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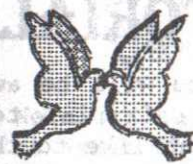
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Dear Friends,

What a wonderful exhibition in Bawdeswell Church to mark its fortieth Anniversary. Sincere thanks to all those of you who contributed photos, newspaper cuttings and invaluable memories.

On the very first day of October we will again be celebrating - this time Harvest Festival, also at All Saints Church. Even if you don't find time to get to Church that often why not make a special effort to share in our local Thanksgiving to God for all his good gifts around us.

At the end of next month Bawdeswell Church will be the venue for this years Deanery Confirmation Service, Confirmation in the Church of England is the doorway to fuller Church membership. It gives us the opportunity to learn more about our faith and to "nail our colours to the mast" for Christ by witnessing before our friends and family that we are not ashamed to be counted among his followers. It is a number of years since these parishes had confirmation candidates at the annual Deanery Service so I hope very much that, as it's on home ground this year, there may be those who feel that this is the time for them to be confirmed. Please contact me as soon as possible if God is leading you in this direction so that we can arrange to meet for some informal classes.

When the next edition of The Reeve's Tale comes out the new editorial team will be in place. I'm sure we wish them well for the future and I would like to add my own special thanks to Robin and Sandy Taylor for there help with the last three editions.

Yours most sincerely,

Grahame Humphries



## NEW EDITORIAL

As regular readers to the Reeve's Tale you will be aware this edition is the first with the new editorial team. Before we introduce ourselves we would first like to thank Grahame Humphries for acting as interim editor and Robin Taylor jointly for the generous assistance received during the 'hand over'.

We would also like to acknowledge and thank Mary Farthing and her team for their continued assistance in the collation and delivery of this magazine.

The new editorial team are all happy to receive material for future editions and copy can be delivered to:-

Claire & Rafe Kirkcaldy	Waratah	Tel: 688580
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If any readers would like to place an advertisement in the 1996 editions, please contact Claire who can discuss details and reserve space as necessary.

Copy for the next issue needs to be with us by 15th October to be included in the November Reeve's Tale.

We hope you will enjoy reading The Reeve's Tale and trust we can rely upon your support to 'fill it' to capacity in the future.

With kindest regards,  
Editorial Team

Claire, Jackie, Liz, Rafe & Simon

## Bawdeswell Rovers



We are pleased to advise that we now have an under 11's team playing for the Dereham & Sculthorpe League.

**Players:** Lee Wright, Tom Brett, Peter Thompson, Matthew Jacobs, Sam Bristow, Andrew Lees, Adam Upton-Browning, Adam Lake, Matthew Bramley, Stephen Nottage, Andrew Wright, Peter Fuller, Timothy Edwards, Gary Reynolds, Liam Brett, Alex Hills & Ryan Marshall

### Forthcoming home fixtures:-

Sunday - September 17th	v Dersingham	1-5
Sunday - September 24th	v Reffley	
Sunday - October 15th	v Shipdham	

### Result:

Kick-off will be 10.30am at the Recreation Ground (Unless otherwise advised), please come along and give your support. Refreshments will be available.

## PLAYGROUP NEWS



The children enjoyed joining in with the school to watch their puppet show. Our end of term party was enjoyed by all. The portacabin was painted inside and out during the Summer holiday, thank you to everyone who helped.

We would like to welcome our new children who started this term, so welcome to Gregory, Michelle, Aiden, Sam, Megan, Sarah Loudon & Sarah Ravenscroft and we hope they have a very happy time with us.

On 6th October from 1pm we will be holding photo sessions, a list will be put up in the playgroup for session times, everyone is welcome.

Friday 10th November we will be holding a Jumble Sale at Bawdeswell Village Hall from 9.30 till 11.30am. Please ring Debbie on 688319 if you have any Jumble.

And last we still have vacancies for Playgroup on Mondays through to Thursdays Please call Janet on 638245 - Rosemary on 01603 871142 or Debbie on 688319.

## Bawdeswell Primary School News

As I write this, the Summer term is drawing to a close, and life is very busy with all the special events.

The summer fete was held at the end of June, and it was a wet day - but the weather did not put off the valiant band of helpers, and with their hard work and the football tournament which was the special feature this year, the event was very successful, raising over £1,000 for school projects.

The infants went to see the Dinosaurs at Norwich Castle Museum, with the children from year 6 (the 'leavers') helping out, and later in the month visited Gressenhall for the Nursery Rhyme day, which sounded like great fun. Years 3 and 4 have been learning all about the Broads, and went to Wroxham for a Discovery Cruise to Hoveton Great Broad nature reserve, which included pond dipping and bird-watching. Years 5 and 6 had a special overnight camp with a French theme, thanks to Mrs Bristow and Mrs Upton Browning.

Congratulations are due to Class 4, and especially Jack Bristow and Callum Knight, who entered Reepham High School's Environmental Challenge competition, and won highly commended certificates and some lovely reference books for the school, with their project on keeping the children's play area free from dog mess.

All through the term, the juniors have had a chance to attend Athletics Club, to earn their Ten Step Athletics awards: the following children have won certificates: Double 10 - Alana Duncan, Tina Hall, Peter Thompson; Ten - Rachel Duffield, Gemma Hunt, Robert Page, Leanne Spicer, Andrew Wright, Lee Wright; Nine - Rebecca Bowgen, Hayley Brett, Matthew Grey, Christopher Harris; Eight - Abigail Kirkcaldy, Rebecca McConnachie, Jason Skipper; Seven - Matthew Bramley, Sarah Harris, Nicola Hendry; Six - James Page. Well Done!

Sports day dawned grey and rainy, but we listened to the forecast, and went ahead - luckily the rain stopped, the field dried out and the wind was warm! We had traditional races first, then a drinks break, followed by Clockwork Sports, (Caroline Warman's team won) ending up with ice-creams. Thanks to the Friends of the School for their help.

Paul Shreeve (Headteacher)



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The scheme will be launched in pilot areas. Parents will receive vouchers worth £1,100 in their child benefit books to be used for pre-school education for their four year olds from the start of the Easter 1996 term.

The vouchers are able to be used towards a five day a week part-time place in nursery schools (either independent, voluntary or state). Vouchers will also be able to be used towards the cost of a full time place in any playgroup.

Vouchers are redeemable in both private or public sector schools - if you choose a private scheme then parents will be able to top up the value of the voucher from personal funds.

At the time of going to press, it has not been announced where the pilot areas will be, although the scheme goes nationwide in February 1997. More information from your local Citizens Advice Bureau.



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**BAWDESWELL PARISH COUNCIL**  
**MINUTES OF MEETING HELD IN VILLAGE HALL**  
**MONDAY 4TH SEPTEMBER, 1995**

**Present:** Councillors Battley (Chairman), Sparkes, Farthing, Wright, Strickland, Johnson & Cunliffe and one Parishioner.

**Apologies:** None

**Minutes of last meeting:** agreed and signed

**Matters arising:** Councillor Sparkes asked whether the Customs & Excise paid the VAT refund for the Village Hall account. The clerk confirmed this had been received and would be transferred to their account by cheque.

The Chairman circulated a letter from Mr Rose concerning the future plans for the care of Bawdeswell Heath. There has been some confusion about whether the County Council Scheme involved costs to be passed on to the Parish Council. To clarify the situation it was agreed to invite Mr Rose, Mr Gurney and the Warden from Foxley Wood to the next meeting so that the Heath Committee meeting in November will be able to make some progress on this matter.

**Clerks Report:**

**Finance** Agreed cheque for £325 to D.S. Bramley for backdated pay increase; cheques for the sum of £354.97 to Bawdeswell Village Hall for VAT refund & to Norfolk County Services for £274.95 for trimming hedging on the Recreation Ground. Clerks salary paid on standing order of £70. Cheque received from Breckland D.C. of £24 for glass recycling & direct debits of £354.97 and £176.64 for VAT refunds. Demand received from Breckland D.C. for £52 for Parish Council election costs. As the nominations received, matched the number of vacancies, there was no formal election so the clerk was asked to check whether a charge is payable.

**Planning** Approval given to application no. 3/95/712/F to install fence and gates to the street boundary of The Willows.

**Correspondence** The Clerk was asked to investigate the possibility of having a Can Bank at the Village Hall and check with the School who already do some recycling. No income has been received from the Paper bank yet, this is currently held by Foxley Parish Council, who will be sending Bawdeswell's portion in due course.

**Publicity** received regarding the new parking scheme at the Norwich Hospitals & information on Shared Ownership schemes with Wherry Housing Association are to be included in this issue of The Reeve's Tale.

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**Play Area** Fencing, after weeks of trying, it has proved impossible to find anyone willing to install this fencing. It is important to have it properly stretched and tightened, and therefore more than a minor DIY task. May Gurney who have made the fencing, are keen to be paid and have the materials in store awaiting further instructions. It was agreed to pay the cost of the materials and Councillor Wright would try to find a local fencer, cheaper than the original quote. The Clerk would ask Breckland D.C. if there was any chance of more grant to cover the cost. The Clerk was asked to write to Lyng Parish Council supporting their efforts to get an all weather Floodlit Multi Purpose Sports Arena. A quotation was received from Mr Slaughter for the new notice board in Hall Road. It was agreed to hold this until the financial position was reassessed.

**Norfolk County Services** had provided a quote for replanting of hedging around the Recreation Ground. It was priced in phases, so again it was agreed to hold this item until the end of the year.

**Clerks'** salaries have been reviewed and are now based on the same pay as for Local Authorities. It was agreed to follow this system which came into effect from June 1995 increasing the salary to £75, based on an average of 13 hours per month.

**School Report** The headmaster had been taken ill over the Summer Holiday and is not expected to return before the end of September. Supply teaching has been arranged and the running of the school is being shared by Mrs Parker & Mrs Bristow.

**Recreation Committee** Councillor Wright reported that the new committee is working well and there is great optimism and enthusiasm for proposals to extend the Hall using National Lottery and Sports Council funding.

**Any other business** Councillor Farthing brought complaints about speeding in Hall Road, along the Reepham Road and Norwich Road. The Clerk was asked to investigate possibilities to make the road safer. The Chairman agreed to have a word with the owners of the car which has been parked in Paradise Lane for months. People who have also asked whether the hedges can be cut on old Dereham Road. The owner has this in hand, (but said the job is unpleasant due to fouling on the verges.) The Chairman agreed to ask for hedges to be trimmed along Reepham Road out side Westbury.

**Miss Joice** thanked the Parish Council for arranging for the Church-Yard to be maintained and gave details of the 40th Anniversary exhibition to be held in Church on 27 & 28th September.

**NEXT MEETING - MONDAY 2ND OCTOBER 1995 - 7.30PM IN THE VILLAGE HALL**

## PARKING CHANGES AT NORWICH HOSPITALS



From October 2nd, 1995, there will be changes to the parking facilities at both the Norfolk & Norwich, and West Norwich Hospitals. The Changes are designed to make it easier for patients and visitors.

Charges have been introduced, to contribute towards the cost of operating the car parks. Staff, and patient/public parking areas have been separated, providing over 200 spaces for patients and the general public in pay and display car parks at both hospitals.

Patients attending the hospital for an appointment will pay 70p for up to 4 hours parking, if displaying a patient parking voucher in their vehicle. This will be issued by the hospital. For anyone else visiting the hospital, the charges are:

up to 2 hours	£ 1.00	up to 3 hours	£ 1.50
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It is hoped that the changes at the two hospitals will make it much easier for patients and visitors to park, and excess charge notices will be issued to those who abuse the system.

A leaflet has been produced to explain the parking arrangements at both hospitals in more detail. If you are visiting either the West Norwich or Norfolk & Norwich Hospitals, and would like full details of where to park and how to pay, please pick up a free leaflet from your GP's surgery or Health Centre, or telephone the Norfolk & Norwich Healthcare NHS Trust Hospital Parking Helpline on 01603 287811.

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## Launching Out with Noah's Ark



A brand new drama group will be performing  
André Obey's play Noah during November.

The Pilgrim Players were formed at the end of last year. Membership consists of local amateur actors with a sprinkling of professionals including Su Page and Jolyon Booth, a former member of the Royal Shakespeare Company. Their aim is to produce accessible religious drama, both to entertain and to stimulate thought and discussion. The group have been meeting monthly at St. Mary Magdalene church, Silver Road, Norwich, for a varied programme of drama workshops and play readings; Now its down to serious rehearsals for the November performances. Work is well ahead too on producing a good number of animal heads for the non-speaking members of the cast.

The play is being performed at St. Mary Magdalene church in Norwich on Thursday 16th and Friday 17th November at 7.30pm. Tickets cost £4 (£3 concessions) and are available at The Festival Office, Guildhall, Norwich, ordered by telephone from Mrs Lilian Kingston on 01603 455050 and will also be on sale at the door.

## Dog Fouling warning!



Once again there were complaints about this problem at the Parish Council meeting and this is an appeal to the few careless dog owners to become more responsible about exercising their dogs.

There is a lot of dog mess now on the pavements along The Street and the walk up to school is an obstacle course for children.

You know if your dog does it! How can you walk away and leave it for someone else to walk in? You can be fined for allowing fouling on footpaths. Don't let's get nasty and start collecting names; we all live and walk here, but treat this as fair warning that we have had enough and please take more care.

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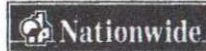
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DATE	FUNCTION	VENUE	TIME
OCT 1ST	HARVEST FESTIVAL CELEBRATIONS	ALL SAINTS CHURCH - BAWDESWELL	10.30AM
OCT 6TH	PLAYGROUP PHOTO SESSION	PLAYGROUP - PORTA-CABIN	1.00PM
OCT 15TH	BAWDESWELL ROVERS V SHIPDHAM - FOOTBALL MATCH	BAWDESWELL RECREATION GROUND	10.30AM
NOV 10TH	PLAYGROUP JUMBLE SALE	BAWDESWELL VILLAGE HALL	9.30 - 11.30AM
NOV 16/17 TH	THE PILGRIM PLAYERS DRAMA - NOAH	ST.MARY MAGDALENE CHURCH NORWICH	7.30PM

Further details available within the Reeve's Tale.

If you are planning an event, perhaps you would you like to be included in the Diary?

To the Rector.

15th September, 1995

We would like to say a big thank-you to every body who helped and who gave everything to make our Summer Fete a success for the Foxley Church Roof Appeal the total amount raised was almost £350

Thank you all

Robert and Gladys Dewing



## CHURCH SERVICES FOR OCTOBER & EARLY NOVEMBER

**Sunday 1st October** **Bawdeswell Harvest Festival**  
 10.30am Harvest Service at Bawdeswell.  
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 10.30am Sunday school will meet in the  
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**Sunday 8th October**  
 8.30am Holy Communion at Bawdeswell  
 10.30am Morning Prayer at Foxley

**Sunday 15th October**  
 8.30am Holy Communion at Foxley  
 10.30am Family Worship at Bawdeswell

**Sunday 22nd October**  
 8.30am Morning Prayer at Bawdeswell taken  
 by Mr. D. Gurney  
 10.30am Holy Communion at Foxley taken by  
 Canon D. Munt

**Sunday 29th October**  
 10.30am Combined Holy Communion at  
 Bawdeswell

**Sunday 5th November**  
 10.30am Holy Communion at Bawdeswell  
 6.00pm Evening Prayer at Foxley

**Sunday 12th November**  
 9.00am Holy Communion at Bawdeswell  
 10.45am Area Remembrance Service at  
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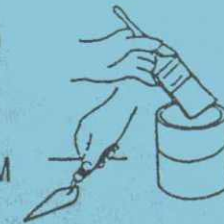
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