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NOTICE BOARD

**REEPHAM SURGERY
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 SATURDAY 8TH OCTOBER 2011**

Morning Clinic: Reepham Surgery: 8 am to 12.00 noon
 Patients may attend either Surgery and there is no need to book in advance.
 Flu vaccination is free of charge and available to all patients aged 65 & over before 31st March 2012, or who have the following medical conditions: Diabetes, Respiratory Disease, including Asthma treated with steroid inhaler, Heart Disease, Kidney Disease, Liver Disease, and some other chronic diseases. Patients who care for elderly or chronically ill relative are also eligible.
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All qualifying patients should receive a phone call from the surgery to agree an appointment. If you believe you qualify and haven't received an appointment, call the surgery on 01362 668215.

**FOXLEY
 HARVEST SUPPER
 Saturday 8th October**

7.00pm in Foxley Village Hall

Tickets £6 from: Gillian 688450, Margaret 688617,
 Anne 688555, Christine 688494

Raffle & Bar

**BAWDESWELL
 HARVEST SUPPER
 Saturday 22nd October**

7.00pm in Bawdeswell Village Hall

**Raffle & Bar
 ENTERTAINMENT**

Tickets £12.50 from Robin 688268, James 688499

OCTOBER EVENTS DIARY

Sat 1 st	Lyng Harvest Supper 7.30pm Village Hall
Mon 3 rd	Bawdeswell Parish Council Meeting 7.30pm
Tue 4 th	Flower Arranging Class 2pm Bawdeswell Village Hall
Wed 5 th	Ground Force 9.30 am Play Area Garden Maintenance ICENI Choir Practice 7.30pm in Bawdeswell Church
Thu 6 th	Foxley Parish Council Meeting 7.30pm Book Club meets at Old Workhouse Bar, 8pm
Sat 8 th	Foxley Harvest Supper, 7pm Village Hall "Bridesmaids" At Bawdeswell Village Hall Cinema 7pm
Wed 12 th	ICENI Choir Practice 7.30pm in Bawdeswell Church
Thu 13 th	Craft Afternoon at Bawdeswell Village Hall
Tue 18 th	Flower Arranging Class 2pm Bawdeswell Village Hall
Wed 19 th	Coffee Morning 1030am at Foxley Village Hall ICENI Choir Practice 7.30pm in Bawdeswell Church
Sat 22 nd	Bawdeswell Harvest Supper, 7pm Village Hall
Mon 24 th	Half Term Activities at Bawdeswell Village Hall all week, see page 6
Wed 26 th	ICENI Choir Practice 7.30pm in Bawdeswell Church
Thu 27 th	Craft Afternoon at Bawdeswell Village Hall
Sat 29 th	Autumn Fair 2pm Lyng Village Hall Friends of Bawdeswell School Quiz Night 7pm, 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	2nd & 4th 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	1st Saturday of month
ICENI Choir Practice	Wednesdays 7.30pm
*Village Cinema Matinee	Some Months on Saturday 3pm
*Village Cinema	Monthly on a Saturday 7pm

*Check ad or article in magazine for dates this month

LETTERS

A message of thanks from Ruth Whitmore **I am so grateful to all my friends for making Saturday 16 July one of the most special days of my life. I knew there was to be a Summer Lunch in Foxley Village Hall and was looking forward to coming along but, being the focus was a complete surprise.**

The lunch was delicious and the 'icing on the top' was Nick's thoughtful speech followed by the unveiling of the most beautiful, wrought iron garden seat – a gift from you all. This is something I have wanted for a very long time, so it will be treasured and used very frequently. I have always said that Foxley is a small village with a big heart – what else do I need to say - thank you all very much indeed. *Ruth Whitmore*

' **History Beneath our Feet**' Foxley Village Hall was treated to a very interactive presentation by Graham Simmonds on what might be found if you dig in the garden. He brought artefacts from stone age axes, from the Roman period, through the late medieval period to the 19th century; all found in the area near us. Also he invited the audience to bring items they had found. Interestingly he described the human aspects of losing those items to the original owners, when accidentally lost or discarded all those years ago. The audience, over 50 came, enjoyed the presentation and our thanks go to the speaker for a lively evening. The event raised £371 for the bell restoration fund for Foxley Church. A very helpful contribution on our journey. *Tony Rushbrook*

Speeding Having moved into Hall Road in Bawdeswell last December I'm getting increasingly concerned in the speed of traffic passing through Hall Road to get to the other parts of the estate, This Tuesday my concerns were tragically realised when our Cat was run down and killed by a vehicle travelling to fast. Please don't think this is a route to express my anger and emotions at our loss, but how long will it be before an accident occurs and then the loss of a family member brings to light the on-going problem of drivers not paying attention to the speed limits that are there for an obvious reason. Children play around the estate and its only a matter of time before there's a near miss or something even worse. *Matthew Rowntree*

Blooming Great Tea Party I would just like to say a really big thank you to everyone that attended our Tea Party, with out all of you we just wouldn't have been able to do it. Thank you to all my family and friends that helped bake buns, serve, wash up, take the money and clean up afterwards. I would also like to say a huge thank you to all the kind and generous local businesses that gave us prizes for the raffle and to David and Janet Cockburn for donating the hall fees. I am really pleased and proud to announce that we made a respectable **£366.00** for Marie Curie Cancer Care. Thanks again to all of you. *Holly Brewer*

Flower Arranging Thank-you to all who helped at the flower dem, or provided cakes. We raised £750 for the village hall.

A new series of Flower Arranging classes start at 2pm Oct 4th, the following dates being Oct 18th, Nov 1st, 8th, 22nd, 29th Nov & Wreath workshop day Thursday 8th of Dec.

Cost of the classes is £34 for six classes or £6.50p per class.

Thank-you all who supported our family's collection for the MS Society which raised £1,800.

Sue Lilwall 01362 688240

The Steven Williamson Memorial Trophy 2011. Our annual football competition took place throughout July with the final between Cawston and Foulsham FC being played at Reepham on 4 August, which after a penalty shootout Foulsham FC won for the third year in a row. Cawston FC reached the final for the first time and thoroughly deserved to be there playing some lovely football throughout the competition. Our player of the year was Anthony High of Bawdeswell FC.

May I take this opportunity to thank all six football clubs for their help in putting on this competition and for the donations they made to our charity. The Norwich Children's Fund at the Norfolk & Norwich Hospital. Many thanks to everyone who contributed to our collections and made donations personally. This year we made £480. Our total now stands at £9,139. A cheque is on its way. I look forward to another chance to see you all next year.

Phil Williamson

Summer Playtime The thanks of all those who used the BAG cafe and Village Hall facilities during the summer holidays go to Janet and David Cockburn for their unstinting efforts to ensure that everyone was able to enjoy their days out. Not only was the playground used by village children, but families came from far and wide and were very appreciative of the playpark and other facilities that were on offer. THANK YOU, Janet and David for organising it all, and to the volunteers who manned the refreshments and activities.

Anon

Cleaner available, Mandy Wimhurst 07879 645550.

The Friends Of Bawdeswell School Quiz Night is on Saturday 29th October at Bawdeswell Village Hall.

It will be £5.00 per adult / £3.00 per child with supper.
Doors open at 7.00 p.m. for a 7.30 p.m. start.

BAG Group

Bawdeswell Activities

Summer Holidays

This year the BAG Committee decided on a different approach. We opened the village hall and Café every weekday afternoon for the six main weeks of the summer school holidays (30 afternoons including the Bank Holiday) with organised activities only on some days. This was as a result of the enormous success of the play area. Many appreciative comments were received from visitors to the recreation ground and play area especially those from outside the immediate area who found it an extremely attractive venue and were amazed that a village the size of Bawdeswell could do so much.

There were organised activities each Tuesday and Wednesday and the Little Monkeys (Parent & Toddler) Group got together on Friday afternoons. Our records show that a total of 285 children joined us in the hall on those days. 14 of our volunteers shared in the running of the Café. Special thanks go to Karin Mason, Brenda Swain, Katherine Stevens-Webb and Fel Roberts for organising the special activities. Everything was a huge success. Many thanks also to all the volunteers and mothers who helped us.

October Half Term

The hall and Café will be open from 2-4pm every afternoon from 24th to 28th October. The following activities are planned.

Monday 24th – Pot Luck – various indoor games

Tuesday 25th – Design and decorate your own Halloween hat for 9yrs & over – bring your own hat

Wednesday 26th – Bulb planting in the play area with volunteers and parents of younger children helping – bulbs supplied – bring tools – subject to the weather, if wet indoor games.

Thursday 27th – Craft afternoon – 4 different crafts to try

Friday 28th – Making Halloween face masks / Halloween pumpkin competition for ALL ages [please make your pumpkin at home and bring it along] / hat display and tea party.

Bawdeswell Activities Group

Table Tennis – fun evenings - EVERY MONDAY

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. Entrance fee is - **£2 adult and £1 under 16** to cover the cost of hiring the hall. 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 at the village hall for a run from 6pm Thursdays - anyone is welcome, only £2 and all profit goes to the NEW HALL FUND. Contact Fel on 07957254503 for more information.

BAGY Bawdeswell Activities Group Youth

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

Please contact Fel Roberts on 07957 254503 for more information.

GROUND FORCE
Play Area Garden Maintenance
 9.30
Wednesday 5th October
Please lend a hand if you can

THE BAWDESWELL EXTRAVAGANZA

Held on Saturday 3rd September in aid of the New Village Hall was a resounding success, raising over £1,500 including a grant of £250 from Breckland's "Pride in Breckland" scheme, for which we thank them. It brought together so many interesting things for people to do and view, and was a grand family day out, fun for everybody and lovely weather. Congratulations to the organisers, led by Tony and Chris Hood. We look forward to this becoming an annual event. RT



Photos: Alex Kirby

A very big thank you to all the people who worked so tirelessly to make the day a success. We couldn't have done it without you. A date for your diaries – **2nd Sept 2012** – when we are planning a similar event. *Tony & Chris Hood.*



Bawdeswell Village hall can be hired by parishioners and non residents. You can also hire tables and chairs for your own events. There are a number of regular activities at the hall – see events page at front of magazine for details. Bookings are now being taken for 2012. We also now have a smaller meeting room available for hire.

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

See also our website at – <http://bawdeswellvillagehall.norfolkparishes.gov.uk/>

Village Hall Committee Meetings are held on the 3rd Monday of every month and all are welcome to attend. If you would like to help run the hall or would like any other information please come along to the meeting.

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YOU ARE INVITED ON AN OUTING TO SEE

"Dick Whittington"

At SHERINGHAM LITTLE THEATRE

Saturday 17th December 2011

A coach will take our party to Sheringham leaving Bawdeswell Village Hall at 3.30pm with an early fish & chips supper arranged at Dave's Fish Shop then the Pantomime starts at 6pm.

This version of Dick Whittington was originally produced by the 'Lyric Theatre' Hammersmith and Paston College and this is an exiting new production for Sheringham.

Numbers are limited and we need to make final arrangements so please call to book your place no later than 15th October. Tickets will be allocated on a first come first served basis but we will have a reserve list in case there are any cancellations. The all inclusive price will be £32 per person with a minimum £10 deposit required (please make cheques payable to 'Bawdeswell Village Hall').
 Final payment required by 31st October.

For bookings and further information please contact Alan Collier on 01362 688017 or at 'The Shooting Box', Bylaugh, NR20 4RL or email marilyn.collier@sky.com

This outing is being facilitated by Bawdeswell Activities Group and any profits will go to the New Hall Fund



**Bawdeswell
Village Cinema**

PRESENTS

Saturday 8th October - doors open 7pm

BridesMaids



Annie (Kristen Wiig) is a maid of honor whose life unravels as she leads her best friend, Lillian (Maya Rudolph), and her fiancée, Peter (McLendon-Covey), down the aisle. It's a mess. But when she discovers Lillian's maid of honor duties and bizarre rituals, she wonders how far you'll go for love.

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Saturday 12th November - doors open 2.30pm

FREE Children's Matinee



Saturday 12th November - doors open 7pm

The Way



Tom (Martin Sheen) is an American doctor who goes to France following the death of his adult son, killed in the Pilsen pilgrimage route. The Way of St James is a combination of grief and hope where his son dies and meets others from all over the world looking for greater meaning in their lives. During his travels, Tom discovers the meaning of one of the last things his son said (in a flashback) to his father: that there is a difference between "the life we live and the life we choose."

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SEE WEB SITE <http://bag.norfolkparishes.gov.uk/village-cinema/program-for-2011/>

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

End of season report from the Bawdeswell Bowls Green



The three clubs based at the Bawdeswell Bowls Green have had mixed success during 2011.

Bawdeswell Bowls Club successfully defended their title as champions of the Dereham League – the third time in a row they have been champions. It went all the way to the wire and they secured the championship in the last game of the season. They also competed in the Cawston League and finished third.

Bintree Bowls Club had a difficult season in the 2nd division of the North Elmham League. They held their own in mid-table for much of the season but faded towards the end. They also played for the first time in the Whissonsett League and had some successes, but found the competition to be of a very high standard.

Foulsham Bowls Club play in the first division of the Norfolk County Bowls League. They had a tough time at the start of the season but finished with four wins, securing their place in the first division for next season.

That's the 2011 outdoor bowls season over for another year. All three clubs will be restarting in their various leagues towards the end of April 2012. If you fancy giving outdoor bowls a try next year, look out for the announcement in the Reeve's Tale of the start of the 2012 season.



Reepham and District Rotary Club – Art Tent

We are grateful to all our friends and supporters who enabled us to raise around £3500 at the Art Exhibition at Aylsham Show; although the final result is not yet certain we are delighted to have raised such an amount for EACH and our other Rotary charities. This year although we had a record number of paintings and art works, attendance was down on last year but with the raffle of two paintings and refreshments provided by our ladies we have raised slightly more than last year. The raffle winners were Barry Howes who won the picture by Ken Walton and Clare Bennett who won Gill Savory's picture; both pictures were kindly donated by the artists to whom we are grateful.

Jef Wilson

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THE BOOK CLUB

The Book Club meets on the first Thursday of the month at the Workhouse Bar at 8.00pm – please note the later time. Most of the books we read and discuss are provided by the Norfolk Library Service so there is no need to buy the book each month. The book to be discussed at our meeting on 6th October will be 'One Day' and the book for November will be 'The Children's Book'. New members are always welcome. Enquiries: Mareitta Menzies 01362 688400

The book we discussed in August was: 'The Go Between' by L.P. Hartley

The 'Go-Between' by L P Hartley was a popular choice enjoyed by all members at the book-club meeting. The novel was written in 1953 and is narrated by Leo Colston remembering the time when, as a 12 year old boy, he spent the long hot summer of 1900 with a school friend at Brandham Hall in Norfolk. The Maudsley family introduced him to a more affluent, privileged lifestyle than he was used to at his home. The main character Leo is an only child and by today's standards he appears very naïve but he is eager to please and when his friend Marcus falls ill, Leo agrees to be the messenger carrying letters between Marian, his host's amoral sister, and Ted Burgess, her secret love, a farmer living nearby: despite the fact that Marian is about to become engaged to Lord Trimmingham. As the temperature rises, so the intensity of the relationship between Marian and Ted intensifies; Leo eventually realises he is being used producing inevitably disastrous results.

Many of the bookclub members had recently seen the film but although the Norfolk scenery is wonderful, all agreed that the book gives so much more depth and interest. Leo is a very likeable character and the book is beautifully written including an excellent description of a local cricket match. It is a lovely book and really deserves to be more widely read.

LMR

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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.

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

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BAWDESWELL CRAFT GROUP

We have met in the Village Hall throughout August sharing the Hall with BAG and enjoying seeing families taking advantage of the BAG Café and Children's Play area. Between us we have produced quite a number of items and had a stall at the Extravagana which raised some money towards the overall final profit of that very successful day. We will also have a stall or share a stall at the Wreath Sale in the Church in December. We meet on 2nd and 4th Thursday afternoons in the Village Hall at 2pm and welcome new members. Our next meetings are on 13th and 27th October. Enquiries: Marietta Menzies 01362 688 400

FOXLEY COFFEE MORNINGS

IN FOXLEY VILLAGE HALL

Wednesday October 19th at 10.30 am Something savoury, mardle.

Wednesday November 16th at 10.30am Biscuits and the mardle.

Wednesday December 14th at 10.30am Christmas Special with mince pies to accompany the mardling.

Everyone welcome especially any folk new to the villages.

Foxley Village Hall... Bookings.
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The Taming of the Shrew Shakespeare production on 23 July in front of the church was very entertaining and a popular success. Our thanks to Peter Jervis for bringing a production of this quality to Bawdeswell and his company www.quotatis.co.uk for sponsoring it. Thank you all who supported the evening.



Our next event is a **Harvest Supper** in the Village Hall on **Saturday 22 October** with surprise local entertainment.

Book early for this annual feast!

December Sat 10th Wreath Sale 10am - 4pm in the church.

December Sun 11th Family Christmas Concert 4pm (Iceni Choir)

BAWDESWELL PARISH COUNCIL-Digest of Meeting Held on 5 September 2011

Present: Councillors Shannon, Mason, Beane, Kirby, Mallen, G Bambridge, C Boer
Ongoing Issues From Previous Meetings

Adams Pit: Phase 3 of the refurbishment work is progressing satisfactorily. A second load of topsoil will be delivered shortly and distributed by a group of volunteers on 9 Sept. Planting and grass/wildflower seeding continues, and a rustic seat has also been positioned close to the Pit. A sign, recognising the local wildlife, history and refurbishment of the pit, as well as associated safety concerns, will be sited at the entrance to Adams Pt in the near future. The PC would like to thank Bawdeswell Garage who made a beautiful surround for the Graphix 2 sign free of charge.

Possible Provision of Allotments: The Clerk is still trying to obtain advice from the National Society of Allotments and Leisure Gardeners Association on likely set-up costs for the potential Elsing Lane Site. Initial advice from Reepham Town Council suggests that set-up costs for a new site might be well in excess of £4000, even before access roads and water supply are considered. In the meantime, Reepham Town Council and the Dereham Allotment Association have made possible offers for Bawdeswell residents to utilise available allotments within the Reepham and Dereham catchment areas. The Clerk has requested further clarification of the Reepham offer.

Village Sign: Due to its poor condition, the PC has had the current village sign removed and has commissioned the carving of a replacement sign to the same design. This should be complete and erected in the next 3 weeks. Meanwhile, given its historical value, Councillor McColville will undertake some minor refurbishment of the old sign and, once complete, this will be mounted in the village hall. The PC will discuss a possible unveiling ceremony for the new sign at its next meeting.

Planning

PA 3PL/2011/0756/F: Bawdeswell Village Hall, proposed demolition of existing hall and erection of new hall; the PC elected not to comment on this PA as it had submitted the application itself.

PA 3PL/2011/0718/F: Land west of Heath Cottage, Dereham Rd, proposed 2 detached dwellings; it was agreed that the PC should raise objections to the PA due to this proposed development being outside the settlement boundary with no associated agricultural connections, coupled with concerns over vehicle access on this busy road. The PC is also generally opposed to back garden in-fill developments such as this.

PA 3PL/2011/0708/F: Heath Cottage, Dereham Rd, extension to rear (first floor) including demolition of existing conservatory; the PC had no objections to the proposed first floor extension but had strong concerns about the associated suggestions for a change of vehicle access to Dereham Rd on a dangerous bend.

PA 3PL/2011/0632/F: 24 Hall Rd, erection of white PVCu conservatory to rear and side elevations; planning permission granted with 7 conditions.

PA 3PL/2011/0633/F: The Shetlands, Reepham Rd, renewal of planning permission 3PL/2006/0632/F - standing of 3 units of accommodation; planning permission granted with 8 conditions.

PA 3PL/2011/0568/F: Bawdeswell House, Reepham Rd, proposed extension to workshop; planning permission granted with 9 conditions.

Any Other Business of Interest to Parishioners

New Village Hall Planning Application: The planning application has been submitted to Breckland District Council and a decision is expected before 22 Sept

Bawdeswell Extravaganza Day: This recent fundraising event reportedly raised about £1500 for the new village hall. The PC would like to congratulate all those concerned in organising such a successful event.

Improvements to Public Transport to Dereham: Having studied the transport questionnaires that Bawdeswell and Foxley residents completed some 2 years ago, Norfolk County Council officials have finally agreed that there is a need to improve public transport between Bawdeswell and Dereham. NCC believe that more community transport is probably the answer and, to this end, it is looking into whether or not the community transport feeder service, which is hopefully being introduced shortly between Foulsham and Bawdeswell, to meet up with the X29 bus service, could be extended to Dereham for one return journey each day on Mon-Thurs. This would complement the Friday bus service to Dereham. Like the Flexibus service, these journeys would be pre-bookable. At this stage these are only proposals which might fail due to funding availability and timing issues.

Community Car Scheme: Breckland District Council has agreed to pay the increased mileage rate of 12.5p per mile to volunteer drivers with effect from 1 Sept. The PC has therefore agreed to fund the remaining 12.5p per mile to volunteer drivers therefore ensuring that there would be no increase in the 20p per mile asked of users of the scheme. Foxley and Bylaugh Parishes will also be requested to do the same.

Highway Issues: The Highway Community Ranger will be visiting the Parish w/c 3 Oct. The PC have highlighted items of maintenance works that they would like addressing including clearing and cutting back the water grubs and verges on the Old Dereham Rd. The PC has also requested that the poor state of the footpath from the Garden Centre to the Street along Norwich Rd is considered for repair.

Daffodil & Bulb Planting Initiative to Celebrate the Diamond Jubilee 2012: The PC agreed to support this initiative on the understanding that there will not be a large cost implication to Bawdeswell.

Parking Policy for the Village: The PC agreed that there are areas within the village that experience traffic congestion and pedestrian safety problems due to parked vehicles, and that, consequently, there was a need for additional H bars to discourage parking in these problem areas, rather than any more restrictive rules. Therefore the PC will contact Highways to ask for additional H bars in the Street close to Church View, where the road narrows, and adjacent to the wall in front of Folland Court. It will also ask for angle parking along Billingford Rd to assist parents when dropping/picking up children at the School, and that the current 20mph speed limit be extended past the School.

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Dog Fouling/Unsupervised Dogs

The Parish Council continues to receive many complaints from parishioners about dogs fouling on the Recreational Field, Paradise Lane and Old Reepham Road, and also of dogs roaming on the Recreational Field unsupervised.

Please report any such incidents to the Dog Warden 01362 858500

FOXLEY PARISH COUNCIL

Draft report of the Extra Ordinary Meeting held on the 11th August 2011 at 7.30pm in the Village Hall.

20 Parishioners plus the Parish Council and the District Councillor, Mr Gordon Bambridge, met to discuss the planning application for 3 wind turbines at Moor Farm, Foxley.

Declarations of Interest

Both the Chairman and Vice-Chairman declared an interest.

The Chairman, being a Churchwarden of St. Thomas', Foxley.

The Vice-Chairman living opposite to the site where the wind turbines are being proposed.

The Chairman, Mr Harvey(JH), thanked everyone for attending this Extra Ordinary Meeting and reminded them that our discussions should bear in mind that the Government has a legally binding commitment to reduce carbon emissions by 80% by 2050 and that by 2020 15% of all energy must be generated from renewable sources. He then asked the Councillors for their opinion before opening the discussion to parishioners.

Vice-Chairman, Mr Mears(NM), is not a great fan of wind turbines, stating that they are inefficient, expensive to install & expensive to run. Also, they are alien to the environment & the height would be unsightly. Seeing wind turbines, when negotiating the nearby bend in The Street, might be hazardous, an eyesore, which it is a natural

reaction for people to observe whilst driving. This could cause an accident. Also, the noise factor is unknown at this moment.

Mr Hatch(NH) started off by saying that it was Mr Davis's land, farm, money and business and that we should be very careful not to stand in his way. The positioning of the wind turbines was NH's main concern. Would it be possible that an alternative field on the farmland could be used instead, further away from the road? The noise of wind turbines is also a concern for all parishioners living nearby. Mr Davis's adviser from Windcrop said the noise levels are based on their own calculations; obviously if the wind turbines were noisy then they wouldn't be able to sell them. NH recommended that the application be approved subject to the noise output. Mr Barrett(DB) agreed with all NM & NH said and agreed that if the location of the wind turbines could be changed, then he could see no problems with this application. Mr Mansfield(JM) also agreed.

The Chairman is all for a different way of creating energy, but not so close to the Church. Foxley Church is a listed building, which can be seen in a lovely setting as one drives from Reepham to Bawdeswell. The turbines would be unsightly beside the Church. The general feeling of the meeting from all parishioners, who contributed to the discussion, was concerns re the noise and the visual outlook. As Foxley is such a quiet village there is great concern that the noise would be quite loud. The parishioners also agreed with Councillors that if the wind turbines could be positioned in the adjacent field, there would be no objections. Mr Davis replied that Windcrop had positioned the wind turbines in the best place, most economical for cables to transformer. The wind turbines themselves had small blades, very thin, and would be painted grey to fit into the natural skyline, but for the consideration of the people of Foxley they would look into the extra cost and the availability of maybe moving to the adjacent field. Mr Bambridge said that Breckland would look at the planning application very carefully & the distance from any property has got to be a certain distance and this would be a borderline case. Mr Bambridge also said that he would ask for it to go before a committee.

It was then decided, after taking a show of hands, that, on balance, the Council would like the proposal for the next field to be put into consideration for the best interest for the villagers.

Proposed by NH seconded by DB & carried.

Since this meeting was held, we have been advised by Breckland Council, that the application at Moor Farm Foxley has been withdrawn.

Date of next meeting

6th October at 7.30pm

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September has really started with a bang for the New Hall project. The Extravaganza, which was a wonderful day for the village with so much happening and lots to see and do, raised over £1,500 for the new hall fund, for which all at Project Bawdeswell are most grateful. Tony and Chris Hood undertook organising this day for Bawdeswell and a lot of work went into making it so successful. They rallied lots of friends and family to the cause and we can't thank them all enough. If you didn't get a ride on Tony's bus make sure you do next time it is in service – it is a great experience! Then 3 days later the Flower Demonstration Sue Lilwall organised at Jordan Green Farm raised another £750 for the Fund. We are very grateful to Sue and all her helpers for putting on this event after what had been a very busy weekend for her, but it is gratifying that it was so enjoyable as well as financially successful.

On a drier note - the Business Plan has been the focus of our attention at our last two committee meetings and is looking good and becoming quite a substantial document. We are very grateful to Lovewell Blake for agreeing to undertake putting it together for us under the ProHelp Scheme. The Planning Application has been submitted to Breckland District Council and we are now focussing on applying to the Council for a Grant towards the cost of Phase 2 of the project – “Detailed Design” to be undertaken by Chaplin Farrant, Architects. They too have provided some support under the ProHelp Scheme.

So there is a lot going on in the community and by the committee. Fund raising will be, of course, our main focus in the coming months and we continue to look for bright ideas on what we might do, so if anyone has any please share them.

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At Caistor almost 400 people enjoyed our repertoire with the end of the concert closing with "Home From The Sea" sung to rousing applause from the audience. Our Gala concert in memory of Barbara Chambers was also the dedication of our new piano donated by Barbara's family and the choir are very pleased that they were able to raise nearly £1200 for the Priscilla Bacon Support Group, St Mary's fabric fund and the choir. Our thanks go to all who helped . We are looking forward to our concerts at Bawdeswell and Reepham this year.

Concert dates:

Sunday 11th December 4.00p.m. Family concert with IcenI at Bawdeswell Church followed by refreshments.

Friday 16th December 7.30p.m. Seasonal music St. Mary's Church Reepham.

Weekly practice begins at 7.30p.m. at Bawdeswell Church for two hours. New members are always welcome and encouraged. For more information Tel: Musical director James Lilwall 01362 688499 pjililwall@hotmail.com or Beverley Cooper 01362 858185 coop501954@yahoo.com

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Big Lottery Fund and Wensum Valley Trust

The Trustees were delighted when the big lottery fund agreed to pay £700 to cover the costs of the Wensum Valley Trust (WVT) undertaking gorse and birch clearance. The following is an extract of the report carried out by Steve Dalliston of the WVT over the last 12 months:

“On 9th and 10th November 2010 I led a team of workers from Breckland Council’s ‘Future Jobs Fund team’. These are employees of Breckland Council, paid for by central government, who had been out of work for more than 6 months. The team cleared large areas of birch, oak and gorse scrub from the site. By clearing these invasive species it allows the heather and finer herbs which are typical of open heathland habitats to flourish.

In April 2011 teams from the Norfolk Probation’s Unpaid Work Unit visited the site 3 times to clear large areas of young birch growth on site. They cut the saplings and I burned them – the stumps were then treated with weedkiller which targets woody species.

The next steps will be to tackle gorse and saplings growing in the eastern side of the site in the winter of 2011-12.”

Who can use it?

Everyone. It’s free and it’s on our doorstep. The Trustees responsibility is primarily focused on the biodiversity of the Heath and with this in mind the following activities are prohibited: Motor vehicles, motor cycles, camping, fires, littering and taking wood. (If anyone witnesses any of these prohibited activities it would be greatly appreciated if you rang asap the number on the Notice Board in the car park and if possible remembered or even better photographed the vehicle registration numbers.)

Go and have a look and if anyone is interested in taking a more active role then we would be delighted to hear from you.

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THANK YOU FROM THE BECK WI

A big thank you to all those who came along to our Breast Cancer Care Strawberry Tea in Foxley Village Hall on 28th July. It was a perfect summer's afternoon for a strawberry tea and with your help we raised £328.55 for the charity.



More thanks must go to all the women who have so generously knitted squares and blankets for us to give to the Calcutta Rescue charity. The photo above shows some of the WI members with Susan Lee (front, right) the Norfolk midwife who volunteers for the charity. This is the second batch of nearly 30 hand-knitted blankets (and 30 donated fleece ones) we have been able to give her. She was thrilled to receive them especially as they will arrive in Calcutta in time for the colder winter weather. We are still knitting and collecting so if you would like to help us we'd be delighted.

Our programme stated that we would be having a Social Evening on Monday 12th September. It certainly was that!

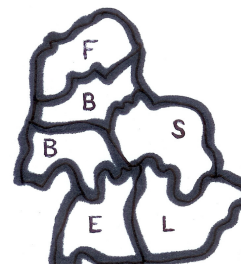
We formed a square with a few tables, drew up chairs and for starters, we discussed likes and dislikes for the menu at our Christmas meal. Following that fascinating subject, Christine read last month's Minutes and Aleathia read through the many leaflets received in the last month.

On Monday, 10th October, we welcome W.I. Advisor Jean Austin to our monthly meeting. Russell Eden will be taking us 'on a light hearted journey into the world of public speaking'. The exhibit will be Something Red. We look forward to seeing you all with a wide variety of items.

Christine Rushbrook & Mary Humphrey

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Benefice News and Events



Events for October

- 1st Lyng Harvest Supper in village hall 7.30pm
- 8th Harvest Supper Foxley Village Hall
- 22nd Friends of Bawdeswell Church Harvest Supper in village hall
- 29th Autumn Fair Lyng village hall 2pm

This year we are keeping **All Saints' Day** on Sunday 30th October, at All Saints' Church in Bawdeswell, with a joint benefice communion service at 10.30am. Do come, and join in afterwards in refreshments that include an All Saints' Cake.

All Souls' Day, Wednesday November 2nd, we will be moving the time of the traditional requiem mass with the reading of names of the departed to 9.30am at Lyng church.

At 6pm at Sparham Church there will be a time of remembering with candles, readings and music.

All welcome to either service.

The painting day at the Rectory was at short notice, so the numbers were small, but those who came enjoyed it so much that we decided we had to do it again. Many thanks to our tutor for the day, Ailsa McColville, for her perceptive and kind tutoring. As a result of this the Rector is planning a few creativity days at the Rectory next year when anyone with a craft or skill can come along and join in. Meanwhile do not forget that there is a **craft group** which meets in Bawdeswell Village Hall on the 2nd and 4th Thursday of each month. Cost £2 (includes refreshments). Everyone is welcome, either to do their own thing, learn something new from the others or just to sit and natter.

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Foxley St. Thomas

Despite, by some mischance not being included in the official guide, we decided to go ahead with opening the church each day in “Open Churches Week”, 6th – 13th August. Thanks to Tony Rushbrook’s clear signs on the main road, the Reeve’s Tale & presumably word of mouth, a reasonable number of old church enthusiasts, some from as far afield as America & Sweden turned up & seemed grateful for the opportunity. We brightened the old place up with flowers from our gardens, displayed our plans for the hoped - for renovations and the wonderful tapestry kneelers, which were designed and embroidered locally, under the guidance of Monica Hatch. We found some King James Bibles recently, some were those issued to St. Thomas’ under instructions by the new King Charles 11 at the time of the Restoration of the Monarchy in 1660. There were also Service Books and a wood & leather - bound volume of “approved sermons” to be read to the congregation by the Rector. The historians among our visitors found these very interesting. Our little stall made a reasonable sum & there were generous contributions in the offertory box. We took it in turns to be “Welcomers” & thereby enjoyed some moments of peace & calm & time to do a little light reading. We shall do it again next year, but ensure that we have better publicity. Our “Prayers for Healing” service on Sunday 31st of July was also very peaceful & contemplative & was appreciated by those who joined us.

A, more lively, occasion was the Sunday Lunch Party at Foxley Lodge on 11th September, to thank John Fletcher for his 25 years at the church organ. We served John’s favourite dishes – Cottage pie and home - grown veg. & then apple pie (or crumble). It was all very informal & cheerful & we presented to John with a “state of the art” digital radio & to Mary an elegant orchid to recognize her support for John & the church over the years.

John Harvey completed another round of churches on the Annual Bike Ride; he raised around £400-00, the majority of which was Gift Aided, and the total will be divided equally between our church & Norfolk Churches Trust. John expresses his grateful thanks to all his supporters.

Our Harvest Festival will be at 10-30 am on 25th September. All contributions of fruit, vegetables, tins etc. gratefully received, as they will be by the St. Martin’s Housing Trust in Norwich (our chosen “good cause”).

Also, our Joint Harvest Supper with the Village Hall Committee & members is at 7-00 pm on 8th October.

Advance notice: Children’s Society Coffee Morning 30th November at 10 am.

Diana Harvey P.C.C. Secretary.



All Saints Church, Bawdeswell

The Norfolk churches Cycle Ride this year coincided with the marriage service for Carly Seaman and Ben Fitzhugh, for which there was a large turnout. We wish them well in their marriage. The ceremony was conducted by the Revd Tom Candeland and the organist was Ron Watson.

Thank you Sandi, Karin and Janet who between them manned the church all day whilst the churchwardens were clocking up the miles on their bicycles for the Norfolk Churches Trust. Robin managed 16 churches before his legs packed up, but William accompanied by Ken Ewing managed to visit 36 churches and chapels. A record for Bawdeswell.

Thank you everybody who sponsored us so generously. One half of the monies we collected will be returned to our church in due course, the other half going to support of the Trust who strive to preserve redundant churches of historical importance.

At the end of July a large crowd enjoyed a picnic in front of the church and an entertaining performance of Shakespeare's "The Taming of the Shrew", organised by the Friends of the Church and sponsored by the Internet company www.quotatis.co.uk. We are greatly indebted to the Friends for their continued support in helping to maintain the church building for us and future generations.

There have been many comments of appreciation of the Shakespeare performance. Here is one letter:

On July 23rd an entertaining and expert performance of "The Taming of the Shrew" was given by The Festival Players Theatre Company in front of Bawdeswell church.

Some people in the village will remember the night of November 6th 1944 when the former church was hit by a Mosquito aircraft limping back to base.

I was accompanied at the concert by Margaret Folland, the daughter of The Revd H.G.B.Folland who was the Rector at that time and through whose constant and tireless attention to detail we have the church as it is now. I understand that it was he who envisaged that the cleared grass area in front of the church could be used for social occasions in the village, as it was on July 23rd.

Our thanks are due to the Friends of the Church for arranging such a very pleasant evening. *Celia Joice*

OCTOBER CHURCH SERVICES

Date	02/10	09/10	16/10	23/10	30/10
Season	15th Sunday after Trinity	16th Sunday after Trinity	17th Sunday after Trinity	Last Sunday after Trinity	All Saints Sunday Clocks change
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 HC		9.00 HC1 DH	10.30 W&P CW	16.00 Prayer for Healing DH
Bawdeswell	10.30 HC1 DH	10.30 OMS DH	10.30 Harvest GiG	10.30 MP CW	10.30 HC TC (P McR)
Bylaugh		9.00 HC PB DH		9.00 MP CW	
Sparham	10.30 OASIS Team		10.30 HC PB DH	9.00 HC DH	

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