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1983



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When pale October strips the yellowing leaves;
When on our garden lawns and dripping eaves
The rain-soaked foliage of the elm is cast.
When 'neath grey skies the wild Atlantic blast
Searches the flower-bed for each bloom that cleaves
To blackening tendrils; when November weaves
Fret-work of frost, and winter frowns at last;
Ye in the year's decay and death of hope
Dawn with your hues auroral, hues of rose,
Saffron and ivory, amber, amethyst;
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The Reeves Tale

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Bawdeswell Festival of Flowers and Music is the big event this month. After many months of planning and many hours of hard work, the Festival organisers and performers will be entertaining us all on a scale never before seen in the village. We wish the Festival every success and hope that you, our reader, will support as many events as possible.

One rather unusual happening in September was a Whirlwind, which was observed on the evening of the 14th at around 7pm. This phenomenon was alarming for the short time it lasted, and only seemed to affect that corner of Bawdeswell near Bennetts Nursery, doing some damage near there. Whatever next? Snow in October?!

Many thanks for your donations, £1.92¹/₂ in August and £1.67¹/₂ in September, also many thanks to the Waste Paper team for their £4 donation.

Deadline for the next issue is October 22nd.

Peter Kane, Editor.

Farndale, Telephone Bawdeswell 529

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The Magazine of Bawdeswell & Foxley

Typed by Tracy Dewing

Stapled by The Spencers, Cooks and Kanes.

Delivered by Mr & Mrs Ames, Stephanie Kane, Stephanie Ricketts, Jean Digby, Gilly Spencer, Mary Farthing, Charles Sparkes, David & Emma Cook, and Anne Murrell.

Treasurer Tony Cook

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W.A.N. ED -- Temporary lift from the outskirts of Swanton Morley to Dereham.

Contact Tracy Dewing, Swanton Morley 8221

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Bawdeswell & Foxley Playgroup

Welcome to four children who started at Playgroup this term: Neil Records, Louise Macey, Katherine Venworth and (temporarily!) Lindsey Wolfe. We hope they will be very happy with us.

Our A.G.M. was held on Wednesday 21st September in the Village Hall. Thank-you to everybody who attended, and thank-you also to the retiring committee members, Wendy Martin, Sue Wolfe, Jean Digby, and Gloria Digby, for their hard work.

The new committee comprises:-

Chairman Stephani^o Rickett

Secretary Margaret Hill

Treasurer Shirley Curtis

Anne Murrell, Kin Toye, Wendy Records, Diane Skinner and Vivian McCarthy.

Don't forget our regular coffee morning, which is held on the second Tuesday of the month, at 11am in the Village Hall. Everybody is welcome!

Finally, we wish a happy birthday to:-

Steven Curtis . . . 3rd October

Katherine Venworth 5th October

Claire Wolfe . . . 16th October

Friends of Bawdeswell School

The A.G.M. was held on September 14th. and the new committee was elected :-

Chairman - Stephanie Kane

Secretary- Gloria Elsdon

Treasurer- Wendy Martin

Committee - Kathy Baker, Mike Elsdon,
Dawn Bowgen, Yvonne Heyhoe, Michelle Buck,
Kevin Hill, Gloria Digby, Alan Martin,
Jean Digby, Brian Winterbone.

Friends of Bawdeswell School continued

We would like to thank all the retiring members of the committee for their hard work over the last few years.

Our next event this year will be the annual Bonfire and Fireworks Display, details of which will be in next months magazine.

Bawdeswell & Foxley W.I.

As a result of Mrs Wignalls talk on the making of colourful rugs at our September meeting, interest has been shown in starting a class in Bawdeswell. Classes could be held in a private house or in the Village Hall if sufficient numbers come forward. Like our Flower Classes I see no reason why if W.I. members are willing, these classes should not be made available to anyone interested in learning to make these beautiful rugs.

The lovely birthday posies provided by Mrs M Parfitt were received by Mrs J Coombes and Mrs A Murrell. Mrs C Sparkes was not there to receive her posy as she is in Canada, but I am sure that we all wish her a happy birthday which I think is on the 22nd of September.

We were all very sorry to hear that Mrs Doreen Marquand is not at all well and wish her a speedy recovery. Refreshments provided by Mrs H Dent and Mrs G Spencer were much enjoyed as another pleasant evening came to an end.

The Saxon See Group meeting will be held in Bawdeswell Village Hall on Monday October 3rd. at 7.30 pm. Mrs Hazel Loose has kindly agreed to be in the chair.

Our next monthly meeting will be held in Bawdeswell Village Hall on Monday October 10th. at 7.45pm. when we shall see a film made by the A.W.A. The competition will be a limerick about water. Refreshments will be provided by Mrs A Murrell and Mrs Venworth.

Norman Davis

We are pleased to hear that Norman is now home from Hospital, and well on the way to recovery.

Bawdeswell Bowls Club 1983

The bowls club has decided to try to form a team for 1984 season to play friendly games, anyone interested? A meeting will be held during the winter months, date to be given later.

A tournament was held on the Village Hall green on August 20th, a very successful afternoon was enjoyed by all that attended. £54.50 was raised to help the club.

We would like to thank all those people who very kindly gave prizes for this event.

The winners were :-

1st Mr. W. Baker Fruit Set

2nd Mr. A. Aldous Wine Decanter

3rd Mr. L. Taylor Pork Pie

Booby prize for the lowest score was won by Mr B Smith.

Our grateful thanks go to Mr John Baker for his very hard work in making a successful afternoon and to the ladies for making the tea.

J. Turner

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Over 60's Club

We had an enjoyable outing to Terrington St. Clements on Thursday 22nd September. We visited the place where African Violets are grown, then had a little inland tour, stopping for tea out.

We all miss Mrs Parnell, and wish her a speedy recovery from her unpleasant fall.

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Bawdeswell Parish Council

The main items dealt with at the 29th September meeting, which was held in Peter Kane's house due to a misunderstanding on Hall bookings. Two parishioners attended.

Bus Shelter ; Progress has been quite good - One is almost complete. A request for a timetable from the Eastern Counties National Bus Company was made, and one will be provided, but they do stress the fact that the item is expensive and vandalism has been a problem at Bawdeswell. We are trying to help everyone in the village and in return a watchful eye to ensure the facilities provided are properly used will be a great help.

Amenities : Awaiting replies to letters sent to land-owners.

Planning : 3/83/1109 Site adjoining the Post Office. 4 detached dwellings and garages.

Parish Council observations:- Considered that 4 dwellings are too many for the site, which were our previous comments. Access into the Street also very dangerous. The type of Dwellings unsuited for a conservation area.

Footpath Sign : Sign in Jott's Lane which apparently has been either taken or knocked down and laid in the grass verge. Further enquiries to be made.

Highways Traffic Signs : Letter has been sent to the Highways Department with outline map showing suggested re-sitings and an acknowledgement has been received. The illuminated bollard in front of the Mace shop was reported to be in a dangerous state and Highways should repair this in the next few days.

The next Parish Council Meeting will be on Monday 17th October at 7.30pm in the Village Hall, when we hope to have a representative of the District Council present to answer questions on Council finances.

Foxley Parish Council

Water Levels : Highways Authority have been consulted again concerning the drains passing under the By-Pass, and they have confirmed that the task will be undertaken this Autumn and could even start in October 1983.

Planning : 3/83/1000 P. Bennett. Erection of House and Garage. P.C. observations, No objection.

3/83/1046 Floranova Ltd. Office facilities and Seed Store. P.C. observations, Pleased to see a development which could bring employment locally.

3/83/1052 P. Bennett. Caravan for night attendant. P.C. observations, It would appear that for security reasons this is necessary.

Parish Hall : Work is coming along - not so fast as one would like, but dealing with unskilled helpers must be accepted. The Halls new floor has been relaid, and the Hall redecorated - there are a few more jobs to be done and the committee would welcome a few more helpers.

Traffic Road Signs : A plan is to be drawn up by Councillor K. Murrell and when ready will be forwarded to the Highways Authority.

It would appear that I misunderstood, or perhaps heard more than I should have done, in regards to the two items reported in the September issue- concerning the motor cycle noise and siting of the caravan. Sorry if I've hurt anyone's feelings, but reporting can be a rather trying task, especially when snippets are coming from more than one quarter during the meeting.

Letters to both Parish Councils received from :

Richard Ryder. Your M.P. would be pleased to help anyone in his area- either write to him at the House of Commons, London, W.C.1 or attend personally at one of his surgeries advertised in the local press.

Neil Alston. Your Norfolk County Councillor also wished to offer assistance to parishioners of Bawdeswell and Foxley. Contact him by letter to The Green Farm, East Tuddenham, Dereham, NR20 3LR or telephone Norwich (0603) 880207.

Charles Sparkes, Parish Clerk.

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Mr Alfred Eglington

Our old friend Mr Alfred Eglington, of Park Farm has written an article on the relationship of the signs of the Zodiac to present day Christian beliefs. Owing to lack of space, I am unable to publish it, but should anyone wish to have a copy, please contact Mr Eglington at Park Farm Flats, Dereham Road, Bawdeswell.

Regular readers will remember an article by Alfred on his missionary work in South America. I hear that he is planning to move to Dereham with his wife in the next few weeks, and we wish them both a happy retirement there. Incidentally, Alfred tells me that he will happily treat Bawdeswell folk free of charge using his his skills in Homeopathy.

Ed.

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Waste Paper

Many thanks to all those who saved and delivered this waste paper. We managed a full load and received £18 for it. Account in hand is now £26.88 and it has been decided to distribute this as follows :-

All Saints Church	£10	
Methodist Chapel	£10	
Reeves Tale	£4	
Petrol - use of vehicle	£2	Total £26

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Mrs. Olive Curtis, "Cursden", Norwich Road

Mr. John Ames, Barwick House, The Street

Mr. Charles Sparkes, "Red Bricks", Dereham Road

Keep the good work going,

C.S.

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Festival of Flowers & Music

A coffee Evening given by Mrs Sue Lilwall raised £75.66 towards the Festival expenses, a good omen we hope for the success of the Festival itself.

The Festival will be in progress by the time this month's Reeves Tale is delivered and it is hoped that many of the people of Bawdeswell and Foxley will have found time to visit the Church to see the lovely flower arrangements etc.

We hope that the mothers will come and join in the Bawdeswell School Childrens Harvest Festival, which is to be held in the church this year, and enjoy the Recorder Concert which is to follow. At the time of writing there are still a few tickets for the Musical Evening and the Harvest Supper available from Mrs Ames, Barwick House, Bawdeswell 455, any member of the P.C.C. or any Festival Committee member. Draw tickets will remain on sale until the 7th. October.

I.G. Ames

Bingo in the Village Hall

Many thanks to John Spencer who carried on the Bingo in the Hall until recently. The Village Hall Bingo committee is planning to hold a Bingo night nearer to Christmas, and they are looking for a volunteer to have a go at 'calling', with possibly a view to taking it on a regular basis. There is enough money in the kitty to get it going again.

Examination Successes

Associated Board of the Royal Schools of Music

... Nicola Jarvis passed Grade 1 in December 1982

... Emma Cook passed Grade 2 in July 1983

Church Services for October

2nd	8.15 am Combined Thanksgiving Holy Communion	Foxley
2nd	6.30 pm Festival Evening Service	Bawdeswell
9th	11.0 am Morning Service	Bawdeswell
16th	11.0 am Morning Service	Foxley
23rd	11.0 am Holy communion (Series 111)	Bawdeswell
30th	11.0 am Holy Communion (Series 111)	Foxley

November

6th	8.15 am Holy Communion (Prayer Book)	Bawdeswell
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THANK-YOU !

The amount collected in Foxley for the National Childrens Home was £29. Mrs Slattery would like to thank everyone for their support.

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Autumn Fair

Carol Robinson reports that the Autumn Fayre held on Saturday raised £266.54 for the Elizabeth Fry Intensive Care Unit.

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CHILDRENS DISCO

Please Note that the next Childrens Disco will be held at Bawdeswell Village Hall on 21st of October from 6 till 9pm. Entrance fee 50p

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100 Club

Winning Numbers for September :

£40 . . 91	£5 . . 06	£5 . . 28 (Stephanie Ricketts)
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Dates for your Diary OCTOBER 1983

Sunday 2nd - 6.30pm Harvest Festival, B'well Church.
Wednesday 5th 8.00pm Musical Evening, B'well Church.
Wednesday 5th 7.30pm Table Tennis Club, B'well Village Hall, New Season starts.
Friday 7th - 9.00am Bawdeswell School Harvest Festival, Bawdeswell School Church.
Friday 7th - 7.30pm Harvest Supper, Bawdeswell Village Hall.
Monday 10th - 7.45pm W.I. B'well Village Hall.
Tuesday 11th - 11.0am Playgroup Coffee Morning, B'well Village Hall.
Monday 17th - 7.30pm Parish Council Meeting, B'well Village Hall.
Friday 21st - 6-9pm Childrens Disco, B'well Vill. Hall.

Letter from Miss Clark

To the staff, children and friends of Bawdeswell School.

The end of last term was upon us so quickly that I did not have time to thank everyone adequately for their good wishes and generosity on my early retirement from teaching.

TO ALL THE CHILDREN: a special thank-you for the Boots token, which has provided me with a camera bag and a record.

TO THE PARENTS AND CHILDREN OF CLASS 3: many thanks for the most attractive little glass bell, so beautifully inscribed to me.

TO THE STAFF: a sincere thank-you for the very interesting book of 'Norwich Sketches' so finely drawn by David Poole.

These will help me to remember you all, and the enjoyable year spent at Bawdeswell School. Very many thanks and good wishes to everyone.

Margaret Clark.

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