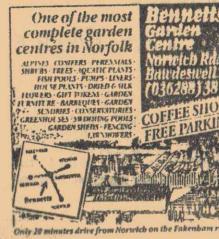
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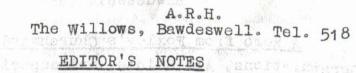
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Keats' season of mists and mellow fruitfulness is now well advanced; fireworks night and bonfires are just around the corner to delight the hearts of younger members of the community. November is also a time of remembrance though it is an altogether older generation which looks back to recall the faces of family and friends who died in the service of their country.

For younger folk, without the need to grieve the loss of someone in the war, perhaps it would be appropriate to spare a thought for two airmen who, on 6th November 1944, died when their aircraft crashed into Bawdeswell church whilst returning from a mission. Indeed, it was a long time ago but they should not be forgotten: just two of many who gave their lives in defending something that, today, we take for granted - the privilege of being free.

In thinking of them, we might reflect also on one of the consequences of their tragedy. Like a Phoenix from the ashes, arose a splendid new church which, only a few weeks back, achieved perhaps its finest hour, adorned with flowers and filled with people. We should not forget the sacrifice which led to that climax.



1. So many items are arriving for publication in the Reeves Tale these days that there is some pressure on space. We are delighted that this should be so but hope that contributors will understand if some of their contributions have been condensed, under the heading "Village Briefs".

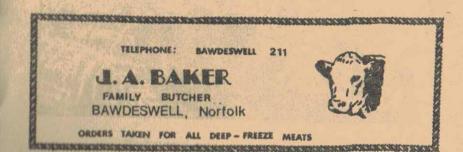
2. Please see page 17 and have a go at the competition.

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R.D. Myhill





Foxley Rectory. November, 1988.

Dear friends,

It seems strange writing my November letter on only the 3rd day of October. But this morning's dense fog certainly brings with it the reminder that the seasons are changing. The vivid memory today, however, is the glorious weather of the last two days which blessed our Bawdeswell Flower Festival Weekend.

My thanks go especially to Mrs. Ames and her team for the rich variety of colour and contrast which portrayed so clearly "The Countryman's Year". We were able to welcome so many visitors from far and near. I do hope you were able to look into church and enjoyed all you saw. The Bishop of Norwich in his sermon at the Festival Service reminded us of an age-old lesson - it is in giving that we receive.

I hope we have given pleasure through this one special event but that we will also receive your support at other times by sharing with us in the regular worshipping community.

Yours most sincerely, Grahame Humphries. Bawdeswell 397

A Memo from Foxley's Churchwarden

Congratulations, All Saints, and especially Mrs. Ames on your magnificent Flower Festival. Thank you to everyone from St. Thomas' who made it TWO Harvest services of co-operation, generosity and thoughtfulness.

Naturally, with Rev. Grahame Humphries' extra trips away this year, there has been a greater workload for me in Foxley and I hope you will understand if I now take November off as a 'sabbatical'. Mr. Christopher Hanson-Smith has kindly agreed to stand in for me and he will have, therefore, my warden's keys whilst I am off duty; should there be any problems, please do not hesitate to contact him on Bawdeswell 342.

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BAWDESWELL COUNTY PRIMARY SCHOOL

A Governors meeting was held at the School on Tuesday, 11th October, 1988 at 3.30 p.m.

- 1. Headmaster J. Cox was unfortunately not present due to illness, but Mr. J.M. Shenton from Aylsham Middle School is acting Headmaster for the timebeing.
- 2. The new formation of School Governors is:-Two Parent Governors

Mr. T. Lawton, White House, Bintree Mr. J.D. Stewart, High Windows, The Street, Bawdeswell Two L.E.A. Representative Governors

Mrs. Sandra Taylor, Paradise Lane, Bawdeswell Mrs. Jane Venworth, The Lodge, Jordans Green Farm. Whitwell,

One Teacher Governor

Mrs. Grace Drury

One Minor Authority Representative Governor

Miss Margaret Joice, May Tree Farm, Bawdeswell Two Co-opted Governors

Mrs. Kathleen Baker, 3 Paradise Road, Bawdeswell Mr. A. Battley, General Stores, The Street, Bawdeswell

L Election of Chairman

Miss M. Joice - Proposed by T. Lawton, Seconded by S. Taylor.

Mr. T. Lawton - Proposed by A. Battley, Seconded by M. Joice.

On secret ballot Miss Margaret Joice was elected on a 5 to 3 majority.

Vice Chairman

Mr. T. Lawton - Proposed by G. Drury, Seconded by J. Stewart. Election passed unanimously.

4. Parents Meeting

All pupils parents are invited to attend a meeting on Wodnesday, 2nd November, 1988 at 7.30 p.m. in the School. Governors and Teaching Staff will be present to help with Information and advice concerning School matters. So loase come along. There are usually two sides to most montions.

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HOLIDAY

2 Church Close, Bawdeswell.

There was no holiday for our family this year.

In early April, we were all comfortably settled in our home, jobs and schools in Wigan, with the oldest boy enjoying his first year at University and no immediate prospect of change.

On 9th July, we moved into our new home in Bawdeswell with the intervening months having passed in a haze of activity; only a few months ago I should have had to look at a map to see where Norfolk was!

We spent the next two months exploring our new environment and showing around a stream of visitors who arrived throughout the summer, all pleased to have somewhere new to spend a few days holiday.

We have discovered a beautiful green rolling county with lots of trees, pretty peaceful villages, lovely old buildings, unspoilt beaches, a fine city and many places of interest; above all friendly and helpful people.

We look forward to making new friends and putting down roots in our new home.

Kath & Brian Miners, Christian, Nicholas & Aidan

(Editor's Note: We are delighted to print the above in response to our October editorial. Congratulations to the Miners family on finding such a good substitute for a holiday - and welcome to Bawdeswell!)

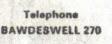
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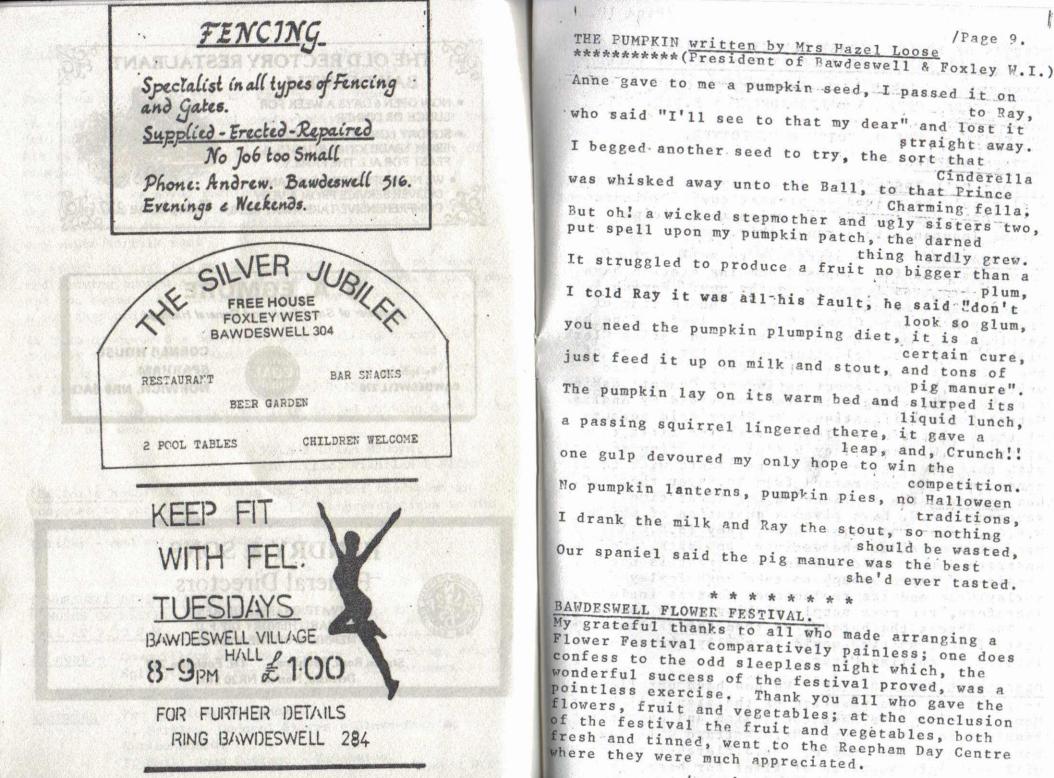
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MINUTES OF FOXLEY PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON FRIDAY 30TH SEPTEMBER 1988 AT 8pm VILLAGE HALL.

PRESENT:- K. MURRELL, C. SKINNER, T. COOK, M.DE'ATH ALSO PRESENT WERE 15 PARISHIONERS & B.D.C. PEP. MANNER SAMP OS AND SITT DAVID SAYER.

APOLOGIES: - MRS M. JOICE & V. POTTER. MATTERS ARISING:-

VILLAGE HALL INSURANCE - It was agreed the Village Hall should be valued as present cover is inadequate (£15,000). Parish Clerk to write to Municipal Mutual Insurance to arrange this.

FOUL DRAINAGE. - Negotiations to sell part of Surveyors Land for proposed pumping station have been in progress for some months now. Parish Council has been asked to give extended time of nine months before Clause 2 is resolved. None has knowledge of what Clause 2 covers and Parish Clerk will write to the Solicitor asking for a copy of the document in its entirety. Clerk will also write Mr.J.Dewing, agent acting for Council asking for the engineering site plan (provided by Anglian Water) for clarification. Mr. Sayer said because of the application by Foxley West for first time sewerage A.W. found they had an obligation to deal with this sewerage as 70% of residents wish to be connected. We understand from Mr. Sayer that B.C. has approved the application for first time sewerage. A.W. have given a quotation of which B.D.C., cover the major share, they (B.D.C.) presently consider the estimate too high. We understand the old drain in The Street is not now considered large enough to take both Foxley and Foxley West and its replacement cost is included. Therefore, the more people wishing to be connected in The Street the better, as then the replacement cost of that section would be wholly the responsthe state of a sporter ibility of Anglian Water.

ORNAMENTAL VILLAGE SIGN - We now have our licence to go ahead. The position of the sign will be at Memorial Site. We have the design and everything required to make it up. Mr.D.Nottage will have someone carve the design. Mr.J.Fletcher and Mr.Mears will look into supplies of flint for base, the suggestion is flint and brick. /cont'd VILLAGE HALL SIGNS - Because of lack of information and loss of correspondence during the changeover of Highways from Watton to Horsham St. Faiths, they have generously offered the signs and fixing free of charge, but we will have to wait six months.

MAIN ROAD SIGN - Markings on the road escape section are smaller than before the road was resurfaced. Mr. Murrell will take this matter up with Highways Engineer at a site meeting to be arranged some time in October.

VILLAGE CORRESPONDENT - Parish Clerk is now in this position and will be happy to report anything residents think worth reporting (Bawdeswell 249).

VILLAGE GRASS CUTTING - The account of £45.40 for mower repair has now been settled. The grass cutting has ceased until next Spring when hopefully we shall have purchased a larger mower. Our thanks to Mrs. Joice for the loan of her machine and to Mark Lupton for stepping in when Ron was taken ill.

V.A.T. DONATION CHEQUES - Paid to Viallage Hall f21.24 also to Foxley Indoor Bowls Club the sum of £47.25.

VILLAGE HALL - Is now decorated. Parish Council is very pleased with improvements, we understand more are to follow. A 60's disco will be held on 8.10.88. Chairman reported request from Village Hall Committee Secretary for more support from the Parish Council.

PLANNING APPLICATIONS.

W & J DeHavilland - Conversion of Barn to dwelling at Turnpike Farm, Foxley. P.C. offer no objection. Mr & Mrs R.Dewing - Extensions to dwelling and New Detached Garage at Four Winds, Fakenham Road. P.C. offer no objection. PLANNING PERMISSION GRANTED BY B.D.C. to :-

Mr.C. Skinner - Church Farm, The Street for four dwellings.

Mr. D.J.Smith - Fairfield, Chapel Pd, outline planning

THE MEETING CLOSED AT 9.15 P.M. THE NEXT MEETING WILL BE FRIDAY, 2ND DECEMBER, 1988 AT THE VILLAGE HALL.

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DAWDESWELL FLOWER FESTIVAL (cont'd). Our friends at St. Thomas' Church Foxley played a welcome part, providing a happy example of cooperation in the use of flowers saved from their own Harvest Festival.

Once again, thank you to all those who organised food and drink, both at the preview party and the Barwick House Restaurant; to he who provided the flood-lighting - and yet again, thank you to that wonderful team of flower arrangers whose skill and ideas portrayed 'The countryman's Year' so successfully. The net profit on the Festival and earlier associated events was £836.79. I.E.A.

VILLAGE BRIEFS.

1. The collection by Mrs.Dobbs and Mrs.Bugdale to mark the retirement of Dr. Fearson raised £33.74. from The Street, Folland Court and Paradise Road.

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2. Bawdeswell Church Flowers. The help of all those who have kept the church so beautiful from Easter to Harvest has been much appreciated. Until Dec 17th, when the church will be decorated for Christmas, some pot plants for the windowsills would be welcome. Mrs. Olive Curtis will be much missed and is thanked for all her help. New names for the rota would be welcome; FLEASE RING MRS AMES (455).

3. Foxley Christmas Market. Following last years successful event, there will again be a market, organised by members of Foxley Church in the village Hall at 2p.m. on Sat 19th November. For Christmas gifts, games and lucky dip, with tea and mincepies and only 31 days to Christmas - this is a must!!

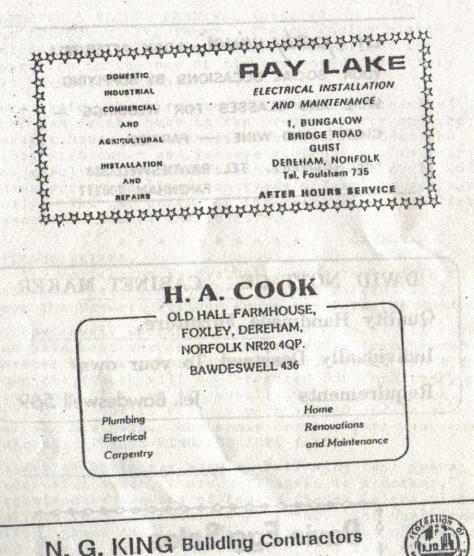
4. Foxley Village Hall Accounts. These were reported in our Oct issue and, in case of any misunderstanding, we are asked to state that, following a profit of £212.79 for the year, there was a closing balance of £923.69. Since the year end, however, £614 has been spent with an income of only £87.00.

5. Foxley Village Hall 60's Disco. Some 80 people enjoyed the event on 8th Oct, at which a profit of £150 was earned. The Village Hall committee thank all those who helped in any way and hope to repeat a similar event around Christmas.

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BAWDESWELL PARISH COUNCIL - (Cont'd from Page 6)

One application withdrawn - Land adj. to Woodbine House - Bungalow and Garage.

The people purchasing The House, Reepham Road, are requesting to purchase the land adjacent to the property, owned by Bawdeswell Parish Council Trustees. It was agreed that the Chairman would get the land valued. Final approval would be necessary from the Charities Commissioners.

Any Other Business

a) Highway Matters - There is a 10 week rota for repairs to be carried out in the Village. The Highways Dept. have been asked to repair the pavement outside the School as a matter of urgency. The Clerk is to write to the County Councillor at N.C.C. Martineau Lane regarding blocked drains on both the Dereham and Reepham Roads.

- b) The Clerk had discussed certain matters with P.C. Watkinson.
 - As The Street and Reepham Road are classed as 'minor' roads, a radar survey could not be justified. (A Police car had, however, been seen monitoring traffic on Reepham Road).
 - ii) "Sleeping Policemen" are not suitable as The Street is a main bus route.
 - iii) Noisy motor cycles and misuse of bus shelter. A regular patrol is not considered appropriate.

As these answers were not considered satisfactory, the matters were to be referred to the Chief of Police at County Hall.

c) Clerk has written to the County Surveyor regarding the repositioning of the 30 mph signs on Norwich Road.
d) A letter had been received from County Hall requesting nominations for the appointment of Justice of the Peace.
Councillor Holmes proposed Councillor Wright, this was seconded by Chairman and agreed.

a) Chairman stated that he would be attending A.G.M. of Parish Councils on 15th October, 1988.

() The question of trees in the vicinity of Bennetts Garden Contre was deferred until the next meeting.

() Rogers Bros. builders have a meeting with the landowners molicitors on 14th October concerning the provision of a play area.

h) Councillor Wright stated that she had received complaints from mothers that the paths to the school (both from Rectory and Bus shelter) were covered in thorns where the hedges had been cut. Chairman to speak to landowners. HEAT MEETING 7.11.88.

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BAWDESWELL & FOXLEY W.I.

What might have been a disaster of an evening at our meeting on 10th October, turned out to be very successful. Mrs. Loose, our President, heard at the weekend that the entertainers, booked to give us readings of prose and poetry about Hallowe'en, had cancelled their visit. After some frantic 'phoning to one or two members she set up her own Hallowe'en Celebration. and to the objective content of the state of the relienced vanies on of streets of streets on a senter the compress

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When we all met, everyone was put into a good frame of mind instantly by being plied with Mrs. Loose's "Bulls Blood Punch". This loosened the tongues of the members who gave readings of poems and short stories all with a Hallowe'en or Michaelmas theme.

The candlelight and more punch kept us in the mood for the final reading, which was a poem written by Mrs. Loose, being the true story in rhyme, about the pumpkin, which should have been entered in the competition for the biggest one grown from the seeds we were given in the Spring.

The winner of the Pumpkin competition was Mrs. A. Murrell, proving that Mr. Ray Loose's recipe for success isn't a certainty !!! (see the poem printed elsewhere). again a lake single a minimum reason had had a l . I Thomas will be an south in dependences and not Enclosed int.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. B. Sayer and Mrs. G. Lowe. The fee which should have been paid to the entertainers was halved and sent as donations to the Woodland Trust and the new extension to the Spastics building in Norwich. - Consider that is includent the sell filled inconductor they

Next month on 14th November, we shall hold our A.G.M. starting at 7.30 p.m. and arrangements for our Christmas Dinner will be announced. section between book and had to deal to the to a section of the

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CHURCH SERVICES FOR SUNDAYS IN NOVEMBER

Foxley Methodist Chapel

6th	6.30 pr	n Mr.	R•	Mee
13th	11.00 an	a Mr.	J.	Hylton
20th	6.30 pr	a Rev.	C	. Riches
27th	11.00 ar	a Mrs.	T]	hompson

Church of England Services

6th	9.00 am 10.30 am	Holy Communion, Bawdeswell. Morning Prayer, Foxley.
13th	9.00 am 10.45 am	Holy Communion, Foxley. Area Remembrance Sunday Service at St. Mary's, Great Witchingham.
20th	9.00 am 10.30 am	Holy Communion, Bawdeswell. Holy Communion, Foxley.
27th	9.00 am	Holy Communion, Foxley, taken by Canon J. Lord.
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To help pass the long winter evenings, we offer a prize of £5 for the best limerick, beginning:

"In Bawdeswell and Foxley they say "

Closing date is 18th November - the same as for general contributions for the December issue.

Please have a go: we would like to have at least a dozen entries to judge! ser state and the series and a series of the series and

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Wed.	2nd	7.30 pm School parents and pupils meeting with governors, in school.
Mon。	7th	7.30 pm Bawdeswell Parish Council Meeting in Village Hall.
Thurs.	10th	11.30 am Bawdeswell Playgroup Cake and Coffee Morning in Village Hall.
sun.	13th	10.45 am Area Remembrance Service at St. Mary's Church, Witchingham.
Mon.	14th	11.00 am Bawdeswell Playgroup, talk by P.C. Watkinson, "Stranger Dangers".
Mon.	14th	7.30 pm Women's Institute A.G.M. Bawdeswell Village Hall.
Sat.	19th	2.00 pm Foxley Christmas Market, Village Hall.
Thurs.	24th	7.30 pm Deanery Confirmation Service, Sparham Parish Church.
Sun.	27th	2.00 pm Bawdeswell Playgroup Mini Market; Tombola, Children's clothes, old and new stall, books, pickles, cakes, etc.

BAWDESWELL AND FOXLEY PLAYGROUP

A belated welcome to our new supervisor, Trisha Williams, who joined us in September, with increased numbers of children on our register. The children presented a Harvest Celebration in the Village Hall at the end of September, decorating the hall and collecting for a Harvest Basket which was blessed by the Rev. Humphries. Their display formed part of the magnificent Flower Festival in the church. A cake stall and coffee morning was held in October which was well attended and we hope to make this a regular monthly event.

At our AGM new Committee members were elected. Our sincere thanks to Janet Alderton, resigning Secretary, for all her hard work over the past 2 years. Wendy Spicer replaces her as Secretary. The Committee hope to raise funds to purchase water equipment for playgroup and extra tables. We are still collecting tin foil and milk bottle tops for our funds and any unwanted paper suitable for painting and drawings would be welcome.

> T. Williams. D. Bristow.



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