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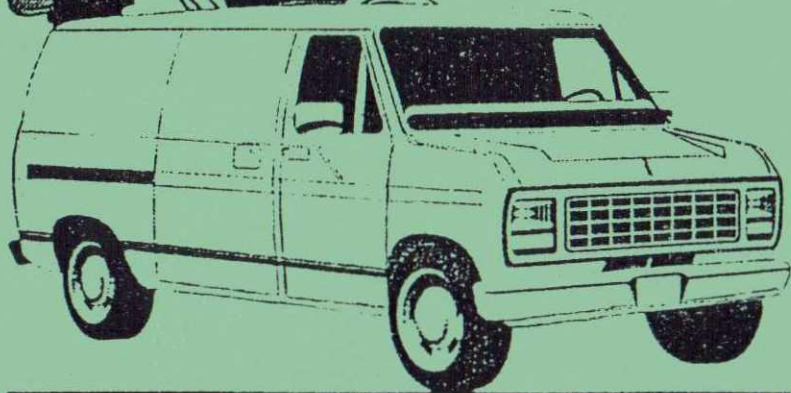
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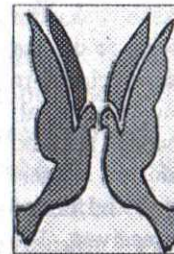
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Dear Friends

You may have seen the special poster in the notice board at All Saints Church about Religion Come East. This is information about a week of special BBC Radio and Television programmes from all over Norfolk, and its all happening between 4th and 10th March. On Monday 4th and Tuesday 5th there's a chance to go along to a recording of Songs of Praise at St. Nicholas Parish Church at Blakeney between 7.00pm and 10.00pm. The programme will be introduced by Pam Rhodes. Pam will also be around on Thursday 7th March when she takes the chair at a public meeting about religious broadcasting at Norwich Cathedral at 7.30pm. The following day the Cathedral will be the setting for the recording of a special edition of Radio 2's Sunday Half Hour introduced by Roger Royle. Again you're very welcome to be there between 7.30 and 9.30pm on Friday 8th March. Another popular Radio 2 programme 'Good Morning Sunday' will also have a Norfolk Flavour when it comes live from Ranworth Church Visitors Centre between 7.00 and 9.00am on Sunday 10th March. I'm looking forward to joining Don MacLean live on air that morning and there's breakfast for those who join us at the visitors centre

I hope the rest of the country enjoy getting a taste of Norfolk and its lively churches and Christian people over the week. Don't say you haven't been invited!

Yours most sincerely

Grahame Humphries (Bawdeswell 01362 688397)



Well folks! this is the last Reeve's Tale you will receive with us as the editorial team! It has been difficult to decide what to do, but we all agree that the production is an impossible task to achieve in it's present form, without "all hands" on deck and almost "all hands" soon will be washing, feeding & cleaning babies, so...and NO....! I cannot organise it all on my own!, what do you suggest

we do? I would like personally to take this opportunity to sincerely thank both Liz and Jackie for their patience, help and encouragement given and gratefully received. We wish them all the best with their forthcoming events!

**How can you help?** Well, the Hon. Treasurer is only required to write out one cheque per month, make the necessary entry's in a ledger and hand produce invoices for advertisers once a year. Check that payments are collected in full before each issue goes to print and file all paperwork in an accessible fashion A-Z (will do!). Could or would you help?

**The challenging Editor's position** requires the chasing of material, organising it's typing, page format, proof reading editions and collating everything in time for printing. The typing and printing proofs takes approximately 16 hours total between the 15th and 20th of each month. Does anyone else have access to a PC with a DTP package and would you be interested in taking on the Editor's role?

The advertisers who would usually benefit from local business, will unfortunately now not as we can hardly sell space in a magazine that currently has no publication team, so with regret we postpone any plans here until we know what's going to happen. The Reeve's Tale is funded totally by it's advertisers and occasional donations. There is "No Charge" for keeping the villages united together and in touch with each other, but no support means no Reeve's Tale!

Thanks to those who have expressed their opinions we're "very sorry" it has ended too. Our grateful thanks to all who have presented us with donations during our reign, we hope that you agree the money has been well spent.

With our sincere thanks & sad goodbyes  
(but of course, with our kindest regards too!)

Claire & Rafe, Jackie, Simon & Liz

(Tel: 01362 688580)

## Bawdeswell C.P. School News

Ruby Framingham, our lunch time supervisor left after 18 year service to the school. She was

presented with a flower arrangement, gift vouchers and a brooch in assembly by Peter Fuller and Samantha Marshall. We wish Ruby the best for the future and thank her for her hard work, kindness and concern towards pupils past and present

Peter Mendham and Jamie Houchin from Norwich City Football in the Community Scheme came to talk to the children in an assembly. They presented the school with an Umbro sponsored kit bag, football, cones and training bibs to thank us for participating in their training schemes community programmes and match events. Peter Mendham has had close links with school over the past 5 years training pupils from age 4 upwards. We shall miss his enthusiasm and patience and are sorry to hear he is leaving the club.

Keith Skipper came to launch our pond appeal, providing an enjoyable evening of Norfolk humour which raised £170. Thanks to Mr Walton and the friends of the school for organising the event, the raffle and refreshments. On Friday 1st March Rex Hancy will be coming to talk on 'A pond for all seasons' at 7.30pm (children welcome)

Year 5 & 6 travelled to the Eastern Electricity Energy exhibition at Ipswich, where they attempted to generate their own energy, learnt about electrical safety and made some models. They were given an 'electricity box', so that they can create their own sample circuits with batteries, bulbs and buzzers. Thanks to Mr Hunt for helping organise the trip and the mums who came with us

Kindest regards

Cath Parker (Acting Head)

## 'Another' Easter Cake Recipe

First prepare the kitchen for action! Heat the oven to 300°F or 150°C then have close to hand the following ingredients:-

11lb/450g	Dried mixed fruit
8oz/225g	Butter or Marg
6oz/175g	Soft Brown Sugar (or similar)
12oz/350g	Self-Raising Flour
½ tsp	Mixed Spice (optional)
½ tsp	Bicarbonate of Soda
1 tbsp	Treacle
2	Eggs (size 3)
½ pint	Cold water
2oz/50g	Cherries or Apricots or Dates (freedom of choice)
2oz/50g	Walnuts or almonds (freedom of choice)

- Grease a 8/9"/23cm - approx' 3" deep round baking tin
- Put all fruit, butter, sugar, treacle, water into large saucepan bring to boil and simmer for 15 minutes leave to stand and cool completely (*a chance to go out, fetch the children, ring a friend or clean up the mess you've just made! - your choice*)
- Beat in flour, spice, bicarbonate of soda, eggs cherries (or similar) & walnuts (or similar) until evenly mixed. Spoon into prepared tin level surface
- Cook in preheated oven until a skewer inserted into the centre comes out clean. (2 hrs approx') Turn out on a rack to cool.

*Slice, serve with butter & a cuppa tea or coffee*

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Unfortunately the bad  
weather conditions  
have restricted play  
since Christmas. We  
have only managed to  
play 2 matches and  
each of those have been in very cold conditions, but our boys don't care -  
they carry on regardless and still give it their all (the parents supporting  
them might not be so hearty!!)

# Bawdeswell Rovers Football

**Reffley v Bawdeswell RESULT 2-2** Bawdeswell were at their best and  
took a 2 goal lead, but unfortunately 10 minutes before time Reffley came  
back and scored 2 goal. Man of the Match Peter (IGOR) Thompson

**Bawdeswell v Gt. Massingham RESULT 3-3** Man of the Match Lee  
Wright opened the scoring followed by a goal from our own Timmy  
Edwards from 25 yards straight into the back of the net!! Massingham  
then made a come-back with 3 goals, but our boys did not give up and  
after a super pass from (unwell) substitute Andrew Lees to Timmy who  
was brought down and awarded a PENALTY and once again stuck it into  
the back of the net

When our boys are playing at home and you are wondering what to do  
with yourselves on a boring Sunday morning, why don't you come and  
give them your support. We really should feel quite proud that in villages  
as small as Bawdeswell & Foxley we have got boys dedicated enough to  
play so well and be 6th in the league out of 13 against places in King's  
Lynn who get their pick of boys from at least 5 schools (not bad eh!!)

The village hall is always open and you can watch the game in the warm  
whilst drinking a lovely cup of fresh tea or coffee (all funds raised go  
towards training and equipment for the boys).

Steve Lees - Manager Tel: 01362 688509  
Mike Page - Trainer  
Veronica Page - Secretary



# Bawdeswell Parish Council

## Minutes of meeting

### Monday 5th February 1996

**PRESENT:** Councillors Battley (Chairman), Sparkes, Farthing, Wright, Cunliffe, Strickland, Johnson & two parishioners

**APOLOGIES:** None

**MINUTES OF**

**LAST MEETING:** Agreed and signed

**MATTERS**

**ARISING:** The chairman reported that arrangements are being made for a Public Meeting to set up Neighbourhood Watch and a date will be publicised soon

**CLERKS REPORT**

**Finance:** Agreed cheque for £55 to Mr Walton for framing pictures; £109.86 to the auditors Cooper & Lybrand; £1.90 for a new NCAPTC handbook; £50 for School Pond Project and Clerks salary of £75 for February. The Clerks business telephone bill was agreed and sum of £4.61 will be paid from petty cash. Cheques received £14 for Recycling credit and £384 grant from Breckland D.C. towards the Play Area Fencing. Breckland D.C. confirmed the Parish will receive £6,000 precept and £1,265 in Support Grant for 1996/7

**Planning:** Application received from Powleys Office Furniture to alter the old post office to a dwelling, with windows and front elevation to match adjacent house. No objections

**Correspondance:** National Spring Clean Week is 12-21 April, a Village Clean-up will be arranged. Breckland will send a publicity pack nearer the time

The Grounds Maintenance contract with Norfolk County Services (who cut the grass on the recreation ground) was renewed for the coming year

Traffic speed controls. Following various meetings and letters, highways have now installed signing to mark the turning into The Street, off Reephams Road and have agreed to monitor and review the request to extend the 30MPH limit and improve the signs along the Reephams Road

A detailed request for a bold sign to show the location of the Village Hall has been sent to the highways; a reply is awaited

Cont/d

Breckland D.C. are considering introducing Dog Waste Collection bins and sought local views. The emptying service would be free if the bins are provided by the Parish Council. Suitable sites proposed were:- Common Lane entrance, Bawdeswell Heath Car Park, Recreation Ground and Billingford Lay-By. Costs and further details will be required before a final decision is made

**Play Area Fencing** During the preceding weeks the fencing had been erected around the Play Area and 5-a-side pitch, to keep dogs out. There was a lengthy discussion about problems which had occurred during this work, which included damage to the underground electricity cable to the Village Hall and the lack of concrete around some of the fencing posts. The Contractor, Mr Debenham was present at the meeting. The posts now have some concrete to help stabilise them and a bill is awaited from Eastern Electricity for the cable repairs. May Gurney will be asked to come out and inspect the completed work and following a favourable report, the invoice will be paid. Mr Debenham agreed to carry out any further work, if specified by May Gurney and to have the Eastern Electricity bill passed to him to resolve

On receipt of written confirmation of this agreement an interim payment to Mr Debenham of £200 was approved (Since the meeting Mr Debenham has independently agreed to further work to improve the fencing, so May Gurney inspection was no longer required)

**School Report** Mr Shreeve is still away and is not expected to return until after half term. Details of the School Pond Project had been circulated and were discussed at some length. It had unanimous support as an asset to the school and a valuable support to the National curriculum. It was agreed to allocate £50 to help with the cost and as this is a long term project, to consider a further request for funds is necessary, next financial year. The Clerk will also forward any information on grants, competitions and awards which arrive in the course of her work, which might help with the funding

**Recreation Report** The Parish Council was concerned about the lack of fund raising events to support the running costs of the Village Hall. It was hoped that some action would come from the recent questionnaire sent out with the Reeve's Tale and the Clerk was asked to make a complaint about the delay in clearing up the bonfire site, which is an unsightly mess on the car park

**Any other business** As all Councillors had not yet read the information on Bye-Laws, it was agreed to defer this item until the next meeting

**NEXT MEETING - MONDAY 4 MARCH 1996 - VILLAGE HALL 7.30PM**

# Play Group News



Welcome back everyone and especially to Alexander and Kim who have started this term. We said goodbye to Alex who has now started school and we wish him well.

Our fundraising efforts have already began and we aim to be able to replace the carpet by selling Raffle squares at £1 each the draw will take place on 8th March.

Following this will be the Egg Hunt on March 28th beginning at 10.30am, Davis Eggs have kindly donated 300 eggs again and we hope you will support us by sponsoring the children attending on the day. An Easter Bonnet Parade will also take place on the 28th March.

## Church Electoral Rolls

Just to remind you that the Electoral rolls of both parishes are being prepared during March. Electoral Roll forms are available from (at Bawdeswell) Mrs I Ames Tel: 688455 and (at Foxley) Mrs M Humphries

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Are there any people you want to pray for? say their names to me, and ask of me as much as you like. I am generous and know all their needs, but I want you to show your love for them by trusting me to do what is best. Tell me about the poor, the sick and the sinners, and if you have lost the friendship or affection of anyone tell me about that too

Is there anything you want for your soul? If you like you can write a long list of all your needs and come and read it to me

Just tell me about your pride, your touchiness, self-centredness, meanness and laziness. Do not be ashamed; there are many Saints in heaven who had the same faults as you; they prayed to me and little by little, their faults were corrected

Do not hesitate to ask me for blessings for the body and the mind; for health, memory, success. I can give anything, and I always do give everything needed to make souls holier

What is it that you want today? Tell me, for I long to do good. What are your plans? Tell me about them.

Is there anyone you want to please? What do you want to do for them?

And you don't want to do anything for me? Don't you want to do a little good to the souls of your friends who perhaps have forgotten me? Tell me about your failures, and I will show you the cause of them. What are your worries? Who has caused you pain? Tell me all about it and add that you will forgive and forget, and I will bless you

Are you afraid of anything? have you any tormenting, unreasonable fears? Trust yourself to me. I am here. I will not leave you

Have you no joys to tell me about? Why do you not share your happiness with me? Tell me what happened since yesterday to cheer and comfort you. Whatever it was, however big, however small, I prepared it. Show me your gratitude and thank me

Are you determined to run into temptations? Have you made up your mind about bad books and friendships? They disturb the peace of the soul. Are you going to be kind to the one who has hurt you?

Well, go along now, get on with your work, Try to be quieter, humbler, more submissive, kinder; and come back soon and bring a more devoted heart. Tomorrow I shall have more blessing for you



## Are you indispensable?

Sometimes when you're feeling important, Sometimes when your ego's in bloom, Sometimes when you take it for granted, You're the best qualified in the room

**Do this.....!**

Take a bucket and fill it with water, put your hand's in it up to your wrists, now! - pull them out and the hole that remains is a measure of how much you'll be missed

You may splash all you wish when you enter, you may stir the water galore, but stop - and you'll find in a minute, that it looks just the same as before

The moral in this is quite simple, do just - the best that you can, be proud of yourself but remember.....

.....*there is no indispensable man*



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## Holy Week & Easter - The Bishop of Norwich Pilgrimage week to Sparham & Ingworth Deaneries

Monday	1st April	am	Bishop's visit to Bawdeswell
Tuesday	2nd April	7.30pm	Bible Study at Salvation Army Hall at Coltishall
Wednesday	3rd April	7.30pm	Bible Study at Swannington Parish Church
Maundy Thursday	4th April	7.00pm	Celebration of The Last Supper at Marsham Parish Church
Good Friday	5th April	7.00pm	'The Way of the Cross' an evening of music and readings at Wesleyan Reform Chapel, Cawston
Saturday	6th April	2.30pm 7.30pm	Walk in Foxley Woods Easter Vigil at Foulsham Parish Church
Easter Day Sunday	7th April	8.30am 11.30am	Easter Communion at Foxley Deanery Easter Communion at Weston Longville. Preacher: Bishop of Norwich



## Dairy of Events

DATE	FUNCTION	VENUE	TIME
01 MAR	A POND FOR ALL SEASONS - REX HANCY ILLUSTRATED TALK	BAWDESWELL SCHOOL - FUND RAISING IN AID OF POND PROJECT	7.30PM
17 MAR	IT'S MOTHERING SUNDAY - SO TREAT US WELL TAKE US OUT	ANYWHERE WILL DO - AS LONG AS IT'S NOWHERE NEAR WHERE WE MOTHERS NORMALLY ARE !	THE WHOLE DAY !!
25 MAR	HOME WATCH PRESENTATION	BAWDESWELL VILLAGE HALL NORFOLK CONSTABULARY HOW TO PREVENT CRIME	7.30PM
28 MAR	EGG HUNT - EASTER BONNET PARADE	PLAY GROUP PORT-A-CABIN BAWDESWELL SCHOOL	10.30AM



## CHURCH SERVICES FOR MARCH & EARLY APRIL 1996

### Sunday 3rd March

10.30am  
6.30pm

Holy Communion & Sunday School at Bawdeswell  
Deanery Lent Service at Foxley. Preacher Canon Donald Munt

### Sunday 10th March

9.00am  
10.30am  
6.30pm

Holy Communion at Bawdeswell  
Morning Prayer at Foxley  
Deanery Lent Service at Reepham Parish Church. Preacher Rev. Grahame Humphries

### Sunday 17th March

9.00am  
10.30am  
6.30pm

Holy Communion at Foxley  
Mothering Sunday Family Worship at Bawdeswell  
Deanery Lent Service at Alderford Parish Church

### Sunday 24th March

9.30am  
10.30am

Morning Prayer at Bawdeswell  
Holy Communion at Foxley

### Sunday 31st March

10.30am  
6.30pm

Combined Holy Communion at Bawdeswell  
Deanery Lent Service at Guist Parish Church

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