

THE REEVE'S TALE



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Bawdeswell

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The Rector Writes

What a wonderful 'do' the Jubilee turned out to be in spite of the rather poor weather. It started on the Sunday, when between a quarter and a fifth of the population of the two villages came together in the School for the Jubilee Service, and practically raised the roof, and it continued on the great day itself, with the football and netball Matches and the sports, and the separate parties in the evening.

In fact the dampness and the slippery grass improved the fancy dress football match if anything, as the constant slipping and slithering caused wigs to fly, and bosoms to slip, to the great delight of all: Foxley benefitted somewhat by a goalkeeper on loan from Bawdeswell, who displayed a highly professional standard, but nobody seemed to mind too much. The sports went off very well, and the children came away with many Jubilee Crowns among other things: and the Netball Match was wild and exciting, not least because of the partisanship of the spectators, who had obviously learned a thing or two from watching football crowds on the telly.

In the evening, the Bawdeswell organisers, faced with a large population and a small hall, had a party for all comers, with plenty of games for the children, and singing and dancing for the adults, and the fun continued until midnight. Foxley, with a larger hall and a smaller population, was able to lay on a magnificent buffet supper, to which practically everyone came, and, like Bawdeswell, everyone had a wonderful time.

The thanks of all of us are due to the bands of people in the two villages who went to a very great deal of trouble to organise all these events, and to make the occasion a most memorable one, which is unlikely to be forgotten for a very long time. Many of them kept very much in the background, but without their help it would not have been possible for the rest of us to enjoy ourselves as we did.

T.T.

CECIL DOUGLAS (Smiler) BULLARD

We record with sorrow the death on 13th June of 'Smiler' Bullard of Lawrence Place, Foxley, aged 58.

Smiler had a long record of service to the Community, having been a senior Officer in the St. Juhn's Ambulance Brigade, and the Senior Ranger in the Local Branch of the Ancient Order of Forresters.

He had not been very strong for some time, but his death, when it came, was quite unexpected, and came as a shock to his neighbours, who held him in high regard. Our sympathy to his family in this sudden loss.

CLIFFORD IVAN EBBENS

We also record with sorrow the death in Hospital of Clifford Ebbens, for so many years the shoemaker and cobbler in the village, who entered into his rest on 18th June.

A victim of polio in childhood, he had the particular kind of courage which made him persevere against great odds, and he learned his trade, achieving a reputation among those who knew him for the excellence of his skill, and for his endless trouble to turn out good work.

He was greatly supported by his wife, and took joy in his daughter and grandchildren, and now he is at peace, and beyond all suffering. Our sympathy to them in their loss.

Invalid

We are sorry to hear that Reggie Beck of Folland Court, has been re-admitted to Hospital, following a heart attack. He is in the West Norwich Hospital, and we very much hope that things will go well with him.

BAWDESWELL AND FOXLEY: SILVER JUBILEE: Sundry Accounts

<u>CREDIT</u>		<u>DEBIT</u>
<u>Sports Day: Joint Account</u>		
<u>Donations</u>		<u>Gifts & Prizes</u>
Bawdeswell	26.12	32 Jubilee Crowns
Foxley	21.46	Children's Handouts
		Football Beer
		Netball Wine
		10 Prizes - Men & Ladies
		<u>Refreshments</u>
		Bi Juits etc
		Soft Drinks
		<u>Sundries</u>
		Mugs - Cups etc
		Groundsman
		Printing
	<u>47.58</u>	
<u>Bawdeswell Party</u>		<u>Refreshments, Draw Prizes &</u>
<u>Donations and Sale of Draw Tickets</u>		May
May	47.05	June
June	28.96	Hall Lighting
		Printing, tickets etc
	<u>76.01</u>	
<u>Foxley Party</u>		
<u>Donations</u>		<u>Expenses of Supper</u>
Dance	5.00	
Coffee Evening	3.77½	
Bar at Supper	52.15½	
	14.27	<u>Excess of Income over exper</u>
	<u>75.20</u>	

The Organisers of all the above wish to thank ~~all who donated~~, or who in any way contributed to such a su

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DEBIT

Gifts & Prizes

32 Jubilee Crowns	8.00	
Children's Handouts	12.14	
Football Beer	3.20	
Netball Wine	3.00	
10 Prizes - Men & Ladies	<u>5.71</u>	32.05

Refreshments

Bi suits etc	6.36	
Soft Drinks	<u>2.30</u>	8.66

Sundries

Mugs - Cups etc	5.50	
Groundsman	1.00	
Printing	<u>37</u>	6.87

47.58

Refreshments, Draw Prizes & Novelties

May	33.16	
June	39.87	
Hall Lighting	.30	
Printing, tickets etc	<u>2.68</u>	
		<u>76.01</u>

Expenses of Supper 75.16

Excess of Income over expenditure 0.04

75.20

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CHURCH SERVICES for July.

Methodist

- 3rd. Bawdeswell: 2.30 p.m. Miss Fisher
- Foxley: 11 a.m. Mr.Davis
- 10th. Foxley: 6.30 p.m. Miss Fisher
- 17th. Bawdeswell 2.30 p.m. Mr.Middleton
- Foxley: 11 a.m. See Parish Church
- 24th. Foxley: 6.30 p.m. Mr.Fielder
- 31st. Bawdeswell: 2.30 p.m. Mrs.Jones
- Foxley: 11.a.m. Revd.W.I.Claydon (Communion)

Anglican

- 3rd. Bawdeswell : 9.45 a.m. Family Service
- Foxley: 8.30 a.m. Communion.11 a.m. see Methodist
- 10th. Bawdeswell: 8.30 a.m. Holy Communion. 11 a.m. Mattins
- Foxley: 9.45 a.m. Family Service
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FOLLAND COURT

July 11th. 10 a.m. Holy Communion.25th. Bible Study: 10 a.m.

BAWDESWELL FLOWERS

The Flower arrangers ask us to say that any gifts of flowers from people's gardens will always be very welcome. If anyone can bring any along, there will be a bucket of water inside the Church on Friday mornings.

Foxley Flowers We continue to be grateful to those who do the flowers so beautifully. We are asked to say that when garden flowers are in short supply, greenery and flowers from the hedgerows make a lovely offering, and are most acceptable.

SCHOOL NOTES

The Area School Sports were held on the School Playing Field on Wednesday, 22nd.June: the schools competing were: Foulsham, Elsing, Lyng, Reepham, Cawston and Bawdeswell.

A warm sunny day drew an appreciative audience, and there were some excellent performances from the children. Bawdeswell again ran out winners, with a total of 88 points, a record so far: this is the third successive year they have taken the trophy. Mr.John Kett, Headmaster of Cawston School, presented it to Captains Denise Lakin and John Docherty. Managers, friends of the school and teachers acted as judges and marshalls, and it was altogether a delightful occasion.

Forthcoming events;

The School will be participating in the Reepham Area Music Festival on 5th.July, and - the big occasion- will be dancing before Her Majesty the Queen on Monday, 11th.July, in Norwich.

School Closure: Thursday, 21st.July, 3.30 p.m.

Next Term - beging on Tuesday, 6th.September.

A happy holiday to all the children.

Bawdeswell Heath

Congratulations to David Reynolds, Neil Blythe, John Docherty, Spencer Williams, Michael Horrocks and Andrew Laken who volunteered to help Harold Codling to clear up some of the mess of broken bottles and other refuse which had been dumped on the Heath. A splendid bit of public service.

BAWDESWELL PARISH COUNCIL

All donations of Waste Paper will be gladly welcomed to re-imburse the village fund-raising scheme. Storage sites with Mr.J.Ames(senr) or with Mrs.O.Curtis.

BAWDESWELL VILLAGE HALL

SUMMER SALE AND BOWLS SINGLES COMPETITION

SATURDAY 16th July, 1977

starting 2 p.m.

including: JUMBLE: CAKE STALL: WHITE ELEPHANT STALL:
Tombola: Bran Tub: Hoop-La: Raffles: Grand Draw, and
lots of Games with good Prizes for Young and Old !

Any gifts of Jumble, Cakes, Prizes, or anything to
sell, please contact any of the following:
Mr.G.Kemp: Mr.A.E.Baker: Mrs.Nobbs: Mr.N.Tubby: Mr.J.Dent:
Mrs.B.Pratt: Mr.J.Eglen: Mr.P.Holmes: Mrs.A.E.Baker:
Mrs.P.Syer: Mrs.S.Steward.

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BAWDESWELL FOOTBALL CLUB

SUMMER SINGLES DARTS COMPETITION

SATURDAY, 16th July, 1977

Starting 7.45 p.m. for 8 p.m.

BAWDESWELL VILLAGE HALL

75p. per Entrant: spectators 10 p. each.

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FOXLEY VILLAGE HALL.

The last Dance raised £79.99½p.

Forthcoming ones: Friday, 8th July: 'Sunset'

Saturday, 23rd. 'Wichita'

Coffee Evening, Tuesday, 26th July: Any offers of
sausage rolls, savouries etc., warmly welcomed by Judy
Webster at the post office, or Janice Wright, 12, Lawrence
Place.

ADVANCE BOOKING

Garden Fete: Saturday, 17th September.
Details later.