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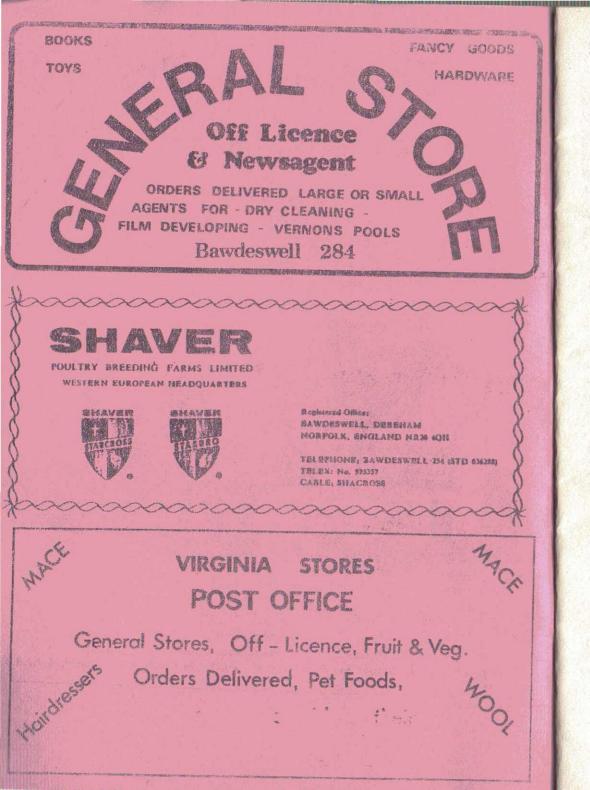
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Thank you for your donations during Jamary These amounted to 29.42 in our boxes in the Mace Shop

and in the General Stores. A summary of our income and expenses is included elsewhere in the magazine. Well, in the dark and dismal month of January, despite

freezing weather and snow, the 60's evening in Bawdeswell Village Hall proved . . . that life does exist in Bawdeswell!! If you havent been able to help with the effort for the new playing field so far - please come forward, your help is much needed for future fundraising events.

Many thanks to the Bingo organisers for their £5 donati donation.

Last date for inclusion in next months issue is 22nd February. Peter Kane. Editor

Farndale, Bawdeswell 529

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. The Reeves Tale Team

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Front Cover

'Crown Farm' Bawdeswell, from "The Old Cottages and Farmhouses of Norfolk" by Messant, 1928. Now known as Chaucer House. Foxley Rectory, Foxley.

February, 1986

Dear Friends,

During Jesus' ministry the sceptics were heard to say "Can anything good come out of Nazareth?" and of course they were proved wrong when from his humble carpenter's home Jesus moved out to bring his message to ordinary men and women and gave their lives new purpose and meaning.

Those, like me, dedicated to the world of pop music, might be forgiven for saying "can anything good come out of Norway?" for its certainly never been one of the trendsetting countries in the pop world. Then suddenly, there's A-Ha with their first British number one - "The sun always shines on T.V." a song with a message which, while nothing like so far reaching as that of Jesus, compliments at least one aspect of his teaching - the danger of escapism. It's an age old failing to move out into a fantasy world rather than to face up to our particular situation and accept the responsibility for our actions. The modern T.V. age of Dallas and Dynasty only highlights the "sun always shines" outlook which, while I'm not denying, might be good armchair entertainment, should never lead us to an escapist attitude on life. That same Nazareth prophet spoke about knowing life in all its fullness through him - not in a fairytale world of Oil Magnetes but in the everyday lives of todays men and women who, having responded to his love opt into the world and work for its redemption. I hope through God's goodness I can grasp the reality of that experience and it's often through a discipline period like Lent that we can learn new truths about our faith and discover fresh pathways of learning. Many people speak about Lent as a pilgrimage - a journey with a purpose and a goal. May it be such an experience for us this year and may the signposts of the shared Deanery Services (see elsewhere in the Reeve's Tale) and the local radio Lent Course, serve as real guides along the

> Yours most sincerely, Grahame Humphries

I AWDESWELL AND FOXLEY PLAYGROUP

Our Coffee Morning on 14th January raised £9.56. Thankyou to all who attended. Our next Coffee Morning will be on 11th February at 10.30 a.m. with a Pancake Race to follow, just for fun.

A warm welcome to some new faces. They are Joanne Alderton, Roxanne Doyle, Laura Chilvers and Oscar Watlin. We hope they all enjoy their time at Playgroups

Another thank-you goes to Tanya Howard and Nicola Batson for all their work before Christmas. We hope they have done well in their exams.

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BAWDESWELL RECREATION CENTRE

For those who were there - good night wasn't it! Those who weren't - you missed all the fun. I'm talking about the 50s and 60s Night last Saturday. With the proceeds from the Draw, the night raised in excess of £200 towards the playing field. Many thanks to the Playgroup mums who laid on the food and donated the takings to the fund. It was great grub! Thanks to Kathy Ward and David for running the bar. I hope they thawed out by the end of the evening. Draw prizewinners were: -

> £50 . Whisky Wine Wine Chocolates Chocolates Unbrella an

> > Corkscrew

	-	G. Spencer
	-	K, Taylor
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There will be other events throughout the year so if you missed out last time, make sure you don't miss the next one. Events being planned are Car Boot Sale, 50/50 Auction, Casino Night, Celebrity Night and many others.

Once again, thanks to all who came on Saturday - it was griat to see you. And the straight first 7 - Annales

BAWDESWELL AND FOXLEY W.I.

Our first meeting of 1986 was held on Monday 13 January at Bawdeswell Village Hall. It was nice to see most of our previous members, and a now one, with more to come next month. Our speaker was Mr Vic Creed from Sculthorpe, Fakenham who brought the most beautiful engraved and painted glass which he does. He really is a talented artist and his animal and bird pictures were

Tea hostesses were Mrs. B. Sayer and Mrs H Losse and a birthday posie was presented to Mrs G Dobbs.

The raffle was wan by Mrs P Kemp and Mrs G Lowe won with her, item of decorative glass.

We shall always b. pleased to welcome new members and even if the housekeeping w n't stretch to £5, don't worry, it can always be paid in two or three "installments".

On 10 February, we shall have Mrs Robinson from North Elmham showing us Short Cuts for Busy Sewers, Mrs Barnard kindly v lunteered to act as a midel. The competition is for the most attractive Pin Cushion and Tea Hostesses are Mrs P Kemp and Mrs G Dobbs.

I must correct the su jeut c? ur speaker in March, Mr Williamson will be talking a out Afghanistan, having spent an adventur us time the 'e for the BBC just before the Russian Invasi n.

I lo, ' f-rward to seeing you all next month. GLADYS LOWE

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Held for Riding for the Disabled at Southview, The Street on Thursday 13 February. 10.00 am to 2.00 pm All welcome. And the second address main and all

Come to Aerobic's

Carry Smilling

Recommencing Wednesday 29 January 7.30 - 8.30 pm. Everyone welcome. Every Wednesday. Bawdeswell Village Hall.



18 Heatgate Norwich Norfolk. 16.12.85

Dear Sir,

I am writing this letter to ask if it could be published in the next issue of the Reeves Tale. Myself and Paul and Melanie Buckingham have been moved here from 14 Norwich Road, Bawdeswell by the National Mobility Scheme, mainky because i need regular hospital treatment for Diabetic Renal Eailure, which I am to begin in the New Year, I would like tothank friends, especially Rena Pardon and Mary Roberts and shopkeepers for all their help during my 12 years inBawdeswell. I miss all my friends, so do Paul and Melanie, and it was funf ortunatethat I could not visit every individual to say goodbye. Paul will visit Bawdeswell most weeks on Mondays. Melanie and Paul have settled here and have had plenty of visitors. We now live close to my family so have plenty of help when needed. I would like to say a special thank you to Mrs. Eglington and family for helping me when I first moved onto their farm in Bawdeswell.and to Mrs. Gladys Dewing of Swanton horley. Anyone who cares to write or call are welcome at the address above. I am in most of the time. We are at the bottom of Mousehold. /e have a Spar shop opposite us a telephone box just outside and a Community Centre next door.

We have been busy scrting out and downstairs is now settled, but upstairs there is still a lot of unpacking to be done. The cats have settled in but are afraid to go outside yet. I hope everyone has a very Merry Christmas and I wish all a Happy New Y ear.

> Yours faithfully, Sandra McCabe (Mrs)

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BANDESWELL PARISH COUNCIL

Report on Bawdeswell Parish Council Meeting on Mon. 20th January 1986 in the village hall at 7.30pm.

OLD SURVEYORS LAND

1. <u>Reepham Read</u>. Due to lack of volunteers, clearance of trees and shrubs has not taken place; this might have been due to the weather.

Adams Pit. Final clearance of this area needs machinery which has still to be completed, as and when it is convenient to arrange the necessary assistance.

Heath. The two acre site boundary is to be defined.

2. <u>Tree Preservation</u>. An order from B.D.C. converning three Ash trees in the open space behind Charch Farm House has been applied for. This is in conjunction with Building Planning Application fof three dwellings, 3/85/1411 which the Parish Council does not favour. The planting of seven trees within the vallage has been postponed for a date between February -Mareh.

3. <u>Planning</u>. 3/85/1570 J.Mears Ltd. 4 bedroom Dwelling, Dereham Road. P.C. Observation: Agreed providing conditions as specified for outline planning application 3/84/1014 are adhered to.

4. <u>Recreation Report</u>. Councillor Ward stated a public meeting had been held with view to getting a number of fund rai sing activities off the ground. A sum of £2,300 was needed to be raised to clear the purchase of the land: then the matter of concentrating on further developments to improve the site would go ah ead. Parishioners attending the meeting would be prepared to assist in running various activities such as Car

Boot Sales, Disco for the youngsters, Table Tennis, Village Social evenings etc. The intention is to get several activities running on a monthly basis. The first of these is the Social Evening on 25th January a report on which appears elsewhere

Continued.

in this magazine.

To be involved in any way with others or giving a helping hand would be a great help. Please contact Councillors V.Ward, P.Kane or A.Smith should you consider that you can be of assistance.

The Committee are involved at present is sorting out a vehicle and pedestrian access from the Reepham Road into the Recreation Grounds, this will also include the continuation of the pavement from the Old Chapel down to the new dwellings.

when looking around Breckland District it is interesting to notehow other villages, some considering smaller than Bawdeswell, have provided first class recreation facilities mostly on a self-help basis.

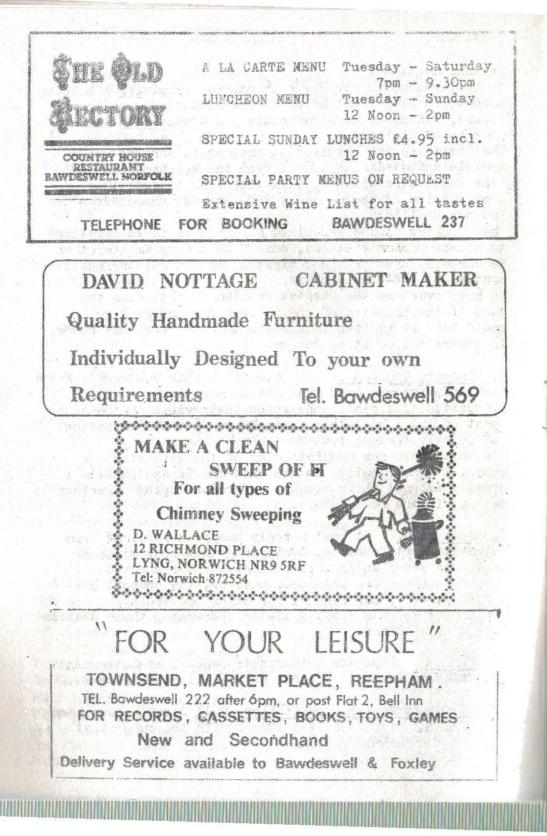
We have overcome the biggest problem by obtaining the land if the majority of the village get involved we could have recreation facilities to cater for most needs. .If others can do it so can we.

5. <u>Charity Trustees.</u> As members of both Bawdeswell Heath and Old Surveyors Land Trustees were present, a full discussion took place concerning their views on the manage ment of the land within their Trust with the intention of jointly working towards a common interest. Now that a clearer understanding of the situation was known, it was finally demided that the Trusts should consult amongst their members before arranging a further meeting in the near future.

6. Foot Path. At last a reply has been received from Highways Dept., Watton, confirming that road signs do exist for roads which children have to use where no proper footways are provided. However, the council has now to justif y our request for signs concerning Derham and Reepham Road, A letter concerning these detaids will be despatched.

7. Finance. Payments authorized: Renewal of Lotteries registration £12.50. License occasional permission £4.00

8. <u>Best Kept Village Competition</u> Full details have been received and it was decided todeal with the subject at February's Parish Meeting.



Bawdeswell Parush Council Continued

9. Age Concern Norfolk Old People's Welfare Association The Association is anxious to increase the development of their village representative which was started in February 1980 and now covers 132 villages. A volunteer to represent the Association in Bawdeswell is requested. Would anyone interested ple ase contact Parish Clerk for full deails. The scheme has the full support of the Womens Royal Voluntary Service, St. Johns Ambulance and British Red Cross Society.

10. <u>Maste paper</u> Many thanks for all the contributions deposited in the Bell Inn Flat's garage. A useful load has accumulated and a clearance will soon be arranged.

The next Parish Council Meeting will be held on Monday 17th February 1986 in the village Hall at 7.30.p.m.

C.Sparkes Parish Council.

Jimmy

In January Bawdeswell lost one of its most familiar figures with the death of Mr. Jimmy Dawson. Jimmy had lived in Bawdeswell for 35 years. He retired in 1977 from his work as a lorry driver, and since then he was often to be seen in Bawdeswell Street, on foot or cycle, always with a smile, a cheerful greeting and a joke.

Bawdeswell is and to lose Jimmy and we offer our sympathy to Alice, his wife. He was a real character, and we shall miss him.

M.E.J.

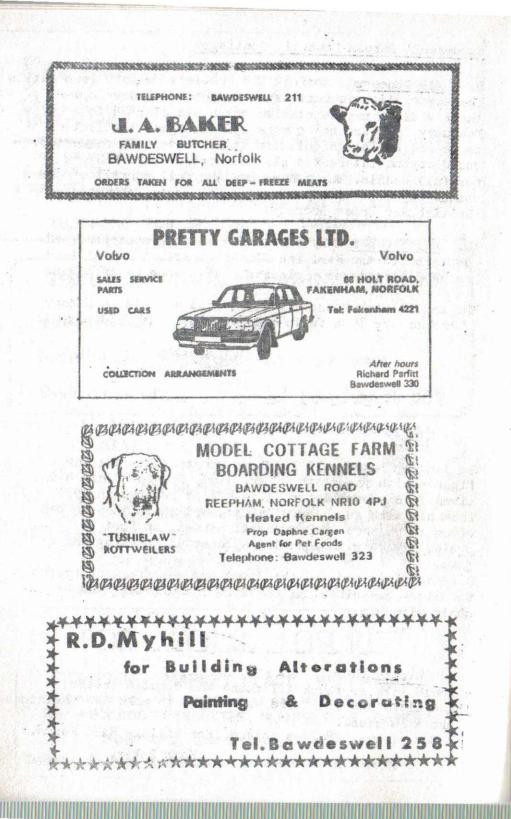
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The Sum of over £84 was raised for Village Hall Funds.

Kath Baker.



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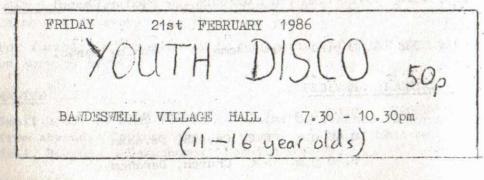
TOGETHER IN LENT	CHURCH SERVICES FEB MID. MARCH, 1986		
During Lent, Christians from the various Church of England	FEBRUARY		
parishes in the Sparham Deanery will be joining together each Sunday evening for worship. The theme of the services will be Vocation and Ministry.	Sunday 2nd 9.00 a.m. Holy Communion, Bawdeswell 10.30 a.m. Family Worship, Foxley		
Details of the February Services are given below and to mark the beginning of Lent, there will be a combined	10.30 a.m. Holy Communion, Foxley 10.30 a.m. Morning Prayer, Bawdeswell		
service on Ash Wednesday at St. Faiths, Lenwade at 7.30 p.m. A warm welcome awaits you on any of these occasions.	NO MORNING SERVICE AT FOXLEY		
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WITS END THEATRE WITS END are very pleased to invite you to come along and	Sunday 2nd 9.00 a.m. Holy Communion, Bawdeswell 10.30 a.m. Morning Prayer at Foxley		
have lots of fun with us here at Whitwell Hall in Reepham. There are lots of lively workshops to choose from for every age group and we hope that parents and shoppers will enjoy the shows and street theatre fun presented by the children.	10.30 a.m. Holy Communion, Foxley 10.30 a.m. Mothering Sunday Family Worship at Bawdeswell. Preacher: Simon Tindall, Area Secretary of the		
COST: £4.00 per child per workshop (waged parents) £3.00 per 2nd, 3rd child in one family etc. £2.50 per child per workshop (unwaged, low income parents)	METHODIST CHURCH SERVICES FEBRUARY		
AGES 7-10 Saturday, 1st Feb. and 8th Feb We will.put together our own street theatre show ready to show to shoppers. Bring lots of ideas and energy!	Sunday2nd6.30 p.m.Mr. MollFoxley ChapelSunday9th11.00 a.m.Mr. GravesFoxley ChapelSunday16th6.30 p.m.Mr. MiddletonFoxley Chapel		
AGES 5-8 Sunday, 2nd March - "Topsy Turvy Day" - a chance to do everything the wrong way!	Sunday 23rd 11.00 a.m. Mr. Casburn Foxley Chapel MARCH		
For further information or to book, ring WITS END THEATRE on Norwich 870971.	Sunday 2nd 6.30 p.m. Mr. Adams Foxley Chapel		
WANTED	ROMAN CATHOLIC SERVICES		
Small house or flat (to rent) sought by teacher returning from abroad. Contact Mrs. S. Orpin, c/o Mack, Whitwell Hall, Reepham. Telephone: Norwich 870971.	EVERY SUNDAY 9.00 a.m. R.A.F. Swanton Morley 10.30 a.m. R.C. Church, Dereham 6.30 p.m. R.C. Church, Dereham		

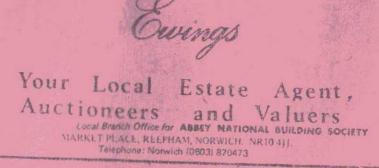
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Tue	4th	7.30pm	Bingo. Bawdeswell Village Hall
Mon	10th	7.45pm	W.I. Bawdeswell Village Hall
Tue	11th	10.30am	Coffee Morning & Pancake Race, Playgroup, Bawdeswell Vill. Hall
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Jed	12th	7.30pm	Ash Wednesday Service, Lenwade
Thur	13th	10am-2pm	Coffee Morningat South View in aid of Riding for the Disabled.
Fri	14th 8-11.45pm Disco, Foxley Village Hall		
Sun	16th	5.30pm	Deanery Service, Foxley, preacher:- 4 Canon Keith Jeston.
Mon	17th	7.30pm	Bawdeswell Parish Council, Vill Hall
Tue	18th	7.30pm	Bingo. Bawdeswell Village Hall
Thur	20th	8-10pm	Lent Course. BBC Radio Norfolk. :- "What on earth is the church for ?"
Fri	7.30- 21st	10.30pm	Half-Term Youth Disco. Bawdeswell Village Hall.
Thur	7.30-	10pm	Lent Course. BBC Radio Norfolk.
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