



TOSTOCK CHRONICLE

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Tostock Open Gardens 2019



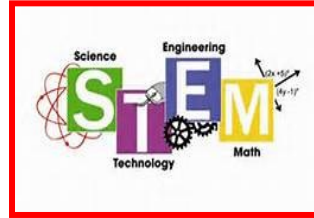
Absolutely Beautiful !
You should all feel so proud

Tostock Summer STEM Club (Science, Technology, Engineering, Maths)

Date: Tuesday 20th August Time: 1pm to 4pm. Venue: Tostock Village Hall

I am running a STEM Club again during the August School Summer holiday for 7 to 12 year olds. It will be free of charge thanks to our benefactor. We will have some familiar things together with some brand new activities.....

- * Water Rockets
- * Robot cars
- * Fun with Slime
- * All about Water
- * Having fun with Magnets
- * Messaging using Cipher coding
- * Fingerprints for crime detection



There will be demonstration of a Wind Tunnel and wing section.

If you would like your child to take part please email me 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



TOSTOCK FLOWER AND VEGETABLE SHOW



THE SCHEDULES WILL SOON BE AVAILABLE FOR THE 2019 FLOWER AND VEGETABLE SHOW TO BE HELD IN
TOSTOCK VILLAGE HALL ON SATURDAY 7TH SEPTEMBER.

IF YOU HAVE ENTERED THE SHOW IN THE PAST FEW YEARS THE SCHEDULES WILL BE DELIVERED TO YOU.
OTHERWISE SCHEDULES AND ENTRY FORMS WILL BE AVAILABLE FROM

BARNEY HARRISON, 4 PERKINS WAY. TEL: 270247

OR

SHARON MARKELL, WOOD VIEW, CHURCH ROAD. TEL: 271190.

THIS IS A FUN SHOW FOR EVERYONE TO ENTER, VEGETABLES, FLOWERS, FLOWER ARRANGING,
HOMECRAFT, CHILDRENS CLASSES AND PHOTOGRAPHY.



ANY QUESTIONS PLEASE CONTACT THE ABOVE.

WE HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE.

Tostock Village Fete in Spring 2020?

There has been a suggestion that it would be nice to hold a Village Fete on the main village green in the Spring of 2020.

There are many groups in the village who are always willing to run a stall or activity for a fete, but it does require someone to act as a co-ordinator for the event.

Would you (or you & a friend) be willing to co-ordinate this?

If so, please contact Hannah Jones (hannahgracejones@hotmail.com) to discuss arranging an initial organizing meeting in the coming months.

Saturday 28th September

10am-12noon

Oak Apples,
The Leys

**LET'S CHANGE LIVES
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**Every penny raised helps us make a
difference to people affected by cancer.**

Where: DIANNE & ARTHURS.

Time: 10 AM TO 12

**Can we make this year our biggest ever?
Of course we can!**

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Wales (261017), Scotland (SC039907), and the Isle of Man
(804). Also operating in Northern Ireland.

EVERYONE WELCOME

Please do come
a very enjoyable get together
and an excellent opportunity to be involved,
meet people in the
community, and raise funds too!



A LETTER FROM THE CROFT AND BIG SUPPORT FROM VILLAGERS

We are not happy about the playing field grass being left uncut in some parts, it is a real mess and being part cut on Sunday 07/07/19, not only is it a mess it looks even worse.

It is also a fire risk, think about the oil tanks at the croft.

It is a home for snakes.

We want the whole playing field cut so it looks tidy and not a big mess as it is now.

We would like it to look like a **playing field** again as this is what it **is intended for**.

There is land allocated for a meadow in Norton road, also the leys is left unkempt.

If we are to encourage the youths that are moving into the village to be interested in a football and cricket team, and for children to just generally run around and play on, it is vital that the playing field is maintained to be a viable option.

Please consider the reserved funds this village has available for the future benefit of the village to ensure the future maintenance and grass cutting of this incredibly vital asset that we are in danger of losing forever.





CARS ON THE

GREEN



2nd TOSTOCK TIDY DAY



On Saturday 1st June it was a hot sunny morning when more than 25 people met at the Village Hall for the second Tostock Tidy Day. Those present split into 4 teams to undertake a range of tasks on Norton Road, New Road and Church Road. In addition, a number of volunteers also carried out work around the Village Hall. With the help of Bee and Mike Bauley the big mound of branches in the playing field were removed.

After the work was done refreshments were supplied to revive everyone. Thanks to Hannah and her team for giving us tea and coffee. Also, to those who supplied delicious cakes and biscuits

It was a hugely successful morning and several people since then have commented that the village is looking smart. It is recognition of the successful efforts of all who turned up on the day. Thank you all we would not have been able to do this without all of you.

We would like an extra two people to join the four of us to provide new ideas, help with organising and planning for the future Tidy Days. The team meet up about 8 times a year for a short 'meeting' at the pub, so it is not an onerous task. If you are interested then please contact either Jim Langlois, Jim Debenham, Adrian Malcom or Brian Jenkins.

For further information or to provide any suggestions you may have to further the aims of this ongoing initiative please contact: jimlanglois@btinternet.com.

From: Jim Debenham, Brian Jenkins, Adrian Malcom and Jim Langlois.



The next Tidy Day is the 7 September.

There is a change in date for the 4th Tidy Day from the 30 Nov to the 26 Oct,



Tostock 40th Art Show

Once again everyone in the village came together to deliver and enjoy a very successful Art Show and Open Gardens. Over 100 visitors came to the Preview Evening on the Friday night where we served wine and wonderful canapés. Thanks to our cooks they left nothing but crumbs at the end. However, they did make generous donations covering the cost of the evening.

The weekend drew complements on the high standard of artworks and excellent cakes and refreshments. Stocking up on Jon's pickles, jams and fudge was an essential for many.

We sold 65 artworks (compared to 63 in 2018). Stephanie Gosling's *'Barn Owl Ghost'* was voted the visitors' favourite painting and Diane Plester won the raffle picture, *'Spring Time'* by June Butt.

Open Gardens attracted its own visitors, up on last year, boosting refreshment sales and visits to the Art Show.

Lots of work went into the gardens, which were fantastic in spite of the weather.

See you all next year, when the Preview Evening will be on

Friday, 19th June and the Show on **Saturday, 20th and Sunday, 21st.**

New helpers are welcome as there is always lots to do.

If you are interested please get in touch.

Diane Mathews on 07764 872900 or
email: dianemathews@hotmail.co.uk

Vanessa Malcom on 07912 419936
or email vimalcom@aol.com



Stephanie Gosling's *'Barn Owl Ghost'*



Vanessa Malcom and Diane Mathews
with founder Simone Rochford



Parish news

Report on The Leys

It has often been said that The Leys is a Site of Special Scientific Interest (SSSI) and this is the reason why it has to have a specific schedule for cutting to ensure the safety of wild flowers.

After visiting the Natural England website, who advises the Government on all things to do with the natural environment, we were unable to find that The Leys is an SSSI. After contacting them and, after checking their records, they confirmed it is not.

That means that it is up to the Parish Council to decide how The Leys is managed.

Having spoken to Natural England their preferred method is to ring fence the areas that need to be protected, because all wildflowers should not be picked or cut, and then manage the remaining areas as the Parish Council agrees. E.g. the grass could be left long or mown. Once the flowers have seeded those areas ring fenced would be cut and the grass removed.

This matter was raised at the 28th June meeting with a suggestion to put up a sign to note the SSSI status and so this is not needed.

The management of The Leys was put to the Parish Council at the meeting on 10th July and it was agreed to manage it as a meadow and so will be cut twice a year in approx. June/July and again by the end of November (source RHS Wildflower meadow maintenance) depending on flowers and whether it is a spring or summer meadow.

Quotes have been received for this work and have been approved.

The Parish Council

Informal Parish Council meeting 28th June.

The whole village was leafletted about a meeting on 28th June to gather suggestions for how to spend some of the PC funds that are available.

Those that attended were asked to write down their suggestions and if someone liked an idea to give it a tick to show their support.

We got approximately 60 ideas and these have been collated so that we can show what can/can't be done, where the funding comes from (not just PC monies) and to group related suggestions together.

As a flavour of what came out of the meeting there were several suggestions regarding the condition/location of the benches in the village. As some of these come under the village hall and some the PC we will join together to resolve all of the suggestions.

Similarly, there were a number of suggestions regarding the play area; again these will all be looked at to see what the best outcome is.

We expect to be able to resolve many short term low cost items soon but there were a number of large high cost items which will need to be investigated further and will take longer to resolve.

We also received quite a number of suggestions before the meeting and these have all been included.

Thank you for everyone who provided suggestions.

We expect to see some improvements soon.

The Parish Council

Tostock Village Hall News: August & September 2019

The Village Hall Committee's took place on Thursday, 27th June 2019, Thank you to those who were able to attend. Our next meeting will take place on Thursday, 3rd October 2019 - later start time of 8pm.



All Users of Tostock Village Hall & Playing Areas

We are currently looking at ways of improving our facilities – so if you have any ideas please let us know.

*Outline your suggestions to
hannahgracejones@hotmail.com*

A really **BIG THANK YOU to
Diane & Phil Mathews and Vanessa & Adrian Malcom and everyone
involved in helping at the
40th Annual Tostock Art Show & Tostock Open Gardens
Another fabulous event and a lovely village weekend!**

Wild Flower Meadow – at our meeting in May it was agreed to allow part of the Norton Road playing field to become a wild flower meadow with various paths cut through it for recreational use.

This discussion took place after Tostock's Football Club decided to move to a more central pitch in Bury St Edmunds, mainly due to the problems that we have had in recent years with the pitch being attacked by leather-jackets and rooks, as well as rabbits,. This therefore meant that the village hall could maintain the main football pitch as a general multi-purpose playing field and look at how to best use the Norton Road field. Allowing the grass to grow longer, has been the first step in creating a small wild flower meadow in this part of the field. As we head into the coming months more ground-work will be required, and at various points, the grass will need to be cut back so that the wild flowers can be sown for the years ahead.

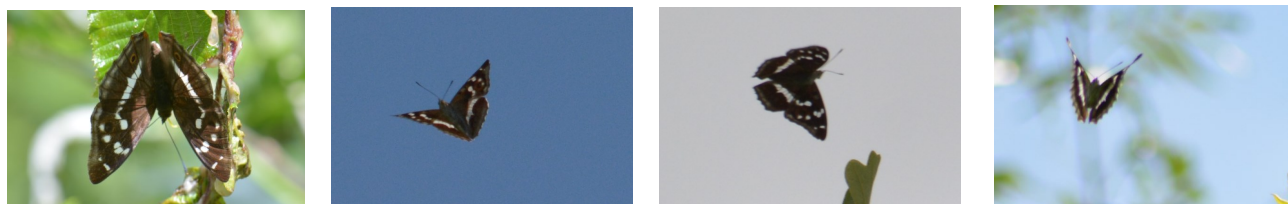


TOSTOCK FIREWORKS

SAT 2nd NOVEMBER 2019

The first planning meeting has been held. This event couldn't happen without lots of support, so if you weren't previously involved, and would like to be – please email hannahgracejones@hotmail.com

My dinner date with his royal highness, his majesty. Between the last week of June and the first 3 weeks of July I set aside most days depending of course on the condition of the weather, usually bright, warm, humid sunny days, dining with his majesty. There's nothing very special on the menu, and usually its myself that has to pay. Jam or ham sandwiches for me, plus the odd cold drink followed by a banana for a sweet. For his majesty it's something a bit more upmarket – Chinese shrimp paste (Nang Far)/ (Tue Kung) is the brand name, and my banana skin. By now you all must be wondering and thinking that I must be bit of a nutter, undoubtedly I probably am, so you are not far wrong but please let me explain. His royal highness, his majesty is not a human being but a butterfly, none other than the Purple Emperor, affectionately known as his majesty. The ultimate British butterfly the one all enthusiasts and photographers want to see and photograph. Its lifespan on the wing is only a month during July, then it dies. It's only the male that shows this iridescent purple colour on the upper wing span when it catches the sunlight at a certain angle do you see the purple, the female is just a dull brown colour without the purple. This magnificent butterfly spends most of its time in the woodland canopy high up above the Oak trees where it feeds on aphid honeydew



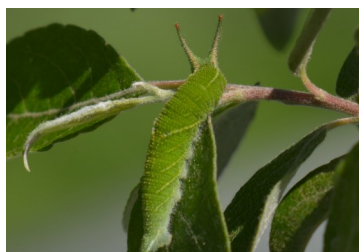
The dull brown female. The male flying above the tree canopy with the occasional close encounter when it comes down to feed on the sap runs on the ground or in the case of the male - animal droppings, dog poo or in my case Chinese shrimp paste and banana skins which are all a good source of vital salts and minerals or anything even more pungent so much the better. Down on the ground is when it is most likely to show off its most beautiful purple sheen, a result of light being refracted from the structures of the wing scales. The underside of both sexes are the same, and also very impressive as you can see from the photo.



The underside of either sex

The males on the ground after salts and minerals

The males are very aggressive and spend most of their time fighting off other males and chasing females and have a one track mind to mate with the girls. You would think birds would pick them off but it's the opposite situation, they are so aggressive they send the birds off packing. The females come down much lower and the eggs are laid singly on the upper edge of a Sallow leaf or more rarely on grey willow or crack willow and hatch after about 2 weeks. The young caterpillars continue to feed on the sallows which is their main food source until the end of Autumn in which they then hibernate for the Winter in a forked twig or near a leaf bud which it closely resembles. It resumes feeding into the Spring which it turns green, the whole caterpillar stage lasts for 10 months until it turns into a chrysalis. Here is a photograph I was lucky enough to find of this handsome caterpillar this Spring at Theberton Woods.

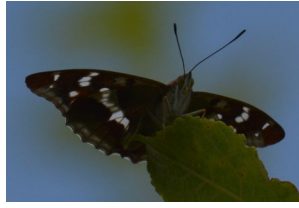
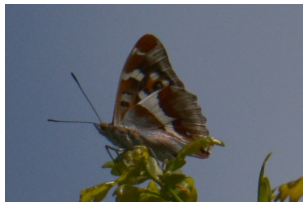
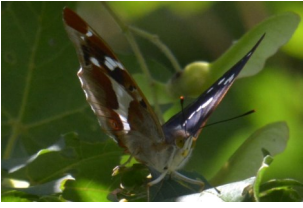


The elegant green chrysalis hangs perfectly camouflaged beneath a willow leaf for about 2 weeks until the end of June or the beginning of July when it emerges back again into this magnificent Purple Emperor butterfly, his majesty the king of all butterflies and the life cycle begins all over again.

You may have noticed the butterfly on a person's finger on 1 of the photos I have taken last year 2018. A chap in Bradfield Woods walked towards me with it on his finger and said is this what you are looking for. So it is not unusual for them to land on human skin to draw salt and minerals and they don't seem to have any fear from humans. It's taken me nearly 4 years so far getting these photos I am sharing with you now. So my quest will begin all over again next July to capture that one perfect image of purple on both sides of the upper wings and I won't rest until I have succeeded. Here are some of the hot spots as to where to find and see this special Emperor, but it does take alot of patience and travel, plus expense to do so. The nearest place is Bradfield Woods about 10 minutes drive from Tostock, or Bonny Wood at Barking Tye near Needham Market and Theberton Woods all in Suffolk. Fermyn Woods Northamptonshire, however this year I tried a different place – Knepp Estate down West Sussex which was featured on the Springwatch programme on television recently. It is a Re-wilding estate and is now the main hot spot in the country for the Emperors.

Penny and myself actually paid and went on a safari of the estate with several sightings that day.

Here are 4 photos I took at Knepp.



Newly emerged that day On the safari we were taken round on foot by the famous Matthew Oates and Neil Hulme both well known butterfly authors. It was also a pleasure and also a surprise for us both when the Knepp Wildland Project owner Isabella Tree an award-winning author, travel writer together with her husband Charles Burrell in his Landrover pulled up to wish us a good morning, that made our day along with our visit to Knepp and our dinner date with his majesty the Emperor. A very special visit indeed.

Part 2

We would both like to congratulate Matthew Walker on his great first time professional performance in Bury St Edmunds at the Apex on the 22nd June. Playing the Clarinet as a concerto soloist with Suffolk Sinfonia Orchestra. He showed no signs of any nerves and performed brilliantly and is a credit to Janet and John. Well done Matthew, who was undoubtedly the star of the show.



Part 3

Also the stars were these 4 little Owlets

The Barn Owl Project 2019 proved to be another great success this year raising 4 more little Owlets. This now the 4th consecutive year we have raised young. It was the same box again as last year in the ancient meadow. I was very pleased with the way the ringing went on the 28th June at 6pm, by Patrick Barker and the age spectrum from the young to not so young who came along to admire and to touch. Thank you – Barney, Mike and Jean, Colin, Pauline, Jim, Mrs Guirguis, Lily and Edward, Alan, Flo and Ned Jones, Ashley, Isobel and James Cole. Here are some photos of the occasion – taken by Jim, many thanks



The invitation for next year goes out to everybody who lives in the village who are interested in Owls.

Any age 3 years onwards even if you are new to the village. First come first served.

Make your interest known even if you don't know me – to D. Poole, 3 Wood Close, telephone 01359 270197 to book.

It's really lovely and rewarding for children to get up close to the Owlets as you can see from the photos.

Anyone from this time can apply next year if they wish.

St Andrew's Church News



On Saturday July 13th, we had a wonderful Concert in Church, by the "Out of the Shadows" Choir entitled "Songs for a Summer Evening," and it really was a lovely evening for everyone who came. A group of young people who just love singing! Gospel songs, Pop music, songs from musicals, the audience was enthralled. We hope to persuade them to come again one day. Thanks to the Choir, and to all who helped, or made the delicious refreshments. The total amount for Church funds has not yet been finalized, but what a wonderful evening we had!



The Afternoon Tea was held on July 17th, at "Flinders", The Green – once again the weather was just right and a good number came to enjoy the tea and lovely cakes.

Lynne organized the enormous Raffle, with Gail and Rosemary in charge of tea and washing-up! Thanks to all who helped, and all those who came for tea and chat. **£153** was raised for Church Funds.

Next **Coffee Morning** is on **Tuesday August 13th at 10:30 am** in the **Village hall**.

The Annual Pet Service is on Sunday August 25th at 11am, all dogs, cats, gerbils etc. very welcome – please remember to bring your humans!

This Service has become very popular and if anyone is worried about pets not behaving, we have never yet had to ask a four-legged member of the congregation to leave. There are some who join in the singing and others who sit quietly in their seats until it is time for their owners to take them to the Chancel step to receive their blessing, this year, from Revd. Jay Price.

The PCC meets on July 30th, at 7:30pm at Pakenham.

Advance Information – The Harvest Supper will take place on Friday September 27th at 7:30 pm in the Village Hall, with Carol and her ladies doing the catering. Tickets will be on sale later £12 & £6

The Harvest Festival will be on Sunday September 22nd at 11am, when gifts of produce, packets, tins, will be gratefully received for the Bury Refuge.

Jeanne O'Reilly

St Andrew's Church Tostock

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

Rector: Revd Katherine Valentine Tel 01359 235095 Email: katherine@kavalentine.plus.com



SERVICES AUGUST 2019 - SEPTEMBER 2019

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

AUGUST

4th **BENEFICE SERVICE** 9.30am for 10am family@church at Pakenham - GOOD NEWS!

11th 9.30am Holy Communion
18th 6pm Evening Prayer & Praise
25th 11am PET SERVICE

SEPTEMBER

1st **BENEFICE SERVICE** 9.30am for 10am family@church at Pakenham - Back to School

8th 9.30am Holy Communion
15th 6pm Evening Prayer & Praise
22nd 11am HARVEST FESTIVAL
29th **BENEFICE SERVICE** 10am Benefice Communion AT TOSTOCK!

SERVICES AT THE CROFT

Mondays 19th August & 16th September 10am

All welcome to come to this informal act of worship where we sing our favourite hymns, pray for our village and share extremely nice refreshments!

SIX
CHURCHES
UNDER ONE ROOF

family@church

9.30am for 10am - St Mary's Pakenham

Breakfast refreshments & Crafts available from 9.30am This service 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.

SUNDAY 4TH AUGUST - GOOD NEWS! - Bring a Bible that is special to you
SUNDAY 1ST SEPTEMBER - BACK TO SCHOOL

PET SERVICE

SUNDAY AUGUST 25TH 11AM

Pets - and owners! - of all shapes and sizes very welcome to this service when we thank God for all the animals in creation, for the pets we care for and whose company we enjoy. This is a short, fun and informal service - pets often sing along! - and each pet will receive a blessing.

HARVEST FESTIVAL SUNDAY 22ND SEPTEMBER 11AM

All welcome to come and join in this traditional annual thanksgiving to God for all his gifts to us in creation and pray for farmers and home and abroad. As we give thanks for all those who produce the food on our plates we pray for those who have a daily struggle to find or grow enough to eat to provide for their families.

Please bring gifts of non-perishable foods and these will be donated to the Women's Aid centre in Bury.

THE TOSTOCK RECORDER

I have recently volunteered to be the Tostock Recorder since sadly Jean Wheeler, the previous recorder, has passed away. Until I went to a training day, I had little idea of what the Recorder did, or where the information went to. I would imagine I am not the only one in the village, so I thought it would be good to write this article to enlighten us all.

The Recorders' scheme was started in the early 1950s by the Suffolk Local History Council, with the purpose of having a network of people acting as Recorders across the county to ensure the survival of valuable material for future local historians. Today's recorders are asked not only to ensure that the present time is adequately recorded at local level but also be aware of items of historical interest that might otherwise be overlooked or lost forever.

The Village Recorder collates all that is happening within the village over the year and retains any useful documentation. Once a year a report is produced and submitted to the Records Office at Bury St Edmunds. Here it is stored, building a historical record that can aid historical research, family ancestral research or other specific information in years to come. Tostock is also well served by the Tostock Past and Present Society who maintain a valuable archive of village life.

I aim to carry on the sterling work that Jean Wheeler has done. If you have any items from the past (pictures, newspaper cuttings, postcards, maps, documents etc) that are peculiar to the village and are wondering what to do with them please contact me or the Tostock Past and Present Society and we will try and advise you on the best way forward.

TOSTOCK PHOTOGRAPHS



A few years ago, the Tostock Past and Present Society went around the village and took photographs of all the houses in the village, and holds these as an archive.

I have been requested by the society to update those pictures and add all the new properties, to build a picture of how the village has developed over the years.

I am hoping to undertake this work over the summer between now and September, visiting each home to photograph the property – and if you wish – the family too. If you are not at home when I call, I will leave a note through the door with my contact details.

These pictures will become part of the Tostock Past & Present Society archive that will be available for you and your family (and possibly your descendants!) to view on request.

The pictures will be made available to you via e-mail on request.

Jim Langlois



TOSTOCK TENNIS CLUB WELCOMES NEW MEMBERS

COMMITTEE 2019-2020

CHAIRMAN - FREDDIE WALTON

TREASURER/MEMBERSHIP - ELIZABETH DUNN

SECRETARY - SUSIE WALTON

COMMITTEE MEMBERS - JOHN AND LIZ ADAMS AND NIGEL KAINES

MEMBERSHIP FEES 2019-20

FAMILY MEMBERSHIP £40

COUPLES MEMBERSHIP - £25

ADULT (SINGLE) MEMBERSHIP - £15

CHILDRENS MEMBERSHIP (U16S) - £5

WE WOULD ENCOURAGE FEES TO BE PAID BY BACS BUT CASH AND
CHEQUES ARE ALSO ACCEPTED.

BACS DETAILS: ACC: 01082391 AND SC: 30-91-49

PLEASE STATE YOUR NAME AS REFERENCE

GUEST COURT FEES APPLY - ADULTS £2 AND CHILDREN £1

COURT BOOKINGS

THEY CAN BE MADE BY CONTACTING THE FOLLOWING:

JUNE - ELIZABETH DUNN 01359 270270

JULY - NIGEL KAINES 01359 232759

AUGUST - JOHN & LIZ ADAMS 01359 230085

SEPTEMBER - APRIL FREDDIE & SUSIE WALTON 07793406076

PADLOCK - PADLOCK NUMBER WILL BE CHANGED ON THE 1ST JUNE!

NEW NUMBER GIVEN ON PAYMENT OF FEES

TENNIS NET

PLEASE SLACKEN OFF AT THE END OF PLAY

IF YOU WOULD LIKE ANY FURTHER INFORMATION ABOUT THE CLUB OR WOULD LIKE TO CONTACT US. PLEASE CONTACT:

ELIZABETH DUNN (01359 270270) - EJD1@TALKTALK.NET

OR

SUSIE WALTON (07793406076) - FSWALTON@ICLOUD.COM





Tostock Past and Present Society

July and August are quiet months for the society without any regular meetings. By the time the Chronicle is distributed we will have had our walk around the Black Bourn nature reserve and we will be looking forward to our **August visit to Gestingthorpe Roman Villa and Museum**. Both these events are fully subscribed and we hope enjoyed by all.

Our regular meetings recommence on Tuesday September 3rd when we welcome back Pip Wright who will give a talk entitled **"For the Rest of your Natural Life: Suffolk convicts transported to Australia 1787 - 1867."**

Pip is a retired Primary School Teacher, living in Stowmarket in Suffolk. He writes local history books and give talks to groups of all kinds and all ages across East Anglia. He has spent a number of years gathering information on Suffolk social history and his particular passion is the newspapers of the eighteenth and nineteenth centuries. Pip has published a number of books drawing amusing items from old local papers.

Autumn Programme (village Hall 7.30pm)

Tuesday Sept 7.30pm **Pip Wright** who will give a talk entitled **"For the Rest of your Natural Life: Suffolk convicts transported to Australia 1787 - 1867."**

Tuesday Oct 1st 7.30pm **Stuart Bowell** **"The History of Advertising."**

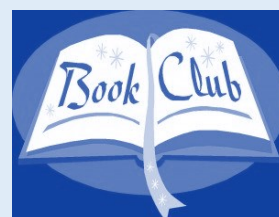
Tuesday Nov 5th 7.30pm **Jason Salisbury** **"Suffolk Farmhouse Cheeses, our journey."**

If you do require any further information please contact me.

Anthony Scully (Chairperson Tostock Past & Present Society)

Email a.rod.scully@gmail.com

Tostock Bookgroup



Venues and book titles have been swapped around lately.... if in doubt, contact me!

The July meeting was at my house.... Penny Taylor in Flatts Lane will be hosting the meeting on August 28th. The book to read for August is *The Ashes of London* by Andrew Taylor. The library has provided lots of copies which will be distributed in the usual way from my porch.

On September 25th, Gail Moyle, on the Green, will host discussion of our next book. I hope we will have at last come to the top of the list for library copies of *A Man Called Ove* by Fredrik Backman. But if not, *The Queen of Bloody Everything* by Joanna Nadin may be our subject.

Julie Harrison

*** Notes from the Tostock Parish Council Meeting on Friday 7th JUNE 2019**

Present: Cllrs: J Debenham (Chair), N Cytacki, P Fletcher, O Boland, M Johansson and G MacDowell
Mrs S Brown (Temporary Clerk)

No members of the Public

Apologies: Received and accepted from: Cllr P Boland

TO CONSIDER POOR'S CHARITY MEADOW PROJECT WORKING GROUP:

The Parish Council working group for Tostock tidy up which includes village volunteers was confirmed.

Cllr Cytacki had circulated a report on the meadow project to Councillors, Cllr O Boland had also investigated the site. Council briefly discussed and a working group of Cllrs: Cytacki, Fletcher and O Boland was agreed, Cllr Cytacki proposed asking a representative from the Poor's Charity to join the group seconded by Cllr Fletcher all in agreement.

TO APPROVE SECURITY CERTIFICATE UPDATE TO WEBSITE:

Cllr Fletcher proposed approving the security certificate to update the website seconded by Cllr Cytacki all in agreement, the clerk to update Suffolk Cloud.

PLANNING:

i. Application DC/19/02565 Land adj Foresters, New Road – Application for first Submission of details approved under Outline Planning DC/19/00190 Appearance, Landscaping, Layout and Scale for the erection of 2no. dwellings and associated garages: Council discussed Cllr Debenham proposed no comment seconded by Cllr Fletcher all in agreement.

Public Forum: No residents in attendance.

COUNCILLORS REPORTS & ITEMS FOR FUTURE AGENDA:

It was confirmed: Cllr Fletcher to contact highways in regards HGV's and report back at the next meeting.

Cllr Kearsley had received information on the process used for the issue of social housing which Cllr Debenham explained to the meeting, this was briefly discussed. Cllr Debenham advised he had contacted the resident who had originally asked for this information. Cllr O Boland suggested using social media to help communication with the residents of Tostock, to place on next agenda.

Cllr P Boland had completed a Register of Interest form which confirmed he was eligible to be on Tostock Parish Council both as employed within the parish and a beneficial interest within the parish. Cllr Cytacki reported on the merits of using the General Power of Competence, the temp clerk to check if the Council can continue to use GPof C if the new Clerk does not have a CiLCA qualification. Cllr Debenham confirmed he had arranged a social meeting to allow residents to give their ideas on what the CIL monies could be used for. A leaflet drop to the whole village had been undertaken with the help of Cllr Fletcher.

A resident had asked for more gritting, Cllr Debenham had asked SCC to ensure gritting takes place in the winter months on the school bus route.

Cllr Debenham had contacted the parish council insurance company who had confirmed the Tostock tidy day volunteers are covered by the Council's insurance, it was noted any powered tools must only be used by their owners.

Cllr Cytacki reported the bus company had advised Tostock does not meet the criteria to use an electronic strip in the bus shelter.

Cllr Cytacki advised the firework committee had been started up again.

Cllr MacDowell advised a number of residents had reported having difficulty hearing members of Council at meetings. This was briefly discussed and agreed to keep the layout of tables in a horseshoe which would help as well as members speaking clearly, it was also suggested using name cards in front of Councillors.

Meeting closed at 8.30pm

DATE OF NEXT MEETING.

Wednesday, 10th July 2019 at 7.30pm in the village hall.

*** Notes from the Tostock Parish Council Meeting on Wednesday 10th July 2019**

Present: Cllrs J Debenham (Chair), J Kearsley (Vice-Chair), D Blundell, O Boland, P Boland, P Fletcher and M Johansson
Mrs S Brown (Temporary Clerk) and Mrs S Burman (Clerk)

Seven Members of the Public

Apologies: Apologies received and accepted from Cllrs: N Cytacki and G MacDowell.

Reports:

a). County Councillor Cllr J Storey: Cllr Storey attended and gave a report which included: Conversations start as county council seeks solutions to bus funding challenge, Suffolk pot hole repair scheme to go countrywide, new fire engines and uniforms making Suffolk safer and foster carers for Suffolk children. Cllr Boland asked whether smaller buses could be used on local routes which would be more economical. Cllr Storey advised this was a commercial choice made by the bus operator.

b). District Councillors: **Cllr Wendy Turner** attended and gave a report which included: draft joint local plan, councillor locality budget, bin collection day change, housing delivery test action plan, Stowupland neighbourhood plan and new directors for CIFCO In regards the Local Plan consultation Cllr Fletcher asked if they would engage with classification of the village Cllr Turner advised they would.

Cllr Harry Richardson attended and gave a report which included: Draft Local Plan, Women's cycle tour, changes to recycling, home-start charity named as Chair's choice, councils' cutting-edge database shortlisted for paperless awards, towns and parishes get £290k CIL boost in Mid Suffolk and new electric vehicle charging point come to Needham Lake. It was also advised Council needs to apply by the end of December for locality budget monies for this financial year and the second CIL applications open in October. It was confirmed the Local Plan consultation was for 10 weeks, Cllr Kearsley stressed the importance the Parish Council understands the local environment and it would be helpful if the Parish Council could be supplied with a hard copy of The Local Plan. To place The Local Plan on the next agenda. Cllr Boland highlighted local housing and MSDC borrowing, Cllr Richardson briefly explained how this worked.

c). Village Hall:

A report had been circulated to Councillors and included: the 2019/20 village hall committee, village hall improvement projects (VHIP) group, wild flower meadow, recent fundraising events, future fundraising events and Tostock village fete in Spring 2020. Cllr Kearsley advised it would be helpful to have a copy of the environmental audit if the Parish Council is applying for grants.

d). Chairman:

Nothing to report.

Public Forum:

Hedges on Church road, the Chair advised he had contacted the Woodland Trust and they are sending someone out. Reporting of potholes and the filling of surrounding ones were briefly discussed.

It was advised there were moles on The Green this was briefly discussed, Cllr Blundell to arrange for action to be taken.

To consider community infrastructure levy & feedback from public meeting:

The Chair advised a large number of ideas had been received from the recent public consultation, some of the ideas and suggestions did not involve much in terms of cost while others did need funding. The Chair to circulate a spreadsheet with all the ideas to Councillors. Cllr O Boland asked how communicate this to the village, the Chair confirmed using of the Chronicle. Cllr Blundell highlighted that while smaller items are very important there was also a need to look at larger projects which appeared to be mostly focused on the Village Hall. To place on next agenda.

To consider costs - Poor's Charity Meadow, Norton road & completion of formal letter to the Poor's Charity:

A response had been received from the Poor's Charity in regards to the Poor's Meadow report carried out by Cllr Cytacki.

The Trustees of Tostock Poores Estate had no objections to all the points raised except for item 7 they felt there was no need for a parking area within the meadow and would prefer for this not to happen. The Trustees had some suggestions they would like considered:

- That the rent be reviewed every 3 years
- That 1years notice be given by either side in the event that the Parish Council no longer require the meadow or the Poors Estate wish for the meadow back
- The site remains secure
- In the event of the land being returned it has vacant possession
- That wheelchair/pushchair paths be included where possible

CLlr Blundell stated the Parish Council will need to have a firm plan with costs and to ascertain whether the village would like the Parish Council to go ahead. To place on next agenda.

TO CONSIDER AND APPROVE GRASS CUTTING ON THE LEYS:

how it is managed. Either to mow some areas and leave some areas for a natural state to allow wild flowers to flourish. A quote had been received for £260 which includes the removal of the cut grass which is to take place as soon as orchids etc have seeded. It is important the correct management of The Leys is carried out and the cut is carried out at the correct time of year. It is an amenity to be enjoyed by all the community.

CORRESPONDENCE:

The Chair advised receipt of a petition in regards the grass cutting of the playing field, this had been forwarded to the Village Hall Committee who had advised they had responded to the residents concerned.

ITEMS FOR THE CHRONICLE:

Summary of the public consultation – Chair
Grass cutting on The Leys - Chair

PLANNING:

- i. Application DC/19/02565 Land adj Foresters, New Road – appearance, landscaping layout & scale for 2 dwellings and associated garages: Council discussed and all in agreement no comment.
- ii. Application DC/19/03138 Land adj Foresters, New Road – 1 no. log cabin style dwelling: Council discussed Cllr Debenham proposed object with the comment this is outside the settlement boundary seconded by Cllr Kearsley to also add the comment this is out of keeping with the area, all in agreement refuse with the above comments.
- iii. Application DC/19/02307 Land adj Foresters, New Road – 2no dwellings and associated garages: Council discussed and all in agreement no comment

COUNCILLORS REPORTS & ITEMS FOR FUTURE AGENDA:

Cllr Fletcher asked for the Christmas tree on the green to be placed on the next agenda.

Council agreed Cllr Fletcher to attend the planning training at SALC, to place use of Facebook on next agenda. Cllr Debenham reported he had received the application forms for the placing of the speed indicator displays, to place on next agenda.

The meeting closed at 9.10 p.m.

DATE OF NEXT MEETING:

Wednesday, 14th August 2019 at 7.30pm in the village hall.

Timetable valid from 13/05/2019

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Mondays to Fridays

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Stowmarket, adj Railway Station									1435			
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Stowmarket, adj Violet Hill Road		0714	0714		1014		1314		1614	1614	1724	
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Boylton, opp The Green		0747	0747		1047		1347		1647	1647	1757	
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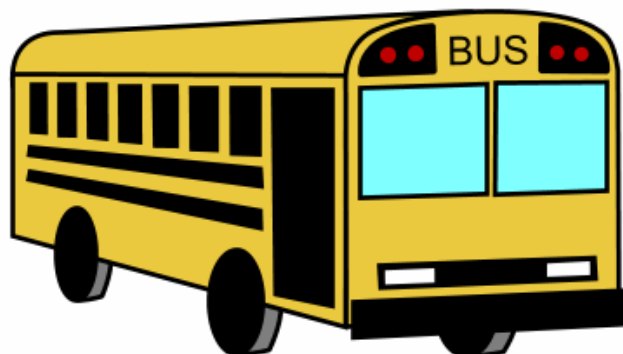
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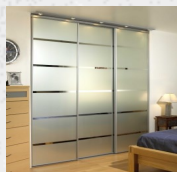
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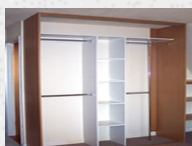
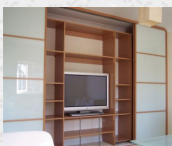


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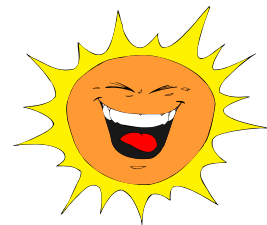
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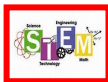
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7.30pm

Village Hall

Saturday 2nd November



Fireworks

From 6pm

The Leys

Details
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follow

REGULARS



Toddlers

Each Tuesday morning of the month

*except 2nd Tues 9.45-11.30am



Bowls

Each Thursday evening of the Month

7.30pm



Coffee mornings

Every 2nd Tuesday of the Month

10.30 -12noon



Past & Present

Every 1st Tuesday of the Month

7.30pm



Bingo

Every Last Tuesday of the month

2.30pm

all held at the village hall



Book Club

Each 4th Wednesday of the Month

8pm

At various venues

Notice.

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