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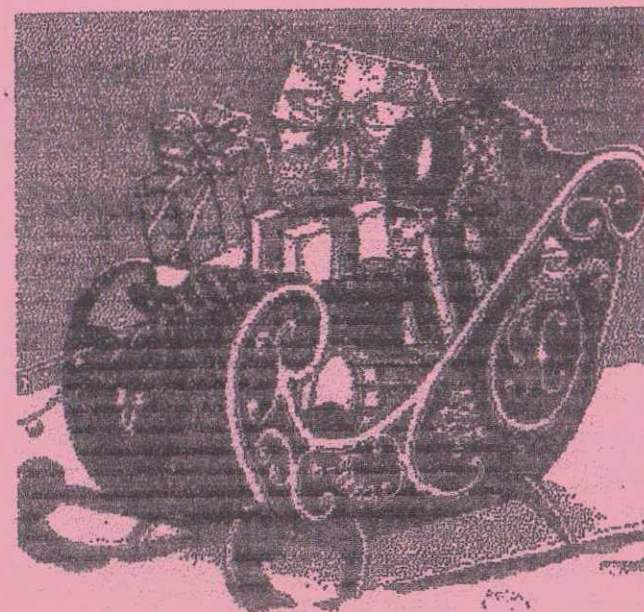
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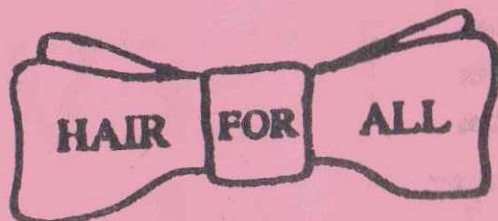
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THE RECTORY FOXLEY  
December 1992

Dear friends

For me this year the message which comes out of Christmas is that marvellous "change of heart" story written by Charles Dickens in 'A Christmas Carol'. It's been brought alive to me afresh by seeing an excellent new ballet based on the story, and, if one musical interpretation isn't enough, I'm also looking forward to seeing the first stage version of the musical "Scrooge" in Birmingham shortly with Anthony Newley again playing the title part as he did in the film.

It is, of course, Scrooge who has the dramatic change of heart. He moves from being the mean miser who thinks Christmas is "humbug" to being the most generous business man in London. His encounter with the ghosts of Christmas past, present and future show him the futility of his mean and selfish lifestyle, and the unnecessary suffering he inflicts on his faithful clerk Bob Cratchett. In the Northern Ballet's score by Carl Davis many of the popular carols are built into the music. Cratchett's crippled son Tiny Tim sings "How far is it to Bethlehem? The answer is "not very far". As we approach another Christmas season I hope all our planning won't mean that we miss the turn to Bethlehem and the story of our saviour's birth. The true message of Christmas is close to each and every one of us, let's make sure we let Him fill us with his joy and truth this year.

A very Happy Christmas to you all.

Yours most sincerely  
Grahame Humphries  
(Bawdeswell 397)



Virginia House & P.O.  
Bawdeswell.  
11th November.

The Editor,  
The Reeves Tale.

Dear Mrs. Thompson,

May I, through the Magazine, thank everybody for their help and assistance through the last five months of Ron's illness. It was not an easy time for me and my family, but the offering and giving of lifts, practical help with the garden, enquiries as to whether I needed anything done, etc., were all very much appreciated. One hears so much nowadays about no village spirit, but this has not been my experience, as everybody has been very supportive in every way.

I did not have flowers for Ron's funeral, and have asked people for donations in lieu to be shared equally between Priscilla Bacon Lodge and North Elm Surgery, and will let you know the results at a later date.

Again, very many thanks to everybody.

Yours sincerely,

*B. Earthy*  
B. Earthy.

## BAWDESWELL SCHOOL NEWS

### Kool Kids Klub

We meet most Wednesdays after school, to do computer based design work, as an enterprise project. We have already designed flower shop notices, firework party posters, Christmas party tickets. Our charges are quite reasonable, and negotiable. Do get in touch if you'd like us to do some work to you. We are sending out a separate advertisement to everyone.

### Stevenson Screen

Can anyone please help us to replace our weather station instrument box (Stevenson Screen)? We got some new instruments to replace those stolen last Christmas holiday, but the box is rotting away and is beyond repair. We have obtained a louvred door, but we need help to make the box. Do let us know if you can help. Thanks!

### Don't forget!

We've still got plenty of excellent quality school teatowels on sale from the school office - a bargain at only £1.50 each - they make super gifts for family members to see your child's drawings, and as a memento of 1992 at Bawdeswell school.

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Sweatshirts with the school name embroidered and teeshirts with the school crest screen printed on the front can also be ordered from Mrs Howlett in the school office. Please order promptly, as there are minimum order quantities.

### Police Liaison

Our new schools liaison police officer popped in to meet us on Wednesday 7th October. He is PC Jackson, who we understand actually lives in the village. We look forward to regular visits from him, and getting to know him as well as his predecessor, PC Finney.



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It was decided at the meeting in Foxley on November 3rd, that a new Institute should be formed, called the BRECK INSTITUTE and the first meeting should be held in the SPARHAM OLD SCHOOL ROOM on MONDAY, JANUARY 11th 1993 at 7.30pm. If you are interested in taking a real part in forming the character of a new Institute, please will you telephone Mrs Haigh 036 621 588. We hope to see you there.

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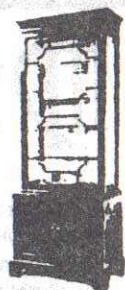
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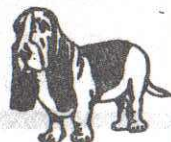
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### **BAWDESWELL AND FOXLEY PLAYGROUP**

Playgroup is in full swing now as we begin preparing for the christmas festivities.

At the end of this term we shall be losing Lindsey, Jemma and Louis to school. We wish them well and hope they enjoy themselves at big school.

We all enjoyed a short visit to Bawdeswell church on Thursday 12th November, with a special childrens service conducted by the Rev. Humphries. Many families attended and the playgroup children sang and played 'Music' very loudly.

This year on December 17th we shall be having our christmas party in the mobile and of course we shall be hoping for a visit from Santa Claus. This will be the last day of our term and we shall be returning in the New Year on Monday 11th January.

A quiz night has been arranged for Friday 11th December at the Silver Jubilee, Foxley. Tickets are available at £2=50 meal included. For more details ring Wendy on Bawdes 320

Finally may we all, at playgroup wish everyone a very merry Christmas and a Happy New Year and thank you all for your continued support.



**DIGEST OF BAWDESWELL PARISH COUNCIL MEETING  
HELD ON 2ND NOVEMBER 1992**

**Co-option of New Councillor-Mr Hamish Duncan**

**Litter-New bins to be purchased for village sign area and recreation ground, Litter picks continue.**

**Road to New Village Hall-Agreed application will be made to borrow the money as this is such an urgent and important item. It will be paid for from the Parish Precept (part of the Community Charge) & by the Village Hall Committee.**

**Best Kept Village Competition Results-Bawdeswell came 3rd in its group this year (it was 6th in 1991). There were many complimentary remarks. The judges form will be on the notice board by Folland Court for the next few weeks for all to see.**

**Parish Stationery-The School have designed some posters and letterheads for the Parish, watch for the new signs when meetings are advertised.**

**Playground Report-Bad weather has delayed some work but all equipment from this years budget has now been purchased & will be in shortly.**

**Adams' Pit & Old Surveyors Land**  
Mr Staff and Mr Gowen have kindly offered to take over the care of these so that they remain effective conservation areas.

**Low cost housing schemes**  
Breckland D.C. have opposed a scheme by a local Housing Association who wish to provide small houses for sale, rent and shared ownership. They say there is no demand in Bawdeswell.

The Parish Council will consider how and whether this view should be challenged and the issue of a local survey to judge housing needs, at the next meeting.

The next meeting will be on Monday 6th December 1992 at 7.30pm in The School.

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**CAROL SINGING**

After the success of last year, the Playgroup and families will be carol singing outside Bawdeswell Store again this year, by kind permission of Andy & Shirley Battley. It will be on Sunday 13th December 3-5pm. All welcome. Carol sheets provided.

**R.S.P.C.A. SPONSORED SWIM**

On August 12th Laura Skinner, Jenna Elia and Denise Buck raised £96.30. The event took place at Jordan Green Farm, Whitwell by kind permission of Mr and Mrs P. Lilwall, who we would like to thank.

Well done girls!

**BLUE PETER'I CARE APPEAL'**

On Saturday 5th December at 2.00 p.m. there will be a Bring and Buy Sale outside Mayes Cottage The Street Bawdeswell (next to the petrol station). Donations will be welcomed on the day or in advance. Ring Matthew on B'well 753 or Morgan on B'well 288.



## FOXLEY PARISH COUNCIL

Meeting held 29th October 1992.

Present: Cllr. T Parnell-Cook (Chairman) C Skinner,  
Mrs H Parnell-Cook, Mrs G Saker and Clerk. Also present,  
Mr D Sayer, B D C Representative, and some parishioners.  
Apologies - for absence received from Mr P Davis.

Planning - Mr J Green, The Hawthorns, Change of use from  
Private Garage to Carpenters/Joiners Shop - NO OBJECTIONS.

**SILVER JUBILEE SIGNS** - A letter has been received from  
enforcement officer Breckland D C stating the sign must be  
removed within 2 weeks, otherwise prosecution will follow.  
The clerk was asked to write again expressing Councils concern  
at Breckland D C attitude, and add in the present economic  
climate, they fail to understand why they will not allow the  
sign to remain, this is Mr & Mrs Saker's livelihood.

**SCHOOL GOVERNORS** - chairman reported Miss M Joice has been  
re-elected, Mr S Lee is not standing, and chairman  
Mr T Parnell-Cook has been co-opted to stand.

Drains in Foxley Street - Clerk had contacted Highways and  
Anglian Water who were to liaison to see who was responsible  
for this drain.

**WAR MEMORIAL** - Chairman reported the Scouts were going to  
pressure wash this, and clean and paint railings.

Norfolk Constabulary informed the council our liaison Officer  
is 898 PC Jackson.

Parishioners brought to the Council's notice the speeding of  
vehicles through the Village Street, and volume of traffic to,  
particularly heavy lorries, and obviously since Foxley Wood  
has been opened, this has created more traffic. Clerk to  
arrange a meeting with N.C.C. Highways to discuss these  
problems. Also brought to Council's notice the mud and filth  
on the road and verges towards Foxley Wood, people were not  
able to walk up this way, this was created by Mr P Davis's  
cows. Clerk ask to write to Mr Davis asking if it would be  
possible to drive the cows to the farm via. a walkway on his  
meadows.

Next meeting Thursday December 2nd 1992.

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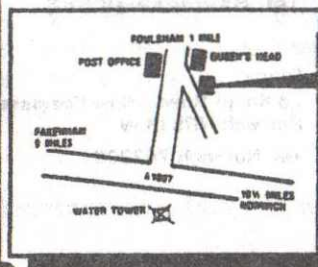
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## Bonfire Evening

Friday night was a great success and thankfully the weather was kind to us. I would like to say how nice it was to see so many of the villagers at a gathering at one time. We would like to thank all those who helped put the evening together, the food and drink servers, and not forgetting Mr. David Gurney for the use of his field. The sum of £320.00 was raised for the village hall funds.

## Apology

Last month's issue of The Reeves Tale sadly contained a misprint. The sum raised at the Bawdeswell Hall Plant Sale was £2,900 and sadly not £32,900 as stated.

Funds raised at such functions help the British Red Cross Society provide their many services. In Norfolk it costs over £1,500 every day. Some of this is regained by a straight contract of Red Cross Services to the Local Authorities, where they cannot provide the service themselves; such as the Home from Hospital service, but a large amount has to be raised every year from the general public.

## Editorial Note

I would like to wish everyone a Happy Christmas and ask for articles for the February issue to be in by January 13th.

Jane Thompson

Thank You

Thankyou to Rene, John, Jill and Martin for their donations of £10 to The Reeves Tale and £10 to the Village Hall.



### BAWDESWELL CHURCH CLEANING

On behalf of all who use or just visit our church many thanks to Edna and her helpers also Pearl and Beryl who keep the brass in such good order. May we wish them all a very happy Christmas and a peaceful New Year.

Irene Ames

### The Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal Bawdeswell

In this issue of the Reeves Tale one can only say thank you to those who collected House to House, to Bawdeswell School for their support and all those who gave so generously. The result of your efforts will not be known until the next issue of the Reeves Tale, when one hopes that all the boxes will have been collected. There was a generous gift of £20 for a wreath which the R.B.L. Lenwade Branch laid in our church on Sunday 8th November.

Irene Ames

### CHURCH SERVICES

#### CHURCH OF ENGLAND SERVICES

Sun 6th Dec	10.30 a.m. 6.00 p.m.	H.C. at Bawdeswell E.P. at Foxley
Sun 13th Dec	9.00 a.m. (No 10.30 a.m.) 6.00 p.m.	H.C. at Bawdeswell service at Foxley) CAROL SERVICE at Foxley.
Sun 20th Dec	9.00 a.m. (No 10.30 a.m.) 6.00 p.m.	H.C. at Foxley service at Bawdeswell) CAROL SERVICE at Bawdeswell
Mon 21st Dec	2.30 p.m.	CAROL AROUND THE TREE at Bawdeswell.
Thurs 24 Dec	11.30 p.m.	Midnight Communion at Foxley
Fri 25th Dec	<u>CHRISTMAS DAY</u> 10.30 a.m.	Family H.C. at Bawdeswell
Sun 27th Dec	10.30 a.m.	H.C. at Foxley
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Sun 3rd Jan	10.30 a.m. 6.00 p.m.	H.C. at Bawdeswell E.P. at Foxley
Sun 10th Jan	9.00 a.m. 10.30 a.m.	H.C. at Bawdeswell M.P. at Foxley
Sun 17th Jan	9.00 a.m. 10.30 a.m.	H.C. at Foxley FAMILY WORSHIP at Bawdeswell



CHURCH OF ENGLAND SERVICES Cont'd

Sun 24th Jan	9.00 a.m.	M.P. at Bawdeswell taken by Miss M. Joice
	10.30 a.m.	H.C. at Foxley
Sun 31st Jan	6.00 p.m.	Combined H.C. at Foxley (Prayer Book Service)
Sun 7th Feb	10.30 a.m.	H.C. at Bawdeswell
	6.00 p.m.	E.P. at Foxley

FOXLEY METHODIST CHAPEL

Sun 6th Dec	6.30 p.m.	Mr I Fisher
Sun 13th Dec	2.30 p.m.	United Service at Bintree
Sun 20th Dec	3.00 p.m.	CAROL SERVICE conducted by Mr J. Hylton.
Sun 27th Dec	11.00 a.m.	Service taken by members of the congregation.

ST. THOMAS, FOXLEY

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Sun 29th & 27th Dec	Mrs C. Mears
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