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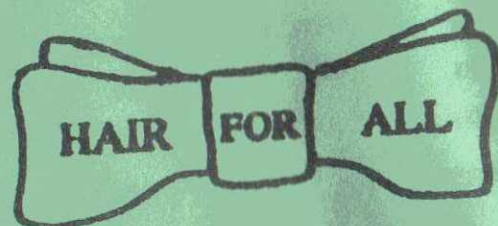


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THE RECTORY FOXLEY
October 1992

Dear Friends

We're all guilty at times of complaining that certain areas of our garden haven't produced up to a standard we had hoped for. Perhaps its worms in the potatoes or runner beans that haven't set or a poor crop of apples or plums. Never the less we all tend to see some rewards from our labours and judging by the gardens and farms around Foxley and Bawdeswell, 1992 has been a pretty good year. I hope, therefore, that you'll take the opportunity of saying "thank you" to God the creator and sustainer of life at the Harvest and Thanksgiving services this month. As we give thanks to Him against the background of our plenteousness, we cannot fail to be moved by the plight of our fellow human beings in Africa who are starving. I'm sure many families will have given to the disaster emergency appeals for Somalia and Ethiopia but we will be focussing our thoughts and prayers on those who have nothing at the time of Harvest. There will also be an opportunity to give to the relief work, so that our thanks giving really makes our gratitude truly beneficial to others.

Yours most sincerely

Grahame Humphries
(Bawdeswell 397)

EDITORIAL NOTE

Can I say a big thank you to both April Jackson and Alexandra Black who have both offered to help with the work involved in producing the Reeves Tale.

BAWDESWELL SCHOOL NEWS

We wish the thirteen leavers all the best for their first term at Reepham High School. We especially say a big 'hello' and 'Welcome' to our new arrivals: to Daniel, Hayley, Liam and Tom Brett, recently moved into Foxley; and to Amelia Dawson, Timothy Eglington, Simon Fuller, Oliver Harrowven, Amber Hunt, Katie Mcatamney and Melanie Share, who are starting school this term. We look forward to happy times working with you all.

We're sorry to say that Mrs Drury has hurt her back during the holidays, and has to miss the start of term. We wish her a speedy recovery to full health. We have been fortunate to secure the services of Mrs Pam Mitchell to teach Class 1 in the meantime.

Thanks to the Myhill family, for the excellent book "The Miracle Planet" which they have presented to our school library. We are very grateful for this super gift.

Our new security alarm system has overcome its teething problems and is operating. If the alarm goes off, and you see/hear it, the person to contact is our Cleaner in Charge Mrs Reynolds at 5 Blackhorse Close, Bawdeswell - Tel. Bawdeswell 411.

We thank Mr T Lawton for his work as a governor. We need to elect a replacement parent governor at the end of this month, we will be sending out details soon.

Paul Shreeve
Headmaster

BAWDESWELL AND FOXLEY PLAYGROUP NEWS

We begin a very busy term at Playgroup and welcome thirteen new children; Andrew, Annie, Charmaine, Chloe, Danni, Kelly, Kevin, Louis, Matthew, Melody, Miriam, Myles and Tommy. We hope they enjoy their time with us.

We had a very successful Funday on August 9th, the weather was kind to us apart from high winds. Everybody had a great time and most children went home wet from the slippery pole. We raised approximately £750 for our funds, we have several jobs to do on our Mobile this Winter, so this will come in very handy. A big thank you to everybody who helped and supported us, the School for allowing us the use of the field, everyone who had a turn in the wet sponges and especially Janet Lees for her untiring dedication to Playgroup.

We have arranged a Nearly New Sale in Foxley Village Hall on October 21st - 10.00 - 12.00. There will be a raffle as well as a cake stall and the usual refreshments available. All welcome, further details from Debbie - 546.

We will also be holding a Jumble Sale in November. Watch this space for details.

Linda Richardson
Bawdeswell 460

RECREATION COMMITTEE

The Committee have received a grant from the Rural Development Commission towards the cost of the new hall as well as a donation from Bernard Matthews. Offers of assistance in fund raising have been offered by Shavers.

Thank you to everyone who supported the Car Boot Sale and Ploughmans Lunch - details in this edition.

The Committee welcomed Kelvin Taylor as a new member and would like to hear from anyone else who has ideas that may represent the 'youthful element of village life'.

Forthcoming Events.

BONFIRE SPECTACULAR. Friday 6th November.
6.30 - 8.00p.m.

A chance to celebrate Bonfire night in safety with a fire, display of fireworks, Bar,B.Q. and refreshments. Please book this date in your diaries and come along with your family to enjoy the spectacular.

Clay Pigeon Shoot and Exemption Dog Show
(not Simultaneously!!!) Dates to be arranged.

Buy -a- Brick tickets are still available from committee members with a Colour T.V. to be won on the night of the opening of the new hall.

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August Winners.

Mr & Mrs J Ames.	No24	£25
Unsold	169	20
P. Sparkes	15	15
J. Farthing	199	10
R. Readon	44	5

September Winners.

E. Cooper	No47	£100
Mrs. Kingdon	106	25
Samantha Marshall	188	20
A. Battley	73	15
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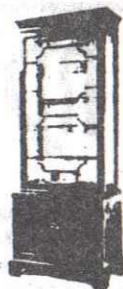
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Important New Venture

We are in the throes of starting an Arthritis Care Centre and we held our inaugural meeting on Tuesday 22nd September at the meeting point, Market Place, Dereham at 7.30p.m.

Our aims are to give help and support to all Arthritis sufferers and to provide information, advice and practical help.

We hope to hold monthly meetings so that members can get together to share information, also with perhaps interesting speakers and social events.

For further information apply to:

**Mrs. Jane Fuller
25 Pightle Way
Lyng**

Telephone : 0603 872225

Friends of Bawdeswell School

The Friends of the school wish to acquire a tea urn. Does anyone in the village have one or know of someone who has one to sell? If so, please contact Janet Lees on Bawdeswell 509.

Deadline

Anyone wishing to put anything in the November issue please note that the deadline date is 13/10/92.

MINUTES OF BAWDESWELL PARISH COUNCIL MEETING
HELD ON 7th SEPTEMBER 1992

Present were all councillors, the clerk and 13 parishoners.

Graham Wright was co-opted onto the Council to replace Mrs. Miners who has resigned.

The Main Points Raised were:

Finance - Grant of £500 received from Norfolk Playing Fields Association towards cost of play equipment on the Recreation ground.

Present balance of the account after payment of the audit fee, 3 benches from Vivgo Joinery, donation to Bawdeswell Parish Rooms Committee and hire of school for meeting is £675.62. The second installment of the precept £1,500 is due at the beginning of October.

Planning -

APP/3/91/1045 x 1047 Mr. and Mrs. Leveridge are appealing against Brecklands decision not to allow the parking of mobile homes at The Orchard, Reepham Road, Bawdeswell.

3/92/689/0 Mrs. D. Buck, 18 Paradise Road, Bawdeswell.

Application amended to "Erection of 2 two bedroomed homes with garages". No objections.

3/92/900/F E.F.Harrold Ltd., Park Farm, Bawdeswell. Conversion of existing buildings to Farm shop and saddlery with car park. No objections.

Recreation Report

Transfer of land to the Bowls Club has been completed. Grant of £13,500 received from Rural Development Fund.

Ploughmans Lunch held by Mr. and Mrs. Johnson raised £363.00, and "Buy a brick" has so far brought in £71.00.

Bernard Mathews has given a £100.00 donation and Showers has offered a raffle prize for the draw on the opening night of the Village Hall.

A bonfire party is planned for November.

New committee member is Kevin Taylor.

Playground Report

This is being well used. Two bouncy animals and a boat to be added shortly. Community service group will be asked for assistance in fencing the area.

Other business

1. Mr. S. Lees from Foxley has been nominated as governor at the school. Foxley P.C. will be consulted for confirmation.
2. Litter picks are continuing, but more volunteers are needed.
3. £50.00 per annum offered to volunteer willing to keep Adams Pit tidy.
4. Various holes in the road etc. will be reported to Highways for inclusion in their maintenance programme.
5. Reply from N.G.King regarding removal of hedge was read out. The P.C. has taken legal advice, is in no way liable and will enter into no further discussion on the subject.
6. Questions were asked concerning a charity set up in 1719 by William Dewing which supplied £1.00 a year to buy bread buns for the children of Bawdeswell School. Clerk will make enquiries.
7. Four tenders were received for the roadway to the Village Hall. The cost will be approximately £9,000.
8. In the event of further vacancies on the Parish Council, residents are encouraged to write to the returning officer at Attleborough requesting an election. Ten requests are needed. The cost of an election would be about £100.00.

The next meeting is on Monday 5th October at 7.30p.m. in Bawdeswell School.

Adams Pit

Is there anyone in the village with a little time to spare willing to keep the undergrowth down in Adams Pit? A salary of £50.00 a year will be paid by the Parish Council for this work.

Ploughmans Lunch

A Ploughmans Lunch on Sunday 23rd August at the home and gardens of Les and Edna Johnson raised over £400.00 for the new village hall. Many thanks to Les and Edna for their enthusiasm, hospitality and energy, and to all those who supported the event and raffle. A Bouncy Castle, magnificent food, gateaux wine, sunshine, and surroundings ensured the event was enjoyed by all ages!

Thank You

I would like to say a big thank-you to a very dear friend Clare and Denise Briston for all their help on the 23rd at my ploughmans lunch. I just wish more people from the village had come to help raise more money for the Village Hall.

Edna Johnson.

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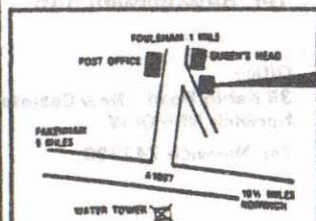
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Sunday 11th October. Mrs. Yvonne Gladwell.
Sunday 18th October. Harvest - help would be appreciated on Friday 16th & 17th - especially greenery and late season garden flowers.
Sunday 25th October. Mrs Diana Harvey.

WELCOME.

We give a warm welcome to Bill & Jackie Cunliffe who have moved into "Copperfields" the new house on Dereham Road, Bawdeswell. We hope they will enjoy a long and happy stay in the Village.

CONGRATULATIONS.

Congratulations to Keith & Toni on the birth of their son Oliver, a brother for Daniel.

FLOWER / PLANT SALE.

A note for your diary - Come along to the Plant sale at Bawdeswell Hall on Sunday 4th October open 11am - 5pm, Lunch & Tea available. Entrance £1 - all proceeds to the Red Cross.

A SPARKLING EVENING at HACKFORD HALL.

The next major fund-raising events for Foxley Church Roof appeal will be held on Friday 16th October at 7.30p.m. Our special guest will be Mr Nigel Dunmer of Martin & Co (the County Jewellers) of Cheltenham. As well as being a top expert on jewellery and silverware, Nigel is also custodian of the country's racing trophies including the Cheltenham Gold Cup Tickets (including a full supper and wine) are on sale now at £10 - but numbers are limited so contact the Rector (B'well 397) now.

THANK YOU.

For your support of the two initial fund-raising events for Foxley Church Roof appeal. The Garden Party at the home of Mrs. Maisie Parfitt in early August and the concert at St. Thomas by the Breckland Players last month have together raised £750.

The next two dates for your diary are:-

Friday 16th October. A sparkling Evening at Hackford Hall (fuller details elsewhere in Reeves Tale).

Friday 11th December, 7.30p.m. Christmas Music and Readings at Bawdeswell Hall with Charles Roberts of the E.D.P.

FOXLEY CHURCH ROOF REPAIR FUND.

Maisie and John Parfitt would like to thank all those who contributed in any way to the success of their Garden Party on August 1st.

The sum of £475. was raised for the above fund.

One for the record



The oldest guest, 93-year-old Mr. Leo Muttock, of Bawdeswell, gives the children a tune on the recorder.

Children entertain old people at Bawdeswell

"Nellie Dean" and "A Bicycle Made for Two" are supposedly songs of an ageless quality, and at Bawdeswell Primary School yesterday their strains fell on the ears of both five-year-olds and a 93-year-old.

Mr. Leo Muttock, of Elsing Lane, Bawdeswell, and other old folk from the surrounding district, were invited to an afternoon's entertainment at the school, consisting of one-act plays and musical items with community singing at the end.

The idea of entertaining the old folk came from a pupil who thought something else might be done for the people the school had aided during the cold spell. Letters of appreciation had been sent to the head master, Mr. Frank Stebbings, following the school's gifts of tea, sugar and firewood. So he and his staff organised a get-together for the children and the old people.

The pupils provided tea for more than 70 visitors and another concert is planned in a few weeks' time.

E D P.

March 12th. 1963

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10.30 am MP at Foxley
Sun 18th Oct FOXLEY HARVEST FESTIVAL
No early service at Foxley
10.30 am FAMILY WORSHIP at
B'well
6.00 pm Harvest Service at
Foxley Preacher Rev. G. Drake
Sun 25th Oct 9.00 am MP at B'well
10.30 am HC at Foxley taken
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