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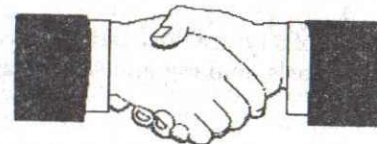
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## From the Rectory

Foxley Rectory  
November 1993

Dear Friends,

One of the highlights of recent weeks has been the pleasure of meeting Terry Waite. Since the publication of his book 'Taken on Trust' in mid-September, Terry has been very much in the spotlight. The thing which most impressed me about him was the time he had for everybody and the interest he took in conversations with total strangers. Even as I encouraged him into the studios at Radio Norfolk he stopped to shake hands with whoever he met on the way.



Of course, hearing his side of his initial capture and of over 1700 days in captivity was rivetting. The media pictures, at the time he was taken hostage, failed to portray that he wasn't immediately locked away. The terrorist negotiators invited him to visit the American hostages Tom Sutherland and Terry Anderson. His initial reply was that if he went with them they would hold him against his will. They swore on their faith that he would remain a free man. He took twenty four hours to think over their offer and then decided to go with them. Instead of meeting the Americans he found himself chained hand and foot in a tiled cell. Yet in recalling his experiences, Terry Waite displays no bitterness at being deceived and explains how his Christian faith stood by him in solitary confinement. I've just begun to read his account and can recommend the book wholeheartedly. A reminder of the title - 'Taken on Trust' by Terry Waite published by Hodder and Stoughton at £14.99.

Yours most sincerely,

*Grahame Humphries*

(Bawdeswell 397)



## Editor's Note

Just to remind you that the next issue of The Reeve's Tale is a joint December/January issue.

All entries must be with me at Beech House, The Street, Bawdeswell, by Monday 15th November. Thank you.

*Jane Thompson*

(Bawdeswell 491)



## Beck W.I.

What is your impression of a typical W.I. lady? Do you imagine her wearing twin-sets and pearls, making and selling jam all the while singing Jerusalem?



If you do, your illusions would have been shattered on Monday 11th October, when amid a great deal of laughter twenty-one members of the Beck W.I. all became budding actresses. Under the direction of Pat Bond we were peasants, spies, school children and even friends of Shakespeare. Everyone had a chance to be "on stage" and to be part of the audience.

Barriers of reserve and shyness dropped like stones as half the members mimed "getting

undressed" then the other half mimed "getting dressed". Each set of "audience" laughed till they almost cried.

So tell me, what is a typical W.I. lady?

Our next meeting is on 8th November, 7.30pm at the Old School Room, Sparham. This will be our first A.G.M., a very special event for us all, so, please attend if you possibly can. Your vote is important.

When the business is completed, we can all relax and enjoy coffee and biscuits and a Beetle Drive.

Any inquiries to

*Diane Weddell*

Press Officer, Bawdeswell 564.



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## Foxley Church Roof Fund

A 'Gardening Evening' in the Village Hall was well supported and all enjoyed the 'Gardeners' Question Time' - the panel were Mr Ray Loose and Mr Charles Henderson from 'Radio Norfolk' and Mr Neville Stangroom of Whissonsett who was also Chairman.

A plant and pre-packed bulb stalls and refreshments were served by members of the P.C.C. - all were donated - and a vote of thanks to the panel was given by Mr John Harvey, Churchwarden.

The evening raised a further £250 toward the Church Roof Appeal.

As mentioned in the October issue of 'The Reeve's Tale', an 'English Village Kitchen' Supper Party was held recently at Foxley Lodge, followed by an entertaining talk and slide show given by the well-known author and broadcaster Mr John Timpson on his book 'Timpson's English Villages'. A total of £565 was raised for the Church Roof Fund.

A vigorous campaign is being mounted to re-roof the ancient village church and protect its treasures which include a double-decker pulpit and a painted rood screen.





## Digest of Bawdeswell Parish Council Meeting

held on 4th October 1993

### Matters arising from last meeting

Councillor Sparkes expressed concern about the condition of the verges and gravel drive to the Village Hall. Generally a caretaker/groundsman for the Hall would be ideal but too costly at this stage, however these matters will be referred to the Village Hall Committee.

### Clerk's Report

Gravel Pits - The Parish Council consider that the amount of gravel pits proposed under the Norfolk Minerals Plan is too great and have written accordingly.

Highway matters - Paradise Lane will be resurfaced in Summer 1994 but its condition will be monitored for any urgent repairs in the meantime. The Highways Department have finally recognised the need to repair the stile and remove the rubble at the end of the Old Billingford Road and will be carrying out this work shortly.

The Dog Warden will be attending the 6th December meeting.

An estimate is awaited for hedge trimming, verges and various maintenance work on the Recreation Ground.

Hendry and Son, the builders of 7-17 Reepham Road had sent a helpful reply, volunteering to replant the scrappy hedge at the back of the site. They have also been asked to consider installing a private gate for residents to have safe access onto the field.

Euro Boundary Proposals It was agreed that the Clerk should write to object to the proposed plans to amalgamate parts of Norfolk into Suffolk with Ipswich as the base. (Readers of the EDP may have seen letters from MP Gillian Shepherd who also opposes this idea).

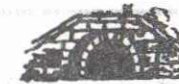
### School report

The Chairman reported that things were going well. It was agreed that a letter of congratulation and encouragement should be sent in recognition of the recent sporting successes.

### Recreation Report

The recent Jumble Sale and Cabaret Night had produced small profits. There are plans to run Bingo sessions and the next major fundraising events are for Hallowe'en and Bonfire Night.

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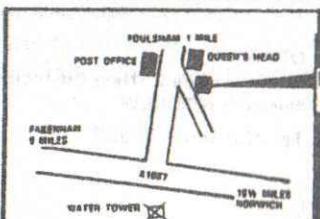
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**Playground Report**

Following discussion it was agreed to order some new play equipment: a 'wobbly log', a balance beam and a 'tyre traverse'. These will be low level items which do not need safety surfacing, are in keeping with the rest of the area and can be enjoyed by a wide age range of children.

Next meeting: Monday 1st November at 7.30pm in the Village Hall.



The treasurers of Foxley and Bawdeswell churches would like to thank all those who participated in the Norfolk Churches Trust Sponsored Cycle Ride.



**Thank You!**

I was very much encouraged by the generous sponsorship I received from parishioners in both Bawdeswell and Foxley when I took part in the Norfolk Churches Trust cycle ride. I actually walked around the churches in Norwich on a glorious September Saturday and raised £200 of which half comes back to our local churches.

*Mary Humphries*



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Hallowe'en 30th October 8pm to 12 midnight  
adults £2.50 children 50p

Guy Fawkes 6th November  
adults £2.50 children £1

Children's Christmas Party 10th December  
all ages 50p - tickets from School or Committee

Family Christmas Party 18th December 8pm to 12 midnight  
adults £2 children 50p

New Year's Eve 31st December 8pm to 1am  
adults £3 children 50p

*Mary Farthing*

## Bawdeswell Village Hall Cabaret Night

After spending an enjoyable evening at our new village hall, being entertained by Nicky Walker, Olly Day and Karen Deacon, I came home yet again and though if friends and relatives of the usual Bawdeswell dozen did not come to our functions, how could we build Phase 2? Where were you all?

Understandably, a comedian is not everyone's cup of tea, but surely more than the sixty people who attended like a good laugh.

We had a marvellous bar set up by Brian (Taylor Catering) who is doing our bars for functions booked from now until New Year.

If anyone out there can tell us what kind of evenings they would like, contact any committee member and let us know and we'll see what we can do. Bingo is in hand; for later dates watch Bawdeswell Village Store's advert board.

Posters for the forthcoming events will be dotted over the village, Come on, folks! Let's see more of you at your hall to help us raise money for Phase 2.

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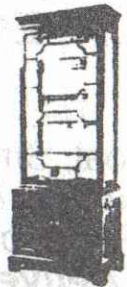
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### Committee Members:

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	M Farthing	B 474
	T Shewring	
	G Smith	B 479
	S Lees	B 509
	A Jones	B 326
	S Catchpole	B 362

*Edna Johnson*

### Harvest Supper and Harvest Festival

A 'come and share' harvest supper was arranged by All Saints' Church in Bawdeswell village hall on Friday 1st October.

This was followed on Sunday by the harvest festival service in the church. The harvest supper was attended by about forty people, and was much enjoyed by everyone.

At the harvest festival service seasonal hymns were sung; the service was conducted by the Revd Grahame Humphries and Celia Joyce played the organ. The special preacher was the Revd Alec Colson.

The church was beautifully decorated by Mrs Irene Ames and her helpers, and the Rector thanked everyone who had given produce and helped with decorating.



## YOUR Primary School

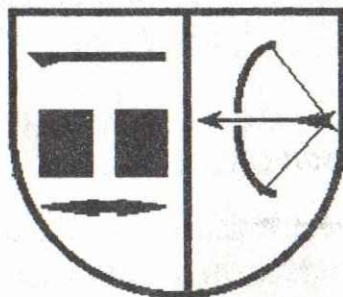
### Starting School?

Will your child be 4 years old by 31st August 1994? If so, no doubt you will be thinking of where (s)he will be starting school.

**Bawdeswell Primary School is your local neighbourhood school.**

We welcome children as a reception group at the start of the Autumn Term each September. (This is in common with the other village schools within the Reepham Federation). This gives parents the option of an early start for their children's schooling if they wish for this.

Arrangements for starting school are flexible to meet each child's needs and parents' wishes- part or full time starting is possible, and children may start later if wished.



**Do please get in touch with the headteacher, Mr Paul Shreeve, on Bawdeswell (036288) 282 if you would like to visit: he will be delighted to arrange this and discuss your requirements.**

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If your children are already of primary school age and you are looking for a school for them, we would also be delighted to welcome you for a visit and discussion, with a view to a start at any convenient point during the school year.

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It makes sense for your children to have their primary education within their local community, with their friends and within easy reach of their homes, in an environment where all staff know and value them. It is also easier for home-school liaison, and extracurricular activities.

## Church Services: November and early December



### Church of England Services

Sun 7th Nov	10.30am	HC at Bawdeswell
	6.00pm	EP at Foxley
Sun 14th Nov	<b>Remembrance Sunday</b>	
	9.00am	HC at Bawdeswell
	10.45am	Short service of Remembrance and Rededication of War Memorial at Foxley War Memorial
Sun 21st Nov	9.00am	HC at Foxley
	10.30am	Family Worship at Bawdeswell
Sun 28th Nov	<b>Advent Sunday</b>	
	9.00am	MP at Bawdeswell taken by Mrs Anne Middlemas
	10.30am	HC at Foxley
Sun 5th Dec	10.30am	HC at Bawdeswell
	6.00pm	EP at Foxley
Sun 12th Dec	9.00am	HC at Bawdeswell
	10.30am	MP at Foxley
	6.00pm	Carol Service at Bawdeswell

### Foxley Methodist Chapel

Sun 7th Nov	3.00pm	United Service at Trinity Methodist Church, Dereham
Sun 14th Nov	6.30pm	Mrs C Pursehouse
Sun 21st Nov	11.00am	Rev R Purvis
Sun 28th Nov	6.30pm	Mr I Fisher
Sun 5th Dec	11.00am	Mr P Terry
Sun 12th Dec	2.30pm	Carol Service







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