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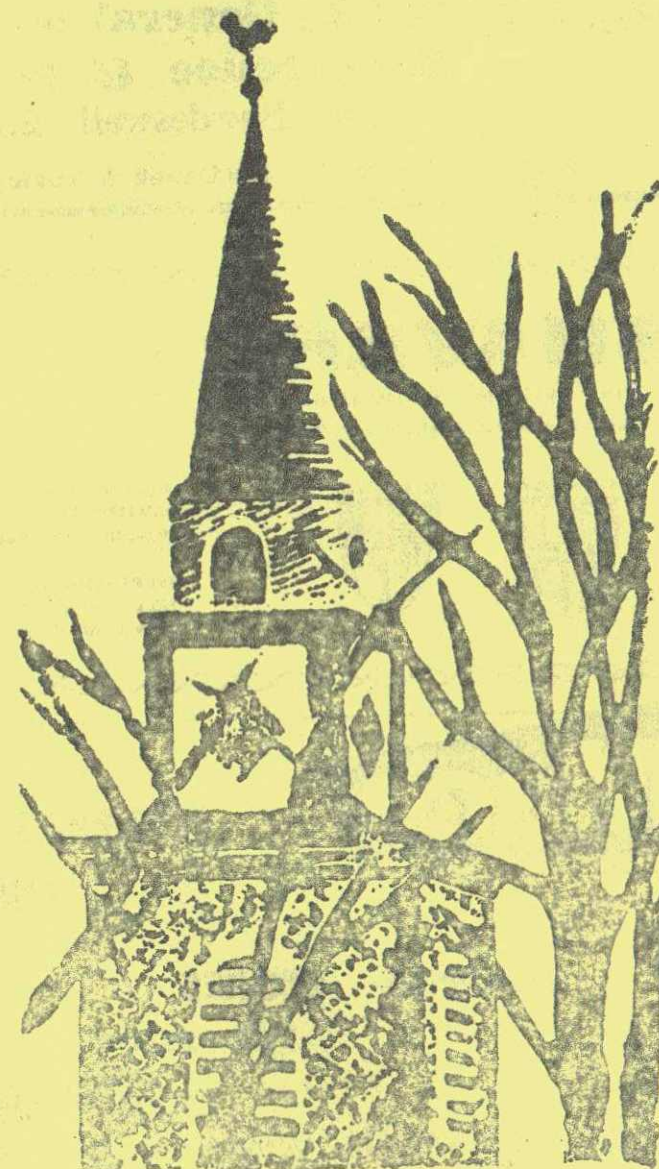
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Here in the depths of winter, at the start of a new year, it is difficult to be too cheerful! You may just have overdone the celebrations last night. Go out into our village today, and you are guaranteed a cheerful wave and a kindly word - if you are feeling cheerful, then go out and pass it on!

As another year has passed, it is my pleasure to thank once more the worthy Reeves Tale team who help produce and deliver the magazine. An enormous amount of work goes into our magazine, and I know I am expressing our Readers thoughts when I say a very sincere thank-you to all our helpers.

Many thanks to everyone who donated, our box at the Post Office raised £4.42 in December.

We look forward to meeting our new Rector this month, and hope that he and his family will soon feel a real part of the two villages.

May your New Year Resolutions last well into next week! A Happy New Year from your Reeves Tale Team.

Peter Kane (editor)

Tel. Bawdeswell 529

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The Magazine of Bawdeswell & Foxley

Your Reeves Tale Team :-

Tracy Dewing, John Boldero, John & Gilly Spencer, Irene & John Ames, Stephanie Kane, Stephanie Rickett, Jean Digby, Mary Farthing, Charles Sparkes, David & Emma Cook, Anne Murrell, Tony & Helen Cook.

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Front Cover & inside back cover

Many thanks to Bawdeswell School again for their super drawings, the picture on the inside back cover is by Alan Hill of Class 1.

Thank-you to Stephanie Rickett for her Lino cut of Bawdeswell Church for our front cover.

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Bawdeswell & Foxley Playgroup

Happy new year !

What a busy month December was ! Our Christmas Supper Dance at Foxley was very well attended, and in spite of a rather chilly start everyone seems to have had a good time. Many thanks to everyone who helped to make it a success, and special thanks to Margaret and Mike Sanderson for their hard work on the Sixties Quiz, which was won by Wendy Martin. Thanks, too, to the intrepid few who came back to clear up on the morning after ! The dance raised over £100 for the Playgroup funds.

The Nativity Play was also very enjoyable, all the hard work of rehearsals was rewarded with a very colourful and heart-warming play, and the children sang very sweetly, helped by the infants from the School.

On the last day of term we held our Christmas Party, where the children played lots of games and munched their way through a luchtime feast. Father Christmas spared us a few minutes from his busy schedule to bring presents for the children and for Bridget and Dorothy, while the mothers indulged in some hot punch. At the end, the children brought home all the decorations they had made so painstakingly - lanterns, miniature Christmas trees, and some little plants growing in shell-encrusted pots. I wonder what they will grow into !

At the end of term, Playgroup said goodbye to three children who are starting school - Dawn Records, Robert Murrell and Jonathon Rickett. We shall also soon be losing Andrew Butler, who is moving with his parents to Devon.

Happy Birthday to Laura Skinner on New Year's Day.

We won't be having a coffee morning this month - the next will be on February 14th.

S.R.

Bawdeswell & Foxley W.I.

Our Christmas Party now just a pleasant memory, our thanks to Mr & Mrs Cruse of the Old Rectory, Bawdeswell for a lovely meal and the addition of small touches which made the evening especially ours. Mrs G. Lowe received the Presidents Shield this year by gaining the most points in the competitions. Mrs Brewster came second and Mrs Marquand was third. A gift of a Book Token was presented to Mrs G. Larwood for all her hard work during the years she was our secretary.

Our first meeting in 1984 will be held in Bawdeswell Village Hall on Monday January 9th at 7.45 P.M. As usual anyone interested in any of our programmes is welcome to come as a visitor for a small charge of thirty pence, which includes refreshments.

Our speaker for January will be Sergeant Denham-Smith his subject 'Crime Prevention'. The competition is a limerick on anything to do with police or crime. Refreshments will be provided by Mrs O, Curtis and Mrs N. Blyth.

Thank-you for supporting our Bring & Buy stall during 1983, do keep up the good work please, it really is a vital lifeline to our existence. A reminder . . . that the W.I. committee meeting is to be held at Barwick House, Bawdeswell, on Tuesday January 3rd at 8.00 pm.

Bawdeswell and Foxley W.I. wish every success to the Bawdeswell & Foxley Flower Club.

I.G.A.

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Congratulations

Congratulations to Mr & Mrs Gould of Paradise Road, Bawdeswell, on the birth of their twin boys.

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Foxley Parish Council

Main items covered at the meeting held on the 15th December 1983,

Water Level

Mr Guymer joined in a discussion on the work carried out by the Highways Dept. to improve conditions. He thought no improvements had been achieved, but after a general discussion on the matter, the Chairman decided an inspection of the site would be carried out.

Surveyors Land

Transfer of the land from the District Council to the Parish Council was well in hand, and the Charity Commissions final transfer should arrive in the New Year. It would appear rent was outstanding for the land. A letter requesting information is being delivered to the tenant.

Finance

It was agreed to apply for a two-penny rate precept for the annual period 1984/1985.

Parish Clerk

The Clerk gave advance notice that he would be retiring at the end of the financial period, i.e. end of March 1984. He has completed a fair stretch after standing in to help out in November 1979. There must surely be several individuals in the village who could undertake the Parish commitment. He will be willing to assist at the commencement if required.

* * * * * C.S.

Foxley Village Hall

A coffee morning organised by Joan Parfitt raised £94.57. Joan wishes to thank all helpers, especially Valerie Bullard. Margaret Joice will be organising an event early in 1984, so keep a look out for details on the notice board. Efforts to complete the electrical heating are going ahead, a coin meter is available and Tony Cook will carry out the wiring.

For Hall bookings please contact Eric Burmester
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Bawdeswell School

Once again the Festive Season is with us. The children have much enjoyed making and putting the colourful decorations around the school. Our grateful thanks to Mr. Lambert of Foxley for providing a superb tree - floor to ceiling. Decorated and lit - t'is a touch of magic and wonder to the little ones. Like so - the Infants Nativity play, so sweet innocent and charming in all their actions - tugs at the heart strings to see such devoted young children. Their singing, well !!!

Dick (Jamie Goodrick) got the better of the Wicked Lemon Witch (Nicola Jarvis) in Oranges and Lemons; while Mr. Winterbones Class gave a great rendering of "As Joseph went a Walking". Lovely to hear both parents and children singing all the well known Christmas Carols. Our thanks to Miss C. Joice for a spirited display on the piano.

Christmas Parties ended with a surprise visit by our beloved Father Christmas. Friends of the School very kindly donated the gifts, given to the children by Father Christmas.

Very pleased to see so many parents and friends at the Schools' Open Evening. It is only through good co-operation between us, home and school, that we can between us, ensure a happy and hard working environment for the eager, intelligent young pupils in our care.

End of term Swimming Certificates

25metres.

Claire Gwathin
Graham Brown
Lisa Dobbs
Tina Digby
Sonia France

50 metres

Andrew Sparkes
Claire Gwatkin

The Hockey team has remained unbeaten this term - not so fortunate the boys soccer team. Never the less both teams have enjoyed their matches.

Pupils and Staff wish you all a

Very Happy and Prosperous

New Year.

Harold Pyne

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Friends of Bawdeswell School

Our Christmas Bazaar and raffle held on the 6th December raised £131.31. Many thanks to all those who bought tickets, and supported this event.

Wishing you all a Happy New Year,

S.K.

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Bawdeswell & Foxley Flower Club

As a result of the Flower Arranging classes held in Bawdeswell there have been a number of requests for the formation of a Flower Club, a committee chaired by Mrs. Sue Lilwall have got together to form such a club.

The Flower Club will be held on every last Tuesday of the month beginning on the 28th February and will be held in the evening in Bawdeswell Village Hall.

Full details will be published in the Reeves Tale for February meanwhile interested persons can ring Mrs. Sue Lilwall, Bawdeswell 240 or the secretary, Mrs. M. Parfitt on Bawdeswell 272.

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Bawdeswell Parish Council

Bus Shelter

Unfortunately no volunteers have come forth to help repair damage to the Fakenham Road shelter. However, it is not too late, so what about a New Year's resolution, "here's a helping hand to"

Amenities Fund

The Parish Council has requested the Amenities Fund Committee to join in with them and revive the fund raising towards recreation facilities within the village, and now await a reply to their letters.

The next Parish Council Meeting will take place on Monday 16th January 1984 in the Village Hall at 7.30 p.m.

We wish all parishioners a Happy New Year.

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Lottery Licence

The Parish Council is renewing the licence bought last year by the Waste Paper team. This is available to anyone in the Parish for a small contribution.

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Waste Paper

One ton plus of paper was delivered to the firm in Norwich, for which £12.70 was received. This has been distributed as follows, All Saints Church £7.00, Methodist Chapel £3.00, Petrol for delivery £2.00, Balance left £0.70p.

Church Notes

The Rector

The Revd. Grahame L. Humphries ALCD will be licensed as Priest in Charge of Bawdeswell with Foxley by the Bishop of Lynn, and admitted by the Archdeacon of Norwich, on Thursday, 12th January 1984, at 7.30p.m. in Bawdeswell Church.

All Parishioners of both parishes are invited to the Service and to refreshments afterwards in the Village Hall.

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We welcome the Revd. Grahame Humphries, his wife, Mary, and their two children, Clare and Alexander to the Rectory. We hope they will be very happy in Bawdeswell and Foxley.

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Notice from the Bawdeswell P.C.C.

We should like to thank everyone who helped with mowing and tidying in the cemetery; we are very grateful. We should now like to ask all who take flowers to the cemetery if they would please help to keep it tidy by taking dead flowers home. Thank You.

Margaret Joice

Secretary of Bawdeswell P.C.C.

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Mrs Ebbens would like to thank the Waste Paper team, on behalf of the Methodist Chapel for their recent donation.

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Church Services for January 1984

- 1st 8.15 am. Bawdeswell Holy Communion (1662)
- 8th 11.00 am, Foxley Holy Communion (Series III)
- 15th 8.30 am. Foxley Holy Communion (1662)
- 11.00 am. Bawdeswell Morning Service (Series III)
- 22nd 8.30 am. Bawdeswell Holy Communion (1662)
- 11.00 am. Foxley Morning Service (
- 29th 8.30 am. Foxley Holy Communion (1662)
- 11.00 am. Bawdeswell Morning SERVICE - Series III

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Methodist Services for January

Foxley Chapel

- 1st 11.00am. Rev. A.L. Jones
- 8th 2.30pm. Mr. Hylton
- 15th 11.00am Mr. Lee
- 22nd 2.30pm. Mrs Raines
- 29th 11.00am. I. Fisher

Bawdeswell Chapel

- 8th 2.30pm. Rev. Fairhurst
- 22nd 2.30pm. Miss Weeks

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Dates for your Diary

January 1984

Monday 9th 7.45pm Bawdeswell Village Hall, W.I.,

Thursday 12th 7.30pm Bawdeswell Church, Induction
Service for new Rector.

Monday 16th 7.30pm Bawdeswell Village Hall, Parish
Council Meeting.

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Many thanks to our many friends and past customers
for their good wishes on our Golden Wedding day.

Mr & Mrs Whybrow

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SNOWDROP WINE

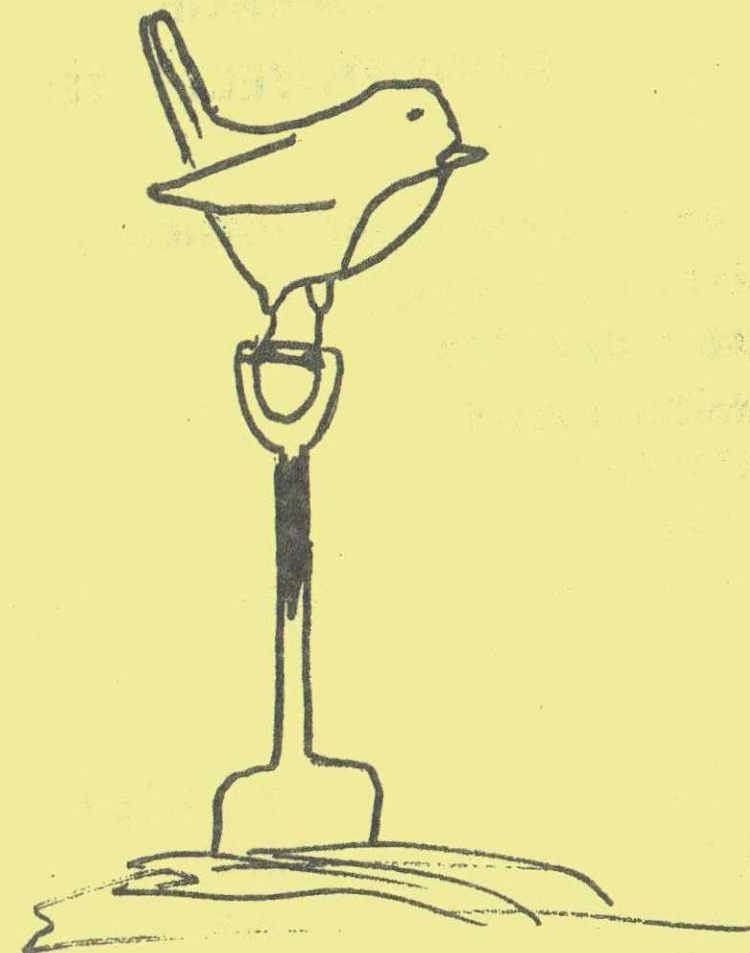
Sufficient snowdrop petals to loosely pack a $2\frac{1}{2}$ pint pot;
1 gallon water; 3lb. sugar; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. raisins; 1lb. rice;
1 oz. yeast;

Boil snowdrop petals and water together for 15 minutes.
Add the rice and boil for a further 10 minutes, then
strain, throwing away the petals and rice. Pour this
liquid over the raisins and sugar, stir well until all
the sugar is completely dissolved. Cream the yeast
with a little of the liquid and pour this into a jar.

Leave to ferment for 12 days, then strain and
bottle. If possible, bottle this in a gallon jar
until any surplus sediment has settled on the bottom and
then syphon the clear liquid off into dry bottles.

Cork firmly and keep until after August Bank
Holiday.

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