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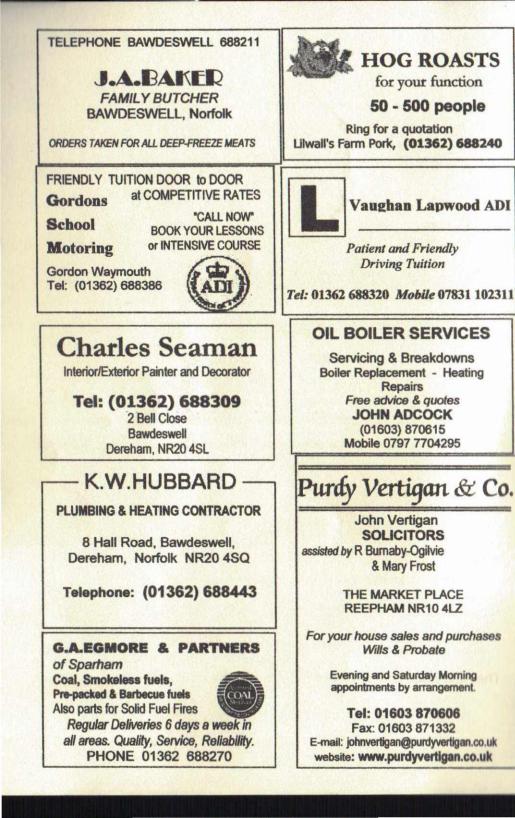
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VILLAGE LIFE -

Foxley and Bawdeswell have developed very active Social Clubs. Both are planning several interesting events in the coming weeks which you can read about in this month's magazine.

Foxley Social Club and Bawdeswell church have booked the Windmill Bell Ringers for their Christmas celebrations. However the events offer other elements to their programmes, and it is hoped that both evenings will be well attended.

It just goes to show how very popular the *Windmill Bell Ringers* are and that we are lucky to have two chances of seeing them!

A new group *Friends of Bawdeswell Church* has been formed. This is a very significant development and promises some major events for us to enjoy in the future. See pages 24,25.

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LETTERS

The Bawdeswell Bowls Club had a Presidential Year event in September and raised £900 for the Village Hall and £900 for the Air Ambulance. Thanks to all who made this possible.

On another subject. Please don't forget the Paper Bank and Bottle Bank at the village hall. The Village Hall benefits from these when they are emptied.

Dick Flaxman

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Marie Curie Cancer Care Collection - Foxley Street amounted to £60.92. Many thanks to all who gave. This is a very positive way to help those who are at present in need of care as we remember friends and family who have needed care in the past. Carole Nottage

Norfolk Churches Trust Sponsored Cycle Ride – Many thanks to those who took part and those who supported Geoff Hind, Andrew Taylor and Stewart Taylor with donations and Sponsorship. £339 has been sent off from Bawdeswell to the Trust which cares for Redundant churches in Norfolk.

R. Taylor

Sarah's social club - Is anybody interested in meals out, walks, ten pin bowling and much more! Like to meet other people aged between 30 to 50. Then, why not give me a call. New members always welcome. Telephone 01263 735078.

Sarah D.

I have just been appointed to the Western Mobile Police Station staff as a full time Police Officer on the vehicle. My duties will involve patrolling parishes visited by the Mobile Police Station and liaison with people within these communities. I am not a replacement for your parish liaison officer but an addition so that Norfolk Constabularly can offer an improved service to the community. If anybody requires a personal visit, please contact me via the Mobile Police Station. I look forward to working within your community.

Peter Howes PC382

Next local visit: Foxley Village Hall, 9.30am - 12pm 22/11/02

EVENTS NOVEMBER

Wednesday 20th November Norfolk Wildlife Trust, in collaboration with Foxley Social Club - a guided walk at NWT Foxley Wood on, 2pm from the visitors car park. This is to be a short walk for local people: to explain some of the management of Foxley Wood; a chance for local people to express any concerns and ensure local parishioners know where and how to find us. Please bring stout boots/wellingtons.

Friday 22nd November An illustrated Talk by Peter Bradbury "History of Local Villages" Foxley Village Hall at 7.30pm

Architecture & Floral Displays St Thomas' Church Memories from Foxley Open Gardens June 02

Refreshments ... Raffle etc Tickets: £2.50

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DECEMBER

Tuesday 3rd December Sue Lilwall has kindly agreed to share her expertise with a **Flowers for Christmas** demonstration at Bawdeswell School. This event is always very popular and a perfect way to start the Festive season. Full details will be printed in the next Reeves Tale.

Wednesday 4th December – *Children's Society Coffee Morning*, 10a.m. at Foxley Lodge, Old Fakenham Road, Foxley. Do come along and support this excellent charity. Bring & Buy, cakes, Jam and Bric-a-Brac, Raffle.

Wednesday 11th December at 2pm FOXLEY SOCIAL CLUB

Christmas Party with Live Entertainment Friday 13th December at 7.30pm Evening of Christmas Entertainment with Dereham Salvation Army Band The Windmill Handbell Ringers £2.00 per person More details next month Contact: 688099, 713, 768 or 438

Wednesday 18th December at 7.30p.m. BAWDESWELL CHURCH Christmas Music with Handbells by the very popular Windmill Ringers, Organ music played by Bryan Ellum and carols for the audience. Mince pies and wine. More details next month.

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BAWDESWELL & DISTRICT FRIENDLY CLUB

NOVEMBER MEETING

At our regular monthly meeting on Thursday 7th November we are very pleased to welcome David Mason who will entertain us with an illustrated talk on "The Wildlife of Breckland" David has taken some stunning photo's on all aspects of local, national and international aspects of wildlife, and knows his subject as only an experienced countryman can. Non-club members are welcome to join us and we are sure that this event will be memorable.

DECEMBER MEETING

Our annual Christmas Party will be held on Thursday 5th December.

There will be traditional fare such as mince pies, Christmas cake, Savouries and two types of punch. Margaret and Dennis Powell will provide entertainment. Invitations have been extended to Folland Court residents, Foxley Social Club, and all Bawdeswell senior residents.

INVITATION

We thank Foxley Social Club for their kind invitation to Bawdeswell & District Friendly Club to join them at their Christmas Party at Foxley Village Hall on Wednesday 11th December.

CLUB CHRISTMAS DINNER

Our Club Christmas Dinner has now been booked at "The White Horse" at Longham. A coach will be provided, and final details will be discussed at the November Meeting.

NORTH ELMHAM CHRISTMAS STALLS

Our ever-willing team of charity stalls ladies are aiming to repeat their success of last year at North Elmham. In addition to a gifts stall they will also run the popular" whisky trail" and all members are asked to give our team as much support as possible.

LATE OCTOBER OUTING

The club is running a trip to Caithness Crystal on Thursday 31st October. We pick up in Bawdeswell at 1230 and leave Kings Lynn at 5pm. There are a few seats left on the coach and anyone including non-members who wish to travel on the trip should ring Anne Hayes on 01362 688442.

CONGRATULATIONS

At the club's October meeting our newly appointed Social Secretary

Barbara Collier presented her proposals for a new look at the way we arrange our social affairs. Each member was presented with personal folders, which included diaries, forecast of events of potential interest, and questionnaires designed to improve an understanding of member's personal and collective interests. It was very obvious that a great deal of thought, time and effort had been put into the preparation of these packages. Club members wish to thank Barbara for her enthusiasm and hard work in the preparation that this entailed. WELL DONE.

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"A child's education is the responsibility of the whole of the village" - African Proverb

On September 20th the children held a farewell assembly for Rev Alan Cunnington, to thank him for all the time he has given to them during his time as Rector of Bawdeswell.

Road Safety Week -23^{rd} to 29^{th} September - During the week the children had an assembly on road safety and the Green Cross Code and all children were given stickers and a workbook to complete during the week.

On 25th September Mrs Flint and Andy came to give an assembly for the children on "The parable of the party"

On 9th October the Garlic Theatre came and gave a performance of "Fiddlesticks" to the whole school. It was a wonderful performance and the children thoroughly enjoyed it.

On October 10th 2002 it was "National Poetry Day" this was celebrated in school with the opportunity to write Poems and have readings in assembly.

Here are a couple of examples of the children's work:-

Excuses, excuses

Morning Samuel where is your homework? Don't know mam What happened to it? Dog ate it mam You didn't have it yesterday So what happened to it? Mum ate it she thought it was toast. Never mind this is your homework for tonight. Can't my mum is ill, Need it in tomorrow Samuel do not forget? Where is your homework? DON'T KNOW!

By Kerry Aldred

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Bawdeswell School contd.

Excuses, excuses

Why didn't you bring your homework in Mike? Aliens landed in the garden sir! That's the fifth time this term They keep coming and going sir Why? I don't know sir Right line up for assembly Can't sir Why not? I hurt my knee sir Let's have a look Can't sir WHY NOT!!!!!!!!!! Aahhhh!! Why not? Because it hurts sir But your standing up I know sir I'm not going to have any more arguing! So what's your deal sir? Why didn't you bring your homework in? I told you Aliens landed in the garden sir!

(Here we go again)

by Thomas Marshall

Dates for your Diary

November 12^{th} – The school is holding an Autumn Fayre , all welcome from 3.30pm

December 20th – "Come to the Stable" by Derek Haylock, to be performed in the church. The production starts at 1.30pm – all welcome.



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The 100 Club is one of our biggest fundraisers. During the past few years it has enabled us to contribute towards many items for the School including 3 new computers, outside play equipment, field trips and theatre trips.

Each month prizes of £30, £15 and £5 are awarded.

We currently have some spare numbers so if you fancy a flutter of 25p a week* which will also benefit the children of Bawdeswell School contact Jane Loudon on 01362 688726.

* To assist in administration the subscriptions are collected, in advance, in 6 monthly or annual amounts.

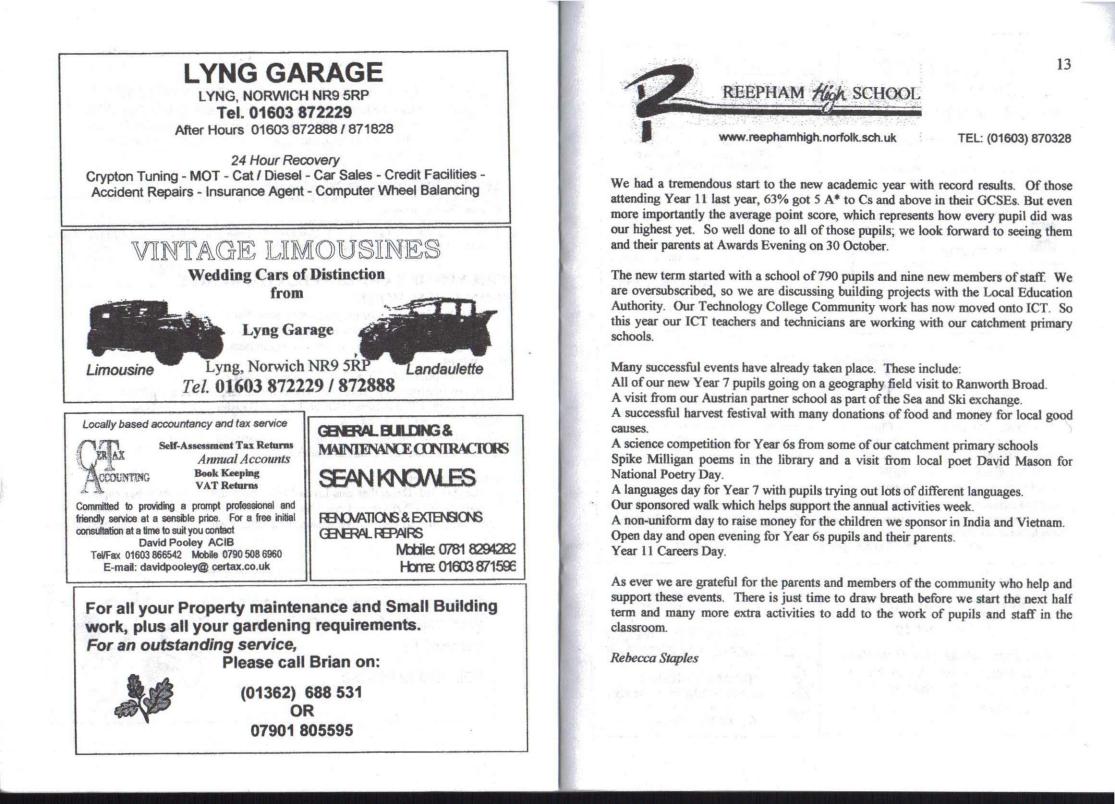
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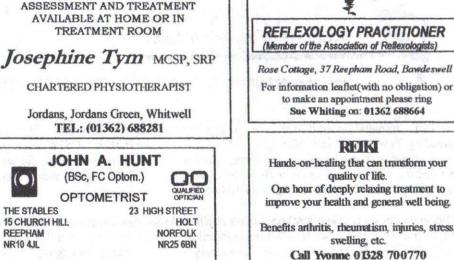
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BAWDESWELL PARISH COUNCIL- EXTRACTS OF MEETING HELD ON MONDAY 7th OCTOBER 2002 at 7,30pm IN THE VILLAGE HALL

PRESENT: Councilors Battley(Chairman)Clarke, Cunliffe, Farthing, Hind, Lilwall and Smith. Mr. J. Mallen(DC) . 4 Parishioners

MINUTES OF LAST MEETING: Agreed and signed

PC Responsibility for Village Hall - Copy of legal documents sent to Veronica Savage, Village Halls Assoc. no reply received by time of meeting. Clerk to write to Charity Commission to ask for copy of original document of registration.

PLANNING APPLICATIONS:

- Church View, The Street - rebuilding of existing shed - NO OBJECTIONS.

(this PA was in place of one for conversion of existing outbuilding as it was found that the buildings were in too bad a state of repair and would have to be completely rebuilt)

-PP granted to - 2 Bell Close, Extension to dwelling

- PP was refused for The Old Rectory, Foxley Road - erection of cottage and garage as it is outside settlement boundaries

- The Paddocks, Reepham Road - nothing further received from Breckland although it is understood that this has been sold and new owner has agreed to comply with all conditions .

-The Old Workhouse - still awaiting clarification from Breckland.

Freedom of Information Act - details circulated to all Councilors - awaiting model scheme for Councils to adopt from NCAPTC before agreeing.

- Several requests for "doggie bins" Clerk to obtain prices.

- It has been reported that rubbish has been dumped in Heath car park and other areas - Clerk to contact authorities.

- Bottle Bank - request was made for this to be emptied three weeks ago - Clerk to ask for this to be done on regular basis.

- Clerk instructed to write to Lilwall Farms and Bawdeswell Farms asking them to reinstate the footpath between Jotts Lane and Elsing Lane.

DATE OF NEXT MEETING IS 4TH NOVEMBER AT 7.30 PM IN THE VILLAGE HALL - ALL PARISHIONERS ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND.

BAWDESWELL PAPER BANK - now that everyone is using new recycling bins would Parishioners please still remember to put all newspapers/paper/magazines etc. in paper bank on recreation field. All monies (£33 per tonne) received from NCC is given to the Village Hall to enable Committee to maintain/improve Hall and its facilities

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Foxley Parish Council - Summary of minutes of the meeting held on Tuesday Oct 1st at 7.30 2002 at the village hall.

Apologies: None

Present: Mr.J.Harvey (Chairman) Mr.N. Mears (Vice Chairman) Mr. Driver Mrs. R. Waller Mrs Slattery.

Mrs Floering Blackman Mr. J.Mallen Mrs J.Streatfield and 11 parishioners Minutes: The minutes of the last meeting on Tuesday July 2nd 2002 had been previously circulated and were accepted and signed as a true record of the proceedings.

Matters Arising: 6A 4 Bus Shelter Investigation of grants will continue, as information so far received would leave a considerable shortfall.

Traffic Matters A1067 No official notification had been received about the implementation of the 50mph.

6B 8d Village Appraisal The questionnaire 'Focus on Foxley' has been completed and will be ready to be distributed in early October.

Correspondence

- a) Community Waste Advisor. Mr. Peter Cockburn has been appointed to the post to help Breckland Council with the new recycling scheme. He will be speaking at the Elsing Parish Council meeting on Monday November 11th at 7.30 in the Village Hall. All local people are welcome to attend.
- b) A letter had been received from the Bawdeswell Heath Trust to ask if the Council would provide a bin for dog droppings at the end of the lane leading from the car park on the Bawdeswell/Billingford Rd. A decision will be made when information on costing and emptying has been established. When the 20mph is implemented the providing of bins will become mandatory in the village.
- c) Mobile Police. PC Christopher Howes has been appointed to the Western Mobile Police Station as a full time Police Officer. He is not a replacement for the parish liaison officer but an addition so that the service can be improved. Times for the visits of the Mobile Vehicle are November 21st and December 19th from 9.30 to 12pm by the Village Hall.
- d) Breckland Air Quality Control. Air quality is reported as good for the area. The next review is December 2003. A copy of the report is available from Zanda Waterford 01362 656350
- e) DEFRA Parish Councils & Planning. In the new streamlining of planning arrangements parish councils will not lose their right to be consulted.
- f) Norfolk County Council. They are concerned that pupils over 16 who are eligible for transport are not applying. A poster was displayed but if any information is required ring 01603 223800.
- g) Document on the Freedom of Information Act. Discussion was deferred until the next meeting until Councilors have had time to read the document.



Foxley Parish Council contd...

 Planning: Decisions made for Foxley Farm Barns Annexe,

 Rose Cottage
 Chimney extension.

 Application for Flora Nova
 Extension of seed handling plant.

Finance: The financial report was approved and signed.

Payment approved for : Donation to Citizens Advice Bureau £20.00 Subscription to Rural Community Council £12.50

Budget. The Council considered the budget for 2003-2004. Final decisions will be made at the December meeting when more information will be available for commitments.

Auditors Certificate had been received for 2000-2001

First Time Sewage: Chapel Road Foxley West

Sarah Cawston of the Environmental Health Department has written to Anglia Water to recommend Foxley be considered for connection to the main sewer. Her investigation found a high water table and many surface ditches in the area polluted with septic tank effluent creating a smell and a health hazard. She is investigating where the contamination is occurring. Anglia Water will be contacted.

Mr. Wharton said that Foxley would not come under 'First Time' as there is a sewer in The Street. What had been a drain had been designated a sewer when Anglia Water took over.

Ditches

Mr. Warren the land drainage officer is arranging for a survey of the ditch upstream towards Foxley Lodge because of flooding.

AOB a) Bonfires: Parishioners are asked to consider the effect of smoke and smell on their neighbours when they light bonfires. Smoke can be particularly distressing for people suffering from respiratory disorders.

b) The huge lorries going to Foxley Wood are causing concern. Work will come to a close very shortly and the clerk will discuss the future with Mr. Milton of the Norfolk Naturalist's Trust.

c) A drain is blocked by Church Farm. Mr. Fanneran of Highways will be contacted.

Date of next meeting will be Tuesday December 3rd 2002.

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BAWDESWELL HEATH TRUST by Bill Flynn.

VANISHING HEATHLAND: Comparison of aerial photographs of Bawdeswell Heath taken in 1946 and 2002 tell their own story of how the open areas of the former heath have been overgrown by the incursion of mainly regenerating silver birch. (See magazine website.) The disappearance of hedgerows from nearby fields is also very noticeable. We may not save the hedgerows but we could salvage the remnants of the heath.

COUNTRYSIDE STEWARDSHIP SCHEME: Our application to join this scheme was submitted in late April and after prolonged negations, it is anticipated that a decision will be made by DEFRA in our favour within the next few weeks. If our application is accepted, the work to restore and regenerate selected areas of the heath can be started.

BAWDESWELL HEATH TRUST FUNDS: Income from the Trust from its former sources has seriously diminished and its main expenditure is now the mandatory premium for its public liability insurance, which mainly covers public access to the heath. It is possible that many of the regular users of the Heath may wish to help the Trust to continue to provide the existing recreational facilities, by making some sort of donation. A donation b ox will soon be available in Bawdeswell Stores, by kind permission of Mr A Battley, and further information is available from the Trust honorary Secretary, Miss M Joice.

ROUTINE MAINTENANCE: Once more we are being assisted by occasional visits from the probation service, who provide conservation tasks for people who are doing community service. This year again their efforts are being concentrated on clearing vegetation along the stream, footpath clearance, and removal of fallen trees.

THE LITTER PROBLEM: Over the past few months there appears to have been a noticeable increase in the amount of litter discarded by heath users, also by flytipping. It has been managed recently by collecting the litter, bagging it and disposing of it in home domestic bins. In view of the new system of waste collection by the local authority, this will no longer be permissible. Advice has been sought from Breckland DC and the situation is under review.

DOGGY DROPPINGS: Some concern has been expressed recently over the subject of dogs fouling footpaths and play areas on the heath. The question has been asked as to what we should do to encourage dog owners to clear up dog waste and should we provide receptacles for the disposal of such matter. Breckland District Council has agreed that they would have a liability to regularly clear such bins if they were installed. The Trust is negotiating with Parish Councils, both Bawdeswell and Foxley concerning the provision of waste bins at both access points to the heath. 22

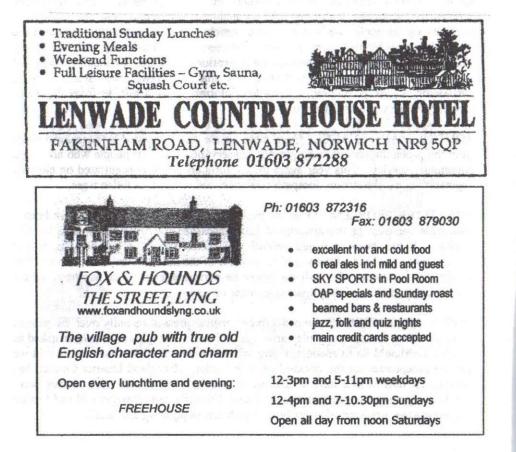
FOXLEY OPEN GARDENS DAY 2002

The editor wishes to apologise for a typing error in the summing up report published last month.

In the acknowledgments several important names were omitted and others in the wrong place. It should have read: "...the Foxley ladies came into their own, namely Maisie Parfitt with her Ploughman's Lunches, Margaret Greentrees with her teas and cakes, and Joan Parfitt with her Beefburger Bar, and last but not least Sheila Barrett with all her helpers in the Village Hall Cafeteria."

I much prefer any copy for the Reeve's Tale to be submitted either by e-mail or on a computer disk, because that way the exact original wording can be used without having to be re-typed and accidents like this happening. Sorry.

Robin Taylor, Editor.



Reepham and District Rotary Club

It has been a very busy time for Club members. Over the August Bank Holiday weekend we were involved with organising the Art Tent at the Aylsham Show. Over $\pounds 1,200$ was raised for charity. A tremendous amount of work is put into this event - it's not just a case of turning up on the day and offering the pictures for sale - we have to contact all the artists, collect and hang the pictures and much effort was put in by Rotarians Stephen Callow and David Laws.

The next fundraising event is a sponsored cycle ride, so we are all hoping for good weather on the day. The first weekend in October sees us hosting a group of Dutch Rotarians from Delden-Borne. This will be a very busy weekend.

Does anybody have an unwanted Christmas tree about 20 ft in height? Rotarians always supply one for Reepham market place every Christmas. Members are quite happy to cut down the tree and transport it to the market place. If anybody could donate one please ring the Secretary, Robert Briggs, on 01603 880123.





The Friends of Bawdeswell Church

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In last month's Reeve's Tale you will have seen a note regarding the plans to form a new charity called *The Friends of Bawdeswell Church* to help support the church building.

A meeting took place on Monday the 14th October to establish the key objectives of this new organisation and to form a small management committee.

The objectives of the Friends will be:

- 1 To organise and raise funds to be specifically used for maintaining the Church building and its fabric.
- 2 To bring the Church into the centre of the local community and encourage the community to work together and to use the church building.
- 3 To raise c£5000 per annum
- 4 Raised funds will be separate from the church general fund, and therefore will not be taken into account when applying for grants etc.

It is hoped that through a number of fund raising events, such as the "100 Club", Race Night, Summer Ball, Craft and Art Fair and Concerts, support will be gained from a number of well wishers who do not necessarily choose to attend the services.

More details of the events for next year will be published shortly. In the meantime, please support us by becoming a 100 club member.

Help to preserve our unique Church building!

The "Friends of Bawdeswell Church" has been formed to enable our community to build a fund of money to be used for the maintenance and enhancing of All Saints Church. This will ensure that repairs are carried out as and when required, so that we in Bawdeswell have a church that can be enjoyed by the wider community for many generations to come, without being a financial burden. We aim to do this via a number of fund raising activities during the year, which will include prize draws and social events. Our first fund raising activity is the formation of a "100 club".

I write to invite you to become a member of our "100 club" prize draw, which will start in January 2003. Membership is limited to a maximum of 100. The cost of membership is £24 per annum, just £2 each month! 50% of membership income will be paid back to members in the form of prizes. There will be three winners each month and the prizes paid are as follows:-

Normal Monthly Prizes: 1st £50, 2nd £25, 3rd £10. Quarterly Prizes (March, June, Sept and Dec.) 1st £100, 2nd £20, 3rd £10.

The prize draw will take place in Church at a coffee morning on the first Saturday of each month at 10.30am. The winners will be notified direct as well as being published in the Reeve's Tale.

All you have to do is fill in the attached application form and send this together with the annual subscription of $\pounds 24$ to the address at the bottom of this letter. Memberships will be allocated on a first come first served basis – so get your application in now !

We look forward to welcoming you into the "100 club" and for your support.

James Lilwall, The Friends of Bawdeswell Church.

NOVEMBER	3 rd All Saints	10 th 3 rd before Advent	17 th 2 nd before Advent	24 th Christ the King
BAWDESWELL	HC(1) 10.30 TC		HC(PB) 0900 MWB	Morning Prayer 0900 CW
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FOXLEY	Evening Prayer 5pm TC	-	MP 1030 CW	HC(PB) 8am MWB
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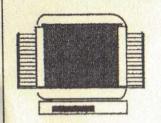




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