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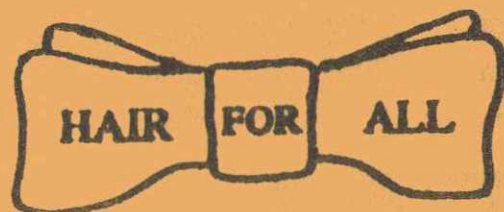
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# THE REEVES TALE



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THE RECTORY FOXLEY  
November 1992

Dear Friends

November sees the General Synod of the Church of England taking an historic vote on the Ordination of Women to the Priesthood. Wearing my media hat, I know that the media is taking a lot of interest in the way the vote will go on Wednesday 11th November. Because of the way voting is organised on major items of church policy a 2/3rds majority will be needed in the three houses of General Synod - Bishops, Clergy and Laity.

We have all been encouraged by the Archbishops of Canterbury and York to pray for God's guidance over the issue. It would be wrong to see the vote, which ever way it goes, as producing winners and losers on the day. I personally value the ministry of women within the churches ordained ministry, several other denominations already have incorporated women into their full time ministry most successfully. I believe my present task isn't to campaign vehemently on one side or the other, but simply to state my own views and make sure our elected representatives at General Synod are aware of our prayers and support. I will be presenting the daily live Pause for Thought spots (at approximately 8.40 a.m.) on Radio Norfolk all that week, so will have my own contribution to make there.

While I hope the vote will be in favour I also know that this looks to be far from certain. The one thing that must be maintained is a positive acceptance of the ministry of both men and women within the work of God's church worldwide.

Yours most sincerely

Grahame Humphries  
(Bawdeswell 397)



## THE PRIMARY SCHOOL

### THE FRIENDS

We were very heartened to see a good turnout for the AGM of the Friends of Bawdeswell School on Tuesday 15 September, when Mrs Janet Lees was elected Chairman, Mrs Margaret Duffield, Secretary, and Mr Stan Thompson, Treasurer.

### NEWS IN BRIEF...

Class 1 were entertained by Mrs Anita Webster and her dental health puppet show last month. We have plenty of junior and intermediate toothbrushes for sale in the school office, at the subsidised price of 20p.

### HELPING THE SCHOOL

Do you have any skills or contacts that could help the school in general, and the children in particular? We are extremely grateful to all of you who do so much already: serving on the Friends Committee; providing transport to sporting fixtures; helping on trips; the list goes on. If you have access to free/cheap items that might be useful in school...do get in touch!

### HELP

You may remember that our weather station was restocked after the instruments had been stolen last New Year. The door to the Stevenson Screen (wooden slatted box!) was repaired by us at the time, but it was unfortunately a case of new wine in old bottles: the whole screen is rotting away: we wondered if any parents with woodworking skills could offer to look at the screen, and possibly mend it or replace it at a reasonable cost. It seems a pity to have good weather instruments and nowhere to store them.

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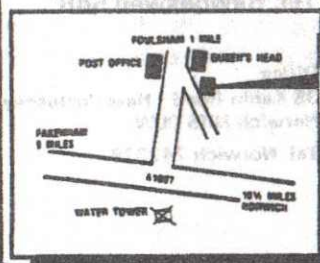
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## BAWDESWELL AND FOXLEY PLAYGROUP.

As we approach the run up to Christmas, life at playgroup becomes very hectic as preparations for the festive season begin so early...

As numbers of children have trebled since we opened at Easter, we are now taking names of children who wish to begin playgroup in January as we shall have limited places available. Anybody who would like to place their child's name on the waiting list or for any further information please ring me on Bawdeswell 460. Playgroup is open five mornings a week from 9 to 12 and costs £1.60 per session. We also have a rising 3's session on Tuesday afternoons from 1.45 to 3.15 this costs £1.20 per session and is used as an introductory into playgroup for the little ones.

We shall be holding a jumble sale in Foxley village hall on Sunday 22nd November for more details contact Jane on Bawdeswell 428.

Linda Richardson.

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### Editors Note

Just a reminder that our next Reeves Tale is a joint Dec/Jan one. All entries for this issue must be received by 13th November at either Beech House, The Street or 15 Hall Road.

Jane Thompson, Bawdeswell 491.

### Arthritic Care Meetings

To be held at - Meeting Point, Market Place, Dereham at 7.30

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>
Nov. 10	Mrs Val Fisher Christmas Flower Arrangements
Dec. 8	Christmas Party
Jan. 12	Mr Park of Arthurs Wholefoods Diet and Arthritus
Feb. 9	Neen Pain Management System
March 9	Aromatic Therapy

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## MINUTES OF FOXLEY PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON 17th SEPTEMBER 1992.

PRESENT:- Cllrs T. Parnell-Cook (Chairman), P. Davis, H. Parnell-Cook, G.Saker, The clerk and 1 Parishioner.

APOLOGIES: For absence - received from C. Skinner.

### PLANNING:

Floranova - General Purpose Building.

Stockwood House - Shower Room.

permission granted for both of these.

### CORRESPONDENCE:

Sign Advertising "The Silver Jubilee" on the main A1067. Clerk had written to to the Chief Planning Officer at Breckland District Council on behalf of the council, expressing their concern at this sign having to be removed. This was needed for people to know as this was a business off the main road, a reply hadn't been received The Clerk had telephoned and was informed there would be an enforcement notice served in due course for the removal of this. The council thought that this was grossly unfair in view of the fact that there are many signs advertising all around the county.

Reviewing of Governing bodies- Bawdeswell School - The Chairman reported Bawdeswell Parish Council had telephoned and said Mr. S. Lees had nominated.

### OTHER BUSINESS:

Drain in road Foxley street, although was pumped out regularly, Mr Davis thought the actual drain was blocked. Clerk to get in touch with Anglian Water Authority and N.C.C. Highways to find out who is responsible.

LITTER BINS- Breckland District Council has been in touch asking where the litter bins are in the village, they would arrange to empty them- Where are they? Does anybody know?

NEXT MEETING: October 29th Foxley Village  
Hall 8 pm.



DIGEST OF BAWDESWELL PARISH COUNCIL MEETING  
HELD ON 5TH OCTOBER 1992

Present were all Councillors, the Clerk and 2 parishioners.

The Main Points Raised were:

School Governors. It was agreed that Miss Joice would be asked to stay on for the time being until the other new Governors settle in.

Planning. Permission given for a bungalow on the site between 5&6 Chaucer Close. Outline permission for 2 houses at 18 Paradise Road.

Finance. Second installment of precept (£1500) and grant of £500 for Play equipment received.

Police. New liaison officer for the village is P.C. Jackson, based at Dereham Police Station.

Recreation report

Total cost of access road to the new Village Hall is over £9000. Some grants awaited but major fundraising drive agreed; any remaining amount will have to be borrowed, so that the building can open as soon as possible.

Playground Report

Bouncy animals will be installed 24/25th October (weather permitting).

Planning Strategy Comments

In view of local concerns about recent planning decisions it was agreed that a strong and detailed reply should be sent to Breckland Planning to help protect the community and environment of the village. The letter will include the following points:

- Consideration of the community as people, rather than buildings.
- To avoid large estates and overcrowded sites.
- To ask for traffic calming and traffic noise protection.

-To stress the positive steps the village is taking to develop the community and recognise that it will grow but that this should be controlled.

Other business

1. Insurance. Cover may need to be sought from another company if MMI collapse. It will be extended in due course to cover the Village Hall.
2. Refuse Collection. Hiccup occurred as new contractor took over on 5th October. Notices were published in the Free Press but the company were unaware that it is not delivered in this area. The Chairman arranged for an extra one off collection to ensure all bins were emptied, and a note will be put in all Newspapers to say that collections will be on Mondays now.
3. Parish Council headed notepaper will be designed by Class 3 at the school.
4. The Clerk is to obtain a list of preservation orders on buildings in the village as part of the consideration of future planning strategy.

The next meeting is on Monday 2nd September at 7.30 pm in the School.

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RECYCLING

The sound of breaking glass when the Wheelie Bins are emptied is a sad giveaway that the bottle bank is not being fully used. Please try and recycle your glass, to help the environment and the village. The 'bank' is outside the Garage in The Street.



Church of England Children's Society

You are invited to a coffee morning at Foxley Lodge on Wednesday 2nd December at 10.30 am. There will be the usual Bring and Buy with bric-a-brac, produce, plants and odds and ends, and a draw with a christianity flavour..

Boxholders, please bring along your little blue boxes for emptying, and also, everyone, do bring along any surplus clothing, household goods, jewellery, books, records etc. for sale in our shop. All such gifts are most gratefully received, as the demands on the Society's funds to help children in need are enormous, and growing, due to the recession and the many evils which beset children these days.

If you require a lift to the coffee morning or would like to collect goods for the shop, please call me on Bawdeswell 650.

Diana Harvey.

Mother and Toddler group

After the half-term break we shall be changing to meet on Wednesday afternoons only. Our first day back therefore be Wednesday 4th November.

Many of our 'toddlers' have now graduated up to the Rising 3's and Playgroup very happily, as they have made friends and got to know the building through Mother and Toddler session. These only cost £1 per family, including refreshments.

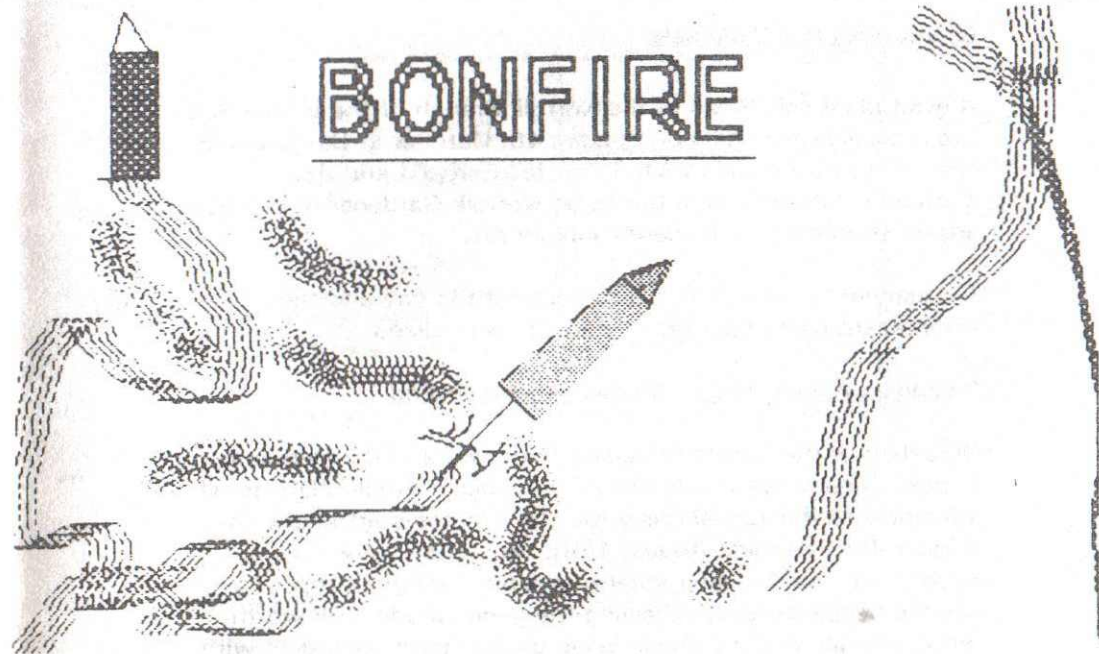
We have vacancies for new babies and toddlers now.

Contact Debbie Bramley, Bawdeswell 753.

200 Club will continue, members of the committee will call in November for ticket money.

Lucky Brick tickets are still on sale from committee members.

# BONFIRE



FRIDAY 6th NOVEMBER

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### Bawdeswell Hall Plant sale

A giant plant sale in aid of the Norfolk Branch of the British Red Cross Society was held on Sunday 4th October at Bawdeswell Hall. Over 350 people visited the Hall Gardens and the Thatched Cottage where the Radio Norfolk Gardener Ray Loose answered questions on Plants and shrubs.

Refreshments were available throughout the day and the magnificent sum in excess of 32,900 was raised.

### Rumanian Appeal 1992 - Mission Accomplished

On behalf of the people of Bacau, Rumania, and the Dereham Baptist Church, we would like to say a big 'THANK YOU' to all who gave to the appeal this year. Two lorries started out on August 4th, returning August 18th. At a slide show on September 13th we saw what happened during the trip. To see the people actually receiving the goods made it all worth while. People with no shoes being given a pair; teenagers with their toothpaste, brushes, shampoo and towels; little ones clutching a cuddly toy and a packet of sweets; the hospital receiving medical supplies; parcels of food and clothing being given to families.

Yes the aid did reach its destination and many people's lives will be enriched because of your generosity.

Matt. 7 v. 12 'whatsoever ye would that man should do to you, do ye even so to them'.

Ellen Eglington, Carole Nottage

### A Big Thank You

Delia, John and Micheal wish to thank everyone for their help, get well cards, messages, flowers and mostly the support given to them following Delia's recent spell in hospital. Thank you all very much indeed - it has been much appreciated.

### Norfolk Churches Sponsored Cycle Ride

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Sun 8th Nov	6.30 p.m.	Mr G Reardon
Sun 15th Nov	11.00 a.m.	Miss J Woor
Sun 22nd Nov	6.30 p.m.	H.C. Rev. R Purvis
Sun 29th Nov	11.00 a.m.	Mr D Carruthers
Sun 6th Dec	6.30 p.m.	Mr I Fisher

### ST. THOMAS, FOXLEY

#### CHURCH FLOWERS & BRASS CLEANING ROTA

Sun 1st Nov	Mrs D Harvey
Sun 8th & 15th Nov	Mrs M Humphries
Sun 22nd & 29th Nov	Mrs M Joice
Sun 6th Dec	Mrs J Lees & Mrs D Elia
Sun 13th Dec	All help welcome for Carol Service.

### BAWDESWELL CHURCH FLOWERS

Thank you for keeping our church so beautiful during the Spring and Summer, and for all the help at Harvest Festival. The flowers and produce combined to make a wonderful show. The produce went to the Reepham Day Centre where it was put to very good use.

We hope we can count on your help to decorate the church for Christmas but our weekly rota ends at Harvest and will begin again next Easter. I would be delighted to have new names to add to the list of faithful regulars.

I see cyclamen already appearing on the windowsills for the winter months. Thank you Celia.

**Irene Ames  
(Bawdeswell 455)**



CHURCH SERVICES FOR NOVEMBER & early DECEMBER

CHURCH OF ENGLAND SERVICES

Sun 1st Nov	10.30 a.m.	H.C. at Bawdeswell
	6.00 p.m.	E.P. at Foxley
Sun 8th Nov	9.00 a.m.	H.C. at Bawdeswell
	10.30 a.m.	M.P. at Foxley
Sun 15th Nov	9.00 a.m.	H.C. at Foxley
	10.30 a.m.	FAMILY WORSHIP at BAWDESWELL.
Sun 22nd Nov	9.00 a.m.	M.P. at Bawdeswell taken by Mr John Ames.
	10.30 a.m.	H.C. at Foxley
Sun 29th Nov	<u>ADVENT SUNDAY</u>	
	6.00 p.m.	Christingle service at Bawdeswell. Preacher: Mr Graham Reardon of the Childrens Society.
Sun 6th Dec	10.30 a.m.	H.C. at Bawdeswell
	6.00 p.m.	E.P. at Foxley

ADVANCE NOTICE OF CAROL SERVICES.

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