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EDITORIAL

June 1988

'The old order changeth, yielding place to new,
 And God fulfils himself in many ways,
 Lest one good custom should corrupt the world.'

Thus wrote the poet Tennyson and, today, we might reflect that his words apply to Norfolk in general and to our two villages in particular. It is difficult to accept that we really are part of the fastest growing region in the country and that, as such, we should not be surprised that new houses will spring up wherever there is land for development. Furthermore, new businesses will inevitably arise as the predominantly agricultural nature of the area gives place (to some extent) to those catering for the domestic needs of our new citizens. Witness the numbers of cars parked outside the ever growing Bennetts Garden Centre at weekends.

Whether we like it or not, this trend is set to continue. It is, of course, entirely understandable that some of our older residents will look back nostalgically to things as they used to be but we believe there is only one way to deal with change. Of course, we continue to look to our local parish and district representatives to see that nothing is done to spoil the delights of our villages but, at the same time, we should welcome the newcomers for the new life, outlook and activities they bring us.

After all, they have only just found out what we knew all along - that this is a pretty good place to live. So to all new arrivals, congratulations on your good taste in choosing us and welcome to our activities. There is no place in Bawdeswell or Foxley for King Canute!

A.R.H.

The Willows,
 Bawdeswell.

Tel. 518

Foxley Rectory
June 1988

Dear Friends,

It has been my privilege just recently to share with my Methodist friends in the 250th Anniversary celebrations of the conversions of John and Charles Wesley. Their dedication and zeal in proclaiming the good news of Jesus Christ as Saviour and Lord still shines as an example of what God can do in and through the lives of ordinary people.

I was grateful to Cyril Jolly of Gressenhall for some interesting facts and anecdotes he supplied when I was researching for an article to be included in the Radio Times. Not all the news from the 1730s was good. Unfortunately, the spread of Methodism was not greeted with great enthusiasm by other Christian groups in Norfolk. In particular Cyril told me, one of the early Methodist tabernacles (or chapels) in Timberhill, Norwich, was virtually destroyed through civil disorder led by other Christians.

Thankfully the tide has turned and all over the country we see a closer working together of Christians from different traditions. One of the significant unifying factors in all this has been the hymns left behind by Charles Wesley. I'm sure many of your personal favourites came from his pen - Love Divine all loves excelling; O for a thousand tongues to sing; Jesu, lover of my soul; Forth in thy name O Lord I go - and many, many more.

In a month that sees Foxley Chapel celebrate its own and its Sunday School's Anniversary, may we all continue to work and pray for an ever deepening unity amongst God's people "... till in heaven we take our place, till we cast our crowns before thee, lost in wonder love and praise."

Yours most sincerely,
Grahame Humphries

Bawdeswell 397

BAWDESWELL RECREATION GROUND COMMITTEE

Members of the Committee have been active since our last report in selling tickets for the 200 Club and in raising items to sell at the 50/50 Auction on 21st May. So far, at least 150 tickets have been sold for the 200 Club and if you have not yet obtained one, please ask a member of the Committee. We hope to have the first draw at the Auction and weekly thereafter, with prizes as follows:-

Weekly	£5, £3, £2
Five Weekly	£20, £10, £5, £3, £2
Week 20	£100, £30, £15, £5, £3, £2

(These will have to be scaled down slightly if less than 200 tickets are sold - it's up to you!)

The Auction will be over when you read this, but as we have many items to sell, some valuable, some less so, but all at bargain prices, we hope you came along and will do so when we hold another.

We have visited Breckland Sports Centre at Thetford to get some advice on grants, the sort of building we should plan for the Sports field and other matters. We have spoken to an Architect and have a meeting planned with him in the near future to discuss whether we can plan a modular building capable of expansion as we come into funds. We have also spoken to representatives of Adnams Brewery about help with bar facilities. Why not come and join us in our efforts to improve local facilities.

A.R.H. (Bawdeswell 518)

A.D.B. (Bawdeswell 402)

BAWDESWELL RED CROSS COLLECTION

The Red Cross house to house collection in Bawdeswell made the grand total of £81.28 this year and breaks all previous records. Please accept our grateful thanks to all who gave so generously, also to those who gave of their time to collect.

Irene Ames

MAKE A DATE

We do hope you will join us in Foxley early next month (Sunday, 10th July) when we will be holding a Gardens Open Day in aid of Church Funds. As well as many lovely gardens to look round, we hope to have some demonstrations of country crafts including lacemaking. Some gardens will have a particular theme liking 'starting from scratch' to 'forestry propagation'. Afternoon teas will be served in the Village Hall and the afternoon will end with a service of Songs of Praise in St. Thomas Church at 6.30 p.m. You are asked to start at the Village Hall any time after 2.00 p.m. where you can collect your gardens guide for just 50p per person.

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LIFT HIGH THE CROSS

The Churches Stand has always been an integral part of the annual Royal Norfolk Show. This year a new cross is being dedicated, which will be a prominent feature on the showground. The Dedication Service is at 3.30 p.m. on Sunday, 26th June at the Churches Stand (No. 268 near King George VI Gate) and anyone who would like to be present will be most welcome. Immediately prior to the service the cross will be carried to the showground from the Bowthorpe Shopping Centre.

The Norfolk Show itself is on the 29th and 30th June, do make sure you visit Stand 268 if you are attending. You will be most welcome.

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P.G. WOODHOUSE ON GOLF.

The least thing upsets him on the links. He misses short putts because of the uproar of the butterflies in the adjoining meadows.

(THE CLICKING OF CUTHBERT, 1922)

Golf, like measles, should be caught young for, if postponed to riper years, the results may be serious.

(THE CLICKING OF CUTHBERT, 1922)

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FOXLEY PLANNING APPLICATIONS.

W. & J. de Havilland, Turnpike Farm, Foxley - Erection of three dwellings on land fronting Old Fakenham Road, West Foxley. Majority of Parish Councillors disagreed on grounds of infill - access from Foxley West to the A1067 a very dangerous stretch and the attractive entrance to Foxley West will be spoilt.

D. J. Smith - Lyng, 9 Heath Road. Erection of one single storey dwelling at 'Fairfield', Chapel Road, Foxley West. Parish Councillors have no objection to one single storey dwelling, the plot is not crammed compared with other plots in the area or previous infill in The Street.

PLANNING APPROVAL WAS NOT GRANTED for removal of agricultural restriction Robin Hill, Mill Road, Foxley West. For conversion to bed & breakfast accommodation and Granny Annexe Pol-Na-Chess, Mill Road, Foxley West.

PLANNING PERMISSION WAS GRANTED for the restoration and conversion of redundant barn to dwelling, Mr & Mrs J. Venworth, Fairfield, Mill Road, Foxley West. For demolition of barn and erection of dwelling for disabled person, Mr & Mrs Fletcher, Street Farm, The Street, Foxley.

BAWDESWELL PARISH COUNCIL, OFFICERS & MEMBERS, MAY 1988.

CHARLES SPARKES (Chairman)	Red Bricks, Dereham Road, Bawdeswell.	BAWDESWELL 312.
MARY FARTHING (Vice Chairman)	10, Hall Road, Bawdeswell.	BAWDESWELL 474.
ROBERT EGLINGTON	Park House, Dereham Road, Bawdeswell.	BAWDESWELL 233.
ANN WRIGHT	Chaucer House, The Street, Bawdeswell.	BAWDESWELL 578.
TONY SMITH	The Old P.O., Dereham Road, Bawdeswell.	BAWDESWELL 479.
TONY HOLMES	The Willows, The Street, Bawdeswell.	BAWDESWELL 518.
PHILLIP COOKE	Mayes Cottage, The Street, Bawdeswell.	BAWDESWELL 753.
TRACY COLMAN (Clerk)	Farndale, The Street Bawdeswell.	BAWDESWELL 711.

MINUTES OF THE A.G.M., HELD IN THE VILLAGE HALL
on Thursday, 5th May, 1988.

ELECTION OF OFFICIALS.

CHAIRMAN. Councillor Sparkes was proposed, seconded and unanimously elected Chairman. VICE CHAIRMAN. Councillor Farthing was proposed, seconded and unanimously elected Vice Chairman.

GENERAL DISCUSSION.

The fencing near Adams Pitt had still not been repaired, thus allowing vehicles to cross over the A1067, cars were also going through the field gate. The Chairman stated that the matter had been referred to the Highways Department. Parishioners are reminded that the fence and the gate are there to stop vehicles using this route across the A1067 and into the village.

Flooding on Dereham Road near the Heath entrance and on the street to be referred to the Highways Department again.

MINUTES OF PREVIOUS A.G.M.

Taken as read, agreed and signed. Matters arising: Nil.

FINANCE.

Having received the Precept, the Councils overdraft currently stands at £25.37.

FINANCE (cont'd). So far approximately £600 has been raised by the 200 Club fund raising. The first draw will take place at the 50/50 Auction on the 21st May.

The Chairman presented the years Accounts. Councillor Holmes raised the point that they did not include the interest free loans still outstanding. Councillor Smith stated that these amounted to £780 and it was agreed that they would be included in future.

PLANNING.

1. Mr. Dawson, Park House, Reepham Road - proposed extension. No observations.
2. P. Bennett, Chaucer Close - 3 garages - planning permission refused.
3. Planning permission granted for the following applications:-
Leal Dev. Blackhorse Meadow - demolition of barn, replacing with new building. Jarvis, Norwich Road - Extension. Harris, Hall Road - Extension.
4. Roger Bros, land at Hall Road - erection of 31 dwellings. Although Roger Bros had agreed to leave a play area, the District Council Recreation Committee had decided that it would be too expensive to maintain and as the village already had a playing field there were no grounds for appeal. The council agreed that if the expense of maintenance was the only reason for turning down the offer of the play area, it was prepared to meet the cost, especially as the current sports field is some distance from the Hall Road development. District Councillor, David Sayer, will support this proposal.

RECREATION GROUND.

Councillor Holmes outlined the Committee's money raising and other activities, reported elsewhere in the Reeves Tale.

AREA TRENDS.

A letter from B.D.C., gave details of the following trends:-

Population Increase	10%
Housing Turnover	18%
House Price Rise	25%

ANY OTHER BUSINESS. The annual Audit will be in June and a copy of the accounts can be seen by request.

B.D.C., wished to know whether the village would like the Summer Roadshow to call this year. This was agreed.

The Village Deeds were exhibited for councillors to view.

Councillor Wright raised the point that access to the Heath via Dereham Road is very difficult in winter due to large area of static water. Unfortunately efforts to "bridge" this were frustrated by vandals. Cnclr. Smith was appointed Heath Rep.

A VILLAGE GARDEN PARTY. *****

This is to be held at Barwick House, The Street,
Bawdeswell on Saturday 16th July commencing at 2.30 p.m.

There will be a raffle and various stalls such as cake,
plant, Bric-a-Brac and jumble. Also competitive games
for the children and adults and a Lucky Dip. Teas will
be available and we hope if the weather is kind Strawberries
and Cream. All will be welcome and we would love to meet
new Bawdeswell residents. Proceeds will go towards flowers
for Bawdeswell Flower Festival.

If there are any flower arrangers among the newcomers to
the village who would like to join in helping with the
Flower Festival to be held on the 1st and 2nd October,
please ring Mrs. Ames on Bawdeswell 455. Your help
would be much appreciated.

We shall be most grateful for contributions of jumble,
Bric-a-Brac, cakes and plants in time for the 16th July,
these can be left at Barwick House or given to those
running the stalls who no doubt will be asking their
friends and acquaintances for support.

Foxley Methodist members and friends wish to thank
everyone who helped in any way to make the SPRING FAYRE
such a great success. The proceeds amounted to £275.57
and this is to be spent on a new oil tank and painting.

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MINUTES OF FOXLEY PARISH COUNCIL EXTRAORDINARY MEETING HELD
AT THE CHEQUERS ON 22ND APRIL, 1988 AT 8.00 P.M.

Present - All five Councillors and Parish Clerk.

MATTERS ARISING

Bus Shelter - Reported vandalised by three teenagers whose names are known to Parish Council, also to Police. No action was taken this time. In the event of more damage anywhere in Foxley, Parish Council will not hesitate to act.

Village Hall - Discussed by Parish Council in role of trustees - Hall damaged during drive hire. There was damage to floor - doors - and some merchandise was stolen. The hirer of the hall was contacted. In future, a deposit will be necessary for all private functions. Clerk to investigate insurance.

Village Caretaker - Clerk to draw up Conditions of Employment. Parish Council to pay for repairs to mower in the event of damage, this being kindly loaned to Parish Council by Mrs. Margaret Joice.

Surveyors Land - Anglian Water have made a new offer of £325 - accepted by Parish Council. It was also suggested A.W. be asked to supply (1) A new gate (2) Hard standing drive in - fencing was also suggested. The conveyancing of the piece of land is being handled by solicitor Mrs. Sally Kiddle Morris of the Priory, Church Street, Dereham, costs to be met by Anglian Water. Charity Commission to approve. Clerk has written to planning department in connection with possible planning permission required for part of Surveyors Land, on behalf of parishioner already applying to rent.

Meeting closed at 10.00 p.m. Next Meeting A.G.M. on 20th May, 1988, Village Hall, 8.00 p.m.

BAWDESWELL AND FOXLEY W.I.

Our President welcomed members and visitors to our meeting on Monday, 9th May, among whom was Mrs. Brunedell a W.I. member from Swanton Morley, who is to represent us at the A.G.M. at the Albert Hall and vote on our behalf when the Resolutions are discussed.

It was agreed that W.I. members will serve the refreshments at the 50/50 Auction for Recreation Funds on 21st May, in Bawdeswell Village Hall. Also Mrs. Irene Ames was invited to tell us of her fund raising effort to help with the cost of flowers for the Flower Festival to be held in Bawdeswell Church in October. She is to hold a Garden Party at Barwick House on 9th July. There will be various stalls and strawberry teas and W.I. members promised their help and support.

Mrs. Loose then introduced Mr. Bryan Sage who gave an illustrated talk 'Wildlife in Coastal Habitats'. We travelled the Eastern coastline from Suffolk to the Shetland Isles, full of admiration for his superb photography of birds and plants.

Afterwards refreshments were served by Mrs. C. Sparkes and Mrs. G. Lowe. The winner of the raffle was Mrs. G. Dobbs and a Birthday Posy was given to Mrs. B. Sayer.

Our next meeting is on Monday, 13th June, when our President, Mrs. H. Loose will take us to Morocco, showing us slides of her holidays there. Then on Wednesday, 15th June, we shall have an outing to Swannington Gardens, transport arrangements will be made at the Monday meeting. I hope the weather will be as good then as it is as I write these notes.

Gladys Lowe

CHURCH SERVICES FOR JUNE, 1988.Foxley Methodist Chapel

- Sun. 5th 6.30 pm Rev. Margaret Woodlock-Smith.
 Sun. 12th 11.00 am Chapel Anniversary,
 Mr. J. Gaskin.
 Sun. 19th NO SERVICE. Combined Service
 at Bintree at 2.45 pm for
 their Chapel Anniversary.
 Sun. 26th 2.30 pm Sunday School Anniversary,
 Mrs. Luckcock.

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Church of England Services

- Sun. 5th 9.00 am Holy Communion at Bawdeswell.
 10.30 am FAMILY WORSHIP at Foxley.
 2.30 pm Holy Baptism at Bawdeswell.
 Sun. 12th 9.00 am Holy Communion at Foxley.
 10.30 am Morning Prayer at Bawdeswell.
 Sun. 19th 9.00 am Holy Communion at Bawdeswell.
 10.30 am Holy Communion at Foxley.
 (both services taken by)
 (Rev. Gus Jones).
 Sun. 26th 9.00 am Holy Communion at Foxley.
 10.30 am Holy Communion at Bawdeswell.

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DIARY DATES FOR JUNE

- Sun. 5th 10.30 am. Family Worship at Foxley
 Mon. 6th 7.00 pm. Bawdeswell Parish Council Meeting
 Sun. 12th 11.00 am. Foxley Chapel Anniversary Service
 Mon. 13th W.I. Outing to Swannington
 Wed. 15th W.I. Meeting at Bawdeswell Village Hall
 Wed. 15th 7.30 pm. Bawdeswell Recreation Ground Committee Meeting, The Willows.
 Sun. 26th 2.30 pm. Foxley Chapel Sunday School Anniversary Service.

ADVANCE NOTICE FOR JULY

- Sun. 10th 2.00 pm onwards, Foxley Gardens Open Day and Country Crafts. Afternoon tea available in Village Hall.
 Sun. 10th 6.30 pm Songs of Praise at Foxley Church.

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REEVES TALE - Summer Arrangements

As well as a July issue there will be a combined August/September edition. Deadline dates for copy are given below. Don't forget to include details of September dates and/or your new Autumn programme in time to be included in the August/September Reeves Tale.

JULY EDITION deadline Thurs. 16th June
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