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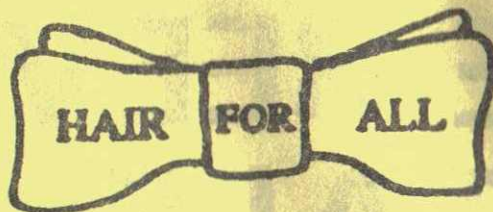
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## EDITORIAL - MARCH 1992

Dear Readers,

March is here and Spring certainly seems to be on the way, with snowdrops out and daffodils showing through, lets hope we've seen the back of winter now and that the threat of snow is receding. I know all the children will be disappointed if we don't get any but I also know a lot of other people, like me, will be relieved!

We have been asked by a number of people to draw attention to the anti-social person or persons unknown who persist in letting their dog or dogs mess on the pavement in The Street particularly at the end towards the school. No-one has actually seen the culprit but I know a lot of mums have certainly had the very unpleasant task of cleaning up shoes after a trip to school. So please, you must know who you are, consider other people, this is not only unpleasant but is also a health risk especially to young children.

Now I am pleased to report that the printing of The Reeves Tale went without a hitch last month and we all hope that this will continue! It will certainly help if you continue to remember our deadline for contributions is the 12th of each month as we now have to take the typed pages to Yaxham for printing.

Jane Thompson  
EDITOR

(Tel, B'well 491)



The Rectory  
Foxley  
March 1992

Dear Friends,

I find myself writing this letter for March the day after we held a joyous service to mark the 40th Anniversary of the Queens Accession to the throne. While the popular press continues to sensationalise the lives of the younger members of the Royal Family, the Queen still holds a great place of affection among the majority of her citizens. In addition to all the civic and ceremonial duties of her office she is in a unique position in her relationship with the Established Church - as the Defender of the Faith. Her own commitment to faith and the important place of prayer in her life can be quietly evidenced through her Christmas broadcasts and in the, almost unnoticed sentence in the EDP report of her engagements on the 6th February, which said she attended Holy Communion at Sandringham Parish Church. Long may she "reign over us, happy and glorious. God save the Queen".

As well as looking back I am extremely conscious of how busy the season of Lent will be. As well as special services around the Deanery of Sparham, I am about to embark on producing my ninth Lent Course series for BBC Radio Norfolk. Our programmes between 8 and 9 p.m. on Thursday evenings from 12th March will be comparing how successful we are at living the good news of Christ compared with those in other parts of the world, who have so little of the material things of life we take for granted. Within the parishes the same theme will be discussed in our housegroups for Lent beginning at the Rectory on Wednesday 11th March. I hope that you will listen in or better still join the parish housegroup and so make Lent a time of learning something new.

Yours most sincerely,  
Grahame Humphries

# BAWDESWELL & FOXLEY PLAYSCHOOL

Any of you who have been past the school will have noticed we've taken delivery of our portakabin. There is still a fair bit of work to be done, drainage, electric, but we do intend to be running by Easter. Once again, thank you to everybody who's supported us in this project, it now seems our dream is to become a reality. A special thank you to Mr. Shreeve, his staff and school governors, for allowing us to be on the school premises.

We had a very successful evening on Friday 14th at the Silver Jubilee at Foxley with Quiz night, every body had a great time. Thank you to Jilly and Bruce for hosting the occasion and Wendy for organising the quiz.

After the success of the previous nearly new sales, which we held at Foxley Village Hall, we are planning to hold another one on Thursday 26th March at 10.30. Please sort out any good children or adult clothes to be sold on a fifty fifty basis. We will be having a secondhand toy stall and cake stall. Also, Bawdeswell School will be having a table for school uniform and the money from this will be going into the Friends of Bawdeswell School funds, for further details contact Brenda on 791.

Also a belated, but sincere thank you to Andrew and Shirley Battley at the Bawdeswell Stores for allowing us to sing Carols outside their shop just before Christmas and also for providing much needed refreshment. Perhaps this could become a regular Christmas event.

Linda Richardson  
Bawdeswell 460



## COMMUNITY CARE GROUP VOLUNTEER SCHEME

The Community Care Group Volunteers Scheme has been operation for 14 months, during which time over 40 people have registered to do valuable voluntary work.

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Voluntary work can:-  
help you develop new skills  
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Through voluntary work you could make a difference to other people's lives and to your own. If you are interested in becoming a volunteer and would like more information, please contact:-

Mrs Helen Howe, Volunteers coordinator, Dereham Hospital, Northgate, E. Dereham, NR19 2EU. Tel. Dereham 692391.

## PRIZE BINGO

Prize bingo being held at Foxley Village Hall on Thursday 12th March at 7.30pm in aid of the over 60's club. Any donations of prizes would be gratefully received. Contact Mrs. Nobbs or Mrs. Dobbs at Folland Court.

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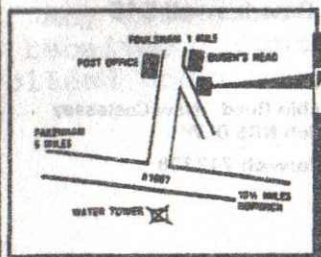
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## MINUTES OF BAWDESWELL PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON MONDAY 10TH FEBRUARY AT 7.30 P.M.

**Present:** Cllrs. Battley, Bramley, Farthing, Harrowven, Sparkes and Strickland and about 30 parishioners.

The clerk opened the meeting by announcing that the Chairman, Mrs. Farthing, had resigned and asked for nominations for a new chairman. It was proposed and seconded that Cllr. Battley should take the chair. All in favour and agreed that Cllr. Battley should hold the position for a year.

**Matters Arising:** Old Rectory - complaints of noise. No reply from Mr. Pollack but as there have been no further complaints it was agreed to leave the matter for the time being but that any further complaints will be referred to Breckland.

A new wheelie bin has been provided by Breckland after the disappearance of the old one!

The Toll House is not a listed building.

**Free Trees:** Clerk contacted Mr. Couch at Breckland D.C. about previous offer which did not materialise. They hope to have funds available this year, but will not know until after a meeting in February. A letter was received from Mr. L. Riches, Manager, on behalf of Bawdeswell Garden Centre who are disappointed that Notcutts offer of a "good deal" in trees was not followed up by a request for a similar service from this local business. It is hoped that in the event of a grant being given by N.C.C. that Bawdeswell Garden Centre may be offered the chance to live up to their claim of being "more competitive in price, quality and service". It was agreed to invite Mr. Williams from N.C.C. to the village to discuss trees with any interested Cllrs. and Mr. Riches as soon as possible.

**Play Area - Recreation Ground:** The position of the play area has been changed by the architects to the present position of the football pitch, so no equipment can be installed until after the football season has ended. A grant has been applied for from the Playing Fields Association who also offer "self-help" information. Health and safety checks will have to be carried out as Breckland D.C. recommend



PLANNING: Permission Refused:

3/9I/I047 & 3/9I/45 Standing of mobile homes Reepham Road.

3/9I/I108 Erection of dwelling land adjacent Rose Cottage Reepham Road

Permission granted:

3/9I/I28I/F Conversion of barn to dwelling on Paradise Road

3/9I/I350 Change of use to nursery school for period of one year

New application:

3/92/46/F Mr. P. Lilwall. Proposed erection of 2 poultry breeding units and bungalow for managers accommodation at Jotts Lane.

It was agreed to object to this development on the grounds of access onto busy main road, insufficient screening, nuisance factor (noise, smell) and proximity to footpath.

Correspondence:

Best Kept Village It was agreed to enter again this year. Clerk to obtain entry form.

Car Boot Sales Any such sale held within a 62/3 radius of Dereham Market and not solely for charitable purposes now needs permission from Dereham Town Council at least 7 days before the event.

Letter of Thanks received from Mr. Brian Winterbone for the gift from the P.C. on his retirement.

Finger Posts for parish identification on sale at £80+ - not interested

Play Area Hall Road Letter from solicitor explaining why Rogers still delays in completing the lease.

Breckland Free Style will show a video and give a short talk on activities available to any interested parties. Will try and arrange a showing for next meeting.

Old Surveyors Land Reepham Road Another letter received from Mrs. Lerski requesting that the P.C. rents this land out for the grazing of goats.

Nigel Curtis, warden of said land, wrote with his views i.e. that the land be allowed to remain wild especially in view of the fact that so many hedges

and ditches on the Reepham Road have been cut down and thoroughly tidied by the new landowners. A lengthy discussion followed.

Recreation Report: Old Village Hall site has been sold and the money will be coming through shortly. There are VAT problems involving the Bowls Club to be sorted out. Further alterations to plans are being considered by planners: car park, bowling green, play area, football and cricket pitches are all to be moved. Also there is a slight alteration to the east gable of the hall.

£200 club has been relaunched.

Auction of promises to be held in the marquee at the Old Rectory on 25th May 1992, including helicopter rides.

Any other Business: Mr. Hendry wishes to name his new development at the former post office on Reepham Road Nos 1 - 6 Galen House. No objections.

Cllr. Harrowven presented a petition signed by 38 residents requesting that the possibility of street lighting be investigated. It was pointed out that at a previous open meeting arranged to discuss this mattersome years ago the village agreed against lighting. A discussion followed. It was decided that P.C. Finney should be asked his opinion on whether it would cut crime and meanwhile the Clerk will try to get some idea of the costs involved.

In the absence of P.C. Finney, due to pressure of work, a parishioner who has had previous experience of a Crime Watch area outlined the principles behind such schemes. The most important element is to foster a feeling of community spirit and to actually be aware of one's neighbours and their activities and property. In this way any irregularities may be spotted and reported in the first instance to the neighbour and then to the police. Recording of "foreign" vehicles and people either mentally or in fact can come in useful if a crime is reported later. Cllr. Battley agreed that the Bawdeswell Store could be used for centralising any information. It is hoped that eventually P.C. Finney will be able to attend a meeting and give further information.



### METHODIST SERVICES AT FOXLEY CHAPEL

Sun 1st March	3.00 pm	United Service at Swaffham
Sun 8th March	11.00 am	Mrs. Flint
Sun 15th March	6.30 pm	Rev. R. Purvis
Sun 22nd March	11.00 am	Mrs. Purvis
Sun 29th March	2.30 pm	Mrs. Dewdney

### BOTTLE BANK

The bottle bank needs re-siting due to the development of the old village hall site. It has been suggested that beside the bus stop on Norwich Rd. would be suitable, but what do YOU think. Please telephone or write with your suggestions to the Parish Clerk, Mrs. M. A. Curson at Rainbow Cottage, Bawdeswell on Bawdeswell 245.

### AUCTION OF PROMISES

An auction of promises will be held at Bawdeswell Old Rectory Restaurant Marquee on May 29th at 7.30.

The idea is for you the villagers to promise something that can be auctioned to raise funds for the new Village Hall.

Here are a few suggestions:

- 2 or 3 evenings baby/granny sitting
- wash and polish car
- 3 hours gardening
- home made sponge or fruit cake
- 2 sessions of ironing
- bottle of wine
- bottle of whisky
- food hamper
- some odd jobs around the house
- some plants, flowers or vegetables

There must be many more ideas that you may like to put forward, you may have an item that is in good condition that is of no use to you but would serve good use to someone else. A committee member will call on you soon.

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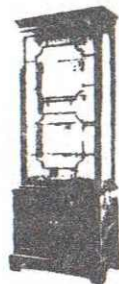
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### BAWDESWELL SCHOOL NEWS

As mentioned in January's newsletter, the celebrations of Mr Brian Winterbone's long service to Bawdeswell School were most successful. Miss Joice chairman of the school governors has finalised the accounts for the event and presented Brian with a sizeable cheque, in addition to the gifts. Brian made a splendid broadcast on Radio Norfolk, talking about his lifetime's work as a teacher.

Mrs Cath Parker has joined us this term to replace Mr Winterbone in Class 2 and has already settled in very well. We welcome her as a valued member of our school community. We are pleased to have Ms Anne Hill, an educational student from the University of East Anglia, working with us this term and next. She is helping with Class I on Wednesdays, and will do a full teaching practice later this term. We are delighted to say an official 'hello' to Matthew Gray, Christopher Harris, and Robert Page, who have joined Class I they have made a good start to their school days, and we hope they will enjoy being with us.

The dark evenings and cold weather in January have meant no football or netball matches against other schools during the month, but we hope to get back into contention soon. Football practices continue on Tuesday lunchtimes with Mr. Shreeve and short tennis sessions after school on Wednesdays with Mrs Parker. We have had one major event during January: We went to Reepham Primary School on Friday 17th January after school, to have a cross country race, we won the boys race (1st place Adrian Myhill, 2nd Place Alistair Myhill) and the girls race (1st place Venworth) and the girls team event. Well done all who took part.

Since the last bulletin we have bought some more information books for the library, extended our reading schemes with £100 worth of Oxford Reading Tree books, £90 worth of children's reading books from the Children's Book Centre (Alby) out of School's resources.

Paul Shreeve  
Headteacher.



### LIVING THE GOOD NEWS

A series of housegroups have been arranged in Lent to study "Living the Good News" the 1992 Nationwide Lent Course produced by the major Christian relief agencies, including Christian Aid. A complimentary booklet will be available at both Foxley and Bawdeswell Church from early March. The first housegroup is on Wednesday 11th March at 7.30 p.m. at Foxley Rectory. You are most welcome to join us, further details from the Rector Bawdeswell 397.

### ST THOMAS FOXLEY

#### Church Flowers & Brass cleaning rota.

Sunday 1st March	Mrs. H.Cook
Sundays 8th & 15th	Mrs. Y.Gladwell
Sundays 22nd & 29th	Mrs D.Harvey

### CANS (Clean please)

A reminder that ALUMINIUM CANS are still being collected by the school in aid of the Deaf/Blind Association.

Also there is a Can Bank outside Rainbow Supermarket, Dereham, which will take any can, Aluminium or steel.

Carole Nottage (Bawdeswell 569)

Old newspapers and phone books can be handed in to Bawdeswell Stores on a Tuesday.

### CHURCH SERVICES FOR MARCH AND EARLY APRIL CHURCH OF ENGLAND SERVICES

Sun 1st March	10.30 am	H.C. at B'well taken by Canon Donald Hunt
	6.00 pm	E.P. at Foxley
ASH WEDNESDAY 4th March	7.30 pm	Deanery H.C. at Attlebridge Parish Church. Preacher - The Bishop of Norwich
Sun 8th March	9.00 am	H.C. at B'well
	10.30 pm	M.P. at Foxley
	6.30 pm	Deanery Lent Service at Reepham
Sun 15th March	9.00 am	H.C. at Foxley
	10.30 am	FAMILY WORSHIP at B'well
	6.30 pm	Deanery Lent service at St. Faiths, Lenwade
Sun 22nd March	9.00 am	M.P. at B'well
	10.30 am	H.C. at Foxley
	6.30 pm	Deanery Lent Service at Wood Norton
Sun 29th March MOTHERING SUNDAY	10.30 am	Mothering Sunday Service at Foxley
	6.30 pm	Deanery Lent Service at B'well. Preacher Bishop Hugo de Waal, The Bishop of Thetford
Sun 5th April	10.30 am	H.C. at B'well
	6.30 pm	Deanery Lent Service at Sparham
Sun 12th April PALM SUNDAY	9.00 am	H.C. at B'well
	10.30 am	Morning Service at Foxley
	6.30 pm	Deanery Lent Service at Hindolveston



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