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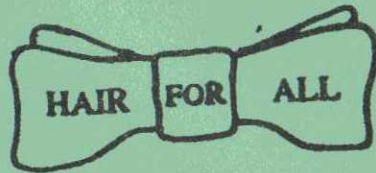
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Foxley Rectory,
June 1994

Dear friends,

Having spent a couple of weeks of May out of action with a badly sprained ankle, I must first thank all those who helped out to ensure the smooth running of church life in Bawdeswell and Foxley. We are fortunate in having a good number of retired clergy in the area and their willingness to take services, even at extremely short notice, is a clear mark of their commitment to Christ's service. But we also have a good number of lay people willing to lead worship in our parishes and this can only enhance our worship week by week.

Another feature of church life last month was the parish Gift Day at Bawdeswell on Sunday 8th May. I would like to thank all those who generously gave their support. To date just over £400 has been received which has been very encouraging.

As we look ahead several other dates are already firmly fixed. One of these is the Bawdeswell Flower Festival over the weekend of 30th September to 2nd October. The Bishop of Lynn has kindly agreed to be our preacher at the 6.30pm Festival Service on Sunday 2nd October. To give us a financial base with which to plan the flower festival we are holding a Hog Roast on Saturday 11th June at Bawdeswell Village Hall from 7 o'clock onwards. Tickets are on sale from church members and I hope very much that we can count on your support for what should be a most enjoyable evening.

Yours most sincerely

Grahame Humphries

(Bawdeswell 688397)



'You see things as they are; and you ask "Why?"; But I dream of things that never were: and I ask "Why not?";'

-George Bernard Shaw



Tony Leitch's letter and drawing of the school featured in last month's Reeve's Tale have already caused some considerable interest.

Mrs Sandy Taylor has provided drawings of Bawdeswell church as it was before the Mosquito aircraft destroyed it in the Second World War, and also as it was before the Victorian restoration.

Mrs Whybrow has brought in her brother's homework book from 1910, when he was a pupil at the Priory Upper School in Great Yarmouth. It is a superb

reminder of a bygone age, and is especially poignant as he gave his life in the First World War. The book has certainly caused a lot of interest amongst the older children at Bawdeswell school.

Mr Charles Sparkes has spoken to me about the lantern in Bawdeswell church, and will be submitting an item for a future issue of the Reeve's Tale.

I look forward to receiving any Foxley and Bawdeswell reminiscences, to share with you in these pages in future months.

Paul Shreeve
(Bawdeswell 688282)



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As I write, the Coxswain of the Cromer Lifeboat will be receiving the Bronze Medal from H.R.H. the Duke of Kent at the AGM at the Festival Hall in London.

Margaret Joice
(President)



Red Cross Collection for Bawdeswell and Foxley

Bawdeswell £84.89 Foxley £69.52

Thanks both to those who gave and to the collectors. We are so grateful to the Misses M and C Joice who took on the organisation of the Bawdeswell collection this year at short notice and delighted that they have agreed to do so in the future, too.

Irene Ames



'Whatever you can do, or dream you can, begin it.
Boldness has genius, power and magic in it.
Begin it now.'

- Goethe

The Beck W.I.

The Norfolk Federation of Women's Institutes is gathering information for a second edition of the Book "In Living Memory". Is there anyone in Bawdeswell or Foxley that can help? I would particularly like to hear about the plane crash that demolished Bawdeswell Church.

The next meeting is on 13th June in the Old School Room, Sparham, at 7.30pm.

Speaker - Margot Copelin

Subject - Library in the Community

Exhibition - A Bookmark

Diane Weddell

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'But they that wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings as eagles; they shall run, and not be weary; and they shall walk, and not faint.'

-Isaiah 48:31



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Playgroup

Welcome to Robert Walton and Lisa Mann who started at playgroup recently. We now have twenty seven children on our register, which makes almost every session full and busy, which is wonderful.

In September, things will be very different as there are seventeen of these children leaving for school. Please, if you are planning to register your child for playgroup in the coming year, or would like more sessions, can you let us have the details as soon as possible so we can plan ahead. We want to be sure we make provision to suit every child, where possible, and avoid making last minute changes which are disruptive to all.

After some heavy bills and expenses we have had a better month, with more funds raised from a Tupperware Sale and £50 of books to come as a result of successful Usborne book parties. Thanks to all who supported these events, and especially Sally Slattery, Toni Hubbard and Jane Loudon who organised them.

There have been lots of special events this month - a visit from a Dentist, who gave a puppet show, stickers and bargain toothbrushes, a trip to Reepham Fire Station (thanks to Wendy Spicer for organising this) and another puppet show in school.

Just a reminder that the trip to Gressenhall Rural Life Museum is on Friday 10th June and open to all under 5's in the villages (and friends!). The coach will be leaving at 9.15am from school and returning by 2.00pm. It's a fun packed day and one of the highlights of the playgroup's social calendar. Come and share it with us; bring a packed lunch and a contribution towards the cost of the coach - the visit itself is free!

Playgroup closes after the session on Friday 27th May and re-opens after the half term break on Monday 6th June.

Janet Alderton

(tel 638245)

Digest of Bawdeswell Parish Council Meeting

held on 10th May 1994

In addition to the usual business, this was also the Parish Council's Annual General Meeting.

The Chairman introduced the meeting by reviewing the activities of the past year, in particular the use of the Village Hall, which has done well overall, in its first full year. He especially thanked Councillor Wright and Councillor Cunliffe for all their hard work at the Hall. Councillor Farthing stood down as Vice-Chairman and the Chairman thanked her, the other councillors and the Clerk for their support throughout the year.

Andy Battley was re-elected as Chairman. Bill Cunliffe was elected Vice-Chairman.

The minutes of the previous AGM and the financial accounts for the year were agreed. The balance remaining to transfer to 1994/5 was £1040.18.

The Post Office

The closing date for applications to run this service has expired and there is one proposal under consideration by the Post Office, from Mr Shepherd at Bawdeswell Garage. If agreed, this will run for five mornings a week and would plan to open some time in June.

Clerk's Report

The telephone kiosk in The Street is now protected as a listed building, so it will not now be replaced with a modern booth.

Planning

There were no objections to the application from the Bowling Club, to erect a small pavillion next to the Bowling Green.

There was a general discussion about the planning consultation process, as the Parish Council were dissatisfied with the lack of proper consideration to comments and objections to planning applications, for instance representatives are not allowed to speak at District Council meetings. The reform of Local Government, which is currently underway, may produce a more accountable system. County Councillor, Ingrid Floering-Blackman intends to come to a future meeting, and this issue will be raised again then.

Recreation Report

Councillor Sparkes reported that the accounts look quite healthy now after some well attended events and regular bookings. More volunteers are still needed to come on the Management Committee.

A meeting has been arranged for later this month, to try and get the Youth Club running again with more involvement by the Youth Club members themselves. The Parish Council supported this idea and would be willing to help with finance if necessary.

Recycling Banks

Councillor Duncan raised the issue of the siting of the Bottle and Paper Banks, as they will need to be moved if Phase 2 of the hall is to be built and in the meantime, they are in the way of the new trees. Various options were considered but no firm conclusion reached so they will stay as they are for the present.

The next meeting is Monday 6th June at 7.30pm in the Village Hall.



Bawdeswell Village Hall

The Quiz Night on Friday 11th March was very well attended. The winning team comprised Kevin Slattery, Janice Buck, Teresa Cook and Julian Cook. In the Mr and Mrs Quiz, the winning couple were Janet and Ian Alderton, who were presented with a basket of flowers made by Janet Lees. The event raised £80.

There was a football tournament on 10th April, and six teams entered. The winning team was Swanton Morley, with runners up Ashill/Foxley. It was very wet and cold, but the winning spirit was not broken. Thanks to every team that entered. £165 was raised for hall funds.

Cricket Match

A date for your diary on Sunday 26th June. We need teams of four: anyone interested should please contact Wendy on 688326 or Graham on 688546. There will be a barbeque and bar - it will be a fun day, so do come. It starts at 10.00am.

Dates for your diary:

- 26th June Cricket Match and Barbeque
- 2nd July Jumble and Bric-a-brac Sale
- 31st July Cricket and Ploughman's Meal

200 Club Draw

The second 200 Club draw has taken place and the numbers drawn were as follows:

1st	197	Lee Wright	£20
2nd	140	D Reid	£15
3rd	142	M Kaye	£10
4th	193	C Sparkes	£10
5th	110	Unsold	£5
6th	130	Unsold	£5
7th	170	Robert Fletcher	£5
8th	135	Judy (Westbury)	£5



'When things perplex you, and the way ahead is darkened by doubt and fear, try to remember Christopher Columbus.

When he set out on his famous voyage of discovery, he didn't know where he was going.

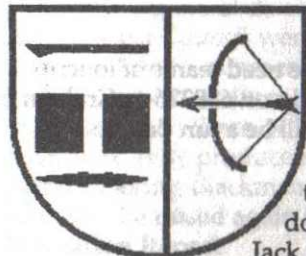
When he arrived on the strange shores of America, he didn't know where he was.

When he got back, he didn't even know where he'd been.

And yet he knew beyond a shadow of doubt that he had found a great, new world.'



Bawdeswell Primary School



On Sunday 1st May, four teams from Bawdeswell were invited to a Sports Quiz at Carrow Road to celebrate the testimonial year of Jeremy Goss. After 160 difficult questions on all types of sports, eg 'What was England's second innings total in the third test match', and 'Who is that man at the fire door?!', the 'Home Win' team of David Parker, Jack and Sam Bristow finished in seventh place, with Steve Lees, Andrew Lees and Daniel Beamis (The Bawdeswell Budgies) in twelfth.

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A strong entry by Debbi Wright, Lee and Oscar Watling had the opposition quivering and Denise Bristow's team of Andrew and Paul Wright won a bottle of wine in the raffle. Thanks to everyone who took part either as team members or supporters: it is hoped to organise a similar event in Bawdeswell.

Thank you to Paul Shreeve and Cath Parker who on 29th April at Reepham High School passed on to over forty teachers from the area their Information Technology Skills (computers to us). As a result Class 4's project using control technology to examine Bawdeswell's traffic problems will be displayed at the CDT centre in Norwich to be admired and absorbed by all Norfolk Schools.

Following discussions in school assemblies about the Dunkirk evacuation, prizes for helping others were won by Carrie Jackson, Christopher Harris and Lyndsey Wright. Becky Thomas and Daniel Beamis are already pace-setters in this area and deserve special praise and thanks from their fellow pupils, lunch time supervisors and teachers.

Denise Bristow

What a busy month we've had in school since the last Reeve's Tale! Tiebreak Theatre came to perform their new play about history called 'Dinosaurs on Ice' for the juniors. We were joined by children from Lyng and Great Witchingham schools. Mr Peter Walton, our new road safety officer, visited to encourage the children to be aware of road safety, and then came back to help Class 4 to test the speed of traffic along Norwich Road, as part of their studies. We went to Reepham Primary School to play in their football tournament, and came a close third, being eliminated from the final on goal difference. Nutmeg Puppet Theatre came to do a show for the infants, and then ran workshops for the children. We have just held a week-long book fair at school; we sold £245 worth of books, which entitles the school to books in lieu of commission to the value of £138. This was a very successful event.

We took a hockey team to Reepham Primary School, and beat them 1-0. The Friends of Bawdeswell School ran a very successful Antiques Fair at Bawdeswell Village Hall, with antique expert Mike Hicks talking about the antiques that people had brought in; over £90 was raised for the school.

Paul Shreeve (tel 688282)

A poem engraved on the wall of Radstock Church, near Bath:

When as a child I laughed and wept, time crept
 When as a youth I thought and talked, time walked
 When I became a full grown man, time ran
 When older still I daily grew, time flew
 Soon I shall be passing on, time gone.
 Whence? Why? Whither?

I am a keen fan of Arthur Ransome's 'Swallows and Amazons' books; if anyone out there has any they want to sell (especially hardback copies), please get in touch with me: Paul Shreeve (Bawdeswell School).

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Fete

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Church Services for June and early July

Church of England Services

Sunday 5th June

10.30am Holy Communion at Bawdeswell
6.30pm Evening Prayer at Foxley

Sunday 12th June

8.30am Holy Communion at Bawdeswell
10.30am Morning Prayer at Foxley
2.00pm Holy Baptism at Bawdeswell

Sunday 19th June

8.30am Holy Communion at Foxley
10.30am Family Worship at Bawdeswell

Sunday 26th June

8.30am Morning Prayer at Bawdeswell
10.30am Holy Communion at Foxley
11.45am Holy Baptism at Foxley
2.15pm Holy Baptism at Bawdeswell

Sunday 3rd July

10.30am Holy Communion at Bawdeswell
6.30pm Evening Prayer at Foxley

Sunday 10th July

8.30am Holy Communion at Bawdeswell
10.30am Morning Prayer at Foxley

Foxley Methodist Chapel

Sunday 5th June

11.00am Mr I Fisher

Sunday 12th June

2.30pm Church Anniversary Service
Mr P Terry

Sunday 19th June

2.30pm United Holy Communion Service
at Bintree Chapel - Rev R Purvis

Sunday 26th June

2.30pm Rev R Purvis



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