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Editorial.

The Harvest Season has been and gone, although it hasn't been a good one for grain. Now, as the leaves start to fall from the trees, one realises that winter is just around the corner. Christmas is not far off either, my grand-daughters reminded me when they looked excitedly at a toy catalogue and telling me that they wanted that, that, that and that, the list was endless. Checking up I find as we go to print there are only 59 shopping days to Christmas. I shall have to get my skates on.

Continuing the resume of my life.....  
I took up residence in a four bedroom house with my wife and daughter "Was this a subtle innuendo", We were situated on an estate of approximately 1,000 council houses. British Insulated Callender Cables had their large factory in the middle of Prescott and was its biggest employer. Prescott was in the Huyton Constituency and its M.P. at that time was Harold Wilson who I met on a couple of occasions. My duties were wide and varied, from reporting sudden deaths and attending post mortems at local hospitals to traffic duty for St Helens Rugby Club which was on the boundary of the town, School crossing patrol duty to guarding the fences once a year for the Grand National at Aintree. To be continued.....

Thanks for your donations from Mace Stores, General Stores and the Garden Centre, which amounted to £5.70. These are most welcome.

The deadline for the next issue which covers December and January, is 19th November, please let me have your items for inclusion by then. Editor. Len Neil. 7, Hall Rd., Bawdeswell Tel. 303.

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A SPECIAL THANK YOU TO Mrs Janet Lee who has joined the team and certainly got us out of a muddle last month.



Dear Friends,

November looks like being a busy and interesting month. We start, appropriately enough on All Saints Day, (1st November) with a special service at All Saints Church, Bawdeswell at which the Bishop of Lynn, the Rt. Rev. David Bentley will dedicate the Church Kneelers which have been made by so many skillful hands over the last eighteen months. May I take this opportunity of thanking all who worked so hard to complete the task much quicker than expected. Also many of you have sponsored a Kneeler which has shared the cost.

Please make every effort to be with us at 6.30 p.m. on 1st November. It will be a great pleasure to have the Bishop of Lynn with us for the first time since his consecration in July last year. It was my privilege to attend Bishop David's consecration at Southwark Cathedral, the cathedral where I was ordained back in 1971. Before becoming Bishop in succession to the much-loved Aubrey Aitken, David was Vicar of Esher and, judging by the large numbers of his former parishioners who supported him at Southwark, his ministry there was much valued. Come and meet him both at the service and over coffee afterwards.

Later in the month, on Advent Sunday, 29th November, we mark another first with a Christingle Service at Foxley. Originally a Moravian custom, Christingle candles held by young and old alike have become a popular feature in churches and cathedrals all around Britain. The candles remind us of Christ the Light of the World and through our service we will seek to re-capture the distinctive message of Advent which is Christ is Near. Only next month do we move on to celebrate Christ is Here - on 25th I think! A warm welcome awaits you every Sunday but do make a special note of 1st and 29th.

Yours most sincerely

Grahame Humphries

Our thoughts and prayers are with Mrs. Meale of Foxley following the death of Mr. J. Frederick Meale in mid-October. Fred, a life-long market gardener will be much missed within the community.

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MINUTES OF BAWDESWELL PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON MONDAY 5TH OCTOBER IN THE VILLAGE HALL.

PRESENT: Councillors Ward, Sparkes, Eglinton, Smith, Farthing, Wright and two parishoners.

APOLOGIES: Councillor Neil.

MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING: Taken as read, agreed and signed.

MATTERS ARISING:-

1. Heritage Map. It was decided to put a piece in the Reeves Tale asking people to look at the Heritage Map and to see if there was enough interest to warrant someone coming from Breckland District Council to address a meeting on the map. An inaccuracy had been noted concerning the reference to the Church which was supposedly built in a colonial style in honour of an American plane which had crashed into it during the war. Mr. Ames who was present at the meeting, stated that the plane which had crashed had been flown by British pilots and was a Mosquito. The Church being built in the style it had been was due to the Architect and nothing to do with being a memorial. It was agreed a letter should be written to Peter Tolhurst at Breckland District Council informing him of this. It was hoped that parishoners would point out any other mistakes so that these could be corrected.

2. Parish Clerk. It was stated that Tracey Colman would be taking over the position of Parish Clerk with effect from the beginning of 1988, owing to the resignation of the present Clerk.

FINANCE. Councillor Sparkes asked whether it was thought worthwhile to renew membership of the Playing Fields Association. It was agreed unanimously that this was worthwhile.

RECREATION GROUND. Councillor Ward gave an up date on what had been happening since the last Parish Council meeting and stated that two meetings had been held and letters had been written to all the interested parties, i.e., the Bowls Club, Village Hall Committee and the Football Club, no replies had yet been received. He stated that an officer from Breckland D.C., had been asked for his advice on layout etc., for the field and he had been supplied with measurements. A reply is expected in two weeks. Councillor Wright asked if the minutes of the Recreation Ground Committee would be available for everyone to read. Councillor Ward stated that a Secretary and Treasurer had now been appointed and the minutes would in future be available. Cllr. Smith stated he thought a report in the Reeves Tale would be preferable to minutes.

The Chairman asked Councillor Sparkes to draw up a Delegation of Authority on behalf of the Parish Council, he said he would do this and supply all the Councillors with a copy.

Footpath Down Reepham Road to Playing Field - Councillor Sparkes stated that this would now not be carried out until next year.

PLANNING Alteration to Barn Conversion, Black Horse Meadow

It was agreed that the privacy of the Chaucer House which would be overlooked by the new conversion must be maintained and that the boundary wall between the Barn and Chaucer House should remain at its present height and if it is necessary to repair the wall, it should be using the materials that it is currently made of. There were no comments concerning the repositioning of the Back door.

Erection of Poultry Sheds, 3 to replace current 2 Reepham Road

The only objection was that this would probably create more noise which may effect the property opposite.

Carrying out of Planning Conditions

Councillor Ward asked that a strongly worded letter be sent to Breckland District Council concerning the mud left on The Street, where an access road should have been constructed prior to construction on site with particular reference to the Church Close development. A letter would be written to the Enforcement Officers at Breckland District Council.

ANY OTHER BUSINESS

It was decided that it was the duty of the Parish Council to advise people that 30 to 35 houses were in the pipeline for construction in Bawdeswell in the future and once all the small parcels of land had been used up infilling there may be a change of use applied for land that is currently grassed over and that planning permission would then be applied for.

Councillor Wright mentioned about water standing on the Road outside Chaucer House and Church Farmhouse. She had already written to the Breckland District Council on the matter and asked for the Councils backing of her complaint. It was agreed that a letter be written to the Highways Department mentioning about this standing water and that the road either needs a drain or levelling.



**BAWDESWELL & FOXLEY W.I.**

Members had so been looking forward to hearing the talk on Drugs by a member of the Police Force, at our meeting on 12 October and it was a great disappointment when we were told that it had to be cancelled owing to the illness of the Speaker and no one was able to stand in for him. Having only 8 hours notice, it was too late to get a substitute speaker, but all was not lost and we had a most productive discussion amongst ourselves, I'm sure all present agreed it was a very satisfying evening and in no way wasted and well paved the way for our AGM at our next meeting on 9 November. Hopefully on 9 November we will be able to have the Talk on Drugs, our Secretary is trying to arrange this and if successful it will be advertised in both shops. Teas were served by Mrs G Dobbs and Mrs D Wallace and the Raffle was won by Mrs Chris Sparkes.

It was sad that the Saxon See WI Group had to close on 5 October. It was always a pleasure to meet members from the WI's in the villages around us, but as only three of us remained, it had to close. The meeting on 5 October was a success with Ray da Silva talking about his puppets and the singing of Auld Lang Syne at the end brought a lump to the throat.

GLADYS LOWE

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- Sun. 1st Nov. 9.00 a.m. H.C. at Foxley (No 10.30 a.m. service)  
 6.30 p.m. Patronal Festival Service and Dedication of Kneelers. Preacher Bishop of Lynn (coffee in church after the service)
- Sun. 8th Nov. 10.30 a.m. Area Remembrance Sunday Service at Bawdeswell
- Sun. 15th Nov. 9.00 a.m. H.C. at Foxley  
 10.30 a.m. H.C. at Bawdeswell
- Sun. 22nd Nov. 9.00 a.m. H.C. at Bawdeswell  
 10.30 a.m. H.C. at Foxley. Preacher the Archdeacon of Lynn
- Sun. 29th Nov. 10.30 a.m. H.C. at Bawdeswell  
 3.30 p.m. Advent Christingle Service at Foxley
- Sun. 6th Dec. 9.00 a.m. H.C. at Bawdeswell  
 10.30 a.m. Family Worship at Foxley

METHODIST - FOXLEY CHAPEL

- Sun. 1st Nov. 11.00 a.m. Mr. F. Garner  
 Sun. 8th Nov. 6.30 p.m. Rev. C. Riches  
 Sun. 15th Nov. 11.00 a.m. Mr. J. Wilson  
 Sun. 22nd Nov. 6.30 p.m. Miss Fisher  
 Sun. 29th Nov. 11.00 a.m. Mrs. B. Thompson

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Welcome to Mr. & Mrs. J. Kent, who have now settled in to 1 Chaucer Close, Bawdeswell and to Mr. & Mrs. Hart, who have moved into 14 Hall Road, Bawdeswell with their two children.

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BONFIRE NIGHT - LYNG

Come and join the fun on Saturday, 7th November. Barbecue, hot soup, baked potatoes etc. from 5.30 p.m. Guy and lantern judging 6.00 p.m. Display starts at 7.00 p.m. Family ticket £3, adults £1.50, children and O.A.P.'s 50p. (take Collins Green road from Lyng.)



- Sun. 1st 6-30p.m. Special Service at Bawdeswell at which the Kneelers will be dedicated.  
Preacher - Bishop of Lynn.
- Mon. 2nd 7-30p.m. Bawdeswell Parish Council (Village Hall)
- Sat. 7th 5-30p.m. Onwards Bonfire Night - Lyng- See Page 13
- Sun. 8th 10-30a.m. Area Remembrance Sunday- Service at Bawdeswell.
- Mon. 9th 7-30p.m. W.I. A.G.M. - Bawdeswell Village Hall
- Tues 10 & 24th 7-30p.m. Bingo- Bawdeswell Village Hall
- Sun. 29th 3-30p.m. Advent Christingle Service at Foxley Church.

Advance Details for December.

- Sat 5th 2.00p.m. NOTE CHANGED DATE Foxley Christmas Market at Village Hall.
- Sun. 20th 10-30a.m. Carol and Gift Service at Bawdeswell.  
6-30p.m. Carol and Gift Service at Foxley.

WE WOULD THROUGH THE REEVES TALE, LIKE TO SAY FAREWELL TO ALL THE FRIENDS WE HAVE MADE DURING THE LAST THREE YEARS IN BAWDESWELL.

GOOD LUCK TO JEAN, CHRIS, TIM, YVONNE and GEORGE.

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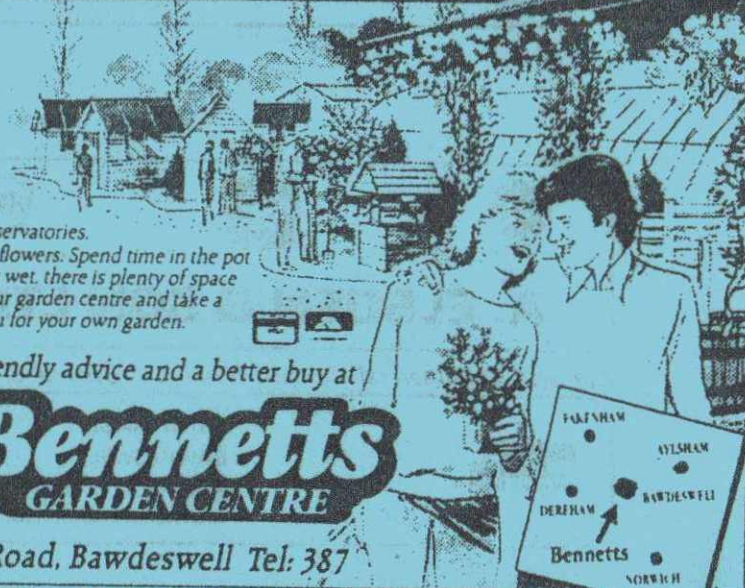
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