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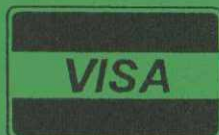
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Foxley Rectory
August 1995

Dear Friends

As this edition of the Reeves Tale covers both August and September I would like to highlight Bawdeswell's 40th Anniversary on 27th September. All Saints Church can truly be described as the phoenix from the ashes. The building, designed by Architect James Fletcher-Watson, caused a lot of interest at the time of its construction. There were those who were opposed to its design and felt it lacked the "Norfolk" feel. However over the forty years its presence on the county's landscape has become more and more noted. Certainly most East Anglian guidebooks mention it in favourable terms. Not the least of these is John Timpson's "Travels in East Anglia".

John is currently making a television series for Anglia TV about the churches of the region and the film crew's very first port of call was Bawdeswell Church. The series will be shown in early October. At the time of the anniversary we will be mounting an exhibition in church about the history of the last 50 years. If you have any photographs either of the village in general or of the old church when it was destroyed in 1944 please let me or the Churchwardens know. Also any pictures taken during the time of the new church's construction or at the time of its dedication would be valuable for the exhibition.

The church will be open during the day on 27th and 28th September so do come along. The special Anniversary Service will be on Wednesday 27th at 7.30pm. I hope many people who have special memories of occasions in the church over these past 40 years will come along on this occasion.

Yours most sincerely

Grahame Humphries
(Bawdeswell 688397)

Thank you

Joy, Ted and Jason Webster thank all who helped, contributed and supported their coffee morning. We are delighted that £300 will be going to Bradley's Appeal.

Village Hall Committee

The election of the new committee took place on Monday July 10th

Graham Wright	Chairman
Steve Lees	Treasurer
Tony Bramley	Secretary
Kathy Upton-Browning	Booking Clerk
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You can book your Village Hall for £5 an hour for that special get-together, Wedding Anniversary or Children's birthday Party.

Dates for your Diary

August 6th Cricket Match (details opposite)

September 16th 40's Night- an evening of enjoyment and entertainment, music and song of the 40's. More information nearer the time. Spend some time at your Village Hall with your friends and family. All ages will enjoy the evening. It will be £2.50 entrance, 8.30-10.30pm. Tickets will be available soon from club members. Bar available.

200 Club Winners for July

30 M Fisher	£20	68 P Vernon	£5
7 C Sueter	£15	144 M Hunt	£5
162 P Dance	£10	16 G Brown	£5
131 A Lees	£5	199 C H Hurrold	£5

Thank you for your contribution to the success of the 200 Club. We are delighted that £100 will be going to Bawdeswell's Appeal.

**BAWDESWELL VILLAGE HALL
AUGUST 6th 11am - 3pm
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IN THE VILLAGE HALL ON MONDAY 3RD JULY 1995

Matters arising-The Chairman had traced the old planning applications for the houses now known as Church Close. Planning approval had been granted (on the 2nd attempt) for housing on the site despite an objection from Shavers, saying that there were bound to be complaints from owners of the houses due to noise and smells from the unit. This information has been passed to Mr Ellis in case it is useful in discussions with the District Council.

Clerks Report

Finance:-Agreed cheque no.100181 in the sum of £316.08 to Norfolk County Services for Grounds Maintenance; no.100182 in the sum of £49.94 to Playground Management Services for Play Area Inspection and no.100183 in the sum of £20.00 to The Clerk for the purchase of Book Tokens for the School Art Competition.

-VAT of £176.64 had been reclaimed on behalf of the Parish Council. The claim from the Village Hall Committee was still to be resolved.

-A grant of £384.00 has been approved by Breckland D.C. towards the cost of the fencing around the Play Area.

Planning:-Approval given to the retention of the satellite dish at Bawdeswell Store-this is vital to the National Lottery transactions.

Correspondance

-Mr Gurney had written to say that the ten year stewardship scheme for the Heath was too expensive for the Trustees to fund. As the Chairman understood there was no cost to the Trustees, the Clerk will seek clarification from Mr Rose.

-Letter received from Mr and Mrs Whybrow regarding the trimming of the Recreation Ground hedges. The Clerk will chase Norfolk County Services who have still not given a date or price for the works previously discussed and report back.

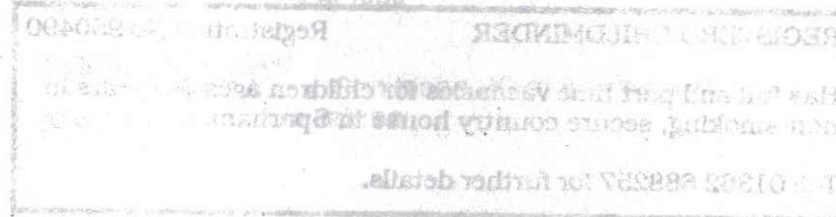
Any Other Business

-There had been a positive response to the idea of a new noticeboard for the Village. Mr and Mrs Kirkaldy of Waratah and Mrs Davison of 21 Hall Road had both offered sites on the edge of their property and the Clerk had written to the PCC regarding the verge outside the cemetery. The Council favoured the 21 Hall Road site and the Clerk was asked to obtain a quotation for the new board.

-Councillor Floering-Blackman asked if the Parish Council were aware of any problems regarding The Heath and the footpath/bridleway issues. When previously consulted by the County Council, the Parish Council had said they wished to maintain the status quo for rights of way, which means the route from Billingford Road up to the Heath is a bridleway and the path over the Heath is a footpath. Horses do occasionally use the Heath but it was understood that this is by arrangement with the Heath Trustees. As there had been no complaints from parishioners or The Heath Trustees, it was agreed to let the matter rest.

-There was further discussion and concern about the future of the Reeves Tale and the quest to find a new Editor. Every one wanted to keep the magazine but as yet no volunteer had come forward. Mrs Shirley Dickens of Paradise Road said she may be able to help and will contact Mr Shreeve at the School to find out what is involved in the role of editor before making a decision. In the meantime the Clerk will contact the Reverend Humphries to draft a further appeal for help in the next Reeves Tale.

**NEXT MEETING MONDAY 4TH SEPTEMBER 1995 @7.30PM
IN THE VILLAGE HALL**



Playgroup News

On 15th June we held an Oriflame Evening and raised £58, thank you to everyone who helped.

A Teddy Bears Picnic was enjoyed by everyone on the 21st June.

We had a stall at the school fete and raised £19. A big thank you to everyone who helped out on the day.

By the time you read this we will have enjoyed a day at Playland and Wells Beach. On 17th July we visited Bawdeswell Church for a sing-song and on the 20th had a puppet show in the school.

At the end of term on 25th July there is a party for the playgroup leavers. Don't forget, Mums, we are painting the mobile, starting on Monday 21st August. All volunteers welcome.

Finally, have a happy holiday and we will all look forward to seeing the children in the new term starting Thursday 7th September.

Bawdeswell Sunday School

Children from Bawdeswell and Foxley will be very welcome to come along to the brand new Sunday School which will be held in the newly painted and carpeted Vestry at All Saints Church on Sunday 3rd September starting at 10.30am. Children will be encouraged to come along each first Sunday of the month and also to share in the existing Family Worship at Bawdeswell on the third Sunday each month at 10.30am. Mrs Mary Humphries will be running the monthly occasions and they will last 50 minutes.

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Foxley Church Roof Fund

A sincere thanks to all who have supported a whole host of events in recent months. Mrs Hepburn-Wright is continuing to host her Thursday afternoon teas at her home and these events have been producing around £50 a week. Our thanks to Mr and Mrs Gurney and Mr and Mrs Loose for the enjoyment of their gardens on 23rd June and to Mrs Dewing for organising the Summer Fete on 22nd July. Up to 15th July some £1,400 had been raised from recent events.

Harvest Festival at Foxley Church

On Saturday 23rd September at 6.30pm Mrs Elaine Fenner, who is making a study of St Thomas', will take us around the Church and tell us about its architecture and history. This will be followed by a Harvest Supper. Tickets will be £4.50, or £3.00 for pensioners and children. The Harvest Festival Service will be at 6.30pm on Sunday evening, the 24th, at which the Speaker will be Canon Leslie Ward, Chaplain at the Norfolk and Norwich Hospital.

The Church will be open on both days so that we can all enjoy the flower arrangements and decorations.

† Church Services for August and September

Sunday 6th August

10.30am HC at Bawdeswell taken by
Canon Donald Munt
6.30pm Service for Lammas at Foxley
taken by Mr and Mrs Harvey

Sunday 13th August

8.30am Combined HC at Bawdeswell
taken by Rev Robn Jeffree

Church Services for August and September cont.

Sunday 20th August V J Day

8.30am Combined HC at Foxley with special prayers for
V J Day

Sunday 27th August

8.30am MP at Bawdeswell taken by Mr David Gurney
10.30am HC at Foxley

Sunday 3rd September

10.30am HC at Bawdeswell
6.30pm Evening Prayer at Foxley

Sunday 10th September

8.30am HC at Bawdeswell
10.30am Family Worship at Foxley

Sunday 17th September

8.30am HC at Foxley
10.30am Family Worship at Bawdeswell

Sunday 24th September Foxley Harvest Festival

6.30pm Harvest Service at Foxley.
Preacher: Canon Leslie Ward, Senior Chaplain,
Norfolk and Norwich Hospital.
(No service at Bawdeswell)

Wednesday 27th September

7.30pm 40th Anniversary Service at Bawdeswell.
Preacher: The Archdeacon of Lynn

Sunday 1st Oct Bawdeswell Harvest Festival

10.30am Harvest Service at Bawdeswell
(followed by shortened HC)

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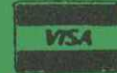
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