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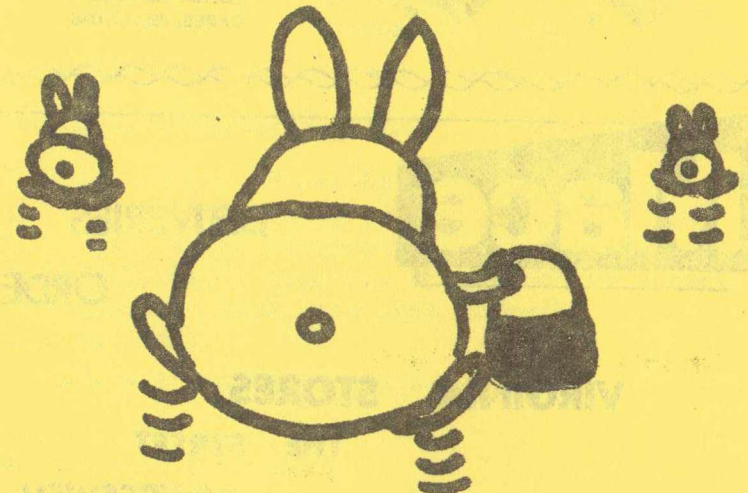
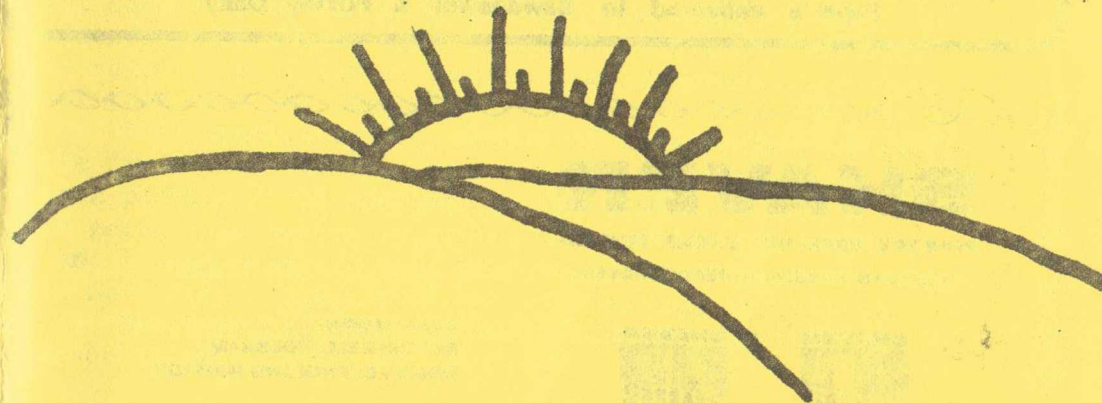
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Dear Friends,

"He is risen!" this is the truth we will be proclaiming as we celebrate Easter later this month, and it is a truth in which we can all be united if we discover for ourselves the dynamic risen power of Christ in our daily lives. May the joy of the Easter message be real for you and may I extend a very warm invitation to you to worship with us on Easter Sunday. We are using Easter Day as the start of our new pattern of services. The service times are altered slightly, to 9.00 am and 10.30 am, and, from the beginning of May, there will be a monthly Family Worship to which we extend a warm welcome to young and old alike as we worship together as members of God's family.

If you are unable to get to church over Easter and would like to receive Holy Communion perhaps you would like to contact me so that I can arrange a Home Communion Service for you.

Happy Easter

Yours most sincerely

Grahame Humphries

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FOULSHAM CUBS. We plan to start a Cub Scout pack in Foulsham and welcome the names of any young boys, aged 8-11 yrs, from Bawdeswell and Foxley who would like to be Cub Scouts. A recent Meeting with Mrs Betty Jackson, Assistant County Commissioner, assured us of financial help and the guidance of a trained Cub Scout Leader. We welcome also anyone who would like to help with the Cub Scouts pack. Already we have several interested people. No experience necessary - we are all beginners. Names of helpers and young boys to Foulsham Rectory please - Foulsham 275.

## BAWDESWELL AND FOXLEY PLAYGROUP

Happy Birthday greetings to Louise Macey on 9th April, Hannah Rickett on 16th April, and Kerry-Ann Tove on 30th April.

Recently we had a very interesting trip to Reepham Fire Station, where two very friendly and helpful firemen showed us their fire-fighting and rescue equipment, and allowed the children to try on their helmets, climb their ladder and have a go at spraying water from a hose. For man, the high-spot of the morning was a ride round the station yard in the fire engine. The whole visit was enjoyed by children and mothers alike.

At the end of March we said farewell and thank you to Bridget for her three years' hard work as Supervisor. We shall miss her patience and dedication to a very demanding job.

On Tuesday, 10th April we are having a special Easter Coffee Morning, starting at 10.30 am with a Tupperware party, cake stall, and Easter Bonnet Parade. Everybody's welcome to come.

Finally, we are planning a coach trip to Kilverstone Wildlife Park in late June. This will cost less than £3 per adult, and will be open to anyone, so if you are interested, please tell Margaret Hill (Bawdeswell 484) or Corinne France (Bawdeswell 451) before April 14th, so that we can make our bookings early.

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WELCOME TO BAWDESWELL - Donald and Margaret Walker, their family of four - Richard aged 21 James 20, David 17 and Louisa 12.

Richard and David are both at Technical College and James is at Goldsmiths. Louisa attends Fakenham High School where Donald is the Physics master. Margaret is also a teacher, and they moved from Gunthorpe to White Cottage, Reepham Rd, recently. Also with them are 2 dogs, 6 cats, 1 Guinea Pig and 1 Goat!



## VILLAGE PLAYING FIELD

Efforts are being made to buy a field at auction later this month. Hopefully this is the first step in providing recreational facilities for the village. If the land is acquired, then in the short term it would provide a play area, open space and outside sporting facilities. In the long term, the intention would be to develop a recreational building on the land, to provide much needed facilities for the range of interests of everyone in the village.

A fuller explanation of the plans will be given at a Public Meeting to be held at Bawdeswell Village Hall at 7.30 pm on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> April 1984. Mr L. Potter will also give a short talk on a similar successful scheme at Toftwood.

Your help and support will be needed. The first step will be to come along on the 13<sup>th</sup> April.

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### Goats may safely graze !


At Foxley Church Annual Meeting the question of maintaining the Churchyard was raised. Offers of help would be most welcome (please contact the Rector or Mr M, Chase ). It was also agreed to make enquiries concerning the possibility of having a goat tethered in the older section to help keep the grass down. If you have a goat or know of someone who could make use of the facility, please contact the above.

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## BAWDESWELL SCHOOL

Easter and its promise of fine weather will soon be with us. The time to get out and observe the beauties of the hedgerow, heath and beaches. We are greatly privileged to have a mini-bus, this enabling us to visit many interesting and historic sites. We have a Schools National Trust card - this allows twenty pupils at one time to explore the delights of Blickling Hall, Felbrigg, Oxburgh Hall, and other Trust Properties when we make our trip to Kent in July. I thank you all for your generous support for the Sponsored Spell, some £130 raised - these pennies go toward the running of the mini-bus. I think Mrs. Wexler's class get much pleasure and enjoyment from their excursion and trips to the Pool and Dereham Library. A display of the children's work at present is on show at the Library in Dereham. Mrs. Holt, the Librarian, has commented on the excellence of the material. If in Dereham, why not pop into the library to see your children's work.

Our Pancake Race was a great laugh. The 4th year girls served tea and coffee before the 'off'. The playgroup toddler's streaked down the course - frying pans as large as themselves! Prizes for all. We were delighted to have them with us.

### SCHOOL RESULTS:

Mrs. Wexler's:	boy	- Jamie Martin
"	girl	- Dawn Records
Mr. Winterbone:	boy	- James Lambert
"	girl	- Karen Shepherd
3rd yr.	boy	- Robert Sayer
"	girl	- Sarah Rogers
4th yr.	boy	- David Cook
"	girl	- Nicola Jarvis

The Champion of Champions: Mrs. Stephanie Kane  
(a most nifty mover)

Our warmest thanks to all those brave young Mums who competed.

Mr. Wills, the County Music Specialist, now attends one morning a week - this is a tremendous help, both with the singing and the recorder groups.

## BAWDESWELL SCHOOL(Continued)

We continue to hear good reports of our ex-pupils at Reepham and Northgate High Schools. Recently I received a letter from Mrs. Dorward in Scotland - quote: "Thank you all most sincerely for all your help in making Paula's stay at your lovely school - a most enjoyable experience. Our school in ..... could learn a lot from your teaching methods" - unquote. Rather nice to receive a little praise occasionally.

The School Hockey Team has had comfortable wins over Horsford Middle School, Saham Toney, Mileham and Thornham Schools this month. Top class pupils will be entering the Olympia Appeal All England Run being held at Reepham High School in April.

Many interesting and fantastic letters have been written for the G.P.O. National Letter Writing Competition.

I thank the many willing parents who assist with the swimming and to Mr. Digby for assembling the new hockey posts and backboard. We are indeed fortunate in having such fine parents.

OUR VERY BEST WISHES TO YOU ALL FOR A HAPPY EASTER.

Harold Pyne

### COME ALONG

Come on Summer,  
Come to-day.  
We want to come out and play, hip-hip- hooray.  
For our rabbits we will get hay.  
Now it is nearly the end of May,  
All the little flowers growing gay,  
Come on Summer there's so many things to do  
in a day.

Sarah Rogers  
aged 10 years



Main issues considered at 19th March Meeting.

AMENITIES.

Committee to meet and make necessary arrangements for forthcoming auction of land within the village.

ROAD SIGNS

Letter received from Highways Dept concerning new signs and re-alignment of existing signs at Billingford Road junction. The Parish Council to await for this to be completed before taking further action.

PLANNING.

- 3/84/0265: Shaver Poultry Farms - Storage of eggs and packing materials at Park Farm.  
P.C. Observations: This will solve the road hazard in the village Street at the Bell Flats.
- 3/83/1405: Breckland D.C. Erection of 5 dwellings, Paradise Road. Planning permitted.
- 3/84/0038: Semi-detached house. Planning permitted.
- 3/84/0059: Erection of one dwelling - Outline planning permitted.

POST OFFICE.

Letter received from G.P.O. in reply to P.C.'s request for extended service for village P.O.; this matter was being dealt with. Mr. Tony Smith suggested a letter be sent to Post Office Users National Council requesting restoration of a full service at our Post Office.

ALLOTMENT

B.D.C. Attleborough unable to suggest a site suitable for allotment use, and recommend matter be pursued with local land owners. Council agreed that the Parish Allotment matter should be brought up to date by contact with Mr. F. Stebbings, Parish Clerk in 1952, and also information likely to be held in Archives at County Library. Until the matter has been resolved, no new lettings to be allowed.

BUS SERVICES.

Eastern Counties Omnibus Co have issued five alternative services for the future. Users of the service should pass on suggestions to Mrs. Q. Curtis, our Area Representative.

CITIZENS ADVICE BUREAU

This is a voluntary organisation which has recently opened a Branch Office on the Cherry Tree car park. Open once a week, on Fridays, it is now planning for Wednesday mornings as well. It is managed by voluntary staff and services are free, so financial help from Parish Councils and assistance from anyone willing to assist would be most welcome. Council agreed a £5.00 donation.

SCHOOL GOVERNORS.

Miss M. Joice, our Representative, gave a report to the meeting concerning the activities at Bawdeswell School, and considered the education is excellent, including not only the 3 R's, but general behaviour as well.

WASTE PAPER.

Many thanks to those who saved and delivered the goods. We conveyed a ton of paper to Norwich and received £15.00 in exchange. This has been distributed - £5.00 to All Saints Church, £5.00 to the Methodist Chapel, £3.00 to the Reeve's Tale and £2.00 petrol for the vehicle.

NEXT MEETING.

Will be on 16th April 1984 at 7.30pm. in the Village Hall.

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Bawdeswell Flower Group.

The next meeting will be held in Bawdeswell Village Hall on Tuesday April 24th at 7.00pm. We will be doing a Crescent shape with Easter Theme. You will need a tall or shallow container, 5 spring flowers, some curved foliage, and an accessory. If you are interested in a very pleasant evening out it is 75p to come as a visitor or a subscription of £3.00 a year to become a member of the group.

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Congratulations to Sarah and Barry Fitzjohn, of Church Farmhouse, Bawdeswell, on the birth of their daughter, Emily Joanne on the 7th of February 1984.



## FOXLEY PARISH COUNCIL

Main items considered at 21st March Meeting.

### Water Level

Mr. Murrell stated the surface water was flowing through the newly laid drains for the by-pass, but the general water level would still be high in this area during wet weather.

### Surveyor's Land

The tenancy for the Old Surveyor's Land is now available from 1st April 1984 to Parishioners of Foxley Village. Tenders will be accepted between 1st and 15th April 1984. Prospective tenants to submit a written request stating annual rent offered and deliver same in a sealed envelope marked "Land Tender" to the Chairman of Foxley Parish Council, Mr. Paul Davis, Moor Farm, Foxley.

### Lay-by

The Gipsies now departed - due, no doubt, to the joint meeting of the Parish Councils! The matter now rests with Norfolk County Council and the Parishioners offering to purchase the site.

### Post Office

The letter being despatched to the Post Office Users Council will be on behalf of both Parishes.

### Speed Limits

Highways Department have acknowledged letter requesting 30 m.p.h. signs in the village; the postcard stated the matter was being dealt with.

### Planning

3/83/1607 and 1608: J. Mears Ltd.  
Erection of two houses and garages.  
Permission granted.

### Village Hall

Although all necessary equipment is now available, the electrical heating system has yet to be installed. Mr. Parfitt and Mr. Davis will be looking into this. Sufficient materials are also available to replace defective and missing pieces of guttering.

Next Meeting of the Parish Council will be the Annual General Meeting and will take place in the Village Hall on Wednesday, 18th April 1984, at 7.30 p.m. This will be the last meeting as Clerk to Foxley Parish Council and Secretary to the Village Hall for Mr.C.W. Sparkes.

## BAWDESWELL AND FOXLEY W.I.

The March meeting went very well with a pleasing number of visitors, and only two of our members unavoidably absent. It is a pleasure to welcome as a new member, Mrs. M. Barnard, who lives in Billingford. I think that we all regret not seeing more of Mrs. Prince's creative work. Mrs. H. Loose, who still looked very pale after her recent illness, gave a report of the October meeting of the Saxon See Group to which, for the benefit of our new members, our institute belongs. Birthday posies were given this month by Mrs. J. Venworth and received, one by Jane herself and Mrs. Gwen Wright. The raffle was won by Mrs. Mary Ann Curson. It was lovely to see so many pretty pincushions - more competition entries than usual which cannot be bad. Winner this month was Mrs. Mary Ann Curson, Second was Mrs. Hepburn-Wright and Third Mrs. M. Barnard. Refreshments were delicious and were provided this month by Mrs. Eileen Larwood and Mrs. Pearl Kemp.

The next monthly meeting will be held in Bawdeswell Village Hall on Monday 9th April at 7.45 p.m. Our speaker will be Mrs. Fleming, an N.C.O., who will talk and show slides of Denman College. The competition - a decorated or painted egg of any kind. Refreshments will be provided by Mrs. Sue Lilwall and Mrs. Maisie Parfitt.

### COOKERY DEMONSTRATION

Come to Bawdeswell Village Hall on Monday, April 30th, where there will be a cookery demonstration given by The Potato Marketing Board.

Refreshments will be provided by members of the Bawdeswell and Foxley W.I.

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## Examination Successes in December 1983

Associated Board of the Royal Schools of Music

Nicola Jarvis Grade 2 with merit

Kenneth Lambert Grade 2 (former pupil at Bawdeswell  
School)

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## AEROBICS

Starting on Wed. 4th April at 7.0pm till 8.0pm  
at Bawdeswell Village Hall. Bring a small mat.



## FOXLEY CHURCH FLOWERS

The new Rota for the Flowers & Church Brass cleaning in St. Thomas is now being prepared and, as usual, I will gratefully include everyone on the present list (which finishes with Easter,) unless I hear to the contrary.

Secondly it is my pleasure to welcome Mrs M. Holmes and Mrs M. Humphries our new Rectors' wife, to our list of helpers. I would be delighted to add anyone else who feels they could spare a couple of hours for a fortnight once or twice a year. (Please phone 242 Bawd'11)

Last, but by no means least, may I take this opportunity to say 'thank you' to all our helpers who through the last year have never failed to keep the Church looking lovely and greatly cared for; your support has been very much appreciated by me.

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## BAWDESWELL CHURCH FLOWERS

Decorating the Church for Easter is the beginning of the Church Flower year, so we hope those on the rota, and anyone else will come along on the morning of Saturday 21st April. The Church will be open from 9.30 am. As usual gifts of flowers and foliage would be most welcome.

It is a pleasure to add two more names to our rota - Mrs H. Holmes and Mrs G. Spencer.

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## BAWDESWELL METHODIST CHAPEL

Bawdeswell Methodist Chapel would like to thank the Waste Paper Team for their recent donation.

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## CHURCH SERVICES

### SUN 1ST APRIL

8.30 am Holy Communion at Bawdeswell  
11.00 am Mothering Sunday Service at Foxley  
taken by the Churchwardens.

### SUN 8TH APRIL

8.30 am Holy Communion at Foxley  
11.00 am Holy Communion at Bawdeswell

### SUN 15TH APRIL - PALM SUNDAY (Palm crosses will be distributed)

8.30 am Holy Communion at Bawdeswell  
11.00 am Holy Communion at Foxley

### MAUNDY THURS 19TH APRIL

7.30 pm Commemoration of the Last Supper and informal Communion Service at Bawdeswell

### EASTER DAY

9.00 am Holy Communion at Foxley  
10.30 am Holy Communion at Bawdeswell

### SUN 29TH APRIL

9.00 am Holy Communion at Bawdeswell  
10.30 am Holy Communion at Foxley  
6.30 pm EASTER PRAISE at Bawdeswell

### SUN 6TH MAY

9.00 am Holy Communion at Foxley  
10.30 am FAMILY WORSHIP at Bawdeswell

## METHODIST CHAPEL SERVICES

April 1st 2.30 pm B'well Rev Fairhurst Holy Communion

2.30 pm Foxley Miss Cox  
8th 11.00 am Foxley G.B. Middleton

15th 2.30 pm B'well Lee  
6.30 pm Foxley Casburn

22nd 11.00 am Foxley Adams

29th 2.30 pm B'well Dixon  
6.30 pm Foxley Rev Fairhurst Holy Communion



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