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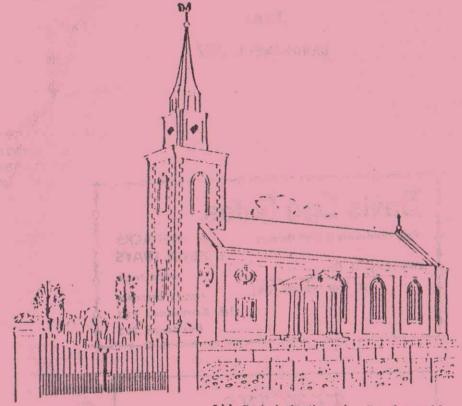
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### EDITOTIAL - JUNE,

As indicated elsewhere, on June 11th, six gardens in Bawdeswell will be open to the public to enjoy and we are reminded of Kioling's noem, 'mhe Glory of the Carden', which took a strictly practical view of such goings-on.

Oh, Adam was a gardener and God who made him That half a proper gardener's work is done upon So when your work is finished, you can wash your hands and pray, For the Glory of the Garden, that is shall not pass away! .

Amen to that, will be the response of at least six garden owners in the hope that all the natural disasters which afflict gardens - weather, pests and drought, will be merciful this time and allow the public to appreciate their efforts to the full.

Kipling also wrote that 'such gardens are not made by singing - 'Oh how beautiful' - and sitting in the shade'. We do hope that many of you will want to go along and put this assumption to the test.

A.R. HOLMES, Editor. (Tele No. 513)

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Dear Friends,

At the end of May several thousand people will have celebrated an obscure Morfolk Saint - Walstan. Appropriately in British Food and Farming Year our attention should be drawn to an 11th century godly man who was content to live his life as a farm labourer in our county, Walstan came from Suffolk, from a well-to-do and prosperous family, yet he turned his back on riches and came to work on a farm at "averham. He worked hard and pleased his employers, but alongside his diligent labours wert a life of prayer and simple sharing of the gospel of christ with those he met. Even when his employers gave him a pair of sandals they were soon passed on to someone in need. He was said to have healed those who came to him in distress His death was as simple as his life. We felt God had told him that we was to die shortly and he gave instructions that his body was to be placed on his cart and drawn by his two oxen his only earthly possessions. Therever they stopped there his body was to be laid to rest. This happened at Bawburgh (where the parish church is now dedicated to him). Because of his simple life style many people came to his funeral and the Pishop was called from North Elmham to conduct the service. Although the Bishop had never heard of the lowly farm labourer Walstan, he was so impressed by the crow's, and the reports he received about him, that he declared him a saint immediately.

Saints, according to one little girl are those people "who let the light shine through". Walstan clearly qualified - do we?

Yours most sincerely,
GRAHAME PUMPHRIES (Bawdeswell 397).

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In Bawdeswell the house to house collection for the Red Cross raised a total of £80.29, thank you for giving so generously and thank you to those who collected.

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#### BAWDESWELL & FOXLEY W.I.

We have been greedy this month of May, by having two meetings, firstly our President, Mrs. Loose thought it would be a good idea if we invited all members to our Committee Meeting for the sole purpose of discussing the Resolutions to be voted on at the A.G.M. There is never the time needed for an in-depth discussion at the normal meeting, so we all got together at my home and really got down to looking at all aspects and implications of such things as DNA testing, Disposal of Toxic Waste, Deforestation and Osteoporosis.

The following week our May meeting was held at Mrs. A. Murrell's home in Foxley. Mrs. Loose opened the meeting with Wm. Cowper's poem, "The Nightingale". Then passed our voting instructions to Gwen Maxwell of Swanton Morley W.I. who was our guest for the evening and is to represent us at the A.G.M. She has promised to come back to our July meeting and give us her impressions of her day at the Albert Hall.

Mrs. Loose then introduced our speakers for the evening, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Wiacek who gave an illustrated talk on their visit to Poland. They brought many items of National dress and decorative pieces they use to decorate their homes. The first week of their visit they stayed with Mr. Wiacek's relatives, who incidentally saved their meat ration for weeks in order to give their visitors a feast. It is hard to believe the hardships they have to endure, while we have so much. Afterwards they toured southern Poland, which was really beautiful, very mountainous, then the birth place and Church where the Pope originated.

During refreshments the Competition "Uses for Sunflower Seeds" (serious or frivolous) was judged, the winner was Mrs. M.A. Curson with 50 suggestions, second was Mrs. Loose and third Mrs. B. Sayer. The raffle was won by Mrs. Wiacek.

## BAWDESWELL'S GARDENS DAY - 11TH JUNE, 1989

On Sunday, 11th June you can, for the modes sum of £1.50 visit six gardens in the village and enjoy the delights of someone elses efforts to create a pleasant environment for their home. Refreshments will include ice-cream and soft drinks and you will be able to buy bedding plants as desired. The gardens are:-

Bawdeswell Hall
Barwick House
1 Chaucer Close
The Willows
Chaucer House
Maytree Farm - Water Garden

Proceeds go towards the expenses of running the church and tickets are available at the Village Stores, the Post Office and from members of the Church Council. Don't miss this chance to have a good day out for all the family. The event is to be suitably rounded off by a Songs of Praise Service at 6.30 p.m. in All Saints Church.

10.00

### VILLAGE BRIEFS

VIC MYHILL - Bawdeswell's Marathon Man, duly completed his task to finish the London Marathon at the end of last month and his effort resulted in the sum of £381 received to date from sponsors. Once again, we thank him for a splendid effort.

A Plea from Bawdeswell's Parish Clerk
Mary-Ann Curson is now carrying out the duties of Parish
Clerk and is about to assume those of Treasurer at the
same time. To carry out these tasks, she is relying on
an old and somewhat battered portable typewriter. Please,
is there a kind person in the village who can offer
something rather more suitable at reasonable cost so that
she can carry out her duties without undue difficulty?
(Please ring Bawdeswell 245).

# BAWDESWELL PARISH COUNCIL - ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING Summary of proceedings - 8th May, 1989.

The A.G.M. took place in the village hall attended by all Councillors (except Clr.Smith who sent an apology) and 20 parishioners.

The officials were re-elected, i.e. Chairman, Clr. Sparkes, Vice-Chairman, Clr. Farthing.
Mrs. M. A. Curson, Parish Clerk, will shortly assume the duties of Treasurer.

At the end of the financial year, the two bank accounts were overdrawn approx. £806, since repaid from the precept. This concludes the Council's overdraft arrangement with the bank, established originally to buy the recreation ground at a cost of £15,000. This achievement, in five years, was looked on with great satisfaction by the council. Originally, the recreation ground committee had received £1,000 towards maintenance and it was decided to repay this and to retain the balance of the No. 2 account for the parish room charity, once the parish hall and bowling green sites are sold.

Clr. Wright reminded the meeting that receipts from the precept should, in future, be regarded as towards the parish costs in general and not solely for the recreation ground.

In regard to the recreation ground fund, Clr. Holmes reported that the efforts of Mr. Vic Myhill in the London Marathon had resulted in the sum of approx.£400 in sponsorship - a great effort.

In regard to our application to develop the two sites for housing, a planning meeting in Dereham had deferred for 3 weeks both our proposal and that of the garage next door in the hope that some joint scheme would emerge. Dist. Clr. David Sayer had pleaded our case; in particular, the fact that our sites were ready to proceed to auction at once whereas the other application was not even in detailed form. Eventually, the garage owner, Mr. T. Davison, was invited to address the meeting and undertook to negotiate to buy

### MINUTES OF FOXLEY PARISH COUNCIL ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING HELD ON FRIDAY, 12th MAY, 1989.

Present: Mr. K. Murrell - Chairman, C. Skinner, W. Potter, T. Cook, M. Joice, M. De'ath - Parish clerk.

Also present: Mr. David Saver. B.D.C. representative and 6 parishioners.

chairman opened the meeting and then asked the clerk to call for the election of officials for the year 1989/90. Mr. K. Murrell was re-elected Chairman and Mr. W. Potter vice-Chairman.

Minutes of previous A.G.M. taken as read and signed by Chairman.

Norfolk Naturalist Trust: They would welcome Foxley P.C. as corporate member. Entry to wood would be free irrespective of membership. It is understood. there will be walks and a Nature Trail.

QUESTIONS RELATING TO PARISH:

Deposit A/c on 6th May.

Village Seat: This is repaired ready for staining. Surveyors Land: Mr. C. Skinner proposed. Mr. Potter seconded Norfolk Naturalist Trust should be asked if interested in renting or purchasing the land. A parishioner would like it used for shooting rights. Mr. Cook pointed out that no-one would be able to go on the land if used for this purpose. Decision already made NOT to be let for this purpose. Church Wall: Volunteers were called for to help cut back the ivy. Mr. Cook and Mr. Potter volunteered. Important Correspondence: Auditors have said they will accept our books and receipts every 3 years instead of yearly if the same person is Clerk for the whole year. It was agreed that we stay with the old method of a yearly audit. Chairman's Report: Five Planning applications had been received and permission granted. Clerk's Financial Report: Clerk submitted Account books and a Balance sheet. The year ended with Current A/c credit balance of £26.24 and Deposit A/c balance of £446.84 giving us £473.08. In May we

received Precept of £575 which was paid into the

Audit: As usual Coopers & Lybrand will deal with the audit.

Planning: The questions of (1) delegating small planning applications to the clerk and (2) calling special meetings for particular applications were discussed. It was agreed unanimously that plans should all be seen by council no matter how small. Mr cook proposed that clerk should 'phone all the councillors and consult with them to see if a meeting is necessary. Do we post on Notice Board summary of Planning applications? These can also be seen at the Guildhall, Dereham, before Planning Committee meet. Agreed to action.

Turnpike Farm: Private P.C. meeting held on 4th May at Old Hall Farm House when a strategy regarding objections to the development was decided. Chairman read to the company his letter which was delivered to Breckland D.C. on 10th May. Mr. Saver was asked to comment on the over-development. His comment was that this development would enable the sewerage to go through. Four houses on Church Farm and four on Turnpike Farm was all that was expected. Unfortunately a developer has purchased the land and increased the number to be built on Turnpike Farm without consulting. church Farm remains at four.

Sewerage: Mr. Sayer says this has gone through full council and they have a price from A.W. of which Breckland will pay the larger share. Foxley has been agreed in principle. We must start pushing again as soon as the pumping station is up when both Mr. Sayer and Mrs. Butler Stony will back us. Clerk will contact A.W. for a revised starting date for pumping station which is now well overdue.

chairman had written a letter to Mrs. Butler Stony asking for help following her successful campaigning in other villages. Favourable reply received. NEXT MEETING: 14th July, 1989 - 8 pm. Village Hall.

May T thank the Parish Council for the lovely flowers they so kindly presented to me at the Annual Meeting.

Marjorie De'ath clerk

the village hall and bowling green site at valuation, with planning permission assumed. (See Recreation Ground report elsewhere in this issue).

Planning. Proposals from Mr. Clements and Mrs. Rogers, no objections. Proposal by Breckland D.C. re Paradise Road/Dereham Road site - council objected as this would be an intrusion on the character of the area.

Other Business. The annual audit takes place on 6th June.

The Chairman undertook to ascertain the amount of interest paid on the bank loan over the whole period; since calculated at £2.343.

It was agreed to grant £50 per annum to the Church. council towards the cost of maintaining the cemetery. The Clerk to contact Rogers Builders regarding a children's play area in the new development next to Hall Road.

Cars parked in the Street alongside the garage have a right to be there provided they are licensed and insured.

The General Stores is to be extensively enlarged into its car park.

### The Late Mrs. H. M. Ebbens.

We have seen the passing of one of the hardest working ladies in Bawdeswell. A sad blow to relatives and friends.

She was born in Bawdeswell and lived a lifetime here: she married the local blacksmith, having herself worked at a local grocery store pre-war and wartime. In later years, Hilda nursed a sick mother until forced to give that up because her sick husband needed her attention. He passed on four years ago. She carried on relentlessly in spite of her own failing health, quietly helping and comforting others in need. A true Methodist. She leaves a fine son and daughter.

Signed: 40 years-plus a Bawdeswellite.

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#### BAWLESVEL FOXIET PLAYGROUP

Congratulations to all the Playgroup children who complete a sponsored walk around the Recreation Ground field on 9th May, raising over £75 in sponsorship and especially to Donna Corish who even had enough energy for a lap of honous The money raised will pay for new water play equipment and coach lire for our outing to Banham Zoo. There are still some spaces left on the coach (Monday 12th June) if anyone is interested. The names for the Playgroup rabbits will bo drawn this week. After Half Term, we hope to open 5 mornig 200 a week, with a Friday morning 'swimning' session, thanks to the kindness of Mr. & Mrs. Holmes. The Thrift Shop (Edna Johnson's house - tel. Bawdeswell 512) URGENTLY requires good quality clothing (adults and childrens) so please support our efforts.

#### Forthcoming Events

Monday 12th June - Banham Zoo Outing

28th and 29th June - Playgroup Closed (Norfolk Show Days

Thursday 13th July - Sports Day for Playgroup at the

Recreation Ground

Thursday 20th July - Teddy Bears Picnic on Bawdeswell Heath

D. Bristow (Bawdeswell 402)

P. Williams (Bawdeswell 454)

#### JACK MANN

Early in 1989 Bawdeswell lost one of its well-liked and well-respected figures when Jack Mann died.

Jack had lived in Bawdeswell all his life. He was devoted to the good of the village and worked hard and served it woll for a very long time. He was a Parish Councillor, and ther Chairman of the Parish Council for many years. He was also a Trustee of Bawdeswell Heath for a long time, a position which he took seriously, and in which he was very active.

Jack was always friendly and ready to stop for a chat. He was well-known in Bawdeswell and a familiar figure too in the villages around. We still miss him and shall continue to do so. Bawdeswell is the poorer for his loss; we remember him with gratitude and affection and offer our sympathy to his family.

#### REEPHAM YOUNG FARMERS CLUB

April was a busy month. At our first evening meeting Mr. Butler gave a very interesting and informative talk on The Automobile Association. The second meeting was spent arranging our entries for the Y.F.C. Rally to be held on July 15th at the Royal Norfolk Showground. On another night Mr. Milk and Mr. Hart from Ben Burgess of Avlsham brought along Mr. Hawes, a representative from John Deere. He gave an illustrated talk on tractors and combines that was enjoyed by all. Lastly, one of our members, Richard Lilwall have a slide show and talk on his recent trip to Australia. Earlier in the month Richard was placed third in the illustrated talk Competition held at Easton. Apart from meetings, we also held three social events. The first was a Disco at the Talk in aid of Club funds. Second was the Annual Cheese and Wine and thirdly a Jumble Sale in aid of the Reepham Branch of the Royal British Legion.

their kind support.

At present we are planning our entry for the Royal Norfolk Show. For this we are to build a Mustard Pot and prepare a commentary. Looking ahead, we have a full programme of meetings; visits to the Sports Village and dry ski slope have been arranged. All new members are most welcome. We normally meet at The Old Brewery House, Reepham on Monday nights at 7.45 p.m. If interested, please contact either Jill on Foulsham 513, or Sara on Melton Constable 860789.

£51.28 was raised. We would like to thank everyone for

Sara Morgan Melton Constable 860789

### BAWDESWELL CEMETERY

The Church Wardens of Bawdeswell Church are much concerned over the state of the Cemetery. They are desirous of restarting the Churchyard Fund to collect money to be spent on keeping the Cemetery tidy. If anyone would like to help start the Fund with a donation, however small, please contact:

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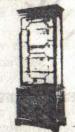
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6th May - Wedding at Bawdeswell - Wim Lister and Richard Flaxman.

CHURCH SERVICES FOR JUNE.

Foxley Methodist Chapel.

4th 6.30 p.m. Mr. Daly.

11th 2.30 p.m. Church Anniversary - taken by the Massan family from Morwich.

18th 2.30 p.m. Service at Bintree Chapel.

25th 2.30 p.m. Rev. C. Riches.

Church of England Services.

4th 9.00 a.m. H.C. at Bawdeswell.

40.30 a.m. FAMILY MORSHIP at Toxley.

11th 9.00 a.m. H.C. at Foxley. 6.30 p.m. Songs of Praise to end Gardens Open Day at Bawdeswell.

18th 9.00 a.m. H.C. at Pawdeswell

10.30 a.m. F.C. at Foxley.

2.30 p.m. Holy Bantism at Foxley.

25th 9.00 a.m. H.C. at Foxley.

10.30 a.m. Morning Prayer followed by shortened F.C. at Bawdeswell.

CALLING ALL PRAM PUSHERS!

Thursday 8th June, 2.30 to 3.00 p.m. Informal Pram Service at Foxlev.

### BANDESWELL RECREATION GROUND COMMITTEE.

On Monday 8th May, Preckland District Planning Committee, meeting in Dereham, decided to defer for 3 weeks our application for planning permission to develop the site of the present hall and bowling green for housing. The reason was that an application had also been submitted by the owners of the garage next door and it was felt that these should be considered in conjunction. Our District Councillor, David Sayer, pleaded in vain that whereas we were ready and anxious to go ahead with our plans as an essential step towards funding the new hall on the recreation ground, the garage owners had no immediate plans and had declined approached through mutual professional advisers.

Bawdeswell Parish Council met the same evening and invited Mr. T. Davison, owner of the garage, to comment. This invitation led to Mr. Davison agreeing to negotitate to purchase the land from the parish hall and bowling green trustees on the basis that planning permission would be granted for two houses and it was later agreed that a valuation by Mr.K.J. Twing would be the accepted basis for the offer. Mr. Fwing is accordingly about to carry out a valuation and it is hoped that by these means the matter can be resolved. Failing agreement, the matter will come up again at the next planning meeting in Dereham.

### DIARY DATES FOR JUNE.

Tues 6th - 3.00 p.m. Poxley P.C.C. at Beck Hall, Billingford.

Thurs 9th - 2.30 Pram Service at Foxley Church.

Sun 11th - 2.00 onwards P'well Gardens Open Day ending with Songs of Praise (6.30pm)

Mon 12th - Playgroup outing to Panham 700.

28 & 29th - Royal Norfolk Show.



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