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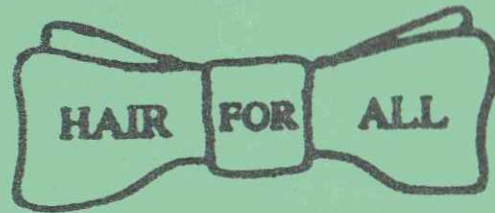
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## EDITORIAL

At long last we are at the beginning of Spring. The bulbs are fast coming into perfection - what a pleasure the daffodils around the Bawdeswell Village sign are giving - Thank you Andy for sparing your time and bulbs for the enjoyment of us all. ( I do hope that no one will spoil the green by picking the flowers or digging up the bulbs). The green certainly looks much better without the cars and motor bikes that used to sit there.

Spring is a wonderful time of the year - everything growing (weeds too - so if we are to stand a chance of winning the best kept village this year, its time to get rid of the weeds and of course the rubbish).

There are a host of new baby animals being born about now, lambs, calves, chicks, every thing is waking up out of their long winter sleep, even us humans have a new spring in our steps.

April the 1st brings the time for me to start my sponsored slim in aid of the Reeves Tale and the new Village Hall, so I will be knocking on your door some time over the next week - I do hope you will all sponsor me - I have only 1 stone to loose in 8 weeks. I hope that you will agree with me when I say this is a worthy cause.

TRISH HIDE  
EDITOR

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Foxley Rectory

April 1991

Dear Friends,

One of the speakers in this year's Lent Course on BBC Radio Norfolk made a pretty negative statement about today's society. "We know the price of everything but the value of nothing." He was speaking against the background of working with young people, but this comment was directed to people in general. I suppose on hearing his words for the first time I felt affronted by them, but the more I thought of their message the greater their impact. I admit to being fairly sharp on prices but of course there are many things which are truly priceless. Love, friendship, trust and security certainly come into that category. But what is really valued in today's world? Jesus spoke more than once about life and linked the quality of life that we experience, as being directly linked to Him. His coming was that all people might have life in all its fullness. That really is something to value and to experience for ourself.

The particular comment about today's society valuing nothing came in a programme about good news for the community and fortunately the programme didn't end with such a negative conclusion. The speaker went on to say that we get things in the right perspective when we realise that God accepts us as we are, not as we think we need to be. He puts a value on every human being, so much that he gave his only Son to die for us.

So through Jesus we can, not only experience a new dimension to our lives, but also know that we are of value. A positive message from a pessimistic beginning.

Yours most sincerely

Grahame Humphries

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FOXLEY PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON THURSDAY  
21ST FEBRUARY 1991, 8pm AT THE SILVER JUBILEE

PRESENT: K MURRELL (CHAIRMAN) W.POTTER, A' PARNELL,  
COOK AND TWO PARISHIONERS

APOLOGIES: J CLARKE & C SKINNER

MATTERS ARISING:

OVERGROWN HEDGE - CHURCH HALL: Chairman read a letter received from Rev. Grahame Humphries - contents were noted - to have hedge cut - No action taken to date.

LAYBY: On the A1067 has cleared. Foxley sign - B1145 Billingford Road - reinstated (opposite Mill Road)

MUD ON ROAD: There has been some improvement.

Street Lighting: Dealt with in minutes of 18.1.1991

Tree Planting: No other ideas for new area - shelved

MEMORIAL: Repaint etc. Nothing to report yet.

2 COTTAGES, THE STREET: All agree there is no improvement. Clerk to write to Mr Metcalf to this effect.

PARISH CLERK VACANCY: No applicants to date. Clerk to advertise for 2 weeks Bawdeswell Store & Bawdeswell Post Office. Also 2 weeks in Dereham and Fakenham Times. Future of council unclear if no replacement appointed.

SEWERAGE: Letter from Anglia Water. Road closure 5th March has been sought. Subject to Norfolk County Highways agreement a start on site will be made in the week commencing 12th March. It is expected to take around four weeks. Construction of Pumping station itself will start late May. At this time the provision of hard standing and gate will be undertaken. We understand it will be late summer before the pumping station will be fully commissioned and contractors off site.

PRECEPT: Applied for and should be received April

PLANNING: Chalet Poultry Farm - Outline Planning granted by Breckland District Council.

ELECTION: We will shortly be preparing for the May Election. Notices will be posted to Notice Boards when received. The last day for NOMINATIONS is noon on the 5 April.

POLICE: The Norfolk Constabulary adopted a Statement of Common Purpose and Values from 1st January 91 which clearly sets out the code of ethics which will be followed by all members of the service both police,



Foxley Mins Contd./

and civilian.

C.P.R.E.: Special Appeal - No action.

ANY OTHER BUSINESS

BUS SHELTER: Three youths have vandalized the Bus Shelter in Foxley. No names were taken. Clerk to enquire if we are covered by insurance and will also phone Mr V McCarthy for an estimate for repair:

DOGS FOULING: Meeting informed of a number of dogs fouling front gardens in The Street.

**NEXT MEETING MARCH 22nd 1991 VILLAGE HALL 8pm**

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The half term before Easter has been a very short, but busy time and the children have been very busy celebrating and investigating spring. They have planted cress and beans, the growth of which has been measured each day, as has the weight and height of the children. At the moment the cress is making the most rapid progress! Packed lunch days have been very successful and the children have enjoyed having their lunches together. Hopefully it wont be too long before they can picnic in the garden.

Mothering Sunday has involved much secret preparations of cards and homemade sweets, as well as (Easter) Donkeys, chocolate eggs (fingers, toes and mouths) for Easter. The children have also been learning some new songs for the Spring Concert on 22 March. Bawdeswell C.P. Reception class will be visiting to join us in serenading the daffodils with rousing choruses. Matthew Bramley and Estel Knight will be leaving us soon, to join the 'BIG SCHOOL'. We shall all miss them but wish them good luck. Thanks again to the staff at Bawdeswell School for allowing the children to visit. Joe's Photographers are booked for 21st March and we look forward to the results.

Happy Easter to all our children, parents and friends from Delia & Myself - P Williams

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BAWDESWELL SCHOOL NEWS

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Swimming Certificates Distance Awards:

- 10m. Mandy Buck, Louise Macey, Oscar Watling, Tara Watling,
- 25m. Jennifer Atkin, Daniel Beamis.
- 50m. Gemma Bowgen, Denise Buck, Corinne Edwards, Carl Shewring.
- 100m. Melanie Curtis, Alex Holt, Jamie Moore, Liesl Taylor.
- 200m. Becky Atkin, Karina Beamis, Kevin Maylam, Neil Records, Lesley Robinson, Katherine Venworth, Christopher Warman, David Wright.
- 400m. Katie Baker, Steven Curtis.
- 800m. Trudi Martin, Adrian Myhill, Alastair Myhill, Laura Skinner.

Water Skills:

- Grade 3. Becky Atkin, Karina Beamis, Steven Curtis, Jenna Elia, Trudi Martin, Adrian Myhill, Alastair Myhill, Lesley Robinson, Laura Skinner, Kate Williams.
- Grade 4. Becky Atkin, Karina Beamis, Adrian Myhill, Alastair Myhill, Neil Records, Katherine Venworth.

BAWDESWELL RECREATION COMMITTEE 60s DANCE NIGHT

A good evening was had by all who attended our Dance with an excellent buffet supplied by Mr. & Mrs. Taylor in their marquee; our thanks also go to George and Pearl Kemp for the excellent selection of music supplied free of charge. With the raffle run by Pearl, after expenses a profit of £216 was raised for the future Village Hall.

I would like to thank all members of the Recreation Committee who helped in the selling of tickets and donated items for the raffle.

KEEP BAWDESWELL TIDY

Next Litter Pick is on Saturday, 6th April at 9.30 a.m. Bring bin bags and wear gloves. We only need an hour of your time.

The village has been entered for the BEST KEPT VILLAGE COMPETITION so we need to keep up all efforts at tidying.



MINUTES OF PARISH COUNCIL MEETING  
HELD IN BAWDESWELL SCHOOL  
Monday, 4th March, 1991, at 7.30 p.m.

**Present:** Councillors Sparkes (Chairman), Farthing, Holmes, Battley, Eglinton and Smith, the Clerk and two parishioners.

An apology was received from Councillor Wright.

**Minutes:** The minutes of the February meeting were taken as read, agreed and signed.

**Clerk's Report.**

**Finance:** Parochial Grant refund from Breckland of £152.57. Balance of account £512.26. Payment of £6 (Cheque No. 100052) to ACRE for subscription to Rural Viewpoint for 1991.

**Planning:** 3/90/1573/CU - Mrs. P. Williams, 43 Hall Road. Change of use to Nursery School. Permission granted for 1 year.

3/90/1724/F - N. G. King, Building Contractors. Erection of 2 dwellings on Reephram Road. Permission granted.

3/91/192/CU - Mr. P. Wallace and Ms. J. Bown, Laburnum Cottage. Change of Gospel Hall to form extension to dwelling. No observations.

**Correspondence:** Letter received from Royal Mail regarding second letter box in village. Decision to be reserved until development of Hall Road area is complete.

Application form and advertising posters received for Best Kept Village competition. Clerk will action.

**Recreation Report.**

Planning permission has been granted for 5 dwellings on Village Hall site. Next step is to negotiate price with Orbit Housing Association who will be in touch when they know their allocation of funding from the Government for the new financial year. The Committee has agreed to pay N. G. King's bill of £450 for the planning application.

A '60s Night' fundraising event is being held at the Old Rectory.

**JUNIOR EDITORIAL**

Thankyou to the three people that sent in entrys for last weeks comp. Your Jokes and results will be in this sheet. If you are the winner you will recive your prize soon.

Would any of you like to be a Junior Editor?. If you would please write to me. I am getting a lot of homework now so i do not have enough time to do it. If you would like to take being a Junior Editor in turns with me please write or come round to me at 12 Paradise Road or phone me at Bawdeswell 672. We would take it in turns to do each mon th and you could try doing the sheet for one month and if you do not like it you would not have to do the sheet any more but if you do we could do alternate months. So if you would like to try doing the sheet contact me at my address that is above.

Well soon it will be the Easter Hoildays and we will have two weeks off of school. I can't wait .I know i will enjoy my two weeks off and i hope you will to?.

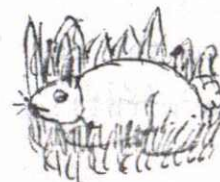
LISA BAUER

[Junior Editor].



HAPPY

EASTER.





JOKES.

Q) What is the worst vegetable to have on a Ship ?

A) A Leek.

Q) What is the longest word in the English Dictionary ?

A) Smiles (There is a mile between the 2 S)!!

SENT IN BY KATE WILLIAMS.

Q) Where do cows go on Holiday ?

A) Moo York.

SENT IN BY RUSSEL HOUGH.

Q) Doctor Doctor i keep seeing this spinning insect?

A) Don't worry its just a bug going around.

Q) What do you call a burning jacket?

A) A Blaser

SENT IN BY DAVID WRIGHT.

Q) What do you do if you find a gorilla in your bed?

A) Sleep somewhere else.

Q) Why didn't the skeleton go to the party ?

A) Because he had no body to go with!!!

Here are the winners of the Word Wheel.

Kate Williams age 10½,

Cow Town Down Noon Dot Won Don Woo Now  
Count Undo Cod No Con Nut Own Ton Tow  
Too To Two Cut Cud Do Cot On Noun Now  
Nun.

Nine letter word is COUNT DOWN.

Russel Hough age 8,

Town Down Ton Count Now Dot Dont Not  
Wont Wound Toot Wood Nod Two Won.

Special word is  
COUNT DOWN.

David Wright age 11,

The 9 lettered word is COUNT DOWN.

Coot Nut Town TON TOW Two Duct Cow  
Wound Wood Noon On Now Not Do Cod Noun  
Nod Woo Cot Cut Out Dot Down Count  
Too To No Won.

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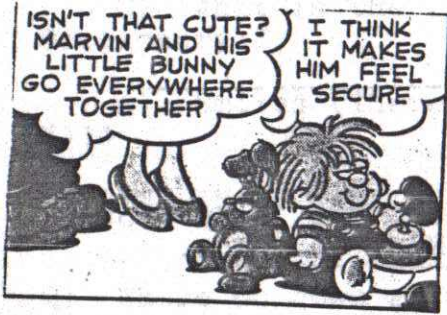
LISA .



Q) What do you call a one eyed Dinosaur ?

A) Doyouthinkhesawus!!!!

SENT IN BY CHRISTOPHER.



Any Other Business

The Chairman suggested that the refund from Breckland (see Finance) be used to tidy up Adams Pit in readiness for B.K.V. competition. Cllr. Smith pointed out that part of mature hedge, including trees, needed to be lowered if it was hoped to reinstate a proper pond. Cllr. Holmes wondered if the Community Services already involved in the churchyard maintenance would be interested in the job. Cllr. Holmes will contact Mr. Scowen at County Council, Nigel Curtis, etc. and report back next month after advice has been sought. Cllr. Battley thought the matter should be more widely discussed in the village because of the proximity to the Paradise Road estate and the possible dangers of children and water.

Foxley Street is to be closed for 12 weeks in order to lay sewer pipes.

Cllr. Farthing reported a continuous leak from a drain in Hall Road. Clerk will notify Water Authority.

A parishioner queried the eventual future of the new houses on the Village Hall site. It has not yet been decided if these starter homes will be for sale or to let but they will fill a great need in the village for cheap housing.

With election of a new council due in May, Cllr. Holmes proposed that each member should approach at least one parishioner in an attempt to encourage more people to put their names forward for this not particularly unpleasant or arduous task. The Chairman agreed it was a good idea; if 14 or more candidates submit their names, parishioners will choose the members by their votes at the election.

There being no other business, the meeting closed at 8.20 pm. The next meeting will be a week later than usual on 8.4.91.

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## BAWDESWELL & FOXLEY PLAYGROUP NEWS

After our first month in our new premises, Rosemary and I are pleased to say that everybody has settled down well and the children are enjoying their new surroundings. We are very pleased to welcome Amelia Dawson, from Foxley, to our playgroup. We hope she will enjoy her time with us and we look forward to welcoming her brother, Giles, in the near future. We said goodbye to Matthew Bramley and Mark Copplestone last term; we wish them well at school. I am sure they will receive a warm welcome into Mrs. Drury's class. I would like to thank Matthew's mum, Debbie, for all her help with fundraising in the past.

The 'Nearly New' sale on 6th March was a resounding success and raised £82 towards running costs of playgroup. Thanks to everyone who helped and supported us, especially Jane Thompson and Debbie Wright. There will be another sale in September and we would like to see older children's clothes for sale.

Our Games and Pasta night on 22nd February at the Silver Jubilee raised £86 towards our portacabin. Thanks to all who made the night so enjoyable, Wendy for games organisation, Bruce and Gilly for hosting the occasion.

We shall have another Jumble Sale on 21st April at 2 p.m. at Foxley Village Hall. Please give us your support. Now is the time to pull out your unwanted items and ring Janet (509) or Jane (428) for collection.

There are several more outings planned for later in the year; watch Reeves Tale for details.

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