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NOTICES & LETTERS

Flower Arranging Classes

2pm Bawdeswell village hall
 Tuesdays March 8th, 22nd, 29th
 April 5th, 19th.
 Sue Lilwall 688240

Friends of Bawdeswell School are holding an Auction of Promises on May 14th

2011 at the Village Hall with a light supper. If any one can offer a promise of any description can they please contact me on 01362 688098. Any promise would be very gratefully received but if not please keep the date free to attend hopefully a great evening. *Debbie Lilwall*

An email from Freda Aldous (nee Framingham) –

Having just read about the 1944 Bawdeswell plane crash on the Reeve's Tale website, it reminded me how lucky our family was to escape. Living in Reepham Road just past the old post office we were in a direct line of the church. I was almost one at the time but my late sister would have been about 6 and Mum always told us that when she told Anne the church had been hit her first reaction was 'is the Noddy man collection box safe'. He was, because I remember him from Sunday school at the temporary church near our house. (One of Bawdeswell's three chapels.) We had a large sycamore tree in the corner of the garden and the plane took a big piece out of its top. When clearing my late mother's house we found a piece of it hanging on Mr Whybrow's shed wall that backed onto our garden. Dad had hung it there to remind us of how lucky we were. Incidentally my father Herbert George Framingham (Dick) was a member of Bawdeswell home guard and often laughed about how they knitted while guarding Mr Elsdon's one petrol pump.

The Reeve's Tale

An opportunity to learn about Desktop Publishing and websites.

The magazine has been running for nearly 40 years with the same format!

The editors would welcome New Blood to participate in shaping the magazine's future. New ideas, new layout, new features?

If you can spare a couple of hours a month to be part of the Reeve's Tale team, you would be welcomed with open arms.

Contact Robin Taylor 688268 or David Cockburn 688749

MARCH 2011 EVENTS

Thu 3 rd	Book Club meets 7.30pm at the Old Workhouse Bar
Fri 4 th	Pre-school 50/50 Sale 2.30pm
Mon 7 th	Bawdeswell Parish Council Meeting 7.45pm
Tue 8 th	Flower Arranging Class 2pm Bawdeswell Village Hall
Wed 9 th	Bawdeswell Ladies Group meeting for coffee at the Old Workhouse Bar 10.30am Informal Singing Master Class, 7 pm Bawdeswell Church
Thu 10 th	Craft afternoon at Bawdeswell Village Hall 2pm
Sat 12 th	Village Cinema: Free Matinee 3pm. Film <i>Red</i> 7pm
Sun 13 th	Bawdeswell Film Club 2.30pm in the village hall.
Mon 14 th	Beck WI 7.30pm Sparham Old School Room Table Tennis Bawdeswell Village hall
Sat 19 th	FOBC Quiz Night and Supper 7pm at Bawdeswell Village Hall
Mon 21 st	Bawdeswell Village Hall Committee Meeting 7.30pm
Tue 22 nd	Flower Arranging Class 2pm Bawdeswell Village Hall
Wed 23 rd	Coffee Morning 1030 Foxley Village Hall
Thu 24 th	Craft afternoon at Bawdeswell Village Hall 2pm
Sun 27 th	Pre-school Sponsored walk 10am
Mon 28 th	Table Tennis Bawdeswell Village hall
Tue 29 th	Flower Arranging Class 2pm Bawdeswell Village Hall New Bawdeswell Village Hall update 7.30pm, Refreshments.

Regular Weekly Events

Bawdeswell Village Hall

Bridge	Tuesdays 2.15pm
Young Farmers	Tuesdays
Countrysiders	Every other Wednesday
WeightWatchers	Thursdays 6.15pm
Parents & Toddlers	Fridays 9.30am
Pilates	Fridays
Runners	Thursdays 6.30pm
Basketball	Thursdays 5pm
Little Monkeys	Fridays 9.15am
Seekers	1 st Saturday

Bawdeswell Church

ICENI Choir practice	Wednesdays 7.30pm
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Foxley Village Hall

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



COFFEE MORNING

FOXLEY VILLAGE HALL

WED 23 MARCH at 10.30am

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BAG *Bawdeswell Activities Group*

We are still looking for volunteers to help run any organised activities for children in the village hall during school holidays. If there is any active retired person, parent of teenagers or young adult who could spare a few hours on just one or two afternoons during the holidays, please contact me either on 01362 688749 or by e-mail: janetcockburn@aol.com

Thank you - Janet

Table Tennis – fun evenings - Mondays 14th & 28th March

If anyone is interested in taking up playing table tennis, do come along and join us. Cost - **£1.50 adult or 75p under 18** towards the hire of the hall. If there is enough interest there may be weekly sessions sometime in the Spring. Please contact Janet on (01362) 688749.

Running Club

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

BAGY *Bawdeswell Activities Group Youth*

BAGY breakfasts were a great success in 2010 and raised £80 for the continued development of the play area. The next date is 8th May and more will be planned in 2011.

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 FILM CLUB MEETINGS

The next meetings of the Bawdeswell Film Club will be on Sundays 13th March and 10th April at 2.30pm.

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 and 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.



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are his calls to the government pension processing center when he gets to talk to his case worker Sarah (**Mary-Louis Parker**). Sarah is as bored and lonely as Frank and marks her conversations with the unknown Frank and her spy novels as the only things fun in her life. When something in Frank's past forces Frank back into his old line of work and puts an unwitting Sarah in the middle of the intrigue, Frank and Sarah begin a journey into Franks past and the people he used to work with. Like Frank they are all RED ... **R**etired **E**xremely **D**angerous. Cast also includes **Helen Mirren**, **John Malkovitch** and **Morgan Freeman**.

Saturday 9th April at 3pm

FREE Children's Matinee - see poster in hall

Saturday 9th April at 7pm

The King's Speech - Revised Date



All at Bawdeswell Village Hall – film starts 30 mins after time shown above

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Bawdeswell Village Cinema Presents

Saturday 12th March at 3pm

FREE Matinee - see poster in hall

Saturday 12th March at 7pm

RED - Revised Date



Frank (**Bruce Willis**) is retired, bored and lonely living off his government pension in a nondescript suburb in an equally nondescript house. The only joy in Frank's life



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Bawdeswell Badgers Pre-School, Age 2- School,
Opening Times 8.45am - 3pm.

Hello everyone,

A belated happy new year from the Bawdeswell Badgers Sett, thank you all for your wonderful support of our fundraising events, thanks also to our committee both old and new, because of this wonderful support, we have now had our new mobile classroom installed, the Rainbow Room. This is an excellent asset and we are now able to provide all day and sessional care to anyone who needs it.

This term we will be looking at winter/winter weather, the children have already produced some lovely winter paintings, they are experimenting with various tools and equipment, rumour has it we are painting with feathers next. We have also had some rather sticky business going on making a dinosaur land from papier mache, not for the fainthearted, however the children loved it. It will soon be time to visit chicken cottage to check out what's going on there and see how much last seasons chicks have grown. As always we will be fully involved in having lots of fun.

Carol Taylor, Supervisor 01362 686891

Our upcoming events for March 2011 are:

4th March 50/50 children's clothes sale at the pre-school 2.30-4pm

27th March sponsored walk starting at the pre-school 10am.

For further detail please contact
Katherine on 688256 or Teresa on 07799662141



BAWDESWELL SCHOOL

Morrisons Let it Grow Vouchers

Thank you to everyone who brought in Morrisons vouchers. We collected 2,830. We have ordered lots of gardening equipment for the children to use.

Year 1 Sports Extravaganza

Our Year One's were lucky enough to take part in a Sports Extravaganza held at Easton College on 10th January thanks to the Schools Sports Partnership. They competed against several local schools and had a really enjoyable morning.

Key Stage 1 Trip to Pantomime

Again this year all of Key Stage 1 from both the Partnership Schools went to the Pantomime at Norwich Theatre Royal on January 13th. We were fortunate in that the schools were able to heavily subsidise the cost of the trip which enabled it to go ahead. The children had a fantastic time and were very well behaved. Well done!

Maths Gifted and Talented Day

Dereham Cluster Schools held a Maths Gifted and Talented Day at Toftwood Junior School on 18th January and because of our Partnership with North Elmham we were invited to send 4 of our children gifted in Maths along. They had a fun packed day. It was nice for them to meet children out of their normal cluster.

Dates for rest of school year

11 th to 26 th April	Easter Holidays
29 th April	Royal Wedding – Bank Holiday
2 nd May	May Day
30 th May to 3 rd June	Half Term
22 nd July	End of Term

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Book Club

The January book was **Arthur and George** by Julian Barnes. With a mixture of intense research and vivid imagination, Julian tells this late 19th century tale woven around the life of Arthur Conan Doyle and the true story of his vigorous campaign to correct a miscarriage of justice against a solicitor George Edalji. It is a novel in which events of a hundred years ago set off contemporary echoes about low crime and high spirituality, guilt and innocence, nationality and race. Most of all it is a profound and moving meditation on the fateful difference between what we believe, what we know and what we can prove.

Book group members had generally enjoyed reading this novel and as always there was some interesting discussion about individual interpretations of the story. One member did however bravely admit that pressing domestic matters had detracted from her resolve to complete the novel.

*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 **Eat, Pray, Love**, by Elizabeth Gilbert, for discussion at our next meeting on 3 March and **Our Man in Havana** by Graham Green, for discussion at our meeting on 7 April. Arrangements are being made to see the film version of 'Our Man in Havana' (1959) in March starring Alec Guinness, Maureen O'Hara, Burl Ives, and Ernie Kovacs – details at our next meeting.*

ICENI CHOIR SINGING MASTER CLASS

Hannah Francis will be holding an informal Master Class on Wednesday 9th March 2011 from 7pm - 9pm. This class is designed to encourage those who wish to improve their own personal singing abilities with the help from Hannah's' professional experience.

Hannah Francis, an international soprano, studied at The Royal College of Music. She was principal soprano with the English National Opera and has performed widely on the international concert platform. Hannah is president of the ICENI choir and works with the choir on voice production and performance technique.

All are VERY welcome to come. Members of the IcenI choir will also be taking part as individuals. Don't miss this experience, either to sing or just to watch. It will benefit all and is designed to encourage new people to join as well as showing the progression of the voice.

There is a small charge of £5.00 for the Master Class. If you would like to sing a song, please contact James Lilwall, the ICENI Director of Music, on 01362 688499 or email pjililwall@hotmail.com with details of the music as soon as possible.



BECK W. I.

In the absence of Aleathia, Gill opened our February meeting. Holiday commitments and sickness were the main reasons for a smaller than usual attendance but Gill introduced our speaker, Margaret Furness, who was willing to straight away begin her demonstration of making chocolate truffles. She then mixed another batch of ingredients to make coffee wafers. She had of course brought all the prepared ingredients so we were soon able to have a handful of each mixture to roll our own truffles and dip them in cocoa, vermicelli or chopped nuts.

The finished truffles (and coffee wafers duly decorated) were put into paper cases and then into beautifully made little boxes – all admired by Margaret. The exhibit – a chocolate recipe – was won by Margaret R with Christine 2nd. The raffle was won by Gill. A second prize – Margaret's own box of chocolates – was won by Mary. Jennifer read last month's Minutes and after discussing various forthcoming activities, we proudly collected our boxes of chocolates to take home.

At our meeting on **14th March**, Joyce Knock talks on Memoirs of a Milkmaid and the exhibit is a milk jug. Hope to see you all, 7.30pm in The Old School Room.

Mary Humphrey

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Bawdeswell Ladies

We thought we would have a change of venue for our coffee morning in March and support **The Old Workhouse Bar** which has been serving coffee and homemade scones/cakes on Friday mornings. Kenny has kindly agreed to open up for us on **WEDNESDAY 9th March** from 10.30. Please note there will be a charge for the refreshments.

For further information please call 688749 or e-mail janetcockburn@aol.com

BAWDESWELL LADIES CRAFT GROUP

We continue to meet on the 2nd and 4th Thursday of each month in the Village Hall from 2.00 until 4.30 pm. Everyone is welcome. Bring along your own work or just come for a cup of tea and a natter.

The next meetings will be on Thursdays 10th & 24th March. We look forward to seeing you. The charge is only £1.

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)

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Sunday 8th May at 4pm



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James Lilwall,

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APOLOGY

Due to an oversight on my part the following article was not submitted for the February edition. I also forgot to write up the Bawdeswell Christmas Carols around the village event. Would all concerned in organising those two highly successful events please accept my sincere apologies for these omissions.

David Cockburn

CROMER CHRISTMAS SHOW OUTING

With Christmas and the New Year now well behind us, credit cards bulging to the extreme and all those silly unwanted presents of perfume and after shave put at the back of the cupboard and brought out in time for the Bawdeswell Fete, can I please take your thoughts back to our Trip to the 'End of the Pier Show'.

In planning this trip, I was worried as to what response would be received, however although the weather was atrocious, after a very cautious and slow journey, 59 of us sat down to a fish and chip supper and a further nine came to the show afterwards. After many attempts to dot all the Fs and cross the T's and to adjust the fish supper menu many times to accommodate those, who shall remain nameless who then decided they wanted haddock, I would like to thank you all for what I think was a very successful evening, The festive season really seemed to provide the setting for a good atmosphere. Everybody joined in, and got into the Christmas spirit with plenty of good natured banter. Our very own Bill Cunliffe was almost the star of the show, and as such, one of our more senior members complained saying, he laughed so much even his incontinence pad leaked. Rumour has it Bill has been signed for the Summer Season Watch this space.

On the outset of organising this event charity was not the intention, just simply a social occasion for everybody to enjoy themselves and to get into the Christmas Spirit. That being so, post to booking everything, I was able to renegotiate prices and obtain various discounts, also by having that silly raffle a total of £ 281.20 was raised, consequently as a one man Committee I have suggested to split the profits between Bawdeswell Activities Group and the Project Bawdeswell Village Hall fund, each receiving £140.60 for which I thank you kindly.

Finally once again sincere thanks for your support, and post show encouraging and., complimentary comments

Alan Collier

Bawdeswell Village Carol Singing Event



Santa & his Elves setting off around the village.

The carol singing around the village on 19th December was highly successful, despite the arctic conditions. Because of the icy roads you will have noticed that Santa's sleigh was pulled by a tractor as it was considered to dangerous to use the horse.



A goodly number of citizens of our fair village followed Santa and the sleigh, singing carols wherever it stopped and collecting over £260 for the Village Hall & New Hall Fund.

At the end of the tour around the village, the carol singers and other fair citizens then congregated in the village hall to partake of mulled wine, mince pies and other delicacies kindly prepared by those who had forgone the pleasures of singing.

Santa then entered his Grotto and entertained a number of our younger residents, handing out presents and sweets.



A fun time was had by all thanks to a lot of hard work by many people too numerous to list all here but very worthy of our grateful thanks

for a job well done. Our special thanks to Tony (for arranging and towing the sleigh) and to Graham (for wearing the suit and beard).



Your Support & Feedback Matters !

**Tuesday March 29th 7.30pm
Village Hall**

We really need to show and demonstrate that we have your support with
our

exciting plans and we would really welcome your feedback.

Refreshments will be served from 7pm

Project Bawdeswell Village Hall Update

We continue to focus on what needs doing to progress this scheme, the enclosed Buy a Brick form is part of that. This is an active village with lots of groups seeking fund raising and a larger hall will help and be an advantage to every group and every individual. The school is keen to make use of the facilities and can see lots of advantages for future activities where the whole school can be involved and more space will mean families can watch and enjoy their children's performances. The plan is to have showers so sports teams have a higher level of comfort and a space to mix at half time or after matches. It will be an ideal venue for private parties that anyone of you may wish to hold in the future. The overall scheme will benefit every group and will provide Bawdeswell with a very high level of facilities which will make it an even better village to live in!

The Scheme has received donations for 600 bricks to date and has some pledges for regular donations. Several of the user clubs are making *ad hoc* donations too. There is a tremendously long way to go but we can get there, it will be a slow process, a series of mini-goals, but taking one step at a time eventually we will be successful. Of course, we need the backing of the village and wish to invite you to another open meeting on Tuesday 29 March at 7.30 pm to report progress to date, and to seek your comments. Refreshments will be provided.

We have followed up the advice from officers of Norfolk Rural County Council and been in touch with Norfolk Pro Help, which is an organisation that puts charities in touch with professional organisations that are willing to help them for free! We have completed the application form and provided a package of information to them and I am very pleased to report that we have been successful! They have put us in touch with an Accountant willing to help with our Business Plan and an architectural firm willing to help proceed our draft plans. Sadly no Quantity Surveyor came forward after my plea in the last Reeve's Tale so we have engaged the services of a QS recommended to us. He is putting together a cost estimate; this will signal another stage in the long process required for completion of the scheme.

Please complete the Buy a Brick form included in this issue of The Reeve's Tale and even in these tough times we ask that you buy one, one hundred, one thousand, whatever, just please support this scheme. Thank you.

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BAWDESWELL PARISH COUNCIL - DIGEST OF MEETING ON 7TH FEBRUARY 2011

Present: Councillors Shannon, Beane, Kirby, Lilwall, Mallen, Mr G Bambridge (District Councillor) and Mrs C Boer.

Emergency Planning

The Parish Council were given a very valuable presentation by the Breckland Emergency Planning Officer on the need for local communities to establish a planning framework to cater for the protection of the community, and in particular its vulnerable residents, in case of local emergency (accidents, loss of power etc). The Parish Council wishes to press forward with this proposal and is seeking local residents to assist. If you are keen to help your community in this regard, please contact the Parish Clerk on 01362 688415.

Ongoing Issues from Previous Meetings

Adams Pit: The planned excavation work and construction of a pond dipping platform at Adams Pit was completed in January, and all seem to agree that the transformation is unbelievable. The Trustees will now put together a business plan for the final phase of work which will include the positioning of safety equipment and replanting of trees, wild flowers and hedging. The Trustees would like to take this opportunity to express their sincere thanks for all the hard work of those involved in the project so far, in particular the professional teams and the 2 farmers who came to the rescue of the project during the excavation work.

Allotments: The Chairman and Clerk met again with the landowner who has a potential site for allotments along Elsing Lane. Although this landowner would contemplate leasing a 2-acre strip of land from the field opposite Cobbs Breeding Co at an appropriate rent, the Parish Council concluded that, due to potential capital outlay costs and location of this site, it should continue to press other landowners in the area to release more suitable land for allotments.

Planning

PA 3PL/2010/1145/F: Beech Corner, The Street, proposed two storey and single storey extensions to rear and conservatory to side; planning permission granted.

3PL/2010/1151/CU: Former School House, change of use of former School House back to residential use; planning permission granted.

3PL/2010/1136/F: 22 Two Fields Way, 2 storey extension to side; planning permission granted.

Any Other Business of Interest to Parishioners

Community Speedwatch: It is with considerable regret that the Parish Council have had to terminate the Community Speedwatch scheme in Bawdeswell. Despite its considerable efforts, the Parish Council was unable to recruit another coordinator or sufficient local volunteers to support the scheme. The equipment has therefore been returned to Norfolk Police in order to allow another village the opportunity to participate in the scheme. The Parish Council would like to thank the few volunteers who gave up their time last year to be part of the Bawdeswell Speedwatch scheme; it proved to be valuable while it lasted!

Councillor Vacancy: Following his recent resignation as a councillor, the Parish Council thanked Shaun Green for his efforts in support of the community and wished him well for the future. The Parish Council is now in a position to fill this vacancy by cooption; therefore, if anyone is interested in serving their community by becoming a Parish Councillor please contact the Parish Clerk for more details.

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Telephone Box Light: As requested, the Clerk had asked BT to repair the broken light in the telephone box situated in the Street, but in response BT had advised that, as the telephone box was not used enough, the light would not be repaired. The Parish Council expressed its extreme disappointment with this response and commissioned the Clerk to write to BT in the strongest possible terms, outlining its responsibility to maintain its telephone box given its potential role in any local emergency.

Recycling Area: A polite reminder to all those who visit the recycling area at the village hall, please could you take away with you any cardboard boxes etc and try and keep the area tidy of broken bottles.

Date of Next Meeting: Monday 7th March 2011, 7.45pm in the Village Hall

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**Annual Community Car Scheme Report for Bawdeswell, Bylaugh and Foxley**  
**February 2011**

While we are not the largest community car scheme in Norfolk by any means, we are pleased and proud to be able to offer a useful (and well used) service to those people who would otherwise be unable to keep medical appointments due to a lack of alternative transport.

There are currently 25 regular customers of the CCS (12 from Bawdeswell, one from Bylaugh and 12 from Foxley); and over the last year the scheme has enabled the residents of the 3 villages to undertake 147 visits to hospitals, doctors and dentists etc. The breakdown of these visits by village is: Bawdeswell – 89, Bylaugh - 2, Foxley - 56, and the subsidies (amounting to 50% of the mileage costs), provided by the parish councils and Breckland District Council amounted to £697.60. The recent bad weather did, on occasion, affect the service we provide; in future winters, therefore, it would be helpful if potential customers could arrange, where possible, appointments later in the day rather than early morning.

We now have a pool of 7 drivers (5 from Bawdeswell, one from Bylaugh and one from Foxley). Given its relatively high usage rate, however, it would be very helpful if Foxley was able to offer up at least one further driver to the pool. This would not only share the load more equitably and relieve our often hard-pressed pool of drivers, but it would also help to foster the inter-community spirit that was intended when the scheme was first set up.

To give a brief idea of what is involved, should anyone be interested in driving for the Community Car Service, most of the visits made to doctors, dentists and physiotherapists are local, but the scheme also covers hospital visits to Norfolk and Norwich, Cromer and Addenbrokes if required. Sponsored by Breckland District Council and the local Parish Councils, expenses are reimbursed, and the necessary safety checks are undertaken and funded by Breckland, such as medical certification from a GP. Cars must have valid MOT and appropriate insurance. Insurance companies are notified that the driving is of a charitable nature, and that usually does not incur any extra financial penalty.

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## Town, Parish and Village Council Elections May 2011

### Who Can Stand?

### Become a Parish Councillor

### Stand for Election

### Make a Difference in Your Community

### Your Parish Council Needs You!

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- Have a say about the local issues people care about
- Influence the way local services are provided
- Decide how local money is spent to improve your community

#### Can you Stand for Election?

#### You must be:

- A British subject, or a citizen of the Commonwealth or the European Union;
- On the 'relevant date' (ie the day on which you are nominated, or if there is a poll on the day of the election) be 18 years of age or over.

#### Also:

- Be a local government elector for the Council area for which you want to stand on the 'relevant date';
- OR have occupied as owner or tenant any land or other premises in the council area during the whole of the 12 months preceding that day;
- OR had your principle or only place of work in the council area during that same period;
- OR have resided in the council area during that 12 month period;
- You can also satisfy the criteria to be elected if you have lived in the council area or within 4.8km (3 miles) of it for the whole of the 12 months preceding the 'relevant date'.

#### You cannot stand for election if:

- You are the subject of a bankruptcy restriction order or interim order;
- You have, within 5 years before the day of election, been convicted in the United Kingdom of any offence and have had a sentence of imprisonment (whether suspended or not) for a period of over 3 months without the option of a fine;
- You work for the Council you want to become a Councillor for (but you can work for other authorities, including the principle authorities that represent the same area).

#### Nomination period runs from 28<sup>th</sup> March to noon 4<sup>th</sup> April

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**Hire Charges are unchanged for 2011 but may be reviewed later in the year**

| Period          | (1) Standard Hire Charge | (2) Parishioners other than in (3) | (3) Parishioners - Hires ending by 5pm on Weekdays # |
|-----------------|--------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------|
| Minimum (2 hrs) | £16                      | £15                                | <b>£10</b>                                           |
| 4 Hours         | £30                      | £25                                | <b>£15</b>                                           |
| 6 Hours         | £45                      | £35                                | <b>£25</b>                                           |
| 8 Hours         | £50                      | £40                                | <b>£30</b>                                           |
| 10 Hours        | £60                      | £45                                | n/a                                                  |
| 12 Hours        | £70                      | £50                                | n/a                                                  |
| Full Day        | £85                      | £60                                | n/a                                                  |

# Excludes Bank & Public Holidays. Other hours charged pro rata.

On weekdays, Bawdeswell village voluntary groups may use the hall free of charge.

We now have a licence for the sale of alcohol and hirers can take advantage of this for a fee of £15 subject to approval by the Village Hall Committee.

*Don't forget we have a 4 hour birthday special for children up to their 11<sup>th</sup> birthday*

*£12 on weekdays and £15 at weekends*

The new portakabin will be available for hire in the Spring (at 50% of the hall fees) and various meetings will transfer there from the main hall. There will therefore be an opportunity for more regular events on Mondays. If you would like to run an evening event at the hall on Mondays please contact us. We also have Tuesday evenings available in the main hall.

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](mailto:BawdeswellVH@aol.com)

See also our website at - <http://www.eastinvolve.net/bawdeswellvillagehall/>

The next Village Hall Committee Meeting will be held on  
Monday 21<sup>st</sup> March - 7.30 pm at the Hall

If you would like to help run the hall, please come along to the meeting.

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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.



## BAWDESWELL BOWLS CLUB

Bawdeswell Bowls Club have an excellent venue situated behind the Village Hall. We play in two leagues - the Cawston Triples League and Dereham and District League. Foulsham and Bintree Bowls clubs also use Bawdeswell's green. New players are always welcome.

For further information please contact Paul Digby on (01362) 688615

## BAWDESWELL FOOTBALL CLUB

The club plays in the 3<sup>rd</sup> division of the Crown Fire Central and South Norfolk League and Home games are played at Bawdeswell Recreation Ground. The season is going quite well with 8 wins, 1 draw and 2 losses in their 1<sup>st</sup> 11 league matches. They broke a 27 year old record in the Mervyn Lambert Plant Hire Pease League Cup by winning their game against Dereham Cockers United by a staggering 24-0 and are through to the semi-finals.



For more information please contact Philip Duffield on (01362) 688611.

For information about matches see <http://www.csnleague.co.uk/index.html>.

## BAWDESWELL ALLOTMENT & LEISURE GARDENERS ASSOCIATION

The association is lobbying the Parish Council to provide allotments for the village. If you would like to join or would like more information contact Jayne Bown on (01362) 688388 or see our website at <http://eoe.xarg.co.uk/balga/>





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## FURTHER ARTICLES

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***We need you today. You may need us tomorrow.***





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Norfolk Constabulary begins its search for nominations for the Norfolk Safer Community Awards (NOSCAS) 2011 on 1<sup>st</sup> March.

The NOSCAS offer people the opportunity to highlight the good work undertaken by various communities and individuals. Categories include Volunteer of the Year, Community Citizen(s) and Young Citizen(s) of the Year.

If you know of someone exceptional who deserves to be thanked for their contribution to a safer community please let us know by nominating them.

Nomination forms and further information are available on the Norfolk Constabulary website [www.norfolk.police.uk](http://www.norfolk.police.uk).

The winners and runners-up will be invited to a special awards evening taking place at Dunston Hall, near Norwich on 22 June.



**Reepham and District Rotary** - February 2011

At our annual Quiz and Chips held again this year at Reepham High School at the end of January we raised over £400 for our Rotary charities including a contribution towards providing furniture for the Day Centre which provides meals for over thirty persons each week. The event attracted strong competition from a field of more than 80 contestants and the winners were Lyng Ringers by a mere 2 points! Thanks for supporting us again.

Shoots are now appearing throughout the town and we look forward to a purple display of colour as the crocuses planted last autumn to publicise our efforts to eradicate polio start to blossom.

Plans are in progress to run the annual Technology Tournament on 11<sup>th</sup> March for students and which will involve building a crane! Watch this space.

Jef Wilson [jeffrey.wilson@tesco.net](mailto:jeffrey.wilson@tesco.net)

# recycle glass for your community

Your Parish needs you!  
Recycle your glass at your local bottle bank!

Your parish has entered the Breckland Parish Glass Recycling Competition running from July 2010 to April 2011. The parish that recycles the most glass per household will win **£300** to be spent on community projects!

A second prize of £100 donated by Waste Recycling Group will be awarded to the parish that improves the amount of glass it recycles the most...

**STEP 1:** Find your local glass recycling bank; Look on [www.recyclenow.com](http://www.recyclenow.com) or call Breckland Council Environmental Services on 01362 656827.

**STEP 2:** Collect all of your glass bottles and jars and make sure they go into your local glass bank

**STEP 3:** Encourage your friends and neighbours to do the same! The more glass that gets recycled by your parish, the more chance your parish has of winning the competition!

Look out for competition updates in your parish magazine.





## The Breckland Parish Glass Recycling Competition

June 2010 - April 2011




This table shows the relative position of parishes in the Glass Recycling Competition. The movement column on the right hand side displays the difference between a parish's current position and its original position in May and June.

| Parish      | Original position | Current position | July - August | September - October | November - December | Movement |
|-------------|-------------------|------------------|---------------|---------------------|---------------------|----------|
| Banham      | 7                 | 14               | 15            | 7                   | 15                  | -7       |
| Bawdeswell  | 5                 | 7                | 7             | 13                  | 8                   | -2       |
| Beachamwell | 12                | 4                | 3             | 6                   | 10                  | 8        |
| Blo Norton  | 19                | 8                | 26            | 17                  | 4                   | 11       |
| Colkirk     | 20                | 12               | 9             | 16                  | 11                  | 8        |

If there was ever a time to make glass recycling a New Year's resolution, this would be it! Your Parish is currently in a glass recycling competition, competing against 26 other parishes to be crowned Breckland's Glass Recycling Champions and awarded a prize of £300 to put towards the community. The contest is heating up with only 2 months to go, the competition coming to a close at the end of March. But even if you're not close to the top of the table, there is still all to recycle for as the parish that improves the most over the competition will win a prize of One hundred pounds! Don't delay, get down to your local bottle bank today! If you don't know where your local glass recycling bank is, give us a call on 01362 656 878 or check o

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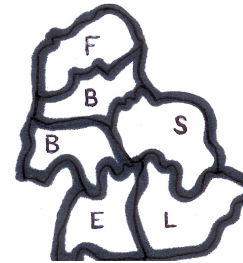
Police are issuing crime prevention advice following an increase in rural thefts in recent weeks.

Thefts have occurred in Billingham, Thompson, Narborough, Bradenham, Ashill and Litcham. Items that have been taken by thieves include coal, heating oil, lead, electrical cable, tools, petrol cans and a quad bike.

Officers are stepping up high visibility and plain clothed patrols in remote locations, and will be stopping and searching vehicles to trace the offender/s of the recent thefts. Additional covert investigations are also being conducted.

*Report suspicious vehicles or any person acting suspiciously to the police, in an emergency call 999 or in a non-emergency call 0845 456 4567.*

## Benefice News and Events



### Lent Course on Healing

This course will be held at the Rectory and will deal with the theory and practical side of healing services. The course will start on Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> March and will be held at 2pm and 7.30pm so you have a choice of times according to your commitments. Each session will run for 1 ½ hours – the first hour will be healing in general and the last ½ hour will be for

those who wish to be involved in the healing service as 'befrienders' If you require any further information please ring the Rector on 01603 872381.

### Events for March

5<sup>th</sup> Elsing Bangers and Mash Quiz

19<sup>th</sup> Friends of Bawdeswell Church Quiz Night and supper

26<sup>th</sup> Men's breakfast at Bawdeswell (by invitation)

### Children's Summer Club

We plan to run a Summer Club this year from 1<sup>st</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> August at Sparham Church. 10am to 12 noon.

Open to all children currently in Years 1-6.

Plenty of fun activities and games ending with a picnic on the Friday.

More details to follow in the coming weeks.

### From: The Ven John Ashe

An invitation to take part in the Archdeacons' Charge 2011 and raise money for your local church and the **East Anglian Air Ambulance**. In 2010 over £11,800 was raised .

This year we hope to repeat the event and would like to encourage you and your church members to take part. Half of the money raised will again go to the AIR AMBULANCE but the other half will benefit YOUR OWN LOCAL CHURCH.

Everyone is invited to take part to walk or run your own distance (anything from 2 miles to 10 miles!) and the event will take place on Easter Monday 25

April in the beautiful grounds of Sennowe Park near Guist. If you can't take part and don't know anyone to sponsor, you can sponsor me to run 10 miles and we will still credit half the money to your local Church's Parish Share. Simply go to

[www.justgiving.com/Archdeacons-Charge-2011](http://www.justgiving.com/Archdeacons-Charge-2011) and remember to tell us the name of your parish when you leave a comment. We hope to see you there!

*John Ashe*

## From the Rector

Dear Everybody, hello again,

There's quite a lot of resentment about the cuts that are coming. People hope that they won't be affected; some seem to act on the basis that as long as *their* special project or benefit isn't axed, they don't mind what happens to anyone else. Resentment also happens because we can't stop the government taking money from us, but if you believe the news, the rich, especially the super-rich, are having a much easier time of it.

Next year, over and above the tax we pay, the government on our behalf will borrow £2,500 for every man, woman and child in Britain. That's money we or our children will have to pay back later on. The thought can make you feel helpless, as though everything is being taken away from you.

Do you think it stupid, when Jesus said: "If someone takes your coat, give them your shirt as well"? Should you pay more tax than is asked for? I don't think so, but Jesus was making a good psychological point. If someone takes things from you, sometimes the way to get back a sense of your own value and power is to give something away; when you do that, you are no longer a victim, you are a giver. Maybe you'd find it a step too far to give to those who take from you, but giving to those in need, or to those you love, may restore you to a sense of your own worth. Even something very small can do the trick.

This Lent, some church members and others will be participating in the Christian Aid sponsored scheme "Count your blessings 2011". For instance, the entry for Monday 28 March is: "In Mali, only one in four people can read. Give 10p for every unread book in your house." (Pick up a form in church if you would like). Or choose another charity.

People who have to hold on to all they have, even if they have squillions, will never feel rich. No amount will be enough. So don't focus on what you've lost, but on what you still have. Think about people in a deeper hole than you. Give just a little, and feel a lot rich.

God bless you. David Head

*We need a new Christian Aid collection co-ordinator for the benefice. Margaret Keeler has relinquished this post after many years of hard work which deserve great thanks. Christian Aid week is in May, but it's helpful to get all the (free) materials in good time.*

*Please contact the Rector, David Head (01603 872381), or Sandi Taylor (01362 688268), if you could be willing. It would be much appreciated.*

*The suggestion has been made that we do something other than a doorstep collection. What does anyone think about that?*

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### March 2011 Church Services

| Date              | 06/03                          | 09/03                                 | 13/03                     | 20/03                        | 23/03                    | 27/03                                                          |
|-------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------------------------|---------------------------|------------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Season</b>     | <b>Sunday next before Lent</b> | <b>Ash Wed</b>                        | <b>1st Sunday of Lent</b> | <b>2nd Sunday of Lent</b>    | <b>Wed</b>               | <b>3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Lent</b><br><b>(clocks change)</b> |
| <b>Foxley</b>     | 17.30 EP<br><b>DH</b>          |                                       |                           | 8.00 HC<br>PB<br><b>DH</b>   |                          | 10.30 HC1<br><b>DH</b>                                         |
| <b>Lyng</b>       | 9.00 HC1<br><b>DH</b>          |                                       | 10.30 OMS<br><b>DH</b>    | 15.30 EP<br><b>DH</b>        |                          | 10.30 FS<br><b>FST</b>                                         |
| <b>Elsing</b>     | 10.30 HC1<br><b>TC</b>         |                                       |                           | 9.00 HC1<br><b>DH</b>        |                          | 10.30 W&P<br><b>CW</b>                                         |
| <b>Bawdeswell</b> | 10.30 HC1<br><b>DH</b>         |                                       |                           | 10.30 GiG<br><b>GiG team</b> | 9.00 HC(PB)<br><b>DH</b> | 10.30 W&P<br><b>CW</b>                                         |
| <b>Bylaugh</b>    |                                |                                       | 9.00 HC PB<br><b>DH</b>   |                              |                          | 9.00 MP<br><b>CW</b>                                           |
| <b>Sparham</b>    | 10.30 OASIS                    | 19.30 HC<br><b>Canon Dennis Rider</b> |                           | 10.30 HC<br>PB<br><b>DH</b>  |                          | 9.00 HC<br>PB<br><b>DH</b>                                     |

### Deanery Lent Evensong Services

**Lent 1 13<sup>th</sup> March 4pm at All Saints Wood Norton**

Canon Peter Halls: *Jesus before the Council and Peter's denial*

**Lent 2 20<sup>th</sup> March 4pm at St Mary Reepeham**

Reverend Gill Wells: *Jesus before Pilate and is scourged*

**Lent 3 27<sup>th</sup> March 4pm at St Mary North Elmham**

Reverend Nicholas Varnon: *Jesus takes up his cross and speaks to the women of Jerusalem.*