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Many thanks for your donations in our boxes at the Mace Shop and the Post Office, total was £3.55.

In May the drought finally broke on the 20th, the much needed rain becomes less welcome each day it continues! Also in May the Mace Shop got a new roof, Bawdeswell Church door and gates a new coat of paint, Foxley Parish Council a new Clerk and Bawdeswell Churchyard and Cemetery a good spring tidy up.

As I write, the conveyance and boundaries of the field bought by Bawdeswell Parish Council, with the help of Mr Cyril Rogers, are being finalised. The project will lead to all sorts of exciting possibilities, and your ideas are most welcome - please complete and return the insert.

Don't forget to book your seats at Gressenhall Rural Life Museum for this years play 'Home Front' June 14-17th which features many talents from our village - contact Billy Spencer on Bawdeswell 383.

Last date for news and adverts in the next issue June 22nd.

Peter Kane Editor, Farndale, Bawdeswell

The Magazine of Bawdeswell and Foxley

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Front Cover

Bawdeswell Village Map showing situation of the new Recreation Centre.

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Foxley Rectory
Foxley

Dear Friends

At a recent service I suggested a passage from one of the books of the Old Testament should be read. The book itself is called Lamentations and you might be forgiven for thinking it is full of doom and gloom with a title like that! However, right in the middle of what is admittedly a rather pessimistic outlook on life, there's a promise to gladden the heart:- 'the steadfast love of the Lord never ceases, His mercies never come to an end; they are new every morning. Great is thy faithfulness O Lord.' Thankfully many people can bear witness to this being no empty promise. When they have been going through a difficult period in their lives they have experienced God's love and faithfulness. May I recommend you to seek His help whatever your situation and perhaps discover for the first time God's goodness.

Yours sincerely

Grahame Humphries

BILLY GRAHAM - CARROW ROAD - JUNE 9th - 12th

As the posters have been reminding us, Dr. Graham is well worth listening to. He will be speaking in Norwich on 9th, 11th and 12th June at 7.30 p.m. and on Sunday 10th June at 3.30 p.m. Admission to all the meetings is free.

BAWDESWELL AND FOXLEY PRODUCE SHOW - September 8th 1984

We are pleased to announce that Mr. Underwood of Bennett's Nurseries has promised to give a prize for the over-all winner of flowers and plants grown by the exhibitor.

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TENNIS PARTNER WANTED

Please contact Tony Holmes on Bawdeswell 518

BAWDESWELL AND FOXLEY PLAYGROUP

Welcome to the children and their parents who have joined Playgroup recently: Alistair and Adrian Myhill, Kate Davis and David Flynn.

In May we had a very interesting visit to the Rural Life Museum at Gressenhall, where an exhibition on "The Country Child" had been put on specially for younger children to show what life was like 100 years ago. There were plenty of practical activities including painting, collage, puzzles and peg-doll making - all enjoyed by children and mothers alike! We were all intrigued by the old-fashioned school-room with double desks, ink-wells and slates for writing on.

The rest of this term looks like being very busy. The Photographer is visiting us on Thursday, 7th June, from 9.45 a.m. onwards. Anybody who would like their child to be photographed (regardless of whether they attend playgroup) is welcome to come along. On Tuesday, 12th June, at 11 a.m., in addition to the usual delights of our coffee morning, we are having a stall of children's books, organised by "Books for Keeps". Again, everybody is welcome. We are also hoping to hold a barbecue on the evening of Friday, 26th June - watch for posters giving more details.

Finally, a plea - does anybody have any push-along toys or bikes which they would like to sell? We would be interested in anything which is in good condition.

MIDSUMMER FAYRE

A Midsummer Fayre is to be held in the garden of Barwick House, The Street, Bawdeswell on Saturday, 23rd June at 2.30 p.m. Cake stall, Plants, Produce, Jumble, Bric-a-Brac Teas and Games.

Entrance Fee: Adults 10p Children 5p.

Proceeds to Bawdeswell and Foxley Methodist Chapels.
(If wet, this event will be held in Bawdeswell Village Hall).

Jumble etc. would be most welcome and Mrs. Ames would be happy to receive and store it at Barwick House from June 11th onwards.

Cakes would be appreciated by Mrs. Gladys Lowe and Mrs. Chris Sparkes.

Plants and Produce would be welcomed by Mrs. Brewster and Mrs. Deborah Wright of Foxley.

VILLAGE RECREATION CENTRE.

Latest News at the time of going to press, the land is in its final stages of being conveyed to us. We hope that it will be concluded within the next week or so. When we do have the field in our possession it is going to take a lot of work to convert into a playing field. Peter Lilwall has most kindly offered to help us with the ploughing, grading and reseedling.

What do you want to put on the field? Enclosed in this magazine is a plan of the field with approximate dimensions. What we would like you to do, is to design the layout of the village recreation centre, bearing in mind the dimensions required for each sport/leisure activity. Guidelines are included with the map. Don't forget it is for young and old alike. What we are looking for is the most imaginative ideas and there will be a prize for the best entry.

You can give your entries to Tony Smith or Peter Kane, or place them in the pledge boxes in the local shops.

Talking of interest free loans, we have received £500 to date, still a long way to go to reach £3500. Thank you to all who have given.

Stop Press.

Great News. Breckland D.C. have just notified us that they are giving us a grant for £4000. They have confidence in us now let us have confidence in ourselves.

There will be many fund raising projects started in the village in the next few months. Please support them generously. We will keep you informed on what's happening in this magazine.

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Village Post Office

Mr Mike Sanderson is pleased to announce that as from 9.0am on the 9th July, a Sub-Post Office will be open at Virginia Stores, subject to official confirmation

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Bawdeswell and Foxley W.I.

We were pleased to welcome guests from Elsing, Reepham (evening) and Swanton Morley W.I.'s. We were also pleased to welcome another new member, Mrs. Sharon Ashworth who won the competition her very first evening with us.

Mrs Hazel Loose provided the Birthday Posies this Month, a posy was received by Mrs G. Spencer, Mrs O. Curtis and Mrs G. Lowe. Members and guests all enjoyed the talk given by our speaker Mrs. Topliss-Green, this was followed by some super eats provided by Mrs. G. Lowe and Mrs G. Wright.

The raffle was won by Mrs. G. Lowe. A Grays report was made by Mrs. H. Loose who herself was feeling far from well and it is hoped that by the time this is in print she will be feeling much better.

The June meeting will be held in Bawdeswell Village Hall on Monday 11th June at 7.45pm. when our speaker will Mrs. Webster-Jones, her subject the History of Cheese. The competition will be a mouse made from cheese.

Refrshments will be provided by Mrs. H. Loose and Mrs. D. Marquand.

Coffee Morning

Mrs. Beryl Pratt is giving a Coffee Morning at her home on behalf of the W.I., in aid of the blind. This will be held on Wednesday 13th June, 11.00am. until 3.00pm. It is hoped that members will give their support and also contribute towards the cake stall, bring and buy aaffle. All welcome

BAWDESWELL AND FOXLEY OVER 60's CLUB.

Our mini-fete held on May 5th at Folland Court raised a grand total of £180.4p. We wish to thank everyone who helped in any way to make this event such a success, especially Mrs. Dobbs and her team who ran the Tombola. This made £100.78p on its own! Thankyou to everyone who supported us.

On May 10th club members and friends visited Wisbech and Kings Lynn, which was an enjoyable outing.

Some of our members joined Swanton Morley's Club on May 14th and went to the "Age Concern" service in Norwich Cathedral. This too was most enjoyable.

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ARE YOU INTERESTED IN BOWLS ?

Bawdeswell Bowls Club are holding open evenings most Saturdays from 6pm onwards, at the Bowling Green behind the village hall. You will be welcome. More details from John Baker - the Butchers Shop.

BAWDESWELL C.P. SCHOOL

What a fantastic start to the Summer Term. Of all the contributory schools to Reepham High Sch. only Gt. Witchingham and ourselves took part in the Olympic Round Britain Run. Our youngsters did do well. 90% of them completing the twenty laps, each of four hundred metres:- some five miles. David Wilkie the Olympic swimmer congratulated them and then had his photograph taken with each competitor. In all we raised some £60.70 for the Olympic Fund.

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The inter schools swimming Gala held at the Dereham Pool was very successful. Eiliah Taylor, Claire Hagon, Jason Kane and Robert Sayer won their 3rd year heat, likewise Nicola Jarvis, Amanda Elsdon, Jamie Goodrick and David Cook were first in the 4th year group. David has been selected to represent Dereham and District in the county Gala at Thetford on 13th June.

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Perfect weather for the Hockey - Football Tournament. Some fifteen schools taking part. It always gives me a thrill to see girls and boys giving their all in the pursuit of academic excellence and sporting prowess - their vitality and eagerness to do well is reward enough. A great battle between Toftwood and Mileham, resulted in Mileham taking home the 'Hockey Shield' and Foulsham youngsters the Football Cup. Excellent hockey was played by our children at Hindringham, this enabled them to bring home the Hindringham Trophy. We can be proud of all our pupils who compete in the many school activities..

Mr. Winterbone continues to take the minibus, filled with aspiring tennis players to Dereham every Tuesday evening. Others go to Norwich for further expert coaching.

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£130 was made at the Mini-Fete, held in aid of the new mini-bus fund. One parent donated £7.50 to this worthy cause. The mini bus is a tremendous asset to us - it adds a new dimension

to our teaching situations. We can visit many places of historical and geographical interest in the county. Recently the top class has been to Grime's Grave in the heart of the Thetford Forest, Oxbrugh Hall and Blickling Hall, National Trust Properties and the Nature Trail at Holt. We are indeed fortunate.

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Cycling Proficiency instruction is progressing well, some fifteen pupils are receiving instruction.

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It was a refreshing sight to see so many very young children with their parents and staff from the Play Group when the Norwich PlayGroup Double Decker arrived at school - the little ones really did have a lovely time.

Great determination by the children to attempt to win the Mum's v Pupil. Rounders match this year. Children are practising their catching and hitting skills; with high hopes of achieving the IMPOSSIBLE !

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Friends of Bawdeswell School

Our Fete held on 19th May with the Football and Hockey tournament raised £130 towards the much needed Minibus. Many thanks to all who helped, and to everyone who donated prizes, cakes, etc.

Our next event is a Car Boot Sale on Sat June 30th at 10.30am. Charge will be £5 per car boot ! Fill your boot up with all your unwanted saleable items, and come along.

This months 100 Club winners were ! -

£40	No 9	Mrs Lewis
£ 5	No 8	Mr Self
£ 5	No 33	Mrs Francis

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BAWDESWELL PARISH COUNCIL

Main items of news for report during the last four weeks.

Chairman of the Parish Council, Mr Peter Kane, was re-elected for the period 1984/85, prior to the Annual General meeting.

Post Office.

Information has been received from the G.P.O. that there is a good prospect that the Sub-Post Office will resume normal working in four to six weeks.

Finance.

Parish Council accounts are due to be audited on the 4th June. A Balance Sheet was on view at the meeting and a notice with full details has been on the Parish noticeboard from early in May. A 2p. rate precept amounting to £846 and the Lighting Grant balance of £1170 has been received from Breckland Treasury. This will help towards the Recreation Centre.

Waste Paper.

Proceeds from paper collected to date amount to £54.58. Outgoings are as follows: All Saint's Church £22.00: Methodist Chapel £18.00: Reeve's Tale £7.00: Petrol £6.00: balance in hand £1.58: Total: £54.58. A further delivery should have taken place on Monday, 21st May, but unforeseen circumstances prevented it. However, this should be undertaken on Tuesday, 29th May.

FOXLEY PARISH COUNCIL.

Parish Clerk.

Mrs Geraldine Gouldthorpe of The Everglades, Foxley, has kindly undertaken the duties of Parish Clerk. All enquiries to Bawdeswell 367.

A CHOIR FOR BAWDESWELL CHURCH?

At a recent meeting of Bawdeswell P.C.C. the possibility of forming a church choir was discussed. To see if there are enough people interested in this, there will be a first meeting in the church on Thursday, 14th June at 6.30 p.m. Intending choir members should enjoy singing and should be prepared to attend practices and church services on a regular basis. Please come if you are interested. Minimum age: 8 years.

Celia Joice, Organist.

BAWDESWELL CEMETERY

Bawdeswell Church Council feel sure that you will be pleased to see the improvements that are being undertaken to tidy up the middle section of the cemetery, following on from complaints about untidiness of the cemetery.

It is certainly not the Church Council's intention to offend anyone who tends a grave in the cemetery. We feel sure we will carry everyone's support in the long term as we complete the work. The cemetery will be reseeded where necessary.

The Church Council would like to point out that it should not be regarded as normal for any grave to be marked permanently by the mound of soil which remains at the time of burial.

BAWDESWELL CHURCH FLOWERS

We are very happy to welcome back Mrs. Jenny Wells who will be arranging the flowers for the first and second Sunday in June. Mrs. Jo Tym will arrange the flowers for the third and fourth Sunday.

BAWDESWELL FLOWER GROUP

The next meeting will be held in Bawdeswell Village Hall on Tuesday, 26th June at 7.00 p.m. "Do Your Own Thing" is the programme for the evening.

CHURCH SERVICES FOR JUNE

3rd June	9.00 a.m. Holy Communion	Foxley
	10.30 a.m. Morning Prayer	Bawdeswell
10th June	9.00 a.m. Holy Communion	Bawdeswell
	10.30 a.m. Family Worship	Foxley
17th June	9.00 a.m. Holy Communion	Foxley
	10.30 a.m. Holy Communion	Bawdeswell
24th June	9.00 a.m. Holy Communion	Bawdeswell
	10.30 a.m. Holy Communion	Foxley
1st July	9.00 a.m. Holy Communion	Foxley
	10.30 a.m. Family Worship	Bawdeswell

METHODIST SERVICES FOR JUNE

3rd	11.00 a.m. Rev. Fairhurst	Foxley
	Church Anniversary	
	Holy Communion	
10th	2.30 p.m. Mr. Middleton	Bawdeswell
	6.30 p.m. I. Fisher	Foxley
17th	11.00 a.m. Miss Ward	Foxley
24th	2.30 p.m. Mrs. Pease	Bawdeswell
	6.30 p.m. Mr. Butters	Foxley

ROMAN CATHOLIC SERVICES

Every Sunday	9.00 a.m. RAF Swanton Morley
	10.30 a.m. R.C. Church, East Dereham
	6.30 a.m. R.C. Church, East Dereham
Every 2nd Saturday in the month	
	5.30 p.m. Reepham Parish Church

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

June 1984

- 2nd 2.30pm Spring Fayre, Hunters Lodge, Bawdeswell
- 5th 7.30pm Bingo, Bawdeswell Village Hall
- 7th 9.45am Playgroup Photographer, B*well Village Hall
- 10th 10.30am Family Worship, Foxley Church
- 11th 7.45pm W.I., Bawdeswell Village Hall
- 12th 11.0am Playgroup Coffee Morning & Book Stall
- 14th 6.30pm Choir meeting, Bawdeswell Church
- 16th 2.00pm Bazaar, Bawdeswell Village Hall
- 18th 11.0am - 3.0pm Coffee Morning for the Blind at Beryl Pratts, near the Bawdeswell Village Hall
- 23rd 2.30pm Midsummer Fayre, Barwick House
- 26th Playgroup Barbeque
- 26th 7.00pm Flower Group, Bawdeswell Village Hall
- 30th 10.30am Car Boot Sale, Bawdeswell School

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