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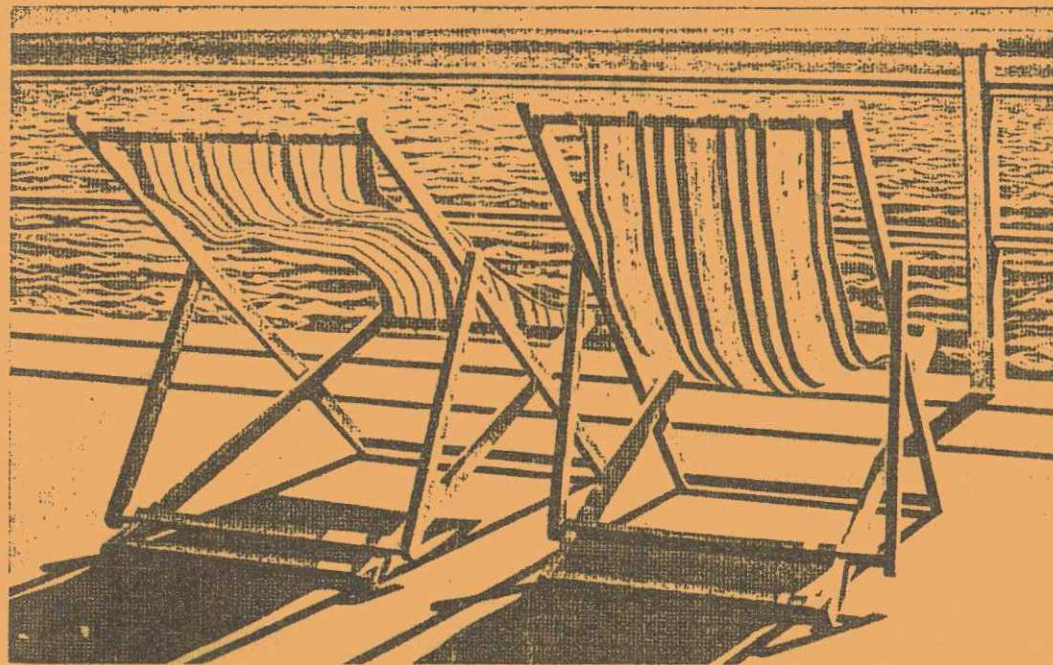
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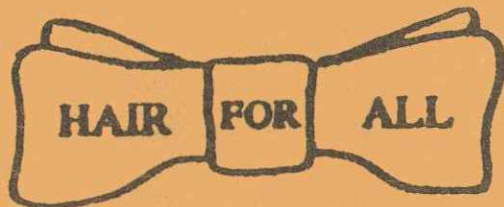


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From the Rectory

Foxley Rectory
August 1993

Dear Friends,

I know from the items which have come my way that this double issue of the *Reeves Tale* is going to be full to overflowing. I must, therefore, be brief this time round. Getting information round is the great asset of our village magazine. I hope, like me, you read it from cover to cover once it drops through your door. Since Canon Townsend started *Reeve's Tale* some sixteen years ago it has become a welcome part of village life.

From this edition the computer enhanced typeface of the editorial pages will greatly improve the overall appearance. As Hon. Treasurer I must say we will rely even more on your generous support to cover the increased cost.

Yours most sincerely,

Grahame Humphries

(Bawdeswell 397)

Editor's Note

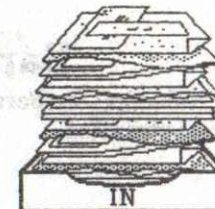
Beginning with this issue your 'Reeve's Tale' will have a more 'professional' look. *Paul Shreeve* has kindly offered to take on the production of the newsletter to ensure all pages are of a uniform standard.

In order for him to have the time to do this however we must insist upon a fixed deadline date. This is to be the 15th of each month and unfortunately no late copy can now be accepted.

All contributions therefore **MUST** be at Beech House (opposite May Tree Farm) by this date.

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Dates for Your Diary

On Thursday 9th September at 7.00pm for 7.15pm we look forward to having broadcaster and prolific author John Timpson with us for 'Timpson's English Villages'. The evening which includes wine, buffet supper and Mr Timpson's illustrated talk will be held at Foxley Lodge, Old Fakenham Road, Foxley. Tickets (which are limited) cost £7.50 and can be ordered by ringing either Mr and Mrs Harvey on Bawdeswell 650 or the Rector on Bawdeswell 397. There will be an opportunity to purchase John Timpson's books on the evening which he will be happy to autograph.

Later in the month on Wednesday 29th September we have organised a Gardening Evening at Foxley Village Hall at 7.30pm. You're invited to come along and discuss your gardening problems with a team of experts including Ray Loose of BBC Radio Norfolk. There will be plants to purchase and hopefully a good selection of bulbs for autumn sowing. Admission is £1.50 (on the door) including light refreshments.

Bawdeswell Midsummer Fayre

I would like to say a personal thank you to all who supported this event which raised over £500 towards helping our village church. It was a pleasure to see so many visitors and I hope that I managed to have a word with most of you. Thanks for all donations: raffle prizes, cakes, plants, bric-a-brac, jumble and the rather splendid prizes for Bowling for the Pig, Quoits and Guessing the Weight of the Cake. Finally a big thank you for all the help providing teas, running stalls and games, etc, and last but not least the big clear up at the end. Thank you everyone!

Irene Ames

Barwick House

Barnardos Collection

The collection for Barnardos in Foxley raised £74.10. Many thanks to all who contributed.

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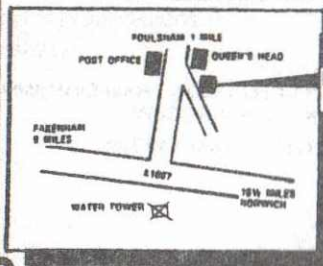
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Although the attendance was a little disappointing (less than 40) the cash raised for the Foxley Church Appeal Fund was most encouraging. The weather even changed from showery to fine and dry which enabled everyone to 'get outside' and take advantage of the Garden Treasure Hunt and a super 'Bric-a-Brac' stall. Home-made cakes (as usual) were also in great demand. All in all Mrs Buxton reports that £230 was raised and she wishes to thank, most sincerely, all who helped in any way on the day, from the Coffee Girls to the stall holders. Those who donated money and those who spent so generously must also receive gratitude and appreciation.



The Beck W.I.

Our June meeting was well attended and very much enjoyed by members. Mrs Brenda Emsden presided. We started our meeting with a slide presentation and talk by Mr Ray Harcourt of International Rescue Corps. The aim of the corps is to mobilise its skilled, well-equipped voluntary rescue teams in response to requests for assistance, following major natural disasters anywhere in the world. The team has located and rescued many casualties in areas struck by earthquakes, mudslides and hurricanes, etc.

Diane Weddell

Press Officer
Bawdeswell 564

Beck WI are holding a Coffee Evening with cake stall, bring and buy and games at Church Farm Foxley on 6th September at 7.00pm. The Beck WI serves Foxley, Bawdeswell and Sparham. You are all welcome, especially new members. For any further information please telephone Dianne Skinner on Bawdeswell 214.

Bawdeswell Parish Council

Meeting held on 5th July 1993

Present: Councillors Battley (Chairman), Sparkes, Duncan, Farthing and Strickland, and one parishioner.

Apologies: Councillors Wright and Harroven.

Clerk's Report: Gressenhall Museum had replied giving historical information about the Old Toll House, which may be of assistance in any future grant or refurbishment plans. This information will be sent to the trustees.

Recreation Ground Report: Recent fundraising events had proved successful, with the Opening Night raising over £400, the Car Boot Sale raising £27.67 and the 200 Club draw will start up again this week.

Playground Report: It was decided to finally get rid of the concrete tube as it is becoming more and more unsuitable as part of the play area. The Clerk will consult with Councillor Wright to agree whether it can be buried or removed.

Any Other Business: The hole in the hedge of the recreation ground behind the new houses on the Reepham Road is now becoming unsightly and is too large a break in the boundary. The Clerk will write to the builder to ask for the hedge to be replanted and/or a gate to be installed. The new trees at the top of Chapel Road are struggling because of cars parking nearby. It was agreed that the Clerk should write to the owners.

Highways will be asked to carry out repairs to Paradise Road, particularly outside Hunters Lodge and Paradise House, where the surface is badly potholed. They will also be asked to clear up the rubble at the end of the Old Billingford Road and repair the stile. (Again!!) The Chairman reported that a group of teenagers from the village had kindly replaced the seat by the Village sign. It should be stressed that they were not involved with the original damage and in view of their public spirited action will each receive a letter of thanks from the Parish Council.

The next meeting will be on Monday 6th September at 7.30pm in the Village Hall (there is no meeting in August).

Foxley Parish Council

Meeting held on Thursday 24th June 1993

Present: Councillors T Parnell-Cook, P Davis, Mrs H Parnell-Cook, Mrs G Saker, Clerk Mrs G Dewing, Mr D Sayer BDC Representative and 10 parishioners.

Apologies for absence: Mr C Skinner. Minutes of the previous meeting were taken as read and signed.

Matters arising: Surveyor's Land - temporary letting: Mr David Russell to hire for three weeks. Chairman has asked him to clear a path through the site.

Planning: Mr and Mrs D Edwards Turnpike Farmhouse - extension - permission granted.

H Durham - Chalet Poultry Farm - erection of poultry breeding unit. Residents in the vicinity were informed of the above planning application. Mr Durham attended and explained if planning was allowed the seven units already on site would be demolished and there would be a paddock. The new units are further away from the residents in Mill Road and there would be a 30 foot coppice screening. There would also be a turning point on site to stop lorries reversing from the road. The extractor fans make less noise. There were no objections.

War Memorial: Clerk has written to our rector asking if he would like to take part in the rededication service.

Correspondence: Clerk had received a letter from Dereham and District Citizens' Advice Bureau. They **urgently** require volunteers for one day a week to help with confidential work. Training would be given. **Is there anyone who would like to help?** Please contact: Mandy Gaskin, Portacabin, Cherry Tree Car Park, Dereham, or telephone 0362 697776.

Any Other Business: Parishioners brought to council's attention the pot holes in the roads - verges not trimmed back - path near Floranova. Clerk to write to highways.

Also brought to council's attention the overhanging Yew tree in churchyard. Mr P Davis volunteered to trim this back if PCC require. Clerk to write to Parochial Church Council.

Next Meeting 26th August 1993.

Bawdeswell Village Hall

200 Club

The draw of the 200 Club took place after the July Management Committee Meeting. The winners were as follows:

1.	Beryl Grubb	No 71	£25
2.	F Battley	No 146	£20
3.	E Chipperfield	No 83	£15
4.	E Cooper	No 47	£10
5.	G Riches	No 28	£5

Car Boot Sale

This was a disappointment; only four cars turned up for the sale; we had plenty of cakes donated for refreshments. £27.67 was raised for Village Hall funds; thank you to Rene, Carol, Wendy and Jackie for the cakes.

Open Evening

It was a great success - the official opening of the Village Hall combined with a Sixties Night. David Wheeler opened the evening and David Gurney gave a speech, thanking all in the past and present committee for all their time and help in setting up the hall. After the cutting of the large celebration cake by David Wheeler and David Gurney the evening went ahead; the live entertainment was supplied by Bill Cunliffe with his excellent rendering of the sixties times on his keyboard.

The Buy a Brick raffle was drawn and first prize of a colour television was won by Graham Wright. Many more tickets were drawn and prize winners too numerous to mention were chosen. During the interval a pop quiz was entered into with great enthusiasm and was won by James Duncan and Karen. They received a bottle of sherry and a video of Only Fools and Horses. It was an enjoyable evening, raising the total of £421 for the Village Hall. Thank you to all who donated raffle prizes.

Jumble/Nearly New Sale

on Sunday 19th September 12 noon - 4pm at Bawdeswell Village Hall; produce stall, Bric-a-brac, Books, Raffle and Refreshments. Two weeks before the sale contact me or bring your items along to the hall at 8.30am Sunday morning.

Mary Farthing

Bawdeswell 474



Ploughman's Lunch

Bawdeswell Village Hall

Sunday 1st August 1993

12 noon - 4pm

Price £3.50 including glass of wine
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Bill Cunliffe B 745 Steve Lees B 509

Mary Farthing B 474 Hamish Duncan B 507

Alan Jones B 326 Wendy Spicer B 320

Steve Catchpole B 362 Charles Sparkes B 312



Please come and support your village hall. Without your support to these events we are unable to start on Phase 2 of the hall.

Forthcoming Events

1.8.93	Ploughman's Lunch; £3.50; 12 noon - 4pm
28.8.93	Bar-B-Q; price to be announced; evening
19.9.93	Jumble and Produce Stalls; 10am - 4pm
30.10.93	Wizards and Witches; evening
5.11.93	Bonfire and Fireworks; Bawdeswell Hall
10.12.93	Village Children's Party
18.12.93	Christmas Disco
31.12.93	See out the Old Year

Booking Clerk: Edna Johnson tel. Bawdeswell 512.



This Darn Weevil

This weevil flew to Cutlers
And landed on a tree,
He asked his brothers and sisters,
For breakfast, dinner and tea.



Now this weevil was a family bloke,
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His holiday was not booked in advance,
Nor were the friends there for old time's sake.

The first few days on holiday,
The weather was bright and still.
The weevil and his relatives
Lazed about and ate their fill.

The waiter never brought the bill,
Life seemed too good to be true.
But a weevil's life is short and sweet,
And birch trees far and few.....

For at a thousand feet the farmer tries
With all her might to grow
A copse of trees to shelter sheep
From wind and rain and snow.

These trees are the pride and joy of all
Who love this countryside,
And will be here for years to come
Long after this weevil has died.

So the weevil who is sleek and fat
Is bound to end his days,
Completely stoned and drunk as a lord,
Intoxicated by chemical haze.

by Katharine Cunningham
Cutlers Farm, Rainon, Cheshire.

Primary School News

Our Technology Day was on Saturday 26th June. We raised over £300 on the day, and when all sponsorship money has been received from the sponsored obstacle course, the total should be nearly £500. Thanks go to everyone who helped and all those who came to join in. We were fortunate this year, with warm sunshine after early morning rain. We had the Lindis Computer Bus and also the Willhire open top bus, which we used as a base for face painting! Attractions included maze games made by the children, tombola, barbeque, making flower arrangements, and many side shows.

A new venture for the Friends was a barn dance, on Friday 11th June, hosted by Mr and Mrs Seaman at Chop Lodge Farm, Twyford, in their barn, complete with food, a raffle and a professional caller. There was an excellent turnout, and we all enjoyed (or got inveigled into) square dancing.

The school playground is now a livelier place for the children, thanks to the Friends, who have funded professionally painted markings. We've now got a number ladder, an alphabet snail, several hopscotch courts, short tennis, netball court, target circles and a tennis net line on the wall, a clockface, maths shapes, a compass and a checkerboard. If anyone has any empty washing up liquid containers, we are collecting these to fill with cement to make draughts and chess pieces for our new checkerboard.

On Monday 28th June we held a special ceremony for Mrs Grace Drury, who recently retired from teaching after nine years' service at Bawdeswell School as infant class teacher and latterly also as deputy head. After looking around the new nature area with some of the children, Mrs Drury was able to have a cup of tea with the parents, friends, former colleagues and governors who came along in her honour. The children then sang, and presented Mrs Drury with a beautiful flower arrangement, a sun lounger chair and a cheque to thank her for her work at the school, together with a handmade card signed by everyone. We wish Mrs Drury a happy and fulfilled retirement.

Mrs Jane Dickenson has been elected a parent governor of Bawdeswell School. We would like to thank Mrs Burden, Mrs Dickenson and Mrs Traffon for putting themselves forward for election. Mrs Dickenson takes up office from 23rd July, when Mrs Trish Williams is resigning. We would like to thank Mrs Williams for her dedicated service as a governor over several years, and as Chair of the Governors this school year.



Bawdeswell and Foxley Playgroup

We had what is becoming our annual outing to Playland in June. A very enjoyable day was had by everybody; the weather was kind to us and we were able to picnic on the beach after a hectic couple of hours in the soft play centre. (Some of us even managed to get sunburnt!)

Also in June we held a sponsored obstacle course to raise money for new equipment. We raised a staggering £262.35. This was a marvellous effort, and a big thank you to you all for supporting us. We also had a jumble sale in the village hall on Sunday 11th July. Again, many thanks to everyone for their support.

As many of you probably know I shall be leaving Playgroup at the end of term. I would like to take this opportunity of thanking everybody who has supported me in the two and a half years I have been with Playgroup and for making it such a happy time for me.

Linda Richardson

Sponsored Cycle Ride

Our local churches will be open from 10am until 6pm.

If you are able to take part by cycling, sponsorship forms are available from Mrs M Joice (Foxley) on Bawdeswell 316 or Mr J Ames (Bawdeswell) on Bawdeswell 455.

If you can spare a couple of hours to be on duty in church as a steward on the day please let the local organisers know.



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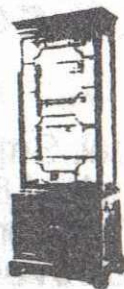
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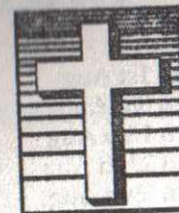
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Church Services: August - early October



Church of England Services

- Sun 1st Aug 10.30am HC (ASB) and Holy Baptism at Bawdeswell
6.30pm EP at Foxley taken by Mrs N Garrod
- Sun 8th Aug 8.30am HC (BCP) at Bawdeswell taken by Rev W
(Guz) Jones
- Sun 15th Aug 8.30am HC (BCP) at Foxley taken by Canon D Munt
- Sun 22nd Aug 8.30am MP at Bawdeswell taken by Mr D Gurney
10.30am HC (ASB) at Foxley
- Sun 29th Aug 10.30am Combined HC (ASB) at Foxley
- Sun 5th Sep 10.30am HC (ASB) at Foxley
6.30pm EP at Foxley
- Sun 12 Sep 8.30am HC (BCP) at Bawdeswell
10.30am MP at Foxley
- Sun 19 Sep 8.30am HC (BCP) at Foxley
10.30am Family Worship at Bawdeswell
- Sun 26th Sep 8.30am MP at Bawdeswell taken by Miss M Joice
10.30am HC (ASB) at Foxley
- Sun 3rd Oct **Bawdeswell Harvest Festival**
10.30am Harvest Service at Bawdeswell
6.00pm EP at Foxley
- Sun 10th Oct **Foxley Harvest Festival**
9.00am HC (BCP) at Bawdeswell
10.30am Harvest Service at Foxley

Services at Foxley Chapel

Sun 1st Aug	11.00am	Mr Chown
Sun 8th Aug	6.30pm	Mr I Fisher
Sun 15th Aug	11.00am	Rev R Purvis
Sun 22nd Aug	6.30pm	Rev K Banks
Sun 29th Aug	11.00am	Mrs C Pursehouse
Sun 5th Sep	2.30pm	United Service at Bintree
Sun 12th Sep	11.00am	Mrs N Purvis
Sun 19th Sep	2.30pm	Harvest Festival Rev R Purvis
Sun 26th Sep	2.30pm	United Service at Bintree



*Congratulations to Robin and Debra Egmore
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Sundays 22nd and 29th August	Mrs J Parfitt
Sundays 5th and 12th September	Mrs M Parfitt
Sundays 19th and 26th September	Mrs B Slattery

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