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We hope you don't mind the change in format; we'r learning the trade and not having Peter Kane's editorial skills, weren't confident enough to produce the magazine in its usual style. Still, you may prefer it this way. If you do let us know. Anyway, we feel sure that you would wish us to thank Peter for all the hard work which he put in on your behalf over the past four years or so. We certainly know already that his will be a difficult act to follow.

With regard to content, don't be shy coming forward with suggestions: or are you happy that the magazine should be merely a source of local information. One thing we have noticed, compared to our previous parish mag. is the absence of contributions from children. Come on kids, you must know the odd joke or two, so give us all a laugh. And you ladies, how about sharing your favourite recipe? As for you fella's we haven't got the technology for "Page 3" features, but we could cope with gardening hints or any other topic you may find interesting.

Sally and Bryan Ulph,
"Fox-Hollow", The Street, Foxley.
Tel: Bawdeswell 614

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Welcome to Foxley

A belated welcome goes to Dave and Marlene Kane and their sons Nicholas and Richard, who have moved from Buckinghamshire to live at Stockwood House, Foxley.

We also belatedly welcome Sue and Simon Whitaker from Swanton Morley, who now reside at Church View, Foxley and Jane and Mark Dawson from Stoke Holy Cross, who have moved to Bere House, Foxley.

Further newcomers to the village are Charlie and Ann Tavender and their son and daughter, Robert and Gillian. They too have not travelled far. They previously lived in North Elmham and now live at The Mews, Foxley.

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Waste Paper

Many thanks to all contributors to this fund-raising scheme. Part of the accumulated materials have been collected, realising £42. The remainder is due for collection soon. One thing however, please do not put other items, such as polystyrene packing, in cardboard boxes. It's waste peper that's wanted!

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THE REEVES TALE TEAM

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A 'big thank you' goes out to all concerned.

Foxley Rectory

June 1986

Dear Friends,

One of the advantages of my work with BBC Radio Norfolk is the opportunity it gives me to get out and about to visit Christian Groups around the county. Just looking through my diary for this month shows me that I'm off to Kessingland, Drayton and Hunstanton, as well as a couple of events in Norwich. The thing which most sticks in my mind as I get around in this way, is the wider perspective it gives me of God's work and the encouraging signs of growth even where groups are extremely small. And I can apply what I learn, to life in our local parishes. Sometimes the danger is that we can get very insular and despondent, feeling that we're on our own. The truth, however, is that we are part of the much wider Body of Christ and that we need to draw strength and encouragement from one another.

At the end of June, we will be holding a special St. Thomas week, focussing attention on the historic place of worship which has served Foxley for so many centuries. We look forward to welcoming The Bishop of Thetford and the Archdeacon of Lynn to the special services which mark the beginning and end of the week on 29th June and the 6th July. I feel sure they will bring with them incites of what God is doing in His wider Church and that, while they will encourage us as we seek to support God's work locally, they will also broaden our vision of stewardship that it might truly have a global perspective.

Our gift day at St. Thomas will be on Saturday 5th July and I do hope we can count on your generous support by either sending or bringing your gift to St. Thomas' on that day - the Church will be open from 10.00 am until 5.00 pm. But, in the long term our support for God's work needs to be planned on a regular basis so we would ask you to let either the Churchwardens or myself know (or sign the list in Church) if you would feel able to make a regular gift, possibly through an envelope scheme, which in turn could be used for God's work locally and globally.

Do join us for the special services at Foxley, then together we might be encouraged in God's work.

Yours most sincerely,
Grahame Humphries

BAWDESWELL CHURCH FLOWERS

These will be arranged by Mrs S Lilwall on June 7th and 14th and by Mrs T Mossman on June 21st and 28th

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CHURCH SERVICES : JUNE TO MID JULY 1986

Sunday 1st June 9.00 am H.C. at Foxley
10.30 am M.P. at Bawdeswell

Sunday 8th June 9.00 am H.C. at Bawdeswell
10.30 am Family Worship at Foxley

Sunday 15th June 9.00 am H.C. at Foxley
10.30 am H.C. at Bawdeswell
6.30 pm Deanery Missionary Service at Lyng Parish Church

Sunday 22nd June 9.00 am H.C. at Bawdeswell
10.30 am H.C. at Foxley

Sunday 29th June St. Thomas' week Begins
9.00 am H.C. at Foxley
10.30 am H.C. at Bawdeswell
6.30 pm Summer Evensong at Foxley
Preacher : The Bishop of Thetford

Sunday 6th July 9.00 am H.C. at Bawdeswell
10.30 am Morning Service at Foxley
Preacher : The Archdeacon of Lynn

Sunday 13th July 9.00 am H.C. at Foxley
10.30 am Family Worship at Bawdeswell

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PLEASE NOTE

Due to printing problems, we must apologise for the delay in the Reeves Tale arriving on your doormat. As new Editors we are disappointed that our first issue is not only late, but lacking a 'proper' front cover.

Hopefully, all will be well for July.

We are, therefore, now seeking the assistance of anyone who has some time on their hands and would like to contribute to the Reeves Tale by becoming our 'resident' printer. Please phone Sally Ulph on 614. Thank you in anticipation of some response.

Bawdeswell School

Ten children from the top junior class attended the Dereham Swimming Gala on Wednesday 7th May. Considering that fourteen other schools took part they did extremely well well by being placed as follows:-

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| 3rd Years Boys Freestyle | 1st Kevin Kane | |
| 3rd Years Boys Breaststroke | 3rd Phillip Webb | Girls 1st Cathryn Bradshaw |
| 3rd Years Girls Backstroke | 3rd Cathryn Bradshaw | |
| Boys Open Butterfly | 2nd Kevin Kane | |

My thanks to Mrs. Myhill who came with us to look after the girls.

The annual football and hockey tournament took part on Saturday, 17th May despite the rain and was well attended by parents from the village and those supporting the following schools Hindringham, Foulsham, Beeston, Saham Toney and Barford. Everyone entered whole heartedly into the spirit of the games and a most enjoyable afternoon was had by all. Both the football and hockey trophies were won by Saham Toney. The Friends of the school kindly provided a mini fete and refreshments.

New Admission Policy for the School as from September '86 is as follows:-
Children who fall 5 between 1st September and 31st December, full time from September.
Children whose birthdays are between 1st January and 30th April, halftime from September, full time from January. Children whose birthdays fall between 1st May and 31st August, half time from January, full time after Easter.

J. Cox

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BAWDESWELL MIDSUMMER CONCERT AND GARDEN PARTY

TO BE OPENED BY STUART WHITE, B.B.C. LOOK EAST

Arrangements are now well in hand for the concert and garden party to be held on Midsummer Day, 21st June, the concert in Bawdeswell Church at 6.30, followed by a garden party, with refreshments, at the Willows, opposite the church, innediately following.

The concert will include contributions by several children, performances on various musical instruments, choral singing and a surprise performance by some of the players of the Maddermarket Theatre, Norwich. Do come along for what should be an enjoyable evening and, at the same time, help to provide much needed funds for childrens charities. Tickets, price £2 each, (children and OAPs, £1) available in the shops or from Hazel and Tony Holmes at the Willows.

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ROYAL NATIONAL LIFEBOAT INSTITUTION Dereham and District Branch

The Committee extend their most grateful thanks to the collectors and those who gave so generously for Lifeboat week.

Bawdeswell total:- £ 32.98

Foxley total:- £ 32.58

The District total is up 30%, to £15654.00. Most encouraging!

Foxley Village Hall Committee

Thank you to all the youngsters who attended the disco on May 10th, and made it such a success. A very special thank you to Russell Wright who provided the disco free of charge, as his contribution to the Village Hall funds - a very generous gesture, as I'm sure you'll all agree.

There will be another children's disco on Friday May 30th at 6.30 pm price 50p. so we hope all the children will come again and bring along a few more young friends.

The Ceildh dance will be held on Saturday July 5th at 8 pm at return appearance of the "Nina Pins". Tickets will be £1.50 and a ploughman's platter and wine will be on sale. Remember last year's dance? - a roaring success, so please support us again this year.

Other events planned include a 50/50 auction 27 September and Open Gardens' day July 20th and a Social Evening.

Our Jumble Sale is on June 14th 2 pm in the Village hall, so please come along to that, refreshments will be served. If you have any jumble for us please ring Mary 363, Jane 400, Helen 436, Pam 590 - thank you.

I would like to remind you that there is a badminton court marked out in the village hall and if anyone would like to hire the hall for a game, please ring Jane on 400 and book the court. We are hoping to restart the clubs again as soon as we have organised a rota of helpers - more details later.

Pam Weeds 590

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FOXLEY GARDENS OPEN DAY

Are you proud of your garden?
Would you like to show it to visitors?

Well, now is your change to join the open day and help the village at the same time. If you've not heard of such a scheme before, the way it works is that visitors pay 50p each to visit all the gardens on display, starting where they like and finishing in the village hall for refreshments.

We plan FOXLEY GARDENS OPEN DAY for SUNDAY JULY 20th from 2 to 5pm.

If you would be happy to join in the event, then please phone Keith or Anne Murrell on Bawdeswell 555.

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FOR HIRE

Tower scaffold with boards : £5.00 per week
Telephone - Bawdeswell 555.

FOXLEY RED CROSS COLLECTION

The Red Cross Collection for Foxley came to £37.80 this year.

A very big thank you to all who gave so generously.

P M Hanson-Smith

SWING INTO SHAPE

On Thursday May 15th, our Foxley class attended a 'Swing Rally' in Norwich in aid of Arthritis Care. There were over 100 "swingers" there from the Norwich area and everyone thoroughly enjoyed the evening. The hall was packed and it was very hot, but it was great fun to go through all the routines as one big class. Representatives were there from the Arthritic Care Organisation and were very grateful to be the recipients of our fund-raising effort,

Our Foxley Class has now been changed to a MONDAY evening at 7.45 pm, so all you Dallas addicts who are interested in 'Swing' may now feel free to come along one Monday and have a try, and still be able to keep your date with JR & Co!

Pam Weeds : 590

FOOD FOR THOUGHT

ORANGE SORBET

2 large oranges
50g (2 oz) granulated sugar
2 tablespoons water
1 egg white (size 5 or 6)
25g (1 oz) caster sugar

Garnish : mint leaves

Preparation time : 20 minutes, plus freezing time

Cooking time : 8 minutes

1. Cut the tops off the oranges and scoop out the flesh, using a teaspoon or grapefruit knife. Do this over a bowl to catch the juice. Wrap the orange cases in cling film and chill until ready for use.
2. Press the orange pulp and juice through a large meshed sieve. Place the granulated sugar and water in a small pan and bring slowly to the boil, stirring until the sugar is dissolved. Boil for 5 minutes, then stir in the orange pulp and remove from the heat.
3. When the orange mixture is cool, pour it into a shallow tray and place in freezer for 2 - 3 hours, until softly frozen.
4. Whisk the egg white until stiff, then whisk in the caster sugar. Place the softly frozen orange mixture into a chilled bowl and break down with a fork. Whisk in the meringue mixture.
5. Return the sorbet to the freezer for about 2 hours, until frozen. Spoon the mixture into the orange cases ready to serve. Decorate with mint leaves.

If there's more sorbet than will fit in the orange cases, it can be kept in the freezer for another occasion.

Rinse out the used orange cases and re-use. They keep fine in the freezer!

Foxley Village Hall

A recent circular to Foxley residents - "Do we need a Village Hall?" provoked a reponse. This, of course, was the intention but the turn out for the Village Hall A.G.M. on 17th April did little to dispel the impression of apathy. However, thanks to those who did attend, and for th ideas contributed.

One thing, however, was clear; the Village Hall should not come under the hammer (at least for the time being!) and the newly appointed Managing Committee should continue to promote the use of this amenity over the coming twelve months. Much was achieved last year under the chairmanship of Keith Murrell and, despite expenditure on improvements to the hall, at least we start the Committee year in the 'black'!

While social events will again feature during the year the Committee would like to see more use being made of the hall for weekly activities. The ladies' Swing Club continues to thrive but what about soft ball tennis, indoor bowls or even weekly bingo! I'm sure that there would be a good response from enthusiasts - young and not so young but what we lack is the Keen organiser; someone with a committment to take on and run a particular activity. Any volunteers?

Indoor bowls using a portable indoor 'green' is one activity which I feel could really take-off. Normal flat-green bowls are used and our Village Hall is ideal for this game for which I'm told County leagues are already operational. This is a recreation for all ages, beginners and experts alike and if we can raise the money to purchase the required equipment Foxley could become the envy of all around. I'm confident that we will be able to purchase what we need to start with but if it is to be a successful venture then we need support and encouragement. You never know, the village could have its own indoor bowling club by the Autumn! Let's hear from potential members, now - Ring me on Bawdeswell 426.

Peter Holmes (Chairman)

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RED CROSS COLLECTION BANDESWELL

£43.01 was collected this year, thank you once again for donations.

Irene Ames.

DID YOU KNOW?

What you get from one unit from domestic appliances.

- Battery Charger...30 hrs, Blanket (under)..one weeks evening use,
- Blender..500 pints soup, Can opener..approx 6250 cans, carving knife..approx 220 joints
- Coffee percolater..75 cups of coffee, Convector heater..2Kw, 2hr,
- Fan heater 2Kw..2hr, Food mixer.(stand model) ..Over 60 cakes,
- Hair dryer..3hrs, Iron (hand)..over 2hrs,
- Kettle..12 pints water, Light 100W lamp or 15,00 5ft) Fluorescent tube ..10 hrs,
- Radio..20hrs, Refrigerator (compressor type) ..1 days operation,
- Shaver..over 1800 shaves, Slow cooking pot..8 hrs, Stereo system..8-10 hrs,
- Television (colour)...12 hrs, Toaster ..70 slices of toast,
- Vacuum cleaner...2-4 hrs cleaning.

Larger appliances.....

- Cooker...One weeks meals for a family of four-20-25 units,
- Freezer...(chest)..1 1/2 units per cubic foot per week
- Freezer...(upright)..1.6 units per cubic foot per week,
- Washing machine (automatic) ..weekly wash for a family of four -(i.e.17kg or 37lbs dry weight of laundry) ...9 units.
- Washing machine (twin tub) as above.....12 units.

BAWDESWELL AND FOXLEY PLAYGROUP

I would like to say thank you to all who came to our last coffee morning on 13 May.

We received £5.65 commission from the clothes sale, held the same day.

For our annual outing, the playgroup is taking the children to Banham Zoo. We have vacant seats on the bus. If anyone would like to come, please contact Oattie Barber on Bawdeswell 204 or Patricia Mitchell on Bawdeswell 284. See posters at Mace Shop and General Stores.

Date: 15 July 1986 Time: 9.30 to 14.30 Hours Cost: Approx £3.50 Adults (incl Entrance)
Children under 5 years go free.

On 5 June, the photographer will be at the Village Hall taking pictures of all the children. Anyone else, who would like a professional picture taken of their child or themselves, please come anytime from 10.00 to 12.00 noon.

Birthday wishes go to Russell Hough, who will be 4 years old on 24 June, and Roxanne Doyle, who will be 3 years old on 19 June.

FOXLEY CHURCH GIFT DAY

The Rector will be in Church from 10.00am until 5.00pm on Saturday 5 July to receive gifts. Special gift envelopes are included with the Foxley copies of this months Reeves Tale but it is not essential to use these. Any gift, however small, from Foxley, Bawdeswell or farther afield will be most welcome. If you are unable to bring your gift personally then please contact Rev Grahame Humphries (Bawdeswell 397) or one of the churchwardens - Mr Martin Chase (Bawdeswell 315) or Mrs Nan Garrod (Bawdeswell 242) who will be happy to call on you.

A warm invitation to the special services which mark St Thomas' week (St Thomas' Day itself falls on 3 July).

SUNDAY 29 June 6.30pm Summer Evensong with Rt Rev Timothy Dudley-Smith, the Bishop of Thetford.

SUNDAY 6 July 10.30am Morning Prayer, Preacher Ven. Geoffrey Grobecker, the Archdeacon of Lynn.

FOXLEY ST. THOMAS TOWER APPEAL

We very much hope that repairs to the tower and other work required to be done in Phase I will start soon. We have been offered a 40% Grant by the Commission for Ancient Buildings, which will be a great help.

In the twelve months from October 1984 to September 1985 we raised just over £5,000 from special events and donations. We are extremely grateful to all the good people who made efforts to make this possible. They worked so hard that we thought it best not to have any more special events this year but to try to raise so much money as possible by direct donations or promises.

We not only need to raise more money to complete work on the Tower but to the other repairs and to contribute towards the regular costs of the Church and of the Ministry.

Some years ago, a Committee of the Church considered what should be the standard of giving to the church and to other charitable bodies. It was decided that 5p, in the £ of income should be the average target.

In addition, to the repairs, already to be done, this year we have the five-yearly Architects' inspection of the Church, which may reveal the need for further repairs, involving more cost.

We propose to have a special gift week from 29 June to 6 July at St Thomas-tide (St Thomas day is 3 July)

The Rector will be in the Church on Saturday 5 July to receive gifts.

With this copy of the Reeves Tale for Foxley is enclosed an envelope for your gift or promise to give regularly so much a week, month, quarter, half year or year. If anyone gives regularly by covenant we can get a refund of income tax, which is an added advantage. Some may also offer to organise some scheme to make money.

There will be a board in the Church on which you are asked to put your name as one prepared to help or give (but only your name, not the amount).

If any further information or help is required, please contact the Rector (Tel. 397) or one of the Church wardens who are: Mrs Garrod, Beck Hall, Billingford Tel: 242
Mr Chase, Cranfield House, Foxley Tel: 315

Thank you for reading this and, in advance, for any help you can give.

Martin Chase

B. WDESWELL PARISH COUNCIL

A.G.M. Monday, 19th May, 1986 in the Village Hall.
All Council members attended and three parishioners.

Apologies:- Mrs. J. Hatley, B.D.C. representative.

Chairman Councillor Peter Kane declined to stand for re-election as Chairman due to domestic commitments.

Election of Officials

Parish Council Chairman:	R.G. Eglinton
Recreation Centre Committee:	re-elected
Chairman:	Councillor V. Ward
Secretary:	Councillor A. Smith
Member:	Councillor P. Kane

Heath Representative: Councillor J. Ames

Recreation Centre Chairman's Report

1. The period 1985/86 saw the recreation ground developed in the following manner:-
 - a) The land cultivated and seeded with suitable hard-wearing grass seed.
 - b) A fence of 6 ft. chain link with iron posts was erected along part of the north boundary.
 - c) The entrance from Reephams Road was developed by the removal of a hedge and bank, thereby providing reasonable vehicle and pedestrian access.

2. All work to date has been completed with volunteer resources and costs have been limited to the price of materials only.

3. Various fund-raising activities have been held during the year. Finances for the period are as follows:-

Total expenditure including cost of land	£15,360.81
Income, fund-raising, loans and donations	9,276.03
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Outstanding Bank Loan	£6,084.78
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4. A planning application is in the process of submission covering the change of use of the land from agricultural to recreational.

Councillor Irene Ames suggested increasing the membership of the Committee with interested parishioners. Chairman stated meetings had been arranged from time to time for discussions to improve workable efforts.

Mr. G. Wells raised the question regarding availability of allotments on part of the recreation grounds. This was not thought a practical proposition however, the Surveyors land, Reephams Road, could in time become available and suitable for this purpose.

Clerk's Report

Finance. The sum of £182.82 V.A.T. refund and £42 proceeds from waste paper have been paid into the Recreation Account.

P.C. Audit of Accounts

Due on 9th June, 1986 at Assembly Rooms, Dereham. Notice of full details on P.C. Notice Board also ledgers were on view at the meeting.

Poster Competition - Best Kept Village This has been very well supported by Bawdeswell County Primary School under the guidance of Headmaster Mr. John Cox. There were 17 entries, all of a very high standard. Parish Council arranged for Irene Ames, Margaret Joice and Charles Sparkes to judge submitted posters. The issue for consideration was for "the Best Kept Village promotion theme" and with this consideration in mind, the placings were:-

1st - Anthony France, 2nd - Tina Digby and 3rd - Sharon Hall

All 17 entrants received a bar of chocolate donated by the Parish Council and the top three will be presented with a Certificate from the Norfolk County Council. The presentation will take place in the school after the mid-term break and in attendance will be Mrs. S. Marshall of Reepham, one of the officials from County Hall. The runners up are:-

Cathryn Bradshaw	Kevin Kane
Penny Cable	James Lambert
Angela Coldwell	Mark Macy
Michelle Cranham	Deborah Rogers
Gayle Digby	Jonathan Rush
Lisa Dobbs	Jamie Taylor
Sarah Hough	Phillip Webb

Roadshow for Children An entertainment show is being arranged by the Recreation Service for Rural Committees operated by Breckland Sports Centre, Thetford. This will take place on Thursday, 31st July, 1986 between 2-5 p.m. Posters and full details will be forthcoming later. So please make a note of the place, time and date! All children will be welcomed.

Public Right of Way Our application for 3 bridleway and 2 footpath signposts from Breckland District Council has been accepted and added to the list of applicants. Ultimate receipts depend on availability.

Planning 1985 period 7 applications actioned. 6 full planning, 1 outline only all approved. 1 appeal not granted.

Parish Council Deeds A copy of the Deeds for the Recreation Ground and the Charity Commissioners Deeds for Old Surveyors land were passed around for information and all to see.

Highway Verge Councillor Kane referred to the childrens hazard on the piece of land opposite the Chapel at the entrance to Paradise Road. Due to laying of a large drainage system for the disposal of surface water from the Council housing area, a deep accumulation of water is trapped on the waste piece of land. Children taking a short cut along the drain could fall into the water which is deep enough to cause alarm. Suggested Clerk investigate ownership of the area.

Road Traffic Councillor Smith drew attention to the build up of cars on the grass area opposite the Bawdeswell Nursery and the danger likely to be caused by it. Also had it been permitted for a flag to be displayed and for the removal of some of the boundary trees. Clerk stated the Highways Department had been approached, also the Police and neither had raised objections. It was agreed further information should be obtained and in a written form.

On closing the meeting the Chairman also Councillor Smith wished to thank Councillor Kane for his three years of dedicated hard work and interest taken in the office of Chairman. Chairman Eglinton sincerely hoped he would be able to follow this lead. This was unanimously agreed.

Next meeting Monday, 16th June, 1986 - Village hall - 7.30 p.m.

Charles Sparkes,
Clerk to the Parish Council

FOXLEY PARISH COUNCIL

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING held on 6 May 1986 in the Village Hall at 8 pm. Four Councillors attended and four parishioners, also present were Mrs Abbs BDC rep. and P.C. 38 Human. Apologies from Mrs Janet Hatley.

ITEMS DEALT WITH - CHAIRMANS REPORT

Mr Cook stated public response had not been good throughout the year despite all Parish Councils efforts to encourage parishioners to attend meetings. Parish Council dealt with 5 planning applications for Floranova, all were passed and one for Silver Jubilee turned down by Breckland District Council. Attendance by councillors was good throughout the year. Notice Boards were repaired and in full use. Chairman then requested Clerk to operate the election of officials for 1986/87 period. Mr T Cook was elected for a further year and Mr P Holmes as Vice-Chairman. Other three Councillors serving are Mrs M Joice, Mr K Murrell and Mr P Davis. Minutes of previous AGM held 7 May 1985 were read, agreed and signed.

MATTERS ARISING - SURVEYORS LAND

Tenant of the land wishes to relinquish part of it. It was suggested the land be advertised and it was agreed the matter be raised at next meeting.

NATURE TRAIL This project is soon to go ahead but we do need help from the public. Will some interested villagers come forward to give us their help in this Project. Please phone Parish Clerk on 249.

FINANCE & AUDIT OF ACCOUNT The clerk submitted balance sheet for the year 1985/86 Audit of Account is due on June 9th at Assembly Rooms, Dereham by Coopers & Lybrand. The year closed showing a Credit Balance of £539.96. Details on Notice Board.

VILLAGE HALL Outgoing Chairman Mr K Murrell presented his report - Here again Public response was poor regardless of all the hard work which went into fund raising. Special thanks go to the ladies who helped make each event go so well with their cooking and organising. Voluntary work on the Hall was carried out by Mr T Cook and Mr P Holmes, thanks also to Mrs E Potter and helpers who kept the Hall clean through the year, also to Mr P Davis for donating two sink water heaters. We thank Mr Murrell for all his hard work and enthusiasm to make the Hall a success and welcome in Mr P Holmes the new chairman who stated fund raising will have to start right away as Bank Balance stands at only £278.

CIRCULAR - INVITATION TO SPEND Once again, Mr Cook expressed great disappointment with the lack of response by the village. Surely some of you are interested in where the money goes? Apart from the Credit Balance, we also have our Precept, suggestions as to how they would like to see the money spent. These will be followed up at the next meeting and were as follows:-

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| 1. Donation to Church Tower Fund | 2. Litter Bins in Foxley Village |
| 3. Tree Planting | 4. Village Sign |
| 5. Bowling in Village Hall | 6. Village Hall Brightened, to attract villagers |

Mr Murrell stated that his Circular "Do We Need A Village Hall" prompted 30 people to attend the AGM but this still leaves a great many who did not come.

PARISH LIAISON OFFICER P.C. 38 Human informed us the Police Car is manned by 3 Officers and covers 19 Parishes. Based at Dereham all 3 are very enthusiastic about their work and eager to help villagers, if any of you have anything to report, please contact Dereham Police Station.

HIGHWAYS PARKING AREA It has been reported that the parking area on the Fakenham Road, just before the Foulsham sign is in a bad state and the clerk has written to Highways Department to complain, hopefully something will be done soon about this.

We thank Mrs Abbs and P.C. 38 Human for attending the meeting and send out our best wishes to Mrs Janet Hatley.

Date of next meeting to be arranged.

MARJORIE DE'ATH PARISH CLERK

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VILLAGE HALL Outgoing Chairman Mr K Murrell presented his report - Here again Public response was poor regardless of all the hard work which went into fund raising. Special thanks go to the ladies who helped make each event go so well with their cooking and organising. Voluntary work on the Hall was carried out by Mr T Cook and Mr P Holmes, thanks also to Mrs E Potter and helpers who kept the Hall clean through the year, also to Mr P Davis for donating two sink water heaters. We thank Mr Murrell for all his hard work and enthusiasm to make the Hall a success and welcome in Mr P Holmes the new chairman who stated fund raising will have to start right away as Bank Balance stands at only £278.

CIRCULAR - INVITATION TO SPEND Once again, Mr Cook expressed great disappointment with the lack of response by the village. Surely some of you are interested in where the money goes? Apart from the Credit Balance, we also have our Precept, suggestions as to how they would like to see the money spent. These will be followed up at the next meeting and were as follows:-

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| 1. Donation to Church Tower Fund | 2. Litter Bins in Foxley Village |
| 3. Tree Planting | 4. Village Sign |
| 5. Bowling in Village Hall | 6. Village Hall Brightened, to attract villagers |

Mr Murrell stated that his Circular "Do We Need A Village Hall" prompted 30 people to attend the AGM but this still leaves a great many who did not come.

PARISH LIAISON OFFICER P.C. 38 Human informed us the Police Car is manned by 3 Officers and covers 19 Parishes. Based at Dereham all 3 are very enthusiastic about their work and eager to help villagers, if any of you have anything to report, please contact Dereham Police Station.

HIGHWAYS PARKING AREA It has been reported that the parking area on the Fakenham Road, just before the Foulsham sign is in a bad state and the clerk has written to Highways Department to complain, hopefully something will be done soon about this.

We thank Mrs Abbs and P.C. 38 Human for attending the meeting and send out our best wishes to Mrs Janet Hatley.

Date of next meeting to be arranged.

MARJORIE DE'ATH PARISH CLERK

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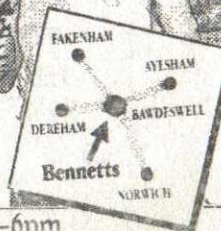
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Sunday 8th June 10.30 am Family Worship at Foxley

Tuesday 10th June Bawdeswell & Foxley Playgroup Coffee Morning

Saturday 14th June 2.00 pm Jumble Sale at Foxley Village Hall

Monday 16th June 7.30 pm Bawdeswell Parish Council Meeting
Bawdeswell Village Hall

Saturday 21st June 6.30 pm Midsummer Concert at Bawdeswell Church
followed by Supper at The Willows

Sunday 29th June 6.30 pm Summer Evensong at Foxley with
The Bishop of Thetford

Saturday 5th July St. Thomas' Gift Day
(Church open from 10.00 am until 5.00 pm)

Saturday 5th July 8.00 pm "Nine Pins" Ceildh Dance at Foxley
Village Hall

Sunday 6th July 10.30 am St Thomas Week Final Service with
Ven Geoffrey Grobecker, Archdeacon of Lynn

Sunday 20th July 2.00 - 5.00 pm Foxley Open Gardens Day

Thursday 31st July 2.00 - 5.00 pm Childrens Road Show

Saturday 27th September 50/50 Auction Foxley Village Hall

P.S. Don't forget that it's Fathers Day on 15th June.