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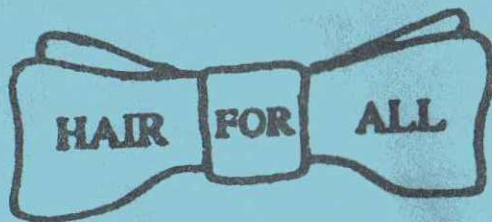


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EDITORIAL
February 1992

Dear Readers,

We start this month by wishing you all a belated Happy New Year! Seriously we hope you all had a very happy Christmas and have had a good start to the New Year.

This year will have to see a slimmer copy of your Reeves Tale due to rising costs. Unfortunately the first to go has had to be the childrens page, but hopefully the rest can stay. Could you all please try to remember that there is a collection box in the shop for your contributions towards the running costs of your Reeves Tale. For obvious reasons we can't make a charge for your copy as it drops through your door and I know that a lot of you do contribute something over the year but perhaps people new to the villages are not aware that we do need some financial support from our readers.

Can we now thank Mr. Andrew Battley for once again coming to our aid and allowing us to use his photocopier to copy all of last month's Reeves Tale. Hopefully the copying situation will be resolved this year much to our relief!

Please remember that if you have anything that you would like included in our next edition it must be received by 12th February.

Jane Thompson (B'well 491)

Foxley Rectory
February 1992

Dear Friends,

May I start this month by thanking Mr. Andrew Batley for his help in photocopying the last edition of the Reeves Tale. The photocopier machine really needs a complete overhaul and we just don't have the funds to carry out the work. The model, a Ricoh photocopier still has a long life span but we feel we must sell it and arrange for the Reeves Tale to be printed out of the village. Anyone who knows someone who is interested in purchasing a photocopier or is themselves interested should contact me on Bawdeswell 397. The machine together with a supply of toner is on sale at £150 or nearest offer.

As someone who is involved in the field of communication I realise how important it is that the residents of Bawdeswell and Foxley can keep in touch. Thank you for your generous support of the Reeves Tale throughout the last year, may I ask you to be even more generous in 1992 to keep this vital life line afloat.

Yours most sincerely,

Graham Humphries
(Rector and Hon. Treasurer of
"The Reeves Tale")

Foxley Village Hall

Is there anyone in our two villages who is prepared to make two pairs of curtains for the inner doors to Foxley Village Hall?

All materials will be supplied we just need a volunteer to make them up. Contact Keith Murrell on B'well 555

PLAYGROUP

The playgroup children all enjoyed a very successful trip to Sheringham to see Father Christmas on December 20th. Despite a bitterly cold day we all had a good time, carols were played, presents received and mince pies eaten.

At the end of last term we said goodbye to Robert, Christopher and Matthew who have made the move up to "big school" and all seem to have settled happily. Many thanks to Veronica and Tracy for all their hard work and support over the last few years, we look forward to their continuing help in the future.

We start this year with the best news possible. The portacabin has been purchased along with some "new" equipment and we are in the process of arranging the move. This is a very lengthy business with drainage, water, electricity etc to be arranged but we hope to have all completed and be in a position to officially declare Bawdeswell and Foxley Village Playgroup well and truly open by Easter.

Can we take this opportunity to thank all those people who have supported us in our quest for premises for our playgroup, without your help none of this would have been possible and we do extend our sincere thanks.

On Friday February 14th we are holding a Block-Buster quiz at the Silver Jubilee P.H. starting at 8.00 p.m. All are welcome, further details and tickets (costing £2.50 each to include food) are available from Wendy on B'well 320.

On Sunday February 23rd we will be holding a jumble sale at Foxley Village Hall starting at 2.00 p.m. Anyone with any jumble contact Jane on B'well 428

BAWDESWELL SCHOOL

The children of Bawdeswell School certainly had a busy time in the last week of term. They started with an end of term fun session at Dereham Pool, enjoyed by all. They followed this with the Christmas Party which for this year was a Disco as the Discos held during the year had proved so popular, followed by food for all and a visit from a certain bearded gentleman!

The following day the children all enjoyed an afternoons entertainment with a video and the week was brought to a close with Christmas Dinner on the Friday followed by Carols in the afternoon.

The School Play was an outstanding success with reviews in the local press! All the children who wanted to take part had a role and it was enjoyed by all who took part and by those who came to watch. A big thanks to Mrs. Drury for all her hard work.

As you all know we held Mr. Brian Winterbones retirement party at the Silver Jubilee P.H. just before Christmas. It was so good to see so many people, including the four head teachers who Brian had worked with. A brass carriage clock was presented to Brian and there will be a cheque to follow. On Friday 20th December we held a special assembly in his honour and he was presented with a cheque from Ian MacGregor, on behalf of Norfolk County Council and the children presented him with yet more gifts. It was very moving and we all wish Brian and his wife well in their new home.

We need materials, trimmings, thread, wool, etc for our sewing classes at school. If anyone has any of these things to spare please pass them on to Mrs. M.A. Curson at Rainbow Cottage or bring them in to school. Thank you.

Paul Shreeve - Headteacher

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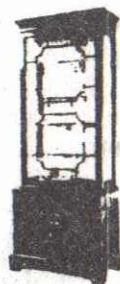
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A LETTER FROM BRIAN WINTERBONE

My Dear friends,

What can I say, a simple thank you seems hopelessly inadequate, for the wonderful 'send off' you gave me at the end of my teaching career. I was completely over come by the warmth and affection of the occasion.

Firstly a big thank you to all who organised and contributed to the success of that wonderful party at the Silver Jubilee. It was grand to meet so many old friends, many of whom had travelled long distances just to be there. Another big thank you for all the beautiful gifts, cards and good wishes I received.

During a long teaching career, there were times when one wonders, am I on the right lines?, are we heading in the right direction?, Is it all worth while?, you my friends have answered those questions by the warmth of your affection and that has been the most wonderful gift of all.

I will not say Good Bye, for how could I ever leave Bawdeswell completely, but I look forward to seeing you all again on future school occasions.

Yours very sincerely,

B.E.Winterbone
(Winnie!)

MINUTES OF BAWDESWELL PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD IN
THE SCHOOL ON MONDAY 2ND, DECEMBER 1991 AT 7.30 PM.

PRESENT - Councillors Battley, Bramley, Farthing, Strickland and Sparkes, the Clerk and 3 parishioners. The Clerk opened the meeting by asking for propositions for 2 Councillors to replace Cllr. Holmes and Curtis. Mrs Kathleen Miners and Mr. Mark Harrowven be co-opted onto the Council, this was agreed by all. Mrs Mary Farthing was appointed Chairman with Mr. Andrew Battley as Vice Chairman, this was agreed by all.

MATTERS ARISING

Cllr. Bramley reported on a meeting between herself, Cllr. Strickland and David Wheeler from the Playing Fields Association, to discuss the proposed play area on the Recreation Ground. He suggested supplying a full scale plan for both the long and short term when applying for a grant (max. £750). Insurance needs to be clarified, Clerk will make enquiries. The £850 donation from the P. Council will buy a set of swings and a bouncy animal. Appeals are being made for concrete, tyres etc. and help in creating more adventurous apparatus for older children.

CLERKS REPORT - FINANCE

Balance of the account £1,348.96.
Suggested precept for 1992/93 is £3,000.
It was agreed to ask Mr. Myhill to provide a new noticeboard in The Street at a cost of £169.30 + VAT.
Request for donation to Dereham Citizens Advice Bureau, will be held over until nearer the end of this financial year.

Maintenance of Playing Field: Clerk will ask for quotes for the reduced acreage due to building of Hall etc. from both Norfolk County Council and Norfolk County Services.

PLANNING

3/91/887 George Rutter Park Farm Bawdeswell
Change of use to sales and service of engineering machinery. Permission granted.
3/91/1053/CU Bawdeswell & Foxley Playgroup.
Erection of portakabin for use of Playgroup. Permission granted.
3/91/1281/F Mr. D. Jackson. Conversion of barn adjacent to Barn Cottage, Paradise Road to dwelling. No objections.

3/91/1350/CU Mrs. P. Williams. 43 Hall Road.
Change of use to nursery school. No objections.

CORRESPONDENCE

Letter received from E.F. Harrold Ltd., detailing proposed replanting of hedgerows and new woodland in the parish.

Notcutts are offering a "good deal" in trees for planting to commemorate the 40th anniversary of the accession to the throne of The Queen. Last year Breckland offered trees to various organisations and Bawdeswell applied for a dozen. Clerk will make enquiries.

Bottle bank - with the imminent development of the old Village Hall site a new home will need to be found for the bottle bank. Clerk will enquire from Breckland on the future of Bottle banks.
Traffic is still using the farm track from the main road through to Paradise Lane as a short cut. Clerk will approach Mr. Lillwall to see if a gate is possible at this point.

ANY OTHER BUSINESS

The Old Toll House was again discussed. Clerk will try to find out if it is a listed building.
There has been an increase in local crime and everyone is encouraged to be vigilant.
The proposed neighbourhood watch scheme will be advertised in the Reeves Tale and around the village in an attempt to encourage a larger attendance at the next meeting to discuss this with PC. Finney.

There being no other business the meeting closed at 8.32 p.m.

The next meeting will be held on Monday 10th February, 1992.

LITTER PICK

Next litter pick will be on Saturday 15th February at 9.30. Meet at the Old Village Hall site. Please bring bin bags and wear gloves.

Mary Farthing is Bawdeswell's local press correspondent and can be contacted on Baw. 474. If you don't give her any items for publication, Bawdeswell will continue to appear dead to the rest of the world (or words to this effect).

CRIME - WATCH

There is a disturbing increase in crime in the area. P.C. Finney, our community policeman, would like to see a crime watch scheme in operation. If you are interested in keeping Bawdeswell a safe and pleasant place in which to live, come along to the next P.C. meeting at Bawdeswell School on Monday 10th February beginning at 7.30 p.m. and hear what P.C. Finney has to say.

Tomato and celery soup. $\frac{1}{2}$ pint of water
2 Med onions 1 veg stock cube
4 sticks celery 1 tblspn tomato puree
1oz butter salt and pepper
1 large tin of tomatoes garnish celery leaves

Chop the onions and celery. Toss in the melted butter for a few minutes. Add tomatoes, stock, water and simmer for 15 minutes. Puree in a blender, return to the pan, heat for a few minutes. Add tomato puree and season to taste. Serve garnished with chopped celery leaves. Serves four.

Parsnip pie 2lb potatoes 1lb parsnips
 1 onion 4oz cheese
 salt and pepper

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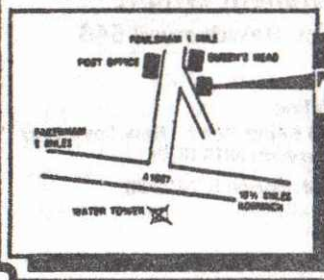


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Irene Ames

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		6.30 p.m.	E.P. at Foxley
Sun	9th Feb.	9.00 a.m.	H.C. at B'well
		10.30 p.m.	M.P. at Foxley
Sun	16th Feb.	9.00 a.m.	H.C. at Foxley
		10.30 a.m.	Family Worship at B'well
Sun	23rd Feb.	9.00 a.m.	M.P. at B'well
		10.30 a.m.	H.C. at Foxley
Sun	1st March	10.30 a.m.	H.C. at B'well
		6.00 p.m.	E.P. at Foxley
Wed	4th March	7.30 p.m.	Deanery Ash Wednesday H.C. at Attlebridge
Sun	8th March	9.00 a.m.	H.C. at B'well
		10.30 a.m.	M.P. at Foxley
		6.30 p.m.	Deanery Lent Service at Reepham

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Sun	9th Feb.	11.00 a.m.	Mr. A. Chawn
Sun	16th Feb.	2.30 p.m.	United Service at Bintree Chapel Rev. R. Purvis
Sun	23rd Feb.	11.00 a.m.	H.C. Rev. R. Purvis
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