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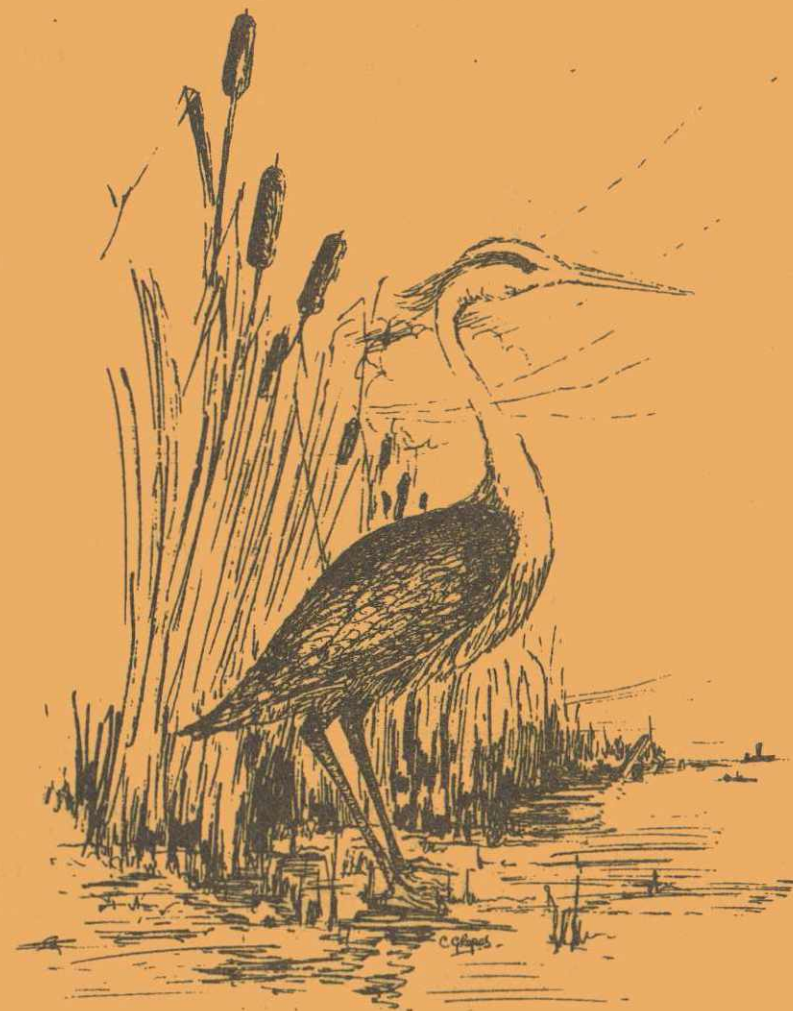
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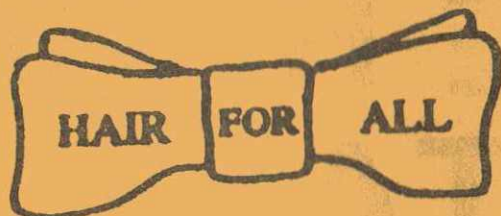


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EDITORIAL MAY 1992

Dear Readers,

Many of you will not realise that we here at the Reeves Tale have just started our New Year! We run with the financial year i.e. April to March so this issue is the second of our year!

The only difference you will notice is that some of the advertisements have changed. We would like to thank all of those people who do advertise with us, if it was not for them we would not be able to produce the Reeves Tale for the villages as they are our main source of income. Please do remember this when you are in The Bawdeswell Store and see the box marked "Reeves Tale" our costs are continually rising and without everyone's support this link to village life could disappear.

Several people have asked me recently why we do not publish more material from Foxley. Well it is really down to the people of Foxley, come on, send in some material - we know you are out there. Any little snippet will do, space is limited these days but we do what we can to print as much as possible.

The deadline for articles for the June issue is 13th May. I know to many of you this is a little early in the month but when you consider the amount of time it takes to then edit, type, print and collate each edition we really do need this time in order to get the months edition out at the beginning of the month and not half way through.

Jane Thompson
(Tel B'well 491)

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CHURCH SERVICES FOR MAY AND EARLY JUNE

FOXLEY RECTORY

MAY 1992

CHURCH OF ENGLAND SERVICES

SUN 3rd BAWDESWELL GIFT DAY

SUNDAY 7TH JUNE 1992

HC and Holy Bapt
at B'well

We would like to give you advance notice of the Church Gift Day which takes place on Whit Sunday, 7th June 1992. You may not realise that we need to raise over £110 every week to meet our commitments to God's work locally and in the wider church. Our parish share alone is over £4,000. This money, paid to the Diocese of Norwich goes towards every aspect of the Church's ministry. With the June Reeves Tale we will be distributing to every home in Bawdeswell a Gift Day envelope. Please give generously to maintain you local church. I will be in church on Sunday 7th June from 10.00 am until 4.00 pm and I look forward to seeing you. The flowers in church will be well worth seeing and there will be organ music at various times throughout the day. The day will end with a Songs of Praise service at 6.00 pm to which you are warmly invited. Hopefully, with your help this month, we can compile Bawdeswell's Top Ten favourite hymns to include in the service. Please tear off the slip below and return to me before 31st May 1992 and so play your part in choosing the music for Songs of Praise. Any regular church member will be happy to bring your reply along to church over the next few weeks.

Please make every effort to give us your full support.

Grahame Humphries

(B'well 397)

My choice of hymn for Bawdeswell Songs of Praise on 7th June 1992 is:-

SUN 24th and 31st May

BAWDESWELL & FOXLEY PLAYGROUP

By the time this is in print, we will be settled into our new home. Everybody has worked extremely hard to enable things to be ready on time and I would like to say a thank you to all who have worked so hard to make this possible, including all the long suffering husbands who have had to "live" playgroup for the last few months, we are very proud of you all.

We would also like to extend an invitation to anybody who is interested and would like to pay us a visit at playgroup, you would be very welcome and of course, there is sure to be a cup of coffee on offer, so do feel free to pop in and see us in action.

If anybody has (or knows anyone who has) a small electric cooker for sale, we would be very interested as the children do enjoy their "cookery sessions" and we would like to carry this on in the mobile. So if anybody could help us could they contact me on Baw.460.

On Tuesday 23rd June, we will be taking the children on a visit to the Rural Life Museum at Gressenhall. Last years trip proved so popular, we decided to repeat the visit again this year. We will be hoping for nice weather on the day to enable us to picnic there and visit the farm.

Linda Richardson

MOTHER & TODDLER

Mother and Toddler will start the week beginning 27th April, sessions will be run as follows: Mon-Wed 1.30- 3.15 (birth to playgroup) Rising 3s: Thursday 1.45-3.15
Playgroup: 9-12 Mon-Fri (2-4)
For further details on Mother and Toddler contact
Debbie Bramley Baw.753

BAWDESWELL SCHOOL NEWS

Twenty six children from Class 3 went on a four day residential field study course to Wells-Next-the-Sea from Mon 23rd to Thurs 26th March. Although the weather was cold, wet and very windy a great time was had by all. We stayed at Wells Field Study Centre. We investigated the harbour, the local stones, the beach, the pinewoods and learned about birds not to mention a few walks! Not bad for a four day visit!

We continue to build up our school library as fast as funds permit. Mr Shreeve won a £100 book token in a prize draw and decided to spend this money on information books.

We took a coachload of children and parents to watch the Norwich City vs Chelsea football match on the evening of Wed 11th March. A late night but enjoyable.

On election day classes 1 and 2 visited the Hunstanton Sea Life Centre. The sun shone for us and everyone enjoyed a very good day out.

After school football practices started again on 6th March. Thank you to Mr. Lees for giving us his time. We played away against Foulsham at football and netball after school on March 6th. We won the netball and came 2nd at football!

One of our two resident pet gerbils had to be put to sleep earlier this term as he had a stroke and was suffering. We have now got a new pair of gerbils (un-named as yet). As they are a male/female pair future owners of baby gerbils may well be wanted. Watch this space!

An Easter Disco was held on Wed 8th April again it was a very successful event and I'm sure will be repeated.

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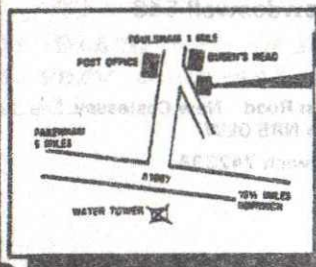
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In the past this accommodation has been provided from two sources: either by using large houses and creating childrens homes, which could accommodate as many as twenty children or by using existing, happy, stable families to care for one or two additional children at any one time.

Research has shown that generally children who have lived in small friendly units fare better than those who have experienced care from the larger institutional type childrens home.

Because of this Social Services Dept. is trying to accommodate all of the children it requires places for in substitute families, known as foster homes.

There is currently a short fall in places for children especially those over 10 years and consequently those of us in Breckland who work as resource providers are organising a Recruitment Campaign to seek out more Carers.

Anyone is eligible to apply to Care for children irrespective of income, married status or age. The prime quality is the ability to provide a happy, safe, secure family environment to a child/young person for either a short period of time (i.e. a few weeks or days) or a longer time (i.e. several months or years).

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If you are interested please ring Dereham 692540 and ask for Dennis, Kevin, John or Joy.

MINUTES OF BAWDESWELL PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

HELD ON MONDAY 6TH APRIL 1992

PRESENT All cllrs, the clerk, 9 parishioners and Mr. Reddy for Breckland Freestyle.

After opening the meeting the Chairman introduced Mr. Reddy who gave a slide show and short talk on the activities organised by Freestyle. These included after school sports activities, archery, screen printing of t-shirts and posters, pottery, batik and painting on silk, yoga, carpet bowls, adult sports and fitness, children and youth sessions, holiday playschemes, development work with all age groups and finally training of instructors to supplement those available through Freestyle and to help with the growing demand for their services. There are grant schemes for recreational and art equipment up to 50% of the cost to a maximum of £500. There is a charge of £1.50 per head for some sessions that Freestyle organises. If any individual or group is interested in forming an activity within the village then details of Freestyle can be obtained from the Clerk.

MATTERS ARISING

Thank you letter received from Bawdeswell and Foxley playgroup.

Garden Centre complaints acknowledgement received from Breckland. Full reply later.

Two Fields Way has finally been accepted by the Post Office, Rogers Bros and Breckland.

Speeding letter received from Norfolk Constabulary. Our complaints are to be passed to the County Surveyor and also Inspector responsible for traffic operations.

Surveyors Pit Reepham Road The Chairman has been in touch with the Conservation expert at Breckland who says that grazing goats will be of benefit to the site. The warden, Mr. Curtis, agrees to go along with the final decision. It was proposed, after discussion, by Cllr Strickland and seconded by Cllr. Harrowven that the site be let to Mr. and Mrs. Lerski with the

situation being reviewed annually and this was agreed by a majority vote.

Old Rectory Marquee concern was expressed that the PC is not seen to be consistent in how it deals with complaints i.e. an official complaint has been made against the Garden Centre whilst the Old Rectory's disregard for current planning regulations is ignored. It was proposed that the planning authorities be asked for guidance on complaints of noise, eyesore etc. This was agreed by a majority vote.

Adams Pit work should be done this week by the Community Service group to clear some of the undergrowth and rubbish from this site.

Street Numbering Breckland are considering re-numbering properties along the Reepham Road.

RECREATION REPORT

A meeting was held on 10th March. PP has been granted for the new building and amendments. Old Village Hall site has been sold and the Hall fund has now been increased by £28,000 after payment of all bills, fees and split with the Bowling Club. Three grants totalling £70,00 are pending. The secretary is awaiting building costings. Fundraising continues with the 200 club, possible buy a brick sponsorship and the auction of promises on May 29th.

ANY OTHER BUSINESS

The Clerk was thanked for repainting the village sign.

A parishioner has kindly offered to create and maintain two flower beds around the village sign if the plants are provided. Enquiries will be made.

An invitation has been received from Bawdeswell and Foxley playgroup to their Grand Opening on Sunday May 3rd.

There being no other business the 200 club winners were drawn and the meeting closed.

PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

The next Parish Council meeting is on Monday 11th May 1992. This is the A.G.M. and it would be nice to see a hall full of people all eager to hear a summary of the years achievements and the plans for the year to come. The meetings never last more than 1½ hours, often much less than this and they are completely harmless. I'm afraid we can't run to tea and biscuits just yet, but maybe when we have a new village hall . . . !

PLEASE if when walking your dogs they get "caught short" either scoop the poop and take it home or at least get Fido to use the gutter not the pavement where we all have to walk.

DON'T FORGET that our village has once again entered for the Best Kept Village competition. Last year we did not come LAST and the judges comments were promising. This year we have seen the removal of the delapidated old Village Hall and the garage always looks spruce and neat now. The regular litter picks are keeping the streets looking better, but why should we still need to have litter picks? There are bins provided at strategic points about the village and most people still have pockets if they can't see a litter bin. It is such a pity that a few peoples habits can spoil the place for us all. Let's ALL take a pride in Bawdeswell and see what the judges think of us this year. And don't forget we don't know when they come to do the judging so watch out there might be a B.K.V. Judge about!

The next LITTER PICK will be on Sunday 17th May at 9.30 am, usual place. Please come with bags and gloves.

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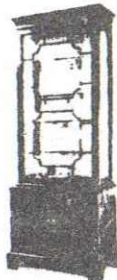
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Examples of what is needed are:-

Baby Goods - dried food and milk, bottles, terry nappies, safety pins, teething items, gripe water and toys(not soft toys)

Household Goods - non-auto washing powder, soap, buckets (pref with lids) matches, candles, screw in light bulbs, disinfectant, saucepans, needles and threads.

Food - Dried foods, soups, rice, flour, peas/beans instant meals, cooking oil, sugar, vitamins, powdered milk.

Hygiene - toothbrushes and paste, soap, brushes/combs, shampoo, flannels, hand towels, hair ribbon and slides.

Clothing - shoes, wellingtons, coats, baby clothes, blankets.

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FOXLEY METHODIST CHAPEL

Sun 3rd May	6.30 pm	Miss J Woor
Sun 10th May	11.00 am	HC Rev. R Purvis
Sun 17th May	6.30 pm	Miss R Fisher
Sun 24th May	2.30 pm	United Service at Bintree Chapel Rev. R Purvis
Sun 31st May	6.30 pm	HC Rev. R Purvis
Sun 7th June	2.45 pm	Service taken by the Mason Family

CHURCH OF ENGLAND CHILDRENS SOCIETY

Foxley and Bawdeswell made a splendid effort to support the Society's "Fun Week" Appeal starting on April 1st 1992. Bawdeswell School children wore Jester hats and played silly games and raised £37.77 and a Coffee Morning at Foxley Lodge yielded £134.10. A further £49.26 was received from collecting boxes kept in peoples homes, so a total of £221.13 was sent off to the Society to help their work with poor and neglected children and young people.

The Society's shops in Dereham and Fakenham always need your surplus clothing, household goods and bric-a-brac. If you can help us please telephone me on Bawdeswell 650.

Diana Harvey

CHURCH SERVICES FOR MAY AND EARLY JUNE

CHURCH OF ENGLAND SERVICES

SUN 3rd May	10.30 am	HC and Holy Baptism at B'well
	6.00 pm	EP at Foxley
SUN 10th May	8.30 am	HC at B'well
	10.30 am	MP at Foxley
SUN 17th May	8.30 am	HC at Foxley
	10.30 am	FAMILY WORSHIP at B'well
SUN 24th May	8.30 am	MP at B'well
	10.30 am	HC at Foxley
SUN 31st May	10.30 am	Combined HC at B'well

BAWDESWELL GIFT DAY/WHIT SUNDAY

8.30 am HC at Foxley
10.00 am - 4.00 pm The Rector
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6.00 pm SONGS OF PRAISE at
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(Please use the hymn choice slip elsewhere in
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hymn for this service)

SUN 14th June	8.30 am	HC at B'well
	10.30 am	MP at Foxley

FOXLEY CHURCH FLOWER ROTA

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