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Throughout the ages, poets have greeted the arrival of Spring with great rejoicing. Tennyson thought of it as the time when a young man's fancy lightly turns to thoughts of love. Browning longed to be in England, now that April's there. And Shakespeare confided that sweet lovers love the spring. Here are a few lines from Swinburne which express the advent of the new season better than your editor could; if any readers have some favourite lines on the subject, let us know and we will try to print them next time.

For winter's rains and ruins are over,
And all the season of snow and sins;
The days dividing lover and lover,
The light that loses, the night that wins;
And time remembered is grief forgotten,
And frosts are slain and flowers begotten,
And in green underwood and cover,
Blossom by blossom, the spring begins.

(From Atalanta in Calydon)

CRISIS AVERTED! Last month you were in danger of receiving a Reeves Tale with four pages missing; our duplicator let the side down and produced one set of pages 100 less than intended. Thanks to Andrew Battley, the missing sheets were run off on his photocopier, at short notice and without cost, and we are most grateful for this help.

REEVES TALE CONTRIBUTIONS. You may like to know that there are about 300 words on one full sheet of the Reeves Tale. Of course, Council Meeting reports will be longer but we would be very grateful if other contributors could, as far as possible, note this limitation.

Next month's contributions by 17th April, please.

A. R. Holmes - Editor.
The Willows, Bawdeswell.
Tel. 518

Foxley Rectory.
April, 1989.

Dear friends,

While preparing my Reeves Tale letter this month I have been listening to the music of the composer of the week on Radio 3. The composer in question was Haydn and the announcer said there was some doubt as to whether a certain piece of music he had written was for an opera. All but one short passage of the original manuscript had been lost. Everything seemed most uncertain and vague. Not so the resurrection appearances of Jesus Christ. The New Testament bears a clear record of the Risen Lord during the period between Easter and his Ascension - roughly the month of April, as Ascension Day this year falls on 4th May. Not only is there the documented evidence of the Resurrection but also that of changed lives both then and now as men and women encounter the Living Lord.

One of the things that the Bishop of Norwich has called for in his recent structure plan for the diocese is greater evidence of the hope and certainty which Christians find in Christ - a practical working out of the old hymn "Blessed Assurance Jesus is mine". May it be a reality for you this year in this post-Easter period.

Yours most sincerely,
Grahame Humphries.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Annual Parochial Church Meeting and Vestry Meeting of St. Thomas Church, Foxley, will be held on Monday, 24th April, at 7.30 p.m. at Chequers, The Street, Foxley. All parishioners welcome.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Annual Parochial Church Meeting and Vestry Meeting of All Saints Church, Bawdeswell, will be held on Tuesday, 25th April, at 7.30 p.m. at All Saints Church. All parishioners welcome.

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FOXLEY PARISH COUNCIL - Meeting held on 24th February, 1989
at the Silver Jubilee

Present - K. Murrell, C. Skinner, M. Joice, W. Potter, T. Cook,
Parish Clerk and eleven parishioners.

Matters Arising

Foul Drainage - Clerk contacted Mr. Chapman of Anglian Water to find out if the drain running through The Street has been checked by camera and to ask when work on pumping station is likely to commence. Whilst they cannot be absolutely certain it is hoped work will begin the back end of April. The pipe has been checked and faults found, more tests are to be carried out. A.W. confirm receiving residents forms returned by Clerk. A letter from A.W. should be received in a few days.

Grass Cutting - Clerk met Mr. Walpole from B.D.C. and all grassy areas (Highways) were looked over and recorded on definitive map. Although he could not commit himself to a definite "yes it will be cut" he remains hopeful and so do we!

Norfolk Naturalist Trust - Replying to our letter we were informed that opening day for Foxley Wood is September 9th of this year. Parish Councillors will each receive a personal invitation to attend. Parish Clerk will write to the Trust to ask if Parish Council could perhaps become a member en bloc to allow residents of Foxley entry to the wood. Woodland walks are planned for the future. Parish Clerk has a few membership forms for anyone wishing to enrol.

Planning - Mr. Murrell spoke on Parish & Town Councils role for planning applications, explaining that neither are a planning authority. It is intended that this Parish Council's policy regarding planning applications go on the agenda to be discussed at our A.G.M. in May.

Planning Applications - Turnpike Farm - 10 dwellings Southern Side - 4 dwellings outline permission already granted. Northern Side - additional 6 dwellings plus 2 existing - outline planning applied for. When outline planning was applied for Southern side, Council had no idea more would be applied for. The guideline was extended without Parish Council being allowed to voice an opinion and this is the

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FOXLEY PARISH COUNCIL - cont'd.

result. Parish Clerk to write to Planning Dept. Suggestion is for - Northern Side - two four bedroomed dwellings and one barn - Southern Side - four three bedroomed dwellings maximum.

Pumping Station - Planning application returned as per plan - no objections.

Surveyors Land - It was reported the land is being used as race track and Mr. Cook will monitor the subject. It was suggested but not agreed Norfolk Naturalist Trust should be asked if they would like to purchase the land. Mrs. Joice said until such time, the land should be used by the Parish for leisure purposes at their own risk and this will be published in The Reeve's Tale.

Any Other Business - Ornamental Village Sign. Nothing more to report.

War Memorial Seat - Mr. Cook will look into this.

Footpaths and Bridal Ways - A letter was received asking have we any. Breckland have a limited number of signs for distribution. Mr. Potter will research to see if we have any Public Rights of Way in the area.

NEXT MEETING A.G.M. Friday, 12th May, 1989 8.00 p.m. in the Village Hall.

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BAWDESWELL RECREATION GROUND COMMITTEE
200 CLUB DRAW - 6TH MARCH, 1989

£20	No. 44	R. Reed, Oak Cottage, Dereham Road.
£15	22	P. Underwood, Bennett's Nursery
£10	156	Mrs. M. Straffon, 7 Chaucer Close.
£10	26	Mr. E. Chipperfield, The Lodge, Hackford.
£5	165	Mrs. W. Records, 1 Hall Road.
£5	130	Ray Loose, Thatched Cottage, Bawdeswell Hall.
£5	118	Miss M. Pratt, The Cottage, The Street.
£5	4	P. Davis, Paulette, Fakenham Road, Foxley.

PLAYGROUP.

The playbus will open for children on Tuesday 11th April which will be our first day of term. Thank you to everyone who helped prepare and drain the surface for the climbing frame. Special thanks to the shed moving team from the garage!! The DHSS small grants scheme has awarded us £210 for the playbus with the request that we provide some photos of the children and playbus for display in Parliament. J. Sainsbury's have also donated £20 for the project.

At a Spring concert in the Village Hall on 16th March playgroup children entertained us with Nursery Rhymes. A raffle, cake and craft stall raised £52.90 for our funds which will be used to purchase fire extinguishers and fire blanket for the playbus. Thanks to everyone for their support.

The playgroup summer outing will be on Monday 12th June to Banham Zoo leaving B'well at 9.00 and then returning at 3.00. Anyone from the village who would like to go is asked to sign the notice at playgroup (cost £2 adult, children free). The day will include experiencing the sense and sound centre soft play area as well as seeing the animals.

Best wishes to Stephen Eke, Graeham Corrish, Callum Knights and Christine Eglington who start school at Easter.

STOP PRESS. Playgroup thrift shop coming to the village soon. Watch this space for details of where to sell good quality clothing and equipment.

BAWDESWELL RECREATION GROUND COMMITTEE (cont'd from page 12)

In the meantime, we have had the present parish room charity officially registered with the Charity Commissioners, sent an application for a grant to Norfolk Rural Community Council and are due any day to meet the Treasurer of Breckland D.C. to stake a claim for a grant. And we hope to resolve certain legal problems shortly, so that a sale can take place within the next two or three months.

APP.

Summary of main points raised at meeting 6th March.

PRESENT:- Cllrs Sparkes (Chairman), Farthing, Wright Holmes, Eglington, Smith & Cooke. 25 parishioners.

Planning. In respect of planning application for change of use of the garage site in the Street to housing, the Chairman threw open the meeting for general discussion. It was felt that, although the garage was somewhat of an eyesore at present, the village needed this facility. However if this proved impossible, any development should be in keeping with the character of the Street and should also be looked at in conjunction with a development of the adjoining village hall and bowling green site, already subject of a planning application. It was agreed that this view should be conveyed by the council to the planning authority.

At the resumed council meeting the following planning matters were considered:-

Mr. Merrick, The House, Reepham Road. Change of access not recommended by the council due to traffic dangers. Mr. Woodcock, The Cottage, The Drift, Extension - no observations. Mr. Cooke, Land off Paradise Lane, erection of dwelling and garage - no objections as long as within village guidelines. (Cllr. Cooke expressed an interest and abstained from voting).

Finance. Profits of £190 from Valentines Day Dance, £127 from Jumble Sale and sundry other receipts. Bank charges of £28 refunded after approach to the Bank. When the precept is received in April, the bank borrowing will be cleared.

Recreation Ground Committee. Cllr. Holmes reported that, in order to qualify for grants, the project to build the new hall had to be undertaken by a registered charity and the council was required to demonstrate its support by making a grant. On the proposal of Cllr. Smith, seconded by Cllr. Cooke, it was agreed that the council should act as custodian trustees of the sports ground on behalf of Bawdeswell Parish Room, already registered as a charity. There are still legal problems regarding the sale of the combined hall/bowling green site and the need to consider any

Recreation Ground Committee (cont'd).

development in conjunction with that of the garage may well delay the auction sale, provisionally agreed to take place in April. Grants would now be applied for.

Other Business.

1. The various repair and resurfacing needs of the village had again been discussed with Breckland District Council.
2. Eastern Counties Bus Company had been approached again about speeding through the village.
3. Dereham police had been made aware of continuing problems with speeding traffic in the village and had promised co-operation.
4. Council had been made aware of the broken fence on the main road, near the school, the gap occasionally being used by cars as an entrance to the village. It was agreed to ask the owner to repair it.
5. Parking around the school entrance discussed and would be brought up at the next school governors meeting.
6. Rubbish dumped in Adams Pit. Notice to go in the Reeves Tale.
7. It was confirmed that Bennetts Garden Centre had permission to use land opposite their premises as a car park.

NEXT MEETING - 3rd April, 1989.

1. National Blood Transfusion Service Donor Sessions are to be held at the Old Brewery House, Reepham:

Mon, 17th April - 2.00 to 3.30 & 5.00 to 7.00.

Tues 18th April - 10.30 to 12.00, 2.00 to 3.30
and 5.00 to 6.45.

Local organisers:-

Mrs M Holmes (B'wl 526) Mrs K Thomas (N'wch 880158).

2. Warning. Foxley Parish Council announce that those using the Surveyors land at Foxley do so at their own risk. The council cannot be held responsible for accidents to people or property.

3. Adams Pit. It is regrettable that some people continue to dump rubbish in Adams Pit. Please refrain as this is anti-social and unnecessary.

4. B'well Recreation Ground. For obvious reasons, the council has erected a NO DOGS sign at the entrance to the new recreation ground which is used by children and footballers. Our attention has been called to another nuisance however, in that cans and bottles have been left on the field and we also hear that motor-cycles have been seen practicing cross-country antics there. At the moment, there is a lack of adequate supervision, but with a new hall being planned, it is hoped to make this a really attractive village amenity of which we can be proud. Please take care of it in the meantime.

BAWDESWELL RECREATION GROUND COMMITTEE.

We continue to promote a series of events towards the costs of the new hall and sports centre, details of which will be found in the minutes of B'well P.C. PLEASE!! do support our 50/50 Auction to be held in the Village Hall at 2.30 on Sat 8th April to be conducted by Ken Ewing. Last time we succeeded in raising about £700 and we are anxious to do so again. Watch the notices which will appear in the villages.

Progress with the sale of the combined sites of the hall and bowling green has been slowed down by the application for residential development on the garage site in the Street. The proposal at the last council meeting that a joint development should be considered will only be viable if the garage applicants intend to build, whereas we have already submitted a detailed planning application.

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BAWDESWELL AND FOXLEY W.I.

It has been quite an active weekend for us as Saturday, 11th March was our Jumble Sale and Monday 13th was our meeting. As usual, the Jumble Sale was a great success and thanks to all you folks out there who supported it, a grand profit of £84 was made. There were numerous Raffle prizes and the first to be drawn was won by Mrs. A. Murrell.

On Monday, we had a wonderful turnout for the illustrated talk by Mr. Rex Hancy, the well-known Norfolk Naturalist. We had visitors from other W.I.'s and local people too, all of us held under the spell of Mr. Hancy's interesting talk on Flora and Fauna with the most beautiful photography showing how beautiful the tiniest things are, often unnoticed because they are so small, but under a microscope there lives a whole new world. Refreshments were served and the Raffle drawn, the winner was Eleanor Curson.

Sadly, or otherwise, depending on your point of view, this was the last meeting to be held in the Village Hall, so to mark the occasion we all sang Auld Lang Syne to close the evening.

Next month we have been invited to hold our meeting at Mrs. Joan Parfitt's home and she will tell us all about her visit to the Holy Land. We shall have the first of our Flower Arrangement competitions, Spring is the theme.

As I said last month, Mrs. Parfitt has kindly arranged to hold a Coffee Morning in aid of Dr. Barnardo's, this will now be at 10.30 a.m. on Wednesday, 26th April. There will be a cake stall and Raffle, so any contributions in that area will be most welcome.

Gladys Lowe

REEPHAM YOUNG FARMERS CLUB REPORT FOR PARISH MAGAZINES

Our first meeting of the month was given by Mr. R. Allen from the Bank of Scotland, who talked on computerised banking. The following week we were shown the 1988 Y.F.C. Rally slides by Mr. D. Walker, the County Organiser. On another night Mr. T. Bambridge gave an illustrated talk on his visit to Europe with Nuffield Scholarship to study Potato farming and the system of Co-operatives.

The month ended with Mr. P. Edwards, from Eclipse Exhibitions giving an interesting talk on advertising and the Eclipse Company itself. On the same evening a cheque for £50.00 was presented to Mr. and Mrs. Ivans, raised by a tombola at our Dinner Dance in January, and will go towards the Loop system for the deaf in Reepham Church.

We held a raffle and raised £74.00 to be donated towards Comic Relief. The Club are also busy organising our Annual Cheese and Wine, to be held at Reepham Secondary School on 15th April at 7.30 p.m. We will be giving a performance of our Review, and the tickets are £3.00 including a free glass of wine.

Events are also being arranged to raise money for this years Charity, the Reepham Branch of the Royal British Legion. The first is a Jumble Sale, on 22nd April at the Bircham Centre, Reepham. Please come along, and bring any items you would like to donate.

Please support us in our forthcoming events. If you would like to buy a ticket(s) for the Cheese and Wine Evening, have any items you would like collected for the Jumble Sale, please contact Jill (Foulsham 513) or Sara (Melton Constable 860789).

Also, if anyone is interested in joining the Club, please come along. We normally meet on Monday evenings at 7.45 pm in the Old Brewery House, Reepham. New members are always welcome. For further details please contact either of the telephone numbers above.

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9th	6.30 pm	Miss E. Jolly
16th	11.00 am	Mr. S. Adams
23rd	2.30 pm	Joint Service at Bintree Chapel. Rev. C. Riches
30th	11.00 am	Mr. D. Fisher

Church of England Services

2nd	9.00 am	Holy Communion, Foxley
	10.30 am	Morning Prayer, Bawdeswell
9th	9.00 am	Holy Communion, Bawdeswell
	10.30 am	Family Worship, Foxley
16th	9.00 am	Holy Communion, Foxley
	10.30 am	Morning Prayer and shortened Holy Communion, Bawdeswell
23rd	9.00 am	Holy Communion, Bawdeswell
	10.30 am	Holy Communion, Foxley
30th	9.00 am	Holy Communion, Foxley
	10.30 am	Morning Prayer, Bawdeswell
	6.30 pm	Evening Prayer, Foxley, taken by the rural Dean

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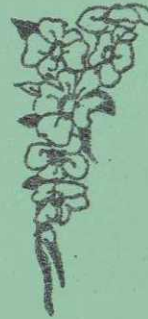
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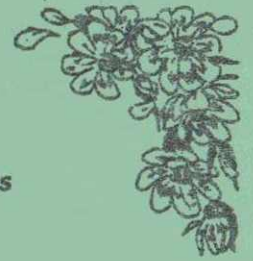
APRIL DIARY

- Mon. 3rd Bawdeswell Parish Council,
7.30 pm Village Hall.
- Sat. 8th 50/50 Auction in Bawdeswell Village
2.30 pm Hall - Recreation Ground Committee
- Mon. 10th W.I. Meeting at Pol-Na-Ches,
7.30 pm Foxley
- Tues. 11th Playgroup's first meeting in the
Playbus, Bennett's Garden Centre
- Wed. 12th Coffee Morning at The Willows,
10.30 am Bawdeswell - for Church funds
- Sat. 15th Reepham Y.F.C. Cheese and Wine party
7.30 pm at Reepham Secondary School
- Mon. 17th) Blood transfusion donor session -
Tues. 18th) see in "village Briefs"
- Sat. 22nd Reepham Y.F.C. Jumble Sale at Bircham
Centre, Reepham
- Mon. 24th Foxley Annual Parochial Church Meeting
7.30 pm and Vestry Meeting at Chequers,
Foxley
- Tues. 25th Bawdeswell Annual Parochial Church
7.30 pm Meeting and Vestry Meeting at All
Saints Church, Bawdeswell
- Wed. 26th W.I. Coffee morning at Pol-Na-Ches,
10.30 am Foxley

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