



## Troston Parish Newsletter

August – Early September 2007

**Church News**—Please remember in your thoughts and prayers Brenda Burridge and family, the family of Tony Ros-siter, and Harry and William Woodrow, and the families and colleagues of those from RAF Honington who were killed and injured in the recent attack in Basra.  
Rev. Doug Neupert, OLM (269614)

### Services for August and Early September

Sunday, August 5<sup>th</sup> 11.00 Holy Communion  
12<sup>th</sup> 11.00 Matins  
19<sup>th</sup> 11.00 Morning Worship  
26<sup>th</sup> 11.00 Holy Communion  
September 1<sup>st</sup> 11.00 Holy Communion  
8<sup>th</sup> 11.00 Matins

**Troston Women's Institute**--Our August social will be a barbecue to be held from 6.30 p.m. onwards on Wednesday, August 15<sup>th</sup>, at Weathervane Cottage by kind permission of our president Anne Walker. Come along with a guest. Please bring your main food and drink, plates, glasses and cutlery. Further refreshments will be available on the night at £1 a head. This should be a good evening, so please come along and enjoy yourselves. Solicitor Nigel George will give the WI talk on Tuesday, September 11th. Please give your support. Our speakers deserve good audiences.  
Susan Sollohub, 01359 269574.

**Parish Council News**--Troston Parish Council met on Monday 2 July, and here are some of the matters discussed:

Redevelopment of Troston Farms--The Chief Planning Officer had visited the site at the request of the Parish Council, but had not felt that planning permission would be granted for a development of houses in line with Sentry's outline plans. The Borough Council representative suggested that Troston might consider drawing up a Village Plan, under which the building of sustainable housing could be considered. Councillors also thought it advantageous to carry out a survey of villagers' opinions on the matter.

Greene King Lease --A meeting would be held between councillors and representatives of Greene King, to discuss the lease of the playing field prior to Greene King possibly using the existing site for redevelopment. A meeting would be held between councillors and representatives of Greene King to discuss the lease of the playing field, prior to redeveloping the site.

Playing Field--The Parish Council had received a letter pointing out the large gaps between the safety surface tiles under the climbing frame that would shortly require attention. Councillors agreed that advice should be sought as to how the work should be carried out.

Open Farm Sunday--Councillors were advised that the event, held on 17 June, had been a great show, with approximately 140 people attending.

Heath Wood--In preparation for the Farm Open Sunday, the path into Heath Wood had been widened, and it was reported that the wood was in a fantastic condition.

Unkempt Gardens--Councillors were advised of a complaint from a parishioner about the unkempt state of some gardens in the village. This was not the first time such a complaint had been received, and members said they would need to consider what, if anything, could be done to encourage people to care a little more for their properties and the general appearance of the village.

Minutes of Parish Council Meetings--If you would like to read a copy of the minutes of Parish Council meetings, log on to the village website, [www.troston-village.co.uk/parish-council/minutes](http://www.troston-village.co.uk/parish-council/minutes).

Date of Next Meeting--The next meeting will be on Monday 3 September, 7.30 p.m. in the Village Hall, and all residents are welcome to attend.

**Troston Fete, Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> August (August Bank Holiday)** will take place at 11 a.m. on the field. Although detailed planning is yet to take place, there is a raffle for a light aircraft ride over the village for up to three people—thanks to the kind offer of Mr. Ian Whitaker-Bethal. Any further ideas or offers to Jane Harland ASAP (01359 268144).

**Prescription Rota**--We need a couple more people to join the band of volunteers who take repeat scripts to Ixworth Surgery on a Tuesday, and bring back the medicines to the village on a Thursday morning. At present we are 6 strong, but two people will be leaving the rota shortly after years of helping out. This is a valuable service, especially for the elderly residents of Troston, and if you can spare the time to carry out these duties once every 5 or 6 weeks, then please contact Lynne Fugle on 269708.

**Troston Website**--Visit the Troston Website to read about up-and-coming events in the village. Check out the links to neighbouring villages, local amenities, and get the lo-down about what's being planned for Troston's future. If you have a business, you can be listed free of charge on the register of local businesses. You can send in your entry for the Troston Newsletter, or air your views with your local Council representatives, by means of the contact forms. And you can share your views on just about anything via the Online Forum. It's a new facility in the village, and it's up to YOU to decide how best to use it. Log on to [www.troston-village.co.uk](http://www.troston-village.co.uk) and take it from there.

**"Move On" English or Maths**—Do you need a qualification in English or maths to plug a gap in your CV? The aim of the "Move On" course is to support people without GCSE English or maths, to brush up on these skills to gain a new qualification equivalent to GSCE. Our teaching groups are small and friendly. You can work at your own pace to improve the skills you need. For an informal chat, individual assessment or more information, please do phone on 01449 613645.

**Brush Up Your English or Maths**—Do you want to be able to help your children with their homework? Are you thinking of returning to work or study? Are you hoping to gain promotion? Would you like to feel more confident about your skills? These courses will help you improve your English and math skills. You can negotiate exactly what you want to learn and together with the tutor, plan your individual learning programme. You can work at your own pace in a small and friendly group. You will also have the opportunity to gain a qualification. Please feel free to ring for further details on 01449 613645.

**Deadline for Next Newsletter**—The deadline for the next newsletter is August 21<sup>st</sup>. Copy for the newsletter may be sent via e-mail ([jeanne-neupert@supanet.com](mailto:jeanne-neupert@supanet.com)) or dropped in at Hall Farm house, Ixworth Road.

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