeting will be taken

At this meeting various reports are submitted, the Chair of the Parish Council gives a report, the local councillors are invited to give a report, as well as the Village Hall and clubs and organisations of the village.

A normal Parish Council meeting will be held on 26th April.

The Annual Parish Council Meeting will be held on 31st May. Normal council business is conducted, but in addition a chair and vice-chair need to be elected, representatives on groups appointed and the Council agrees policies,

Would You Like To Be Involved In Your Community!

The Parish Council is short of members. A full council consists of 9 members.

We have 3 vacancies. Which can be filled by co-option.

Could you inject fresh ideas, new perspectives and enthusiasm to the benefit of the village and community, then please consider becoming a Parish Councillor.

I am sure you agree a thriving Parish Council is needed to help look after the interests, services, environment and facilities of Tostock. If you can offer some time, share your particular knowledge and experience and get involved in areas of interest and concern, why not join the Parish Council.

Applicants must be over 18 and live or work in the village.

For further information or to apply contact the Clerk, Marilyn Bottomley,

Phone 01284 789303 email marilyn.bottomley@btinternet.com

OR

contact one of the parish councillors.

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Council Meeting 9th February

The budget papers for this meeting have been in the public domain since before the Cabinet meeting of 24th January. The papers were originally published back in November. There is a Labour Party amendment to be debated as well as the usual debate around the budget figures.

Cabinet Meeting 21st February

On the 21st February the Cabinet will be meeting to discuss the Quarterly Budget monitoring report , a report on civil parking enforcement and a compulsory purchase order for some land at Aldham Mill. The civil parking enforcement (CPE) paper is probably the one which will affect us all. The report follows on from many discussions at the Suffolk Public Sector Leaders meetings. CPE currently only exists in Ipswich, This paper will seek to start the ball rolling for it to be rolled out across Suffolk. CPE allows parking to be enforced by the local authorities rather than the police.

GCSE results continue to improve

Validated figures published on the Department for Education's website confirm that Suffolk's GCSE progress has for the first time risen above the national average. Suffolk is now ranked in the top half of all authorities for progress at GCSE level, at 55th out of 151. This is a real improvement since 2014 when Suffolk was ranked 119th for English progress and 108th for Math's.

It is important to recognise that the way a school's progress is measured has changed this year nationally. Progress 8 is the Government's new way of measuring GCSE results. It measures how well pupils of all abilities have progressed by comparing them with students who achieved similar levels in Key Stage 2 across the country. More information about the new Progress 8 measure can be found on the Department for Education's website at: <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/progress-8school-performance-measure>.

Across Suffolk, 60.1% of students achieved the national measure of attaining a grade C or above in English and Maths. This is 3% higher than last year and marks a 6% increase since 2014. Suffolk students have also closed the gap to the national average state funded schools from 6% in 2014 to just 3% this year.

Suffolk continues to be above the national figure of 59.3% for all schools. This is a real sign that Suffolk is making good progress.

We are now into the fifth year of the Raising the Bar program which aims to improve levels of educational attainment and ensure that every child in Suffolk is able to achieve their full potential. We will not become complacent and will continue to build on the momentum of the positive results we have seen since the program started and will continue to ensure that every child and young person in Suffolk reaches their full potential.

Vision for mental health in Suffolk

Suffolk's Director of Public Health released his annual report on 26 January 2017 setting an ambition to improve mental health services in Suffolk over the next 10 years. Suffolk Minds Matter: Suffolk Annual Public Health Report 2016 was presented to the Health and Wellbeing Board proposing recommendations for long-term improvement to mental health in Suffolk.

An estimated 1 in 100 people are affected by severe mental ill health in Suffolk and around half of lifelong mental ill health conditions develop before the age of 14. The report makes interesting, and sometimes chilling, reading.

All committee papers are published on-line www.suffolk.gov.uk

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March 2017



SUFFOLK
CONSTABULARY

YOUR SAFER NEIGHBOURHOOD TEAM REPORT STOWMARKET SNT

COVERING

The wards of Badwell Ash, Barking and Somersham, Elmswell and Norton, Gislingham, Haughley and Wetherden, Helmingham and Coddensham, Mendlesham, Needham Market, Onehouse, Rattlesden, Rickinghall and Walsham, Ringshall, Stowmarket Central, Stowmarket North, Stowmarket South, Stowupland, The Stonhams, Thurston and Hessett, Woolpit, Bacton and Old Newton

715

INCIDENTS
RECEIVED

327

INVESTIGATIONS
RECORDED

YOU SAID...

1. Target licensed premises with the intention to reduce demand on frontline officers
2. Improve safeguarding documentation within Care Homes
3. Reduce opportunist crimes

WE DID...

1. We are continuing to work with the licensing department to provide intelligence and criminal investigations surrounding licensed premises. Appropriate advice given surrounding crime, anti-social behaviour and drug use within and surrounding licensed premises.
2. Each care home within the locality is being offered a presentation to discuss the 'HERBERT protocol'. This is a national scheme designed to help locate vulnerable people more swiftly if they go missing.
3. Crimes continue to get reported to police whereby insecure vehicles and outbuildings have been entered and valuable items stolen.

STATISTICS

SUFFOLK POLICE AND CRIME PLAN PRIORITIES

FIGURES FOR FEBRUARY 2017

Burglary Dwelling

18

Robbery

1

Violence with Injury

14

Serious Sexual Offences

5

Drug Trafficking

1

Anti-Social Behaviour

39



FUTURE EVENTS

Parish / Town Clerk & HNW Coordinator Meeting - Stowmarket Police Station - Wednesday 8th March 1000

Police Surgery - Crime Reduction Advice - Tesco Car Park - Thursday 9th March 2017 - 10:00-13:00

Stowmarket Police Cadets - Stowmarket High School - Saturdays at 1000 during term time

Please contact Stowmarket SNT for further information on any of our events.



FURTHER INFORMATION

Parish / Town Clerk & Neighbourhood Watch Meetings -

During the meeting held on 21st February 2017 concerns were raised regarding Speedwatch and the issuing of warning letters and the lack of communication surrounding Neighbourhood Watch. The answers to these questions will be discussed in the next Parish / Town Clerk and Neighbourhood Watch meeting. However, for those who are unable to attend, please read on....

COMMUNITY SPEEDWATCH -

The CSW policy states that the sending of letters are limited to those living in the Suffolk Constabulary locality or close to the border as we are not able to request officers in another force visit the repeat offenders / those travelling speeds in excess of 50mph. Police Discretion is used in this situation. Other occasions when 'Police Discretion' is recorded is where:

- 1) the keeper is shown to be a leasing/hire company. In the case of a leasing company we check the vehicle insurance details to ascertain the address of the policy holder in case it is Suffolk based. Hire companies are known not to pass on the letters and we have no power to ask that they do so as Section 172 (2) RTA 1988 does not apply.
- 2) where an out of force company vehicle such as a delivery vehicle is recorded for a first offence. However, if the same vehicle is flagged up to us multiple times we will send a letter to the company's transport manager.

Whilst a number of vehicles are recorded as Police Discretion, there are still several that receive warning letters and, on occasion, police visits. The Community Speed Watch team now have very close contact with the Suffolk Camera Enforcement team and supply data to them (despite the outcome, i.e. letter sent or not), as a result they are visiting those areas that show a large number of 'offending' drivers and they are having good results.

NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH -

Following the last Suffolk Policing Review in 2016 the responsibility for the maintenance of the Neighbourhood Watch database was transferred to the Suffolk Neighbourhood Watch Association (SNWA). Those coordinators who did not respond to the first or second letters explaining the transition and consent to register their details with the SNWA were deleted from the police run database and their details were not shared with SNWA. Those who would like to set up a Neighbourhood Watch Scheme or has recently taken over as a coordinator are advised to contact the SNWA via <http://www.suffolknwa.co.uk/> If your NHW scheme are interested in attending Association meetings, but are not currently being invited, please email Tony SPALL, the Chair of SNWA at chair@suffolknwa.co.uk

For information regarding local crimes and crime prevention advice that may have been discussed when police attended NHW meetings or provided reports previously, we encourage you to sign up to Police Connect. This is a free service whereby you can receive relevant information for up to three recorded postcodes via email, text or voicemail. To find out more information please visit www.suffolk.police.uk

In addition to this crime statistics, including anti-social behaviour, can be found at www.police.uk

This is a national service that is post-code specific and can be used by anyone. Please note that for anonymity purposes, crime statistic are listed at the central point to the nearest postcode, so whilst they are applicable to the area they may not have occurred in the exact location they feature. Data will be slightly out of date in order to facilitate quality assurance.

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POINT OF CONTACT

Sergeant 1692 Martin

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Stowmarket.snt@suffolk.pnn.police.uk

YOUR SAFER NEIGHBOURHOOD TEAM

STOWMARKET SNT



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FURTHER INFORMATION

Priorities -

Our new priorities are set around threat, harm and risk, in co-ordination with our partners, the public and our own internal assessment. This is to ensure that we are truly addressing the issues that most impact our local communities. Each month we will provide an update on how we have been progressing these.

1. We are continuing to work with the licensing department to provide intelligence and criminal investigations surrounding licensed premises. These submissions will be monitored in accordance with their license and warnings issued where necessary. Support is also offered with regards to crime reduction including drug use and supply concerns within the premises. The ion tracker is available for use where there has been an identified need.

2. Each care home within the locality is being offered a presentation to discuss the 'HERBERT protocol', which is a national scheme designed to help locate vulnerable people more swiftly if they go missing. The HERBERT protocol involves the completion of a form detailing vital information about the individual, such as a photograph, medication needs, phone numbers and places previously located. This form will then be sent, or given, to police at the time of the reporting the missing person. This will ensure a swift and coordinated police response.

If your care home has not yet been approached but you would like to register your interest so a date can be recorded in the diary please email stowmarket.snt@suffolk.pnn.police.uk FOA PCSO 3067 Karen Murton.

3. Crimes continue to get reported to police whereby insecure vehicles and outbuildings have been entered and valuable items stolen. If you would like the SNT to offer some crime prevention advice please email the team FAO PCSO 3287 Durrant and PCSO 3210 Brill. But, we will emphasise the need to secure your property and remove valuables where possible. We are holding a Crime Reduction Event at Tesco, Stowmarket, on Thursday 9th March 2017 between 10am and 1pm.

Should you wish to contact the SNT, or a particular officer within the SNT you can find their contact details and roles on the Suffolk Police Website under the Stowmarket Neighbourhood.

THIS SNT COVERS THE PARISHES OF:

Ashbocking, Bacton, Badley, Badwell Ash, barking, Battisford, Baylham, Beyton, Botesdale, Burgate, Buxhall, Coddendam, Combs, Cotton, Creeting St Mary, Creeting St Peter, Crowfield, Darmsden, Drinkstone, Elmswell, Felsham, Finningham, Framsdan, Gedding, Gipping, Gislingham, Gosbeck, Great Ashfield, Great Bricett, Great Finborough, Harleston, Haughley, helmingham, Hessett, Hinderclay, Hunston, Langham, Little Finborough, Mellis, Mendlesham, Needham Market, Nettlestead, Norton, Offton, Old Newton with Dagworth, Onehouse, Pettaugh, Rattlesden, Redgrave, Rickinghall Inferior, Rickinghall Superior, Ringshall, Shelland, Somersham, Stonham Aspall, Stonham Earl, Stonham Parva, Stowlangtoft, Stowmarket, Stowupland, Thornham Magna, Thornham Parva, Thurston, Tostock, Walsham-le-Willows, Wattisfield, Westhorpe, Wetherden, Wickham Skeith, Willisham, Woolpit, Wortham, Wyverstone.



**SUFFOLK
CONSTABULARY**



**Suffolk Police and
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Notification of temporary traffic order

Legal Services
Passenger Transport
First
Chief Constable
Suffolk Fire Service
East Anglian Ambulance NHS Trust
Norton and Elmswell Parish Councils
County Councillor Jane Storey

Road closure

A1088 Woolpit Road, Norton – From junction with Woolpit Road, Elmswell to Arch Farm

A1088 Woolpit Road, Elmswell – From junction with Church Road to junction Woolpit Road, Norton

Reason for closure

Replacement of existing advance signing and height clearance signs on rail bridge

Date and time of closure

10/04/2017 to 13/04/2017 – 09.30 – 16.30

Tostock Village Hall News

April/May 2017



The **Village Hall Committee** meets around four times a year, its meetings are efficient but light hearted and a lot of what we plan relates to fun village fundraising as well as the general maintenance and improvement of the hall and its facilities.....

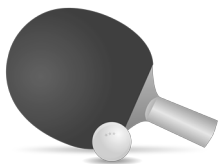
if you can spare some of your time to help and have fun, join us at the Annual General Meeting on Wednesday, 3rd May 2017 at 7.30pm in the Village Hall

NB: we have needed to change the date of the AGM, so the above date is different to the date which appeared in the last Chronicle.



Annual Spring Clean – Play Area Tidy Up

We will be having a good clean up, tidy, weed and carrying out any necessary maintenance of the Play Area on **Saturday, 22nd April** - from **9.30am onwards**. It would be great to have as much help there as possible, so would be very grateful for any extra support. Bring your tools for weeding, gloves and buckets for cleaning etc.



NOT LONG NOW! Hopefully your bats and table tennis balls are ready, as the new **outside Table Tennis Table** will shortly be installed on the village hall playing field.



A FUN NIGHT WITH FUNNY MONEY!

MANY THANKS to the many volunteer croupiers and the rest of the team who helped out on the Casino Night. It was a great night and really well supported, so our thanks if you were able to come.

TOSTOCK VILLAGE HALL - YOUR VENUE

Competitive Rates of Hire Round Tables

Insured for up to 120 people

Good Parking Marquees available for hire

Contact Doreen Buckle on 270605 or tostocktvh@hotmail.co.uk to reserve it for your Event



St Andrew's Church Tostock

(Benefice of Pakenham, Norton & Tostock with Great Ashfield, Hunston & Stowlangtoft)

Priest-in-Charge Revd Katherine Valentine Tel 01359 235095

Email: katherine@kavalentine.plus.com

SERVICES APRIL-MAY 2017

Our beautiful and ancient church is open daily for visitors and private prayer.

APRIL

2nd	9.30am Holy Communion
13th MAUNDY THURSDAY	7pm Agape Supper at Pakenham
14th GOOD FRIDAY	10am Good Friday Meditations
16th EASTER DAY	10am FAMILY FESTIVAL COMMUNION with Duck Hunt!
23rd	11am Family Service
30th	10AM BENEFICE COMMUNION & thanksgiving for ministry of Alan Taylor

MAY

7th	9.30am Holy Communion
21st	11am Morning Prayer 3pm BENEFICE ROGATION SERVICE & Tea at Pakenham
26th	11am Family Service

Countryside Church at The Croft

Mondays 10th April & 15th May - 10am.

An informal service of prayer and praise for everyone, held at The Croft.

Come and sing your favourite hymns, chat with friends, and enjoy the refreshments.

Continued

MAUNDY THURSDAY 13th APRIL
AGAPE SUPPER 7PM - PRAYER VIGIL UNTIL 9PM - ST MARY'S PAKENHAM

All welcome to this service which seeks to re-enact the Last Supper of Jesus and his disciples. We will share a simple meal together, which leads into the communion service. The supper will be followed by a vigil of prayer until 9pm.

All welcome, please sign the lists at the back of our churches to indicate you are coming just to give us an idea of numbers for catering purposes.

BENEFICE COMMUNION 30TH APRIL 10AM TOSTOCK

This will be a special service as we give thanks for the ministry of Alan Taylor as our Reader. Alan has taken regular services over his many years living in our benefice, and conducted many funerals, so there is much to give thanks for. He now feels it is time for him to step down from this ministry, although we are not saying goodbye, as he is not moving house.

Please come and join in our thanks to Alan, and listen to him preach his last sermon.

CONFIRMATION 2017

This year the Deanery Confirmation will be at Hopton in September.

Anyone wishing to be confirmed please get in touch with me so we can arrange the necessary preparation, which will take place in May and June. If you are thinking about confirmation, but not sure what is involved, or would just like a chat about it, again, please contact me. Katherine.

ROGATION SUNDAY
21ST MAY 3PM AT PAKENHAM
TRAVELLING SONGS OF PRAISE

Rogationtide is traditionally the time when we ask God for his blessing on all our work; in the fields and villages of our benefice. It used to be the time when the 'beating of the bounds' took place, to denote the specific boundaries of the parish, but also to ensure that God's blessing extended to every inch of the parish. As last year we are going to be holding our benefice Rogation celebrations in Pakenham, travelling around the village with the aid of tractors, praying for fields, gardens, businesses, and village as we go, finishing at the church for tea,

- we'd love to see you!!

Revd Katherine Valentine

St Andrew's Church News



The Church will be decorated for **Easter** on **Saturday April 15th** , **from 10am** .

If anyone would like to provide lilies to decorate the Church , we would be pleased to hear from you .

The lilies usually cost about £2 per stem and they really do look wonderful , and the scent is wonderful too !

Please contact Julie Harrison or Jeanne O'Reilly as soon as possible .

The March **Coffee Morning** is thought to be the "best attended " yet ! So we have great hopes for the April Morning on **Tuesday 11th** , **at 10:30 am in the Village Hall** . It is always a good place for new- comers to the village and a social occasion for everyone .

The new lighting system has not yet been installed ,but we hope it will soon be completed .

The enormous Lime tree by the Church gate is to be checked by a tree- surgeon , as it appears to have some dead wood In places .

The work is due to be done on April 12th .

The Flood – lights are sponsored in April by Maureen and Derek Beales , in loving memory of their daughter Deborah .

In May , the lights are sponsored by Margaret Pamment , in loving memory of John , our much-loved Tostock craftsman, whose Birthday was on May 24th .

Jeanne O'Reilly

Tostock People Pages

I would like to take this opportunity to **Thank** all family and friends for the lovely sympathy cards, flowers and support given to me on the death of my husband **Bob**.

From **Mary Austin**

I'd like to praise one of our local traders.

The tyre pressure warning light on my car came on late on a Saturday morning and needing to take my family to Heathrow early on Sunday morning , I quickly dashed up to Andy's Autos in Norton . Andy was wonderful, checking all the tyres and even took one wheel off to check for leaks as it was slightly down , found no problem, put the tyre back and even showed me where the digital pump was in the boot! On asking how much he said , "no charge , " so thanking him profusely I set off home.

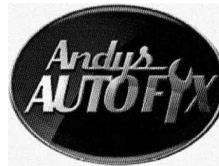
About an hour later the doorbell rang and there was Andy with my purse! I had left it on the counter. He waited to see if I came back , then found my address on my driving license and brought it round. I was really grateful as it had cash as well as all the usual credit and debit cards.

We have used Andy's garage many times and always found his service efficient and professional. But to discover that he is also totally honest and that he would go out of his way to return my purse was amazing.

I feel that such kind deeds need advertising in this world where we often only hear bad news , and I hope that you be able to publish this letter as a way of thanking him and letting everyone know in Tostock that we have such a caring trader operating locally.

Thanking you in anticipation

Kath Lord



see page 27 for more details

Jean and Reta would like to say a very big **THANK YOU** to friends and neighbours for their enquiries and help given during these past few weeks.

BEWARE

Be alert ! There has been **theft of heating oil** stolen from Tostock and surrounding villages.

Please do all you can to safeguard your oil tanks .

If you see anything at all suspicious contact the **police** immediately.

Friends of the Woolpit Health Centre

This trust was set up 30 years ago and over that period more than £328,500 has been received in donations and with no administration charges, all this has been used for the benefit of patients who attend the health centre many of the items are continuous use such as the blood pressure monitor and weighing machine in the main entrance as well as items out on loan.

In the past year major purchases include four additional adjustable couches for the doctors consulting rooms for £3,576 which particularly helpful for those with limited mobility, as well as two phlebotomy chairs for £1,128 and a replacement ECG machine which cost £1,343 and a Doppler device for £263 which is used to check the circulation of patients with leg ulcers, as well as an additional 24 hour blood pressure monitor for £259.

Thank you to all those who have contributed to the funds during the past year- individuals, organisations and donations given in memory of friends and family- all of this is very much appreciated and we hope you will continue to support us in the coming year.

Sue Edburne
Treasurer

Got an appointment? Want to do some shopping? **Need a lift?** Never fear **Dial a Ride** is here!

Dial A Ride - Bury St Edmunds & 10 mile radius

Provide community transport for elderly and disabled people. Must be registered - but no registration fee.

Address: Bury St Edmunds Volunteer Centre, 86 Whiting Street, Bury St Edmunds, Suffolk, IP33 1NX
Area serviced: Bury St Edmunds & 10 mile radius
Contact name: Jackie Laurie
Job title: Community Transport Team Leader
Telephone: 01284 724545
Email: reception@volunteercentre.co.uk
Opening times: 9 - 4 Mon - Fri
Who is it for: Elderly & Disabled
Sector: Voluntary

SUFFOLK LOCAL HISTORY COUNCIL

The aim of this Society is to record various changes that have taken place in a village and any events of importance.

Most villages have an appointed Recorder who submits an Annual Report to the secretary.

These reports are then placed in the Suffolk office for anyone wishing to do any research in the future.

Jean Wheeler and Reta Stevens have been recorders for Tostock for many years.

If you would like any further information or possibly add some information please contact:

Jean or Reta on 270278

Dog Fouling On The Increase

Dog fouling is a concern for many people and the problem appears to be growing. The footpaths and fields in and around Tostock are evidence of this. Most dog owners are responsible and clean up after their dog, and so find it very frustrating when other dog owners do not do so, as it gives all dog owners a bad name.

Unightly, unpleasant, smelly and anti- social

Dog fouling laws are in place because dog faeces are unsightly, unpleasant and unhealthy. In addition, it is extremely anti-social. As was written in an article for BBC News Magazine in 2013:

“... in reality there shouldn't be a problem - you own a dog, it eats, it poos, you clean it up. Failing to do so is anti-social, smelly and can spread diseases.”

Health hazard

The danger caused by dog mess is greatly increased because dogs are most likely to be walked in areas where the general public, and in particular children, walk and play, such as in parks, on pavements and roadways, on footpaths, playing fields. Dog mess can lead to Parvo, which is a potentially fatal disease which is transferred between dogs, but the key health issue with dog faeces is that it can lead to toxocariasis in humans.

The reason there are laws about allowing your dog to foul in public places but there aren't any similar laws about other animals is because of toxocariasis. Toxocariasis can cause serious illness, and can even lead to blindness. It is caused by a parasite.

The parasites eggs are transmitted by the infected dog's faeces. The eggs can remain active in the soil for many years, long after the dog mess has been washed away by the rain. If the eggs are then ingested by someone, for example a small child, they may hatch into larvae and thus lead to toxocariasis.

The best way to prevent toxocariasis is to pick up and dispose of your dog's faeces. This is what all responsible dog owners should do and it is what most dog owners do.

However, there are a small minority of dog owners out there who do not clean up after their dog. Whether you see that your dog has fouled or not, you are responsible for picking it up, so you should watch your dog at all times when you take them for a walk. The law makes it clear that not being aware that your dog has fouled is not an acceptable excuse for not cleaning up after your dog.

Dog Owners Responsibilities

Dog owners should always carry a supply of bags with them when walking their dog so that they can pick up their dog mess. The law makes clear that not having suitable means for removing the faeces is not an acceptable excuse for not cleaning up after your dog.

Seal the bag after picking up the mess and then place it in a bin. You should not hang it on a tree, leave it on the pathway or throw it over the fence or hedge. However, if there is not a nearby bin, you should pick it up, take it home and dispose of it in your own bin.

It is also important that dog owners regularly worm their dogs. It has been reported that over half of dog owners never worm their dogs. Dog owners can get advice from their vet about which worming products they should use for their dog.

Fixed penalty orders usually between £50 and £80 can be issued. Serious cases can lead to a criminal prosecution in a Magistrates Court which carries a maximum penalty of £1000.

Reporting dog fouling

If you are aware of a dog fouling problem then you should report it to the Council with as much detail and relevant information as possible. You are not advised to approach irresponsible dog owners directly.

NOTE

A reminder that **Horses** are **not permitted** to ride on **The Village Green** it is private property owned by the Parish and is illegal to ride or drive on the green. In order to keep the village green in good order **Please** pass this knowledge to all horse and vehicle owners and whomever you feel may not know.

Thank you for your respect

UPDATE



Refurbishment of our local pub (the hub) **Gardners Arms.**

The rooms have been beautifully refurbished and opened up making it more spacious and social ,(groups wishing to eat together) the bar is now open and central to both rooms ,but still retains its homely feel and its not finished yet! There are plans to open up the potting shed for a pet friendly area, already available is marquee for summer events, with garden bar and bbq, children friendly area (bouncy castle) etc: Regular very popular features are **Curry Nights** (*1st wed of the month) and a welcome back to **Pensioners Lunches** (available on Tuesdays from 2nd week of April) and much more is planned. There will be a **RELAUNCH** New as soon as refurbishments are completed. Very Exciting!

Watch this space!

*Wed April 5th , May 3rd & 31st

EASTER SATURDAY and SUNDAY

15th and 16th APRIL

10.30 to 4.30 each day

HELD IN THE INSTIUTE, WOOLPIT, SUFFOLK.

(Just off the A14 in the centre of the village



An Exhibition and Sale of Art Work

spanning over a number of years, by an amateur artist:

Elizabeth Rose Nice to commemorate her 80th year.

This will include—watercolour, acrylic and oils, pastel and some pencil and charcoal drawings

The Subjects are varied, ranging from cats to countryside.

All will be welcome to view this very interesting amateur exhibition

and have the option to purchase at this one time only event.

UPDATE

Did you swim at Beyton school pool?

This large and lovely outdoor pool closed in 2015 when the ancient boiler gave up, but since then there has been a campaign to restore and re-open it for community use.

The project is now gaining momentum, with support from Thurston Community College to lease the pool and changing room to a community group.

To refurbish the pool and changing room to modern standards will cost some £120,000. Fundraising has already started, with the next event a car boot sale at Beyton Campus on 28th May (see advert).

The team is always looking for new volunteers

e-mail Helen Geake on hg260@cam.ac.uk

If you can spare some time to help, or find our stall at the car boot sale.

**BEYTON
SWIMMING
POOL**

Car boot sale

in aid of the pool restoration project

Sunday 28th May 2017

10am-2pm

at Beyton Campus

(by kind permission of Thurston Community College)

To sell: car/small van £6, trailer/large van £10, trade £12

Ring Trish 01359 271971 or e-mail trish.muxlow@gmail.com to book your space

Come and buy, and support your local outdoor swimming pool!



Thurston Cricket Club

Sunday Cricket Team Looking For Players

Dear Editor,

Easter is fast approaching. A time of new beginnings and growing. That's how I like to see the next phase of Thurston Cricket Club's life. We need new players to add to an established team.

Over the years our team has flourished to be a friendly and respected team. Our team age currently ranges from sixteen to late fifties. We even have brothers on our team who have played for many years.

We welcome new players to our team and need eager, friendly and sporting people to join. These new players might be new to the sport but keen to develop their skills or they might be an accomplished cricketer wishing to be welcomed into a well-run club.

Thurston Cricket Club are proud of their history and wish to continue growing, thriving and hopefully winning a game or two along the way! We embrace the spirit of cricket and really hope to have like-minded players join us.

Our first game is at the end of April and we would love to welcome some new faces. Please call Tony Sadler (Chairman) on 01359 230 865 or Andy Bendall (Captain) on 0774 873 1422.

Kind Regards,

Richard Sadler

Thurston Cricket Club Committee Member

Email: richardsadler1@hotmail.com

Tostock Past & Present Society



We have had a very good start to our new year with two excellent speakers. In February Dr Helen Geake shared her extensive knowledge of local archaeology finds in and around Tostock. This was followed in March by Mike Levy who gave us a very moving account of child refugees fleeing from Nazi persecution in Germany during 1938 and 1939 and being temporarily housed at Dovercourt Holiday Camp.

Our next three meetings are as follows:

April 4th – Alison Brain - Funding and Supporting a Ugandan Orphanage

Alison Brain is a Paediatric nurse at West Suffolk Hospital, who has also spent the last nine years visiting, fundraising and supporting an orphanage in a far off land. One of her many fundraising efforts is following the Kampalan women's example of making and selling beautiful beads.

May 2nd- Georgette Vale - Julian of Norwich & Margery Kempe: 2 Medieval Mystics

This entertaining evening enlightens and entertains by exploring the lives & devotions of these two remarkable women. Julian was the first Authoress and Margery wrote the first Autobiography in the English language. We share their visions and take a journey through their books.

June 6th - Evening Visit to Mildenhall Museum (timing and travel arrangements to come)

From the pre-history room with flints and fossils with examples you can touch, to the 1950s community room, Mildenhall Museum has something for everyone. You can see the Lakenheath Warrior, his horse and his artefacts from the grave; discover the mystery of the magnificent Mildenhall Treasure; and find out about the key role Mildenhall's air base played in the Second World War.

All our regular meetings are in Tostock Village Hall and commence at 7.30pm on the first Tuesday of each month.

Non-members are always welcome.

For further information contact Anthony Scully 01359270482 email a.rod.scully@gmail.com

I make no apologies for my enthusiasm for the love of birds in which I take great pleasure in sharing my passion with you. These winter months, when things are quiet especially due to the poor weather, when you can not get outside to do those jobs you keep putting off doing, also far too cold and wet to start on gardening so what I thought for this edition is to talk about 6 of the most elusive birds to find, ones that are most unlikely to visit your own gardens. I spent the best part of the last 3 months travelling to and fro nearly every day in search of these elusive birds, sometimes unsuccessfully when you go home very disappointed by not seeing, so you do really have to be patient. This hobby can be rather expensive on the pocket and time consuming, but when you do see one and succeed in taking a photography it is tremendously rewarding. The Bittern for instance took over two years before I eventually saw one, and several visits to Lakenheath and Strumpshaw Fen also including RSPB Minsmere then bingo one day at Strumpshaw Fen it walked out of the reedbeds in front of me whilst sitting in the hide. It's a large golden brown skulking heron, with a long pointed bill and relatively short legs. It spends much of its time in reedbeds, seldom observed on the wing except when feeding young owing to large crepuscular habits. Plumage provides superb camouflage when the bird freezes in upright posture – size about 30 inches. Resident breeding regularly in East Anglia, also Lincs. and Kent, perhaps elsewhere where there are extensive reedbeds of swamps and fens. In winter time wandering birds may be seen in other counties. Nests in vast reedbeds with 4 to 6 eggs April to May, they have a single brood. The male Bittern shows polygamous tendencies. and renowned for its loud boom.



The Hawfinch I saw and photographed at Lynford Arboretum, Thetford Forest. Obviously it is such a small bird and is shy of humans, hence you can not get anywhere near them, but they are a lovely little bird of a beige and chocolate brown colour and are attracted to the hornbeam trees in which they feed on the hard nuts often in flocks. On this occasion I saw a flock of over 50. On an odd occasion you might get one down on the ground to feed in front of you as you can see from the photo, they can also be seen around cherry orchards, they also feed on Wych Elm and Yew. The greatest factor of the Hawfinch is its massive bill which is capable of severing a human finger or exerting 68kg per sq inch of pressure to break open kernel nuts and pips – a monstrous weapon. In the bird language Autumn and Winter is a major time of the year for a particular type of bird movement known as irruptions, this is when a species migrates here in large numbers in search of food, usually in response to a shortage of said victuals in their breeding grounds arriving here from the Continent and Scandinavia. The species we are talking about range from Jays, Starlings, Crossbills, Waxwings, Redwings, Short-eared Owls and more, the list goes on.

Next the Crossbills – to kill two birds with one stone I was so lucky on the same day I was able to see and photograph the Hawfinch and this lovely Crossbill again at the Arboretum. A small bird which is prone to irruptions, Crossbills breed largely in coniferous forests especially in Scotland and in East Anglia – Thetford Forest. cones. The males are brick red and orange and are a most handsome bird, the females are a streaked grey/ green and yellow.

When food - conifer seeds become scarce though, they irrupt into other areas, and usually seen in flocks fluttering from tree top to tree top. Crossbill are easy to spot, they're chunky bull-headed finches with a heavy bill and crossed tips, looks like crossing your fingers which they use to good effect in extracting seeds from fir

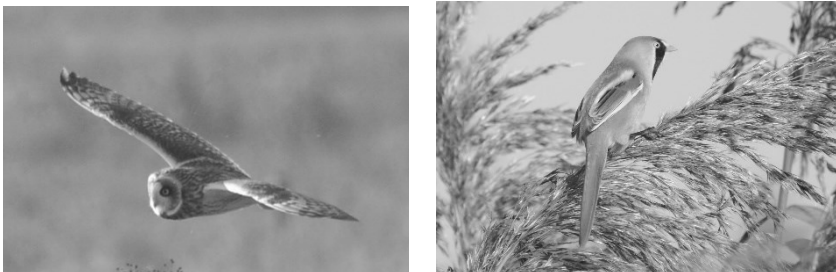
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Waxwings – in the middle of January 2017 word soon got around that a flock had irrupted at the Asda supermarket, in the trees of the car park at Western Way, Bury St Edmunds, which is where I took this photo.



The crest which unique for this bird – yellow tip on tail and red, white, black and yellow markings on the wings makes this an easily recognisable bird. It has a black patch on the throat and grey rump while the main plumage is a pinkish brown/beige, black round the eyes make it look as if they are wearing a mask. Often seen in small flocks and feeds on the berries of a great variety of trees and shrubs including Rowan which is their favourite. Irregular winter visitors to many parts of Britain, occasionally large numbers come over from the Continent. Waxwings are a strange looking birds though none the less beautiful with their crests, black masks and colourful wing markings they resemble no other common species (I would say a bit like a Cockatoo)

Short-eared Owls – A rather big long winged Owl, seen by daylight in open country is almost certain to be a Short-eared Owl. A large pale yellow/brown Owl with black rimmed yellow eyes set in pale facial disc, mottled above, streaked on breast, white on belly. In flight reveals long wings and a short dark barred tail, wings are bold dark carpal patch, bright gold/buff outer wings and dark tips, white trailing tip at the back of the wings. Often flies by day in low frequent harrier like glides. If you want to see these gorgeous Owls then the best local place from Tostock is Burwell Fen about 20 miles away between December until the end of February. Make sure you go on a good still day with no wind around, as they depend on their hearing and won 't hunt if its too windy. I had as many as 8 in the air at the same time.



The same day I went to Burwell I was also lucky enough to photograph this lovely Bearded Tit, nickname Beardie. This rare reedling is easily recognised by those fortunate enough to see it on account of its wedged shaped tail and light red and grey plumage, the male has blue-grey head and a prominent black moustache from whence it gets its name, the wings are striped. The female is duller in tone and has no moustache, small tawny coloured bird, easily identified by reedbed habitat, pinging calls and a long tail whirrs low over reedbeds, hops through reeds with a pale orange buff with white edged tail, cream and black streaks on wings, bright waxy yellow bill. Resident only in East Anglia. A fantastic bird for the photographer.

Because I can't do justice to these photographs and the characteristics of these 6 charming birds may I suggest you look them up from your bird books and have a good study of them, but better still take the family out to the various locations and spot or

identify them for yourselves – a good excuse to walk the dog, or even have a picnic. Lynford Arboretum is the ideal place to spend a sunny Sunday morning or afternoon – good luck.

I will bring you more of these elusive birds in parts 2 and 3 at a much later date or editions.

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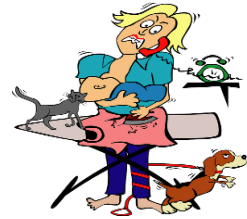
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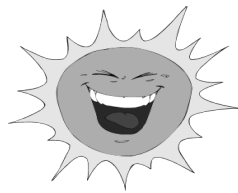


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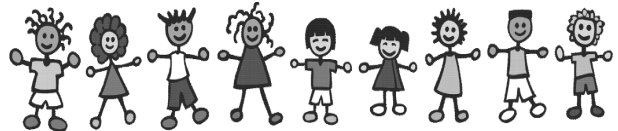
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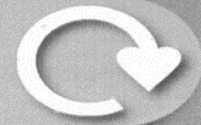
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- Recycling collected this week
- Rubbish collected this week
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Bacton (Suffolk), Village Stores (N-bound)	1002
Wyverstone, Church View (opp)	1004
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Bury St Edmunds, St Andrews Street South, Arc	0927	1127	1327		1742
Bury St Edmunds, opp West Suffolk Hospital	0930	1130	1330		1745
Moreton Hall, Bedingfield Rd, opp Sainsbury's	0935	1135	1335		1750
Tostock, The Green, Gardners Arms	0959	1159	1359	1624	1814
Woolpit, The Street, opp Business Park	1003	1203	1403	1628	1818
Woolpit, The Street, Post Office	1004	1204	1404	1629	1819
Elmswell, School Road, Shop Corner		1209	1409	1634	1824
Stowmarket, Tot Hill, Narey's Garden Centre	1014	1224	1424	1649	1839
Stowmarket, Bury Rd, Violet Hill Rd	1017	1227	1427	1652	1842
Stowmarket, Bury Street, Card Centre	1020	1230	1430	1700	1845
Stowmarket, Railway Station	1025	1235	 	 	

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Bury St Edmunds, Bus Station	0855	1125	1345	1610	1740
Bury St Edmunds, St Andrews Street South, Arc	0857	1127	1347	1612	1742
Bury St Edmunds, opp West Suffolk Hospital	0900	1130	1350	1615	1745
Moreton Hall, Bedingfield Rd, opp Sainsbury's	0905	1135	1355	1620	1750
Tostock, The Green, Gardners Arms	0929	1159	1419	1644	1814
Woolpit, The Street, opp Business Park	0933	1203	1423	1648	1818
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Stowmarket Railway Station	1005	1235	1455	1720	-

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Stowmarket Railway Station	-	-	-	1050	1250	1450	1650
Stowmarket, Market Place, outside Argos	0625	0745	0855	1055	1255	1455	1655
Stowmarket Bury Rd, Violet Hill Rd	0627	0747	0857	1057	1257	1457	1657
Stowmarket, Tot Hill, Narey's Garden Centre	0630		0900	1100	1300	1500	1700
Elmswell, School Road, Shop Corner	0645		0915	1115	1315	1515	1715
Woolpit, The Street, Post Office	0650	0800	0920	1120	1320	1520	1720
Woolpit, The Street, opp Business Park	0651	0801	0921	1121	1321	1521	1721
Tostock, The Green, Gardners Arms	0655	0805	0925	1125	1325	1525	1725
Moreton Hall, Bedingfield Rd, opp Sainsbury's	0720		0950	1150	1350		1753
Bury St Edmunds, opp West Suffolk Hospital	0726		0956	1155	1355		1758
Bury St Edmunds, St Andrews Street South, Arc	0731		1001	1201	1401		1803
Bury St Edmunds, Bus Station	0735	0830	1005	1205	1405	1540	1805

Saturdays only

Stowmarket Railway Station	-	1050	1320	-
Stowmarket, Market Place, outside Argos	0855	1055	1325	1605
Stowmarket Bury Rd, Violet Hill Rd	0857	1057	1327	1607
Stowmarket, Tot Hill, Narey's Garden Centre	0900	1100	1330	1610
Elmswell, School Road, Shop Corner	0915	1115	1345	1625
Woolpit, The Street, Post Office	0920	1130	1350	1630
Woolpit, The Street, opp Business Park	0921	1121	1351	1631
Tostock, The Green, Gardners Arms	0929	1125	1355	1635
Moreton Hall, Bedingfield Rd, opp Sainsbury's	0950	1150	1420	1703
Bury St Edmunds, opp West Suffolk Hospital	0956	1155	1425	1708
Bury St Edmunds, St Andrews Street South, Arc	1001	1201	1431	
Bury St Edmunds, Bus Station	1005	1205	1435	1715

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There are more stops
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DATES TO REMEMBER

April 2017

Tuesday 4th



Past & Present: - Alison Brain

Funding and Supporting a Ugandan Orphanage
7.30pm - Village Hall

Wednesday 5th



Curry Night -Gardners Arms

Wednesday 19th

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Annual Parish Meeting

7.30pm - Village Hall

Saturday, 22nd April



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Wednesday 26th



Parish Council Meeting
7.30pm - Village Hall

May 2017

Tuesday 2nd



Past & Present – Georgette Vale

Julian of Norwich & Margery Kempe: 2 Medieval Mystics

7.30pm - Village Hall

Wednesday, 3rd



Annual General Village Hall Meeting
7.30pm - Village Hall



Wednesday, 3rd

Curry Night -Gardners Arms

Sunday 28th

Car boot Sale

10am—2pm

Beyton Campus

Wednesday 31st



Annual Parish Council Meeting

7.30pm - Village Hall

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Wednesday evenings

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Past & Present

1st Tuesday 7.30pm

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