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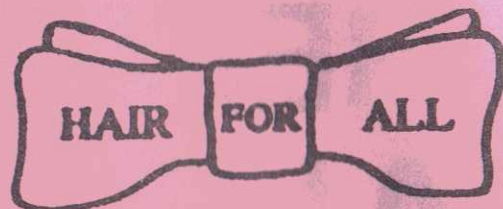


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EDITORIAL NOTE

JUNE 1992

Could we just remind you that copy for the next issue of the Reeves Tale should be with us by 13th June and will include events for July and August as we do not go to print in August.

Jane Thompson (B'well 491)

HONOUR FOR VILLAGE RESIDENT

ARTHUR SHEARING of Hall Road, Bawdeswell has recently retired from working in the Officers Mess at RAF Swanton Morley after 30 years. In recognition of his service he has just been presented with the IMPERIAL SERVICE MEDAL and Certificat by the Air Officer Commanding.

I am sure we all congratulate Mr. Shearing and wish him well in his retirement.

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Foxley Rectory
June 1992

Dear Friends

We are now only a few days away from All Saints Church, Bawdeswell Gift Day (Sunday 7th June). I do hope we can count on your full support. Each Reeves Tale delivered in Bawdeswell will contain a gift day envelope which I hope very much you will bring along to church on Sunday. I will be in church from 10.00 am until 4.00 pm to receive your gifts and will feel mighty lonely unless you pop in! The church itself will be beautifully decorated following a Marriage Blessing Service the previous day and there will be our own and several visiting organists on hand to play occasional music. I am counting on your support too in choosing the music for the Songs of Praise Service on Gift Day at 6.00 pm. At the time of writing (in early May) I have been promised a few requests but I hope to get many more over the intervening weeks.

You may have read in the local press that the Norwich Diocese as a whole faces a cash shortage this year. I believe with your help we can maintain the ministry in our parishes and pay our full share to the wider ministry of the church. I hope that the current financial issues facing us will be seen not as a crisis, but as a challenge to respond generously to Gods love for us.

I very much look forward to seeing you on 7th June.

Yours most sincerely

Grahame Humphries (B'well397)

BAWDESWELL & FOXLEY PLAYGROUP

Its three weeks since we moved into our new home on the school playing field and everything has gone extremely well.

The opening ceremony on Sunday 3rd of May was a great success, well attended and the weather was lovely for us. We were very pleased to welcome Ruth Harmer, County Chairperson of Pre-school Playgroup Assoc: on the day who officiated for us cut the ribbon and unveiled the playgroup sign. We are very grateful to her for giving up her time. A big thank you to everybody who came along, we hope you enjoyed your afternoon as much as we did.

We welcome three new children to playgroup this month, Sarah Duffield, Kingsley Stevens and Christopher Rates, we hope they will enjoy being with us.

Play group is now open Mon-Fri mornings from 9-12 for children from approx 2½ yrs, the cost per session is £1.60. We are also running a rising 3s group on Thursday afternoon from 1.45-3.15 for children approx 2+ to help them adjust to a playgroup environment without the added trauma of competing with older children. This session costs £1.20, if anybody would like further details please ring me on Baw.460

Many thanks to all who made the Cabaret Night at the Old Rectory such a success, which allowed us to raise £250 for playgroup.

We shall be holding a Jumble Sale on Sunday 7th June at Foxley Village Hall at 2.00.

Linda Richardson

MOTHER & TODDLER

We are having a lovely time, there is so much to do, especially now we can play with sand and water outside. Still places for more children, especially on Mondays. Any mums with children under school age are welcome from surrounding villages, who don't have a Mother & Toddler facility.

Ring Debbie 753

BAWDESWELL SCHOOL NEWS

We gave a special welcome to our five new children, who joined class 1 'officially' on Monday 27th April; Rebecca Bowgen, Rebecca McConachie, Jamie Seaman, Christine Syer and Toby Upton-Browning. We are sure they will settle quickly as they had two weeks of part time school just before Easter to get used to the routine.

We welcome back Mrs. Anne Hill, from the UEA who will be working with Class 2 this term. We also welcome Mrs. Anne Cleverley who will be visiting on Tuesday afternoons this term to help with literacy work.

The children in Class 3 are going to investigate the local area this term as part of their geography and history work. They are going to find out about important local buildings and hopefully interview local 'characters'. Our eventual aim is to produce a guidebook.

On Friday 5th June Class 1 is going to West Runton beach for their summer outing. Lets hope for good weather! Class 2 will be going to Sandringham Park for their outing on Wednesday 10th June.

Bawdeswell School is the host school for the Reepham area 'Clockwork Sports' to be held on the afternoon of Thursday 18th June. We need plenty of help on this day so if anyone feels that they could help, please contact the school.

We are also holding a Technology Day at the school on Saturday 4th July. This should be a very interesting as well as fun day so please come along and join in. More details will appear in the next issue of the Reeves Tale but do keep the date clear in your diaries!

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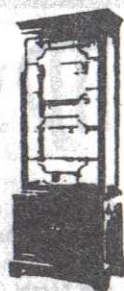
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like further information please contact:

G. Kemp (B'well 223) M. Farthing (B'well 474)

CAR BOOT SALE

Bawdeswell Recreation Committee will be holding
a Car Boot Sale on the recreation ground on
Sunday June 21st at 9.00 am.

All proceeds will be for the New Village Hall
building which is now in progress.

The cost per pitch will be £3.00.

For further details contact Mary Farthing on
Bawdeswell 474

MINUTES OF BAWDESWELL PARISH COUNCIL ANNUAL
GENERAL MEETING HELD ON MONDAY 11th MAY 1992

The Chairman opened the meeting by welcoming those present and then handed over to the Clerk for election of Officials. It was proposed and seconded that Cllr. Battley be re-elected as Chairman and also that Cllr. Farthing be re-elected as Vice Chairman. All in favour.

MATTERS ARISING

Flower beds by the village sign. Flora Nova has kindly agreed to donate plants for this project which will be available soon.

Speeding the police will be keeping a high profile on the stretch of road between Asda and Bawdeswell in an effort to reduce accidents.

Drainage problems outside school Headteacher has had a meeting with the maintenance engineer who defines the problem as mainly being caused by the drainage of water from the playground and suggests an alteration in access is the answer.

Old Rectory Restaurant Breckland has written to the manager asking for further information concerning the use of the marquee.

Bridleway on Bawdeswell Heath Informative letter received from Mr. D. Gurney on the history of rights of way across the Heath. Permission is needed and a small donation payable by anyone wishing to ride a horse across it. The ditch has been reinstated in an effort to deter motorcyclists and also improve the drainage and restore that part of the Heath which is boggy to its former condition some years ago. The Secretary of B'well Heath Trustees has written with details of a new sign recently erected at the entrance.

Old Surveyors Land It was proposed that Mr. Lerski be granted a licence for a year, rent free in the first instance, on the understanding that the boundaries are maintained, the ditches are kept in good order, there is no over-grazing or poultry. A contract is to be drawn up and all legal fees will be paid by Mr. Lerski.

Adams Pit has been cleared. It was suggested that a seat at this site and also near the village sign would be desirable. Clerk to enquire on cost.

Overhanging trees are causing problems on the footway to the garden centre. Clerk will take appropriate action.

CLERKS REPORT

Last year saw 15 planning applications, 11 passed, 2 are still awaiting decision and 2 were failed. During the year 106 letters were written, 127 phone calls made and 234 photocopies made on behalf of the PC. The deeds held by the PC were available for inspection. The accounts for the year have been completed and were also available. The audit of the accounts will take place on 15th June 1992. The accounts are available for inspection from 18th May - 5th June at Rainbow Cottage, Bawdeswell. Please telephone B'well 245 for an appointment.

Correspondence Notice of appeal by Leveridge Bros for siting of mobile homes at 'The Orchard', Reepham Rd has been received.

ANY OTHER BUSINESS

Play area swings have been ordered and should be delivered by 28th June. Cllr Harrowven is making a 'tyre play' area.

A circus would like to come to the village during the summer. No objections. It was suggested that they might be asked to make a contribution from their takings towards the village hall fund.

The school continues to thrive with 77 pupils, 33/4 teachers, 2 students and some remedial help. Mrs. Parker has settled in well and added extra musical activities to the curriculum.

The playgroup are now using their new portakabin situated on the school playing field, being officially opened in May.

We are still awaiting contracts from Hood Vores & Allwood regarding the Old Village Hall negotiations. Clerk to query delay.

Cllr Strickland reported on a meeting of the Heath Trustees. There is a programme of continual replanting of trees and any extras available from whatever source would be appreciated. Cars getting on to the heath are a problem and if possible the registration numbers should be reported to one of the Trustees or a Parish Councillor.

There being no other business the meeting closed at 8.30 pm

Next meeting to be held on Monday 1st June 1992 at 7.30 pm

A SPECIAL MEETING OF FOXLEY PARISH COUNCIL

HELD ON TUESDAY 12th MAY 1992

PRESENT All cllrs, the clerk, over 20 parishioners and Mr D Sayer, Breckland D.C. representative.

The chairman opened the meeting by explaining a Planning Application had been received for Turnpike Corner for four houses and Barn Conversion.

The parishioners were not in favour, one did ask how could we object if it was in the village guideline, but it was explained that the guideline was moved to accommodate the initial planning application.

The general feeling was the danger of extra traffic in Chapel Road (West) the access to the site between the two Barns was narrow, and would the Septic Tank Drainage be adequate.

It was also expressed that the Houses on the site were too high and did not blend in with the village wouldn't it be more in keeping to have cottage style properties, another point was why not First Time Buyer Homes, but the Chairman mentioned that a Planning Application for this type of housing in another part of the village had been turned down by Breckland D.C.-stating there wasn't a need for them and four days later we get this application.

There is to be a site meeting Tuesday 19th May 1992 all these points would be put to the B.D.C. representative who was to be at this meeting.

Meeting closed 9.30p.m.

Next meeting 28th May 8pm in Village Hall this is The Annual General Meeting.

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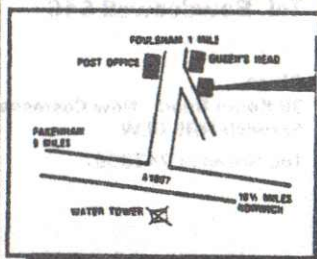
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MINUTES OF BAWDESWELL VILLAGE HALL COMMITTEE

HELD ON APRIL 29th 1992

Matters arising

Copies of all working drawings received from Bond Cowles of the new hall. Plans checked, discussed and lodged with the Secretary. Letter received from G Wright on behalf of N.G.King, Building Contractors outlining the costs for the new hall. Thanks were expressed to Mr. Wright for his efforts, concern and hard work.

Grants - NRCC required two more pieces of documentation. The £20,000 grant from the Rural Development Commission which is a national organisation was a real achievement, involving a great deal of work, profiles of the village and its population etc, done by Tony Holmes and Anne Wright. These grants are very rarely awarded - we obviously produced a very good case.

We have also received £4,000 from Breckland District Council.

Two 'logos' have been drawn up by Bond Cowles for use on writing paper, sweatshirts and polo shirts. Thanks were expressed. The Secretary, Graham Wright and Andrew Battley to investigate suppliers, costings and quantities.

Any other business

Letter of resignation received from Mike O'Ryan. Letter sent by Chairman thanking him for all his hard work for the village and wishing him happiness in his new position in Holland. The Secretary is writing 'begging' letters to sub-contractors and local firms that had not already been approached for donations towards the cost of the road to the hall and car park.

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M. Joice Foxley

BAWDESWELL RED CROSS COLLECTIONS

This year the Red Cross collection in Bawdeswell raised a total of £126.29.

Thank you to collectors who have helped for a number of years and to those collecting for the first time this year, and of course thank you to all those who gave so generously.

Irene Ames

CHURCH SERVICES FOR JUNE AND EARLY JULY

CHURCH OF ENGLAND SERVICES

Sun 7th June B'well gift Day/Whit Sunday

8.30 am HC at Foxley

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6.00 pm SONGS OF PRAISE with your hymn request choices at Bawdeswell

Sun 14th June 8.30 am HC at B'well

10.30 am MP at Foxley

Sun 21st June 8.30 am HC at Foxley

10.30 am FW at B'well

3.00 pm Holy baptism at B'well

Sun 28th June 8.30 am MP at B'well

10.30 am HC at Foxley

Sun 5th July 10.30 am HC at B'well

6.00 pm EP at Foxley

Sun 12th July 8.30 am HC at B'well

10.30 am MP at Foxley

METHODIST SERVICES

Sun 7th June 2.45 pm Service taken by the Mason family

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