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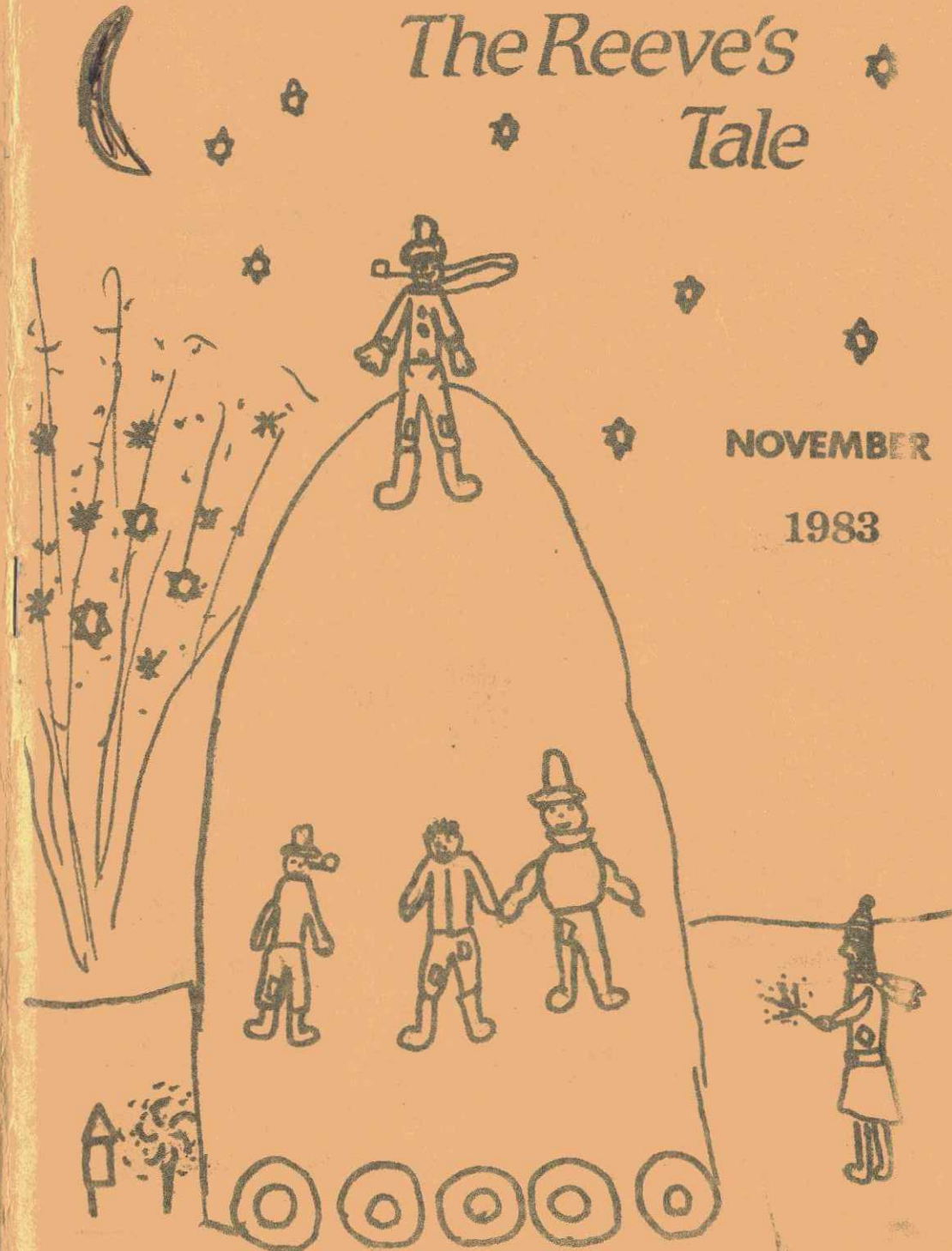
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What a success the Flower Festival was !. Full details inside. Not only did it raise money for the Church, it brought many villagers together, many old friends of the village, and many complete strangers.

Full marks to Mrs Irene Ames in particular for involving so many villagers, Irene and her helpers deserved success and if you did not manage to see the flowers - you missed a really magnificent sight.

Bawdeswell now has two Bus Shelters, just in time for the winter, and I must thank Charles Sparkes our Parish Clerk for his hard work, without his perseverance we would still be without the shelters. We are grateful to Robert Eglinton for giving the village many of the materials for the shelters.

Many thanks for your donations to the magazine we collected £3.26. in our box at the Post Office, and recieved donations from the residents of Folland Court, the W.I. and others totalling £11, thank you very much indeed.

We still need volunteers to help tidy up Bawdeswell Cemetery - next job is cutting the hedges - if you can spare some time one Saturday, please let me know.

Deadline for the next issue is November 22nd.

Peter Kane Editor.

Tel. Bawdeswell 520

The Magazine of Bawdeswell and Foxley.

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Front Cover.

Many thanks to Bawdeswell School for the lovely selection of pictures.

'Bonfire Night' by Nicola Jarvis.

BAWDESWELL AND FOXLEY PLAYGROUP.

Welcome to Katie Baker, Becky Grass and Hannah Rickett, who have all joined the Playgroup recently.

The children greatly enjoyed their visit to the Flower Festival display in the church, and seemed to find the "bees" particularly intriguing. They made a big harvest picture of their own, but this has now been replaced by a sinister flock of grinning witches.

Thanks to some of last years fund-raising efforts, we have been able to buy a new gas fire and two new fireguards, so the children should be extra warm and safe this winter.

Meanwhile we have been planning some more events this term. Our Toy party on October 24th, was arranged to late to appear in last months Reeve's Tale. Thank you to Dian Skinner for allowing us to hold this in her house.

Our next big occasion, not to be missed, is a Christmas Supper Dance, to be held at Foxley village hall on Saturday 10th December. The Festivities will start at 8p.m., and tickets are available from committee members, at £2.00 each.

At our monthly coffee mornings, besides our usual raffle, we have started a bring-and-buy stall for any sort of produce and plants. The first one sprouted a veritable jungle of garden plants. The next coffee morning is on Tuesday, 8th November at 11 a.m.

It would be helpful to have some idea of future numbers at Playgroup; so if you would like your child to start at the playgroup within the next few months, please come and see Bridget or Dorothy.

Lastly, we send belated birthday greetings to Katie Baker for the 18th. October, and also wish a happy birthday to Emily Quinn on the 16th. November.

S.R.

BAWDESWELL VILLAGE HALL COMMITTEE

An open evening meeting will be held at 7.30pm on Tuesday 22nd November, to discuss the future of the Village Hall. Everyone interested is invited to attend.

G.K.

BAWDESWELL AND FOXLEY W.I.

At our October meeting we were very pleased to welcome a new member to our institute. Mrs. G. Dobbs of Billingford and we hope very much that she will enjoy being with us.

We all enjoyed the A.W.A film and interesting talk given by Mr. Andy Redhead. The welcome refreshments were provided by Mrs. O. Murrell and Mrs. G. Venworthy

There were birthday posies for Mrs. P. Kemp, Mrs. H. Loose, Mrs. J. Parfitt and Mrs. Hepburn Wright. The competition was won by Mrs. G. Spencer, Mrs. G. Venworth 2nd and Mrs. O. Curtis 3rd.

Our A.G.M. will be held in Bawdeswell Village Hall on Monday November 14th at 7.45 p.m. This will be followed by our speaker Mrs. G. Spencer who will give a crochet demonstration, so please bring your wool and crochet hook.

Refreshments will be provided by Mrs. J. Coombes and Mrs. N. Lucas.

I.G.A.

FRIENDS OF BAWDESWELL SCHOOL

Our Annual Bonfire will be held on Friday the 4th. November at 7 p.m. at the school. Admission 50p in advance or 75p at the gate. Tickets are available from any committee member, or the Post Office.

We will be holding a Bazaar and Open Evening on Tuesday 6th. December, and if anyone has any toys, books, White Elephant (Not Jumble) produce, cakes or tombola prizes, which they could let us have, we would be very grateful.

S.K.

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WINNING NUMBERS FOR OCTOBER

- £40 . . . 73 (Mr Ferry)
- £5 . . . 36 (Mr Sparkes)
- £5 , . . 80 (R. Howard, Foxley)

THOUGHTS OF SUMMER

Bawdeswell is a happy place
where you'll see a smiling face
Gardens full of summer flowers
people busy pushing mowers
Doors and windows open wide
winter ailments cast aside
Children going on a treat
flip flops or sandells on their feet
Packages of food and drink
and the odd school book they hope to sink
Sunburnt shoulders glowing red
and frilly hat on baby's head
Lees and lollies melting fast
Yes its summer here at last
people stop for just a talk
when not in car but for a walk
Sun oil and deck chair oh what fun
But will I get the weeding done
Foxgloves growing oh so tall
make daisys look so very small
Oh the hedge I must get cut
just no time to get in a rut
Tuffles and scarves away for a while
shorts and T shirts thats the style
How I wish that summer was here to stay
and the sun would shine just every day
No strong winds when we ride our bikes
no rain coats needed when we go on hikes
The main thing is that we can laugh
Whether its at home or at work with the staff
Even if the sun goes in
I will laugh and laugh again

D (who wishes to remain
anonymous)

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Childrens Disco

The Disco held at Bawdeswell Village Hall
on 21st October cleared £22.50, which will go
towards presents for the Christmas Party.

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The main items covered at the P.C. meeting held on Monday, 17th October in the Village Hall were:-

1. Bus Shelters The first shelter was completed on Tuesday 27th September and it is gratifying to see it giving protection against the wet weather. We would like to thank Mr Robert Dillington for supplying many of the materials for the shelters. We are also grateful to the Eastern Bus Company for fixing a Timetable case on site, with the latest information.

The second shelter in Norwich Road is well on the way to completion and no doubt will be in use before November. The Parish Council are most grateful to David and Ruby Framlingham for allowing Mr Walker and his working party to use their barn to store their equipment while building the shelter. In Norwich Road, Patricia Cross has also been most helpful in assisting Mr Wells and his working party with their equipment.

2. Footpath Sign Re-instating the sign posts has been carried out under the direction of the Parish Council Chairman, Peter Kane, with the help of Tony Smith and Gary Wells. It is hoped that the signs will now remain in position for guidance of the few who are interested in foot-paths.

3. Highway Traffic Signs No information received yet from the Highways Authority, gentle reminder is to be despatched to them.

4. Norfolk County Association of Parish Councils AGM Two councillors attended this meeting, and reported that it was a most interesting and helpful experience. The fore-noon period had a Guest Speaker, talking of charges under the 1980 legislation concerning School Governing Bodies. In the afternoon, motions submitted by local parishes were discussed and voted on, this gave food for thought for further action in the future by our Council.

5. Allotments Seven applications have been received, and the Parish Council is still pursuing its search for suitable available land to fulfill the commitment.

6. Planning 3/83/1264 Shaver Poultry Farm: Use of building for the Store of Eggs at Bell Corner.

P.C. Observations: The general opinion is that a store in the Street on a bend is not the ideal site. It appears daily visits delivering and collecting goods take place, which includes weekends, and some of the vehicles are heavy goods. These vehicles find it difficult to back into the store forecourt and therefore park on the dangerous bend in the Street. The quality of life in the centre of a village in a conservation area is important.

7. Village Sign Thanks to Tony Smith, the Village Sign's head-board has had the necessary repairs to paint work and is now back in position.

Charles Sparkes

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Over 60s Club

On October 4th we joined with many old friends from other clubs to celebrate the Harvest

Festival at North Elmham Church. We had an enjoyable tea in the Memorial Hall afterwards. We wish to thank all the kind people who took us in their cars.

We are holding a MINI FAIR at Folland Court in the community room on Saturday November 19th beginning at 2.30 pm. There will be a cake stall, Tombola, woollen toys, raffle etc. The proceeds going to our funds.

We meet as usual every Wednesday afternoon at 2.30pm, with Whist drives Wednesday evenings at 7.30pm.

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FESTIVAL OF FLOWERS AND MUSIC.

The people of Bawdeswell and Foxley came together in such a way that this event was a village success as well as that of the church which received the proceeds from the Festival, a total of £581 .29.

The Preview Party organized mainly by Mrs.S. Liwall helped by Mrs M.Parfitt and others, was held in the church created a lovely friendly atmosphere which was to continue all through the week. Our grateful thanks go first to Mr. Robin Taylor who worked so hard to get and keep our church yard tidy. Mrs.S. Liwall and all who helped her with the flowers. The Misses M. & C. Joice who organized the musical events. Mrs.G.Spencer and all those who put on such a wonderful display of crafts. Mrs.P.Kemp and Mrs.J.Turner and those who helped with the refreshments. Mr.G.Kemp who organized the Grand Draw and presented such a fine 1st, prize, Mr Kemp was also responsible for the Tombola which was run by Mr.C.Sparkes. Many thanks to all those who gave the lovely prizes for both the Grand Draw and Tombola. Thanks also to all who gave cakes for the cake stall which was most successfully by Mrs S.Taylor helped by Miss S.Kemp. To all those who gave us flowers we are grateful and hope that they felt rewarded for their generosity by the sheer beauty of the flower arrangements. How lovely our church looked in the floodlight, our appreciation for this must go to Mr. and Mrs. M.Garrodd who so kindly lent us the necessary equipment.

Our gratitude to the people of Foxley who supported us in many ways and especially with gifts for the Harvest Festival, these were taken to the Reepham Day Centre and I received a phone call from Mrs. M.Pickering expressing their appreciation.

On the last day of the Festival there were two events. The School Harvest Festival was in the Church

FESTIVAL OF FLOWERS AND MUSIC (continued).

Our thanks go to Mr.Pyne. It was a delightful occasion with the church full of children and their parents. The children's voices were sweet and one could not help but enjoy their recorder group, Miss C.Joice had done a very good job of coaching. Harvest gifts went to the Little Sisters who do so much for the terminally ill in their own homes and I am sure that by now Mr.Pyne will have received a letter of thanks.

To finish the Festival week there was a magnificent Harvest Supper, this was organized by Mrs.J.Turner and our thanks go to her and her helpers. We were entertained by Mr. David Joice who told us several of his Parker stories. Miss M.Joice thanked Mr.Joice and all who had helped with the Festival.

Then Miss Christine Lilwall who was celebrating her birthday was asked to pick the tickets for the Grand Draw, the winner was Elizabeth Hemming of Foxley. Other winners J. Bemrose, W.H.Rudd, D.Gurney, B.Baker, K.Carter, M.Baker, Mrs.S.Mann, Mrs.Garrodd, P.Samian, M.Clark, O.Curtis, Mr.Lounes, Lady Prince-Smith. Mr.I.Higgs and Mrs.J.Fish.

Final thanks go to Mr.P.Kane for magnificent Banner which could be seen along the by-pass and bought visitors from far and wide, and to all those who sold tickets for the various events and for the Grand draw, and last but not least: a who came to see the flowers etc. and gave donations and without whom our first Festival of Flowers and Music would not have been such a success.

I.G.

Letter from Robin Brookes.

We have received a letter from Robin to tell us all that he has bought a second hand piano with the money he received from the people of Bawdeswell and Foxley.

Robin and Family seem to be settling in, both Robin and Val do some teaching at the local schools. They await full planning permission for their new home, then building can commence.

FOXLEY PARISH COUNCIL

Meeting held on Wednesday 12th October 1983

1. Planning Results from Breckland Planning Department for submitted applications:

- 3/83/0594 M.S. Elia. Erection of House Application permitted
- 3/83/0799 J. Waye. Change of use: Mink Farm Application refused
- 3/83/0879 W.F. de Havilland. Conversion of Stable Block, Application permitted
- 3/83/1000 P. Bennett. Erection of House and Garage. Application permitted
- 3/83/1052 P. Bennett. Standing of Caravan Application permitted
- 3/83/1046 Floranova Ltd Office facilities and storage. Application permitted

2. Water Level Work on the drainage system under the by-pass was scheduled for this Autumn and as work has now been carried out, it only remains to see what the results of their labour brings forth.

3. Highways Road Signs It has been arranged that Keith Murrell along with the Clerk, will draw up a list of suggested alterations to submit to the Highways Authority, which should improve the movement of vehicles within the village area.

4. Village Hall The work is almost complete. Mr Walker and work party have done a very good job and the improvement will without doubt be fully appreciated.

The oil heaters have been removed. Enquiries are in progress for electric heating with a coin metre. Hall bookings will be available from November and Mr Eric Burmester has agreed to undertake the duties of Hall Caretaker.

Volunteers for Committee members will be very welcome. Anyone interested please contact Mr Richard Parfitt (Chairman) or Charles Sparkes (Secretary).

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AUTUMN FAYRE

Carol Robinson would like to thank everyone who helped with the recent fayre at Folland Court, many of whom gave up the whole day to help. Carol would also like to thank all the Bawdeswell, Foxley and Sparham people who came and supported the event. As reported last month the Fayre raised £270, and since then Carol has received £64 in donations, £170 from a sponsored fun-bike ride in Lowestoft, making almost £530 in the fund. The target is £1000 for an E.C.G. machine for the Elizabeth Fry Intensive Care Unit.


To reach this figure Carol is hoping to run another sale in the Spring, and a Dog Show at Wendling in June.

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There will be a limited number of seats in this intimate "theatre" so do book early for tickets and any further information please phone Mike (Fakenham 4319) or Gilly Spencer (Bawdeswell 383)

Gilly Spencer

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Welcome to Bawdeswell

Recently moved into Number 5, Chaucer Close are Mr. and Mrs Pask with their children Tanya and Karl.

REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY

A Remembrance service will be held in Bawdeswell Church on Sunday Nov.13th at 10.55 a.m., and older members of Bawdeswell and those who belonged to the Mothers Union will be interested to hear that Mrs. Eve Wayne will be taking the Service, and they may very well wish to come along to hear her.

I.G.A.

Bawdeswell Methodists.

The members and friends of Bawdeswell Methodist Church would like to thank the Waste Paper collecting team for their generous donation of £10 for Church Funds.

Letter from the Wolfe's

6, Crendon Park,
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Kent.

We eventually moved on Saturday 15th October, after several, setbacks. During the final rush, we did not have time to say goodbye to everyone, so we would like to do it now. "Goodbye" to all our super friends in Bawdeswell, and thank you very much for all your gifts. We miss you all very much.

If anyone is in Kent, do look us up, we would love to see you.

Sue Alan, Claire and Lindsey Wolfe.

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Jennie & Roy Robson having finally moved, would like to say goodbye to the village, to all our friends. Don't forget Foulsham is only a couple of miles away. Special thanks to the removal firm of Kane & Smith LTD! 'Brockholme, Market Hill, Foulsham'.

Church Services for November 1983.

November.

6th. 8.15 a.m. Holy Communion (1662) Bawdeswell

13th. Remembrance Sunday

8.15 a.m. Holy Communion (1662) Foxley.

10.55 am *Service B'well*
10.35 a.m. Parade and Remembrance

Service at Foulsham for Members of Foulsham Branch of the Royal British Legion and the public. (There are some Foxley Members of this Branch.)

10.45 a.m. Remembrance Service for the Great Witchingham Branch and the public. (There are some Bawdeswell members of this Branch.)

20th 11.00 a.m. Holy Communion (Series 111) Bawdeswell

27th. Advent Sunday.

11.00 a.m. Holy Communion (Series 111) Foxley.

December.

4th. 8.15 a.m. Holy Communion (Series 111) Foxley.

Methodist Services.

Foxley.

November 6th. 11.00 a.m. Mr. Barrett.
" 13th. 6.30 p.m. Rev. Fairhurst (Holy Communion)
" 20th. 11.00 a.m. Miss Theobald.
" 27th. 6.30 p.m. Miss Fisher.
December 4th. 11.00 a.m. Miss Ward.

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" 27th. 2.30 p.m. Mr. Durrant.

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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY.

November.

- Friday 4th. 7p.m. Bonfire and Fireworks at Bawdeswell School.
- Tues. 8th. 11a.m. Playgroup coffee morning, Bring and Buy Stall at Bawdeswell Village Hall
- Sun. 13th. 10.55 a.m. Remembrance Service at Bawdeswell Church.
- Mon. 14th 7.45 p.m. W.I. A.G.M. at Bawdeswell Village Hall.
- Tues. 15th. 7 p.m. Saddle Evening at Bawdeswell Village Hall.
- Sat 19th. 2.30 p.m. Over 60's Club Mini Fair at Follands Court.
- Sat 19th. evening Bawdeswell Bowls Club Disco at Bawdeswell Village Hall
- Mon. 21st. 7.30 p.m Parish Council meeting at Bawdeswell Village Hall.
- Tues. 22nd. 7.30 p.m. Bawdeswell Village Hall Committee Open meeting.

December.

- Tues. 6th. 7.30 p.m Bawdeswell School Open Evening and Bazaar.
- Sat 10th. 8 p.m. Playgroup Christmas Supper Dance at Foxley Village Hall

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