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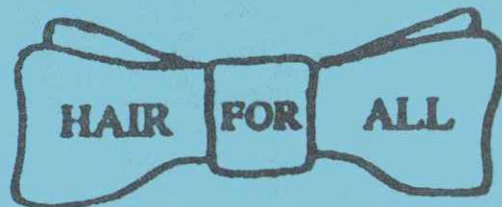
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EDITORIAL NOTE

Again we have no room for an editorial this month, just room to apologise for confusing everyone about the double issue of the Reeves Tale which of course is not this one but August/Sept. copy for which must be received by 13th July.

An AUCTION OF PROMISES was held in the Old Rectory on Friday May 29th. It was conducted by Mr. Ken Ewing, assisted by Mr. George Kemp. It was a well attended event, proceeds from which went to the New Village Hall Fund. The amount raised, with the raffle, was £1,503. We must say a special thank you to George Kemp for all his hard work and effort put into the project.

Mary Farthing

The RECREATION COMMITTEE would like to thank Bawdeswell Garden Centre, Bawdeswell Stores, The Rectory Restaurant and N. G. King for sponsoring our advert for the Auction in the E.D.P.

WINNING NUMBERS IN THE 200 CLUB 3RD DRAW

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Foxley Rectory

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Dear Friends

Norfolk has some 650 parish churches and of these 625 are medieval buildings. They are one of the great architectural heritages of our county and make every journey through the Norfolk countryside interesting and varied. But the upkeep of these buildings falls largely on the communities in which they are situated, and when, as in the case of Foxley, they are very small communities a great deal of effort and support is needed when repairs are necessary. During the autumn we are launching a Foxley Church Roof Appeal as the architect has told us that extensive repairs are long overdue. Many of you will have very special memories associated with Foxley church and everyone I speak to says they hope very much that the building can be kept open and active to serve the village both now and into the 21st century.

Please consider how best you can help to achieve this. Both by a generous donation to the appeal fund and by supporting the interesting and wide ranging fund raising events we shall achieve our aim. May we please count on your support both within Foxley and Bawdeswell?

Yours most sincerely

Grahame Humphries
Tel: B'well 397

NORFOLK CHURCHES SPONSORED CYCLE RIDE

The annual churches sponsored cycle ride takes place on Saturday 12th September. Several folk are already in training including Tony Bramley and Dr. Paul Strickland (B'well) and Franz Gladwell (Foxley). Why not join them? Sponsorship forms will shortly be available from Mrs. Margaret Joice at Foxley (B'well 316) and Mr. John Ames at Bawdeswell (B'well 455). If you can spare an hour or two to steward at the churches on the day please let the organisers know.

BAWDESWELL CHURCH GIFT DAY

Sincere thanks to all who supported the Church Gift Day on Sunday 7th June. The total received was just under £500. Many well loved hymns chosen by local residents were sung at the Songs of Praise service which ended the day. Other hymns chosen by you through the Reeves Tale will be included in another special service later in the year.

A DATE FOR YOUR DIARY

On the evening of September 5th there will be a concert, in Foxley Church, by the Breckland Players who perform regularly in the county.

Tickets at £3 will be available shortly to include interval refreshments in Foxley Village Hall. Proceeds for Foxley Church Roof Appeal.

Further details will appear in the next issue of the Reeves Tale.

BAWDESWELL SCHOOL NEWS

The second half of the summer term is traditionally jam packed with outings, sports, open afternoons, etc., but this year we have two extra big events. The first, the Area Sports, will be over by the time you read this, having taken place on Thursday 18th June, the second is our Technology Day which takes place on Saturday 4th July.

Please book this date in your diary and come along. There will be a car boot sale, refreshments, technological activities to join in, such as using the Roamer, Floor Turtle, Ion Camera, Cookery, Silhouettes, Face Painting, Headed Notepaper/Business Cards, Sewing, Origami, Lego Technic, Control Boxes, Electric Circuits, Recorder/Keyboard Playing, Soap Carving and many many more.

Why not come along and join the fun, bring all the family, there is something for everyone!

The day starts at 10.00 am and carries on through until 4.00 pm.

Many thanks to the girls in year 6 who organised the collection for the Red Cross. They raised £6.39. Well done, and thank you to all the children who gave their spare money to the appeal.

We finally finished our football fixtures for the summer but we continue practices on Fridays after school.

The children in years 3,4,5 and 6 are taking part in the Ten Step athletic awards this term.

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Recreation report

The auction of promises raised £1,398 after expenses with another £90+ being made on the raffle.

T-shirts and sweat shirts are now available from Bawdeswell Stores, these are in multiple sizes, styles and colours, all with the new village hall logo.

Playground report

The swings and slides have arrived and will be in position by the end of June. Cllr. Harrowven is constructing "tyre play" and also needs telegraph poles.

It was suggested that there should be an official opening for the playground along the lines the the Playgroup event.

School report

It is proposed to establish a wildlife garden along the boundary hedge. The Community Service group will dig out the ditch. A "clockwork sportsday" is to be held at the school this year.

Any other business

Old surveyors land - Reepham Road Mr Lerski has drawn up a licence agreement and it has been submitted to our solicitors for inspection. Cllr. Farthing reported a noisy drain in Hall Rd.

Cllr. Harrowven referred back to the correspondence regarding the Garden Centre. Residents in Hall Road have reported more aluminium greenhouse sections being delivered. It is suggested that those concerned continue to put their complaints in writin to the Planning Department at Breckland.

Crime P.C. Finney then talked on the subject of crime prevention in the Village.

There being no other business the meeting closed at 8.35 p.m. The next meeting is on Monday 6th July. There is no meeting in August.

A Letter Received by The Clerk to the Parish Council from Mr. D. Gurney, Chairman of the Trustees of Bawdeswell Heath.

"Dear Mrs Curson,

I see from the April edition of the Reeves Tale that at the recent PC meeting a question was raised about the bridle way across Bawdeswell Heath and that you were to speak to the Heath Trustees about the matter.

May I point out that having done extensive research on old maps there never has been a bridle way across the Heath. The bridle way is from the Billingford Road as far as the Heath but does not cross it. There is merely a footpath across the Heath and by tradition over many years, and I need to do more research on this into the Minutes, but certainly way back into my Grandfathers time before the last War, the Trustees have never recognised a bridle way. The Trustees have always collected, or attempted to collect, a small donation from those who wished to ride on the Heath, thus acknowledging there was no right of way on a horse. Therefore, when the Trustees dug out the ditch beside the car parking area they were merely reinstating the ditch as it used to be and the reason for this was to try to prevent motorcyclists from using the Heath as a dirt track. To some extent we have been successful, although I see recently a motorcyclist had been across and therefore the ditch may have to be dug out again. Coupled with this the Trustees are attempting to have the ditch dug out for its whole length to improve the drainage and to restore that part of the Heath which is low lying and boggy to what it used to be years ago. I should therefore be grateful if the PC would back the Heath Committee in preventing a footpath being used by anybody who wish to ride a horse across it unless they have been given specific permission by the Heath Trustees which has been the custom as I say for 50 years or more."

CHURCH OF ENGLAND CHILDREN'S SOCIETY

The special box collection during Lent raised £35.36 and altogether the first year of activity in the two parishes has produced over £800.00! Wonderful! Let's aim for £1000.00 this year. The Society is in desperate need of the money, as the demands on it to keep children and teenagers who have been abused, neglected or exploited through drugs or prostitution are endless.

If you can help, perhaps by giving us your surplus clothes, bric-a-brac, household goods, or particularly, jewellery (not necessarily your diamonds, just cheap and cheerful beads etc!) please call Diana Harvey on Bawdeswell 650.

FUND RAISING FOXLEY PARISH CHURCH

There will be a "Garden Party" held in the garden of John and Maisie Parfitt, Mill Road, Foxley on Saturday 1st August 1992 at 2.00 p.m.

There will be stalls, jumble and teas to entertain you.

Please do support this event. All monies raised are in aid of Foxley Church Funds.

Let us hope for a warm day and plenty of money spent!

The next LITTER PICK will be held on Sunday 26th July.

Please meet near the old village hall site at 9.30 am with bags and gloves.

MINUTES OF BAWDESWELL PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD

ON MONDAY 1ST JUNE 1992

Present Cllr Battley (chair), Cllrs Farthing, Sparkes, Strickland, Miners, Harrowven, the clerk and 1 parishioner. Also present was P.C. Finney our community policeman.

Matters Arising

Bawdeswell Garden Centre Breckland have submitted a file to their solicitors department at Attleborough and will reply in due course.

New footway - Reepham Road following a site meeting between the clerk and Mr. Bushell, Area Engineer, NCC have agreed to surface the footway as far as the entrance of the Recreation Ground.

Village seating Quotations have been received from the Garden Centre and Mr. Myhill. Cllr. Harrowven suggested that Breckland D.C. should be approached to see if they are able to provide cheaper benches.

Bowling Club letter received from Hood, Vores and Alwood regarding proposed status of Club on the Recreation Ground. Chairman stated that the Gren was previously freehold, that the club had co-operated in the deal involving the old village hall site and he believed that when the Club was re-established they ought to be in the same position. Cllr Sparkes pointed out that the new green would be full size and suggested that leasehold was more appropriate. Discussion followed and it was agreed that a 99 year lease be granted at a peppercorn rent.

Clerks Report

Planning Mr P. Bennett, Mill Road, Foxley. Planning permission refused: 3/92/149 Erection of bungalow between 5 and 6 Chaucer Close.

Playing field maintenance bill received for half-yearly maintenance charge - £264.38.

The Chairman asked that all correspondence should be via the Clerk to simplify the system.

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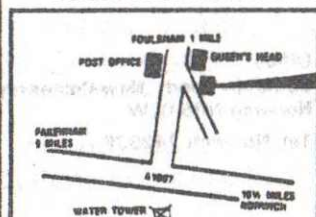
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BAWDESWELL AND FOXLEY PLAYGROUP

As we near the end of our first full term in our new home, we are very happy to report that everything has gone extremely well and the children have settled down into the new routine and have made themselves at home. We have all worked very hard this term and the playgroup is now beginning to take shape. We have many more projects planned for next term.

We would like to say thank you to Mr & Mrs Ollier who very kindly donated an electric cooker to us at the beginning of term which has been a great asset for our Wednesday cookery mornings. The children have baked buns, bread, biscuits and even made their own pizzas, they really enjoy their cookery sessions and we shall be trying out more new recipes next term.

We welcome Ben Spicer to playgroup this month, we hope he enjoys his time with us. We also welcome Margaret Hendry as a new member of staff we hope she will be happy with us.

A very big thank you, once again, to Vic Myhill who ran the Norfolk Half Marathon for playgroup, finishing 644th out of 941. Congratulations Vic, and many thanks to all who sponsored him.

The jumble sale held at Foxley Village Hall on June 7th raised £102 for playgroup, our thanks to helpers and supporters who made the occasion such a success. Our summer outing this year has been arranged for Tuesday 14th July. We are visiting Playland at Wells again as it was so successful last year. The coach will leave Bawdeswell School at 9.15 am we will have a couple of hours at Playland and then on to the beach for a picnic. The coach will be back at school by 2pm to enable people to attend the school sports. Any body with pre-school children who would like to join us will be most welcome, please contact me on 460 for more details.

Linda Richardson.

FOXLEY PARISH COUNCIL

A.G.M. HELD 28TH MAY 1992

The Chairman opened the meeting by welcoming those present, and gave a report of the past year.

The year started with a new Clerk, Mrs. S. Watson from Brisley, but due to commitments, after just 6 months, she relinquished this post and Mrs. G. Dewing was asked if she would take over the job and this she agreed to do.

The main event of the year was the building of the Pumping Station to help the water problems, this has now been finished, it has been a long battle. the next stage perhaps is if the villagers of Foxley West are interested is to get the pipes over to that side.

The A.G.M. then closed.

The ordinary meeting then took place.

The Chairman gave his report regarding Turnpike Farm planning application and site meeting with a representative from BDC.

He said, although we could not do anything about the actual planning he put forward the villagers views regarding style and thought First Time Buyers homes would be better or Cottage Style properties.

The Clerk was asked to write to BDC and express the views of everybody and for them to keep us informed of development.

The Clerk reported that the Audit of Accounts has been carried out.

A letter from the Secretary of Methodist Chapel regarding urgent repairs needed to roof. It was agreed to send a donation.

The Clerk was asked to get an estimate for repairs and painting of both notice boards. She was also asked to write to Eastern Counties Omnibus Co. requesting timetables in the bus shelter.

Next meeting to be held on Thursday July 30th at 8.00 p.m.

CHURCH SERVICES FOR JULY AND EARLY AUGUST

Church of England Services

JULY

Sun 5th	10.30 am	HC at B'well
	6.00 pm	EP at Foxley
Sun 12th	8.30 am	HC at B'well
	10.30 am	MP at Foxley
Sun 19th	8.30 am	HC at Foxley
	10.30 am	FAMILY WORSHIP at B'well
Sun 26th	8.30 am	MP at B'well
	10.30 am	HC at Foxley

AUGUST

Sun 2nd	10.30 am	HC at B'well
	6.00 pm	EP at Foxley
Sun 9th	8.30 am	HC at B'well
	10.30 am	MP at Foxley

Methodist Services at Foxley Chapel

JULY

Sun 5th	6.30 pm	Rev. P. Dewdney
Sun 12th	11.00 am	Miss J. Woor
Sun 19th	6.30 pm	Mr. D. Fisher
Sun 26th	11.00 am	Mr. C. Jolly

AUGUST

Sun 2nd	6.30 pm	HC Rev R. Purvis
Sun 9th	2.30 pm	United Service at Bintree

ADVANCE NOTICE

At ALL SAINTS CHURCH BAWDESWELL on Tuesday 11th August at 2.30 pm "Sound the Cymbal and Beat the Drum!" A special service for Mums and children.

"I have read with interest each month in the Reeves Tale our Parish Council report and have come to the conclusion that they seem hell bent on trying to upset Mr. Pollock at The Old Rectory. After speaking to one of our Cllrs. it seems there are only a very small number of people who regularly complain, out of a population of 500 plus, surely this speaks for itself. Mr. Pollock has helped to bring a bit of life into Bawdeswell again after many years without a Public House and the last few a Village Hall. As well as creating employment for some people in the Village and helping all the fundraising events as much as possible, we have had the use of his facilities for many enjoyable events and good nights entertainment, which can only help keep places such as ours alive. Despite all this our Cllrs. still try to make a point of destroying his business, from which I can only assume that perhaps one or more of the people complaining are in fact Cllrs. themselves, if so they should open their eyes a bit wider. Before much longer we will have a new Village Hall for our use and hopefully we will have many functions held there in the future, presumably they think that no-one will complain about this. Will they, if complaints are received, try to close the new Village Hall down?

I hope Mr. Pollock and his Marquee reign for many more years and our Parish Council can find some more useful business to discuss other than trying to upset a valuable asset to our growing community."

Graham Wright

On Wednesday July 29th from 12.30 pm onwards there will be a TEDDY BEARS PICNIC to celebrate the opening of the new playground on the Recreation Ground. For further information please contract Mrs. Debbie Bramley on B'well 753.

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