

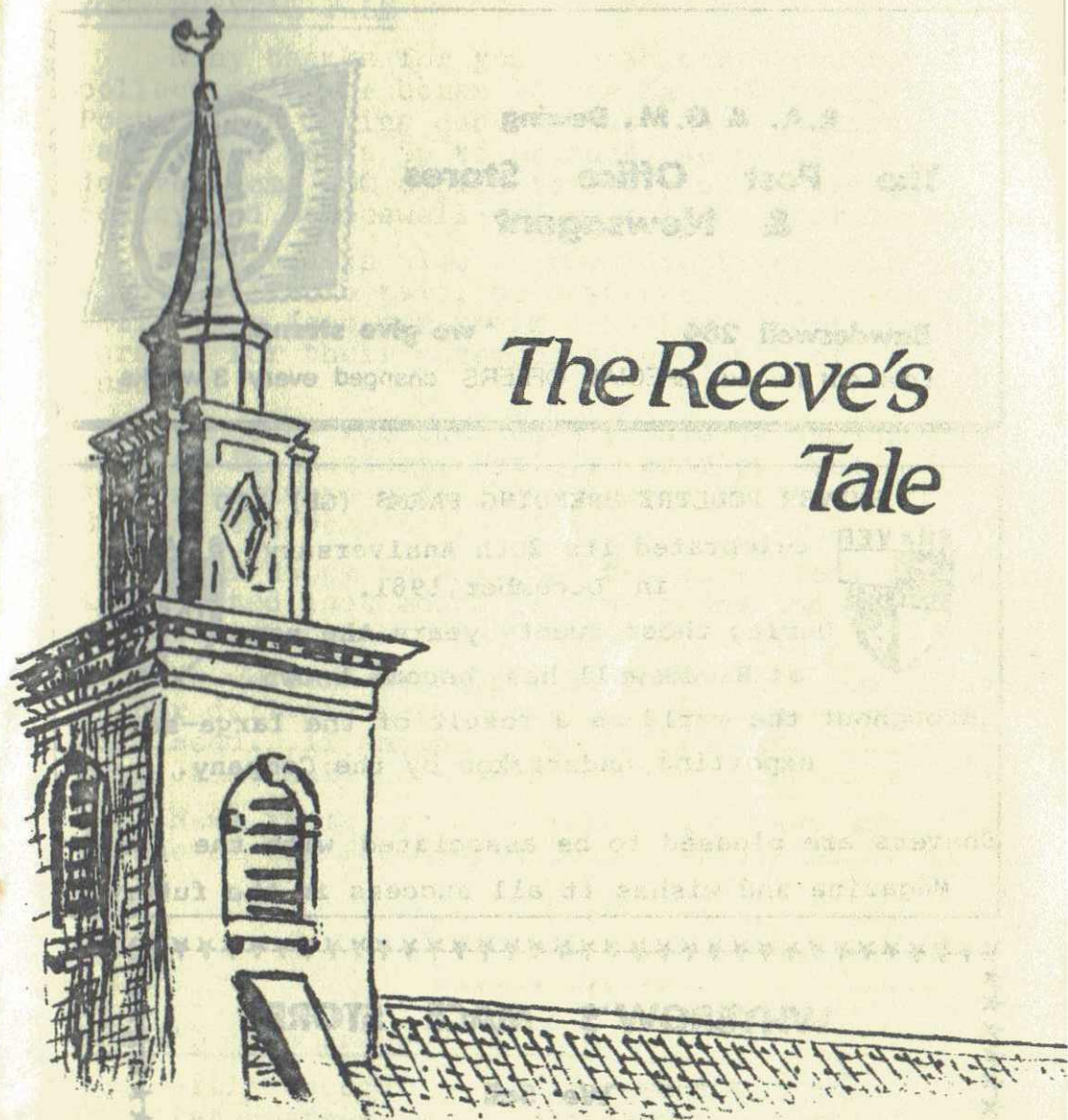
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Many thanks for your donations - the total collected in the boxes at the Mace Shop and the Post Office during January was £14. Remember - each issue costs 5p to produce, we print and deliver some 400 copies to every household in Foxley and Bawdeswell and we rely on your donations.

Many thanks also to our advertisers who play such a valuable part, to Bawdeswell Waste Paper Collecting Team for their donation, and to Pretty Garages for their generous sponsorship of this issue.

Accounts for the Reeve's Tale in 1981 may be seen at The Rectory, Foxley. Receipts were £103.50 and expenditure was £103.19, leaving 31p in the Bank at the year end.

I am happy to say that the marvellous response as reported last month is continuing and our future is now much brighter.

We welcome Stephanie Ricketts and Jean Digby to our delivery team, covering Paradise Road and Hall Road. If anyone else can find the time, I'm sure Jean could do with some help round Hall Road.

News items are most welcome, please submit to anyone of the Production Team by the 22nd of the month.

Peter Kane (Editor)
"Farndale", Bawdeswell

REEVE'S TALE PRODUCTION TEAM

- Gilly Spencer - Tel: Bawdeswell 383
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FRONT COVER

by Tim Townshend.

BAWDESWELL PLAYGROUP

We are holding a 50-50 AUCTION, SATURDAY 20th MARCH. We thought we'd give you plenty of notice so that you can look out anything you may have that you may like to sell. More details will be in the next issue of Kieve's Tale.

Calico Pie



is having
a sale of
our local crafts -
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ALSO we would be very grateful for any unwanted toys in good condition that you may want to sell or donate to Playgroup. If you can help us please contact Bridget, Denise or Gilly.

We are pleased to welcome Darren Gould and his Mum to Playgroup.

A very happy birthday to:-

- Paul Dobbs 8th Feb
- Jonathan Rickett 12th Feb
- Katherine Milk 16th Feb

Open House - Wednesday 17th February, 10.30am - 2.30pm, 3.00pm - 4.30pm, at Daphne Rogers's house, The Street, Bawdeswell, phone 357 Everyone is welcome.

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I should like to take this opportunity to most sincerely thank everyone on our Flower and Brass Rota for helping to make St. Thomas' such a truly welcoming place of worship all through last year.

I am about to prepare the new Rota which will commence at Easter and I will, as usual, include everyone on it as before unless I hear to the contrary by Monday, 1st March 1982.

May I just make two further points:- that if there is anyone else unbeknown to me who would care to join in on the Rota, they would be most welcome so do please give me a ring. Secondly, once again I would like to extend a very real invitation to anyone who would like to come along to join us in the communal decorating that we now do in the Church for Harvest Festival and our Carol and Gift Service - this usually takes place on the Saturday morning prior to the Service concerned.

Nanette Garrod
(Mrs. M.E. Garrod)
Beck Hall
Tel: Bawdeswell 242

FOLLAND COURT OVER 60's CLUB

We had a small gathering at our last whist drive due to the inclement weather, but we had a pleasant evening just the same.

Don't forget - new members are always welcome. Our next whist drive is Wednesday 10th February at 7.30 p.m. Just come along and enjoy yourself.

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with Easter Bonnet Parade on Saturday
3rd April

WASTE PAPER

The old saying "collect the waste and turn it into a productive use" - or something to that effect - is really worth trying.

The Reeve's Tale for instance (don't misunderstand me!) is a well worth means of communication within the two Parishes, but it has a cost to produce.

So why not help with waste paper? We are giving a £10 donation for the month of January from the efforts of Bawdeswell.

What about it Foxley!!

SUCCESS FOR BAWDESWELL FOOTBALL CLUB

After a poor start to the season things were looking bad but a fine run of twelve matches without defeat has lifted morale. It is this run that has brought success, in winning the Gateway Building Society's Sporting Award for the month of January.

Prize for winning is a new match ball, this will come in very useful. The team hopes that its run continues until the end of the season. Maybe there could be more celebrations!

FOXLEY PARISH COUNCIL

At the meeting held in the Parish Hall on Wednesday 11th January the Chairman, Mr. Derek Webster, welcomed those who made the effort to attend considering the adverse weather conditions. Matters dealt with were:

Bus Shelter. It was decided that Mr. Paul Davis go ahead and purchase the necessary materials now that the financial means were available, and site the shelter as planned.

Notice Boards. Two Parish Notice Boards, manufactured by Mr. D. Nottage, would be sited at the junction of Mill Road and Chapel Road for Foxley West, and the other by kind permission of Mrs. M. Joice, on her garage wall facing The Street.

Surveyor Land. The Parish Council agreed to be responsible for the care and maintenance of the piece of land opposite Moor Farm when, and if, the District Council finally authorize the transfer.

BAWDESWELL PARISH COUNCIL

As it will have been noticed in the January issue, the Parish Council meetings over the past years were scheduled to the 4th Monday in the month. This unfortunately is rather late for including news items into the current issue of the Reeve's Tale as the 22nd of the month is the deadline for submitted articles. We have therefore decided as from FEBRUARY 1982 to arrange Parish Council meetings on the 3rd Monday of the month at 7.30 p.m. unless unforeseen circumstances decree otherwise. It should also be noted that Parish Council meetings are open to the public and the press.

BAWDESWELL AND FOXLEY WOMENS INSTITUTE

The first meeting of 1982 went very well indeed, this was due firstly to Mr. George Kemp who supplied us with water so that we did not suffer any discomfort from the completely frozen-up Village Hall. Our speaker, Mr. Skinner, kept members entertained for the entire evening and only essential items were dealt with business wise. After his talk Mr. Skinner gave us samples of various Eden Vale products, all quite delicious. A range of the Company's products were sold in aid of W.I. funds.

The refreshments provided by Mrs. Doreen Maquant and Mrs. Gwen Wright were very much enjoyed and it was a pleasure to hear the appreciative remarks made by members.

The February meeting will be held in the Village Hall on Monday 8th at 7.45 p.m. when our Speaker will be Mr. Lowe a retired Chief Officer of the Prison service. Prisons have been much in the news recently and Mr. Lowe would welcome any questions from members. The competition 'something made from match-sticks no more than 50 matches' may be used for any item.

Tea ladies will be Mrs. O. Curtis and Mrs. N. Blyth. Mrs. G. Lowe has kindly agreed to run the Bring and Buy Stall for February and March and Mrs. M. Parfitt will be responsible for the Birthday Posies.

It gives me great pleasure to be able to write that Mrs. Maisie Parfitt is willing to carry on as Vice President for Foxley and that Mrs. Olive Adams has agreed to become the new Vice President for Bawdeswell. We will always welcome visitors to our meetings so if anyone is interested in finding out what the W.I. is all about do please come along on the SECOND Monday in the month.

FOXLEY PARISH CHURCH ANNUAL MEETING

The meeting held on the 12th January was informed by the Treasurer, Mr. Martin Chase, that this year's Diocesan quota has increased from £407 to £470. This is the money Foxley has to find to pay for the ministry of the Church.

Mrs. Nannette Garrod and Mr. Martin Chase were elected as Church Wardens.

FOXLEY MILK ROUND

Sadly Foxley lost one of the last individual milk-rounds in the area when, after much thought and consideration, Mr. & Mrs. Davis regrettably gave up the round.

Many thanks for the excellent service given in all weathers over the years, and lately carried on by Jan Wright.

LETTER FROM THE LORD MAYOR

Val Brookes has received a letter from the Lord Mayor of Norwich thanking the Village Carol Singers for efforts in such inclement weather and to all concerned for the donations made to the funds for the Year of the Disabled.

WELCOME TO FOXLEY

Bill, Tess, Ian and Andy, we hope you enjoy your stay.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Mrs. Helen Elsdon of Bawdeswell 100 years old on Saturday 30th January.

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BENNETT'S CORNER

While writing my last "Corner" in December little did I think that I would spend Christmas in hospital. Apart from the operation it was lovely to be in the warm and away from the snow and bitter weather. A big thank you to all who have been in to see me since I have been home and for all the 'get well' cards. I won't be doing any gardening for a while but I'm still pleased to write my column - keep you all at it!

When I said in December "tie up the conifers in case of snow" I did not expect all that much and I hope you got in a few carrots and parsnips before it came. Greens have been a bit of a problem so I'm glad I put in some January King Savoy, they have stood up to the weather very well although I've lost a few, most of them are good and solid. Purple sprouting Broccoli has taken a bit of a bashing but I'm sure with the brighter weather it will soon be bursting with life.

There is not much any of us can do outside and it is better to keep off the land and lawn until it dries out a bit. If you are lucky enough to have some manure get spreading as soon as you can but keep to the paths if possible.

Put some cloches where you are going to plant early peas and get shallots in as soon as you can. You will be surprised what a difference it makes by getting them in early. If you want large onions get some seeds planted in the greenhouse in boxes or pots. Because onion seed is so expensive select your biggest onion in store and put it in a pot in the greenhouse and plant it outside in April and you should have all the seed you want next year. Plant early cabbage and lettuce in pots on the kitchen window sill and prick out in the greenhouse when they are $1\frac{1}{2}$ " high.

As soon as the weather permits get spraying the fruit trees with Nortegg or tan oil wash and

BENNETT'S CORNER (Continued)

while you are spraying direct it on to your paths and stepping stones, it will kill the lichen and moss and stop them being slippery. If you have no fruit trees it's not too late to plant them now. Even if you only have a small garden apples and pears are grafted on dwarfing stocks so they will not get too big. If you have a little more room why not plant a Victoria Plum, they grow a bit bigger but they are worth it.

It's a bit early for seed potatoes but they should be about next month, also dahlia tubers. My supplier of potatoes told me today that Scottish seed will be very short because much has been lost in the frost so don't delay.

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February 24th - Ash Wednesday

7.30 p.m. Holy Communion at Reepham Church
Preacher - The Archdeacon of Norwich
(Theme - Jesus and the preparation for his earthly Ministry. St. Luke 3. 1 - 6)

March 7th - Lent 2

6.30 p.m. Evensong at Sparham Church
Preacher - The Bishop of Norwich
(Theme - Jesus in the Synagogue. St. Luke 6. 6-11)

March 28th - Lent 5

6.30 p.m. Evening Service at Sparham Church
The Passion in Dance and Drama.
(Theme - Jesus revealed in his fullness. St. Luke 9. 27 - 36)

The themes for the Services are taken from the Bishop's Lent Book entitled "Into the Way of Peace".

METHODIST SERVICES

Feb 07 1430 B'well Preacher - Mr. D. Potter
1100 Foxley United Service - Rev. A. Fairhurst

Feb 14 1430 Foxley Preacher - Mr. Durrant

Feb 21 1100 Foxley Holy Communion, Rev. A. Fairhurst

1430 B'well Preacher - Mrs. Cater

Feb 28 1430 Foxley Preacher - Mr. D. Hicks

Superintendent Minister: Rev. Albert Fairhurst,
31 Trinity Close, Dereham. Tel: 9/5582.

ROMAN CATHOLIC SERVICES OF WORSHIP

Every Sunday R.A.F. Swanton Morley 9.00 a.m. Mass.

Every Sunday Dereham R.C. Church 10.30 a.m. and
6.30 p.m. Mass.

Second Saturday of each month Reepham Church 5.30 p.m.

Date's for your Diary

February 1982

Fri 5th 8 - 1130 p.m. Darts Club Disco -
Bawdeswell Village Hall

Tue 9th 1100 a.m. Playgroup Coffee Morning -
Bawdeswell Village Hall

Wed 10th 7.30 p.m. Folland Court Whist Drive

Mon 15th 7.30 p.m. Bawdeswell Parish Council -
Bawdeswell Village Hall

Wed 17th 1030-2.30 p.m. Calico Pie - "Stairaird",
8p.m.-9.30 p.m. The Street, Bawdeswell

Fri 19th 8 - 1130 p.m. Bawdeswell Football Club
Disco - Bawdeswell Village
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Wed 24th 7.30 p.m. Folland Court Whist Drive

Sat 27th 8 - 1145 p.m. Bawdeswell Village Hall
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