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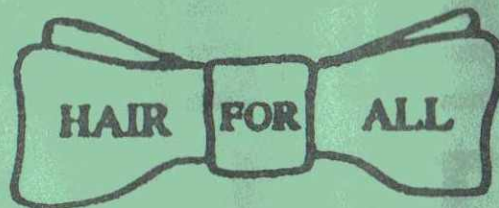


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EDITORIAL - APRIL 1992

Dear Readers,

This summer Bawdeswell will see some major changes happening in the village, with the new village hall imminent, the old hall site having been demolished and soon to be rebuilt with homes and the playgroup permanently situated at the school.

With the recession hitting everybody's pocket, the population seems to be becoming more static as the property market slows down, perhaps this will mean that some people will be here to remember Bawdeswell before the New Village Hall.

We look forward to seeing the village prosper with new amenities and hope the people of Bawdeswell and Foxley make use of some of the facilities provided.

May we take this opportunity to wish everybody a very happy Easter break and safe journeys for holiday travellers.

Jane Thompson
Bawdeswell 491

Foxley Rectory
April 1992

Dear friends

How is your garden looking? Well with an early spring its probably bursting with new life at this time of year. When we see signs of this all around us we have the best possible example of what is the core of the Easter message. The resurrection of Jesus is not only at the heart of our worship on Easter Sunday, it is also at the centre of the christian faith throughout the year. Our trust is in a Living Lord not a dead hero. And there's one garden, where anyone who is fortunate enough to visit Jerusalem, finds this message particularly real. General Gordon spent quite a bit of time in Jerusalem last century before moving to the Sudan. He found a simple, unadorned tomb, set in a most beautiful garden just outside the city walls. It is by far the best example of a first century tomb, of the type Jesus' body was laid to rest in after his cruel death on the cross. To such a tomb as this, Mary and the other women came to anoint the body on that first Easter Sunday. But of course they found the stone rolled away, the grave clothes lying intact, but Jesus' body missing. Mary through her tears thought she saw the gardener standing before her. "Where have you taken him?" she asked, "Mary" was the reply. Here was Jesus risen from the dead talking with her and renewing her faith. And that's what every Easter can do for you and me. Renew our faith and re-unite us with a living Saviour. I hope the message and the joy of this Easter will touch your hearts and lives.

Yours most sincerely

Grahame Humphries (B'well 397)

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CRIME WATCH

To help prevent crime and to speed up the process of catching anyone who does commit a criminal act in our village **CRIME WATCH** is about to be launched. This is a simple system devised with the help of P.C. Finney, our local community policeman. When a crime has been committed details will be displayed on posters in the village and circulated on small leaflets with the newspapers within 24 hours of the event. If anyone has any information, however trivial it may seem, they are asked to record it on the leaflet. It is not even necessary to add your own name and address although obviously it would be a help. The completed leaflet can then be handed in at Bawdeswell Store, to P.C. Finney at Dereham police station or to a local co-ordinator when these have been appointed. It has been proved that these "Watch" schemes can help to cut crime. If criminals are caught in the act, if rates of detection are high or there is a certainty of being caught then chances of crime lessen so be vigilant and aware of strangers acting suspiciously, unknown vehicles or odd movements around properties normally empty during the day, for example, write down registration numbers or the time you see something out of place. It can always be forgotten if nothing materialises, but in the event of a reported break-in or nuisance being committed YOU will have information which could speedily catch the offender.

Volunteer co-ordinators are needed for various parts of the village. If you are interested, please contact Mr. A. Battley at Bawdeswell Store or ring him on Bawdeswell 284.

YOUR VILLAGE NEEDS YOU!

MINUTES OF BAWDESWELL PARISH COUNCIL MEETING
HELD ON MONDAY 2ND MARCH AT 7.30 P.M.

PRESENT Chairman Cllr Battley, Cllrs Sparkes, Farthing, Harrowven, Miners, Bramley, the clerk and 6 parishioners. An apology was received from Cllr. Strickland.

MATTERS ARISING

Street naming - Hall Road Rogers Bros. refused to accept Eglington's Way for the road on their new development. TWO FIELDS WAY was chosen from names submitted earlier.

Bottle Bank A letter was received from Mr. D. Gurney objecting to the siting of the bottle bank on Norwich Road. Bawdeswell Garage has offered to have the bank. All agreed that this was an ideal position and expressed thanks.

Breckland Freestyle hope to bring their slide show to the April meeting. To be confirmed.

Street Lighting The cost per light for underground cables is £500. Lights have to be spaced no less than 46 metres apart. Low wattage amber lighting costs approx. £9.50 per light per year, maintenance extra. Therefore to install 20 lights in The Street and Norwich Road would cost £10,000 plus running costs. The Parish Council is totally responsible for the funding, no grants are available.

Speeding in the village especially Norwich Road. Clerk to contact the police again re; speed traps, control etc.

Trees Cllrs. met Mr. Williams from NCC and walked through the village with him suggesting possible planting sites for trees. It was agreed to ask for 5 around the village sign, 3 at the Reephams Rd/Water Lane junction, 5 beside the bus shelter in The Street, about 20 on the bend opposite the school and a few on the opposite corner. It appears that if approved by NCC, Highways, mains services etc., that trees, stakes and guards are all supplied free of charge from NCC as long as the planting is done through volunteer help.

Breckland Tree Planting Scheme is being re-introduced and it was agreed to apply to them also.

BAWDESWELL AND FOXLEY PLAYGROUP

We are pleased to welcome 2 new children to playschool this month, Hannah Cross-Gower and James McConnachie, they have settled in well and we hope they will continue to enjoy their time with us.

We shall, once again, be visiting the Rural Life Museum at Gressenhall this summer, after the success of previous visits. This year the subject is grain - how it is grown, the different kinds of things it is used for and the different sorts of people who use it. There will also be activities for the children to take part in. We all had a great time last year and I'm sure this year won't be any different.

Everything is progressing well with our new home and we are on schedule for opening on Monday 27th April at 9.00am. We shall be having the official opening of the mobile on Sunday 3rd May at 2.00 pm. This is our way of saying thank-you to everybody who has helped us over the last 3 years and we hope that many of you will be able to attend and join in our celebrations.

After the success of our recent games and quiz nights at the Silver Jubilee, Foxley, we are arranging another Blockbuster quiz night for Friday 22nd May. Tickets at £2.00 each will soon be on sale from Wendy (B'well 320) or Janet (B'well 509).

The jumble sale held at Foxley village hall was a huge success and we raised approximately £170 for playschool funds. Many thanks to all who helped and supported us with raffle prizes and jumble and everybody who turned up on the day and spent money!

We would like to wish you all a very happy Easter from everybody at Playschool.

Linda Richardson

(B'well 460)

BAWDESWELL SCHOOL

On Monday 17th Feb. a lowloader and crane arrived outside school to unload Bawdeswell and Foxley Playgroups mobile classroom much to the enjoyment of the children. The water and drains are now connected and the damage done to the playground has now been rectified. We wish them every success in their new home.

On 24th Feb, during half term, the men came to lay the carpets in the school. We hope that this will make the school a much more pleasant environment for the children not to mention quieter!

The thermometers and rain gauge that were stolen from our weather station have now been replaced thanks to Mr. E. Allen of Russell Scientific Instruments who came to our Sharing Assembly to present these to us. We are most grateful to them for this.

The children have been doing very well in the sporting world recently. We took part in the school cross country at the UEA and did very well especially as some of our children were two years younger than the top limit for these races. We have also had some more certificates to hand out for swimming. Well done to all those concerned.

We held another disco for the children on Friday 14th Feb which was as usual very well supported and thoroughly enjoyed by all who attended. There is another disco booked for Wednesday 8th April.

We have been able to buy another £90 of reading books for Class 2 thank to a government grant and we also have two new computer program chips paid for by a maths grant. We have repainted the netball and short tennis court markings on the playground and have set up boot racks in the shed for muddy boots. They are not allowed in the cloakroom now!

Paul Shreeve

NATIONAL SPRING CLEAN WEEK

Get a Grip on Litter

Help tidy Bawdeswell as part of a National Campaign against litter.

Join us on Sunday April 5th at 9.30 a.m. outside the old village hall site.

Bring gloves and bags. Free placards and badges for all helpers.

HELP KEEP BAWDESWELL TIDY!

AUCTION OF PROMISES

Please remember our village auction of promises to be held on 29th May at the Rectory Restaurant, Bawdeswell (in the marquee).

If every member of the village could take part it would help swell the village hall funds enormously.

A member of the recreational committee will be calling on you in April for your promise.

For any further information please contact Mary Farthing on Bawdeswell 474

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BAWDESWELL CHURCH FLOWERS

We will be decorating the church for Easter on Saturday, 18th April. Gifts of flowers or greenery are always welcome at this time of year also help with the decorating would be appreciated.

Flower Rota

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| May 2nd & 9th | Mrs. J. Tym |
| May 16th & 23rd | Mrs. D. Gurney |
| May 30th | Mrs. N. Vince |
| June 6th & June 13th | Wedding flowers |
| June 20th & 27th | Mrs. S. Lilwall |
| July 4th & 11th | Mrs. A. Middlemass |
| July 18th & 25th | Mrs. S. Lilwall |
| August 1st & 8th | Mrs. A. Middlemass |
| August 15th & 22nd | Mrs. D. Gurney |
| August 29th | Mrs. N. Vince |
| September 5th & 12th | Mrs. D. Gurney |
| September 18th & 26th | Mrs. J. Ames |

We would also like to thank Miss C. Joice for the wonderful winter flowers she has provided for the church again this year.

J. Ames

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

The next meeting is on Monday 6th April at 7.30 pm in Bawdeswell School. Do come along and voice your opinion on what is going on in Bawdeswell or give us your ideas on how you would like to see the community develop.

Mary-Ann Curson

Old Surveyors Land Reephram Road the Charity Commission Bill is still awaiting reading through the Commons and is not expected to become law before the election. Mr. Lerski has offered to have legal documents relating to a lease of the land drawn up by a firm of solicitors. Cllr Bramley pointed out that a licence not a lease was required. Cllr Sparkes re stated that the pits ought to be maintained as conservation areas and that Mr. Curtis, the official warden, had cleared the middle of the land during the last 12 months. It was decided to invite Mr. Curtis to a site meeting to discuss the matter again.

Planning Permission granted:

3/91/1428 Erection of double garage.

3/91/1444 Revised gable detail on village hall.

New application:

3/92/149/F Mr. P. Bennett, New House, Mill Rd, Foxley. Erection of bungalow between 5 & 6 Chaucer Close. No objections.

School Puddle Highways are to be approached again on this matter.

Bridleway across Heath It has been pointed out that horses are not able to enter due to the deep ditch excavated recently to discourage cars. Clerk to speak to Heath Trustees.

Recreation Report Monies from the sale of the old village hall site have been apportioned between the hall fund and the bowling club. Grant also recieved in the sum of £20,000. Work will hopefully begin soon.

Any other business Concern has been expressed by various residents in Chaucer Close and Bell Close over the erection of a large greenhouse on a concrete base on a piece of land adjoining the site recently purchased by the Garden Centre. It is understood that planning permission has not been sought but is needed for this building. Breckland D. C. will be asked to enforce these regulations. Another complaint is the eye-sore and noise in high winds caused by the stacking system of composts along the boundary hedge. Advice will be sought from the environmental health department.

VILLAGE SIGN

Has everyone noticed our bright new village sign!

Can we say a belated thank-you to Mary-Ann Curson to whom we are indebted for doing such a good job re-painting it. Not a very pleasant job in the cold winter weather.

Once again thank you Mary-Ann

SINGING GROUP

A small number of people from the village have enjoyed singing together for a few weeks now.

For a better balance we need more singers, especially Tenors and Basses but also female voices.

If you are interested please contact me on Bawdeswell 265.

C. Joice

200 CLUB DRAW

As you know we have started the 200 Club again for a period of five months. The first draw will be held on April 6th. The prize money will be:

1st Prize £25 2nd Prize £20 3rd Prize £15
4th Prize £10 5th Prize £5

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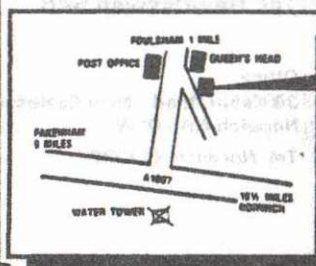
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9.00 am H.C. at B'well
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Thurs 16th April 7.30 pm Maundy Thursday
Celebration of the Last Supper at B'well

Sun 19th April EASTER DAY
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B'well
6.30 pm Deanery Easter Service
at Lyng

Sun 26th April 9.00 am M.P. at B'well
10.30 am H.C. at Foxley

Sun 3rd May 10.30 am H.C. at B'well
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Sun 10th May 8.30 am H.C. at B'well
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