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NOTICE BOARD

Flower Arranging workshop
July 7th
10 for 10.30 am Bawdeswell village hall
Light lunch
£10
Sue Lilwall 688240


A Letter of Thanks: We would like to record our thanks to all that made the 'Memories of Bawdeswell and Foxley' afternoon such an enjoyable one for us. To all the helpers we had, thanks very much, to all those who contributed photographs, press cuttings and other memorabilia, thanks very much, and most of all, thanks to all those who came along in far greater numbers than we expected, and raised over £260 by their kind contributions to the Village Hall fund.

We are already planning a future memories day, and are starting to put together a DVD of 'Memories of Bawdeswell and Foxley'. We are also exploring the possibility of a Christmas calendar and a booklet – again all proceeds going to the Village Hall fund.

We're hoping to organise a Senior Citizens get together before Christmas and details of this will be in the Reeve's Tale closer to the date – watch this space!!!!

Thanks again to all concerned.

Bill and Jackie Cunliffe

 **Friends of Bawdeswell School - Blue Ball**

A number will be drawn at random on the last Friday of every month

1st prize - 35% of the total prize fund 2nd prize - 25% of total prize fund
3rd prize - 15% of total prize fund

Standing order £1.00 per month or £12.00 for 12 months
(cash, cheque made payable to Friends of Bawdeswell School)

Please help by supporting this worthy cause and call Karen on
01362 688791 to book your ball

Exhibition of Paintings by Ann Head: "Swan Song", paintings from the last 75 years. Burnham Overy Village Hall, New Road, Burnham Overy Staithe.
Private View 17 June, then open daily 18 - 26 June, 10 am - 5 pm

JUNE EVENTS DIARY

29 th May	A service of Prayer for Healing Bylaugh Church 4pm
Thu 2 nd	Book Club 7.30pm at The Old Workhouse Bar
Sat 4 th	Pre school race night village hall 7pm. First race 7.30. Tickets £2.50 on the door
Mon 6 th	Table Tennis Evening at Bawdeswell Village Hall
Wed 8 th	Ladies Bring & Share Lunch at Bawdeswell Village Hall
Thu 9 th	Craft club 2-4.30 Bawdeswell Village Hall
Sat 11 th	Remembering Love – A time for the bereaved 7pm Elsing Village Hall
Sun 12 th	Iceni Choir Caister Lifeboat House 2.30pm
Mon 13 th	Table Tennis Evening at Bawdeswell Village Hall
Mon 20 th	Table Tennis Evening at Bawdeswell Village Hall
Thu 23 rd	Craft Club 2-4.30 Bawdeswell Village Hall
Sat 25 th	Sparham Garden Party & fete – 2.30pm
Sun 26 th	Bawdeswell Village Fete and car boot sale 11am
Mon 27 th	Table Tennis Evening at Bawdeswell Village Hall

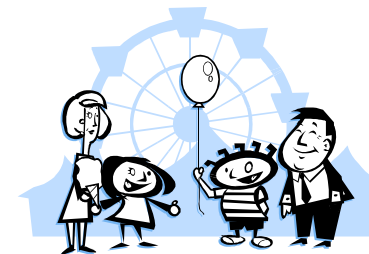
Foxley Village Hall – regular events

Exercise Classes	Every Tuesday morning at 9.30am.
Short Mat Bowls	Every Monday & Friday Evening
Bridge	Tuesday evening 7.15pm
Table Tennis	Wednesday evening.

Bawdeswell Village Hall - regular events

*Parish Council	Normally 1 st Monday of Month (not Jan or Aug)
*Village Hall Committee	Normally 3 rd Monday of Month
*Table Tennis	2 nd & 4 th Mondays of month
Countrysiders	Every other Wednesday in term time
WeightWatchers	Thursdays 6.15pm
Running Club	Thursdays 8pm
Little Monkeys (Parent & Toddler Group)	Fridays 9.15am
JayCee Bridge Club	Fridays 2.15pm
Pilates	Fridays 7pm
Seekers	1 st Saturday of month
*Village Cinema Matinee	Some Months on Saturday 3pm
*Village Cinema	Monthly on a Saturday 7pm
*Film Club	Monthly on a Sunday 2.30pm

*Check ad or article in magazine for dates this month



Bawdeswell Fete and Car Boot Sale Sunday 26th June from 11am* At the Recreation Ground

Programme of events:-

* 9am – Car Boot Set-Up (no sales until 10am)

11.00am - Fete opens

There is no official "close" to the day... it normally depends on the weather, the bar and the people!

*As always, the profit is split equally between the following groups:
Friends of Bawdeswell Church' Bawdeswell Church Council (PCC), Friends of
Bawdeswell School, Bawdeswell PreSchool, Village Hall,
New Hall Fund*



Summer Half-Term 2011

The Village Hall CAFÉ will be open from 2 – 4 pm on Tuesday 31st May to Friday 3rd June. The following organised activities will be held on:

Tuesday 31st May – Icing Funny Faces Biscuits

Thursday 2nd June – Craft afternoon.

Table Tennis – fun evenings - Mondays 6th, 13th, 20th & 27th June

Everyone is really pleased that we can play table tennis every Monday evening. It is great fun. If anyone is interested, do come along and join us. As the hall hire charges have been increased (first time in four years) the cost will be - **£2 adult and £1 under 16**. Anyone under 16 must be accompanied by an adult. For more information please contact Janet on (01362) 688749.

Running Club

The Running Club are still meeting in the village hall! Circuit training 8-9pm Thursdays - anyone is welcome, only £2 and all profit goes to the NEW HALL FUND.. Contact Fel on 07957254503 for more information.

BAGY breakfast on Sunday 8th May was a huge success. Many attended from the tractor group as well as others who came to cheer the tractors on their way. More breakfasts to come – so watch this space!!

BAGY needs extra helpers... to help organise and run some of the BAG activities in the school holidays. You need to be aged between 11 and 18 and have lots of energy!

Please contact Fel Roberts 07957254503 for more information.

Bawdeswell Village Hall

Bawdeswell Village hall can be hired by parishioners and non residents. You can also hire tables and chairs for your own events

For availability, more details and a booking form please contact the booking clerk:- David Cockburn, Tel: (01362) 688749, Mobile: 07778 835 254,
Email: BawdeswellVH@aol.com



For full details of facilities and hire charges,

see our website at – www.eastinvolve.net/bawdeswellvillagehall



BAWDESWELL LADIES' CRAFT GROUP

We continue to meet twice a month and enjoy our various projects. One of our members has knitted the above group of ladies who are inhabitants of Dumpling Village, I think you can see how they came to be so named! We are so attached to them that they are to become our logo. Another of our members dressed a bride doll that was a raffle prize at the Royal Wedding celebrations. We meet on the 2nd and 4th Thursday of the month at 2.00 pm in the Village Hall or Portakabin. Our next meetings will be on 26th May and 9th and 23rd June. We also knit for charity and usually have wool, needles and a pattern available if needed. *Enquiries: Marietta Menzies 01362 688 400.*

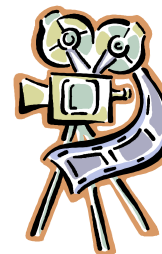


BAWDESWELL LITTLE MONKEYS

We are the Parent, Baby & Toddler group for the local area, run for and by the parents. Come along for a chat and a coffee - and let your "Little Monkey" have a play with the toys and activities, and interact with other children from the local area

Venue: Bawdeswell Village Hall, 9:15 -11:30 every Friday during term time
Subs: £2.00 for your first monkey, £0.50 per additional monkey (includes snack, drink, & teas/coffees for the troop leader)

For more information call: Jo (Mum to Thomas, Oliver & Charlie) on 688088
Karen (Mum to Soli, Maddie & Katie) on 688939



BAWDESWELL FILM CLUB MEETINGS

There is a meeting every month on the Sunday following the Village Cinema presentation. The club is open to all residents of Bawdeswell and surrounding villages.

No need to book, just turn up with a favourite DVD or two and we will choose one to view. There is no charge for entry but a donation towards the hire of the hall is invited. There will be a Café/Bar.

If you would like to join or help with this club or for further information please contact David on (01362) 688749

BAWDESWELL SCHOOL

Sainsbury and Tesco Vouchers

The school has collected the schools vouchers from Sainsbury and Tesco again this year. We are coming to the end of them shortly. If you have any that you are able to donate to the school, we would be grateful for them as soon as possible. Thank you.

Help!!

If you have any unwanted board games, puzzles, playstation games or large floor cushions/bean bags that you could donate to the school we would be most grateful. We are setting up a new lunchtime club and in need of resources. All games must be suitable from the ages of 4 to 11 years. Thank you.

Sports Day

This year's sports day is to be held on Wednesday 15th June at 1.15pm with a reserve date of Thursday 16th June. All Parents/Carers/Grandparents of children who attend the school all welcome.

Dates

30th May to 3rd June – HALF TERM

30th June – Norfolk Show Day – School closed to pupils

22nd July – LAST DAY OF TERM

Friends of Bawdeswell School Raffle

To be drawn at The Village Fete

Tickets - £1.00 each or 5 for £6.00

(Call Karen on 01362 688791 or drop money to 29 Two Fields Way,
Bawdeswell for tickets)

Raffle prizes include:

Gressenhall tickets – entry for 5

Mid Norfolk railway - 2 adult return journey tickets

Pensthorpe tickets – entry for 2 adults and 2 children

Signed book dedication & original drawing

Gardening vouchers

Jamie Oliver Gift

Pamper night



PRESENTS

Saturday 11th June - doors open 7pm

Made in Dagenham



In 1968, the Ford auto factory in Dagenham is one of the largest single private employers in the United Kingdom. In addition to the thousands of male employees, there are also 187 underpaid women machinists who primarily assemble the car seat upholstery in poor working conditions. Dissatisfied, the women, represented by the shop steward and Rita O'Grady, work with union rep Albert Passingham for a better deal. However, Rita learns that there is a larger issue in this dispute considering that women are paid an appalling fraction of the men's wages for the same work across the board on the sole basis of their sex. Refusing to tolerate this inequality any longer, O'Grady leads a strike by her fellow machinists for equal pay for equal work. What follows would test the patience of all involved in a grinding labour and political struggle that ultimately would advance the cause of women's rights around the world.

Saturday 9th July - doors open 7pm

Free Entry Film - see poster in hall



Saturday 13th August - doors open 7pm

The Social Network



Saturdays 8th October & 12th November films t.b.a.

ALL AT BAWDESWELL VILLAGE HALL - FILM STARTS 30 MINS AFTER TIME SHOWN ABOVE

NORMAL PRICES £3.50 ADULTS, £2.50 U18, FAMILY OF 4 £10

THE BAR/CAFE WILL BE OPEN FOR REFRESHMENTS

CALL 01362 688749 FOR MORE INFORMATION OR

SEE OUR WEB SITE AT [HTTP://EOE.XARG.CO.UK/BAG/](http://EOE.XARG.CO.UK/BAG/)

FILM CLUB AT 2.30PM ON SUNDAYS AFTER FILMS.

We regret that, due to other commitments & hall bookings, there will be no film in September.

Bawdeswell Ladies

On *Wednesday 8th June*, please come along to a 'BRING & SHARE' LUNCH in Bawdeswell Village Hall at 12 noon. There will be a nominal cost of £1 per person to cover the hall hire fees. As we will need to co-ordinate the food and drink (to avoid ten quiches and six green salads!!!!), please contact me to let me know if you can make it and what contribution you would bring. Really looking forward to seeing you.

Thanks, Janet. Call 688749 or e-mail janetcockburn@aol.com

BAWDESWELL BOOK CLUB

The Book Club meets in the Workhouse Bar on the first Thursday of every month at 7.30 pm. New members are always welcome. We mostly obtain books from the Library so there is not the expense of buying new books each month. We are reading A Place of Greater Safety by Hilary Mantel over the next two months for discussion at our meeting on 7th July. We are meeting on 1st June when we plan to share information on the books we have read recently, or want to read. New members are always welcome. Enquiries: Marietta Menzies.

News from the Bawdeswell Bowls Green

The new season has got under way for all three clubs based at the Bawdeswell Bowls Green behind the village hall.

We play in various leagues at venues throughout mid-Norfolk. As the season has only just got going and we have each only played a handful of games it's too early to say much about our form, but we will let you know next month how we are getting on as the season progresses.



The three clubs based at the Bawdeswell Green are:

Bawdeswell Bowls Club – contact Paul Digby – 01362 688615

Bintree Bowls Club – contact Richard Johnson – 01362 688016

Foulsham Bowls Club – contact Mike Stebbings – 01603 879590

The clubs were originally based at greens in their home villages, but we all now use the excellent facilities at Bawdeswell. If you would like information about any of the clubs, please give the contacts a call. All the clubs welcome new members. Alternatively, if you would just like to give bowls a try to see if you would like to join one of the clubs, come along to the green on a Wednesday at 7.00pm and we can teach you the basics. Hopefully you will enjoy it enough to want to join!

S.C.

Bawdeswell Bygones Day – Sunday 8th May 2011



The sun smiled on Bawdeswell for what turned out to be a very successful and enjoyable day. Early in the morning some 38 tractors of varying vintages gathered at the recreation ground and many of the owners and their families joined a goodly number of Bawdeswell residents for the BAGY family breakfast organised by Fel Roberts and Kelsey Baker with able assistance from their team of BAGY waiters

and waitresses. Profits from the breakfast are going to the play area. There was also a good crowd of onlookers who had come to see the tractors

Shortly after 10.15 am and led out by Tony Hood the tractors set off on a country tour stopping at the Brisley Bell for lunch and returning to the village hall for afternoon tea. Thanks to all those who helped organise and run the event on the day.

Tony is seen here giving last minute instructions, or is he just



pointing the way.

The tractors came in a variety of shapes, sizes and condition as can be seen from the photos below.



The success of this event enabled a very creditable contribution of £253 to be made to the New Hall fund. This was the second tractor rally from the hall and another is planned for next year on Sunday 6th May. As usual you can contact Tony on 01362 688 218 for more information and the BAGY breakfast & Bacon Butties will also be available on that day.

Bawdeswell, Foxley & Bylaugh Nostalgia Afternoon

Following on from the BAGY breakfast, the village hall was transformed into an historians delight with folders containing many hundreds of old photos of the area as well as a big screen showing some of the best in an enlarged format. One very interesting exhibit was a map from 1826 showing the 'plans' for a new turnpike between East Dereham and Aylsham which had been saved from oblivion by Alex Kirby.



The event was very well attended with frequently standing room only and the café was kept very busy serving teas and cakes.



That this event took place was entirely attributable to the very hard work of Jackie & Bill Cunliffe who had put an enormous amount of time and energy into its organisation.

Many thanks also to the 'tea' ladies for their sterling work and we must not forget to thank all those who contributed or lent photos for the event. And a special mention for Alan Collier who manned the door and, with his two helpers, persuaded almost everyone to purchase a few raffle tickets.

The proceeds were an amazing £263 and were donated to the new hall fund.

With Grateful Thanks to Everyone who Contributed Photos and Memories

Keith Barrett
Carl Bates and Marion Williams
Andy & Shirley Battley
Marie Brighton née Green
Ann Carnell née Parfitt
Basil K Day
Robert & Gladys Dewing
John & Mary Fletcher
Sylvia Fox née Springall
Celia Joice
Ron & Olive Mercer
Mike Mercer Peter Miller, Jenny Dicker & Angela Woodhouse
Daniel North – Norfolk County Council
Brian Norton
Judy Parker née Elsdon
Robin Taylor and The Reeve's Tale
Peter & Judy Underwood – The Garden Centre
Norman & Monica Whybrow
Graham Wright

Lorna Dales née Downs

As a student in 1981, Lorna wrote an excellent project on Bawdeswell. Much of her information has been used today. Lorna now lives in France.

Foxley Village Hall

The benefits of hiring Foxley Village Hall:

- Light, airy and newly refurbished
- Perfect for a variety of occasions
- Preference to Residents but available to non-Residents
- Accommodates up to 100 persons
- Basic rate £7.00 ph + electricity charges (from 6 September 2010)
- Negotiable hours/rates for residents of Bawdeswell & Foxley
- Signposted off A1067 between Norwich & Fakenham



TO BOOK FOXLEY VILLAGE HALL

Contact: Pam Jordan Tel: 01362-688665 Email: pamjor@tiscali.co.uk



The Friends of Bawdeswell Church

'protecting & enhancing this unique building for the future'

The concert held in conjunction with Aylsham Music Society on 8th May was a delight of guitar and mandolin music played by Craig Ogden and Travis Finch. We had around 100 people present and afterwards all enjoyed one of the Friends of Bawdeswell Church's legendary lavish teas on the lawn in front of the church. Our thanks to everyone who attended this event and made it such a success.

The next event is a production of Taming of the Shrew to be held outside the church (if fine) at 7pm on 23rd July. Look out for posters with fuller details around the village. Tickets are available from James Lilwall 01362 688 499.

The Friends of the Church are running the white elephant stall at the village fete. If you would like to donate items for this stall please leave them at Paradise Lane House. All contributions appreciated.



The Taming of the Shrew

All Saints Church Bawdeswell Saturday July 23rd The Festival Players Theatre Company *Bring a picnic* Tickets in advance £12.50 or on the gate £15.00 James Lilwall 01362 688499



BRIDGE CLUB

The JayCee Bridge Club holds weekly sessions at both Foxley and Bawdeswell Village Halls.

We meet at Foxley Village Hall every Tuesday evening at 7.15p.m. for a 7.30p.m. start and at Bawdeswell Village Hall every Friday afternoon at 2.15p.m. for a 2.30p.m. start. If you think you'd like to join us, please do come along - we only request £2.00 per session to cover expenses. Beginners are welcome, either having recently learned or even if only to see what bridge is all about!

We play Bridge for "FUN" and, although we aim to improve our game with practice and tuition, you don't have to be afraid of not playing well enough.

For information (or to confirm a session is to take place) contact Roger Fryatt on 01362 688627 or Patsy Catchpole on 01362 688352.

FOXLEY PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON THE 12TH MAY 2010 IN THE VILLAGE HALL

Present: Councillors Hatch NH(Chairman) Mears NM (Vice-Chairman) Mansfield JM , Mr G Bambridge (District Councillor), Mrs E Buck and 7 parishioners.

Before the meeting Mr Gordon Bambridge asked permission to leave early as he had another meeting to attend that evening.

1.5.11 Apologies None

2.5.11 Election of Officers: Chairman - Proposed by JM seconded by NM, the Council unanimously elected Nigel Hatch as Chairman.

3.5.11 Co-option of Committee members JM nominated John Harvey seconded by NM, Mr Harvey accepted the role as Councillor for Foxley. NM nominated Dennis Barrett seconded by JM. Mr Barrett accepted the role as a councillor. Vice-Chairman - Proposed by DB seconded by JH. All councillors signed the declarations of accepted. All councillors signed the declarations of acceptance forms.

4.5.11 Minutes of Last Annual Parish Council Meeting: The minutes of the last annual Parish Council meeting held on 12th May 2010 , were agreed and signed.

5.5.11 Chairmans Report

In 2010 we followed our normal pattern of five Meetings for the year-May,July,October,December & February. Twice in the last three years, my report has paid tribute to outgoing Parish Clerks, both outside Foxley, but giving us much valued service.

So, let me start by saying what a delight it is that Emma Buck of Mill Road, Foxley, took on this role a year ago and has been busy keeping Councillors up to date with all that gets downloaded from Breckland, as well as chasing up the various departments at District and County level, when we try to get things done. She has taken a job, which is far more complex than hitherto,with great enthusiasm and her help and support are much appreciated.

The Local Development Framework led to the conclusion that Foxley was not suitable for further development, being a very small village and not having any Services.

Growing the village would merely put more traffic on the roads and new housing is better suited to where there are shops and schools. This is how things rested after the last Administration left office. We shall keep an eye on any changes emanating from The Localism Bill, which could open the way for Developers.

With Foxley's new sewerage scheme operating, most of our Parish discussions have been on the mundane level of :- state of roads, speeding, paths, signs, litter and dog mess, village sign and grit bins. However, one matter that did take up much discussion was that of a contribution to the childrens' Play Area at Bawdeswell. We had to balance the fact that we do not have our own playground, which would in itself be very costly to maintain (even if land once offered were still available), with the fact that several Foxley families make good use of Bawdeswell's excellent facilities. We feel the right balance has been struck : £500 is being given with a 2nd similar payment next year.

Finally, as outgoing Chairman I do express my grateful thanks to my Vice-Chairman Nicky Mears and fellow Councillors, for their time and contribution to Parish Affairs this past year; also, to Gordon Bambridge (District Councillor) for his input and advice.

John Harvey

6.5.11 Clerks Financial Report

A summary of the Parish Council accounts were forwarded to councillors prior to the meeting. To summarise the total income received for 2010-2011 amounted to £5,214 which included a balance brought forward from 2009-2010 of £914.27 , Total expenditure for the year was £3,684.00, therefore leaving a balance to be carried over to the financial year of 2011-2012 of £1,530.46.

7.5.11 Village Hall Committee Report

The Clerk read the Village Hall Committee Report in the absence of any members of the committee. The Parish Council would like to thank the Committee for their continued hard work in providing an excellent facility for the village.

Report to Parish Council re Foxley Village Hall Management Committee 12 May 2011

2010 was another busy year with major events being held in April, May, June, July, August, September, October and not forgetting the monthly coffee mornings. All these happenings help to bring residents of all ages together, to raise money for good causes, and most importantly to have fun. Unfortunately, the usual Christmas Gathering had to be cancelled due to inclement weather.

Fund Raising & Get Together Events

Funds in excess 3,000 have been raised and distributed to the big "C"; St Thomas' Church; EA Air Ambulance and other charities.

Residents and friends regularly hire the hall for private functions and Foxley Bowls Club; Jaycee Bridge Club, The Keep Fit Association Class and Dereham Table Tennis Club continue to use the facilities.

Fund raising events, private and club hirings contribute to an excellent annual income enabling the committee to maintain this popular building to a very high standard.

At this time it is fitting to wholeheartedly thank all VH helpers (they know who they are) who unflinchingly offer their time to support the committee in many different ways. Maintaining the hall, running events etc would not be possible without them.

John Driver retired at the AGM and was presented with a book token to thank him for his loyal and unstinting support. He was co-opted back on to the committee at the end of April as a cheque signatory.

Ruth Whitmore retired from the committee on 30th April 2011 and will join the happy band of helpers mentioned above.

The Committee

The committee is very pleased to welcome Wendy Dack on to the committee.

Wendy is well known to folks in Foxley and is a committed member of Foxley Bowls Club and Keep Fit Classes.

Members: Margaret Byrne, Gillian Blyth, Anne Cormie, Christine Rushbrook, John Driver and Wendy Dack. Pam Jordan continues to manage the Hire Agreements.

The committee is currently deciding how to structure itself for the future but, one thing is certain, new blood is needed. The Committee know there are people out there with fresh, innovative ideas who would enjoy being part of a friendly team, whose main aim is to provide a well-maintained venue for the use of Foxley residents and their friends.

Ruth Whitmore

FOXLEY PARISH COUNCIL
MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL PARISH MEETING HELD ON THE 12TH MAY 2010 AT 7.30PM IN
THE VILLAGE HALL

Present: Councillors Hatch NH , Mears NM , Mansfield JM , Mrs Buck (Clerk)
Mr G Bambridge (District Councillor) and 7 parishioners.

1.5.11 Apologies None

2.5.11 Minutes from the last Annual Parish Meeting: The minutes from the from the last Parish meeting held on 12th May 2010 were agreed and signed.

3.5.11 Issues Raised by Parishioners " It is rumoured that the site of the former Natterjack public house has been sold. No detailed planning application has been submitted yet.
The state of the West Foxley ditch was raised, and will be kept under review.
The caravan outside Moorfarm, which may be in use again, will be kept under review.

FOXLEY PARISH COUNCIL
MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON 12TH MAY 2011 AT 7.30PM IN THE VILLAGE HALL

Present: Councillors Hatch (Chairman) NH, Mears (Vice-Chairman) NM, Harvey JH, Barrett DB, Mansfield JM, Gordon Bambridge (District Councillor) & 5 parishioners.

1.5.11 Apologies None

2.5.11 Minutes of meetings The minutes of the last Parish Council meeting held on the 17th February 2011 were agreed and signed.

3.5.11 Declaration of interest DB declared an interest as he has a dog.

Matters arising Not Covered Elsewhere on Agenda

Dog Bins

It was decided that at this time the dog litter bins would not be purchased until further information about where the litter bins should be situated. John Harvey has requested that the residents of Foxley should contribute to this debate, as to the placing of the dog litter bins and to whether this would be a good investment for the village. It will then be decided at the next meeting in July. Clerk also to contact Breckland for more information.

Highways

Potholes are still a main problem in Foxley and surrounding roads.

Old Fakenham Road and Themelthorpe Road

Clerk to contact Highways.

Clerk to contact Angela Powles (PCSO)

Village Sign matter is still under review.

Correspondence None

Finance

Summary of accounts – The financial report for the period 17th February 2011- 11th May 2011 were presented and signed.

Payment- Clerks expenses were agreed.

Annual Return

The Annual Financial Return for the year ended 31st March, 2011 was approved and signed by the Chairman for submission to Mr J Mallen, the Council's internal auditor, for his review, and then to Messrs Mazars, the external auditors, by the 30th June.

Approved Payments

The following payments were agreed Cheque No 100324 - £25.00 Norfolk RCC

Cheque No 100325 £92.57 NALC Annual Subscription 2011-2012

Cheque No 100326 £653.36 Came & Company Insurance Annual Parish Council Insurance

Cheque No 100327 £18.75 Clerk Expenses

Cheque No 100328 £500.00 Donation to Bawdeswell Playground Project Part 1

The summary of the years accounts were agreed and the Chairman signed the cash book receipts on behalf of the Parish Council to reflect this.

Village Matters

Neighbourhood watch scheme

NM has been to see the former Chairman of the scheme and has been assured that he will find out the sign which will then be placed in a suitable position. NH suggested that the existing committee should meet up and set up a new neighbourhood watch scheme.

If there is anyone willing to help keep an eye on your local community please contact the Parish Clerk.

A parishioner raised concern of increased traffic travelling down the street, and also the speed of vehicles concerned.

Date of Next Parish Meeting

Thursday 14th July at 7.30pm

Contact Details for the Parish Clerk-Emma Buck

Tel:01362688299/07771654277 Email:foxleyemma@aol.com

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What a wonderful month it has been for weather and how gratifying it is to see the Children's Play area being used so much. Throughout the School holidays there were lots of children and often families taking advantage of the sunshine and enjoying the space and the new equipment. We are really pleased that this outcome has been so positive. We were very lucky that funding of the play area came mostly from grants. We will need to find more money ourselves for the village hall rebuild/extension, although we will be looking for large grants too of course, but they won't be forthcoming without our community showing its support first.

Some of the village groups have already started fund raising for the Buy a Brick scheme and we are very grateful to Kenny and his helpers from The Workhouse Bar for donating the profits from the Royal Wedding Hat Party in the morning and the BBQ Disco in the evening to the Build Fund. The hall looked very British with Catherine and William bunting and union flag tablecloths. Young and old had to find their step through a floor littered with red, white and blue balloons, which was great fun – well done to whoever blew them up! All those who attended, had a great time and shared in the joy the country felt on that special day.

The people putting on the Tractor Rally and the Nostalgia Day on 8th May are also donating their profits to the New Build Fund and it is great that the village is showing its support for the scheme in this way. We must keep the momentum going so please encourage and support fund raising events and the Buy a Brick scheme. Project Bawdeswell's next meeting is due to be held on Saturday 28th May 2011 in the Village Hall at 10.00 am and all are welcome.

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ROC AT THE REC 2011

SATURDAY 16th JULY 7-11pm
BAWDESWELL RECREATION GROUND

BANDS TO BE ANNOUNCED

BAR & BBQ (OR BRING YOUR OWN PICNIC)
PRE BOOK YOUR TICKETS NOW BY CALLING
WENDY 01362 688602 OR KELSEY 01362 688401

(PLEASE NOTE THIS A OUTSIDE EVENT AND AS SO THE RECREATION GROUND WILL BE CLOSED TO THE GENERAL PUBLIC FROM 5pm -11.30pm TO ALLOW THE EVENT TO TAKE PLACE)

ICENI CONCERT DATES AND VENUES

Sunday
12th June 2.30 p.m.

Caister Lifeboat House,
Caister

The crew of The Bernard Matthews Lifeboat have asked us to perform with the children of Caister Junior and Caister Infant Schools.
 Tickets from Derek George 01493 377015, 01493 728560, 01493 728223, 01362 688499

Sunday
10th July 3 p.m.

St. Mary's Church,
Elsing

This "Gala" performance is in memory of Barbara Chambers a cherished member of IcenI who sadly lost her battle with cancer last year. Tickets for this concert can be obtained from Bob Chambers 01603 879088 or email bobchambers1@btinternet.com or James Lilwall 01362 688499 email pjililwall@hotmail.com 01362 688499

This final summer concert is in aid of
 The IcenI Choir, The Priscilla Bacon Lodge Support Group,
 and St. Mary's Fabric Fund.

ICENI CHOIR

IcenI Choir meet weekly on a Wednesday at Bawdeswell Church

Practise starts at 7.30 p.m. for 2 hours

Spring, Summer and Christmas concerts are performed

Contact Director James Lilwall 01362 688499 pjililwall@hotmail.com
 Beverley cooper 01362 858185 coop501954@yahoo.com



Microsoft Excel Beginners

Objectives - Students will learn how to use Excel to set up a household budget. The course will cover basic skills in Excel and in producing graphs and charts. Requirements - Basic knowledge of word processing

Intermediate

Objective - To learn how to use Excel as a useful IT tool
Course will include how to manipulate data, mail merge and charts.
Requirements - Basic knowledge of Excel

Your tutor is Humphrey Borgnis,
Head of ICT at Reepham High School and College

Beginners

Where Reepham High School
When Tues 7th, 14th, 21st June
Time 4.30pm -6pm
Cost £15

Intermediate

Where Reepham High School
When Tues 28th June, 5th, 12th July
Time 4 30pm – 6pm
Cost £15

Ladies Evening Wednesday 8th June 2011 6.30pm-9pm Reepham College

Come along and treat yourself to a bit of pampering, with beauty and therapeutic treatments on offer, together with make-up advice and demonstrations.

Find out what clothes, colours and hairstyles really suit you.

Many stalls to browse for retail therapy fix.

Cost £3 in advance £5 on the door. *Free glass of wine/soft drink with ticket !*

To book a place on the course or Ladies Evening please contact
Reepham Learning Community – 01603 308133 (term time)
or Sandie Athow 07796698127 (other times)
Email – RLC@reephamhigh.com

Norfolk Fire and Rescue Service Free Helpline: 0800 9178137

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Please allow one of our trained volunteers to talk to you about fire safety in the home and where required our technicians will fit as many smoke detectors as they deem necessary all free of any charge. We also provide specialist Smoke Detectors for the hard of hearing which again will cost you nothing.

For once you will actually get something for nothing and all you have to do is contact the free phone helpline using the number at the top of this article or one of the alternative options at the bottom to make an appointment that is convenient for you.

The visit will only take between 30-60 minutes of your time and remember this service is free and may prevent you from ever having to experience the devastating effects that a house fire can cause. Please also note that all Fire and Rescue Service personnel and our Partners will carry ID with them at all times.

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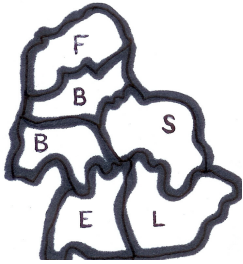
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www.norfolkfireservice.gov.uk

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Benefice News and Events



In last month's magazine you may have noticed on the services page that we are planning to hold a service on **29th May at Bylaugh Church at 4pm** which is to be **A Service of Prayer for Healing**. Everyone is welcome to come along; if you don't feel like joining in with hymns, there will be no pressure! But we invite you to pray for yourselves or anyone else you know who might benefit from prayer.

We will not mention the names of those prayed for out loud, unless we know we have their permission to do so. There will be refreshments after the service and a time to chat.

In June – **Saturday 11th** – there will be a benefice-wide community event for people of all faiths or none in **Elsing Village Hall at 7pm**. It will be a time for remembering those who have died, using silence, a common activity, prayers from different traditions, and readings. We are calling it: **Remembering Love**. Do come, everyone is welcome and there will be refreshments afterwards.

Everyone learning

Parish communications June 1st Diocesan House 10am-4pm

The meaning of Mary Magdalen June 10th Assembly Rooms 7-9pm

Growing Young Leaders June 10th St Peter Mancroft 9.30am – 3.30pm

Encountering the wisdom Jesus June 11th/12th Assembly Rooms 10am-5pm

Exploring the Lord's prayers June 18th Cathedral Library 10am-12.30pm

Full details in the Everyone Learning booklet in the churches

Events for June:

25th Sparham Church fete 2.30 pm

26th Bawdeswell Village Fete & Car Boot Sale 10am onwards

MID SUMMER JAZZ PICNIC

In the rose gardens of Elsing Hall

SATURDAY 2nd JULY

Gardens open at 6pm

Tickets 01362 637866 or 637089 evenings please.

www.elsinghall.com

All proceeds to Elsing Church



ALL SAINTS CHURCH, BAWDESWELL

In May we celebrated the wedding of Glenys Owens and Darrell Curtis – our prayers go to them both for their future happiness.

The PCC will be running the tombola stall at the village fete on the 26th of June. If you have any items you could donate to this stall do please leave them at Paradise Lane House or in the church. And DO please come along and support this whole village event.

Robin Taylor, Churchwarden.

From the Rector

Dear Everybody, hello again.

One of the things that increasingly annoys me, I'm sorry to say, is when weather forecasters cheerily call hot sun "good weather" and rain "bad weather". I look now on fields that are desperate for rain, a garden that is parched and a dry vegetable patch. How could rain be bad?

The Met Office has bases in Exeter and Aberdeen, so presumably they are aware of the needs of the countryside; but by the time it gets to TV or radio, it seems to be all about whether leisure and social events will be rained off. Those who complain when rain spoils a picnic probably also complain when the price of food goes up. It seems difficult to believe that a few short months ago we were complaining about the nation's inability to deal with snow.

The Norwegians, who are used to considerable amounts of rain and snow, have a saying that I often quote: "There's no such thing as bad weather, just bad clothes for the weather you're having." It's refreshingly adaptable. And different people have different needs from the weather; one traveller may pray to have a flat calm to motor across the English Channel without feeling queasy while someone in a sailboat whistles for a wind to get safely and fast across the shipping lanes.

In nature-based religions, and you read it in the Old Testament as well, droughts were often seen as the result of divine displeasure. In fact, weather extremes of any kind that were dangerous to humans seemed the result of offending the deity. We're lucky to live somewhere that extremes are rare, in a society where failed crops don't mean starving people, and in a country where few people die each year from weather events.

Although I'm asked to pray for the weather before weddings and fetes, we don't connect the weather and God that much now.

As I'm off on holiday (back by the time that you read it) of course I want sunshine on me and rain on the fields either side of the road. Contrary beings, aren't we? I should be adaptable, and not see getting the weather I don't want as a personal affront. What is short-term bad for me may be to the greater good of all. I'll just pack a mac.

God bless you David Head

The F.L.E.B.B.S Benefice

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June Services

Date	05/06	12/06	19/06	26/06
Season	7 th Sunday of Easter	Pentecost	Trinity Sunday	1 st Sunday after Trinity
Foxley	18.30 EP DH		8.00 HC PB DH	10.30 HC1 DH
Lyng	9.00 HC2 DH		17.00 EP DH	10.30 FS FST
Elsing	10.30 HC1 TC		9.00 HC1 DH	10.30 W&P CW
Bawdeswell	10.30 HC1 DH		10.30 GiG GiG team	10.30 MP CW
Bylaugh		9.00 HC PB DH		9.00 MP CW
Sparham	10.30 FS OASIS	10.30 OMS DH	10.30 HC PB DH	9.00 HC DH

Evening Prayer every Thursday evening in Bawdeswell church at 6pm

No Wednesday 9am Holy Communion at Bawdeswell on 22nd June