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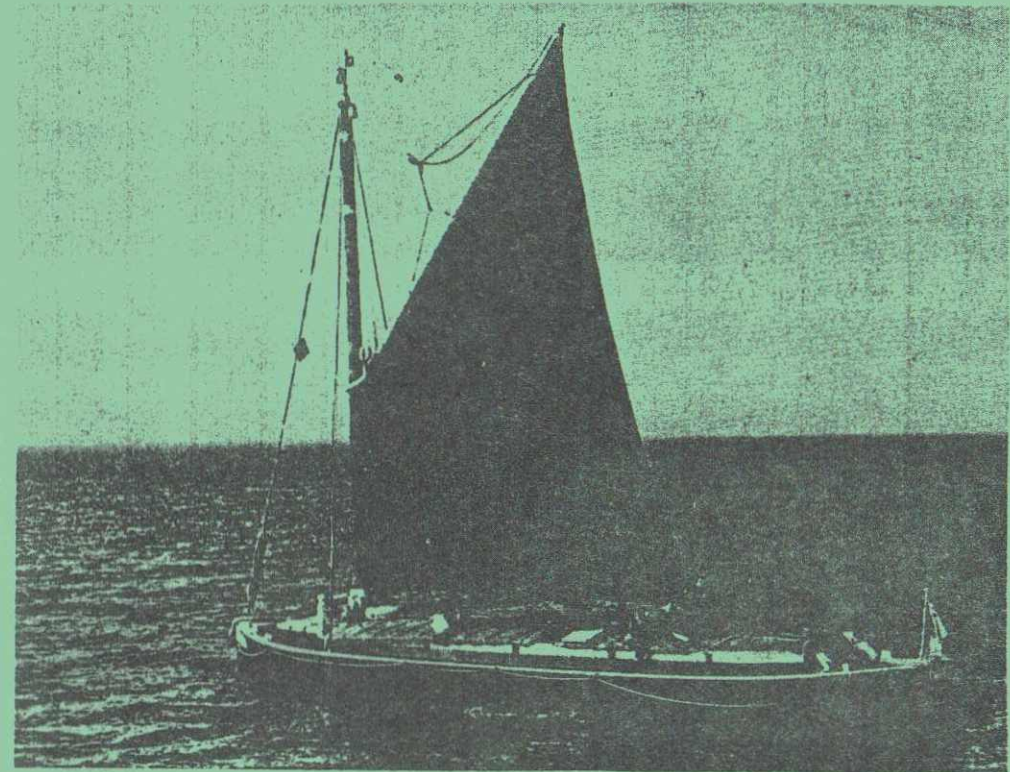
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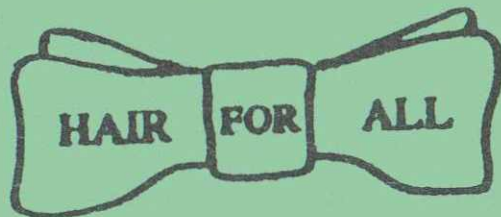
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FOXLEY RECTORY

June 1993

Dear friends

I would like to express my sincere thanks to all those who supported the Foxley Church Gift Day last month. The total received to date amounts to £404. As you will see elsewhere in the Reeves Tale there are further fund-raising events organised both this month and next. I do hope you will support these and continue to play your full part in helping to maintain the ancient parish church of St Thomas. When we get the architect's report I will be able to share with you more fully the extent of the work which needs to be carried out.

Last month I was privileged to again visit Israel as one of the leaders of Radio Norfolk's Holy Land tour. Most visits to Israel are usually so structured that there is no time to explore on your own. Fortunately we were able to build a free day into our time at Tiberias on the shore of the sea of Galilee. During this free time a small group of us took a bus up to the hills that overlook the sea. We started our walk from the Mount of Beatitudes and walked down to the edge of Galilee through a ripe field of oats. What struck us was how natural it must have been for Jesus to use parables to teach his followers as he walked around the lake. The parable of the sower would have been marvellously illustrated by the fields of oats and corn all around him. Jesus' lesson, of course, is timeless - when we receive the seed of God's Word gladly into our hearts we will bear good fruit to his glory.

Yours most sincerely
Grahame Humphries
(Bawdeswell 397)

Bawdeswell County Primary School - News

With all the hazards there are now on the roads, we are very pleased to be able to offer the older children in Class 3 a Cycling Proficiency course, which started straight after Easter. We are most grateful to the mums who are organising the course.

We are taking advantage of the fine weather, to run the Ten Step athletics awards scheme again this summer. The emphasis is on all interested junior children taking part and improving their skills, rather than on just 'star' athletes showing their prowess. Mr Shreeve and Mrs Strickland are running a short tennis club after school on Thursdays, which is proving very popular with the children.

Mrs Drury, who has been on sick leave for a long time now, has been granted early retirement. The governors appointed Mrs Anne Hill of Blakeney to the vacant post at interviews on Wednesday 12th May. Mrs Hill will take up post in September, and until then Mrs Meri Askem, who has been with us since January, will continue running Class 1. We are most grateful for her hard work as a member of our team.

We held our annual Book Fair in the school hall from Tuesday 4th to Friday 7th May; thank you to all those families who supported this event, which ended up with the school getting £75 worth of books in payment for the books we sold.

The football team took part in the annual six-a-side football tournament at Reepham Primary School on Saturday 8th May. We didn't get beyond the league stage, but the boys realised their ambition of meeting and beating Corpusty school.

The Friends of Bawdeswell School are very active in their support for the school. They held a successful Fashion Show at the end of April, to held boost funds. Class 2 had an educational visit to Cromer Museum and Pier, and all the infant children had a musical morning at Reepham High School.

Forthcoming events: Thursday 27th May after school: Nearly New Sale; Friday 28th May 2.45pm Family Assembly; Friday 11th June Barn Dance at Twyford; Saturday 26th June Technology Day.

Paul Shreeve Headteacher

BAWDESWELL AND FOXLEY PLAYGROUP

This month at playgroup we welcome three new children, Gary and Kayleigh who have moved up from the rising 3's and also Callum Brett. We hope they will be happy and enjoy themselves at playschool.

Many thanks to everyone who supported the Tupperware and Social Evening in the mobile on Wednesday 12th May. £53 was raised for playgroup funds.

On 9th June we shall be holding a nearly new sale at Bawdeswell Village Hall goods priced on a 50/50 basis and we shall also be having a cake stall and a raffle.

On Thursday 17th June we are taking some of our playgroup children on a visit to the Rural Life Museum at Gressenhall. We shall be leaving playgroup at 9:30am, visiting the museum, farm and exhibition and then staying for a picnic lunch. This is becoming an annual event which the children thoroughly enjoy.

Our summer outing this year will be on Tuesday 29th June and we shall again be visiting the Playland Centre at Wells and then on to the beach for a picnic, we shall be keeping our fingers crossed for a sunny day.

Linda Richardson.
(Bawdes 460)

Editors Note.

Anything you would like to see printed in next months Reeves Tale to reach us by June 13th please.

For Sale

-Childs wooden Highchair £15
-Fish Tank (36"*12"*15")
with pumps, light, heater, etc
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-Baby Walker £2

(Bawdes 474).

MIDSUMMER FAYRE

To be held at Barwick House, The Street, Bawdeswell on Saturday 26th June between 2.00 and 4.00 pm. There will be turkeys to be won and other prizes, special prizes for children. Bowling for the Pig could mean pork for the freezer!

Stalls will include Cakes, Plants, Bric a Brac and Good Jumble. Donations towards any of the stalls would be most welcome and can be left at Barwick House from the 1st of June (Cakes a little nearer the 26th please).

Do please come and support this event. Teas will be available and Mr. Roy Loose, Radio Norfolk Gardener will be here to answer your queries between 2.15 and 4.00 pm.

All money raised will go to help Bawdeswell Church.

A WORD FROM YOUR LOCAL POLICEMAN

Summer is nearly upon us, already we are enjoying rising temperatures as the sun shines down on us. It's the time for opening the windows to let in the cooler air, but don't forget that it is not only "fresh air" that can get in through those open windows. It's an open invite to the burglar.

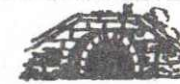
DON'T FORGET before leaving the house, **CLOSE** those accessible windows.

Nice day for a walk, plenty of car parks to leave the car and enjoy a ramble in the county, again perfect for the car thief, **LOCK** your car, **DON'T LEAVE VALUABLES** in the car, if you **HAVE** to, leave them in the boot, but don't forget, if your boot is accessible from inside the car (Hatchback or rear seat pulls forward) then that is **NOT** secure. **DON'T MAKE IT EASY.**

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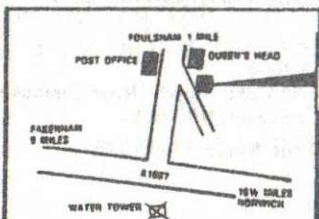
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There is also a Fancy Dress competition for children with prizes for 7 and under and over 7's.

Please come and help the Foxley Church Roof Fund Appeal.

FAMILY BARBEQUE

On Saturday 5th June at Hackford Hall from 6.30 - 9.30 p.m.

Tickets £4.50 for adults (Steak, salad & dessert)
£2.50 for children (burger, coke & ice cream)

Order your ticket by ringing Mrs. Ann Middlemass on Norwich 870334 or Grahame Humphries on Bawdeswell 397

Proceeds to All Saints Church, Bawdeswell.

THE SPRING FAYRE for Foxley Methodist Chapel renovations raised £240. Many thanks to all who contributed, attended and helped.

Edie.

DIGEST OF BAWDESWELL PARISH COUNCIL MEETING
HELD ON 10th MAY 1993

This was the Annual General Meeting in addition to the usual, monthly meeting.

The Chairman opened the meeting by welcoming those present. He thanked the Clerks, Mrs Curson and Mrs Bramley for their work during the year and said how much he had enjoyed working for the village, particularly in a year which had seen the long awaited opening of the Village Hall.

Councillor Battley was re-elected Chairman and Councillor Farthing was re-elected Vice-Chairman.

Clerks' Report

As the books are being prepared for audit there was a brief summary of the Councils' financial situation which showed that there will be no problem in meeting the loan repayment on the Village Hall road.

During the year the Clerks' duties included:-

- 96 letters written
- 451 photocopies made
- 124 telephone calls made
- 10 Planning applications received.

Planning application

Received for the erection of a garage on Plot 1 of the Old Bowling Green development (now to be called 'Old Woods Green'). No objections.

Parish Heritage Register

Breckland D.C. had written to say that they can no longer keep these registers and maps up to date. The Clerk will check whether the Parish Council can take over this responsibility and/or retain the map for display in the Village Hall. (The map is currently on the wall next to the Post Office).

Village Sign Seat

The Clerk was instructed to arrange for the seat which has been partially uprooted to be repositioned as soon as possible.

The Old Toll House

Gressenhall Museum are to be asked whether they have any knowledge of its history or interest in its preservation.

Bawdeswell Heath Report

1. The Committee are preparing a 10 year Conservation Plan, and are hoping to have the Heath 'adopted' by the Countryside Commission who would help with funds and labour.

2. It was agreed that the fingerpost on the Dereham Road entrance should be removed as it shows a bridleway going across the Heath. This is only a footpath, anyone wishing to take a horse across this route may only do so with the express agreement of the Heath Committee and after paying an annual fee.

3. Councillor Sparkes was elected as the new Parish Council representative on this committee.

Playground report

- Further grants for play equipment to complete this play area have been applied for.
- RoSPA will be carrying out an annual inspection and advising on any safety or maintenance issues.

Adams' Pit and the Old Surveyors Land

There was concern about the neglect of hedges and ditches around the Surveyors' Land and the condition of Adams' Pit. The Clerk will check and report on progress at the next meeting.

Recreation Report

The Secretary has resigned, so there will be an election at the next meeting. There was concern over the lack of local support for the Cabaret Night. A Sixties Night will be the next major event so it is hoped more villagers will turn out. The Youth Club and regular Step-Aerobics sessions are proving successful.

THE NEXT MEETING WILL BE ON MONDAY 7TH JUNE
AT 7.30PM IN THE VILLAGE HALL

LONDON MARATHON

David Warman would like to thank everyone who bought raffle tickets for Ruperts Runners running in the London Marathon. I raised a total of £292.00 for Muscular Dystrophy. I am also collecting sponsorship money for North Elmham Surgery, for which I have so far collected £80.00. If anyone would like to make a donation to the surgery they may leave it at Beech Corner (next to the shop) by the end of June. For anyone interested I completed the Marathon in a time of 3 hours 40 minutes.

VILLAGE WALK

A sponsored walk taken in April by a number of the Parish, only 10 turned up on the day but £100 was raised for the Village Hall funds.

LIFE BOAT COLLECTION

Amounts collected from the door to door collections were as follows:

Bawdeswell £67.11
Foxley £55.53

Margaret Joice wishes to thank all who donated and took part in the lifeboat collection.

RNLI Margaret Joice

NORFOLK COUNTY COUNCIL ELECTION

ELMHAM & MATTISHALL DIVISION

Ingrid Floering Blackman was re-elected as County Councillor for this area, wishes to thank all Parishioners of Bawdeswell and Foxley who voted for her and helped to increase her majority vote.

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May 15th & 22nd.	Mrs G. Gurney
May 29th	Wedding Flowers
June 5th & 12th.	Mrs Cunliffe
June 19th & 26th.	Mrs Ann Middlemas
July 3rd & 10th.	Mrs Flinton
July 17th & 24th.	Mrs Sue Lilwall
July 31st	Mrs G Vince
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Aug. 21st & 28th	Mrs G. Gurney
Sept. 4th & 11th	Mrs G. Gurney
Sept. 18th & 25th	Mrs Cunliffe
Oct. 2nd	Decorate for Harvest.

CHURCH NEW OPENING TIME

From Wednesday 2nd June and
every Wednesday after that
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from 9.00 am to 10.30 am, so
that anyone wishing to come
in for a few moments of
personal pray, may do so.

CHURCH SERVICES for JUNE and early JULY 1993

CHURCH OF ENGLAND SERVICES

Sun 6th June 10.30 am H.C. (A.S.B.) at Bawdeswell
 6.30 pm (note change of time) E.P. at Foxley

Sun 13th June 8.30 am H.C. (B.C.P.) at Bawdeswell
 10.30 am M.P. at Foxley

Sun 20th June 8.30 am H.C. (B.C.P.) at Foxley
 10.30 am FAMILY WORSHIP at Bawdeswell

Sun 27th June 8.30 am M.P. at Bawdeswell
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Sun 4th July 10.30 am H.C. (A.S.B.) at Bawdeswell
 6.30 pm E.P. at Foxley

Sun 11th July 8.30 am H.C. (B.C.P.) at Bawdeswell
 10.30 am M.P. at Foxley

Sun 18th July BAWDESWELL GIFT DAY

8.30 am H.C. (B.C.P.) at Foxley

10.00 am Short Family Service to launch Gift Day at Bawdeswell

10.30 am - 4.00 pm. Rector will be in church to receive your gifts.

6.30 pm Thanksgiving Songs of Praise at Bawdeswell.

CHURCH SERVICES

FOXLEY METHODIST CHAPEL

Sun 6th June 2.30 pm Chapel Anniversary
 Miss J Phillips.

Sun 13th June 6.30 pm Rev. G. Pursehouse

Sun 20th June 2.30 pm United Service at Bintree Chapel

Sun 27th June 2.30 pm Sunday School Anniversary
 Mr J Pursehouse.

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Sunday 6th June Mrs D Harvey

" 13th " & 20th " Mrs M Humphries

" 27th " Mrs M Joice

BOOK the DATE

As part of Foxley Church Roof Fund Appeal there will be a Bar-b-que at Church House, The Street, Foxley on Saturday 17th July at 6.00 pm. Tickets @ £3.50 will be available in early July but please book the date in your diary now.

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