

THE REEVES TALE

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The Parish Magazine for Bawdeswell & Foxley

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EDITORIAL

It looks as if at long last things are progressing in the right direction, as far as the production of the Reeve's Tale is concerned.

As you can see, we now have a cover, one of six different sketches by an acquaintance of ours. Over the next few months we will use the variations for all to see, and hope you will agree that they are really rather nice. If you are interested in acquiring copies, the artist, Mr Keith Thickett, has the originals and he can be contacted on Norwich 621022.

We are also very pleased with the newly printed advertisements. Hope you are too. All we need now are plenty of entries from anyone about anything. Don't leave it all up to the regulars, put pen to paper now!

Many thanks go to Bawdeswell Waste Paper Collection for donating the sum of £25 towards the Reeve's Tale funds. It is quite staggering how expensive one month's issue of the mag. costs (400 copies in all). Paper alone is quoted as being £6.00 plus VAT for 1 ream. Our grateful thanks for any donations.

Anne Murrell is doing a splendid job of the printing, and I trust that now the automation on the duplicator has been rectified, she will find the printing less frustrating, time consuming and tiring.

Thanks Anne.

Having been full of appraisal so far in my Editorial, I must just have my 'monthly moan'. This month's edition is merely informative, nothing more. It's a pity I didn't receive some interesting or amusing bits and pieces for inclusion. Oh well, maybe I am expecting too much! Hasn't it been nice being able to enjoy the past couple of weeks of mild weather? Well worth waiting for, don't you agree? Not only has it assisted the harvest, but the ripening of blackberries, too.

Next time I write, it will be nearing Guy Fawkes Day. Apart from the Parish Council meetings there are no dates to remind you of.

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Editor

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Your help is much appreciated.

Dear Friends,

Harvest Festival always evokes memories for me, I think of the services I've attended since childhood - the smell of flowers, produce and bread, the precariously balanced apples and onions we always thought would fall on the preacher's head! and, more recently, from my time working in the Midland Coalfields, the bag of slimy black coal which was always given pride of place amongst the cabbages and carrots. Harvest is rightly a time of thanksgiving, a time when we can reflect on the goodness of the earth and the abundance of her riches - all part of the created order behind which stands a caring creator. But as we reflect, and give thanks, we are reminded of our responsibility to share the earth's resources with all men, so at a time of plenty we must never let the needs of others out of our sight. Many churches specifically link their Harvest Thanksgiving with a focus on the work of relief organisations like TEAR Fund or Christian Aid. It certainly helps to put things in a right balance. This year at both Bawdeswell and Foxley there will be just one main harvest service on 5th and 12th October respectively. May I invite you to join us in Thanksgiving, and with the resolve to think through how effectively we can best support those who lack our abundance.

Yours most sincerely

Grahame Humphries

CONFIRMATION

Anyone thinking towards being confirmed into the Church of England should contact the Rector on Bawdeswell 397 as soon as possible. Confirmation classes can then be arranged. This year's deanery confirmation will be held at Weston Longville towards the end of November.

SERVICE TIMES

Please note that from the beginning of November, the early services at Foxley will be at 9.30am not 9.00am. This arrangement will continue until summertime begins next spring.

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As a continuation on the above topic Mr Keith Murrell comments:

Some time ago, the Parish Council gained ownership and control of this land from Breckland District Council. For those of you who don't know it, the land comprising about 2 acres in all, lies opposite Moor Farm on the Themelthorpe Road. A section next to the road is soon to become vacant for rent for limited purposes - please read elsewhere in the Reeves Tale for more information on this.

The remainder, which includes a pond, is totally wild and with careful attention could become a delightful area for us all to enjoy.

On behalf of the Parish Council, may I appeal to you for help, however small. We would like to organise some working parties and between us we can do it. Even if you can only spare one hour on only one occasion, contact me or Tony Cook (436) now. Thank you.

Keith Murrell : 555

BAWDESWELL RECREATION CENTRE

Is there anybody out there? Ideas and help are required to get the playing field project off the ground. So far, it has been used for the Roadshow in July. The playgroup had a picnic on the field and I believe Bawdeswell Football Team are using it for training. What about the BMX track? I have heard nothing from those interested. Is there a need for a Junior Football Team etc etc.

It was heard in the village and I quote 'What they should put up here are some swings and a slide', who are "they", "they" means all of us. The Parish Council are funding the purchase of the land and are unable to commit funds for any development such as the children's play area. So if you want it, come forward and help. Contact me on Bawdeswell 479.

Tony Smith

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ADAMS PIT

Would anybody like to get involved in a community project reclaiming the pit to its former glory. We have technical and financial backing from the County Council, all we need now is willing helpers who don't mind hard dirty work, contact Tony Smith on Bawdeswell 479

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RADIO NORFOLK

The local BBC Radio Station have been making some changes to their programmes just recently which have effected some of the regular spots which our Rector is responsible for as Religious Affairs Producer. Every Wednesday just after mid-day there's a church chat spot in Keith Skipper's dinnertime show - Grahame shares this with Rev Colin Riches on a fortnightly basis - and when Colin's in he usually finds time to read one of his ever popular Bible Stories in Norfolk dialect. "Saints Alive" the hour long gospel music programme moves to 4.00pm each Sunday afternoon while Grahame's regular contribution to the Breakfast Show each Sunday is broadcast around 8.20am. The daily Pause for Thought spot continues to run at 6.20am for the early birds and 8.40am for the rest of us. With all the new evening programmes, the monthly Christian Workshop series is now scheduled to run between 8.00pm and 9.00pm on the second Thursday evening of the month.

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SERVICE DETAILS : OCTOBER TO MID-NOVEMBER 1986

Sunday 5th October	<u>BAWDESWELL HARVEST FESTIVAL</u> 9 am HC at Foxley 10.30 am Harvest Service at Bawdeswell Preacher : Canon John Lord
Sunday 12th October	<u>FOXLEY HARVEST FESTIVAL</u> 9 am HC at Bawdeswell 10.30 am Harvest Family Worship at Foxley, Preacher : Rev Arthur Hawes (Rural Dean)
Sunday 19th October	9 am HC at Foxley 10.30 am HC at Bawdeswell
Sunday 26th October	9 am HC at Bawdeswell 10.30 am HC at Foxley
Sunday 2nd November	9.30 am HC at Foxley 10.30 am Family Worship at Bawdeswell
Sunday 9th November	9 am HC at Bawdeswell 10.30 am Remembrance Service at Foxley
Sunday 16th November	9.30 am HC at Foxley 10.30 am HC at Bawdeswell

BAWDESWELL PARISH COUNCIL

Meeting held Monday 15th September 1986 in the Village Hall at 7.30 p.m.

Present: Councillors: R. Eglington (Chairman), Irene Ames, J. Ames, Olive Curtis, A. Smith and V. Ward.

Also attending, two parishioners.

Apologies from: Councillor P. Kane and Mrs J. Hatley, B.D.C. rep.

Minutes of previous meeting, 21st July 1986 taken as read - agreed and signed.

1. Matters Arising. Bus Time Table. Councillor Curtis reported that the new schedule had not yet arrived, but expected to receive same within the next few weeks.

2. Recreation Ground. Councillor Ward (Chairman of Committee) reported that local interest in this project was not forthcoming. Various aids financially were available but the initial effort within the parish must first exert itself to take advantage of these offers. Planning application for change of use from agricultural to recreation should be available by next meeting.

3(a). Clerk's Report. Footpaths Nos: 2 and 3. Both land owners, Mr D.Q. Gurney and the Misses M. and C. Joice, have agreed to the re-routing of footpath No. 2 from across the fields to along field hedgerows. These details were sent along with Marked maps to the Norfolk County Council, also the Extinguishment information requested by N.C.C. regarding footpath No. 3. Unfortunately N.C.C. then replied stating authority to deal with these matters had been passed to District Councils. Copies of all the above information have now been despatched to Breckland District Council, and after a telephone conversation with the District Councillor dealing with these matters, it appears progress should be made regarding footpath No. 2.

As to footpath No. 3, a protest was submitted by the Secretary of the Ramblers' Association, Mrs Le Surf of Norwich. Contact has been made with Mrs Le Surf and full details concerning the matter despatched to her. It has been agreed, after viewing the details sent to her, that Mrs Le Surf will arrange an on-site meeting, through the Clerk, with members of the Parish Council to view the situation.

(b). Road Signs. As promised, Breckland District Council have supplied the two footway and three bridgeway sign posts, and on receipt of approval, No. 2 footpath will have posts located to their new position. Bridgeway signs will be sited at The Heath and Common Lane, after the posts have been treated with Sadolin.

(c). Norwich Road. Bennett's Nursery. N.C.C. Highways Dept. are considering the possibility of the sale of land opposite the entrance to the Nursery and have requested the views of the Parish Council. The land has been used by the Nursery for the parking of cars during the few busy weekends in the year. The problem appears to be - neither Highways nor Police authorities wish to have cars parked on the roadway during these busy weekends, and some parishioners do not like to see cars parked on the land concerned. The Parish Council would like to know the views of as many parishioners as possible, in letter form please, before replying to the Highways Dept.

(d). Paradise Road Corner. Footway Link. This matter has been in the offing since December 1984, but due to electrical cable work in the area no progress has been forthcoming. However, Eastern Electricity state they now have no further contemplated work in the area, and Highways Dept. have again included the scheme in their Budget proposals for 1987/88.

(e). Finance. After talks with Bank Manager, there does not appear to be any reason for having separate banking accounts for the Parish Council and Recreation Ground. It was therefore proposed by Councillor Smith and seconded by Councillor Ward - To close the Recreation Committee Account, but maintain separate accounting columns in the Parish Accounts Ledger. Carried Unanimously.

Authorised Payments. Parish Matters: Municipal Mutual Insurance £23.65. Cooper & Lybrand, Auditor Fees £24.15. Playing Fields Association Fees 1985 and 86, £16.00. Recreation Ground N.C.C. Field Maintenance 1986 £388.65. Peatling & Caudron £15. 87, and Dixon Ltd, May fund raising £20.00 Free Loan repayments £125.00

(f). School Bus. Councillor Kane reported that Mr Taylor had complained that the school bus was stopping outside the Post Office Stores and the Bell Inn Flats instead of using the official bus stop situated at the bus shelter. Eastern Counties Omnibus Co. were informed but replied stating it was not their service, but to try Eastons Coaches, Cromer. This has been done, and a reply is now awaited.

(g). Norfolk County Assocn of Parish Councils. A.G.M. due on Saturday 11th October at Martineau Lane.

(h). 24 Norwich Road. The matter concerning fencing has been investigated by the Clerk with Breckland Housing Dept., and as the entrance is a public right of way access with manhole covers connected with drainage facilities, nothing further can be done in the matter.

4. Planning 3/38/0955. D. Walker. Loung and Kitchen extension, Jasmine Cottage. B.D.C. Observation: Planning permission granted.
- 3/86/1161. D. Robinson. Re-roofing shed and erection of garage. P.C. Observation: Improvement of property recommended, refers to Church Farm House.

Any Other Business. Surveyors Land. Reepham Road. Councillor J. Ames stated observations had been made concerning the untidy state of this area. It was decided Council members would view the site and report back at next meeting.

Waste Paper. £25.00 has been donated towards financing the Reeve's Tale. In the meantime we await further news regarding help needed.

NEXT MEETING. 20th October 1986 in the Village Hall at 7.30 p.m.
Why come come along - it is an Open Meeting.

C.W. SPARKES
Clerk

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CHURCH CYCLE RIDE

The Taylors at Paradise Lane in Bawdeswell would like to thank everyone who sponsored them in the recent Church Cycle Ride. In spite of Andrew's accident en-route, the rest of the family went on to complete the run and visited 25 churches. £110 was raised. Thanks to all.

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50/50 AUCTION

SADLY THE 50/50 AUCTION HAD TO BE CANCELLED DUE TO LACK OF ENTRIES.

FOXLEY METHODIST CHURCH : PRAYER CALENDER

5th October	11.00	
12th October	06.30	
19th October	11.00	
2nd November	11.00	
9th November	06.30	Remembrance
16th November	11.00	D.S.R.
23rd November	06.30	
30th November	11.00	Advent
7th December	06.30	Bible
14th December	11.00	
21st December	06.30	
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'THE UNFREEZA BLES'

Continued from last month, listed below are some foods which do not freeze satisfactorily:

- Mayonnaise Separates on thawing
- Set Type Natural Yogurt Separates unacceptably on thawing
- Non-homogenised Milk Separates on thawing
- Salad vegetables Lettuce, Tomatoes, Cucumber, Watercress, Spring Onions, etc. become limp and wet. No good for eating raw on thawing.
- Single and Soured Cream Will separate on thawing
- Soft Meringue Becomes watery on thawing.
- Strawberries, whole Collapse on thawing. Freeze as puree or in a made up dish.

NOTICE

THIS NOTICE IS CANCELLED DUE TO LACK OF INTEREST

FOXLEY PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD AT VILLAGE HALL ON 9 SEPTEMBER 1986 AT 8pm

Present Chairman Mr T Cook, K Murrell, P Davis and M K De'Ath (Parish Clerk)
also present 2 parishioners and PC Watkinson, Parish Liaison Officer

Apologies: Mrs M Joice on holiday, and Mr P Holmes who wishes it to be known he was available on the original date the alteration has clashed with his holiday.

MATTERS ARISING

The question of safety was to the fore. Clerk had already written to the Department concerned asking if we might have signs erected to denote children in the vicinity 'Mind that Child' or 'Please Take Care Children Playing' was suggested. The answer was phoned back almost at once that signs on The Highway are not permissible. Mr Jeffries would be quite willing to meet with clerk or council representative to view the area. Also it was stated no temporary signs must be erected. P C Watkinson suggested signs could be placed in Private Gardens to denote children about. In cases of complaint one person complaining is insufficient evidence, there must be at least two and they must provide Time, Date and Licence Plate Numbers of culprits. It was some comfort to hear the officer knows these concerned and they are under constant surveillance.

Planning Application 3/86/0831 P Bennett - House with Laboratory at Mill Road, Foxley - Planning Permission granted by BDC

Surveyors Land - Mr D Webster tenant of the above land is to vacate it at the end of October, Clerk will ask Reeves Tale editor to advertise the land for Parish Council. Councillor Murrell said we have options on how the land could be split up. Park Woodyard or Allotments or perhaps someone would have a use for the whole plot, in any event, there are certain conditions and restrictions drawn up by Parish Council in the agreement.

Nature Trail - This land is now badly overgrown, no-one has come forward to volunteer help and the idea will have to be shelved until after the Surveyors Land is let as this forms part of that land.

Village Sign - Clerk is to ask Planning Office for Outline Planning Application for two sites, One northern side entrance to The Street, Foxley. The other at entrance to Foxley West, South side, Parish Council agree two signs would give indication of the village being cut in half, and would give West Foxley some identity, as at the present time, this half of the village appears to be non-existent.

Donations - Cheques to Church Tower Fund Appeal and Foxley Methodist Church have now been despatched. Donation to Village Hall will not now be in the nature of cash. Councillor Murrell suggested that Parish Council buy and donate the mat and bowls. Letters have been sent to eight Bowling Clubs, three clubs replied stating their interest in the idea and wish to join. The motion was seconded by Councillor Cook and Davis.

Lawrence Place - Work is in progress and should soon be finished. An access inspection chamber has been installed and will allow for easier inspection of the pipes in future. The flooding at Lawrence Place will hopefully be corrected in time for the Winter.

Public Footpath - Clerk to write Highways asking for Permanent Reinstatement of the footpath at each entrance to Chapel Road either side of Fakenham/Norwich Road. Due to underground pipework at these spots the pavement is in a dangerous condition.

CORRECTION - It was stated in the previous edition of Reeves Tale that Mr Murrell raised the question of research into the bowls idea. However, this is incorrect and the credit goes to Mr J Venworth (parishioner).

Apologies to Mr Venworth.

Also village sign to be sited at entrance to The Street, Foxley and not Memorial Green as stated.

Date of next meeting: 14 November 1986 at 8.00pm at The Village Hall.

Mr Cook declared the meeting closed at 9.40pm

Marjorie De'Ath
Parish Clerk

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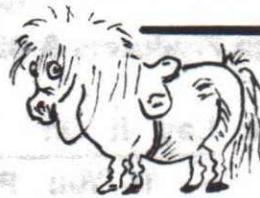
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