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EDITORIAL

November, 1990

Please accept my apologies for stating the wrong date for the very important Dedication of the Memorial Plaque which will take place at 10.30 am on the 4th November at Bawdeswell Church and not on the 20th as stated in the October issue of the Reeves Tale.

I hope your October issue was not too difficult to read and I apologise for the poor quality. We were unable to reach all the kind ladies who type for us; the printer then went on strike but Ann soon sorted it out. Thank you to Ann, Mary and Mary's husband; with their help we managed to reach you.

I have received some of your forms relating to the Reeves Tale Directory which will save a lot of leg work on our part. Those of you who have asked to be omitted will either have their forms destroyed or returned but your privacy will be respected.

As editor, I get asked all sorts of questions, from the very young and upwards! I was asked a few weeks ago if I would be interested in starting a Youth Club; the young man who asked is 13 and said that he and his friends were bored, they had "nothing to do and nowhere to do it". Wherever they went they were told to play elsewhere and he would like to start a club himself but was not allowed to do so without adult supervision. Well, young man, I will help. So... parents, if you would like to see a Youth Club set up for these young people and are willing to help supervise then please come to an informal meeting at Foxley Village Hall on Tuesday, 13th November at 8 p.m. There will be tea and biscuits - free, of course!

Trish Hide.
Editor.

Elmham (036 281)
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Foxley Rectory.
November, 1990.

Dear friends,

The theme of Remembrance is always very much to the fore in November. As well as the regular Remembrance Sunday services both nationally and locally on Sunday, 11th November, we have a very special local event this month which bears out the fact that "we will remember them". On the night of 6th November, 1944, two airmen lost their lives in Bawdeswell when their crippled Mosquito plane crashed on to Bawdeswell Church. Whilst other buildings suffered damage the church was completely destroyed. But, of course, it was the building, not the Christian community which lay in ruin; worship continued in our village as did the prayer of many for the swift end to the war. The war did end just a few months later and, in time, a new church building graced the local scene, - a church which, some thirtyfive years after it was opened, is still visited by many for its architectural interest and beauty, but primarily a building where God is worshipped and honoured at the heart of our life today.

On the Sunday nearest to the plane crash, 4th November, we will be holding a special service to commemorate the event and to dedicate a memorial plaque to the airmen who died. This is a special occasion in the life of our village and I do hope you will make every effort to be with us for the service at 10.30 am. The plaque has been made from part of the wreckage from the plane and we look forward to welcoming the sister of one of the aircrew to the service.

I hope and pray that the occasion will reflect the theme of the phoenix - that out of the ashes of pain and destruction can spring new life and purpose both for today and for the future.

Yours most sincerely,

Grahame Humphries.

Bawdeswell 337

FOXLEY PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON FRIDAY
28TH SEPTEMBER 1990 - 8pm IN VILLAGE HALL

ALL COUNCILLORS PRESENT

APOLOGIES FROM DAVID SAYER B.D.C. REPRESENTATIVE

MATTERS ARISING

Overhanging Hedges: Two complaints were received by the P.C. - Street Farm Lodge and the Church Wall Hedge. In the first case chairman saw no reason for complaint, in the second case the Rev Humphries was passed a note. The clerk asked to write to Mrs Waters for PCC to action to improve safety on dangerous bend.

Sewerage: Nothing to report.

Mail: Letter received in answer to our complaint Clerk will monitor daily deliveries.

Highway Matters: Foxley sign on Billingford Road will be installed as soon as received from manufacturers. - Clerk to enquire when the next Highways visit is due and will complain of bad road camber at the bend near Platinum Farm.

Street Lighting: Lights can be installed at a cost of £200 plus running of approx. £9 per year each. Clerk to enquire if Lighting Grant will be affected. P.C. to consider installation of two units.

Tree Planting: District Council will meet full cost of planting 3 or 4 trees behind bus shelter.

Planning: I Mr Hough applied for Agricultural Restriction to be lifted from his house P.C. do not agree as the house was built for a manager and is outside the guideline. application apposed

Outline planning for erection of Poultry Breeder Unit 24,000 sq ft in two units 40 x 300 - Mr H Durham - no objection.

Memorial: Swanton Morley RAF Scout Group will refurbish the Memorial free of charge.

VACANCY FOR PARISH CLERK

A vacancy will occur early in 1991 for a PARISH CLERK for Foxley. This is a very interesting post for anyone keen to know how their village is run and all that it entails. Applicants wishing to know more should contact the existing Parish Clerk on 249.

BAWDESWELL CHURCH FLOWERS

Thank you to all those on the flower rota who have kept the church so beautiful during the Spring and Summer. I do hope that Miss Celia Joine is going to help us through the Winter months with her lovely cyclomen.

One also has to thank all those who gave gifts and help with the decorating for our Harvest Festival. The gifts were all taken to the Reepham Day Centre where they were much appreciated.

Irene G Ames

DIARY DATES FOR NOVEMBER

Sun 4th Nov 10.30am DEDICATION OF MEMORIAL PLAQUE AT BAWDESWELL CHURCH
Fri 9th Nov 7.30pm RUMANIA APPEAL FILM AT FOXLEY VILLAGE HALL
Sat 10th Nov CONCERT AND SUPPER PARTY AT BAWDESWELL HALL (RING B'WELL 397 for details).
Mon 12th Nov 1.30-3.00pm MOTHER & TODDLER GROUP
Tues 13th Nov 8.00pm MEETING RE: YOUTH CLUB
SUN 18th Nov 10.30am FAMILY WORSHIP AT B'WELL
SAT 24th Nov 2.00pm FOXLEY CHURCH CHRISTMAS MARKET IN FOXLEY VILLAGE HALL
THURS 29th Nov 7.30 Deanery confirmation service at Foulsham Parish Church

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DEDICATION OF MEMORIAL PLAQUE

On 6th November, 1944, Bawdeswell Church was destroyed when a Mosquito from No.608 Squadron, R.A.F., returning from a raid over Germany, crashed into it, killing both pilots.

Recent researches by John Ames, churchwarden, have revealed the names of the airmen and a plaque in their memory has been made by him, using parts of the aircraft recently discovered.

On Sunday, 4th November, a special service of dedication will be held in the church at 10.30, conducted by the chaplain from R.A.F. Coltishall. It is hoped that many residents of the village will wish to attend in order to pay tribute to the sacrifice of these two young men. Everyone will be welcome to what should be a memorial occasion.

SUNDAY, 4th NOVEMBER
at 10.30 a.m.

Mothers + Toddlers

At the moment a few of us meet every Monday morning 9.30 a.m. - 11.30 a.m. at the Institute in North Elmham. (Halfway up the hill on the right, on the way to the church). I understand there is not a lot of activity for mothers and toddlers in your area, so if you fancy paying us a visit you are more than welcome. Come along for a coffee and a chat, and leave the toddlers to play. Children welcome from birth to 3 years. It costs just £1 a baby or £1.50 for two (brothers + sisters), and a small charge for refreshment. If you need any further information, do not hesitate to telephone Judy Biggie on Elmham 663.

Are there any Mums in the Bawdeswell and Foxley area who are interested in starting a MOTHER AND TODDLER GROUP? If there are, come along to Foxley Village Hall on Monday 12th November, between 1.30 and 3.00. Bring your little one with you. If enough Mums come along a regular meeting could be arranged. Little ones between 2 months and 3 years welcome.

Sally Slattery - 7 Lawrence Place, FOXLEY

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD IN BAWDESWELL SCHOOL ON Monday 1st October 1990 at 7.30 p.m.

PRESENT - Cllrs. Sparkes (Chairman), Farthing, Wright, Holmes, Gillington, Smith, Battley, The Clerk and 2 parishioners.

MINUTES - The minutes of the last meeting were taken as read, agreed and signed.

MATTERS ARISING -

Cemetery Maintenance - In September a group of young offenders tidied the ground. They will be returning at regular intervals. The lapse was due to illness and a shortage of supervisors.

Travel Pit Reepham Road - Mr Curtis has cleared rough growth from the site. The question of goats grazing is to be held in abeyance as it is intended to keep the site as a conservation area.

Overhanging trees/Dogs fouling near Garden Centre - Chairman has spoken with Mr Underwood who will look into the matter.

Noticeboard in Hall Road - Chairman has obtained one estimate for a board priced at £204!

CLERKS REPORT -

FINANCE - The second instalment of the precept amounting to £950.50 has been received and brings the present balance to £1,435.61. Payments out: donation to Dereham Citizens Advice Centre £25; petty cash £50; donation to Bawdeswell Recreation Centre £500. Mr Carney has requested the £500 interest free loan from himself to be donated to the Centre fund. As this was not budgeted for at the beginning of this financial year it was agreed to defer payment until 1991/1992 financial period. Mr Carney will be thanked for this generous gesture.

PLANNING - 20/80/1990 Extension to dwelling, South View, The Street. Permission granted.
31/08/1990 Erection of wall, Mayes Cottage, The Street. Permission granted.

CORRESPONDENCE -

Police Force Priorities 1991 Letter received from Chief Constable thanking us for our comments. Visit from P.C. Finney, who explained it is usually impossible for him to attend P.C. meetings due to staff shortage and extra duties. Do not hesitate to contact him with any problems and he will visit the Parish immediately.

Invitations - NCAPTC a.g.m. Saturday 6th October at County Hall, Norwich. Norfolk European Week Festival April 1991. No interest shown.

Dog fouling bye-laws. A copy of these has been received from NCAPTC. Application for bye-laws held over until all boundaries are made dog proof.

RECREATION REPORT - The planning meeting to discuss the new garage application was held today. The outcome is not yet known but was apparently recommended for refusal. There now appears to be two possibilities for progress. 1 - if Garage owners get planning permission it is probable that the original development of 9 dwellings on the combined site could take place. 2 - The housing association ORBIT, through Graham Wright, would be interested in building 6 starter homes on the Village Hall/Bowling Green site only. A preliminary comment by Mr Daynes suggests that the surveyors would not permit more than 4 dwellings to share the one access.

The £4,000 grant from Breckland has now been extended to 31st March 1991 by which time building work must have begun.

The "200 club" is about to be re-launched and tickets are now printed and available. A fund-raising jumble sale is to be held in the marquee at the Old Rectory by kind permission of Mr and Mrs Pollock.

ANY OTHER BUSINESS +

Complaints. More complaints about overhanging trees and shrubs obstructing the view on leaving Hall Road onto Reepham Road have been received. Clerk will write polite letter.

A stray greyhound has been wandering in and out of various properties on Hall Road fouling gardens. Clerk will contact RSPCA.
Trouble at the printers. Due to problems with the duplicating machine Trish Hide, Editor of the "Reeves Tale" reports that the quality might suffer but the magazine will appear, if somewhat belated.

Gate open at junction of Old Dereham Road and main road. Will be closed immediately.

Bawdeswell School. Miss Joyce reported that interviews will be held this month to select a new Head Teacher to commence duties in January. There is a new Acting Head who also teaches the top class and the school is running smoothly. Numbers of children are in the 70's so there is no threat of closure or upheaval at present.

There being no other business the meeting closed at 8.10 p.m.

The next meeting will be held on Monday 5th November at Bawdeswell School.

RELIEF FOR RUMANIA APPEAL

On behalf of the people of Rumania I would like to say a big THANK YOU for all the gifts which you so generously gave and for all the love which was given with those gifts.

The gifts have now been delivered to 5 Children's Homes, a Hospital and to some of the village people in Rumania. The lorry drivers were received with a warm and friendly welcome although their journey was not easy all the time. Everything was very gratefully received especially the sweets by the eagerly awaiting children. The drivers took a video camera with them and have made a film about the trip. This film will be shown at FOXLEY VILLAGE HALL on NOVEMBER 9th at 7.30 p.m. (Admission free). Do pop in and join us for a cup of coffee. The doors will be open from 7.30 - 9.30 p.m.

Special thanks to Mr and Mrs Battley and Mr and Mrs Earthy for allowing us to use their premises as pick up points. To my son, Stephen, who began to find it increasingly difficult to hop into bed as his room filled up with boxes. To my husband for transporting the gifts to Saxthorpe and to Suzanne Mears for all her help with the sorting and packing. Also to Mr and Mrs Don Davis and all their friends at Foulsham Baptist Church who supported us.

I am reminded of the words in 1Sam 16 v 7 'for the LORD seeth not as man seeth; for man looketh on the outward appearance, but the LORD looketh on the heart.'

Bless your old hearts.

Carole Nottage

PLAYGROUP NEWS



Playgroup is continuing happily at the Village Hall. We do still have places for more children, so anyone wanting playgroup for their child should contact me.

We shall be having a coffee morning, plus sale of nearly new childrens clothing and toys and new sweaters, on Wednesday 31st October, at 11 o'clock. Everyone is welcome. The childrens Halloween craftwork will also be on display, so please do come along to Foxley Village Hall and see us.

Many thanks to those who supported our "Spicy Games Night" at The Silver Jubilee in Foxley. Many thanks to the Silver Jubilee too for all their generosity.

Jane Rates


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donation will be presented to the group and the work will be carried out at their convenience.

ANY OTHER BUSINESS: New signatory forms from Barclays Bank were dealt with - Signatories are K Murrell (Chairman), J Clarke (Vice Chairman) and Mrs Marjorie De'Ath (Parish Clerk).

POLICE FORCE: THEME FOR 1990/91 Mr Murrell read out the main theme, Clerk to write that we are happy with what they are doing.

NORFOLK STRUCTURE PLAN: If the balance is right re conservation etc, will be a good thing

DONATIONS: Citizens Advice Bureau £25 proposed by T. Cook, agreed unanimously.

NEXT MEETING NOVEMBER 30TH 1990 8pm VILLAGE HALL

ST THOMAS CHURCH, FOXLEY FLOWER AND BRASS ROTA

Nov. 4th Mrs J Webster

Nov. 11th & 18th Mrs M Wells

Nov. 25th & Dec 2nd Mrs J Burlingham

JUMBLE SALE

The final figure of £280.71 was made from the Jumble Sale held at the Old Rectory Resturant on Saturday 20th October.

Helpers were P. Kemp, J. Dickinson, B. Myhill, D. Risborough, D. Bristow, P. Hudson, C. Claxton, Mrs. Devlin, A. Wright, S. Curtis, T. Holmes, and M. Farthing.

A giant panda was donated by Mr & Mrs Taylor Owens of the Marquee for a raffle which was won by Mrs C. Francis, other price winners were P. Kemp, Mrs Dobbs, Mrs Awright, Mrs Taylor, R. Southgate and M. Farthing.

We would like to say a big thank you to Mr & Mrs Taylor and Mr & Mrs P. Pollock for all their help, without them we could not have held this event.

TRI ANGLES CLUB

Summer is now a thing of the past, but we have some very pleasant memories of our meetings during the past months, we have had a sing along with Keith Murrell at the organ, a wonderful demonstration of making sugar paste flowers and confectionary by Miss Pratt at the home of Mrs Pearl Kemp. The next meeting was a photographic trip to Vancouver and the Rockies as taken and related by Mrs Gladys Dobbs. On Nov 14th we are going to have our annual dinner at the Old Rectory, a month earlier than usual but it will spread out the rich eating and give us some practise for the run up to Christmas.

GLADYS LOWE

CHURCH SERVICES FOR NOVEMBER

CHURCH OF ENGLAND SERVICES

Sunday, 4th 10.30 am DEDICATION OF MEMORIAL PLAQUE
at All Saints, Bawdeswell.
Preacher: Rev. Andrew Lane,
R.A.F. Chaplain.
6.00 pm Evening Service at Foxley.

Sunday, 11th REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY
9.00 am Holy Communion, Bawdeswell.
10.30 am Morning Prayer, Foxley.

Sunday, 18th 9.00 am Holy Communion, Foxley, taken by
Rev. Gus Jones.
10.30 am FAMILY WORSHIP at Bawdeswell taken
by Mrs. Mavis Scarles.

Sunday, 25th 9.00 am Morning Prayer, Bawdeswell.
10.30 am Holy Communion, Foxley.

METHODIST SERVICES AT FOXLEY CHAPEL

Sunday, 4th 3.00 pm United Service at Trinity
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Sunday, 11th 11.00 am Miss Weeks.

Sunday, 18th 6.30 pm Rev. H. Bent.

Sunday, 25th 11.00 am Mr. C. Jolly.

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