

THE REEVES TALE

DECEMBER 1986



The Parish Magazine for Bawdeswell & Foxley

REEVE'S TALE

EDITORIAL

December 1986

Many of us, no doubt, will be attempting to dig up from the garden the good old faithful Christmas tree to be decked in pretty lights and tinsel. The postman will be loaded down with greetings cards and the children asking numerous times a day "when is Santa Claus arriving"?

It's certainly the season for celebration for all ages.

It's also a time to reminisce and think back to how Christmas was spent years ago. Oh, how times have changed. Even the weather conditions are not the same.

As this is the Christmas Edition and the last in 1986, may I wish everyone in Foxley and Bawdeswell a very merry Christmas and a happy New Year. Have fun, eat lots, drink little, and drive safely.

I hope to receive LOTS of entries for the Reeves Tale in 1987, if only to keep the magazine 'alive'.

Editor

Sally Ulph, Fox-Hollow, The Street, Foxley (614)

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A big 'thank you' to all who so kindly help in the production and distribution of the Reeves Tale.

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YOUR ATTENTION PLEASE

As you can see, I am heavily involved in the production of the Reeves Tale : Editor, Typist, Stapler and Collator. As I have a demanding 5 days a week job and an a housewife too. I am desperately seeking assistance.

The Reeves Tale typewriter doesn't work, so I am grateful to Helen Cook for loaning me hers, and for Bonds Staff Training department for allowing me the use of theirs during lunch-time. Also we require help in distributing the magazine, now the Kanes have left Bawdeswell. (Fakenham Road, Reepham Road and outlying farms, Bawdeswell and Foxley outlying houses) PLEASE CONTACT ME URGENTLY or once again the magazine will be arriving to you all extremely late, and my fingers worn to the bone!

Sally Ulph : 614

Foxley Rectory
Foxley.
December 1986

Dear Friends,

If, like me, you spend quite a bit of time in Norwich, then you'll probably have noticed that the Christmas mania has arrived earlier than ever this year. I saw my first Santa Claus in his pony and cart the Saturday after Guy Fawkes night. Several of the large departmental stores were busy unpacking their Christmas card and decoration stalls before the end of October. But, surprisingly all the advanced hustle and bustle hasn't exactly disturbed me and I certainly didn't feel like joining one of my Radio Norfolk colleagues in writing to the press about it.

I expect many of us have become hardened in our attitudes to the earlier-than-ever sales campaign, while others are quite glad to have a longer period of preparation so as to avoid the last minute rush. An adequate time of preparation has always been a vital part of the Church's planning for Christmas - the season of Advent spread over four Sundays before Christmas Day. Just as we do well to prepare materially in advance so we need to do so spiritually as we ponder afresh Jesus' first coming as the saviour of the World. Many people have said to me in the past that their time of preparation in every sense isn't complete until they have joined with their family and friends at a local Carol Service. Why not make the Carol and Gift Services at Foxley and Bawdeswell a vital part of your plans for Christmas 1986? Don't become hardened to the true message of our annual celebrations, but welcome the Christ Child as Emmanuel "God with us". May you all share a happy and joyous Christmas.

Yours sincerely,

GRAHAME HUMPHRIES

CAROL SERVICES

As is the usual custom, both Carol Services at Foxley (10.30 am) and Bawdeswell (6.30 pm) on Sunday 21st December will include an opportunity for all who would like to bring gifts for less privileged children to do so.

We would ask you to mark your gifts to show whether they are suitable for a boy or a girl in the age range from 8 to 16 years. The collection at the Foxley Carol Service will be donated to the Work of the Church of England Childrens Society.

FOXLEY CHURCH FLOWERS

As the festival of Christmas approaches, I feel that this is a wonderful opportunity for me to thank all the helpers on St. Thomas' Flower & Brass Rota for the never ending supply of love and care that goes into our Church every week and which is reflected in all the lovely and various flower arrangements throughout the months of each and every year.

This year, the Carol Service is on Sunday, 21st December and all offers of help, plus flowers and greenery, to decorate the Church will be more than welcome. Mrs Margaret Joice (tel : 316) has offered to co-ordinate the Nave decorations and she will be "on duty" during Friday p.m. and again from 10.30 am on Saturday morning, 20th. Do please come along; everyone is most welcome whether or not they are on the Rota.

Talking of the Rota, time flies very fast and come Lent next year, I shall again be preparing our annual list for 1987. It is very nice to welcome new faces and ideas, so please do give me a ring if there is anyone in the village who would like details about joining in with the team of eighteen helpers to whom I am more than grateful for all their help and support.

On behalf of my fellow Church warden, Martin Chase (tel: 315) and myself, may we, in this season of Goodwill, wish you all a very happy and blessed Christmas and don't forget, if required, we are both always available to try and help anyone to whom we can be of any assistance in the Parish.

Nanette Garrod
Tel: 242

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CHURCH SERVICES : DECEMBER - MID JANUARY

Sunday 7th December	9.00 am	H.C. at Bawdeswell
	10.30 am	Family Worship at Foxley
Sunday 14th December	9.30 am	H.C. at Foxley
	10.30 am	M.P. at Bawdeswell
Sunday 21st December	9.00 am	H.C. at Bawdeswell
	10.30 am	Carol & Gift Service at Foxley (followed by coffee and mincepies)
	6.30 pm	Carol & Gift Service at Bawdeswell
Christmas Eve	11.30 pm	Christmas Communion at Foxley
Christmas Day	10.30 am	Family Holy Communion at Bawdeswell
Sunday 28th December	9.30 am	H.C. at Foxley
	10.30 am	H.C. at Bawdeswell
Sunday 4th January 1987	9.00 am	H.C. at Bawdeswell
	10.30 am	M.P. at Foxley
Sunday 11th January	9.30 am	at Foxley
	10.30 am	Family Worship at Bawdeswell
Sunday 18th January	9.00 am	H.C. at Bawdeswell
	10.30 am	H.C. at Foxley

FOXLEY & BAWDESWELL PLAYGROUP

Christmas is approaching soon and the children are quite excited what surprises Father Christmas has in store for them. If we write a nice letter, I am sure he will come and visit us again with his large bag of goodies.

On Tuesday 18th November, we held our small concert. Mrs Drewry and her class paid us a visit and listened to the Childrens singing. At the same time we said our farewell to Mrs Corrine France. I would like to take the opportunity to thank her for her years of hard work and devotion. Her love of children was obvious to see, and we are all sad that she won't be coming back.

We all wish her lots of luck and happiness in her new home in Eastbourne.

As a special treat, we visited the Theatre Royal on Thursday, 20th November to see the "Mr Men" show. I am sure the mothers enjoyed it as much as the children!

Our weekly coffee mornings have come to an end now. Thanks to all who regularly attended and supported our fund raising. Due to those Tuesday morning sessions, we are still financially all right.

To end this year, our Christmas Bazaar will take place on Saturday, 13th December from 2.00 to 5.00 pm at Bawdeswell Village Hall. There will be a craft stall, tombola and lucky dip. Also coffee and cakes will be for sale. Lotterie tickets will be available from Playgroup mums at 10 pence per ticket. The prizes will be a 10lb turkey, bottle of whisky, basket of fruit, sweets, chocolates, groceries and many others. If you are looking for last minute presents do come and see us.

A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to all

Otti Barber

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BAWDESWELL POPPY APPEAL

	£
House to House Collection	65.79
Donation for Wreaths	10.00
Bawdeswell Church Collection	16.30
Total :	£92.09

An excellent total in spite of our poppies and collecting boxes arriving a little late this year. Thank you for giving so generously and thanks to those who collected, I know at least one or two had to make an extra effort to get round this year.

I Ames

A POPULAR EVENT

The Foxley Ceilidh is proving a popular event and our Autumn Ceilidh was probably the best to date attracting enthusiasts from a number of surrounding villages. Wood Norton, in particular, providing a lively contingent and, dare I suggest, - the know how! They certainly are a friendly crowd and never fail to ask when we plan to hold another one.

It has occurred to me that there may be a number of people (like myself up to a year or so ago) who don't know what a Ceilidh is. The Oxford Dictionary gives the definition as :- "Ceilidh (pronounced (Kali) an informal gathering for song and story in the Highlands of Scotland; a festive gathering for dancing, etc. in Ireland".

Well, it might be a gaelic pastime, but it also seems to go down well in Norfolk and the Village Hall Committee will be planning another one next April. Watch the Reeves Tale for details.

Into every successful function goes a lot of hard work, and I should like to record a vote of appreciation to those active members of the Village Hall Committee (and their spouses who invariably get roped in as well!) and to people like Phil Hollis (printing/publicity) Powley's Office Supplies who loaned the tables and Paul Davis who provided the transport to collect the tables.

Peter Holmes

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OH YEA, OH YEA, OH YEA.

TO ALL GOOD CITIZENS OF THE VILLAGES OF
BAWDESWELL & FOXLEY

YOU ARE INVITED TO PARTAKE IN A GLASS OF
WINE AND MINCE PIES ON WEDNESDAY 17th DECEMBER

AT 6.00 - 9.00 pm AT BENNETTS GARDEN CENTRE

YOU WILL ALSO BE ENTITLED TO A 10% DISCOUNT ON
PURCHASES MADE THAT EVENING

WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU ALL.

Peter and Judy Underwood

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WORLD WILDLIFE FUND CHRISTMAS FAYRE

Sincere thanks to everyone who helped to make this event a success. To all those who gave their time and energy in preparing for the event, to those who helped on the day and to all those who supported us so generously.

A grand total of £165.03 was made on behalf of the World Wildlife Fund (W.W.F. goods sold and orders taken £109.79), Prize Draw £22, Donations from stall holders £33.24)

Carole Nottage

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

VIV THOMAS, YOUR DAIRY CREST MILKMAN
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IN BAWDESWELL AND FOXLEY
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MILK DELIVERIES AS USUAL OVER CHRISTMAS,
EXCEPT NO DELIVERY ON CHRISTMAS DAY.

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WELCOME TO BAWDESWELL

We welcome Tracey and Nick Colman, who have moved to
Farndale from Reepham.

Nick is a Dental Technician, and Tracey works in the office at
Bernard Matthews.

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MESSAGE OF THANKS

from Mrs Blackstaff, Reepham Road, Bawdeswell :

"I would like to thank all my friends for being so kind and helpful
to me during my husbands stay in hospital.

Also for the prayers that were said for him in Church.

He is home again now and making good progress."

Many thanks.

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METHODIST SERVICES

December 7th	6.30 pm	Rev. Colin Riches
14th	11.00 am	Rev. G Middleton
21st	2.30 pm	Christmas Family Service Leader Mrs Riches
28th	11.00 am	Mr S Graves

C B Hale

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BINGO DATES

At Bawdeswell Village Hall:

9th December	7.30	Christmas Session : Prize Bingo
16th December	7.30	Bingo

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REFUSE COLLECTION ARRANGEMENTS 1986 CHRISTMAS/NEW YEAR

15 - 19th December	double issue of bin liners
22 - 26th December inclusive	- NO COLLECTIONS
29 - 2nd January	collections will take place as normal

Bawdeswell Parish Council

Minutes of Parish Council Meeting held on Monday 17th November 1986 in the Village Hall at 7.30 p.m.

Present: Councillors - R.G. Eglinton (Chairman), Irene Ames, J. Ames and Olive Curtis, and one parishioner. Apologies from Councillors P Kane, A. Smith and V. Ward, also Mrs J. Hatley, B.D.C. representative.

1. Matters Arising.

Recreation Grounds. As Committee members were unable to attend, the Clerk reported progress concerning the footpath leading to the ground's entrance. Mr. Jefferies of Highways Dept. is to consult with Mr. Grant who is in control of the road working party which operates in our area on a 10-week cycle, with an intention of an infill scheme, and has requested a written statement of the Parish Council's requirements, i.e. length of footpath. Agreed. Clerk to send details required.

2. Footpaths Nos. 2 and 3. Councillor Irene Ames asked for a fuller account concerning events at the last meeting as there could have been a misunderstanding. Clerk detailed the reasons and individuals concerned involving the proposed re-routing, and was still very disappointed that viable progress had not resulted from the proposals. Councillor Olive Curtis remarked the matter had been dealt with on a majority vote by Council, and would not alter her views - the matter was closed. The Clerk, however, stated that Mrs Le-Surf, Secretary of the Ramblers Association had previously mentioned No. 3 footpath was to be considered at the next Association meeting, and in due course would contact the Clerk and explain the results.

3. Finance. Combining Parish Council and Recreation Accounts has been arranged and the Account Balance now stands at a debit sum of £5,322.94. Very many thanks go to Jimmy and Janet Turner for helping by fund raising with £33.00 from a Disco.

4. Planning. 3/86/1161. D. Robinson. Church Farm House, The Street. Re-roof existing shed and erection of garage.

B.D.C. Observation: Planning permission granted.

5. Norwich Road. Bennett's Nursery. The majority of written responses from parishioners, also by those who attended the October meeting, agreed with the majority vote of the Parish Council in recommending the proposed sale of land opposite Bennett's Nursery. The proposition is to be put before the Norfolk County Council Highways Dept. for consideration who, no doubt, if agreeable will apply conditions of sale.

6. Best Kept Village. Bawdeswell did not rise into the top grade, but overall did not do too badly. The villages were split into groups of 9, and Bawdeswell in No. 5 Group, finishing in this order:

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|------------------------|----------------|------------------|--------------|
| (1) Weybourne | (2) Aldborough | (3) Gressenhall | (4) Reepham |
| (5) Bawdeswell | (6) Blakeney | (7) North Elmham | (8) Foulsham |
| (9) Little Walsingham. | | | |

Bawdeswell Parish Council minutes continued...

Comments concerning Bawdeswell:

<u>General Comments</u> -	Quite a nice village
Churchyard	Nice new church with nicely maintained gardens.
Hall	Needs renovation
Recreation Ground	Reasonably well cut
Village Centre	Quite attractive
Outlying Estate	Well kept
Commercial Premises etc	Good - well kept.
Chapel	Good
War Memorial and Fixed Equipment	Nice plaque in Church. Very good Village Sign
Tidiness	General tidiness good
Council property	Mostly good
Cemetery	Average

7. Unless urgent business should arise, the next meeting will be on Monday, 19th January, 1987.

C Sparkes
Parish Clerk

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INDOOR BOWLS

On Thursday evening, 13th November, the indoor bowling mat, kindly donated by Foxley Parish Council, was laid and those in attendance had the opportunity to get the feel of the green.

Sufficient support was forthcoming and a committee representative of local bowlers from the surrounding area elected.

It was agreed that a season subscription of £3.00 and 50 pence a game, and £1.00 and 25 pence for Senior Citizens and Juniors under 16 years of age, be charged.

Bowling will be each Thursday, commencing at 7.30 pm with the option of extending this to Wednesday evenings. With sufficient supports, this could be extended to afternoon sessions with a special invitation to the ladies.

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FOXLEY PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD AT VILLAGE HALL
ON THE 14th NOVEMBER 1986 at 8.00 pm

THOSE PRESENT:

CHAIRMAN Mr T Cook, Mr K Murrell,
Mr P Holmes, Mr P Davis, Mrs M De'ath (Clerk)
also present : 3 Parishioners

APOLOGIES :

Mrs M Joice

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MATTERS ARISING

SURVEYORS LAND - Mr Cook received two calls in response to the advertisement for the letting of this land which could be split up into three allotments. Anyone who is interested may be pleased to know Parish Council would agree to dress the land with good top soil. Parish Council have agreed £20 be set aside to advertise the land in local newspapers. Mr Murrell will compose the advert. Mr Holmes stated the land must be kept clear of rubbish. If after advertising nothing materialises within a six month period, the subject will be included in the Agenda of May 1987. Suggestions to sell the land were made, research will be carried out to ascertain if Foxley Parish Council have sole ownership and hold Deeds to the land.

SAFETY - Councillors are greatly concerned that we were unable to get authorised safety signs for our roads. Mr Cook stated that the local Police were taking the situation seriously. Hopefully a change in attitude by those responsible will come about through education.

PLANNING APPROVAL - The question arose regarding the building of a house for Mr P Bennett at Mill Road, Foxley West as to if and when the building will be started.

PLANNING PERMISSION - for Flora Nova. Building office, replacing the portacabins, etc. Parish Council have given approval for the building.

VILLAGE SIGNS - Two letters have gone to Norfolk County Council asking for Planning Application for the signs. To date, no reply has been received. Mr Murrell will mark on definitive map positions for the signs and library halt seat. Clerk will write again sending map.

CUL-DE-SAC SIGNS - Clerk to ask Highways Department to remove the old sign at Foxley West. This is already included in the new street name plate. Also to request a larger sign denoting West Foxley turn-off on the Fakenham/Norwich Road opposite Flora Nova, and at the same time asking for a sign to be erected at the entrance to Foxley West by the memorial.

TREE PLANTING - Parish Council to survey the area for tree planting in Foxley. Councillors will survey their own area and report after next Parish Meeting. This will be on the Agenda at the Meeting.

BOWLS - A cheque was signed by the Chairman and Clerk for the Bowls Mat and despatched to Lodge Sports Ltd., suppliers of the mat. The balance of the donation to Foxley Village Hall Committee is to be handed over subject to a set of Bowls being purchased from within that sum for use by Villagers. Mr Cook suggested this and was seconded by Mr Davis.

OTHER MATTERS - Letters of thanks from Foxley Church and the Methodist Chapel for donations received from Foxley Parish Council were read and Clerk has posted copies to both Notice Boards.

HORSE MANURE ON ROADS - Parishioner complained of manure dropped on roads, thereby causing it to become very dangerous to pedestrians after rain and is also extremely mucky. No action will be taken at this stage.

PUBLIC RIGHT OF WAY - Another complaint was that the right of way in front of the Rectory is completely overgrown and Villagers must walk in the road, with a nasty bend in the road at this section is now dangerous for pedestrians to use. Clerk to send letter of complaint to Highways Dept.

STREET NAMING - Our street names are now installed and we thank Mr & Mrs Skipper of Hare Hound Cottage for allowing one to be erected on their land.

NEXT MEETING : 30th JANUARY 1987 at 8.00 pm at THE VILLAGE HALL

Mr Cook declared the meeting closed at 10.05 pm

Marjorie De'ath
Parish Clerk



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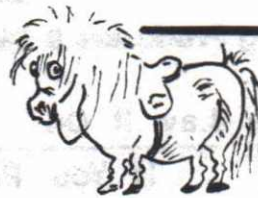
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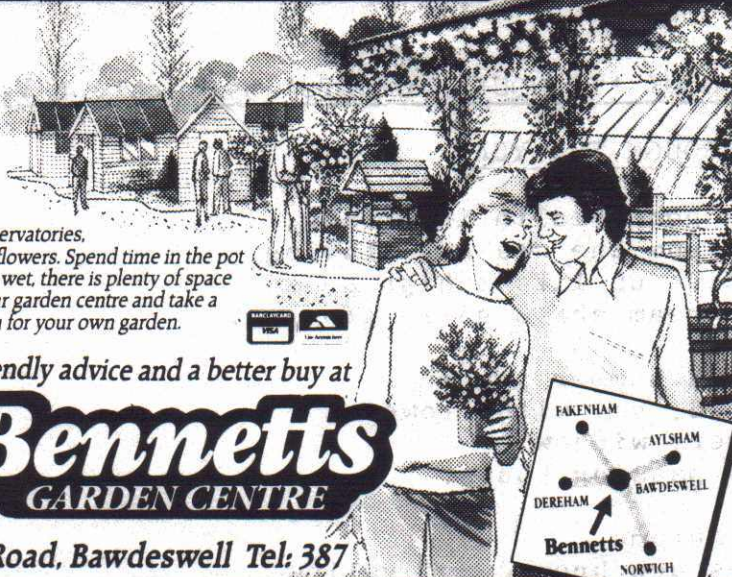
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GOOD WISHES THROUGH THE YEAR

I wish for you good health in Spring,
When breezes from the sea are blowing
And time and tide on life's high seas
Bring in your dream ships gaily glowing.

I wish for you a summer garden
softly sheltered, gay with flowers
A view from every window
To enhance the passing hours.

Happiness in Autumn
When the leaves are bronze and yellow
With matching memories
As calm and quiet, cool and mellow,

And in the Winter, may you have
contentment and a cosy fire
But most of all companionship
most suited to your heart's desire!

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DIARY DATES - December 1986 : January 1987

Tuesday 09th December Christmas Bingo session, Bawdeswell
Village Hall : 7.30 pm

Saturday 13th December Christmas Bazaar, Foxley & Bawdeswell
Playgroup, Bawdeswell Village Hall :
2.00 - 5.00 pm

Tuesday 16th December Bingo, Bawdeswell Village Hall : 7.30 pm

Wednesday 17th December Christmas Get Together, Bennetts Garden
Centre : 6.00 - 8.00 pm

Sunday 21st December 10.30 am Carol and Gift Service at Foxley
06.30 pm Carol and Gift Service at
Bawdeswell

Wednesday 24th December 11.30 pm Christmas Communion at Foxley

Thursday 25th December 10.30 am Family Holy Communion at
Bawdeswell

Monday 19th January '87 Bawdeswell Parish Council Meeting
Bawdeswell Village Hall

Friday 30th January '87 Foxley Parish Council Meeting
Foxley Village Hall : 8.00 pm

THERE WILL BE NO EDITION OF THE REEVES TALE IN JANUARY, BUT REMIND
YOU THAT ALL ENTRIES MUST BE RECEIVED BY THE EDITOR ON OR BEFORE
THE 22nd OF EACH MONTH. THANK YOU.