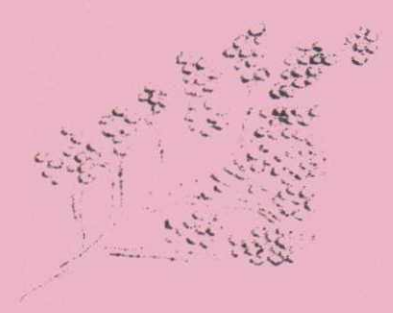


SEPTEMBER 1986



THE  
REEVE'S  
TALE



SEPTEMBER EDITION

THE REEVES TALE

This months Reeves Tale bears both good and bad points.

Well, lets get the dismal news out of the way first.

Apologies to those of you who advertise through the Reeves Tale, but, due to the extremely serious level of available funds, we were unable to purchase paper and stencils in enough time to enable us to get the special stencils produced. This, unfortunately includes the front cover. You will, however, be entitled to have one months cost deducted from your next account.

I'm sure you will all join me in thanking Anne Murrell, Foxley West for volunteering to become resident printer, thereby ensuring that the Reeves Tale will continue to appear on your doormats each month.

With the harvest well on the way and the Swallows getting ready for their long flight home, I wonder how long it will be before the first Christmas lights and decorations are seen in all their splendour, draped about the streets and shops.

If anyone has any 'different' ideas as to presents, both unusual and practical, then do let us know about them and maybe we could print about them in the next issue. Sometimes the simplest of things are the most welcome gifts.

Heres hoping that we will be lucky enough to enjoy a few days sunshine before the clocks change!

Sally Ulph, Editor 614

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THE REEVES TALE TEAM

Typists Julie Swallow, Bawdeswell and Sally Ulph, Foxley

Stapling The Cooks and the Ulphs

Delivery Mr & Mrs Ames, David & Emma Cook, Stephanie & Jason Kane, Jean Digby, Mary Farthing, Charles Sparkes, Fiona Marshall, Jennifer Sanderson and Ian Webb.

Printing Anne Murrell

Many thanks go out to all the above mentioned volunteers.



Foxley Rectory  
FOXLEY

September 1986

Dear Friends

September is a month for glancing back at the summer holidays and looking forward to a busy Autumn with Harvest Services in just a few weeks time. But looking back and looking forward is something that we do regularly as we take stock of what has been achieved and look at what there still is to do. Often unfinished tasks can seem very daunting and we wonder if we shall ever reach our objectives. I read recently some words in the Book of Psalms which we could well apply when we stop to take stock - "I will bless the Lord at all times, his praise shall continually be in my mouth". They were words which gave the hymnwriter Tate, inspiration - "Through all the changing scenes of life, in trouble or in joy, the praises of my God shall still, my heart and tongue employ". And it is often this dimension of praising God in every situation which is missing in my life and which leads to frustration and uncertainty as I face the future; and I suspect that my experience is reflected by many others. May our looking back and looking forward be surrounded with praise and thanksgiving to God as we learn more and more to depend on him.

Yours most sincerely

GRAHAME HUMPHRIES

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PARISH REGISTERS

WEDDINGS AT BAWDESWELL -

- 2 August - Mark Curson to Karen Snowling  
23 August - Christopher Monument to Diane Beane

FUNERAL SERVICES -

- 1 August Teresa Rose Hale (88 Years) Buried at Foxley Churchyard after a Service at the Methodist Chapel  
12 August Esther Heyhoe (94 years) Formerly of Folland Court. Service at Bawdeswell

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NATIONAL BLOOD TRANSFUSION SERVICE

REEPHAM DONOR PANEL

MONDAY, 29th SEPTEMBER

& 2.00 to 3.45 pm and 5.00 to 7.00 pm each day

TUESDAY, 30th SEPTEMBER

NEW DONORS WELCOME

Your local Organiser is : Mrs M E Gaymer, The Grove, Booton, Reepham  
Telephone : Norwich 871359



### THE REEVES TALE APPEAL

This little tale of woe  
Is just to let everyone know  
The dire straits we're in.

This magazine has always been  
Free to everyone  
But sadly expenditure greatly exceeds income  
And it could well disappear  
Unless we raise some funds.

So we're asking one and all  
for donations, however small  
So that the Reeves Tale may continue to be  
The magazine of Bawdeswell and Foxley  
Freely produced by volunteers  
Throughout the coming years.

Donation boxes permanently situated in The General Stores  
and Mace Shop in Bawdeswell

by Carole Nottage, Foxley

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### FOXLEY GARDENS OPEN DAY

The weather on July 20th was kind and the gardens were lovely. We would like to say a big 'thank you' to everyone involved in this hopefully annual event - next year it will be earlier.

As with any new venture, things are learned on which to build and we hope for more visitor support in the future.

Despite the disappointing turnout, those who did come thoroughly enjoyed the afternoon. Taking account of some generous donations, sales of teas and books, the proceeds of admission too, we made a total profit for the Village Hall funds was £55.49.

Once again, thank you to everybody who helped in any way.

Keep the flag flying!

Keith and Anne Murrell - 555

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### HARVEST PUDDING

serves 6

- 12 thin slices bread
- 5 oz caster sugar
- 2½ fl oz water
- 12 oz cooking apples, peeled, cored & sliced
- 12 oz plums, halved & stoned
- 12 oz blackberries
- 5 fl oz fresh double cream

Remove the crusts from bread. Cut slices into neat fingers. Put the sugar and water into large pan, stir until dissolved. Add apples & plums, cover and cook gently until tender. Add blackberries, cook for further 5 mins. Line base and sides of a 2½ pint souffle dish with bread fingers. Add half the hot fruit. Cover with more bread fingers. Pour in remaining fruit and bread fingers. Cover with foil, put weight on top. Leave in cool place for several hours. Turn pudding



50/50 AUCTION

By the time you read this I am hoping that you will already have seen notices advertising our 50/50 Auction at Foxley Village Hall on Saturday, 27th September.

Now is the time to check your lofts, attics, etc and to sort out those unwanted items on which you might be able to raise some cash for both yourself and the Foxley Village Hall amenity fund.

The Village Hall will be open to receive sale items on Thursday 25th and Friday 26th September, between 6.30 - 9.00 pm and on Saturday, 27th September from 10.00 am to 12 noon.

If you think that you might have difficulty in getting sale items to the Village Hall, then let me know and I'll do my best to arrange collection : telephone Bawdeswell 426.

DON'T FORGET : SATURDAY, 27th SEPTEMBER AT FOXLEY VILLAGE HALL

VIEWING FROM 2.15 pm

BIDDING STARTS AT 3.00 pm PROMPT

PLEASE GIVE US YOUR SUPPORT

Peter Holmes  
Chairman - Village Hall Committee

BAWDESWELL AND FOXLEY : PAST AND PRESENT

Work has now started on the production of a social history of the Parish. We are hoping to trace its origins then look at the development of the two villages over the years. Some of this information can be found in archives and directories, we are also hoping to develop material found in local records.

However, the most valuable resource material is human memory, whether it be personal reminiscence or stories handed down, so if you have any stories about life in the village or you know something about a building you could share we would be very grateful.

Photographs, old maps or any printed material also required.

If you think you have a story and can spare ten minutes telling it, then please contact:

Janet Adams  
Easter House  
The Street  
Bawdeswell

or

Ann Murrell  
3 Mill Road  
Foxley

Tel: Bawdeswell 343

Tel: Bawdeswell 555



BAWDESWELL & FOXLEY PLAYGROUP

We finished our last day at Playgroup with a picnic on the new playingfield. Happily, the weather stayed fine and we had a most enjoyable morning.

Our annual trip this year took us to Banham Zoo. The animals proved to be a big attraction and everyone spent some enjoyable hours walking around the grounds. Thanks to everyone who came along on the trip.

Our old term has finished and with regret we had to say good-bye to more of our children:

Gemma Bowgen, Joanne Alderton, Christopher French, Mathew Corish, and Samuel Quinn are all starting school in September. We wish them good luck and hope they enjoy school life.

Last month Adam and David Mitchell left the village and moved to Halifax, with so many children leaving us, we are finding it very hard to make ends meet and we are hardly keeping our heads above water.

I would like to appeal to all mothers, who would like to see our playgroup continued, to give us their support.

WE TAKE CHILDREN FROM THE AGE OF 2½ YEARS (PROVIDING THEY ARE OUT OF NAPPIES)  
COST PER MORNING 85pence TIMES - TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY 9.15 - 1200  
OUR NEW TERM STARTS ON 9 SEPTEMBER 1986

If your child is nearing playschool age, and you are interested, please contact

Ottie Barber  
Black Horse  
The Street  
BAWDESWELL  
Tel: 204

OR

Janet Alderton  
32 Norwich Road  
BAWDESWELL  
Tel: 259

We feel, we provide a vital service to the village community and help the children prepare for School life.

Birthday Greetings this month go to LUCY SHEWTING and KRISTA BARBER. Both will be 4 years old on 3 September. LAURA CHILVERS will be 3 years old on 7 September.  
H A P P Y B I R T H D A Y

Dates for your diary: 16 September - Coffee Morning 11.00 - 12.00  
14 October - Coffee Morning 10.30 - 12.00 with Kiddi Clothes

Our annual general meeting is held at Bawdeswell Village Hall on Monday 22 September at 2000 Hours. Anyone is most welcome to attend.

OTTIE BARBER

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RESIDENT'S ASSOCIATION

IF YOU AGREE WITH US THAT FOXLEY AND BAWDESWELL NEEDS ONE, THEN PLEASE PHONE LIZ OR DAVE ON BAWDESWELL 222.



BRITISH RED CROSS SOCIETY

Room 12 Woodlands House  
West Norwich Hospital  
NORWICH

The 'Home From Hospital' Scheme has been designed to provide for elderly patients, their families and neighbours short term support and assistance during the sometimes difficult days following discharge from hospital.

If you have a few hours to spare, would you like to help someone in need? The British Red Cross provide training in basic First Aid and, subject to prior approval re-imburse all travel and other reasonable out of pocket expenses.

We will not be able to provide these essential facilities without the help of volunteers.

THE ROLE OF THE VOLUNTEER

1. Home Preparations- To prevent a patient going home to a cold house empty of food. This is always carried out by two BRC members.
2. To fill the gaps in the domicillary services and the family life by:  
Assisting the client to dress or accompanying them to the toilet.  
Light/personal shopping
3. Small snacks can be prepared or a cup of tea, or by providing the encouragement for the client to perform these tasks himself.
4. Medication - Volunteers may remind the client to take tablets prescribed by the physician but not give eye drops etc.
5. To report any difficulties that the Client may encounter.
6. By using common sense and a knowledge of basic first aid, the volunteer should be able to alert any necessary services through the co-ordinator of the scheme, except for emergencies when they will dial 999.
7. Generally adding to the comfort of the elderly person and thereby improving the quality of life.

The emphasis in this pilot project is necessarily on the social side of a client's well being, and if they desire, to improve their contact with the community.

Should you feel able to help, we warmly welcome enquiries, which should in the first place be directed to the above address.

JUDITH HORNER  
CO-ORDINATOR

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SWING INTO SHAPE

Our new term begins on Monday, 15th September in Foxley Village Hall,  
7.45 - 9.15 pm - £1.30 per session.

New members will be most welcome and if you're not sure, please feel free to come along and watch one of our sessions.

PAM WEEDS 590

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FOOD FOR THOUGHT

I was very excited to receive a letter from Mrs Joyce Waters, Church House, Foxley who explained that during their recent move, an old wartime recipe book surfaced. She tried one of the recipes and thought it would be nice to have it included in this edition of The Reeves Tale.

Well, below is the recipe, and I would be most interested to hear whether anyone has a go and tries it out too. Bon Appetite!

SAVOURY SAUSAGE PIE

- 1lb sausage meat
- 1/2 lb cooking apples
- 1 small onion
- 1 tomato
- 1/2 lb potatoes
- 2 tablespoonfuls chutney
- seasoning
- 1 oz fat

Method

Chop or mince the apples, onion, tomato and potatoes. Lightly fry in the fat for 5 - 10 minutes. Season well and add the chutney. Place on a greased plate or shallow dish. Roll the sausage meat to about 1/2 inch thick and the shape of the dish. Place on the mixture, smooth over. Mark off into squares and bake in a hot oven (425 F or 220 C) for about 35 - 40 minutes, or until the sausage meat is cooked, crisp and brown.

This makes 4 to 6 servings and can be eaten cold or hot.

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Last month I promised to mention a few unfreezables. I list below a handful which I hope will prove interesting:

- Almond paste will become granular and crumble on thawing
- Anchovies the high level of salt causes rapid acidity
- Avocados will turn black and lose texture. Can be frozen as a puree if mixed with lemon juice (3 tablespoons per 1 pint puree)
- Bananas turn black. Can be frozen as a puree if mixed with lemon juice
- Boiled potatoes become discoloured. Freeze as mashed potatoe instead
- Cottage Cheese and Cream Chees only satisfactory if used in made up dishes and then frozen
- Whole eggs in their shells will expand and shatter. Hard boiled eggs become tough
- Egg custard and other egg based sauses will separate on thawing
- Fruit jellies and aspic become cloudy and watery
- Icings. Boiled, american frostings, Royal icing and fondant will crumble when thawed. Glace icing tends to go runny.

To be continued next issue!



FOXLEY PARISH COUNCIL MEETING Held on 8 July 1986 at 8.00pm in Foxley Village Hall.

Present - T Cook (Chairman), K Murrell, P Davis, Mrs M Joice, Mrs M De'Ath (Clerk) also attending 3 parishioners.

Apologies from Mr P Holmes and Mrs Janet Hatley B.D.C. Representative.

MATTERS ARISING

1. Parking Lay-By at Foxley Clerk sent letter of complaint to Highways Department. The complaint was dealt with and the areas cleared.
2. Blocked Drain at Lawrence Place Letter received from Highways Department informing us that a piece of blocked pipe will be removed and a new piece fitted. Clerk to write asking when work will be carried out.
3. Street Naming Letter received from Attleborough confirming erection of Street names each end of Mill Road and Chapel Road, the old cul-de-sac sign will be removed, as this is incorporated in the new street sign.
4. Audit Account books returned agreed and signed.
5. Planning 3/86/0831. Mr P Bennet Erection of a house with laboratory at Mill Road, Foxley. Parish Council observations - No objection in principle, with the proviso the application be made subject to Agricultural/Horticultural Exclusion Licence, and will not generate more traffic onto this narrow road.
6. Nature Trail A start will be made to the land when volunteers come forward. Anyone interested please ring Mr T Cook 436.
7. Finance Credit balance stands at £1,428
8. Donations Mr Murrell proposed and was seconded by Mr Davis that a donation of £100 be given to "The Church Tower Appeal" and a further £100 to Foxley Methodist Church, cheques to be signed at the next meeting. Mrs M Joice proposed £500 should be donated to The Village Hall seconded by Mr T Cook. It was suggested that bowls at The Village Hall would be a good idea as this might generate an income. Mr Murrell would like some research carried out on behalf of Village Hall as to whether Bowls would "catch on" as the cost of a mat is in the region of £400 and a set of bowls £45.
9. Clerks Salary Parish Council are agreed Clerk will receive £7.50 per meeting.
10. Village Sign This is being investigated and we will require planning permission. A Suggestion has been made to erect this on the memorial green, Any more ideas?
11. A suggestion was made for a seat at Library Halt. Clerk has written to Highways. Also a further letter enquiring cost of bins to be erected at Foxley Village telephone kiosk.

NEXT MEETING - Date to be confirmed for September, please see Notice Board.

MARJORIE DE'ATH  
PARISH CLERK

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BAWDESWELL FOOTBALL CLUB WOULD WELCOME ANY NEW PLAYERS FOR THE COMING SEASON.  
ESPECIALLY A GOALKEEPER. THE CLUB PLAYS SATURDAYS IN THE DEREHAM AND DISTRICT  
LEAGUE.

PLEASE CONTACT NICKY MEARS (BAWDESWELL 251) or GRAHAM WRIGHT (BAWDESWELL 546)



BAWDESWELL PARISH COUNCIL

Meeting held Monday 21st July 1986.

Present: Councillors - R. Eglinton (Chairman), Irene Ames, J. Ames, Olive Curtis, P. Kane and one parishioner. Apologies from Councillors A. Smith and V. Werd, also Mrs Janet Hatley, B.D.C. rep.

Minutes of previous meeting 16th June taken as read - agreed and signed.

Matters Arising: Planning applications dealt with during July and August.

3/86/0607: M.A. Elsdon. Residential development and conversion of Barns to dwellings - The Street.

B.D.C. Observation: Planning permission granted.

3/86/0662: J. Nicola. Porch to dwelling - Hall Road.

B.D.C. observation: Planning Permission granted.

3/86/0737: D.Q. Gurney. Alterations to Thatched Cottage, conservatory and new garage - Bawdeswell Hall.

B.D.C. observation: Planning permission granted.

3/86/0838: Leal Development. Detached 4-bedroom House, double garage - Black Horse Meadows.

P.C. Observation: The Parish Council views remain the same concerning this development, and refer to comments submitted on previous applications, 3/85/0138 - 85/1411 and 86/0493 concerning the matter.

B.D.C. observation: Approval of reserved matters granted.

3/86/0955: D. Walker. Oounge/kitchen extension. Jasmine Cottage, Reephem Road.

P.C. Observation: Pleased to see the improvements to another cottage within the Parish.

Recreation Ground. It is proposed to start the building of a BMX track by the enthusiasts under the supervision of their parents during the holiday period. We hope it is well supported.

Footpaths. Proposed by Councillor Curtis and seconded by Councillor Kane - that the owners of land concerned with footpaths Nos 2 and 3 should be contacted and then the following proposition be submitted to Norfolk County Council for approval. Unanimously agreed.

(1) The Extinguishment Order be made for No. 3 footpath which should have been completed with the introduction of the Bawdeswell by-pass.

(2) The re-routing of No. 2 footpath, which will do away with the crossing of cultivated fields. The route would be from Dereham Road, along Jotts Lane, then left along hedge row owned by the Misses M. and C. Joice, then right along hedge row owned by Mr D.Q. Gurney and finally left along hedge row of the same field on to Elsing Lane.

Also agreed to contact Sparham Parish Council regarding the



Continuation of footpath No. 5 which should proceed along the boundary lines of Bawdeswell and Sparham Parishes through Sparhamhole plantation and on to the main road.

Highways. Letters sent to Eastern Electricity, Breckland District Council and N.C.C. Highways regarding Paradise Road corner. Also information request from Watton concerning Norwich Road.

Public Right of Way Signs. Reply received stating requests two footpath and three bridleway signs would be available when transport can be arranged.

Reeves Tale. Various observations have been raised regarding the monthly magazine's new format. The printing was quite alright, but it seemed the old format would be preferred if this was possible. As to financial support by the Council, this was acceptable, but information as to its extent would be needed before a commitment was agreed, and a financial Statement of Accounts would be very helpful.

In the meantime, a donation of £25.00 from the waste paper collection is available to help out. Unfortunately due to Mike Elsdon's planning application, in the very near future the use of his barn will not be available for paper collection.

Any ideas for an alternate site would be greatly appreciated.

Any Other Business.

Refuse Collection Councillor J. Ames stated Mr G. Wells had complained at the very short notice for change of refuse collection and that the Authorities should be notified of this lack of service.

Public Transport. Councillor Olive Curtis stated a revised Bus time-table would be issued early in September 1986.

New Houses Post Office. It would appear access for transport either side of these detached dwellings was rather limited. Clerk to investigate.

24 Norwich Road. The Chairman stated the fencing in front of this Council house needed attention. The parents stated their young children could easily run out on to the main road, and they requested the Parish Council to investigate with the Housing Dept. Proposed by Councillor J. Ames and seconded by Councillor I. Ames, that a letter be sent to Mrs Abbs, B.D.C. representative standing in for Mrs J. Hatley.

NEXT PARISH MEETING - 15th SEPTEMBER 1986 in the VILLAGE HALL at 7.30 p.m.

C.W. SPARKES  
Clerk.

Thank you Mrs Sparkes for typing these Minutes.



SERVICE DETAILS : SEPTEMBER TO MID-OCTOBER

Sunday 7th September 9.00 am H.C. at Foxley  
10.30 am FAMILY WORSHIP at Bawdeswell  
visiting Preacher : Mrs Mavis Scarles  
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Sunday 14th September 9.00 am H.C. at Bawdeswell  
10.30 am M.P. at Foxley  
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Sunday 21st September 9.00 am H. C. at Foxley  
10.30 am H.C. at Bawdeswell  
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Sunday 28th September 9.00 am H.C. at Bawdeswell  
10.30 am H.C. at Foxley  
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Sunday 5th October BAWDESWELL HARVEST FESTIVAL  
9.00 am H.C. at Foxley  
10.30 am Harvest Service at Bawdeswell  
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Sunday 12th October FOXLEY HARVEST FESTIVAL  
9.00 am H.C. at Bawdeswell  
10.30 am Harvest Family Worship at Foxley

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DATES TO REMEMBER

Tuesday 9th September Bawdeswell and Foxley Playgroup new term starts  
Monday 15th September 'Swing into Shape' new term starts, Foxley Village  
Hall, 7.45 - 9.15 pm  
Monday 15th September Bawdeswell Parish Council Meeting, Bawdeswell  
Village Hall, 7.30 pm  
Tuesday 16th September Bawdeswell and Foxley Playgroup Coffee Morning,  
11.00 - 12 noon  
Monday 22nd September Bawdeswell and Foxley Playgroup AGM, Bawdeswell  
Village Hall, 8.00 pm  
Thursday 25th September & Friday 26th September Foxley Village Hall open to receive 50/50 Auction  
sale goods, 6.30 - 9.00 pm  
Saturday 27th September Foxley Village Hall open to receive 50/50 Auction  
sale goods, 10.00 am - 12 noon  
Saturday 27th September 50/50 Auction, Foxley Village Hall - viewing 2.15 pm  
bidding 3.00 pm  
Monday 29th September & Tuesday 30th September 'Give Blood' - Old Brewery House, Reepham  
2.00 - 3.45 pm and 5.00 - 7.00 pm