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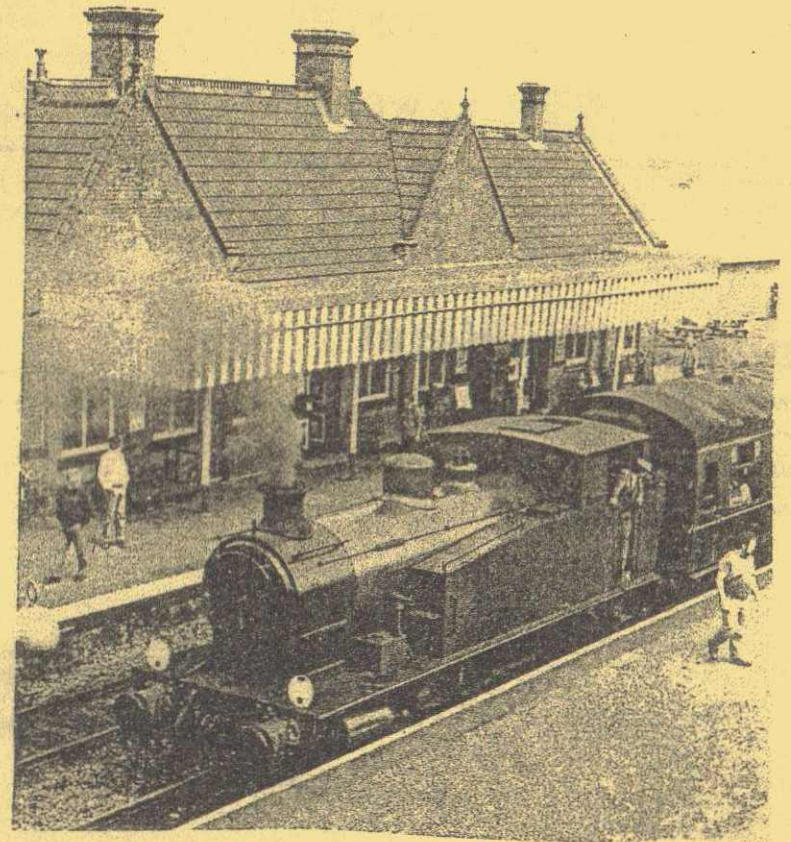
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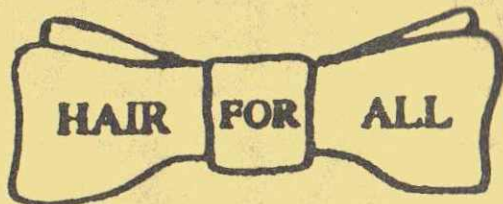


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Dear Friends

We have been encouraged by the way the Foxley Church Roof Fund got underway last year and I hope many of you will have happy memories of sharing in one or more of the events. As we enter May two important dates begin to loom large in my diary. Towards the end of the month the Architect will be coming to inspect the church carefully and then issue his five-yearly report. As well as the vital need to re-roof St. Thomas' there is bound to be many more essential items of maintenance and repair that he will require us to undertake. This makes the Foxley Church Gift Day on Sunday 9th May an equally important occasion. I do hope you will play a full part in supporting the Gift Day, by giving generously and coming along to one of your parish churches during the course of the day. We are including Gift Day envelopes with every copy of The Reeves Tale to the homes in Foxley, but even if you live in Bawdeswell or further afield I hope you will feel able to support us. After a short service in church at 10.00 am. I will remain in church from 10.15 am. until 4.00 pm. to receive your gifts. I hope I won't be lonely! please come along and play your part in ensuring that we maintain our ancient parish church for future members of the Foxley community.

Yours most sincerely

Grahame Humphries
(Bawdeswell 397)

THE BECK W.I.

This month, because of Easter, the meeting was held on 5th April at The Old School Room, Sparham.

President, Mrs. Margaret Peachment, welcomed everyone to the meeting. Secretary, Mrs. Maureen Davis, read the minutes and Treasurer, Mr. Gladys Dewing, informed us of our financial state.

Business over the 16 women present settled down to listen to a very interesting talk given by Mrs. Jo Stevenson of Reehpam on the subject of Bach Flower Remedies.

The exhibition of decorated hard-boiled eggs was won by Mrs. Audrey Taylor with Mrs. Yvonne Gladwell coming second. A birthday posy was given to Mrs. Gladys Dewing and the raffle was won by Mrs. Clare Matthews.

New members and visitors will be very welcome to our next meeting on 10th May.

Diane Weddell, Press Officer
Tel: B'well 564

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PLAYGROUP NEWS

It seems hard to believe but we have now been at the mobile for exactly one year. Time has passed so quickly and our numbers have multiplied several times over and we now have a full complement of children. We returned after the Easter break and had a small celebration with the children i.e. cake with candles. This term we welcome to playgroup; Ashley, Amy, Zak and Christopher and also Zhaun, Daniel, Thomas and Kelly who have moved up from the rising 3's. We hope they will all be very happy with us. We shall have a few spaces in September so if anybody would like to add their child's name to our waiting list could they please contact me on Bawdeswell 460.

Linda Richardson

YOUTH CLUB

Bawdeswell and Foxley Youth Club opens on Tuesday 4th May at Bawdeswell Village Hall.

11 - 14 years 6.30 - 8.00 p.m.
15 - 19 years 8.00 - 9.30 p.m.

Membership will be £1.00 (paid annually) with a 50p entrance charge for members and 60p for guests (who must be accompanied by a member).

Please come along and see for yourself and as it is your club maybe you could make some suggestions concerning facilities, activities, age groups etc.

A club for younger members i.e. 7 - 10 years will follow shortly so keep reading your Reeves Tale for further details.

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Planning

Application received from Rogers Ltd. for 12 two bedroom houses (Phase 3 of Hall Road Development). There was strong opposition to this as it marks an increase in the number shown on the original application and will generate more traffic and parking problems.

Finance

The audit of the Parish Council accounts will take place in May/June. Details will be posted on the notice board.

It was agreed to apply for another grant for more play equipment on the Recreation Ground.

Parish walk

The Chairman confirmed that the proposed route is passable. Sponsor forms were given out and also distributed to all the school children.

Footpath Fingerposts

It was agreed that extra posts will be requested on the lower reaches of Common Lane. to keep walkers to the paths, and away from crops and wildlife conservation areas.

THE NEXT MEETING IS THE A.G.M ON MONDAY 3RD MAY 1993 @ 7.30PM IN THE VILLAGE HALL - ALL WELCOME

Litter Pick

Just a reminder that there will be a special litter pick for National Spring Clean Week on Sunday 2nd May at 9.30am. Meet next to the Bottle Bank in The Street with bags.

Parish walk

Latest news arrived just before print deadline!... It happened, despite the weather. 7 adults, 8 children and 1 dog (I hope she was sponsored too), all plodded across to Sparham Hole. It was very bracing and just long enough for the little legs in the party. All sponsor money goes to the Village Hall. Thanks to all who supported this effort.

STEP CLASSES

These have proved so popular that extra classes are now being held. Session are now:

Monday - 1.30 - 2.30 p.m.
Wednesday - 6.00 - 7.00 p.m.
Friday - 1.30 - 2.30 p.m.

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NOTICE OF FOXLEY VILLAGE HALL A.G.M.

The A.G.M. will be held in the village hall on Thursday May 13th, commencement at 8 pm.

Support the village by attending. New ideas, and offers of Joining our Committee, welcome.

AGENDA

- 1 Apologies for Absence
- 2 Minutes of Last A.G.M.
- 3 Matters Arising
- 4 Chairman's Report
- 5 Treasurer's Report
- 6 Election of Officers
- 7 Seasonal Bookings
- 8 Hall Development Work
- 9 A.O.B.

Primary School News

We held our annual field study trip to Wells next the Sea from 22nd to 25th March, and it was really enjoyed by the thirty children, helpers and staff who went. We studied the town of Wells, the Pinewoods, Warham Iron Age Fort, and did an orienteering trail in Holkham Park, as well as doing follow-up work back at the centre, and also found time for sport and social activities. The children put on a display of their work at the end of term sharing assembly held on Friday 2nd April.

Thank you, everyone who supported the Nearly New Sale run by the Friends of Bawdeswell School on Monday 29th March- the event was well attended, and raised the magnificent sum of £110 for future projects. By the time you read this we will have held another Fashion Show, on Tuesday 27th April- we hope you came along, and enjoyed yourself!

Our new physical education equipment in the school hall has now been completed, by adding new safety and agility mats to go with the climbing frame and trestles. The children are really enjoying using all this gear.

We congratulate Bawdeswell and Foxley Playgroup on their first year's successful operation in their new building on the school field; the children in Class 3 enjoy their-turns to help with the little ones on Wednesday mornings.

The Breckland Sports sessions run last term proved very popular with the children. New activities for this term include a cycling proficiency course for the older children, and a short tennis club. We are doing the Ten Step Athletics awards, and football practice continues, by popular demand!

Looking ahead, we will have a Book Fair in the school hall from 3.15pm on 4th, 5th and 6th May, and there will be another Nearly New School Uniform Sale on Thursday 27th May straight after school, combined with a second visit from 'Kiddies Klobber'. In June we are holding a Barn Dance on Friday 11th, and following the success of last year's event, we are having another Technology Day on Saturday 26th.

Don't forget that the children's computer club (known as the Kool Kids' Klub!) continues to meet each week, and they are willing and able to do any small publishing work you may need: letter headings, tickets, posters, brochures.

We'd like to remind parents of children who will be 4 by 31st August 1993, that if they haven't already done so, they can register their children to start school in September- do please get in touch (phone 282 or come and see us!).

**DIGEST OF BAWDESWELL PARISH COUNCIL MEETING
HELD ON 5th APRIL 1993**

The Old Toll House

Mr Gurney attended the meeting and read out his letter to the Council. In short, it is owned by Trustees who would like to restore it but it would cost over £30,000 and only small grants have been offered. It's early history is not clear but it is believed that it may be relatively modern and only takes its name from the site of the original Toll House. The Trustees will be keeping this issue under review and the Parish Council pledged their support if needed.

Rats

The Council had expressed concern about the increase in rats down Common Lane, as one of the adjoining landowners, Mr Gurney explained methods used to control rats but also that 1992/3 has been a particularly 'bad' year with a marked increase in numbers. Environmental Health will be asked to give advice for the public to discourage rats near houses and gardens.

Social Housing

Peter Whittall from Breckland District Council came to give advice on this issue. He explained that Breckland have now transferred all their Housing stock to Peddars Way Housing Association, who are committed to provide 100 new houses across the district in their 1st year. If Bawdeswell wish to help provide more rented housing for local people they must first show that there is a need. It was therefore agreed to have a local survey with a questionnaire delivered to every house. Breckland will provide the forms and analyse them. If there is enough demand it may be possible to negotiate with a Housing Association to build a small scheme. Mr Whittall stressed that this could take time but the principle was felt to be worth it.

Salt Bins

Highways have received many requests for new bins and have put our bid on the waiting list.

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The annual meeting of All Saints Church, Bawdeswell was held on 1st April in the church. Mr. John Ames and Miss Margaret Joice were appointed churchwardens. The Rector thanked everyone for their work for the church and reported on the church's year. Mrs. Ames, the electoral roll officer, also reported on the year, as did the church secretary and treasurer. The members of the Parochial Church Council were re-elected, and a number of fund raising events for 1993 were discussed.

The first of these, a "ducks and daffodils afternoon" was held at May Tree Farm on Sunday 4th April. Teas were served, Robin and Sandi Taylor arranged a treasure hunt, and there were stalls and competitions. Jane Ewing won the competition to guess the weight of the cake and Ann Middlemas won an Easter egg by guessing how many buttons were in the jar. Several people solved the treasure hunt so name was drawn out of the hat, and this was Robert Hendry of Paradise Road; his prize was a basket of fruit. Mrs. Stewart won the competition to name the rabbit and so won 2 chocolate rabbits. Altogether just over £240 was raised, including a number of donations. We should like to thank everyone who helped, and also all who came to support the event.

BAWDESWELL CHURCH FLOWERS.

Many thanks to all who gave flowers, greenery and helped to decorate the church for Easter.

A rota for flower arranging for 1993 will appear in the next issue of The Reeves Tale.

May 1st and 8th	Mrs. Sue Lilwall
May 15th and 22nd	Mrs. J. Gurney

ST. THOMAS' CHURCH FOXLEY

The Annual Vestry Meeting was held in the Parish Church on Thursday 30th March followed by the Annual Parochial Church Meeting. The Rector, Rev. Grahame Humphries was in the Chair and there were 8 parishioners present. Mr. John Harvey and Mrs. Nan Garrod were re-elected as Churchwardens and Mr. Frans Gladwell and Mesdames Harvey, Humphries, Joice, Parfitt and Waters were elected to the P.C.C. Mr. John Harvey was to take over as representative to the Deanery Synod; there were now 20 on the Electoral Roll of the Parish.

in his report the Rector referred to the encouraging start to the Roof Fund Campaign and said that 4 splendid events had taken place in an atmosphere of great friendliness and had involved people from the wider village community; initial apprehension at the prospect of raising so much money had given place to optimism. Throughout the year the established pattern of worship had proceeded and Mr. Humphries thanked the wardens and other helpers who had maintained the church and assisted in its worship. In the Diocese great changes were in prospect and it was certain that there would be fewer clergy in the future. It was his guarded hope that there would be continued stability in the benefice.

The Secretary, Mrs. Harvey, reported a good attendance, in general, at P.C.C. meetings. The years discussions had been dominated by anxieties about the Church fabric; major decisions had had to be deferred until after the impending report by the Diocesan Architect. Fund raising had been a major topic but the Christian commitment to the welfare of others had not been neglected and at Harvest Festival the minimum had been spent on flowers so that the money saved and the entire collection that day could be sent to Crisis in Africa, a total of £130.00.

The Rector and Mrs. Garrod had both attended the Deanery Synod during the year, which, amongst

other issues, had been much occupied with the report of a working party in Diocesan resources, its proposals for reorganisation and the response to it from the parishes, as well as the projected ordination of women to the priesthood and the pressing need to involve the young in Christian life, a depressing proportion of whom now have no contact with a church.

Mr. Harvey gave a report on the Fabric and stressed the necessity for regular good housekeeping if great expense were to be avoided in the future. He also reported on a Crime Risk Seminar, arranged by Norfolk Constabulary, which had provided much useful advice in these lawless days on the risk of burglary of church property, which has increased on a massive scale, and also of fire, both accidental and through criminal arson. Mr. Harvey then proposed a vote of thanks to the cleaners and flower arrangers who keep St. Thomas' in so beautiful a condition, and the meeting ended with the Grace.

BOOK THE DATE

Please book the following dates in your diary for events that are taking place in JUNE.

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| Sat. | 5th June | 7.00 pm B'well Church Bar-b-que at Hackford Hall. |
| Sat. | 12th June | Foxley garden Party at Foxley Lodge (in aid of Roof Fund Appeal) |
| Sat. | 26th June | Village Garden Fete at Barwick House, Bawdeswell (proceeds to All Saints Church. |

All entries for the June edition of The Reeves Tale to be with the editor by 13th May.

CHURCH SERVICES for MAY and early JUNE

CHURCH OF ENGLAND SERVICES

Sunday 2nd May

10.30 am. H.C. (A.S.B.) at Bawdeswell
taken by Rev. Michael Stagg,
Diocesan Communications Officer.
NO Evening Service at Foxley.

Sunday 9th May

FOXLEY GIFT DAY

8.30 am. H.C. (B.C.P.) at Bawdeswell
10.00 am. Short Gift Day Dedication
Service at Foxley
10.15 am. - 4.00 pm. Rector will be in
church to receive your gifts [Gift Day
Envelopes included with Foxley Reeves Tales]
6.30 pm. Songs of Praise at Foxley.

Sunday 16th May

ROGATION SUNDAY

8.30 am. H.C. (B.S.P.) at Foxley
10.30 am. FAMILY WORSHIP at Bawdeswell.

Sunday 23rd May

8.30 am. M.P. at Bawdeswell
10.30 am. H.C. (A.S.B.) at Foxley.

Sunday 30th May

WHIT SUNDAY

10.30 am. Combined H.C. (A.S.B.) at Bawdeswell

Sunday 6th June

TRINITY SUNDAY

10.30 am. H.C. (A.S.B.) at Bawdeswell.
6.00 pm. E.P. at Foxley.

Sunday 13th June

8.30 am. H.C. (B.C.P.) at Bawdeswell.
10.30 am. M.P. at Foxley.

FOXLEY METHODIST SERVICES

Sunday 2nd May

11.00 am. Rev. R. Purvis

" 9th May

6.30 pm. Mr. I. Fisher

" 16th May

11.00 am. Mr R. Mee

" 23rd May

6.30 pm. Miss R. Fisher

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