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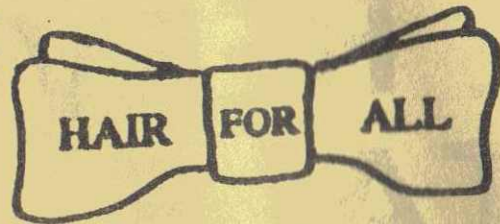


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EDITORIAL

AUGUST/SEPTEMBER 1992

Dear Readers

It seems a long time since I have had to write an editorial for The Reeves Tale, mainly because we have had so much material to print we have not had the room!

The Summer Holidays are now here and hopefully some of you will be going away for a break. Now then is certainly the time for our own village Crime Watch to come into its own. With neighbours away please do keep an eye out for strangers about. It does not take time - just a little bit of thought for others.

Your editorial team of three have all, over the last 16 months we have been producing the Reeves Tale, taken on more commitments of our own and really feel the time is right to hand over the editors hat to someone else. Is there anyone in the village (or indeed a group of friends) who would like to have a go at editing our magazine? It does require a bit of time but it certainly isn't a difficult task, especially now that the typed pages are printed not photocopied.

Failing any volunteers for the whole task could we please appeal for some help in typing the pages up as this seems to take the most time now. Please get in touch with any of us at any time.

Jane Thompson (B'well 491)

Foxley Rectory
August 1992

Dear Friends,

As August begins our series of fund raising events to raise money for the necessary repair work to Foxley Church roof get underway. Do support Mrs. Maisie Parfitts Garden Party on Saturday 1st August at her home in Mill Road. As this edition of the Reeves Tale covers September as well, you will find details elsewhere of the second event which is a delightful concert of music by the Breckland Players. We have an interesting and varied programme of events planned for later in the year and into 1993, I do hope we can count on your support.

As many of you will be taking some holiday over the next few weeks I do hope you have an enjoyable and refreshing time either at home or away. The school holidays give us a chance of having a special mid-week service for Mums and children. This is at All Saints, Bawdeswell, on 11th August. I will be surrounded by a host of percussion instruments so I do hope there will be a good number of participants.

Yours most sincerely

Grahame Humphries
(Bawdeswell 397)

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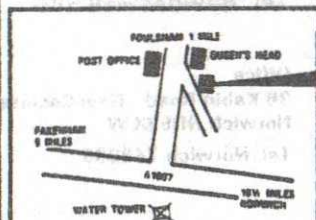
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BAWDESWELL SCHOOL NEWS

Clockwork sports a success. After a long spell of warm and dry weather, we had a nervous morning putting out the equipment for the Clockwork sports on Thursday 18th June, when we had a couple of rain showers. Fortunately, it dried up by the time we started and twenty eight teams of children from seven local school took part.

School hours: In March, we streamlined the childrens lunch period. This has worked successfully, so we now feel that if we reduce the lunch break slightly from 75 minutes to one hour, we can then alter the school finishing time to 3.15, without any loss of teaching time. We think you will agree that this earlier finishing time will be better, especially in the autumn and winter, with the darker evenings. Starting in September, it is our intention that the school hours will be: 9.00am to 12.00 noon and 1.00pm to 3.15pm.

Congratulations to all those children who completed tests on 22nd June for swimming certificates:

10 metres: Timmy Edwards, Christine Eglinton, Robert Hendry, Andrew Lees, Stephen Nottage, Adam Upton-Browning.
25 metres: Peter Fuller.
50 metres: Beth Hills, Callum Knight.
100metres: Mandy Buck.
200 metres: Oscar Watling, Matthew Cutter.
400 metres: Carl Shrewing, Daniel Beamis, Russel Hough.
800metres: Karina Beamis, Gemma Bowgen, Melanie Curtis, Joanna Cutter, Liesl Taylor, Katherine Venworth.

We gratefully acknowledge the help given by the Friends of Bawdeswell School to support a number of educational initiatives which will improve the facilities available to your children.

Bawdeswell School reopens on Thursday 3rd September for the autumn term.

Paul Shreeve
Headmaster.

CHURCH SERVICES FOR AUGUST TO EARLY OCTOBER 1992

CHURCH OF ENGLAND SERVICES

Sun 2nd Aug 10.30 am HC at B'well taken by
Rev. Michael Stagg. Diocesan
Communications Officer.
6.00 pm EP for Lammastide at
Foxley taken by Mrs. N. Garrod

Sun 9th Aug 8.30 am HC at B'well
10.30 am MP at Foxley
2.30 pm Holy Baptism at B'well

Tues 11th Aug 2.30 pm "Sound the Cymbal and
Beat the Drum" at B'well. A
special service for Mums and
children.

Sun 16th Aug 8.30 am HC at Foxley taken by
Rev. P. Gandon.
10.30 am FAMILY WORSHIP at
B'well taken by Mrs. M. Scarles

Sun 23rd Aug 8.30 am MP at B'well
10.30 am HC at Foxley

Sun 30th Aug 10.30 am Combined HC at Foxley

Sun 6th Sept 10.30 am HC at B'well taken by
Canon D. Munt
6.00 pm EP at Foxley

Sun 13th Sept 8.30 am HC at B'well
10.30 am MP at Foxley

Sun 20th Sept 8.30 am HC at Foxley
10.30 am FAMILY WORSHIP at
Bawdeswell

BRECKLAND PLAYERS CONCERT

Tickets are now available in Bawdeswell and
Foxley for the concert to be given in Foxley
Church on September 5th at 7.15 p.m.

The ticket price is £3, to include interval
refreshments in Foxley Village Hall. All
proceeds will go towards the "Foxley Church Roof
Repair Fund".

The Breckland Players, under their leader Mr.
Leslie Hardwick, consist of a group of
instrumental music teachers with some of their
most talented and promising pupils.

Please support this event and enjoy yourself at
the same time, whilst helping to save the roof on
Foxley Church.

Tickets are obtainable from:-

Mrs. Ann Wright
Chaucer House, Bawdeswell or

Mrs. Joyce Waters
Church House, Foxley

NORFOLK CHURCHES SPONSORED CYCLE RIDE

A reminder that this annual event takes place on
Saturday 12 September. Please give your generous
support to those taking part.

Further details from the parish organisers -

Mrs. M. Joice at Foxley (B'well 316) or

Mr. J. Ames at Bawdeswell (B'well 455)

MINUTES OF BAWDESWELL PARISH COUNCIL MEETING
HELD ON 6th JULY 1992

Present were Cllrs. Battley (chairman), Farthing, Sparkes, Bramley and Strickland the Clerk and 13 parishioners.

The Main Points Raised were:

Seating for the village Three estimates have been recieved, the best from Virgo Joinery so it was agreed to purchase 3 benches to be placed at Adams Pit and beside the village sign.

Garden Centre A letter has been received from Mr. Underwood stating that sections stored on the site are in readiness for the complete rebuilding of the front of the premises (permission granted last year) and expressing dismay at the "negative vibes" he receives from the community. Clerk replied to the letter adding congratulations for an excellent performance at the Royal Norfolk Show where the Garden Centre won a Large Gold Rosette. Congratulations also to Mr. Framingham who also won an award.

Old Surveyors Land Reepham Road Draft form of Tenancy Agreement from Hood, Vores & Allwood.

Planning

3/91/1151 Formation of new pond, Dale Farm, Bawdeswell. Application withdrawn.

3/92/46/F Mr. P. Lilwall. Erection of 2 poultry breeding units and bungalow for managers accommodation. Permission refused.

Recreation and Playing Fields Committee are requesting a donation towards the cost of constructing a road to the new Village Hall. This was agreed.

Eastern Electricity have found it necessary to ammend the original route to the new Village Hall. Unfortunately this would appear to go across the childrens play area where the large concrete pipe has been laid.

RECREATION REPORT

The car boot sale made £72.50. A donation pf £5 has been received from Mrs. Coe who lived in the village in 1934.

"Buy a brick" tickets are now available at £1 each. The raffle will be drawn on the opening night of the Village Hall.

PLAYGROUND REPORT 4 swings, some stepping logs, a concrete tunnel, a tyre "nessie" and 2 picnic tables have been installed. Bouncy animals will shortly be added. Grants have been agreed from both Breckland District Council and the Rural District Council and there has been lots of help from parents. (even more would be appreciated!) All the equipment is obviously designed for very young children and is under the height to require a safety surface other than grass.

SCHOOL REPORT Miss Joice reported that the school is in very good heart. The Goveners are about to be changed.

Dogs on the recreation ground. Fouling and nuisance by dogs continues to be a problem. Until the gate is fixed and boundaries "dog-proofed" it is not possible to make and enforce any bye-laws.

Old village hall site Correspondence has been exchanged between Mrs. O'Neill and the Chairman of the PC over the removal of a piece of hedge during the development of the site. The chairman opened the discussion by saying that the PC had no powers in the matter as it does not own the land. Mrs. O'Neill replied that at last years meeting when the plans were discussed, she and Mrs. Adams expressed concern that the hedge was missing from the plans.. They were assured by Cllr. Holmes that the plans were wrong and that he would confirm this. Ms. O'Neill always considered that she owned the hedge and therefore did not feel a need to take out an injunction to protect it. She was then outraged to hear that in her absence the hedge had been removed. The discussion involving most of the people present continued for some time. It was concluded that no-one wanted hedges to be removed; that there had been nothing in writing and that there was very little that the PC could do. It was eventually agreed to write to the builder.

Memories of Old Bawdeswell

A letter received by Mr. Gurney

"Dear Mr. Gurney

With reference to your letter in yesterdays EDP please accept this small contribution to the new Village Hall Fund.

My late husband was stationed at Bawdeswell as police constable from September 1934 - December 1939 and I have fond memories of the village.

As a newcomer I was taken to the village hall to join the W.I., Mrs Pleasance Gurney was president. It had been decided that a new hall was needed and I remember a garden fete held at Bawdeswell Hall (1938 or 1939 I would think) including a cricket match, Married V Singles.

I am sorry you are only getting support from "the faithful few" - it seems the same in most villages.

Best wishes for your fund raising.

Yours sincerely

Margaret Coe "

Does anyone else have any memories of fund raising in the village that others may be interested in?

If so I'm sure others would like to hear about them and who knows we could even repeat them for todays fundraising efforts.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND SERVICES (cont)

Sun 27th Sept 8.30 am MP at B'well
10 30 am HC at Foxley
Sun 4th Oct BAWDESWELL HARVEST FESTIVAL
10.30 am Harvest Service at
B'well. Guest Preacher
Canon Maurice Burrell
6.00 pm Evening Service at
Foxley

METHODIST SERVICES AT FOXLEY CHAPEL

AUGUST

2nd 6.30 pm HC Rev. R. Purvis
9th 2.30 pm United Service at Bintree Chapel
16th 6.30 pm Mrs. F. Middleton
23rd 11.00 am Mr. R. Mee
30th 6.30 pm Mr. J. Pursehouse

SEPTEMBER

6th 11.00 am Mr. D. Carruthers
13th 2.30 pm United Service at Bintree
20th 6.30 pm HARVEST FESTIVAL
Rev. R. Purvis
27th 6.30 pm Miss R. Fisher

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Aug 2nd - 9th Mrs. J. Webster
Aug 16th - 23rd Mrs. M. Wells
Aug 30th Sep 6th Mrs. J. Burlingham
Sept 13th - 20th Mrs. P. Buxton
Sept 27th Oct 4th Mrs. H. Cook

PLAYGROUND NEWS

In good time for the summer holidays, the first set of play equipment has been installed on the recreation ground. Thanks to all the volunteers who helped (too numerous to mention, but you can tell by the bad backs and blisters) - and also to Graham Wright and Peter Taylor for help with excavations. The equipment will be inspected and maintained annually, but in the meantime if any items need attention, please report to Andrew Battley at Bawdeswell Store or any other Parish Councillor.

There could be more equipment later in the summer if we get more volunteers to install it. Come on - the kids of this village will love you for ever and many hands make light work.

Ring Debbie Bramley on Bawdeswell 753 for details.

Don't forget the Teddy Bears Picnic to celebrate the new playground on Tuesday 29th July at 12.30.

July 200 Club Draw Numbers.

1. £25	Mr & Mrs J.Ames	No. 24
2. £20	Unsold	No. 169
3. £15	Pat Sparkes	No. 15
4. £10	J.Farthing	No. 199
5. £5	R.Reardon	No. 44

FUN DAY

Sunday 9th August at 12.00, organised by Bawdeswell & Foxley Playgroup, to be held at Bawdeswell School. Stalls to include: Tombola, cakes, Barbeque, Bowl for a pig, Bouncy castle, Crackerjack game and many more. Great day for all the family. Please come and support your local playgroup.

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BAWDESWELL & FOXLEY PLAYGROUP NEWS

As I reflect back on this first term situated at Bawdeswell School, it has been wonderful to at last feel permanent. The children are so happy and relaxed in their groups, that it makes everything worthwhile.

We say goodbye to Simon Fuller and Melanie Share, as they move over to school, we shall miss them both.

On Sunday 9th August at 12.00, our Fun Day, to be held at Bawdeswell School. Please support us on the day, raffle tickets available now, to be drawn on the 9th-prize two return tickets to Amsterdam. Ring Debbie on Baw 546.

The sun shone for our summer outing on Tuesday 14th July to Playland at Wells and we finished the afternoon with a picnic on the beach, loaded the coach up and we were back in time for the school Clockwork Sports day.

The Bawdeswell & Foxley Playgroup have won a runners up prize in the Norfolk Ventures Competition, in recognition of the enterprise which went into the portacabin project, we were one of only two playgroups to win, what a nice end of term present.

Mother & Toddler group will resume after the holidays, starting on Monday 7th, September at 1.30. Playgroup reopens on Thursday 3rd September at 9.00

**Linda Richardson
Bawdeswell 460**

PARISH MAPS : PARISH APPRAISALS

Many villages in Norfolk are rightly proud of their village signs. They give the village an identity and reflect its history as well as look good. A PARISH MAP continues this by celebrating the unique and interesting features found in a parish: its buildings, wildlife, landscape, hedgerows, trees, ponds and streams, footpaths, its hidden corners and historical development through a map. But a map can be interpreted in many ways and by using a variety of media from drawings to photographs. The Rural Community Council is keen to encourage the creation of parish maps and has examples from around Norfolk and the country which can be borrowed. Selling copies of your parish map can be a good fund-raiser for village projects.

Is it time to take a 'stockcheck' in your parish? What do parishioners feel about future development? Is there a need for 'affordable' housing? Are there problems that should be highlighted? A PARISH APPRAISAL is one method of helping to answer all these questions and enabling Parish Councils to reflect what parishioners feel and think about THEIR parish. The Rural Community Council is encouraging more appraisals in Norfolk, and can give advice and support as well as the use of a computer programme to help in the process.

Our two field officers, Linda Offord and Geoffrey Leigh are the people to speak to about Parish maps and Parish appraisals. Contact them at the Rural Community Council offices at 20 Market Place, Hingham, NR9 4AF or telephone Attleborough (0953) 851408.

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