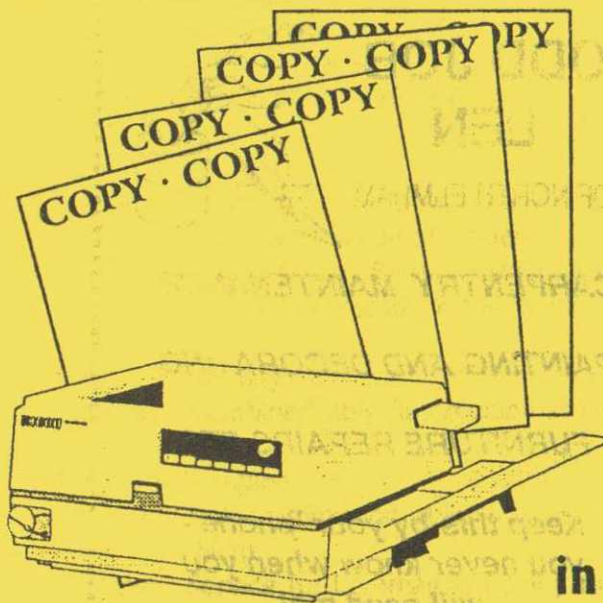


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Dear Friends

Norwich Cathedral could well be described as the jewel in the Norfolk crown. Its impressive spire dominates the city landscape and it has a wealth of architectural gems. Next year the Cathedral, along with the Diocese, celebrates its nine hundredth Anniversary. For the past fifteen months I've been a member of the Publicity Committee, under the Chairmanship of John Timpson, helping to plan the events which will mark the anniversary. Already it looks like quite a celebration from the arrival in May of a piece of stone from Caen (where the original stone for its building came from) to an historic dramatic presentation in August. With a flower festival in July and a Medieval Fayre there should be something for everyone to enjoy. Special concerts and services will also be taking place throughout the year.

But before events get underway there's an initiative this year which seeks to draw the life of the Cathedral closer to the life of the Parishes in the Diocese.

One of the Cathedral Canons has been planning a series of summer Evening Services (Sundays at 6.30pm) to which he is inviting Clergy and Parishoners from many groups of Parishes. The Rector or Vicar is invited to lead the service or to preach and I've been invited to do the latter on Sunday 9th July. I hope very much that I can count on your support and there will be a good representation from Foxley and Bawdeswell on this occasion.

Finally two special services to bring to your attention locally. There will again be a Family Worship Service at Foxley in July (Sunday 9th at 10.30am) and another popular Songs of Praise at Foxley the following Sunday (16th) at 6.30pm.

Yours most sincerely,  
Grahame Humphries, Bawdeswell 688397

## EDITORIAL

With the valuable help of Robin Taylor of Paradise House, Bawdeswell, this July edition of the Reeves Tale has been produced. However with Mr Shreeve's sudden departure as Editor and Typist no definite replacement has been found and therefore the next combined August/September edition is likely to be the last unless someone or a group of people are willing to take over as Editor/Editorial Team. We are all grateful to Mr Shreeve for the highly professional production standard he has reached over the past year. While I am happy to continue as Hon Treasurer of the Reeves Tale in the immediate future I cannot take on being Editor as well and, in fact, only knew my name was going to be given as the person the July copy was to be given to after the June edition had gone to print. Robin and I will produce the combined August/September edition so please let me have the copy by 15th July at the latest. Offers for a new editor should also be sent to me as soon as possible.

Grahame Humphries Bawdeswell 688397



## A NEW NOTICEBOARD?

Residents of the Hall Road area have asked for a noticeboard to publicise events and information. When the Parish Council tried this before, they were unable to find a suitable site. Would anybody in the area be willing to have a noticeboard on the boundary of their garden or do you have an idea for a good site?

Any ideas or volunteers can leave details for the attention of Mr Battley at the Bawdeswell Store.

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### PLAYGROUP NEWS

on the 15th May we visited Bawdeswell Church and a sing-song was enjoyed by everyone. Playgroup enjoyed a morning of fun at Reepham Fire Station on May 19th.

The week May 22nd to May 26th was BT Environmental week in which the children made Budgie the Helicopter from recyclable materials for which we were awarded a cheque of £150. A big thank you to all the playgroup children who helped make Budgie the Helicopter who is now on display in the school.

On July 7th we are having a trip to Wells and Playland. This is open to all pre-school children. The coach departs from the school at 9.30am and returns to the school at 3pm. The coach is £1.00 per family and Playland entrance fee is £1.35 for under 2's and £2.50 for over 2's (prices are per child). Please bring a packed lunch.

The playgroup is closed on Wednesday 28th June for the Norfolk Show.

On the last day of term we are having a farewell party for the children who are leaving us - they are Clare Bramley, India Bennett, Christopher Woodcock, Alicia Harrowven, Sophie Edwards, Mark Fuller, Amy Fuller, Alexander Head, Jo-Anna Howard-Moses and JJ Shirley. We wish them all the best when they start their new schools.

All playgroup children are invited to the party, details will be on the playgroup door. Anyone with children who would like to start playgroup in the year 95/96 please register names with either Janet on 638245, Rosemary on 01603 871142 or Debbie on 688319 as places are limited.

And finally - playgroup closes on Tuesday 25th July and re-opens on Thursday 7th September.

## What Can Parish Councils Do?

At their last meeting the Parish Council decided it would be helpful to set out the aims and legal powers of Local Councils.

Generally they exist to promote and protect the interests of their communities and provide local services.

They have the power to charge a Council Tax, collected for them by the District Council to meet some of their expenses.

Parish Councils have statutory powers, which they can choose to use or not according to local situations and money available. The list of possible powers is:-

Allotments	Mortuaries	Roadside Verges
Arts	Open spaces	Seats
Cemeteries	Parking	Shelters
Commons	Parks	Signs
Entertainments	Planning	Swimming Pools
Footpaths	Playing fields	Tourism
Legal	Ponds	Village Greens
Proceedings	Post/Telephones	Village Halls
Lighting	Toilets	
Litter		

At the meeting of 5th June the Parish Council agreed the following statement to set out the broad principles of their aims for Bawdeswell.

## Mission Statement

To maintain and where the opportunity arises improve the quality of life for all residents of the Parish of Bawdeswell.

To be achieved having regard to the statutory powers vested in the Parish Council but also having regard to any cost falling on the Parishioners.

To this end the Council will:

encourage the presentation of, and interest in, Historical Records, Traditions, Artifacts and Structures within the Parish.

Encourage and promote Clubs and Associations within the Parish particularly where these could foster a sense of Community Pride.

Encourage and foster wider use of village hall by both village bodies and outside associations or organisations.

Accept that whilst change and conflict of interest are inevitable in a thriving community the quality of life should be enhanced by such change and Planning decisions should reflect this.

Encourage use of, and maintenance of, Footpaths and other publicly used land within the Parish for the enjoyment of Parishioners and to seek to encourage the preservation of natural flora and fauna.

Seek out and listen to the views of Parishioners, whom the Parish Council exists to serve.

**BAWDESWELL PARISH COUNCIL - MINUTES OF MEETING HELD  
IN THE VILLAGE HALL ON MONDAY 5TH JUNE 1995**

Present - Councillors Battley (Chairman), Sparkes, Farthing, Strickland, Wright, Johnson, and Cunliffe and one Parishoner.

Apologies - None

Minutes of the last meeting - agreed and signed.

Matters arising - The Chairman had visited the Poultry Unit at the back of the church on a day when the sheds were being cleared out when the smells are at their worst. The unit is reasonably well screened from view and the farmer is making an effort to reduce nuisance to neighbours by using deeper litter. Mr Ellis who voiced the initial complaint has asked for any further action to be held off while the farmer is trying to minimise the problems.

The Village Hall Management Committee - This was a special item on the agenda following the resignation of most of the previous members. It was decided to hold an emergency meeting to reconstitute the Committee and put out an advert in the papers to drum up support.

The Treasurer reported that the social events which had taken place recently had gone well, so the bank balance is quite healthy. The meeting was set for Monday 12th June at 7.00pm.

**Clerk's Report**

Finance - Agreed cheques for £1,102.73 to the Public Works Loans Board and £7.76 to Nigel Curtis for replacing dead trees on the Recreation Ground.

The accounts for the year ending March 1995 were presented and signed. The end of the year balance was £980.13 and these accounts will now be sent to the Auditors.

Planning - The District Council sent a copy of their refusal to allow the demolition of Tollgate Cottage on the Reepham Road as to do so would be contrary to their policy of protecting buildings with historic interest in Conservation Areas.

Correspondance - Breckland DC have confirmed that the Village Hall is exempt from paying Rates and the Clerk has been helping the Bowling Green Committee to obtain the same exemptions. May Gurney are now manufacturing the fencing and gates for the play area and 5-a-side pitch. The Clerk had met Mr Ward of Norfolk County Services to discuss the problems of the hedging around the Recreation Ground. The only long term solution, to provide a dense, continuous hedge, is to plant a new line of hedging all round. This will mean trimming back the sides to allow light and nutrients to the young trees and eventually digging up the old hedge as the new one matures. The hedge along the back of the Reepham Road houses however, is in good condition. The Clerk is awaiting a full and costed report from Mr Ward. There was some concern that the money already spent on trees may have been wasted and as this was done on the advice of Breckland DC there may be grounds for a complaint when the full report is studied. The Clerk will try to get this before the next meeting.

School Report - The school roll now stands at 94, including a few new starters after half term. The Resource Centre are still keen to use the school field for sport etc but the parents and Governors have refused permission.

Parish Council Mission Statement - It was agreed to publish this in the Reeves Tale.

Any Other Business - It was noted that the Rector now has temporary responsibility for the Reeves Tale so all items will be forwarded to him for the next issue.

This broadened out into a discussion about the need for better information systems in the village. Mrs Farthing was keen to see a noticeboard in or near Hall Road.

The Chairman would like to encourage more involvement from Parishoners in the Parish Council agendas and suggested a regular item in the Reeves Tale.

A letter had been received from Mr Rose, the Heathwatch Officer for Bawdeswell setting out a proposal for future maintenance. The Clerk will write to the Committee to give Parish Council support for the scheme.

Next Meeting - Monday 3rd July at 7.30pm in the Village Hall.

## A NEW VILLAGE HALL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Following the resignation of most of the original committee the Parish Council called an emergency meeting on Monday 12th June.

As a result there is now a new committee as follows:

Jayne Brown	Cath Parker
Tony Bramley	Suzanne Ryan
Denise Bristow	Carl Shewring
Janice Buck	Charles Sparkes
Shirley Dickens	Kathy Upton-Browning
Mary Farthing	Les Watling
Steve Lees	Graham Wright
Veronica Page	

in order to cover all areas, ages and interests, more volunteers are still needed especially from teenagers and young parents who are still under-represented on the committee.

The next meeting will be on Monday 10th July in the at 7pm in the Village Hall.

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We welcome another three pupils to school who joined us at half term. Adam Lake has joined Class 4, Zoe Eke Class 2 and Adam's sister Emily, Class 1. We hope they will enjoy their time at Bawdeswell School.

By the time you read this the school fete will have taken place, on Saturday 24th June - we hope you came along, to enjoy the football tournament and all the stalls and activities - and that the gloomy June we are suffering will have finally broken into sunshine!

Our work on the flowerbeds around the playground is now complete and the bark is a great improvement.

We were delighted to have a visit from Abigail Kirkaldy's Australian cousin, Samara, just before half term.

Our footballers went to a tournament at Necton on 10th June to get practice for the fete and on Thursday 13th June we welcomed Peter Mendham and his team from Norwich City Football Club's "Football in the Community" scheme for a day's football training for the whole school, which was greatly enjoyed by all.

### FOXLEY BUILDING FUND ENVELOPE SCHEME

An envelope scheme is now in operation to help the Foxley Church Roof Fund achieve its aim of raising the necessary money in the current financial year.

If you would be interested in joining the scheme please contact the Rector on Bawdeswell 688397. Sets of envelopes are available as either 12 by monthly or 52 by weekly dated packs. Please let us know which you would find most acceptable. Envelopes can be left with either the church treasurer, Mrs Waters at Church House, The Street, or at the Rectory in Foxley West. We would be grateful if present contributors could hand their envelopes in by the end of each month so that the contributions can be added to the Roof Fund.

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### June 1995

125	M Fisher	£20
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38	Kath Miners	£10
73	Denise Bristow	£10
111	C Sparkes Jun	£ 5
89	G Williams	£ 5
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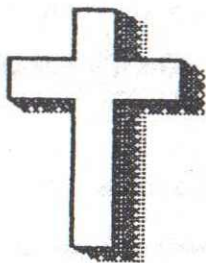
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Sunday 2nd July

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6.30pm Evening Prayer at Foxley taken by  
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Sunday 9th July

8.30am Holy Communion at Bawdeswell

10.30am FAMILY WORSHIP at Foxley

6.30pm Invitation to Evening Service at  
Norwich Cathedral at which Reverend Grahame  
Humphries will be preaching.

Sunday 16th July

8.30am Holy Communion at Foxley

10.30am FAMILY WORSHIP at Bawdeswell

6.30pm SONGS OF PRAISE at Foxley

Sunday 23rd July

8.30am Morning Prayer at Bawdeswell taken by Dr Jane Ewing

10.30am Holy Communion at Foxley

6.30pm Institution at Salle Church of Reverend Michael Paddison  
as the new Rector of the Reepham group of parishes

Sunday 30th July

10.30am Combined Holy Communion at Foxley

Sunday 6th August

10.30am Holy Communion at Bawdeswell taken by Canon Donald  
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Sunday 13th August

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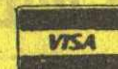
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