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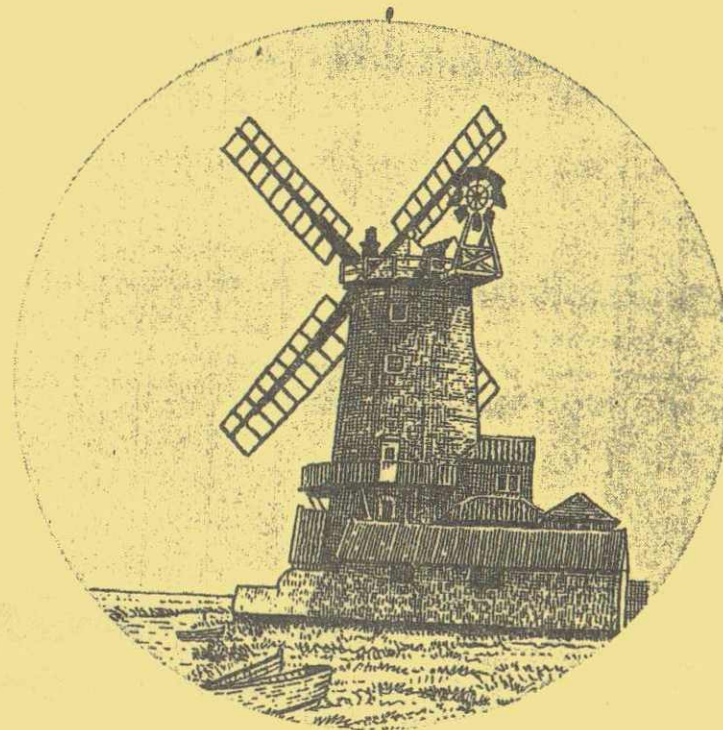
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JULY 1993

Dear Friends

I am writing my letter just a couple of days after the Foxley Garden Party (12th June). The afternoon was a tremendous success and raised nearly £600 for the Church Roof Appeal. As we look ahead to July we have a Bawdeswell Church Gift Day which I hope you will give your generous support to. There is, I suppose, a danger that church matters seem only about finance. Primarily the church is there to encourage FAITH, faith in the Person of the Lord Jesus Christ. One useful anagram on faith is 'forsaking all I trust Him'. Christians don't claim to be perfect but simply people who having come to know Christ as their Saviour seek to put him first in their lives.

Some say that the last part of a person to be converted is their pockets! and it is true that members of the Church of England don't figure highly in a recently published denominational giving table. The lesson that every person of faith needs to learn is that stewardship of our time, talents and money is an essential part of our allegiance to Christ. It is not only true that 'we love because he first loved us' but also that we must give because he gave all for us. Generosity should be a natural expression of our faith.

Yours most sincerely
Grahame Humphries

(Bawdeswell 397)

Primary School News

The Friends of Bawdeswell School are working very hard to support the school, to finance extra equipment for the children; they held a Nearly New Sale just before half term, and then on Friday 11th June about a hundred parents and their guests had a 'hoe-down' (if that's the correct expression!) at a very successful Barn Dance at Chop Lodge Farm, Twyford, by kind permission of Mr and Mrs Seaman. A total of £300.11 was raised for school funds. This will be most useful, as we are having sports courts and playground games professionally marked on the tarmac around the school building, to make games lessons better and playtimes more fun.

Our next venture is our annual Technology Day (a fete with a technology theme) on Saturday 26th June 1993, at the school, from 12 noon to 4pm. We hope to see you there!

We say bon voyage and best wishes to Katie McAtamney who started school with us, and is now moving up to Lincoln, and welcome to Liam Brett and Charnee and Rebecca Thomas, who have moved into the area and have joined our school.

We have been busy with swimming and athletics certificate testing, but space here will not permit listing all the children who have been successful, but well done to all! Cycling proficiency training continues, held up by the uncertain weather, and hopefully the children involved will be taking their test in the next few days. We are most grateful to the team of mums who are running the training.

The older children spent an afternoon at Cawston School on 16th June for the area sports; unfortunately it was one of those days when the rain just fell down, so we all got soaked, but this did not seem to dampen the spirits of anyone.

Don't forget that we are your local school, and serve your community; if you have a child who will be four before the end of August, or if you have moved into the area and have child(ren) of primary school age, do get in touch- telephone Bawdeswell (036288) 282 - and we will be pleased to show you round the school and answer any questions you may have.

Paul Shreeve (headteacher)

BAWDESWELL AND FOXLEY PLAYGROUP

Another busy month..Is there ever a quiet one?

We had our annual trip to Gressenhall and visit to their farm. We needed our wellies but the children didn't seem to notice the rain, even in their sandwiches!!

There was a small Nearly New sale which raised £35 towards the cost of our building repairs and the children have raised over £200 (we are still counting) with a sponsored obstacle course. This money will be spent on some new toys, including a small trampoline. So there will be some nice surprises to return to after the summer holidays.

Lync playgroup visited us. They are hoping to have a building like ours one day, so came to get some ideas and advice. We hope they are inspired and that we will be able to visit them in their new 'home' soon.

This term we say goodbye to Annie, Tommy, Kingsley, Lewis, Callum and Aidan, we wish them luck in their new schools.

We will tell you about our outing to Wells in next months' newsletter.

Linda Richardson
(Bawdeswell 460)

CALLING ALL KIDS (UNDER 5'S)

Breckland Freestyle are coming to Bawdeswell with some special events for under 5's in July. They will be held at playgroup but are open to all pre-school children.

Soft Play Session - Weds. 7th July 1-3pm
(in school hall if wet)
Charge - £1 per family

Puppet shows - Thurs. 15th July 11am-12noon
Charge - £1 per child

Any queries, contact Debbie Bramley Bawdeswell 753

RED CROSS COLLECTION - BAWDESWELL

The house to house collection raised: £75.48
Bawdeswell School: £ 3.46

Total: £78.94

Thank you so much for being so generous as one knows there are so many other good causes you are asked to support during the year. Thank you collectors, we are grateful for your support, time and effort.

Mrs. I. E. Ames

CAR BOOT SALE

There will be a 'Car Boot Sale' at the Recreation Ground on **Saturday July 3rd** from 10.00 - 4.00 pm.

Booked pitches will be £3, on the day £3.50

Funds for the Village Hall. For further information please contact:

Mary Farthing on B'well 474

200 CLUB

Due to administrative difficulties during the changeover to the present Committee, the draw for the 200 Club has had to be delayed. It will now take place at 8.00 pm on 7th July in the Village Hall. There are still some tickets available.

Jackie Cunliffe
Bawdeswell Village Hall
Management Committee

EDITORS NOTE

Don't forget next months issue of The Reeves Tale is for **AUGUST/SEPTEMBER**.

All articles to be received by 13th July.

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YOUTH CLUB NEWS

The Youth Club is proving to be a great success, we have in excess of 50 members. Adult helpers are still required so if you are willing and able please ring me.

We held a Music Night where they all had a chance to use a keyboard and Electric Guitars etc, the microphone seemed very popular with our budding pop singers (I won't name names).

Other events held were Archery lessons, Quiz Night, Fire Safety Talk and a Disco, although the light night deterred some of the dancers.

There will be a BBQ on 20th July (our last session before the holidays) and there will be a FREE BURGER AND HOT DOG for each member.

As from the 6th July the time of the Youth Club will be changed to 6.30 - 8.30 pm for all age groups. At least 80% of the club consists of 14 years and under so the later hour until 9.30 pm was not being used solely for the older group as originally expected.

Lastly may I thank all the adult helpers who have given up their free time (especially Tony Bramley and Arlene Knight) and also all my teenage helpers for their support.

We will re-open at the beginning of term on 7th September.

**Wendy Spicer
Youth Leader**

(B'well 320)

DIGEST OF BAWDESWELL PARISH COUNCIL MEETING
HELD ON 7th JUNE 1993

Present-Councillors Battley(Chairman), Sparkes, Duncan, Wright and Harroven and 3 parishioners.

Apologies-Councillors Farthing and Strickland.

Clerks Report

-It was agreed that Mr Welsby could now take over responsibility for maintaining Adams' Pit and the Old Surveyors land.

-Cheques agreed included a donation of £25 to the South Norfolk Victim Support Scheme and the 1st installment of the loan to build the road to the Village Hall in the sum of £1,102.73.

-Recycled glass from the Bottle Bank earned the Village a refund of £31.05 last year. The previous years' refund was only £9.60, so this was welcome news.

Planning

Planning permission has been refused for part of Phase 3 of Rogers' Development off Hall Road. The grounds for the refusal concluded that it would "...result in a cramped and unsatisfactory form of development likely to create conditions detrimental to the character of the area."

RECREATION REPORT

Mr Sparkes has been appointed as the new Treasurer for the Village Hall Committee. It is hoped that the 200 Club draw can recommence shortly.

PLAY AREA

-Councillor Harroven was concerned about the concrete tube. Councillor Wright offered to partly bury it to make a mound. It was agreed to await advice from RoSPA when they make their annual inspection.

-Breckland D.C. have agreed another grant of £500 towards new play equipment. Another grant application will be made to Norfolk Playing Fields Association and if successful the Council will then consider its own contribution and choice of equipment.

ANY OTHER BUSINESS

-Bawdeswell Heath Trustees have now met with a representative from the Countryside Commission who are formulating a 10 year management plan with an annual grant to cover the cost of upkeep.
-Highways will be asked to re-instate the 30 mph sign by the Garden Centre, to move the 'road narrows' sign, which overhangs the new pavement along the Reepham Road and to supply a viewing mirror and 'concealed entrance' sign on the bend by Chapel Cottages.

-The Chairman had had a complaint about noise from the Youth Club disco, which has been passed to the Youth Club Organisers.

THE NEXT MEETING WILL BE ON MONDAY 5TH JULY
AT 7.30 PM IN THE VILLAGE HALL

Dereham Citizens Advice Bureau

Our local branch of the C.A.B. is urgently seeking volunteers who are interested in confidential advice work.

Volunteers need to be able to commit themselves to one day a week. All prospective volunteers will be given training. The work can be demanding but it is also interesting and rewarding.

Anyone interested is welcome to either phone Dereham 697776 or call in and see the Bureau Manager, Mandy Gaskin at the Portakabin, Cherry Tree Car Park, Dereham any time between 10am and 3pm on Mondays and Fridays.

VILLAGE COFFEE MORNING

This will be held on Thursday 8th July, 10.00 - 11.30 am at Bawdeswell Village Hall.

Everyone is welcome, 75p for adults and 50p for children which includes coffee/tea or cold squash plus cake and biscuits.

Please do come along for a chat, bring your old magazines and paperbacks, we will have a swap table, there will be cards, dominoes and newspapers. Why not bring along your knitting to do?

If you need further information please contact:

Gill Straffon on
B'well 451

A WORD FROM YOUR LOCAL POLICEMAN

BEWARE - BOGUS CALLERS

Usually aimed at the elderly - These callers may appear at your door, claiming to represent actual agencies i.e. Council, Gas, Water, Electric. They may not be what they seem. Not all callers are bogus, but if they are who they claim they are they will have an identification card, **CHECK IF CAREFULLY**, don't accept the - quick wave under your nose - then back in the pocket. **IF IN DOUBT, KEEP THEM OUT of your House.**

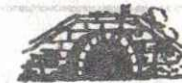
Telephone the Police.

It is my intention to contribute some form of advice or information each month in the Reeves Tale.

If there is anything you would like to have information on, or clarified i.e. seat belt law, what to do if involved in an accident etc., Please don't hesitate, give me a call on Dereham 693451.

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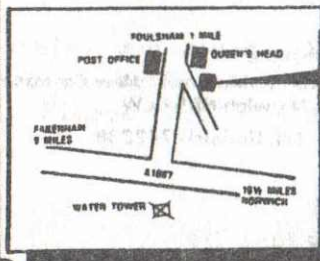
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Dear Friends

We should like to express our gratitude to everyone who has supported us with prayers and practical help following the death of our daughter Anna.

We were overwhelmed by the number of people in the congregation at Anna's funeral and by the generosity of the donations, still being received, which will be sent to the Freidreichs Ataxia Group to help the research programme into Anna's illness. Three hundred thousand pounds still has to be raised by the end of this year but the target of one million pounds is in sight. This money is needed to ensure that research already started can continue until the genetic implications of this incurable disease are understood.

Anna's contribution was to make her body available for research - your generosity will ensure that future generations will benefit by her thoughtfulness.

Our personal letters of thanks will be sent shortly.

Yours very sincerely

Mary and John Fletcher

METHODIST SERVICES AT FOXLEY CHAPEL

Sun 4th July 11.00 am. Mr D Potter
Sun 11th July 6.30 pm. Mr G Reardon
Sun 18th July 11.00 am. Mr D Fisher
Sun 25th July 6.30 pm. H.C. Rev. R Purvis
Sun 1st August 11.00 am. Mr Chawn
Sun 8th August 6.30 pm Mr I Fisher
Sun 15th August 11.00 am. Rev R Purvis

ST. THOMAS' FOXLEY - Church Flowers & Brass Cleaning ROTA

Sun 4th July Mrs Margaret Joice
Sun 11th & 18th July Mrs J Lees and Mrs D Elia
Sun 25th July & 1st August Mrs Carol Mears
- NO SERVICE on 8th August -
Sun 15th August Mrs A Middlemass

CALLING ALL MUMS!

Do try and join us for another Mums and Toddlers Service in Bawdeswell Church on Thursday 8th July between half past two and three o'clock.

FOXLEY PARISH COUNCIL

Annual General Meeting held Thursday May 27th 1993

Present - Cllr T Parnell-Cook, C Skinner, Mrs H Parnell-Cook
Mrs G Saker, Clerk Mrs G Dewing, Mr D Sayer B.D.C. Representative
and Parishioner.

Apologies for Absence - Mr P Davis

Minutes of the 1992 Annual meeting were read and signed.

The Chairman then opened the Ordinary meeting.

Minutes of previous meeting were taken as read and signed.

Matters Arising - Mr J Green Hawthorns - Planning refused.

Floranova - Prestwood House, letter received from B. D.C. as to why this Agricultural Restriction had been lifted after refusal to previous owner. Clerk to write again to BDC to point out the inconsistency of the committee in the previous decisions.

Foxley Wood Car Park - Clerk to arrange a meeting between Norfolk Naturalist Trust and the Highways.

Planning - Mr & Mrs D Edwards - Extension to Turnpike Farmhouse - No objections.

Mr P Bennett - Removal of Agricultural Restriction - No objection, in view of Floranova having the restriction removed off Prestwood House.

Silver Jubilee - Permission granted for Conservatory.

Finance - Cheque received for Precept/Grant for £798.00 Accounts for 1992/93, Balance sheets were passed to each councillor. Main expenditure being cleaning of War Memorial and a Secondhand Typewriter.

War Memorial - now that this has been cleaned and restored the council felt it would be nice to have a re-dedication service. ANY SUGGESTIONS FROM THE PARISHIONERS as to how we carry this out would be welcome to Chairman on Bawdeswell 436 or Clerk on Bawdeswell 438.

Surveyors Land - No decision on temporary letting until more information available.

CHURCH SERVICES for JULY and EARLY AUGUST.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND SERVICES

- Sun 4th July 10.30 am. H.C. (A.S.B.) at Bawdeswell.
6.30 pm. E.P. at Foxley taken by
Mr John Harvey.
- Thurs 8th July 2.30 pm. Mums and Toddlers service
at Bawdeswell.
- Sun 11th July 8.30 am. H.C. (B.C.P.) at Bawdeswell.
10.30 am. M.P. at Foxley.
- Sun 18th July ALL SAINTS BAWDESWELL GIFT DAY.
8.30 am. H.C. (B.C.P.) at Foxley.
10.00 am. Short Family Service to launch
the Gift Day at Bawdeswell.
10.30 am. to 4.00 pm. Rector in church to
receive your gifts.
6.30 pm. Thanksgiving Songs of Praise
at Bawdeswell.
- Sun 25th July 8.30 am. M.P. at Bawdeswell taken by
Mr John Ames.
10.30 am. H.C. (A.S.B.) at Foxley.
- Sun 1st August 10.30 am. H.C. (A.S.B.) and
Holy Baptism at Bawdeswell.
6.30 pm. E.P. at Foxley
- Sun 8th August 8.30 am. H.C. (B.C.P.) at Bawdeswell.
(No service at Foxley).
- Sun 15th August 8.30 am. H.C. (B.C.P.) at Foxley.
(No service at Bawdeswell).

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