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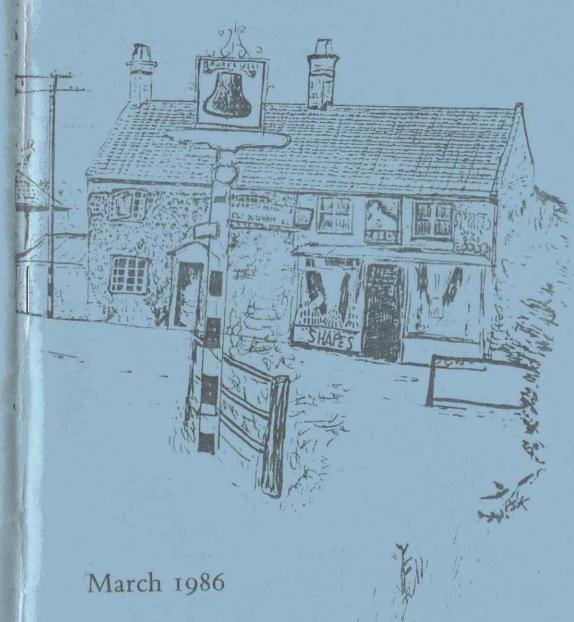
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that the whole of February suffered temperatures below freezing! Apologies to the youngsters in our villages for the cancellation of the half-term Disco in Bawdeswell Village Hall. I understand that there may be one near

Vandals struck the Fakenham Road in Bawdeswell on Friday night, damaging road signs, the bus shelter, and the bus timetable. Would anyone who saw anything suspicious please report to P.C. Human at Dereham Police Station, or have a word with your Parish Councillors. Be sure, whoever these morons were, they will be dealt with most severely.

Last date for news and advertisements is 2 nd March, for the next issue. The part of the manifestation and and part of the

Peter Kane, Editor

"Farndale", Bawdeswell 529

The Reeve's Tale Team

Typists ..... Tracy Dewing, Julie Swallow, Sandy Wade, Marion Smith.

Stapling .... The Cooks and Kanes.

Easter - watch out for details.

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#### Front Cover

Drawn from a postcard belonging to Mrs Boldero, the Virginia Stores of 50 years ago.

Dear Friends,

I'm getting excited! No, not because I will be presenting a brand new gospel music programme on BBC Radio Norfolk between 5 - 6.00 pm each Sunday afternoon from 9 March; nor Lecause I'll be having a few days holiday next month! My excitement stems from the fact that we're fast approaching Easter which, for anyone who has a living faith in the Lord Jesus Christ, marks the pin-point of that faith and the reality from which it stems. The message of Easter speaks of the triumph of good over evil and of life over death, for it records the well testified facts of Jesus' resurrection, which means we can know him here and now as the Living Lord. In one of the Lent programmes on Radio Norfolk a couple of weeks ago, the speaker Rev Bob Baker the Rector of Brundall, said that if Christ's Resurrection could be conclusively disproved he would renounce his faith. Writing much earlier, St. Paul reminded his readers at corinth that if Christ had not been raised then his preaching and their faith were both in vain, and he goes on "If for this life only we have hoped in Christ, we are of all men to be pitied" (I Cor Ch 15:19). But of course he then reminds them, and us that that. is far from the truth "In fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the first fruits of those who have fallen asleep". So too, my excitement of

joyous Easter worship is linked to the belief in the hesurrection of Christ, and it's an excitement in which you can share both by joining in the services at the local churches on Easter Sunday 30 March and by listening in to a special edition of that new gospel music programme I mentioned earlier, on the same day.

May I wish you a Happy and Joyous Easter.

Yours most sincerely

Graname Humphries

#### BAWDESWELL & FOXLEY PLAYGROUP

This cold spell has been going on too long:

Several playgroup sessions had to be cancelled last month due to frozen waterpipes.

Our last coffee morning and the pancake race had to be cancelled due to those ounditions.

We hope Spring is just round the corner. The children certainly missed going to playgroup and look forward to the new term next week.

Birthdays Oscar Watling 24 March and Samuel Quinn 12 March

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO BOTH

As from 4 March 1986, Mrs Brenda Myhill will be resigning from the post as Chairman of Bawdeswell & Foxley Playgroup.

We all thank her for all the work she has done in the previous years and the playgroup will certainly miss her. Mrs Ottie Barber will be taking over her post as from that date.

Our thanks also go to Margaret Sanderson, who resigned as Committee Member in January.

Our next Coffee Morning will be on Tuesday 11 March when we will be rolding a nearly new clothes sale everybody is very welcome, you might pick up a bargain! 0.B.

#### THANK YOU

Sincere thanks to the kind person who has given a new linen cloth for the Communion Table at Foxley Church.

#### Bawdeswell & Foxley W.I.

After braving a bitterly cold night to attend our February meeting at Bawdeswell Village Hall. - we-all satunder the overhead heating, making believe it was the sun as we admired the "Summer Collection" of dresses and outfits made by Wirs Robinson of North Elmham and used to illustrate her talk on "Short Cuts for Busy Sewers" Even the non sewers found the fashions interesting and we were all full of admiration for our Model, Mrs Barnard, who did her quick changes behing our backs and emerged as though she had never heard of Goose Pimples.

Our welcome cup of tea was served by Mrs P Kemp and Mrs G. Dobbs. The raffle was won by Mrs G Wright and the . Birhtday Posy for Mrs O. Cuttis was given by Mrs G Dobbs.

At our Meeting on March 10th Mr Williamson will be talking about Afganistan and not about his Nature Reserve as was wrongly stated in our Programme. Competition remains the same though :- How many words from the letters in "Nature Reserve" Tea hostesses will be Mr T. Larwood and Mrs N. Lucas.

The date now set for our Jumble Sale is April 12th, more details next month.

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#### STOP PRESS NOTICE

Bawdeswell Chuch Council are hoping to place handworked tapestry / Kneelers in the Chuch. This preliminary notice that there will be a coffee morning at May Tree Farm on Wednesday 9th April from 10.00 - 12.30 to show designs and stiches.

Please come; we will supply frames, canvas, designs, wool, needles, if needed. More information next month, but please note the date and come along on April 9th.

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FOXLEY PARISH COUNCIL Meeting held on the 12th February 1986 in the Silver Jubliee at 8 pm. Attended by Mrs. J. Hatley B.D.C. Rep. and Miss. M. Joice Parish Council School Governor.

#### ITEMS COVERED

Old Surveyors Land It was decided to leave discussion of the proposed "Nature Walk" until the next meeting, when hopefully the weather will have improved and work can be started in earnest.

Lawrence Place Water still lies in the road in this area and we have again written to Mr. Gant, Highways Rep. asking for something to be done about it.

Letter to Villagers Parish Council are considering delivering letters to all parishioners asking what they would like done in the village to improve the environment. This is a wonderful opportunity for everyone to have their say.

School Report Miss. M. Joice attended our meeting and informed us that Bawis well Primary School now have three teachers with approx. 60 children in their charge. Miss Joice attends once a week and takes keen interest in school affairs. She will attend our meetings when necessary to report.

Best Kept Village Competition Full details have been received regarding the competition. Only entries for the complete village can be accepted entrants cannot enter a special section. Anyone interested wishing to see the list of sections with items, please contact Parish Clerk Tel. 249 There is also a childrens Best Kept Village Poster competition. All would be artists are invited to compete. Entries for all competitions must be in by end of March as the 2nd of April is the closing date.

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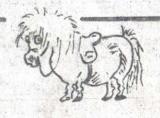
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#### BAWDESWELL PARISH COUNCIL

1. Meeting held on Monday, 17th February 1986 in the Village Hall at 7.30 pm. The full Council attended, also the B.D.C. representative Mrs. Janet Hatley and Miss. Margaret Joice, School Governor.

#### Surveyor's Land, Reepham Road

2. Councillor Curtis suggested that as moor hens were know to visit this area it should be investigated and ensure that mesting is not in the area.

Adam's Pit Awaiting change in the weather, when clearance by machinery can be arranged.

Bawdeswell Heath Contact will be arranged between the Parish Council and Heath Trustees from now on for the common benefit of the area.

Highways

3 Letter sent to Watton covering details required to justify road signs for Dereham and Reepham Roads - "Beward, No Footpaths"

Planning

4 3/85/1411 Mrs. Ingram 3 Dwellings and garages
B.D.C. Observation: "Notwithstanding the comments of your Council which were taken fully into consideration, the Committee resolved to grant Outline Planning permission and accordingly a decision notice to this effect has been sent to the applicant's agent".

3/85/1570 J. Mears Ltd. Dwelling House. Dereham Road B.D.C. Obsefvation "Planning permission granted on condition that existing cottage and small barn are renovated in accordance with submitted plans.

3/86/0071 Dereham & Swaffham Methodist Circuit Conversion to Chapel to dwelling

P.C. Observation "No objections continued use welcomed".

### Best Kept Village Competition

5. By a majority decision of 5 to 2, it was agreed to enter for this competition. Preliminary judging starts from 1st May. continuing through May and June. All the help from parishioners will be required if the village is to present a reasonable contest. Further details in April's Reeve's Tale.

- 6. The question of vehicle access is still being pursued with the owners of adjoining property. Asclution has yet to be reached.
- 7. A Social evening orgainised by the Committee was held on 25th January; this was well attended and considered a sucess, numerous comments were recorded indication that further similar evenings would be well received. An overall profit of £200.00 was generated which will help the Recreation funds.
- 8. Arection of a fund raising sign in the village centre
  Permission has been obtained from the Chief Housing Officer,
  Bad.C. for its siting alongside the Parish Council notice
  board. The valuntary services of a painter have been
  obtained to assist in this matter; cost should be
  restricted to materials, i.e. post, board, screws and
  paint.
- 5. The policy of the Committee is to cover the labout content of any work with the assistance of volunteers whenever possible. The erection of the Recreation Ground fence was a good example where cost was restricted to materials only. To this end, it would be helpful to have a list of available resources. We would be looking for assistance in two areas (1) Use of plant and equipment with particular reference to earth moving, tractors and trailers, cement mixers, etc. (2) The offer of valuntary labour with particular reference to the building trades.

Rates

10. B.D.C. representative, Mrs Janet Hatley, stated that the increase would be 1p making it 14p in the £. School

11. Rumours of the Primary School closure are incorrect, and we hope the increase in local families will endeavour to ensure its long and enlightening future for the parishes.

Footpaths

11. Mr. C. Hans on-Smith, Foxley Lodge, has reported to the Clerk that the footpath from Elsing Lane leading to Sparham Hoe has been ploughed up, and walking made difficult. The Chairman stated that he and members of the Council would visit the site to verify the conditions.

NEXT MEETING will be on Monday 17th March 1986 in the Village Hall at 7.30 pm. Public and Press welcome.

Charles Sparkes
Clerk



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We thank Mrs. J. Hatley for attending our meeting and for the information she gave us regarding our Precept and

Our next meeting will be the A.G.M. which you are invited to attned. Place and date to be posted in the Notice Board at Foxley & West Foxley at a later date. Marjorie De' ...th - Parish Clerk

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Bawdeswell School

The 7th January saw the start to a new chapter in my teaching career, plenty of young smiling faces to put names to, a new staff to work with and parents to meet. It will take time to get to khow-everybody. I trust that you will bear with me.

The annual Pancake Race unfortunately had to be cancelled due to snow and ice. making the course too dangerous. A great pity, as I was looking forward to this event along with the children.

We have managed to arrange with Travel Wide Coaches to leave the School earlier on Tuesday mornings so that the children can make the most of their swimming period at Dereham Padl:

When weather conditions improve the School mini bus will be back in use, transporting football and hockey. teams to the usual schools for matches.

Congratulations to the following children for obtaining Swimming Certificates so early in the term.

10metres: - Jenna Elia, Laura Skinner, Alexa Hough and DStephanie Webb.

25metres: - Stephanie Webb and Alexa Hough

50metres: - Lisa Digby, Sarah Hough, Matthew Buck, Deborah Rogers, Louise Baker and Sarah Wells.

100metres: - Sharon Hall and Paul Dobbs

200metres: - Penny Cable, Sharon Hall, Paul Dobbs, Gayle Dibby and Phillip Webb.

400metres: - Lisa Dobbs 600metres: - Tina Digby

800metres: - Jamie Taylor, James Lambert and Jonathon Rush

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Junior Swimmer Award: - Lisa Dobbs, Cathryn Bradshaw. Gayle Digby, Tina Digby, Sharon Hall, Paul Dobbs, Kevin Kane, Jamie Taylor, Phillip Webb and Jonathon Rush.

John R.S. Cox

#### Friends of Bawdeswell School 100 Club winners in February

1st No.86 Not taken 2 2nd No.53 I. Wright c/o The Garage 3rd No.52 Howlett c/o The School

#### CHURCH SERVICES MARCH TO MID APRIL

#### BAWDESWELL CHURCH FLOWERS

Once again, a plea for help to decorate our church for Easter and for gifts of flowers and greenery. The Church will be open from 9.30am on Saturday 29 March.

The flower rota for this year will be in the April Reeves Tale, new names will be most welcome, if vou are interested, please ring Mrs Ames on Bawdeswell 455.

Again, our thanks must go to the Misses Joice for helping us through a rather bleak winter with their lovely cyclamen.

#### BAWDESWELL FLOWER

Flower Arranging Classes are to begin on Tuesday 25 March at 7.00 pm and will be held in Bawdeswell Village Hall.

A subscription of £3 ensures membership for the year, If desired, a charge of 10p is made for coffee and a further 10p for those wishing to partake in the monthly raffle. A charge of 50p is made to visitors who are always welcome.

For those living in Whitwell or ajoining areas further enquiries can be made to Mrs S Lilwall on Bawdeswell - Mr s Ames 455 Foxley - Mrs M Parfitt (Bawdeswell) 272. Please bring flowers and containers for an Easter Arrangement. Beginners especially welcome.

SUNDAY		
2 MARCH	9.00am 10.30am 6.30pm	Holy Communion at Bawdeswell Morning Prayer at Foxley Deanery Service at Foulsham
(9 MARCH MOTHERING SUNDAY	9.30am 10.30am	Holy Communion at Foxley Special Family Worship and Holy Baptism. Preacher: Simon Tyndall (C.M.S. Area Secretary) at Bawdeswell Deanery Service at Lyng
46 MARCH	9.00am 10.30am 6.30pm	Holy Communion at Bawdeswell Holy Communion at Foxley Deanery Service at Guist
(23 MARCH (PALM (SUNDAY	9.30am 10.30am 6.30pm	Holy Communion at Foxley Holy Communion at Bawdeswell Deanery Service at Attlebridge Preacher: Bishop of Norwich, the Right Rev. Peter Nott
(30 MARCH (EASTER (DAY	9.00am 10.30am 6.30pm	Holy Communion at Bawdeswell Holy Communion at Foxley Easter Praise at Bawdeswell
6 APRIL+	9.00am	Holy Communion at Foxley Taken by Canon John Lord Morning Prayer at Bawdeswell Taken by Mrs Mavis Scarles
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#### MARCH, 1986

6th 8-10 pm. BBC Radio Norfolk Lent Course. Thurs. Special Guest - Roman Catholic Bishop of East Anglia.

9th 10.30 am. Mothering Sunday Family Worship Sun. & Holy Baptism of Rachel Chilvers Bawdeswell Church.

10th 7.45 pm. W.I. Bawdeswell Village Hall. Mon.

11th 11.00 am. Playgroup Coffee Morning & Nearly Tues. New"-Clothes Sale.

Thurs. 13th 8-10 pm. BBC Radio Norfolk Lent Course. Special Guest - Bishop of Norwich.

17th 7.30 pm. Bawdeswell Parish Council Meeting, Mon. Village Hall.

Thurs. 20th 8-10 pm. BBC Radio Norfolk Lent Course. Special Guest - Bishop of Norwich.

23rd 6.30 pm. Deanery Service at Attlebridge Church Sun. Preacher - Bishop of Norwich.

24th 7.30 pm. Vestry Meeting. 8 pm. Annual Meeting Mon. of Parochial Church Council, Bawdeswell Church.

25th 7.00 pm. Flower Arranging Class. Bawdeswell Village Hall.

Thurs. 27th 7.30 pm. Maundy Thursday. Celebration of Last Supper, Bawdeswell Church.

EASTER DAY (See Service details 30th Sun. elsewhere in Reeve's Tale).

#### APRIL, 1986

9th 10 am.-12.30 pm. Coffee Morning May Tree Wed. Farm, Bawdeswell.

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