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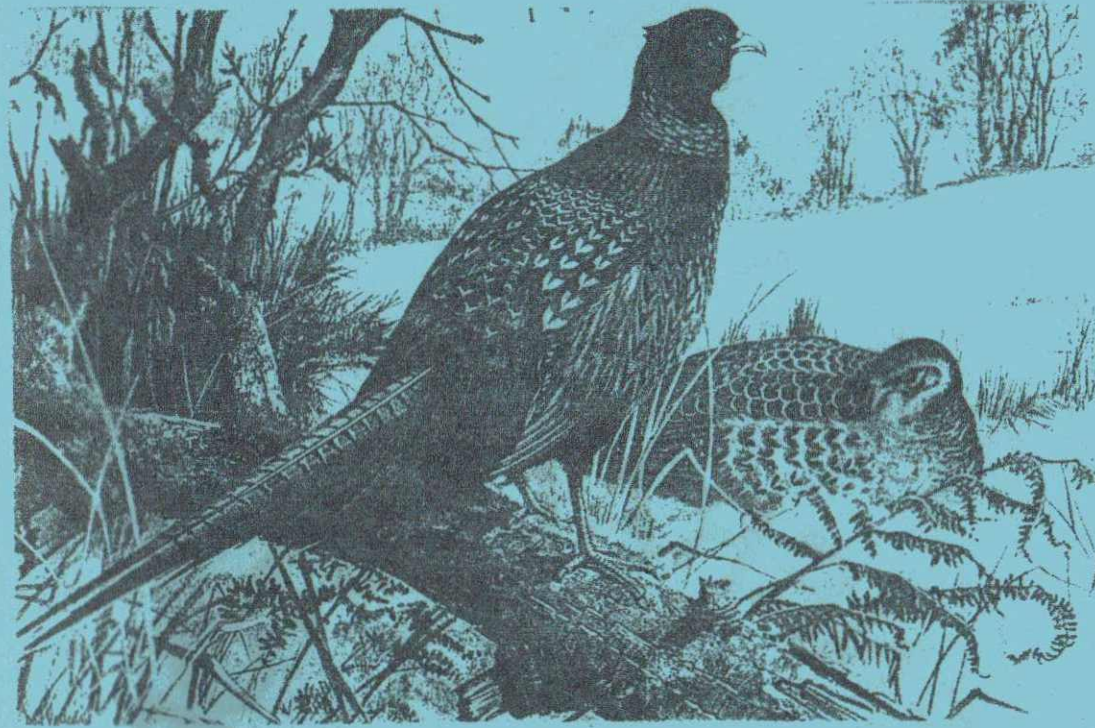
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EDITOR'S LETTER

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All thanks initially to Peter Kane for his advice and ably assisted afterwards by Grahame, our Rector, my first attempt at editing and collating The Reeve's Tale went well with only a few minor hiccups. All the team were superb in working to get the edition out on time.

Continuing the resumé of my life
At the age of 18 I was called up for National Service with the R.A.F. and after kitting out at Padgate, near Warrington, Lancashire, my square-bashing was done at Hednesford in Staffordshire; after this I was posted to Warton in Lancashire, being classed as a Storeman. It was here I was to spend the rest of my National Service.
To be continued

One of the hiccups makes it necessary for apologies to the following: Mary Farthing for being omitted from the collating team and Ian Webb and Jean Digby for being omitted from the distribution team credits for last month.

This month's edition has been sponsored entirely by Ewings, Estate Agents of Reepham; our thanks go to them for this magnificent gesture.

Thanks for donations from the collection boxes situated at Mace General Stores and Bennetts which amounted to £2.60; these are always welcome.

Last date for news and adverts in the next issue is 16th May.

Leonard Neil, 7 Hall Rd., Bawdeswell. Tel: 303.
Editor.

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Foxley Rectory
May 1987

Dear Friends,

A walk along the seashore at Sheringham fired my imagination! The saltiness in the air and that smell which makes you feel good to be alive; the vastness of the sea, or as one of the families who passed me remarked - "Next stop Flamburgh Head". I'm not sure they were geographically correct but I only caught some of their conversation.

And what did all this trigger off in my mind? The picture of the Risen Jesus cooking breakfast on the seashore for his followers who had taken up their nets again. The story towards the end of St. John's Gospel underlines for me the reality of the resurrection. Jesus brought further proof that death couldn't hold him by sharing with the disciples in, what must have been, a very welcome early morning meal after their frustrating night without a catch.

The sea air at Sheringham reminded me that I was ready for lunch. But Jesus used the opportunity over barbequed fish to get things right with Peter who had denied that he even knew Jesus at the time of the crucifixion. Three times he asked the same question of Peter - "Do you love me more than these?" It must have brought home to Peter in a vivid way how thrice he had denied his Lord. But through his positive response to Jesus' questioning came the unspoken forgiveness and a clear commission to service - "Feed my sheep".

Being in close proximity to the sea can give you and me the opportunity of reflecting on the ministry of Jesus which so often was against the background of sand and sea. Perhaps you will feel confronted, as I was, by His unseen voice - "Do you love me?" Thank God for our imagination.

Yours most sincerely,
Grahame Humphries

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BAWDESWELL PARISH COUNCIL

Items relating to meeting of Monday, 6th April, 1987.
The Clerk, C. Sparkes, introduced Elizabeth Barrett, Flat 2, Bell Inn, to members of the Council. Elizabeth is taking over the Clerkship with effect from 18th May, which will be our A.G.M.

Finance

Clerk stated expenses for 1986/87 had exceeded the arranged Bank overdraft limit and consequently, for period 1987/88 fund raising would have to be a priority before further progress could be possible.

Planning

3/87/0164 Leal Developments. Plot 3, Black Horse Meadow Dwelling

B.D.C. Observations: Approval of reserved matters. The development must be carried out in strict accordance with application form, plans, drawings and other details, submitted by the applicant. No trees or hedges standing on the site shall be lopped, topped, felled or removed without the previous written consent of the Local Planning Authority.

3/87/0274 Mrs. E. Ingram. Change of use & Extension - Barn to Residential.

B.D.C. Observations: Planning permission granted. The development must be carried out in strict accordance with application form, plans, drawings and other details provided by the applicant.

3/87/0400 G.D. Wright. Extension Dining Room and New Bedroom.

P.C. Observation: Agreed - no observations.

3/87/0440. M. Wilkinson. Erection 4 Bedroom Dwelling and Garage adjacent Robinia House.

P.C. Observations: Agreed - no observations.

3/87/0445 R.S. Pratt, Extension Kitchen - Lobby and Toilet, The Street.

P.C. Observations: Agreed - No observations.

At closure of meeting, Chairman thanked all members of Council for their help in Council matters and a special thankyou to retiring Ward Councillor Janet Hatley for her dedication in serving the 6 parishes for so many years. All agreed.

Janet Hatley stated she had enjoyed the association with the Parish Council and would miss the regular meetings. She wished to thank Charles Sparkes, who stated, being slightly deaf, had not heard her remarks to which she replied perhaps a kiss would be more appropriate!

Councillor John Ames also wished to record thanks to Charles Sparkes for service as Clerk to the Parish.

Audit - Parish Council Accounts

The date appointed is 8th June, 1987. Ledgers etc. will be on view at the A.G.M. 18th May, 1987 and thereafter until 5th June at 'Red Bricks', Dereham Road, by telephone appointment please, 'phone Bawdeswell 312. Auditors are Cooper & Lybrand, The Atrium, St. Georges Street, Norwich, NR3 1AG.

Summer Sporting Roadshow

Breckland Sports Centre will be organizing a similar childrens Sports Show as in 1986. It will take place again on the Recreation Grounds during the Summer Holidays. Further details will be forthcoming at a later date when a programme has been arranged for known parishes. Keep a lookout for entry in the Reeve's Tale Anthony & Shirley Dawson, Park House, Reepham Road, have kindly consented to provide the necessary supply of electricity for the project.

BRECKLAND DISTRICT COUNCIL LOCAL ELECTIONS

EYNSFORD WARD) Bawdeswell, Foxley, Billingford
) Elsing, Bylaugh, Sparham

Two Candidates nominated for District Council

S.A. Cargill, Elsing

D.J. Sayer, Sparham

Eight Candidates nominated for Bawdeswell Parish Council

Eglinton - Robert George, Park House
 Farthing - Mary Margaret, 10 Hall Road
 Neil - Leonard Geoffrey, 7 Hall Road
 Smith - Anthony Christopher, The Old Post Office
 Sparkes - Charles William, Red Bricks
 Ward - Victor Cecil, 6 Black Horse Close
 Webb - Ian Phillip, Tornahaish
 Wright - Ann Christine, Chaucer House

Polling Day - Thursday, 7th May, 1987, will take place at the Village Hall, Bawdeswell between the hours of 8.00 a.m. and 9.00 p.m.

Waste Paper

Unfortunately, as no new storage facilities have been offered for the scheme to continue, April's will definitely be the last load for clearance, so please do not deposit items after 30th April.

We have to thank Mike Elsdon for his kindness in allowing us to use his barn free of cost, also thanks to Olive Curtis and John Ames for organizing the collection.

FOXLEY PARISH COUNCIL

Meeting held on 27th February, 1987 at the Village Hall.

Present: (2 councillors) Mr. Cook and Mr. Murrell.
 Also present four parishioners.

Due to a depleted Council, we were unable to conduct a normal meeting. However, for the benefit of visiting parishioners, minutes of the previous meeting were read agreed and signed. A few "Other Matters" were discussed and the meeting closed at 9.05 p.m.

PLANNING Breckland District Council have approved planning application No. 3/87/0252. New vehicular access to paddock for Mr. J. Venworth.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING will be held on 13th May, 1987 8.00 p.m. at the Village Hall. Agenda to be posted to Notice Board.

Marjorie De'Ath
 Parish Clerk

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Members and visitors to our meeting on Monday, 13th April were invited to bring their husbands along and listen to Mr. Alan Hales talking about "Making Your Money Work for You". Everyone listened to him spell-bound and we were certainly a lot wiser after his talk and the questions and answers afterwards, over refreshments, gave us all lots of food for thought and will be a talking point for weeks to come.

Prior to Mr. Hales talk, Mrs. Olive Curtis gave us an interesting resume of the County Annual Meeting, at St. Andrews Hall, Norwich, which she attended on our behalf.

Tea hostesses were Mrs. G. Dobbs and Mrs. Wallace. The raffle was won by Mr. C. Sparkes. Mrs. G. Dobbs won 1st prize for a decorated egg and Mrs. H. Loose was 2nd.

Our next meeting will be on 11th May when we shall meet at Bawdeswell Village Hall at 7.30 p.m. prompt and go to Fakenham for a talk on Fish at Mr. Finn's Wet Fish Shop.

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 Sun. 17th May. CHURCH ANNIVERSARY
 6.30 pm Rev. A. Fairhurst.
 Sun. 24th May. 11.00 am Mr. L. Wake, J.P.
 Sun. 31st May. 6.30 pm Mr. D. Talbot.

Church of England Services

Sun. 3rd May. 9.00 am Holy Communion at Foxley
 10.30 am FAMILY WORSHIP at Bawdeswell
 Sun. 10th May. 9.00 am Holy Communion at Bawdeswell
 10.30 am Morning Prayer at Foxley
 Sun. 17th May. 9.00 am Holy Communion at Foxley
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BAWDESWELL FLOWER GROUP

Please note that the date for the May meeting has been changed to Thursday, 21st at 7 pm in the Village Hall. The subject: An Arrangement for Maytime.

BAWDESWELL CHURCH FLOWER ROTA

Mrs. O. Curtis Saturdays 2nd & 9th May
 Mrs. S. Lilwall " 16th & 23rd May
 Mrs. J. Vince " 30th May

BELATED CONGRATULATIONS on the birth of a son, Christopher, to Tracy and David Harris of 14 Hall Road, Bawdeswell, on 8th February; also on the birth of a son, Robert, to Veronica and Michael Page of 9 Hall Road, Bawdeswell, on 10th February.

CHURCH REGISTERS

Funeral: 27th March. Alfred John (Jack) Clarke aged 76 years.
Wedding: 18th April. At All Saints, Bawdeswell. Wendy Hall and Roger Thompson

MAY DIARY DATES

Thursday 7th: LOCAL ELECTIONS

Tuesday 12th: 7.30 pm. Church Missionary Society Area Meeting at St. Mary's Church, East Bilney.

Tuesdays 12th and 26th: 7.30 pm. Bingo, Bawdeswell Village Hall.

Thursday 21st: 7.00 pm. Bawdeswell Flower Group at Village Hall.

Saturday 30th: 2.30 pm. Church Jumble Sale and Cake Stall at Bawdeswell Village Hall.

BOWLS FIXTURES

'A'	7th May	Gressenhall B	(Away)
	12th May	Gressenhall B	(Home)
	27th May	Colkirk	(Home)
'B'	14th May	Broom Green	(Home)
	15th May	Whissonsett	(Home)
	26th May	Whissonsett	(Away)

BAWDESWELL FOOTBALL CLUB

Congratulations to the Club; not only are they the unbeaten champions of Division 2 of the Dereham & District Football League but have also reached the final of the Ambulance Cup which is to be played on Dereham Recreation Ground on Friday, 8th May. Their opponents are not yet known. Your support would be welcome.

A VOTE OF THANKS

To all friends and neighbours for flowers and Get Well wishes on my wife's illness and also to all friends who ran the Bingo for me on my own indisposition.

Len Neil

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