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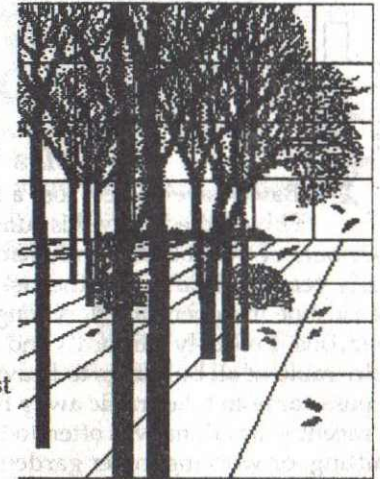
The Rectory
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October 1993

Dear friends,

Autumn seemed to come exceptionally early this year and many of us were reaching for our sweaters in the evening before August had

finished. But, fortunately before the heavy rain of mid-September, the Harvest was gathered with very little interruption. As we enter October we again have the opportunity of thanking God for His goodness through seedtime and harvest. I do hope you will note details of the Harvest Services at both Bawdeswell and Foxley later in the Reeve's Tale and make every effort to 'raise the song of Harvest home.'

Another event to which you are especially invited is the Village 'Come and Share' Harvest Supper on Friday 1st October. The evening will be held in the Village Hall at Bawdeswell and tickets are just £3. If you feel able to bring something along with you for the supper table or a bottle of wine that would be most welcome, but please don't feel you must, we would really like you to be with us.



Just one final point about service times, from the beginning of October we revert to our winter times for both early morning services (now 9.00am not 8.30am) and the monthly evening service at Foxley which will be at the earlier time of 6.00pm.

Yours most sincerely,

Grahame Humphries

(Bawdeswell 397)

You are warmly invited to a:

Come and Share Harvest Supper

at: Bawdeswell Village Hall

on: Friday 1st October 1993 at 7.30pm

Tickets just £3.00 and contributions for the supper table (drinks included in the ticket price).

This evening, organised by Bawdeswell Parochial Church Council, is planned as an enjoyable Harvest event for the whole village.



Obituaries

Mrs Edna Ebbens

Bawdeswell Street lost a familiar figure when Mrs Edna Ebbens died early this summer.

Members of the Ebbens family had lived in Bawdeswell for a great many years and Edna was the last in the village. Her husband Clifford was a shoe member for a very long time and was well known to everyone. Probably Clifford's and Edna's house was the most vulnerable of all buildings to heavy lorries in the street, before the bypass came to take traffic away from the village centre.

In recent years Edna was often to be seen outside her house with her knitting, or working in her garden. She had a pleasant, cheery word for everyone and we shall miss her.

E.N. and M.J

Mr Dick Fisher

Mr Dick Fisher who died recently was known to many of us in the village. He and his family moved to Bawdeswell in 1960 from Foxley, where they had lived since 1947.

He will be sadly missed by many people. He was ready to offer a helping hand in gardening and in odd jobs to keep the village tidy and attractive, and also to exchange a friendly word in his journeys about the village on his bicycle.

Mrs Fisher wishes to express her thanks for kindness and messages of sympathy received in her bereavement.

O.M. and C.J.

East Anglian Healthlink

Health services and our own health needs are constantly changing. Do you ever have questions on health concerns yet do not know who to approach for answers? Healthlink is a new service, set up in April 1992 as part of the Patient's Charter, to be a point of contact for the public in East Anglia.

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Sincere thanks to everyone who helped support the 'Timpson's English Villages' evening held in Foxley on 9th September. The event raised £565 towards the Church Roof Appeal.



Bawdeswell Parish Council

Meeting held on 6th September 1993

Matters arising: Councillor Wright agreed to contact Mr Welsby to discuss the maintenance work needed to the Old Surveyors Land and Adams Pit. The Clerk will remind Councillor Harrowven that the concrete pipe on the playing field still needs to be removed.

Clerks Report: Councillor Harrowven has resigned. Notices will be posted to elect a successor.

Mr and Mrs Whybrow from Reepham Road had written to the Council asking for the hedge along the gardens edge of the playing field to be cut. The Clerk to see if this can be included in the grass cutting contract. Breckland Council Dog Warden will be invited to a future meeting to advise on how to make the playing field a dog free area.

Planning: During the summer an appeal had been lodged with the Secretary of State, by Rogers Builders, against the refusal of a planning application for Hall Road Phase 3. The Council have sent their views in and will receive a copy of the decision in due course. There were no objections to an application by Rogers to change one of the house types in Phase 3 to include a garage.

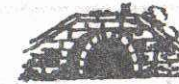
Recreation Ground Report: Councillor Wright was concerned about the lack of support for fund raising events and low use of the Village Hall. More publicity will be arranged, including leaflets delivered with the papers for forthcoming events and signs on the notice boards giving booking and hiring details.

Playground Report: Grants towards more play equipment have been offered by Breckland DC and Norfolk Playing Fields Association. The Clerk will take advice on the best choices, bearing in mind safety, maintenance and play value and present some options for the Council to make a final decision.

Housing Survey: Breckland DC Housing Department have prepared a survey form to assess the future need for low cost social housing in the village. Once printed these forms will be sent to every household.

The next meeting will be on Monday 4th October at 7.30pm in the village hall.

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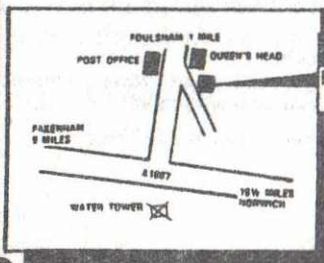
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Foxley Parish Council

Meeting held Thursday 26th August 1993

Present: Councillors C Skinner, Mrs H Parnell-Cook, Mrs G Saker,
Clerk Mrs G Dewing and three parishioners.

Apologies: Chairman Mr T Parnell-Cook.

Minutes of previous meeting taken as read and signed.

The meeting was opened by Vice Chairman C Skinner.

Planning: H Durham - Chalet Poultry Farm - Letter received B.D.C. in
answer to points raised in reply to the Planning Application returned
with no objections.

Bawdeswell Farms: Application received to develop access road across
fields on land at Beck Hall - Billingford - this is just past Mill Road
turning on right hand side - No objections.

Davis Egg Sales: - Erection of general purpose building at Moor Farm -
No objections.

Mr P Bennett: New House Mill Road - Removal of Agricultural
restriction - Refusal by Breckland D.C.

Correspondence: Clerk received letter from the rector: he would like to
take part in the re-dedication of the War Memorial - suggested date
14th November, Remembrance Sunday.

Bus Shelter: This has been damaged again by vandals. Clerk to get an
estimate for repairs.

Donation for Reeve's Tale of £20.

Next meeting **21** October 1993.



Bawdeswell Village Hall

Ploughman's Lunch/Cricket Match

The ploughman's lunch was organised by Edna Johnson with the help of Tracey and Arlene in preparation of the refreshments - an enjoyable day for everyone - the sun shone throughout the day making it an ideal day for the fun cricket match. Captain Matthew Powell led his team, the 'Botham Bouncers' to victory with 138 runs against 113 to 'Gooch's Googlies', captained by Peter Taylor. John Kent was umpire and Charles Sparkes and Wendy Spicer were the scorers; listed below are the names of the players taking part:

Botham's Bouncers	Gooch's Googlies
Captain Matthew Powell	Captain Peter Taylor
Les Johnson	Mark Harrowven
Philip Duffield	Richard Spicer
Adrian Myhill	Alastair Myhill
Bill White	Olaf Eulenstein
Carl Shewring	James Richardson
Graham Wright	Vic Myhill
Tony Bramley	Alan Jones
Keith Bunn	Roger Johnson
Steve Wilkinson	Peter Marshall
Chris Suter	Chris Larwood

Thank you to all who made the day a success. A bouncy castle was available for the children. Included in the funds raised was £51.50 for the raffle and an £11 donation, bringing the total to £328 for the Village Hall. A vote of thanks goes to Edna Johnson for all her hard work organising and preparing the enjoyable lunch. The committee would like to thank John and Rene Kent for their donation of £11 for the Village Hall.

After the August management committee meeting held to discuss future events the 200 Club numbers were drawn as follows:

129	Denise Bristow	£25
24	John and Irene Ames	£20
143	Charles Sparkes	£15
61	David Gurney	£10
142	Ingrid Floering Blackman	£5

There are some tickets available.

At the Management Committee Meeting on 1st September to discuss the Cabaret Night on 25th September, the third draw of the 200 Club was as follows:

182	B. Bradford	£25
130	Richard Bristow	£20
20	George Kemp	£15
18	Sharon Kemp	£10
47	E. Cooper	£5

The next meeting will be on 29th September at 7.30pm.

Mary Farthing
Bawdeswell 474

Thanks go to Tracy and Arlene for all their help with the ploughman's lunch on 1st August, and to Wendy for her hard work with the cricket, and Mary for the raffle. I think a grand time was had by all.

Edna Johnson



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The Beck W.I.

Members and guests at our September meeting were shown a video about breast screening. Glynnis Wyvell from the Norfolk and Norwich Breast Screening Unit talked us through the video, and later answered questions.

If you have any worries, past or present, regarding breast problems, you can call in at the 'Breast Screening Resource Centre', 10.00am - 12.00 noon, on the 3rd Thursday in each month. The centre is run by volunteers of the Mastectomy Association. For more information, ring Norwich 287777.

Our first coffee evening was held at the home of member Carol Tipper of Bawdeswell. A grand total of £107 was raised. Our second was held at the home of member Diane Skinner of Foxley, when a grand total of £77.55 was raised.

Both events were an even greater success than we anticipated. Members and friends were able to relax and get to know each other better over drinks and snacks. 'Well done', and many thanks to everyone who was involved.

Our next meeting will be on 11th October at 7.30pm in the Old School Room, Sparham. The subject is 'Drama Workshop', and the speaker will be Pat Bond. Everyone is welcome to come along.

Diane Weddell

Press Officer: Bawdeswell 564

This recipe is from the Ukraine:

Impossible Pie

4 eggs	1oz margarine
1 cup sugar	half cup plain flour
quarter teaspoon salt	quarter teaspoon baking powder
2 cups milk	1 cup coconut

Mix all ingredients together in blender. Put mixture into 10 inch pie dish. Place on centre of oven and cook for one hour at 180°C or 160°C for fan assisted oven. When cooked the pastry will be on the bottom, egg custard in the middle and coconut on top, eat hot or cold with cream or ice cream.

Diane Weddell

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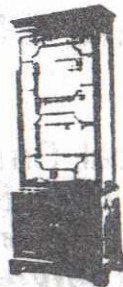
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Primary School News

The autumn term is always a time for new beginnings in school, and this is certainly the case this September. Over the summer break we have had a mobile classroom set up and made ready to take a new class, as we have expanded from three classes to four. We welcome Mrs Parker back with us as teacher of Class 1 (years R and 1), our new colleague Mrs Hill as teacher of Class 2 (years 2 and 3), Mrs Bristow as teacher of Class 3 (year 4) and Mr Shreeve (headteacher) has Class 4 (Years 5 and 6). Mrs Askem, who did such a good job as stand-in teacher of Class 1 for the Spring and Summer terms last school year, joins us part time each Wednesday. We have 88 on roll this term. We wish last year's Year 6 all the best at their High Schools this term, (Gemma Bowgen, Nicola Burden, Matthew Corrish, Joanna Cutter, Michael Eglington, Alex Holt, Russell Hough, Charnee Thomas and Gareth Williams) and welcome new pupils Charlotte Parfitt (Year 6), Victoria Pryor (Year 4), George Grass (Year 2) and all our new entrants: Thomas Strickland, Joshua Ellis, Kingsley Stevens, Jenny Grimshaw, James McConnachie, Aidan Brett, Emily Colman, Lewis Jackson, Aaron Skitmore and Callum Brett. At the first Governors' meeting of the new term, held on Tuesday 14th September, Mrs Sandy Taylor was elected to be Chair of Governors, and Mr Andy Battle, Vice Chair. Mrs Cath Parker is taking on the role of Clerk to the Governors.

We have got two new official school pets this term: Flopsy the dutch rabbit, and George the guinea-pig. They are enjoying nibbling the grass on the school field! If anyone has a disused hutch that they would like to donate to the school, or sell cheaply, could they please let us know, as the pets' fine weather run and night box will not be suitable quarters for the worst of the winter weather.

We were delighted to receive a visit from Mr R Williamson, whose father, now aged 88, attended Bawdeswell School during the First World War. He won three attendance certificates, and has presented two of these to the school. We intend to have these framed and put on display in school.

We are busy collecting WH Smiths and Birds Eye vouchers for books and equipment, and any donations of these vouchers will be gratefully received.

If anyone would like to find out more about Bawdeswell School, could they please phone the Headteacher, Mr Paul Shreeve, on Bawdeswell 282, to arrange a visit and a chat. Leaflets, Prospectuses and copies of our regular monthly newsletter, 'Your School' are available on request.



Bawdeswell and Foxley Playgroup

Welcome back to everyone after the summer holidays; we hope you all enjoyed yourselves and are keen to get back in the swing!

Thanks to all the helpers who gave up their time to help with the redecoration. We think you will all agree it is in tip top shape. We say a fond farewell to all the children who have left to start 'big' school and we wish them well. On a Tuesday afternoon our Rising 3's session is under way and anybody with children interested in joining this group please contact either myself on Swanton Morley 638245 or Margi on Bawdeswell 602. Over the summer holidays we were able to purchase new toys and equipment with money raised from last term's sponsored obstacle course. Also, congratulations to Debbie Bramley on winning the 'Playskool' competition to get toys etc for playgroup. Well done to everyone concerned.

Janet Alderton

Xmas Fayre - Monday 8th Nov

The Friends of Bawdeswell School together with the Bawdeswell and Foxley Playgroup Committee will be holding an Xmas Fayre on Monday 8th November from 8.00 to 10.00pm at Bawdeswell Village Hall. Stalls will include Xmas fare and local crafts.

Anyone interested in having a stall please contact either Janet on 509 or Debbie on 753 for further details.



Church Services: October and early November



Church of England Services

Sun 3rd Oct	Bawdeswell Harvest Festival
10.30am	Harvest Service at Bawdeswell
	Preacher - Rev. Alec Colson
2.00pm	Holy Baptism at Foxley
6.00pm	EP at Foxley
Sun 10th Oct	Foxley Harvest Festival
9.00am	HC at Bawdeswell
10.30am	Harvest Service at Foxley
	Preacher - Canon Dennis Rider, Rector of Dereham.
Sun 17th Oct	9.00am HC at Foxley
	10.30am Family Worship at Bawdeswell
Sun 24th Oct	9.00am MP at Bawdeswell taken by Miss C Joice
	10.30am HC at Foxley taken by Canon John Lord (The Rector is preaching at Hethersett).
Sun 31st Oct	10.30am Combined HC at Bawdeswell
Sun 7th Nov	10.30am HC at Bawdeswell
	6.00pm EP at Foxley
Sun 14th Nov	9.00am HC at Bawdeswell
	10.30am MP at Foxley

Foxley Methodist Chapel

Sun 3rd Oct	6.30pm	Miss R Fisher
Sun 10th Oct	11.00am	Mrs V Carter
Sun 17th Oct	6.30pm	HC Rev R Purvis
Sun 24th Oct	11.00am	Mr D Carruthers
Sun 31st Oct	6.30pm	Mrs E Fisher
Sun 7th Nov	3.00pm	United Service at Bintree Chapel
Sun 14th Nov	6.30pm	Mrs C Purchasehouse



St Thomas' Foxley - Church Flower Rota

Suns 3rd & 10th Oct

Mrs J Webster plus all volunteers please
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Mrs M Wells

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Sun 14th Nov

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