



# Tostock Chronicle

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AUGUST/SEPTEMBER 2018

Exciting events coming up

## Tostock Summer STEM Club



(Science, Technology, Engineering, maths)

Wed August 8th. 1pm to 4pm.

Tostock Village Hall



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## Flower and Vegetable Show



Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> September Tostock Village Hall

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28<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER '18

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\*Anyone wishing to add their email ,please get in touch

## Services

Emergency	Police/Fire/Ambulance	999
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## Health

Woolpit Health Centre 01359 240298  
Out of hours GP 111  
West Suffolk Hospital 01284 713000  
Samaritans 01284 75000  
Drugs Hotline 0800253253  
Crime Stoppers 555111

## Police

Non-emergency 101

## Travel

Bus: [www.travel-galloway.com](http://www.travel-galloway.com) 01449 766323  
Rail: 084548595  
Dial a Ride: 01284 724545

# Flower and Vegetable Show



The schedules will soon be available for the 2018 Flower & Vegetable Show, to be held at **Tostock Village Hall on Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> September**. If you have entered the show in the past few years, then schedules will be delivered to you.

Otherwise schedules and entry forms will be available from Barney Harrison, 4 Perkins Way (270247) or Sharon Markell, Woodview, Church Road (271190), or will be downloadable from the Tostock Village website <http://tostock.suffolk.cloud>

Join in and have some fun: **growing** or **sewing**, **flower arranging** or **baking**, or just come along to support this traditional village event.

We should all be proud that Tostock is one of the few villages that still has a thriving show.



Lets see if we can still make it happen in spite of drought!

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## Tostock Summer STEM Club

(Science, Technology, Engineering, Maths)

Date: Wed August 8th Time: 1pm to 4pm. Venue: Tostock Village Hall

I am running a STEM Club during the August School Summer holiday for 6 to 12 year olds. The idea is to have a number of fun STEM activities such as Water Rockets, making a robot car, programming a micro:bit, simple Chemistry experiments etc.

I am asking for a small charge of £1 per child to pay for materials etc.

If you would like your child to take part please email me [johnparnum@yahoo.com](mailto:johnparnum@yahoo.com) or ring me on 01359 270874.

I will limit it to approx 20 children and priority will be given for Children living in Tostock.

I will be supported by a number of adults but more adult help would be very welcome!

Thanks

John Parnum

STEM Ambassador [johnparnum@yahoo.com](mailto:johnparnum@yahoo.com)



**A very well attended, enjoyable time, every year so let's challenge ourselves to top last years total!**

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Thurston Community College  
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# Open Evening

## Tuesday 25 September 2018

### 6:00pm – 8:00pm

At Thurston Community College, we firmly believe that every child matters. We are relentless in our pursuit of outcomes of the highest quality for every student. Come and see our fantastic learning environment, meet our outstanding staff and talk to our exceptional students. The Open Evening will provide an excellent opportunity to learn more about the College and to support your child's move to secondary education.

**Presentations, led by Helen Wilson, Principal, will take place at 6:00pm and 6:45pm**

Thurston Community College, Norton Road, Thurston, Suffolk IP31 3PB  
[www.thurstoncollege.org](http://www.thurstoncollege.org) 01359 230885 [admin@thurstoncollege.suffolk.sch.uk](mailto:admin@thurstoncollege.suffolk.sch.uk)



**THURSTON  
SIXTH**  
BEYTON CAMPUS



# Open Evening

## Thursday 1 November 2018

### 6:00pm – 8:00pm

Thurston Sixth is delighted to offer an evening for prospective students and their families to visit our inspirational Sixth Form in Beyton. There will be guided tours and a chance to speak to current students about their courses and Beyton campus life. All subject areas will be open to explore, providing an opportunity to meet the expert staff who deliver our exciting and broad curriculum.

**Presentations, led by Paul Potter, Head of Sixth Form and Vice Principal,  
will take place at 6:00pm and 6:45pm**

Thurston Sixth, Drinkstone Road, Beyton, Suffolk IP30 9AA  
[www.thurstoncollege.org](http://www.thurstoncollege.org) 01359 234557 [sixth.admin@thurstoncollege.suffolk.sch.uk](mailto:sixth.admin@thurstoncollege.suffolk.sch.uk)

# Tostock Village Hall News - August & September 2018

The Village Hall Committee held their last meeting on Tuesday, 26<sup>th</sup> June 2018; relevant information from our meeting is outlined below.

Our next meeting will be held on Thursday, 13th September 2018 at 7.30pm.

A really **BIG THANK YOU** to  
Diane & Phil Mathews and Vanessa & Adrian Malcom and  
their team of many helpers at the  
**39<sup>th</sup> Annual Tostock Art Show.**

Another fabulous event, including the new and successful  
preview evening, a lovely village weekend!



## TOSTOCK FIREWORKS, SAT 3<sup>rd</sup> NOVEMBER 2018

*The first planning meeting has taken place, and it was great to see so many willing to help. There is always space for more, so if you weren't previously involved, and would like to be – please email [hannahgracejones@hotmail.com](mailto:hannahgracejones@hotmail.com)*



The Village Hall Committee will organise the  
Annual Village Quiz this year.

More details and date to be confirmed in the  
next Chronicle.

## TOSTOCK VILLAGE HALL YOUR LOCAL VENUE

**Competitive Rates of Hire Round Tables**

**Insured for up to 120 people**

**Good Parking Marquees available for hire**

Contact Doreen Buckle on 01359 270605 or [tostocktvh@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:tostocktvh@hotmail.co.uk) to reserve it for your Event

# Parish News

## Parish Council Reserve Fund and Community Infrastructure Levy

The parish Council has about £15,000 in reserve funds, in addition we will acquire about £8,500 from the Community Infrastructure Levy generated by the development in Norton Road.

The Community Infrastructure Levy has certain restrictions on what we spend it on and we should spend it within 5 years.

The guidelines are as follows:-

- The provision, improvement, replacement, operation or maintenance of infrastructure; or
- Anything else that is concerned with addressing the demands that development places on an area.

The reserve fund allows a bit more flexibility. Recently we have used reserve funds on the village gateways, £8,500, and on the tracks across The Leys and The Green, £3,000. We will be replacing the bench outside The Croft and installing three new dog bins. And investigate installing Speed Indicator Displays.

The Parish Council is seeking suggestions for using this money. The cost of a project is not important at this stage, we can always seek match funding, it is suggestions we seek.

A few things that come to mind or have been suggested so far are:

- Refurbish/Improve the Village Hall
- Refurbish the Village Hall playground
- Resurface the football pitch
- Plant a community orchard on the football pitch
- Landscape the football pitch and create a garden area
- New bench on The Leys

We are looking for relevant, but imaginative ideas. And of course continuing to supporting village groups and organisations.

Ron Perks

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### Many congratulations!

To Tom, Katie, Teddy and Betty Stocking

From Rectory Farm

for their success at the Suffolk Show  
with their prize sheep.



More details in next issue

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# **Can YOU help to REDUCE SPEEDING in Tostock?**

**The Parish Council has purchased 30mph Wheelie Bin stickers, which have proved successful in many other villages in Suffolk.**



**If your wheelie bin is collected from the roadside on any of the through roads (Norton Road, The Green, Church Road, New Road and The Leys) and you would like some stickers please contact:**

**Pip Fletcher, Pynnor, Norton Road. Tel: 270456**

## **Christian Aid Week 2018**

Total collected in Tostock £514 – 82

Many thanks to all who gave.

Barney Harrison



DISTRICT COUNCIL LOCALITY AWARDS

ELMSWELL NORTON TOSTOCK

**APPLY BY December 31<sup>st</sup> 2018**

## COMMUNITY GRANTS

DOES YOUR COMMUNITY GROUP NEED A GRANT?

Full or part payment towards for example:

repairs to a building    new equipment    redecorating

professional fees for work on a project

funding a special event

Any Community Groups Can Apply.    Previous awards have included:

Black Poplars for Lukeswood

A day out for Elmswell Companions

Ceiling Repairs to St Johns Elmswell

Norton Village Hall – cycle racks

Tostock Village Hall – marquee and outdoor table tennis table

Elmswell Millennium History Group – research project

Norton Parish Council – VAS signs

Elmswell Parish Council – set up emergency plan

The allowance per councillor this year is increased to £6250 which may be allocated individually, or to work with other members in and across wards, or groups to make pooled contributions.

Apply to **one of your District Councillors for the full details.**

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# Jelly-Cat

We have a gorgeous pussycat  
Jelly is her name  
We know not who raised her  
Nor from whence she came  
We didn't go to see her  
To rescue her, no notion  
Another cat called Valery  
Had set our wheels in motion  
She was sleek and beautiful  
No fluffy, or loose hair  
A younger lass, quite haughty  
Showed off whilst we were there  
We watched her for some minutes  
We tried to stroke her back  
But she had other ideas  
Leaped to a higher rack  
In passing I had spotted  
A silent fluffy puss  
I asked the cat protector  
"Could I see and try to fuss?"  
Beside me on the chair  
We worry for her always  
Chase other cats away  
Our quiet, clever, Jelly-cat  
Chose us, and came to stay

There I stood  
And there she lay  
She didn't move  
To leap away  
My forehead lowered  
Gently down  
To rest upon  
Her furry crown  
Instant love was all I felt  
To bring her home, a must  
Our little girl had chosen  
Had given me her trust  
Our home is ruled by Jelly  
Her hair is everywhere  
On every piece of furniture

Pauline's Words

13th May 2018



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As a young lad growing up I was always amazed and intrigued at the way butterflies simply fluttered, glided and effortlessly manoeuvre around on the wing, along hedgerows, roadside verges, woodland rides and meadow grasses throughout our Suffolk countryside. You cannot help but marvel at their fantastic colours and patterns.

It wasn't until just 3 years ago that I became more and more interested, so I decided to become a lepidopterist by joining the Butterfly Conservation. Way back then I thought that the 31 species you would see in Suffolk were wide spread throughout the country and lived in almost any habitat and plant life, but unfortunately this is not the case, I have since learnt that certain butterflies need a certain habitat and thrive on certain plants, some are different to others. Some thrive on chalk hills, whilst others need heath land. gorse and heathers. Some moorland, others love wildflower meadows and grasses, and some woodland rides and glades.

At least a dozen species will come into our Tostock gardens even. Our largest and possibly the best u.k. butterfly the Swallowtail depends solely on milk parsley that grows in the Norfolk Broads, hence Norfolk is the only place you will see this beautiful butterfly, however it is very occasionally seen in people's gardens in Suffolk.

In all there are about 59 species of butterflies in the u.k. They are divided into 5 resident families. Because there are so many and so much you can say about butterflies I will have to split things into 3 different editions. So for this edition I will concentrate on the ones you will see in your gardens or around Tostock where all these photos were taken.

Currently right now the Butterfly Conservation are running their **big Butterfly count 20<sup>th</sup> July to 12<sup>th</sup> August** and they want us all to take part. You don 't have to be a member.

Butterflies are disappearing at an alarming rate due to loss of habitat. Their decline reveals the poor health of our environment so **please try and** take part in this nationwide survey and help Butterfly Conservation revive our countryside.

**Spend 15 minutes in a sunny spot, use their chart to note how many of each species you see then submit your sightings at [www.bigbutterflycount.org](http://www.bigbutterflycount.org) or download their free application for a chart to do the survey – thank you.**

The 5 butterfly families -

Hesperiidae – the Skippers which include small Skippers, grizzled Skipper and chequered Skipper

Papilionidae – Swallowtail. The Swallowtail is our only member of this splendid family which includes some of the largest butterflies in the world

Pieridae – Whites and Yellows. The green veined White, little White, large White (commonly known as the cabbage White) Orange Tip (one of my favourite butterflies), Clouded Yellow, Brimstone

Lycaenidae – Hair Streaks, Coppers, Blues, Metal Marks, Black/Green/Brown/Purple and White Hair Streaks, small Copper, small Blue, common Blue, Holly, Chalkhill, Silver-studded and various other blues and the Duke of Burgundy

Nymphalidae – Vanessids, Fritillaries, and Browns, Red Admirals, Comma, small Tortoiseshell, marbled White, Speckled Wood, meadow Brown, small Heath, Wall and the small Pearl/boarded Fritillary, heath Fritillary

Here are the 12 most common butterflies you should see in your garden and around Tostock. Right now I have just received good news from a very reliable source (Barny) that the Silver Wash Fritillary and the White Hair Streak have been spotted In Tostock.



Meadow Brown



Comma



Speckled Wood



Common Blue



Ringlet



Brimstone



Small Copper



Orange Tip

The Ringlet – This unassuming butterfly whose past fortunes have fluctuated is now quite common and widely distributed throughout Britain. The Ringlet is found mainly in damp woodland glades, and along shady hedgerows, they will also fly in dull or even drizzly weather.

The Brimstone – A welcome sight in the Spring sunshine, is a wanderer in the countryside and will come into your gardens. The sulphur-yellow of the male makes it one of the most conspicuous butterflies often seen feeding on Primroses and Daffodils, Thistles and Teasels. They never seem to sit with their wings open.

The Small Copper - A Small Copper occurs in small self-contained colonies on flowery hillsides, heaths and woodland rides, but is a mobile species that will also colonise waste ground and roadside verges and may sometimes visit gardens.

The Orange Tip – The first male Orange Tip of the year is always a welcome site for butterfly enthusiasts and happens to be my favourite butterfly. It is a charming little insect that wanders the countryside along lanes, hedgerows, edges of woods and our gardens. The female lacks the orange wing tips.

The next 4 butterflies in my opinion are the most colourful and attractive British Butterflies, most regular visitors to our gardens feeding on Asters, Buddleia, Michaelmas daisies, and also Sedums.



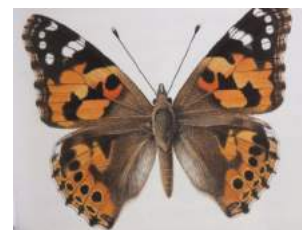
Tortoiseshell



Peacock



Red Admiral



Painted Lady

The Tortoiseshell – The adults of this common resident butterfly can be found in almost any month of the year but is familiar in gardens in late autumn where it feeds from many cultivated flowers as mentioned above. This is one of the first butterflies to appear after hibernation usually on warm sunny days in March.

The Peacock – The startling beauty of a freshly emerged Peacock feasting with other insects on richly scented sprays of Buddleia is thankfully still a common sight on warm sunny days as this butterfly is a regular garden visitor which enjoys feeding from many nectar rich cultivated flowers, it is also frequent in woodland glades, meadows and down lands where it feeds avidly from flowers such as Knapweeds, Teasels and Thistles. Our Peacock is one of our most recognisable butterflies, and often the 1<sup>st</sup> to be seen in February and March

The Red Admiral – The dramatic colours of the Red Admiral make it one of the most easily recognisable and familiar butterflies. Yet this is an immigrant whose numbers depend on migration from North Africa and Southern Europe.

The Painted Lady – During the Winter months Painted Lady butterfly (*Vanessa cardui*) lives in North Africa where it breeds year round, from there this colourful butterfly spreads northwards throughout Europe during Summer, some directly migrate to Britain while others will go to countries in mainland Europe. Their progeny continuing the northward migration. The Painted Lady are large butterflies with wing spans of around 53mm (2") and primarily chequered orange and brown, with darker wing tips, spotted white. They are strong fliers and have been recorded throughout Britain including Orkney and Shetland. The caterpillars feed mainly on wild flowers especially Thistles and Stinging Nettles. They feed on a wide range of species in the Aster family, also giant Thistles, Helianthus and Artemisia and on plants such as runner beans. Larvae rarely occur in such numbers to cause any significant numbers to foliage, and the adults are useful pollinators as are most butterflies. Eggs are laid single on the upper leaf surface. Caterpillars feed on the underside of leaves making silk tents over their feeding areas. Each larvae sheds its outer skin 4 times as it grows. When fully fed Caterpillars are about 30mm (1 ¼") and have black spiny bodies with white dashes down their sides. The Pupa or Chrysalis stage is attached by its rear end to a mat of silk threads which the Caterpillars spins onto the plant or other surface. The life cycle can be completed in about a month, so butterflies arrive in April can produce several different generations over a Summer.

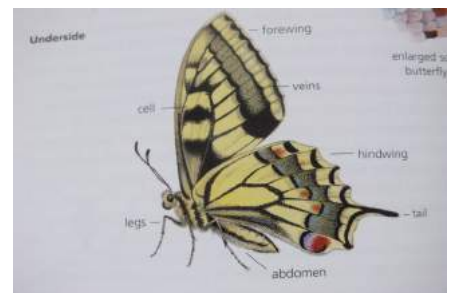
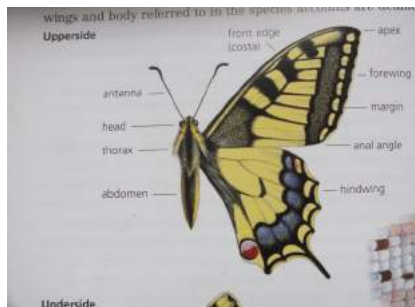


Painted Lady numbers fluctuate widely from year to year, but this butterfly is likely to be seen in the greatest numbers in late Summer. Good migration years tend to coincide with prolonged long spells of weather when winds are constantly from the South In late Spring and Summer.

There is no evidence of southward migration at the end of Summer, butterflies are simply killed by winter cold. When migrating Painted Lady can travel as much as 90 miles in 24 hours. This butterfly can be confused with the small Tortoiseshells and several species of fritillary but Painted Lady's dark wing tips with white spots are distinctive.

The most spectacular recent Painted Lady migration to Britain was in 1996, it is estimated many millions arrived and bred here. Painted Lady cannot survive Winter in Northern Europe, it is dependent on fresh migrations over wintered adults from further South every year.

### The Structure and Life Cycle of a Butterfly -



Enjoy the remainder of your Summer days by admiring the beauty of these most colourful butterflies.

A special treat to you all is this really beautiful Norfolk Swallowtail taken at Strumpshaw Fen last week, the only member of the Papilionidae family. If there's a hundred things you must see before you die then I believe this beautiful butterfly has to be one of them.



Finally, a **challenge** to all **Tostock's children during the school holidays.**

Write down on a piece of paper all the butterflies you see, where and when.

If you cannot identify one then just describe it.

Pop it into my letter box 3 Wood Close with name and address on it.

Or you can just draw and colour one nice picture of a butterfly any size.

**There will be a little prize at stake.**

# St Andrew's Church News



This wonderful Summer just seems to go on and on , though gardens are looking as though they could do with some rain !

Here in our Village , we have had a wonderful time with all the out-door events , the Picnic on the Green , the Art Exhibition , the Afternoon Tea , all happening on lovely sunny days . The Tea took place on July 18<sup>th</sup> , a really social occasion , lovely cakes , a raffle with lots of prizes and people enjoying the weather !

Many thanks to all who came along , and to all our wonderful helpers , especially **Gail** , who washed up all the cups and saucers and made the tea .

A wonderful £118:30 was raised for Church funds -thanks to you all .

The next Coffee Morning will be on **Tuesday August 14<sup>th</sup> , at 10:30 am , in the Village Hall .**

On Sunday August 26<sup>th</sup> , the Tostock pets and friends from other villages will be gathering for the annual Pet Service at 11am .

It's a lovely occasion , do come along ,even if you don't have a furry friend to bring .

It is very sad to relate that **Jean Wheeler** passed away on **Sunday July 15<sup>th</sup>** at home aged 88. She had been ill for some time , with many stays in hospital . When at home at The Old Post Office , she was devotedly cared for by Reta and Carers .

Those of us who have been in the village for a long time will remember when the Post Office was a busy place on the Green , at the centre of everything , where you could buy anything from mouse-traps to postage stamps , all overseen by Jean and Reta .

They came to Tostock on September 3<sup>rd</sup> 1966. They looked after us all so well for many years until the Post Office finally closed in 1977 .Heather Spencer organized a Thank you Party for Jean and Reta .

**We send our love and condolences to Reta and family .**

Advance notice ! **The Harvest Festival is on Sunday September 23<sup>rd</sup>** , and the **Harvest Supper is on Friday Sept . 28<sup>th</sup>** .A date for your diaries .

## **WW1 Commemorations.**

Our plans for The WW1 commemorations are coming along nicely. We have tracked down using Army records , the names of 33 men who may have been from Tostock and returned from the war, as well as those named on the war memorial.

We are hoping to hold a flower festival and exhibition in the church from **3rd November** to coincide with The Past and Present Society's meeting in November which will be held in the church.

We need volunteers to arrange flowers and make poppies from any media you wish, wool, wood, paper etc. to be displayed in the church as part of our exhibition.

Any one who would like to help or has any information regarding WW1 please contact myself **Sue Marriott 270143** or **Jeanne O'Reilly 270337**.



## **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](mailto:katherine@kavalentine.plus.com)



### **SERVICES August -September 2018**

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

#### **AUGUST**

5th **BENEFICE SERVICE** 9.30am -for 10am family@church at Pakenham

12th 9.30am Holy Communion

19th 6pm Evening Prayer & Praise

26th 11am PET SERVICE

#### **SEPTEMBER**

2nd **BENEFICE SERVICE** 9.30am for 10am family@church at Pakenham

9th 9.30am Holy Communion

16th 6pm Evening Prayer & Praise

23rd 11am HARVEST FESTIVAL

30th **BENEFICE COMMUNION 10AM AT ALL SAINTS GREAT ASHFIELD** with  
*Bishop Mike Harrison, the Bishop of Dunwich*

#### **SERVICES AT THE CROFT**

**Mondays 20th August & 17th September 10am**

**Songs of Praise.**

All welcome to come to this informal act of worship where we sing our favourite hymns, pray for our village, enjoy tea, coffee and extremely nice biscuits!!

**six**  
**CHURCHES**  
**UNDER ONE ROOF**

## **family@church**

**9.30am for 10am - St Mary's Pakenham**

**5th August - Jesus at the beach!**

**2nd September - Back to School**

**Breakfast refreshments available from 9.30am. This new venture on the first Sunday of every month is run by the whole benefice and is the opportunity for all our villages and families to join together in worship and get to know each other. Look out for the invitation coming through your door!**

### **ALL CREATURES GREAT & SMALL**

**Pet Service 26th August 11am**

Bring your pets - great & small - to this simple service of thanksgiving for all our pets and animals that are such a blessing to our lives. It is sometimes a bit chaotic (!) especially when the pets try to join in the hymns, but it is always fun. All pets will receive a special blessing. All pets and owners are very welcome to this service which has become a bit of a tradition at Tostock!

## **\* Notes from the Tostock Parish Council Meeting on Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> April 2018**

Present: Cllrs R Perks (Chairman), J Kearsley, D Blundell, N Cytacki & Mrs P Fletcher.

Mrs M Bottomley (Clerk)

6 villagers

Apologies: C Cllr Mrs J Storey, Cllrs Mrs S Mansel, B Alexander & Mrs C Debenham.

### WRITTEN REPORTS (full report on village website)

**C Cllr Mrs J Storey** – written report for April previously circulated covering Potholes; funding for transport schemes to bring forward housing; Suffolk Waste Partnership award; Volunteers to help Suffolk get composting; Suffolk walking festival; OVO Energy Women's Tour.

**D Cllr Mrs S Mansel** – report circulated covering Government consultation on Industrial Strategy; First Neighbourhood Plan in Mid Suffolk; New website; CIL payments; new Constitution.

**Village Hall Committee** – nothing to report.

**Chairman's report** - Community Infrastructure Levy (CIL) – as a result of the Norton Rd development

Parish Council has received £4,290.10. A further payment 5 months after the start of work, of the same amount, will be received, PC will need to decide how the money is to be spent.

### PUBLIC FORUM:

Having a Christmas tree on The Green and more bulbs on The Leys – Eva Da Re offered to raise funds by cake stall at village picnic.

Feeding ferrous cats near Village Hall

Request for **Village Hall Grant**: The Chairman suggested making an annual grant to the village hall rather than keep approving individual requests throughout the year.

He also mentioned that the parish council should consider having two representatives on the village hall committee.

### PLANNING

Mike and Bee Bauley had written to the PC informing them that a field gate will be reinstated on the paddock adjacent to Maltsters. No planning permission required. Also that they have proposed two names for the road leading to the new aggregates yard, as a business address and postcode are required. The two names are 'Cindron Hills Road' and 'Old Woolpit Road'. Council had no objection to either, but preferred Old Woolpit Road. MSDC has final decision.

DC/18/00927 Planning Application Foresters, New Road. Conversion of bungalow into two separate dwellings with first floor extensions over. Erection of garage and removal of existing outbuilding. Granted

### ANNUAL PARISH MEETING

The following matters were raised at the meeting on the 18<sup>th</sup> April 2018:-

**Christmas tree on The Green** - the Parish Council agreed to placing a Christmas Tree with lights on The Green. To include investigation of permanent power supply to The Green. Councillor Fletcher to investigate tree and lights. Thanks to Ms Eva Da Re for offer to raise funds for tree.

**30 mph repeater sign Norton Road** – this has been missing for sometime it has been reported, but not considered a priority. Villager suggested repeated letters to highways.

**Norton Road Development** - Discharge of Conditions for Application 4974/16- Conditions 3 (Landscaping Scheme) and 13 (Energy Strategy) planners had refused both these applications and requested resubmission with charges.

**Speed Indicator Display signs** – it was considered that purchasing these signs would help to slow down traffic passing through the village. The approximate cost and operating requirements was explained by the Chairman and this matter would be placed on the

**The Village Hall** had offered to permit 5 contractors' vehicles to be parked in car park. This had allowed Norton Road to remain clear of contractors vehicles. However this offer had been rescinded due to a greater number of vehicles subsequently being parked there. The villager considered this action to be rather severe and queried whether the Parish Council would take the matter up with the Village Hall.

agenda at the next meeting.

**Trees, Norton Road** -- Some trees were in a poor state due to the roots being continually under water or affected by subsequent icy conditions during recent weather. They may need removing as they were leaning over the road and concern expressed that they may fall on passing cars. Letter to land owner.

**Feral cats** - a shelter had been positioned near Village Hall and food put out by a villager. The need for this and other concerns were discussed and the Chairman agreed to make enquiries.

**Flatts Lane surface water** – Surface water drainage issues discussed. PC to request map showing ditches from SCC. Also letter to Mr Villars requesting confirmation that ditch adjacent to Norton Road is cleared for whole length.



## VILLAGE MATTERS

- a) The Leys – tracks done
- b) Gateway signage – licence issued by SCC, gateways ordered, contractor informed
- c) Telephone box – redecoration scheduled for May
- d) dog bin for Village Hall – request to be submitted
- e) Request to be made for power cables to be laid under ground

## ITEMS FOR THE CHRONICLE

Speed Indicator Displays volunteers required  
Councillor vacancy

**DATE OF NEXT MEETING - Annual Parish Council Meeting 30<sup>th</sup> May 2018.**

# **\*Notes from the Tostock Parish Council Meeting on Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> May 2018**

Present: Cllrs R Perks (Chairman), J Kearsley, D Blundell, N Cytacki, Mrs P Fletcher, Mrs S Mansel & Mrs C Debenham  
Mrs S Brown (Temporary Clerk)  
7 Members of the Public.

APOLOGIES: Received and accepted from Cllr B. Alexander

## **ELECTION OF OFFICERS:**

- a). Chairman: Cllr Kearsley proposed Cllr Perks as Chairman seconded by Cllr Blundell all in agreement. Cllr Perks was elected Chairman and signed the Declaration of Acceptance of Office.
- b). Vice-Chairman: Cllr Blundell proposed Cllr Kearsley as Vice-Chairman seconded by Cllr Mansel all in agreement Cllr Kearsley was elected Vice-Chairman.

**APPOINTMENT OF REPRESENTATIVES:** Council discussed the following appointments:

- a). Suffolk Association of Local Councils: Any Councillor may attend a SALC event.
  - b). Planning: No specific representative was necessary.
  - c). Footpath Warden: Ed Wadsworth would continue as footpath warden.
  - d). Tree Warden: Cllr Fletcher to continue as tree warden.
  - e). Poores Charity (2): Cllr Blundell and Cllr Debenham to continue as representatives on the Poores Charity
  - f). Village Hall (2): Cllr Perks and Cllr Fletcher to be the representatives on the Village Hall Committee
- Cllr Kearsley proposed the appointment of representatives as stated above seconded by Cllr Mansel all in agreement

## REPORTS:

- a). County Councillor **Cllr Mrs J Storey**: No report had been received.
- b). District Councillor **Cllr Mrs S Mansel**: A report had been sent Cllr Mansel also gave a brief report which included: Mid Suffolk District Council had held their Annual Council meeting on 21<sup>st</sup> May, not a lot of changes the Chair and Vice-Chair had been re-elected. MSDC had sent responses to consultations from Government. It was advised grant had been secured of £475,000 towards air source heating in Council houses. A decision had been made in regards an investment fund to allow Council to act quickly to purchase land for investments in Mid Suffolk.
- c). Village Hall: No report had been received.
- d). Chairman: Nothing further to report.

**Village Hall Grant:** Cllr Perks advised he had taken the idea of an annual grant to the Village Hall Committee who advised they had a number of projects each year and proposed drawing up a list of these which the Parish Council could fund all or some of the projects outlined. The next meeting of the Village Hall will be held in September allowing the Parish Council to have the list and possible costs before setting the Precept. Council discussed and were happy with the arrangement but asked if they could look at the list in conjunction with the Village Hall budget and end of year statement

**PLANNING:** The public attending the meeting were asked if they would like to comment. A number of comments were given including: A site survey had taken place, concern was expressed at the flooding coming off the field already and this would be exacerbated when concrete was covering the ground.

Photographs were provided of water sitting on the field.

**Perkins Way – Drainage Proposals:** Full details on Village Website

**NORTON ROAD:** The public attending the meeting were asked if they wished to comment and an email which had been received was read out.

a). **Development:** Council discussed including: A S.106 agreement must have been signed, Council expressed concern if the affordable houses may not be built, it was advised the reasons for refusal were the planting scheme and energy strategy (MSDC require supporting evidence). A question was asked on drainage it was advised the developers are still working on it as far as was known. A brief discussion was held on drainage issues on the site particularly concern at the amount of water coming off site. This is not a formal consultation but the Parish Council may still comment, it was agreed to send the following:

Tostock Parish Council hope MSDC are working with the developer to deliver the affordable housing in a timely manner without sacrificing the landscaping and energy strategy as the community of Tostock feels strongly that there is a need for affordable housing in the village.

b). **Trees Adjacent to Norton Road:** It had been agreed at the last meeting to write to the landowner asking for the possible dangerous trees to be inspected and dealt with accordingly.

c). **Ditch Adjacent to Norton Road:** It was agreed to write to the landowner asking for the ditches to be cleared.

The Clerk to write to the landowner on Norton Road in regards the trees and ditch.

#### VILLAGE MATTERS

a) **The Leys:** The Chair advised the pond had been cleared as well as the track but future maintenance needs to be given thought as the tracks will need spraying once or twice a year. Cllr Kearsley proposed approaching local contractors for a price for spraying the track seconded by Cllr Perks all in agreement. It was suggested a working party could be put together once a year to clear the pond, an article to be placed in the Chronicle.

b). **Gateway signage update:** This had been ordered and it was advised the monies had come out of earmarked reserves.

c). **Telephone box:** An update was given the materials had been ordered as soon as they arrive the works to be undertaken it was hoped in the next couple of weeks.

d). **Dog waste bin at Village Hall:** The clerk to check whether MSDC is able to empty a dog waste bin within the car park at the village hall. The clerk to check with SCC whether dog bins at two new sites could be attached to finger posts.

e). **Request for Power Cables to be laid underground:** The clerk to write to UK Power Networks asking if power cables could be laid underground as Tostock is in a conservation area.

f). **Speed Stickers for Bins:** The Chair advised he had contacted SCC Highways to ask if they would object to speed stickers being placed on bins and is currently waiting for an answer. An article to go in the Chronicle.

To place on next agenda.

g). **Christmas Tree on The Green:** Cllr Fletcher updated Council including cost of provision of 2m tree approximately £150 (the tree would need to be below 5m otherwise guy-lines would be needed), to provide own lights approximately £280 for 900 bulbs or £165 for 500 bulbs but you were able to add bulbs at a later date these were all low voltage LED white bulbs. The stand was discussed and it was agreed a sunken pipe which could be mown over was the most suitable support for the tree. All in agreement for Cllr Fletcher to acquire 3 quotes for the work. The provision of power was discussed with a trench needing to be dug as well as the possible costs; it was asked if solar power could be used. It was agreed the permanent provision of power on The Green could also be used for other events throughout the year. Council were happy for Cllr Fletcher to get a quotation from UK Power Networks.

h). **Speed Indicator Displays:** Cllr Perks advised he had received a quote for SID. A self evaluation on the positioning of the poles, with checklist provided by SCC highways website was also needed. A notice to be placed in The Chronicle for volunteers to periodically move display.

i). **Litter:** A resident had asked for a litter pick. Council discussed Cllr Mansel advised MSDC provide a litter pick kit which is available to share with another village and includes hi-vis jackets, gloves etc but would need a co-ordinator. Safety was an issue especially if picking along Church Road. Council were in agreement there was no objection to a litter picking event being organised if the resident wished to place an article in the Chronicle asking for volunteers.

j). **Map indicating village ditches:** The clerk to ask County Cllr Jane Storey if a map of the village ditches could be supplied from Highways. The Clerk to also ask SCC Highways.

#### **ITEMS FOR THE CHRONICLE:**

Working party for maintenance of the pond

Speed Stickers on bins

Volunteers for SID deployment

Co-Option of Councillor

**DATE OF NEXT MEETING: Wednesday, 11<sup>th</sup> July 2018 at 7.30pm in the village hall.**

# 39<sup>th</sup> Annual Tostock Art Show



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Tea tent and stalls  
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More details in next issue



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THIS IS BELIEVED TO BE A PHOTOGRAPH OF MR. WILLIAM 'BILL' MURTON, who LIVED ON THE LEYS EARLIER THIS CENTURY, IN THE ROW OF COTTAGES, NOW DEMOLISHED (where Bunglings stands).



## Tostock Past and Present Society



Our next meeting is on Tuesday June 5th when we welcome back Chris Parfitt. A few years ago Chris talked about Thailand and this time he will be giving us a talk entitled "**On the Trail of St Edmund**". This will include East Anglian sites and churches associated with this famous king, which will trace life in his time, his story - and the controversies.

So far this year we have had four excellent evenings which exemplify the versatility of a Past & Present Society as opposed to a purely Historical Society.

February - Martyn Taylor on Secret Bury St Edmunds

March - Peter Davidson on Barnardo's Foster Children in Suffolk 1890 - 1950

April - Peter Barnes on The Royal Yacht from a sailor's point of view

May - Elizabeth Norman The Voice of 1571 (a voice over artist)

### Thursday July 12th 2pm Visit to Framlingham Castle

We have arranged a guided tour of the castle starting at 2pm. If you are a non-member and would like to come please get in touch with me by phone or email.

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Anthony Scully - Chairman (Tel 01359 270482 email [a.rod.scully@gmail.com](mailto:a.rod.scully@gmail.com))

## Tostock Bookgroup



The August meeting will be held at Ifold, New Road, on Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup>, when Jane Parnum will be our host. The book for August is *The Warmth of the Heart Prevents Your Body from Rusting* by Marie de Hennezel. There are very few library copies of this title so please read & pass on, or obtain your own copy.

In September we will be discussing a Kate Atkinson novel *Started Early, Took My Dog*. Margaret Osborne has invited us to meet at Beechfield Lodge, Norton Road, on September 26<sup>th</sup>.

Julie Harrison 270247



We have a few 'Friendly' games left to play until we start the Bury League games in September. No fixtures yet arranged.

Thursday 9 - home to Ixworth

Thursday 23 - home to Whelnetham

Thursday 30 - home to Bildeston

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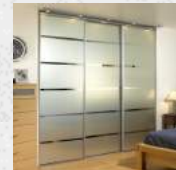
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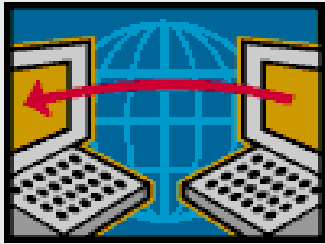
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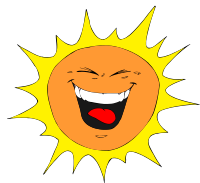
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## DATES TO REMEMBER

### August 2018

#### Stem Club



**Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup>** 1pm-4pm  
Village Hall

#### Parish Council Meeting



**Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup>** 7.30pm  
Village Hall

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### September 2018

#### Flower & Vegetable Show

**Saturday 8<sup>th</sup>**  
Village Hall

#### Village Hall meeting



**Thursday 13<sup>th</sup>** 7.30pm  
Village Hall

#### Open Evening

**Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup>** 6 –8pm  
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## DATES TO LOOK FORWARD TO

### November 2018

#### Open Evening (Thurston Sixth)

**Thursday 1<sup>st</sup>** 6 –8pm  
Beyton Campus



**Fireworks**  
**Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup>** From 6pm  
The Leys



### **Annual Village Quiz**

Details to follow

## REGULARS

### Toddlers



Tuesdays \*except 2- 9.45-11.30

### Bowls



Thursday evenings 7.30pm

### Coffee mornings



\* 2nd Tuesday 10.30 -12noon

### Past & Present



1st Tuesday 7.30pm

### Bingo



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For the months of **October & November 2018**

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