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After a mild January, February roared in with strong gales, doing most notable damage at the Post Office, where the car park wall was blown down. February has been cold and dry, setting back earlier signs of spring. My bones tell me March will be warmer and windier!

Congratulations to the School Hockey Team, winning the County Trophy. I hear that thieves stole the battery from the School Mini-Bus at the weekend, lets hope this mean theft doesnt spoil the childrens many activities.

Many thanks for all your donations, our box at the Post Office raised £4.66¹/₂ for January and February. Thanks also to George Kemp, the Silver Moon Rowdshow and helpers, for the Childrens Disco at halfterm, which raised £7 for our funds. Details of the Easter Disco are within.

Robin Brookes leaves us at the beginning of next month, as you heard in the last issue. We wish him and his family good luck, and thank him for his many hours spent printing this magazine.

Robins task in our villages has been a hard one, it seems to me he must like a challenge, for deciding to go to Ireland at this time must be a difficult decision. His Family Services will be missed by everyone who like singing modern songs with Val on the guitar.

The doodline for news and advertisements in the next issue is March the 22nd.

Peter Kane, Farndale. B'well 529

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The Magazine of Bawdeswell and Foxley

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EVERYTHING AND EVERYONE by Emma Cook

1. I have a cat named Tippy
I was going to call her Zippy
Her colours are great, She has a good mate
Thats why I called her Tippy.
2. I have a dog called Ben
Who jumps up at all the men
He likes things a lot, Especially his meal pot
Thats why I called him Ben.
3. I have a fish called Patch
Who likes to look at the latch
Shes spotty all over, the other fish loath her
Thats why I called her patch
4. I have a friend named Chris
Who is always full of bliss
And in the end her middle did bend
Thas why they called her Chris
5. I have a friend called Ned
Who likes to sleep in a bed
Because she is nice, She's ready in a trice
Thats why they called her Ned
6. I have a friend called Nick
She gives you a very hard kick
And when she gets cross, she becomes her own boss
Thats why they called her Nick
7. My name is Emma Cook
They call me 'Cookery Book'
I don't really mind it, as long as they like it
Thats why I'm called Emma Cook.

THE RECTORY, FOXLEY

Dear Friends,

It's quite amazing when one moves - and my family and I seem to have done it more times than I care to remember - that there's always a lot of junk to throw away. There are always those items that have been put aside in case they might come in useful, and there's always that difficulty in deciding what really to keep and what can end up on the bonfire. Then there are all those items that just somehow seem to have been kept and accumulated without really Trying.

It occured to me that our lives are rather like our houses....that we accumulate lots of 'Junk' as time goes on. Some things are fond memories of people and places, special occasions and events.....other things we collect are skeletons in cupboards that we would not want anyone to discover, the angry words, the secret desires..anything that destroys the perfect people that God would have us be.

We're in the season of Lent at the present time, which people use in various ways for preparing themselves for Easter. The kind of supstitious thing that a lot of people think of is such as giving up sweets or smoking.... only to begin chewing or puffing twice as furiously once Easter has arrived.

Jesus in his ministry spoke of much deeper things. 'Repent for the Kingdom of God is at Hand'. 'Repent' is a word that has become debased by the cartoon pictures of men with sandwich boards. It actually means a changing of ones mind...in other words to turn from concerns of this world..to the concerns of God. Once you have begun the process you will find that God comes in to help clear out the junk of the past, to forgive past wrongs and to give you peace. Sadly thousands, including people who 'go to church' have never grasped the joy of repentance.

AS I leave you at the end of the month... may I say 'Repent for the Kingdom of God is at Hand' Trust God.....you will Not be disapointed.

Robin Brooks.

Bawdeswell and Foxley W.I.

We hope that Mrs Gwen Maxwell's talk on how to present your cakes, pies and sponges etc, at shows was helpful and will result in many more entries in the Cookery Section of this years Produce Show to be held in Bawdeswell Village Hall on Saturday July 9th. The February meeting was quite the coldest one ever and we were all very pleased to see the hot cups of tea arrive together with some delicious eats provided by Mrs O.Adams and Mrs J.Jarvis.

I have been told that the heating situation for the Village Hall is in hand and there should be some improvement in the not too distant future. Birthday posies were received by Mrs O.Curtis, Mrs S.Lilwall and better late then never Mrs G. Lowe who kept very quiet about her birthday in December. Mrs H.Loose has kindly offered to provide the posies for March and April. There seemed to be a record entry for this months competition, which provided Mrs Maxwell as judge quite a difficult task. The winners were Mrs B. Pratt first, Mrs O.Curtis second and Mrs H. Loose third. The Raffle was won by Mrs H. Loose. Our next meeting will be on Monday 14th March at 7.45pm and will be held as usual in Bawdeswell Village Hall. Our speaker will be Mrs Mary Law of Bacton Baubles always a popular speaker with W.I's. Refreshments will be provided by Mrs O.Curtis and Mrs N. Blythe.


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BAWDESWELL OVER 60's CLUB


On February 3rd we had a most enjoyable outing to the pantomime at the Theatre Royal. We've also had our usual meetings which we enjoy.

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BAWDESWELL SCHOOL

A bright and breezy day for the traditional Pancake Race. The variety and shape of some pancakes was amazing - some like glue - stuck to the bottom of the pan, whilst others so deliciously light were blown away with the wind. Never-the-less much fun was had by all. Very pleasing to see so many of our fantastic 'mums' turn up to support the children and to compete in 'The Great Race'. This year's winner - Mrs Yvonne Heyhoe.

Amanda Elsdon and David Cook gave a demonstration of Short Tennis to parents and pupils of Shipdham Middle School.

Well we did it !!! Walked off with the County Trophy for the under 12 Hockey Tournament held in Norwich on 5th February. Six hard fought games in all - children were elated but very tired. Each of the 4th year girls took it in turn to captain the team. Our one boy - David Cook played exceptionally well; girls in the team Emma Cook, Susie Coppelstone, Amanda Elsdon, Nicola Jarvis, Christine Lilwall, Vanessa Pratt, Charlotte Sayer and Michelle Sayer.

Our opponents; their team consisted of four boys and three girls, one team had six boys and a girl - so much credit to our Jolly Hockey Stick Lasses.

Congratulations to Teresa Howard, Margaret Allen and Allan Hill on being presented with 25m Swimming Certificates.

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Our correspondent in Foxley, Tony Cook reports that he is pleased to hear that Nigel Curtis and family are staying in the locality.

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BAWDESWELL AND FOXLEY PLAYGROUP

The sponsored walk held on Tuesday 14th February was well supported and all participating children managed to walk ten lengths of the village hall. Although we do not yet know how much money was raised, we hope to purchase a cassette player for playgroup. Thank-you to all our sponsors.

Immediately after the sponsored walk, the playgroup mums held a Pancake Race on the unused road next to the post office. Again this was well supported and I have been told that we made a fine picture walking through the village bearing frying-pans and pancakes ! The race itself was closely contested and the joint winners, in a photograph finish, were presented with a lemon !

Are you interested in an Introductory Course to playgroups? This course, commencing next month in Dereham is open to all, but if any playgroup mum is interested we may be able to help with payment of course fees. Please see Bridget or Terri for further details.

Finally a reminder about our Easter Bazaar on Saturday 26th March. Lots of stalls, an Easter Bonnet Parade and Easter Cake decoration competition. Watch out for the posters!

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FLOWER ARRANGING CLASSES

- A further six classes have been arranged beginning on Wednesday April 20th. The other five dates are
- Thursday May 12th
- Wednesday May 18th
- Wednesday May 25th
- Thursday June 9th

The charge will be £6 but if we get over one dozen people wishing to join the class this charge could be reduced.

BENNETTS CORNER.

It's often said that when there are a lot of berries on the trees its a sure sign of a severe winter well, last year there were a lot of berries and up to now we have not seen very much severe weather. True we had 14 days of frost in February which in fact help the gardeners who have dug the ground and left it rough, because it should now break down to a fine tilth and be ready for planting. Rake the ground as soon as the weather permits ready for planting onion sets and shallots. Take out a shallow drill and plant 6 ins. apart, rows 12 ins. apart. Its a good idea ot completely cover the bulbs because if you don't the birds will have them out in no time at all. Sow round seeded peas they will stand the frost, wrinkled seed won't. Most of the cabbage family can be planted in March but a few early cabbage seeds in the greenhouse or frame would be an advantage for those succulent spring greens. Turnips swede radish can be planted towards the end of March according to the state of the weather. Broadbeans planted in the autumn will soon be moving so draw the soil round the plants to give them aliittle support from the March winds. You can still plant Braadbeans Aquadulce and Gaint Exhibition for a later crop. Dress Asparagus beds with agriculmial salt and place boxes or pots over Chicory and Rhubarb. Set out potatoes in trays to chit but keep away from frost. Its too early for runner beans but you could take out a trench where you intend to plant them and line the bottom with compost and give a generous sprinkling with slug pellets.

In the greenhouse go over the ~~Chrysanth~~ ~~anth~~ and remove any dead leaves and puff with fungicide powder. As soon as the new shoots are 2-3 ins long cut them off with about $\frac{1}{2}$ -1 inch of white stem, dip in rooting powder and place in pots or trays with $\frac{1}{2}$ sand and $\frac{1}{2}$ peat and keep warm. Begonia and Gloxinia tubers should be set in trays in the warm hollow side up. If you want blooms of Begonias for show when the new shoots are 2 inches long remove all but 2 of the strongest shoots and repot as the plants get bigger. The shoots you remove pot up and keep warm and so increase your stock. Fuchsias which have been overwintered repot and trim the plants to a good shape. If you want to increase your stock wait until the new shoots are 3 inches long take out the tops leaving

3 leaves and pot up the cuttings and keep warm.

Get Growbags in position to warm up and put a few slug pellets underneath. Half fill seed trays with universal compost. J.I No. 1 or Arthur Bowers and plant Lobelia, Petunias, antirrhinums and marigolds warmth is essential for good germination, cover trays with polythene until they show through, give plenty of light and encourage strong plants.

March is a busy month for gardeners but its not always possible to work outside so concentrate on indoor jobs in the greenhouse and shed or garage, check the mower and get sharpened and oiled and put new handles on tools where necessary and look over any vegetables in store and chuck out anything bad. Next month work outside will be the most important if we want good crops. There is one job outside if you have a peach tree, you must spray with copper fungicide to stop Peach leaf curl its most important..

Its not to late to plant a fruit tree or ornamental flowering tree and conifers always look good in any garden. Plant soft fruit, Black and Red currants, raspberries both summer and Autumn fruiting varieties or a clump or two of Rubarb. As the weather warms up be generous with slug pellets or they will take over.

Next month will be most important for work outside so watch this space for more garden hints. If you have any problems come and see me.

Cyril Bennett.

DOG TRAINING.

Tracey Rutter is keen on dog obedience training and ring craft, is interested in starting dog training sessions and would like to hear from anyone else who might be interested. Tel. 478.

Goodbye to the Scotts who have moved to Holme Hale they will be missed in the village.

BRECKLAND DISTRICT COUNCIL ELECTION OF PARISH COUNCILLORS

TIME-TABLE AND GUIDE FOR CANDIDATES

1. Nomination papers will be available to parishioners from the Parish Clerk as from Monday 28th March 1983. Now is the opportunity for parishioners of the villages to take an active interest and achieve something worth while for everyone.
2. Duly completed nomination papers of consent must be delivered to the Returning Officer, Council Offices, Attleborough, Norfolk, NR17 2EP by noon, Saturday 9th April 1983.
3. Your Parish Clerk will be available to assist in any query or difficulty with this matter after 28th March 1983.

PRESENT BAWDESWELL PARISH COUNCIL MEMBERS

Mr J.Ames (Chairman), Mr R. Dewing (Vice-Chairman), Mrs I.Ames, Mr C. Dugdale, Mrs O.Curtis, Mrs D.Holmes and Mr S.Rogers. (7 in number)

FOXLEY PARISH COUNCIL MEMBERS

Mr D.Webster (Chairman), Mr P. Davis (Vice-Chairman), Mr P. Elsdon, Mrs C. Mears and Mr R. Parfitt. (5 in number)

Due to these elections concerning our villages, it will be advisable to hold Annual General Meetings during May 1983, and as soon as possible after the 5th May.

C.W.SPARKS

Clerk to the Parishes of Bawdeswell and Foxley.

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MINI HOCKEY

On Saturday I got up early and at quarter to nine I went to school not to have a lesson but to go to the hockey tournament in Norwich.

Mr Cook drove the mini bus to Norwich. There were ten of us, two in the front and the rest in the back. Mr Pyne our head teacher came in his car with the head teacher from Saham Tony. The children from Saham Tony lent us four hockey sticks because most of ours are small ones and we did not have enough to go round.

When we got to Eaton School, we got in to our clothes and found out which pitch we would be playing on. We played on pitches number 11 and 12. Our first match was against Holt B. I was captain of our team, we won 9.0.

We played six matches in all. We won all the matches. We played Holt A. in the final game and we won 3.0. In all the games we played these are the scores 9.0., 8.0., 9.1., 2.1., 3.1., and 3.0.

When we had received the shield my mum came to the Norwich School where we had played our last game. I was meant to play tennis but I did not.

I went home with mum and the others went home in the mini bus. On the way home we stopped in Watton and then we went to Hockering where my auntie lives. After that I went home and had a hot bath. After my bath, I had tea and I toasted my bread by the fire, and watched T.V. At ten o'clock I went to bed and read a book.

Christine Lilwall

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Welcome to Foxley

Welcome to Pamela and Graham Weeds, and their children, Laura (14 $\frac{1}{2}$), Amy (13 $\frac{1}{2}$), and Owen (9 $\frac{1}{2}$).

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BAWDESWELL PARISH COUNCIL

Due to extreme weather conditions a start has not been possible on the two bus shelter bases, but it is hoped conditions will not remain like this for too long.

There is also a hiccup with the anticipated arrangements with the Y.O.F. organisation for the building of the shelters. This has been caused through the re-organisation of these schemes within Norfolk. Breckland District Council will take over control of the area covering Watton, Swaffham and Dereham, which we are part of. Up to now the scheme has been under the formation COSIRA - which from April 1st will operate in Fakenham, while B.D.C. take over their commitment in the area of Watton, Swaffham and Dereham. We will have to progress this matter early in April with Mr Bevan, the new organiser for Breckland.

The Parish Council meeting for March is scheduled to take place on the Monday, 28th March, instead of 21st March as the Parish Clerk will be away - hopefully in the sunshine.

FOXLEY PARISH COUNCIL

The redecoration of the Hall is continuing but due to the upheaval in re-organisation progress has slowed down. Mr Eagle has left and Mr Walker from Watton has taken over, and will continue with the work. 1st April, 1983, when Breckland take over should clear the air somewhat and the task should be finalized.

ANGLICAN SERVICES FOR MARCH

6th March
08:30 Holy communion, Prayer Book Foxley
09:45 Holy Communion, Modern Bawdeswell
11:00 Joint Service at Methodist Chapel Foxley

13th March, Mothering Sunday.
09:45 Informal Family Service Bawdeswell
11:00 Morning Prayer (Short) Foxley
11:45 Holy Communion (Short) Foxley.

20th March.
(8:30 Holy Communion, Prayer Book Bawdeswell
(9:45 Holy Communion, Modern Foxley.
11:00 Morning Prayer, Prayer Book, Bawdeswell
(Including dedication of memorial
to Richard G. Gurney, Churchwarden)

27th March Palm Sunday, (BST) begins.
09:45 Informal Family Service Foxley
11:00 Morning Prayer (Short) Bawdeswell
11:45 Holy Communion (Short) Bawdeswell

3rd. April Easter Day, Rector's last Services
08:30 Holy Communion, Prayer Book Foxley.
09:45 Holy Communion, Modern Bawdeswell
11:00 United Easter Day Service at
the Church. Foxley

All Saints Church, Bawdeswell

THE ANNUAL PAROCHIAL CHURCH MEETING WILL BE HELD AT THE CHURCH AT 8pm On MONDAY 21st MARCH 1983. EVERYONE LIVING IN BAWDESWELL IS ELIGIBLE TO ATTEND AND WILL BE WELCOMED.

Margaret Joice, secretary, Bawdeswell P.C.C.

Don't forget the 'SPRING FAIR' at Bawdeswell village hall Saturday 5th March 1983. Jumble, Cakes, plants, White Elephant stalls, competitions.

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EASTER BAZAAR

on Saturday 26th March

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Wednesday 30th March

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at Bawdeswell Village Hall 6pm — 9pm

Silver Moon Roadshow, FREE Easter Egg

Methodist Services for March

Foxley

- 6th 11.0am Mrs E. Jones. United Service
- 13th 2.30 Mothering Sunday, Mrs Carter, Family Service
- 20th 2.30 Mrs Tinsley
- 27th 11.0am Palm Sunday Mrs Virgoe

Lawdeswell

- 6th 2.30 Rev Fairhurst. Holy Communion
- 20th 2.30 Miss Jolly

S.W. Norfolk Conservative Association

The A.G.M. of the Bawdeswell & District Branch will be held at the Old Rectory, Sparham, on Wednesday March the 23rd. at 7.30 pm.

Dates for your Diary

- Sat. March 5th. Spring Fair at B'well Village Hall
- Mon. March 21st. 8pm. Parochial Church Meeting at the Church, Bawdeswell.
- Sat. March 26th. 2.30pm Easter Bazaar at B'well Village Hall.
- Wed. March 30th. 6pm. Childrens Easter Disco at B'well Village Hall.
- Fri. April 1st. Good Friday
- Sun. April 3rd. Easter Sunday, Rectors Last Service.

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