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Thank you for your donations during January. These amounted to £9.42 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 haven't 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 donation.

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

Peter Kane, Editor
Farndale, Bawdeswell 529

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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 trend-setting 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 arm-chair 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 Magpies but in the everyday lives of today's 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 way.

Yours most sincerely,

Grahame Humphries

BAWDESWELL 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 Playgroup.

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.

Brenda Myhill

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	- G. Spencer
Whisky	- K. Taylor
Wine	- H. Holmes
Wine	- K. Dagless
Chocolates	- E.D. Wright
Chocolates	- J. Adams
Umbrella and	
Corkscrew	- Mrs. Corrish

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 great to see you.

Tony Smith

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 new 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 absolutely beautiful.

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

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

We shall always be 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 volunteered to act as a model. The competition is for the most attractive Pin Cushion and Tea Hostesses are Mrs P Kemp and Mrs G Dobbs.

I must correct the subject of our speaker in March, Mr Williamson will be talking about Afghanistan, having spent an adventurous time there for the BBC just before the Russian Invasion.

I look forward to seeing you all next month.

GLADYS LOWE

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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, mainly because i need regular hospital treatment for Diabetic Renal Failure, which I am to begin in the New Year, I would like to thank friends, especially Rena Pardon and Mary Roberts and shopkeepers for all their help during my 12 years in Bawdeswell. I miss all my friends, so do Paul and Melanie, and it was fun and fortunatethat 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. Eglinton and family for helping me when I first moved onto their farm in Bawdeswell, and to Mrs. Gladys Dewing of Swanton Morley. 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. We have a Spar shop opposite us a telephone box just outside and a Community Centre next door.

We have been busy sorting 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 Year.

Yours faithfully,

Sandra McCabe (Mrs)



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BAWDESWELL PARISH COUNCIL

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

OLD SURVEYORS LAND

1. Reepham Road. 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. Tree Preservation. An order from B.D.C. concerning three Ash trees in the open space behind Church Farm House has been applied for. This is in conjunction with Building Planning Application for three dwellings, 3/85/1411 which the Parish Council does not favour. The planting of seven trees within the village has been postponed for a date between February - March.

3. Planning. 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. Recreation Report. Councillor Ward stated a public meeting had been held with a view to getting a number of fund raising 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 ahead. 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 note how 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. Charity Trustees. As members of both Bawdeswell Heath and Old Surveyors Land Trustees were present, a full discussion took place concerning their views on the management 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 decided 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 justify our request for signs concerning Dereham and Reepham Road, A letter concerning these details will be despatched.

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

8. Best Kept Village Competition Full details have been received and it was decided to deal with the subject at February's Parish Meeting.

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Bawdeswell Parish Council Continued

9. Age Concern Norfolk Old People's Welfare Association
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February 1980 and now covers 132 villages. A volunteer
to represent the Association in Bawdeswell is requested.
Would anyone interested please contact Parish Clerk
for full details. The scheme has the full support of the
Womens Royal Voluntary Service, St. Johns Ambulance and
British Red Cross Society.

10. Waste paper 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 sad 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.

Bingo

I would like to thank all those who donated prizes,
the callers and all those who helped to make the Christmas
Bingo a Success.

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

Kath Baker.

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	Stencils	55.38
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	Duplicator	30.00
	repairs	
		<hr/> £317.54

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Winners in January

No. 42	-	£4	Jackie Lambert
N. 4	-	£5	-
N. 42	-	£5	Jackie Lambert

Winners in December

No. 38	-	£40	Randell care of Mrs Pat Sparkes
N. 53	-	£5	Mr Wright care of The Garage
No. 27	-	£5	-

WELCOME TO BAWDESWELL

Welcome to Melanie and Michael Chilvers and daughters Laura (2 $\frac{1}{2}$) and Rachel (10 months), who have recently moved into 8 Norwich Road.

TOGETHER IN LENT

During Lent, Christians from the various Church of England parishes in the Sparham Deanery will be joining together each Sunday evening for worship. The theme of the services will be Vocation and Ministry.

Details of the February Services are given below and to mark the beginning of Lent, there will be a combined service on Ash Wednesday at St. Faiths, Lenwade at 7.30 p.m. A warm welcome awaits you on any of these occasions.

Sunday	16th February	6.30 p.m.	at Foxley
"	23rd February	6.30 p.m.	at Reepham
"	2nd March	6.30 p.m.	at Foulsham
"	9th March	6.30 p.m.	at Lyng
"	16th March	6.30 p.m.	at Guist
"	23rd March	6.30 p.m.	at Attlebridge.

Preacher: Bishop of Norwich

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AGES 5-8 Sunday, 2nd March - "Topsy Turvy Day" - a chance to do everything the wrong way!

For further information or to book, ring WITS END THEATRE on Norwich 870971.

WANTED

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CHURCH SERVICES FEB. - MID. MARCH, 1986

FEBRUARY

Sunday	2nd	9.00 a.m.	Holy Communion, Bawdeswell
		10.30 a.m.	Family Worship, Foxley
Sunday	9th	9.30 a.m.	Holy Communion, Foxley
		10.30 a.m.	Morning Prayer, Bawdeswell
Sunday	16th	9.00 a.m.	Holy Communion, Bawdeswell
			NO MORNING SERVICE AT FOXLEY
		6.30 p.m.	Deanery Service for Lent at Foxley. Preacher: Canon Keith Weston, Diocesan Director of Ordinands.
Sunday	23rd	9.30 a.m.	Holy Communion, Foxley
		10.30 a.m.	Holy Communion, Bawdeswell

MARCH

Sunday	2nd	9.00 a.m.	Holy Communion, Bawdeswell
		10.30 a.m.	Morning Prayer at Foxley
Sunday	9th	9.30 a.m.	Holy Communion, Foxley
		10.30 a.m.	Mothering Sunday Family Worship at Bawdeswell. Preacher: Simon Tindall, Area Secretary of the Church Missionary Society.

METHODIST CHURCH SERVICES

FEBRUARY

Sunday	2nd	6.30 p.m.	Mr. Moll	Foxley Chapel
Sunday	9th	11.00 a.m.	Mr. Graves	Foxley Chapel
Sunday	16th	6.30 p.m.	Mr. Middleton	Foxley Chapel
Sunday	23rd	11.00 a.m.	Mr. Casburn	Foxley Chapel

MARCH

Sunday	2nd	6.30 p.m.	Mr. Adams	Foxley Chapel
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ROMAN CATHOLIC SERVICES

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

DAT 3 FOR YOUR DIARY

February 1986

- Sun 2nd 10.30am Family Worship, Foxley Church
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
Wed 12th 8pm Foxley Parish Council, Silver Jubilee
Wed 12th 7.30pm Ash Wednesday Service, Lenwade
Thur 13th 10am-2pm Coffee Morning at South View in aid
of Riding for the Disabled.
Fri 14th 8-11.45pm Disco, Foxley Village Hall
Sun 16th 6.30pm Deanery Service, Foxley, preacher:-
Canon Keith Weston.
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. :-
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Fri 7.30-10.30pm Half-Term Youth Disco. Bawdeswell
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MARCH 1986

4th 7.30pm Bingo. Bawdeswell Village Hall.

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