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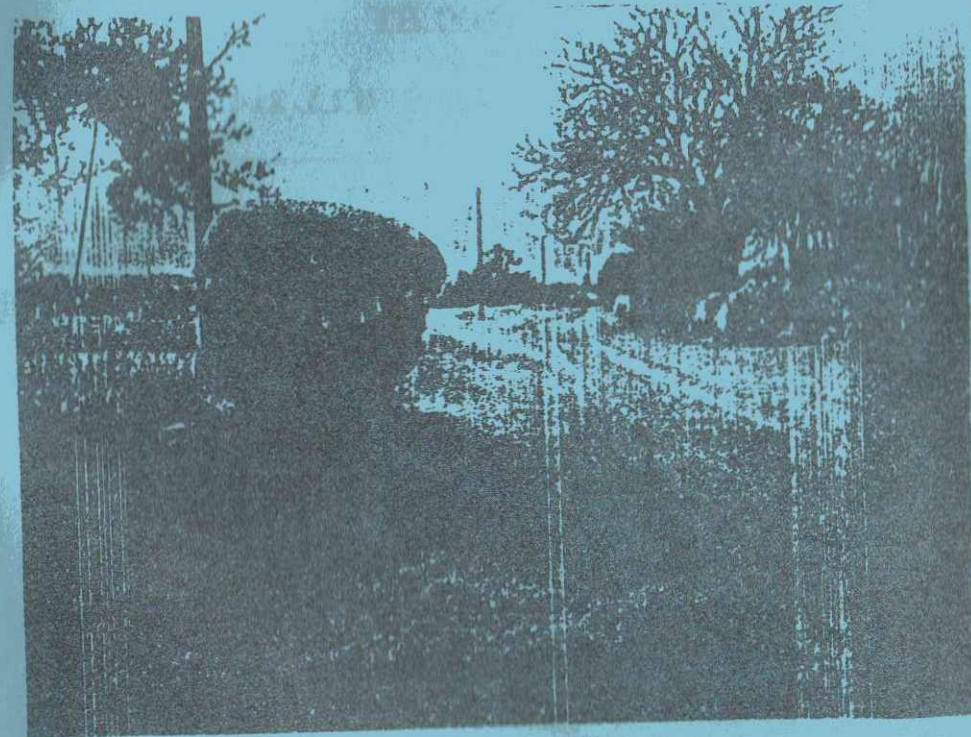
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Dear Friends

With Christmas and Epiphany hardly out of my mind, I'm having to look forward to Lent and Easter. This year, as in the last few years, we are invited to join together for worship throughout Lent and a deanery basis. Both Bawdeswell and Foxley are just one of seven groups of parishes which form the Sparham Deanery. Each group of parishes takes responsibility for one of the services on the six Sundays in Lent plus a deanery Holy Communion service on Ash Wednesday. One of the strengths of this yearly undertaking is that it brings together christians from quite a wide area to worship with each other and to share together in their common faith in Christ. Each service ends with a welcome 'cuppa' usually at the back of church and people are often still chatting nearly an hour after the final hymn has died away. Instead of meeting with just a handful of fellow worshippers in their own church a deanery congregation of sometimes 70 or 80 will have been encouraged in each others company. The Lent service in our own parishes isn't until Palm Sunday 4th April (6.30 p.m. at Foxley) but before then there will have been opportunities to visit Guist (on Ash Wednesday) along with sunday evening visits to Wood Dalling, Lyng, Hindolveston, Swannington, and Weston Longville. Why not join us?

Yours most sincerely

Grahame Humphries
(Bawdeswell 397)

THE PRIMARY SCHOOL

EYE CARE APPEAL

Bring & Buy Sale raises £60.43!

Girls in Class 3 were inspired by the Blue Peter television Christmas appeal to hold their own Bring and Buy Sale to raise funds for Eye Care. This is a scheme to help overcome river blindness, caused by flies, in Africa.

Gemma Bowgen, Mandy Buck, Joanna Cutter, Lucy Shewring and Gemma Thompson worked very hard to organise the event, which was held straight after school on Wednesday 25th November, in the school hall. They were helped by Louis Hunt. There was a book, toys and games stall, a cakes stall, a raffle for a hamper (won by Gareth Williams) and two competitions: guess the number of marbles in a jar (won by Mark Copplestone) and guess the teddy's birthday (won by Mrs L Richardson). The sale raised a grand total of £60.43p, which is a super result. Two other pupils, Morgan Pickard and Matthew Bramley ran their own Bring and Buy Sale for the Blue Peter Appeal on Saturday 5th December. Congratulations to them both for raising £45. Thank you very much everyone who supported the children's hard work.

ENVIRONMENT PROJECT

In view of the high cost of establishing a pond and a totally childproof security fence around it, we are now aiming to concentrate on the tree planting phase of our school environment project (hopefully in the spring) and leave the second part of the project to a later date. We are well supplied with frogs toads and newts which migrate to our ditch from Maytree Farm pond, anyway.

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Bawdeswell and Foxley Playgroup.

We had a very hectic time at playgroup last term and the children were kept very busy making all the exciting things which are part of the christmas festivities. We held our party on the 17th of December and a great time was had by all and of course, the highlight was a visit from Father Christmas, with a gift for everyone.

As we settle back into the playgroup routine we are pleased to welcome three new children, Megan Douglas, Lewis Jackson, and James Page who has moved up from the "rising 3's", we hope they will enjoy their time with us.

This term we are very fortunate in having help on wednesday mornings from children in class 3. This is proving a great success and enjoyable for everyone concerned- we thank Mr. Shreeve for allowing the children to join us.

The Quiz night held at The Silver Jubilee, Foxley on Friday 11th December was a great success and raised approximately £90 for playgroup funds. Many thanks to Gilly and Bruce for hosting the occasion and Wendy for organising it.

Linda Richardson,
Supervisor.

Attention Dog Owners

Would the owners of those dogs that foul the grass beside the path between the village street and the school PLEASE take your dogs elsewhere. It isn't the first time this subject has come up in the reeves tale. I would have thought it was obvious to keep a route used many children clear of such filth.

Church of England Children's Society

The children of Bawdeswell School made lovely Christingles from oranges, ribbon, sweets, nuts and candles, and some of them came to Church on 29th November for a Christingle service, which celebrates the coming of Jesus Christ, The Light of the World. The address was given by Graham Reardon, Area Appeals Organiser, and the children's gifts and the congregation's collection together amounted to £55.87.

A Coffee Morning in aid of the Society was held on 2nd December at Foxley Lodge, and, despite awful weather, raised £222.75.

Supporter's little blue boxes were also opened and produced £173.78. So, altogether, a grand total of £455.50 was sent off to the Society to help with Christmas expenses!

Anyone who has unwanted clothes, books, toys, domestic articles, plants, stamps, jewellery, or, indeed anything surplus to requirements, or have help to offer in any way, please contact Diana Harvey on Bawdeswell 650.

Bawdeswell and Foxley Villagers

A BIG THANKYOU for your generous donations of used Christmas cards for us to recycle for charity. Sorry if we missed you with our plea but if you have not found a use for any of the Christmas cards you have saved we could make good use of them.

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DIGEST OF BAWDESWELL PARISH COUNCIL MEETING
HELD ON 7th DECEMBER 1992

Parish precept/Council Tax

The Breckland Council deadline for 1993/4 was due before Christmas so an urgent decision was needed on the Parish requirements for next year. Although all Councillors were concerned about an increase in the current economic climate, the Council have to meet the cost of the loan for the construction of the road to the Village Hall. It was decided that the minimum amount needed for 1993/4 is £4000 to allow debt charges to be met. (This compares to a precept of £3000 in 1992/3). The Council reviews this amount every year and reconsider the budget at the end of 1993 to see whether the cost to the Parish can be reduced.

A copy of the charge bands for the new Council Tax will be posted on the Notice Boards and the full list of addresses and their coding will be kept at the Village Store for inspection until individual bills are sent.

New signs

Signs have been requested to give directions to the Village Hall and Playground and to remind dog owners not to exercise their dogs on the Recreation Ground.

Planning

Planning permission has been given for a farm shop and saddlery at Park Farm, Dereham Road.

Village Hall

Now that the money has been obtained only the weather is holding up the completion of the road so that the Hall can be opened. A management committee is to be set up and more villagers are urgently needed to help run the building and activities. A meeting will be arranged shortly.

The Highway Department will be reminded that the footpath to the Hall is now needed urgently. There has been some vandalism to the building, all villagers are requested to keep their eyes and ears open to prevent further damage and report culprits.

Playground

All the equipment from this years budget is now in and paid for. Shell UK are considering a grant for fencing. Breckland Council have inspected the site and recommended the removal of the concrete 'tunnel'. This was regrettable but essential on safety grounds.

Footpaths

There are grants and advice available from the Countryside Commission to maintain and develop foot-paths. A walk along all the paths in the Parish is to be arranged for Spring/Eastertime - for pleasure and also to check their condition. A route and further details will be publicised next month.

Highway Repairs

Reinstatement of the 'cats eyes' on local roads and repairs to the stile onto the by-pass at the end of the Billingford Road - will be requested from Breckland.

Low cost housing

Details of surveys and information to judge the local need for this will be discussed at the next meeting in February.

Next meeting - Monday 1st Feb 1993 7.30pm in School

Singing and Selling

Matthew Bramley and Morgan Pickard held a bring and buy sale for the Blue Peter Appeal and raised a magnificent £47.

The Carol Singing outside the Village Store raised £35 which has been sent to the Hospice at Colman Hospital. Thank you to all supporters.

FOXLEY PARISH COUNCIL

Meeting held 3rd December 1992

Present: Cllr. T Parnell-Cook, (Chairman) P Davis, Mrs H Parnell-Cook, Mrs G Saker, and Clerk, and Five Parishioners.

Apologies: for absence Mr C Skinner and Mr D Sayer BDC Representative.

Silver Jubilee Sign: Clerk received letter from B.D.C stating they noted the sign had been removed, but no reply has been received from them, in response to the request, to think again about their decision.

Complaints re speeding through street, Chairman and other members of the council had a meeting with Mr Bushell N.C.C. Highways, various ideas were discussed but if a 30mph sign were erected this would cost the Parish Council £200.00, also suggested rumble strips but this would create noise for the residents, or a 'Please Drive Slowly' sign erected near church (Clerk to find out cost of this). Mr Bushell suggested 'SLOW' painted on the road at entrance of street, off the A1067 Clerk to write requesting this.

Drain in Foxley Street cleared, but parishioners reported two more need attention. (Clerk to write).

Mr Bushell NCC was very concerned at the state of road and verges on Themelthorpe Road, he will look into this matter more fully. Mr Davis said there was nothing he could do about this, he could not make a walkway for his cows as he had to use this land as part of a new 'set a side' law being adopted by the government.

War memorial: Mr Simpson, Scout Leader for 1st Swanton Morley Scouts, attended the meeting to report progress and gave an outline of cost, this was approx. £200.00, unanimously agreed to go ahead with this, also it was agreed there would be a wreath laid each year at Armistice Sunday.

Clerk to write to Norfolk Naturalist Trust asking if possible to have an entrance to the Foxley Wood off the

B1145 road, as the volume of traffic through the Street has increased considerably since this had been opened to the public.

Next meeting PLEASE NOTE date now February 28th 1993.

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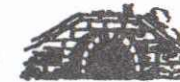
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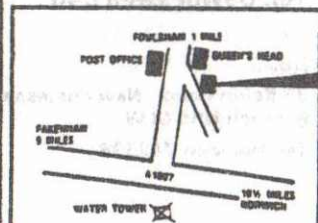
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