

Please Note - a change to the order of films

Saturday 8th June 7pm

Hyde Park On Hudson (12A)

Bill Murray as FDR, the estimable Laura Linney as Daisy, Olivia Williams as the formidable Eleanor Roosevelt, Samuel West as King George V1 and Olivia Colman as Queen Elizabeth. This is a cast to die for and a fascinating film, made in the actual locations where the events took place. In the mid 30s, Daisy Stuckley ran into her sixth cousin (then the famed US President) and they fell in love and apparently had an idyllic relationship. Then the King and Queen of England come to stay at the President's Hudson Valley house during their famous visit to the USA in Spring 1939 and everything falls apart.

Saturday 6th* July 7pm (* 1st Saturday)

Lincoln (12A)

Epic and reverential bio-pic from Steven Spielberg with a central performance by Daniel Day Lewis that sweeps all before it. Important also to mention Sally Field as Lincoln's wife and the meticulous work that has gone into recreating 19th century Washington DC. Better received in the USA than over here but still a good piece of film-making from Spielberg who has generally avoided the clichés and produced a compelling portrait of a complicated man.

Saturday 10th August 7pm

Hitchcock (12A)

In 1959, Alfred Hitchcock and his wife, Alma Reville, are at the top of their creative game as filmmakers amid suggestions from some critics about it being time to retire. To recapture his youth's artistic daring, Alfred decides his next film will adapt the lurid horror novel, Psycho, over everyone's misgivings. Unfortunately, as Alfred self-finances and works on this film, Alma finally loses patience with his roving eye and controlling habits with his actresses. Anthony Hopkins as Hitchcock and Helen Mirren as Alma.

More Films : Saturdays - 14th Sept, 12th Oct, 9th Nov, 14th Dec.

Bawdeswell Village Hall - Doors open 7.00 pm for 7:30 pm start - Bar/Cafe

**Adults £4, Over 60 £3.50, Under 18 £2, Family (2A+2C) £10 + £1 each extra child
Annual Season Ticket also available at £30 - equivalent to £3 or less per film
Call 01362 688749 or email BawdeswellVillageCinema@gmail.com for further information.**

**Send us your email to get regular updates and take part in choosing our films.
All of the above were chosen by members of our regular audience.**

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**TUESDAY & FRIDAY
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in
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Sun 10.30am - 4.30pm

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*River Wensum
Water Meadows at Bylaugh*

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NOTICE BOARD

Sarah Gowan, formerly of Paradise Road in Bawdeswell, celebrated her 100th Birthday on 28 April.

When she first came to Bawdeswell she lived in the Ram Inn, now The Willows, next to the old chapel.

Later she lived in Foxley and North Elmham and finally moved back to Bawdeswell when a new bungalow became available in Paradise Road.

After her husband died, her son Fred and his wife Betty moved in and looked after her. She is now 100 years old and in East Bilney Hall.

Her memories include a village post office, Lamberts greengrocers, Hudson butchers, bakery, shoe repair shop, the village petrol pump and blacksmiths, carpenter, Ram Inn, Bell Inn, destroyed church, Nurse Bugdale, village policeman in the police house, Folland the cycling vicar, youth club, dancing and boxing classes, film shows in the old village hall, football, cows where Church Close is now and a slaughter house!

From: Fed-up of Bawdeswell!

Although I only moved to this village some 9 years ago, I was so pleased to be welcomed into the community that I wanted to give something back, and so I joined in to the best of my ability, serving on the Parish Council and helping out where I could on projects such as the refurbishment of Adam’s Pit as a conservation area, the creation of the Folland Court Jubilee Garden, and recreational improvements in and around the Village Hall. However, having seen the attitude and actions of a small minority within our community, I have to say that I am now on the brink of giving up! The latest straw to break this camel’s back has been the wanton destruction around Adam’s Pit and the resulting abuse of the sterling efforts of a few community-minded volunteers to make this area something to be proud of. Today, 27th April, I not only had to pick up the detritus of someone’s picnic litter, but also had to witness the after effects of some vandal’s efforts to dig up wildflowers and leave holes around the seat which I personally built! This person can collect his/her trowel and gardening gloves from me, if they so wish, but I suggest that they are put to better use than the destruction of other people’s hard work!

I have a similar message for the parents of those youngsters who in recent weeks have built fires on and around the basketball court, smeared the kiddies’ play equipment with obscene graffiti, broken expensive windows in the Village Hall, and who have treated the front of the Shop as a lavatory. Parents - if you don’t know what your offspring do of an evening in Bawdeswell – you should do!

And to all of those engaged in anti-social pursuits within the village, I would simply ask them to grow up and learn to respect rather than abuse the society they live in.

David Shannon

More Letters on page 4...

JUNE DIARY

Sat 1 st	Bawdeswell Garden Centre 30 th Anniversary Celebrations 10am Seekers at Bawdeswell Village Hall Elsing Dog Show, 10.30am
Sun 2 nd	Annual Walk and tea starting from Lyng Rectory at 2.15pm
Mon 3 rd	Bawdeswell Parish Council meet at 7.30pm
Wed 5 th	Mobile Library in Bawdeswell 10am – 11.30am
Thu 6 th	Book Club meeting at The Old Workhouse Bar 8pm
Sat 8 th	Saturday Market 10 – 12 at Elsing Village Hall Bawdeswell Cinema, <i>Hyde Park on Hudson</i> 7pm
Tue 11 th	Flower Arranging Class at Bawdeswell Village Hall 2pm
Thu 13 th	Craft Group at Bawdeswell Village Hall 2pm
Wed 19 th	Coffee Morning Foxley Village Hall 10.30am
Sat 22 nd	Attlebridge Montessori Nursery School, open day 9-12 Sparham Fete 2pm
Sun 23 rd	ICENI at Whinburgh, Bach to Broadway Concert 7.30pm
Thu 27 th	Craft Group at Bawdeswell Village Hall 2pm
Sat 29 th	Bawdeswell Village Hall Meeting 10.00am
Sun 30 th	Friends of Bawdeswell School Fete at the village hall, 10.30am – 3pm

Foxley Village Hall – regular events

Exercise Classes
Short Mat Bowls
Bridge
Table Tennis

Every Tuesday morning at 9.30am.
Every Monday & Friday Evening
Tuesday evening 7.15pm
Wednesday evening.

Bawdeswell Village Hall - regular events

*Parish Council
*Village Hall Committee
*Table Tennis
Countrysiders
WeightWatchers
Running Club
Little Monkeys (Parent & Toddler Group)
JayCee Bridge Club
Pilates
Seekers
Zumba

Normally 1st Monday of Month (not Jan or Aug)
Normally last Saturday of Month
Every Monday
Every other Wednesday in term time
Thursdays 6.15pm
Thursdays 8pm
Fridays 9.15am
Fridays 2.15pm
Fridays 7pm
1st Saturday of month
Mon morning & Wed evening

To the honest folk of Bawdeswell

I lost my wedding ring back in January when we had the week of snow. I was playing in the park with my daughter and my ring must of come off with my glove. I went out wearing it and came home without it.

I have spent the last few months tearing my house apart looking for it and see this as my last chance to find it.

The ring it's self is 18ct White gold, with 3 rows of diamonds. It's quite a weighty piece so not easily missed. Being that it was my wedding band it has enormous sentimental value to me.

If anybody has found it, I would be so grateful if they could return it to me. My address is 5 Reeves Close, Bawdeswell.

Thank you so much.

Holly Brewer.

Flower Arranging Classes at Bawdeswell Village Hall.

Tuesday June 11th Workshop July 1st.
Details from *Sue Lilwall* 01363 688240.

Tractor Run On Sunday 12th May, despite a damp start, 37 Tractors took part in a Road Run from Bawdeswell Village Hall, through country lanes, to The Green Man at Little Snoring, where we were made very welcome.

After an excellent Buffet Lunch and musical entertainment, we made our way back to Bawdeswell for afternoon tea in the Village Hall

Chris and I would like to thank everyone who helped make the day a great success.

A total of £288.20 was raised for the New Village Hall.

Tony Hood

Come and join us for a fascinating evening with our local TV weatherman CHRIS BELL

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Over 70 people attended the Ivor Novello concert in the church on Saturday 11th May and the great buffet and nostalgic music was much enjoyed, not to mention the narration of the story of his life. All very interesting.

We were privileged to experience this production prior to its appearing at the Assembly Rooms in Norwich.

Thank you all who supported it and those members who provided the very popular buffet and 'fizz'.

Our focus is now on the Bawdeswell Festival in July. We are working on our gardens, planning the Flower Festival and selling tickets for the Midsummer Night's Dream Shakespeare production.

The Festival Players are in rehearsal at the moment and their tour this year takes them all over the UK to some very special locations, including Bawdeswell, thanks to the sponsorship of Quotatis again, for which we are very grateful and very fortunate.

Tickets can be bought from 01362 688499 or 688268 or any of the committee members you might know. They will be dearer on the gate, so do purchase in advance. Further details on all the Festival events can be found on the Festival website:

www.bawdeswell2013festival.org.uk

If you would like to pay for some flowers to honour someone, living or dead, please make a cheque out to Friends of Bawdeswell Church and hand it to the Treasurer David Shannon who can be contacted on 01362 688111. The names of the dedicated persons will be displayed.

RT

TOMBOLA, TOMBOLA, TOMBOLA

We are collecting unwanted gifts, tinned food and bottled drinks and cans (in date) and all objects you think suitable for a Tombola stall.

BAWDESWELL FESTIVAL JULY 12, 13, 14th

BAWDESWELL EXTRAVANGAZA SEPTEMBER 1st

Please deliver anything you can donate, to Paradise Lane House, or phone 688268 and we will arrange collection.

We need about 200 items for each event, so please have a look and see if you can help. Thank you.

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BOOK CLUB

Beowulf translated by Seamus Heaney

Beowulf is epic poem in Old English written down around 1,000 years ago – although it would have existed as an oral tradition for some time before this. The poem is over 3,000 lines long and has a rhythmic quality, using repetition of sounds and letters to great effect.

The poem is set in the sixth-century in southern Sweden and Denmark and is told from a (later) Christian perspective. The hero of the story is *Beowulf* who is a great warrior and becomes a good king. His battles with Grendel (a monster from the dark) and then Grendel's revengeful mother are legendary. These monsters terrorised a neighbouring kingdom and *Beowulf* and a band of warriors sailed to their aid. Fifty years later, in his old age, *Beowulf* engages in his final battle with a dragon threatening his own people.

The poem is not all about fighting and portrays wonderful scenes. It starts with the funeral of a king in a treasure-laden ship and has other descriptions of hoards (including *Beowulf's* own mound burial after being slain by the dragon). The picture of Anglo Saxon life that is depicted, especially in the main hall with formal mead-drinking, songs and poems by minstrels and the reward of valour with gifts is vivid. It ends with *Beowulf's* funeral and the uncertainty that his people face in the future. The importance of family and kinship, honour and the triumph of good over evil are celebrated.

It has been suggested that the poem may have been composed during the reign of Aelfwald, an East Anglian king who reigned from 713 to 749 and was the last king of the Wuffingas dynasty associated with Sutton Hoo in Suffolk. Burial mounds like those at Sutton Hoo (especially the ship burial) and the treasure that was found there resonate throughout the poem.

The only surviving manuscript of *Beowulf* is held by the British Museum. It probably dates from the late 10th or early 11th century and is written in the language spoken in Anglo-Saxon England at the time (before the Norman Conquest in 1066). The manuscript may have been associated with King Cnut (ruler of England from 1016-1035).

The similarity with some of the imagery and tales in *Lord of the Rings* cannot be ignored. Professor R.R. Tolkien was a scholar of medieval literature who lectured extensively on *Beowulf* and admitted that the poem influenced own work.

The version that we read is by Seamus Heaney (Nobel Laureate in Literature) who won the Whitbread Book of Year Award in 1999 for this translation. His poetic sensibilities and love of language enhance the poem and make strong links to a shared heritage as well as being a pleasure to read. JB

The Book Club meets in the Workhouse Bar on the first Thursday of every month at 8pm. We mostly obtain books from the Library so there is not the expense of buying new books each month. We are reading The Swan Thieves, by Elizabeth Kostova for discussion at our meeting on 6th June, and Persuasion, by Jane Austen for discussion at our meeting on 4th July. New members are always welcome. Enquiries: Marietta Menzies 01362 688 400.

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We showed "The Sapphires" this month. The Hall was filled with a mix of the Australian Outback, the helicopters and bombs of Vietnam with the background of brilliant 60's music. I was bopping in my seat. (Yes, I agree with you, I'm too young to know these songs).

This film is based on a true story of 1960's racism against a very talented Aboriginal singing family. They were 'found' at 'The Outback Has Talent' (or not) event in the local pub. So, for very little money, they found the swinging Sixties singing for the Americans. The film reminds us of both American racism with the death of Martin Luther King and also the 'forgotten' whiteification (OK, it's not a word but you know what I mean) of Aboriginal children by the authorities, when they were taken from their families and brought up 'white'.

If you missed it, we do have it in our library, so for a £5 returnable deposit you can still see it.

Our next film is '**Hyde Park on Hudson**' (12A) **8th June 7pm for 7.30pm start.** This was originally to be shown in August but, due to changes in the DVD release dates, we have had to change the order we are showing the films this Summer.

The brilliant Olivia Colman plays The Queen Mum supported by Samuel West as the King. This is a true clash of Old and New Worlds in 1939 when making strong alliances were essential. Bill Murray plays FDR, with Laura Lindley as the 'other woman'. This is a story I don't know but if you love old cars, a sense of pre-war drama and hanker for a time lost, come and join us.

Please check the inside cover for the **NEW** dates for our Summer Programme. AK.

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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.

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 7.15pm. for a 7.30pm start and at Bawdeswell Village Hall every Friday afternoon at 2.15pm for a 2.30pm start. For information (or to confirm a session is to take place) contact Roger Fryatt on 01362 688627 or Patsy Catchpole on 01362 688352.



SHORT MAT BOWLS

Foxley Village Hall

Every Monday and Friday evening.



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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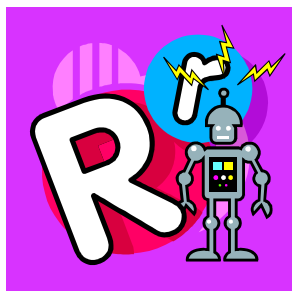
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FOXLEY PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL FOXLEY PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON THE 9TH MAY 2013 AT
7.30PM IN THE VILLAGE HALL

Present : Councillors Harvey JH, Mears NM, Hatch NH, Barrett DB, Mr G Bambridge (District Councillor)
Mrs E Buck (Parish Clerk) and 10 Parishioners.

Apologies: None

Election of Officers:

Chairman proposed by NH seconded by DB, The council unanimously elected John Harvey as Chairman.
Vice-Chairman Proposed by JH seconded by NH, The council unanimously elected Nicky Mears as Vice-Chairman.

Minutes of Last Annual Foxley Parish Council Meeting:

The minutes of the last Annual Foxley Parish Council Meeting held on the 10th May 2012 were agreed and signed

Chairmans Report:

Our usual pattern of five meetings in any one year, was unavoidably extended by having to wait for the final word from Breckland (who in turn had been waiting on Central Government), in case our Parish Precept might be affected. In the event, we settled for an unchanged sum of £4,300. We have had all the usual niggling problems of litter, dog fouling, messy street potholes & broken road barrier. These last highway matters have not been helped by the shortage of funding; we have had to accept whatever priorities the County decides.

The two main Planning applications have been: 1) Retirement bungalows on a green field site; declined on basis of being outside the established Settlement Boundary and 2) Five dwellings on the Old Natterjack site, where four were thought to be enough, as replacement for knocking the pub down, when outline planning was first considered. This is still the view of some councillors and we know of near residents of similar opinion. There is also the matter of the importance of maintaining the ditch fronting the site as well as keeping clear drainage along the northern boundary. At the time of writing, we are awaiting Breckland's decision.

There have been three major events (at least they are in a small way of things!), since I last reported: First was the Queen's Diamond Jubilee on 2nd June, marked by a BBQ & games on a day of indifferent weather! Secondly, the commissioning and erection of a new village sign. One of our number thought it should not fail as a cost put upon every household via the Parish Precept and quickly raised promises to the amount required. This was seemingly a good idea, but I do apologise to those who have felt "left out" and who are upset at not being approached for a contribution. I am sorry that the final act of "formal opening" was arranged in too short a time for everyone to hear about it. The sign is carved from a solid piece of oak and clearly depicts the animal responsible for half our village name and bluebells for which are wood is famous! I commend this and successive clerks/councillors/parishioners to keep an eye on the sign to ensure it is regularly cleaned and maintained. Thank you to Mr & Mrs Kelvin Thatcher for their distinctive artwork. The third major matter for the village, though it does not come within the remit of this council, is the refurbishment of the church bells- about which, you will hear much more later!! Just warning you all! I wish to convey my warmest thanks to your hard working Parish Clerk; we all know in our personnel dealings with various organisations, just how difficult & tiring it can be to get them to respond and DO something! She liaises & chases where necessary, but with the added burden of being told "there is no money" as an excuse thrown in! Also, thanks to my colleagues for their support & time freely given on your behalf. We still need another councillor. Will one of you not volunteer, please? And, we are in need of more drivers for the car

scheme. Thank you Gordon Bambridge for much advice as our District Councillor; who, even tonight, when Bawdeswell are also meeting, will be (is) at both! Much valued. And finally, thanks to Bill Borrett, whose attendance is inevitably limited on account of his big responsibility at County level. Perhaps Ukip will take some of the work off his shoulders! We know his help & advice are readily available, if needed. Finally, and sorry to end on a sad note, I just ask you to remember the late Bill Evans & kindness in arranging the cleaning of the War Memorial last Autumn. Also, to remember the late Henry Durham, who gave time to the village matters, some while before we arrived, therefore at least twenty two years ago. Mr Harvey then passed around a framed photograph of the new Village Sign, which he hoped the VHC would accept and hang in the Village Hall. Mr Harvey congratulated the VHC for another successful year.

John Harvey

Clerks Financial Report

A summary of the Parish Council Accounts for 2012-2013. Total income amounted to £6,001.88 which included a balance brought forward from 2011-2012 of £1,701.64 and donations for the village sign of £925.00 bringing the total to £6,926.88. Total expenditure for the year was £4,825.41 therefore leaving a balance to be carried over to year 2012-2013 of £2,101.47.

The Clerk then read the Village Hall Committee Report.

Village Hall Committee Report

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FOXLEY PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 9TH MAY AT 7.30PM IN THE VILLAGE HALL

Present: Councillors Harvey (Chairman) JH, Mears (Vice-Chairman) NM, Hatch NH, Barrett DB, Mrs E Buck (Parish Clerk) and 8 Parishioners.

Apologies None

Minutes of Last Meeting: The minutes of the last Parish Council Meeting held on 7th February 2013 were agreed and signed.

Declarations of Interest: None

Matters Arising Not Covered Elsewhere on the Agenda

Highways

The white barrier still needs fixing. The Clerk has spoken to Highways and this is on their schedule to be done, as well as the road surfaces and any potholes.

Dog fouling around Foxley has increased much to the annoyance of many residents. Clerk to contact the Breckland Dog Warden to see if possible they could patrol the worst areas and issue on the spot fines to all offenders. Also a parishioner has enquired if possible to purchase a dog bin or bins for Foxley. Clerk to make enquiries.

Another Parishioner has also asked about the concrete bollards over hanging the pathways, becoming dangerous to walkers. Clerk to contact landowners.

Telephone kiosk The telephone box down The Street has become unsightly as it is now only a card machine for making calls and not coins. The clerk will contact BT to find out at what cost it would be to have it removed or if there are any other options available.

Local Development Plan

This is designed to review the need for an extension of settlement boundaries and to identify potential development sites. Breckland have not confirmed dates for when these consultations will take place as yet, but the Parish Council stand by their views that Foxley has not the facilities to cope with extra homes.

Notice Boards

NM has agreed to replace the notice boards with something more accessible.

Finance

Summary of accounts: The financial report for the period 8th February to 8th May 2013 were agreed and signed.

Approved Payments

Bawdeswell Community Car Scheme cheque no:100363 £223.00

NALC Annual subscription Cheque no: 100364 £94.52

Norfolk RCC Annual subscription Cheque no:100365 £20.00

Came & Company Insurance Cheque no: 100366 £637.72

Foxley PCC Part 1 Cheque no: 100367 £250.00

Foxley Village Hall Committee Part 1 Cheque no: 100367 £250.00

Reeves Tale Donation Cheque no: 100368 £120.00

Clerks Expenses' Cheque no: £33.45

The summary of the end of year accounts were agreed and the Chairman signed the cashbook receipts on behalf of the Parish Council to reflect this. The deadline for the external audit return to be submitted to Mazars is 30th June 2013, The Parish Council internal auditor Mr John Mallen has kindly agreed to look over the Parish Accounts.

Planning

3PL/2013/0075/ O Land off Mill Road – Refused planning permission the site is outside the settlement boundary.

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Village Matters None, having been dealt with during the Foxley Annual Parish Meeting, just held.

Date of Next Parish Meeting

Thursday 4th July at 7.30 pm in Foxley Village Hall.

Contact Details for the Parish Clerk - Emma Buck

Tel: 01362688299/07771654277

Email:emma.buck1973@btinternet.com

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COFFEE MORNING**
Wednesday 19th June at 10.30am *All Welcome*
17th July
21st August

BAWDESWELL PARISH COUNCIL

DIGEST OF THE ANNUAL PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON THURSDAY 9th MAY 2013, AT 7pm, IN THE PORTACABIN

Present: Councillors: Shannon DS (Chairman), Beane CB, Kirby AK, Mrs H Moore (Clerk) + 2 parishioners.

Election of Chairman

CB proposed DS, seconded by AK. The Council unanimously appointed David Shannon as Chairman and DS completed the Declaration of Office form to accept the position.

Election of Vice Chairman

WM proposed by DS, seconded by AK. The Council unanimously appointed William Mason as Vice Chairman and WM will complete the Declaration of Office form to accept that position at the next meeting.

Clerk's Report

A summary of the 2012-2013 accounts were circulated to all Councillors. A difference in the balance at the end of 2012-13 compared to 2011-12 was clarified as being due to Folland Court expenses, an increase in Community Car Scheme costs and other general rises in expenses. The Folland Court expenditure will be reimbursed from the Trustees account once the land is transferred to the Trust. It was agreed that the Chairman approve the cash book and bank reconciliations. The Clerk presented a resume of work during 2012-13. As the resume stated, the newly adopted Code of Conduct is due for review. As no new information has been received yet regarding the Localism Act, this will be held in abeyance until the new information is received.

BAWDESWELL PARISH COUNCIL

DIGEST OF THE MEETING HELD ON THURSDAY 9th MAY 2013, following the Annual Parish Council Meeting, IN THE PORTACABIN

Present: Councillors: Shannon DS (Chairman), Beane CB, Kirby AK, and Mrs H Moore (Clerk) + 2 parishioners.

Ongoing issues from previous meetings:

Anti social behaviour on the Recreation Ground: Members of the Village Hall Committee have been regularly visiting the recreation ground and village hall area collecting litter. This presence of adults hasn't deterred youths attending but their behaviour is more considerate at these times. It was noted that access to the village hall must be maintained at all times but it may be worth considering erecting fencing to prevent access to the recreation ground, as part of the new hall project. The PC applauds the Village Hall Committee for their attendance at the recreation ground and creating this presence. The PC wish to join them in these efforts and also include Adams Pit and Common Lane as locations to be attended.

Other issues of interest to parishioners:

Recycling Credit: The recycling credit for 2012-13 has been received from Breckland District Council and is for a total of £739.25. As is usually the case, the amount included for textile recycling will be donated to BAG. The remainder is to be used towards a suitable community project. **Parishioners are invited to make suggestions please**, to be discussed at the next meeting.

Any queries or comments for the PC can be forwarded to Parish Clerk, Helen Moore. She can be contacted on 01263 587954, 4 Adams Lane, Corpusty, NR11 6QJ, email: - helenmoore1974@yahoo.com

The next meeting will be held on Monday 3rd June at 7.30pm and will be held in the Village Hall Portacabin – all are very welcome.



There are plenty of activities continuing at the Village Hall and the Committee is particularly busy keeping it all going. The Spring cleaning has gone well and various committee members and villagers are litter picking regularly in an informal way which is making the field and play area more inviting to users.

It was pointed out at our last meeting that both the hall and field are community facilities and there should be a village ethos to protect our environment. It was very disappointing that either an individual or a group lit a fire under a picnic table and others looked on without extinguishing it or seeking help to put it out. The table was just saved in time but all users would have suffered from its loss, including those who lit the fire and those who watched it burn. The motivation for such an action seems mindless when the outcome is only loss. The Parish Council and the police are investigating this incident.

It is important that all organisers of activities at the VH hall in future report their activities to the VH Committee in order to be covered by the VH Public Liability Insurance.

The new Constitution has been lodged with the Charity Commission and we are waiting to hear from them. We have received queries from the Big Build

Lottery Fund about our application which we are addressing, and we are about to undertake an update of the Business Plan, so much is happening on these important areas.

There is quite a lot of lost property at the hall, so if you are missing anything please check there and claim what's yours. When we do the next clean up anything not claimed will be thrown out.

It has been necessary to increase some hire charges in order to cover the increased costs of running the hall. Details of these will be found in this magazine and on the web site.

The Village Hall AGM is due to be held on Saturday 25th May 2013 at 10.00 am in the VH followed by our monthly meeting. Meetings are held on the last Saturday of the month in the VH at 10.00 am so our June meeting will be held on the 29th at 10.00 am. They are open meetings and all are welcome.

MM

Important Contacts:

John Mallen Booking Clerk 688627
villagehall@bawdeswell.net or jm67y@mallenj.fsnet.co.uk .
Les Beach Caretaker 688 869.

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2013 FESTIVAL

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Preview Reception Thursday evening 11th July 7pm. *Ticket event. £10*
Refreshments included

Festival Players Saturday 13th July Gates open at 6pm,
A Midsummer Night's Dream.
Ticket event. £12.50 in advance, £15 on the gate. Bring a picnic and chairs.

Open Gardens
Entrance by Programme: £5 allows entry to all 20 gardens.

Village History & Archive Display - Village Hall *Free Entry*
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Children's Treasure Hunt & Adventure Playground

Contacts: 01362 688499, 688268 Email: 2013festival@bawdeswell.net

Latest News on the Festival Website

www.bawdeswell2013festival.org

Fifty And Beyond

Our next meeting is at Bawdeswell Village Hall

on:

Wednesday 3rd July at 10.30am

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It is perhaps unsurprising, but not generally known, that Reepham Rotarians are involved widely in our community with membership of several local organisations; amongst these are Cawston Bowls Club, the Town Hall Management committee, Reepham Housing Trust, the Patient Participation group, St Mary's and St Michaels church, Reepham High School, Swannington Church

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jeffrey.wilson@tesco.net

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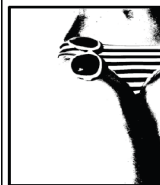
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Sunday's Concert- Bach to Broadway

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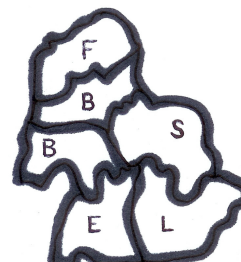
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Other events for June:

June 2nd	Annual Walk and tea starting from the Rectory at 2.15pm
June 22 nd	Sparham Fete 2pm. Old School Room, OSR Garden and Church



All Saints Church, Bawdeswell

Eastertide and springtime have come together this year and on Rogation Sunday (at the beginning of May) Canon Hanmer reminded us of the long tradition of seeking God's blessing on the crops and on all that we plant in our fields and gardens. We were pleased to welcome a strong contingent from Foxley for our morning Eucharist that Sunday.

It is also the time of year when the churchwardens who have been elected or re-elected at the parish meetings are summoned to be admitted to office by the archdeacon. The office of churchwarden of a parish has existed for many centuries and, although the elections take place in each parish, the successful candidates are not legally in post until after the admission service. So now Robin and I are legal again! This year the service was at St Michael's, Aylsham and, unusually, the bishop was present. Indeed, not just one bishop but two – Graham, Bishop of Norwich, and Jonathan, Bishop of Lynn. Bishop Graham addressed us and talked about the growth that we have seen in

the Diocese in recent years. In particular, he talked about youth work: the church has significantly increased the number of youth workers it employs while at the same time the county has ceased to employ any; church schools are flourishing and providing a Christian foundation for the next generation. The church is not just about Sunday mornings and formal worship, although that is still important. The wider effort is bearing fruit and deserves our support.

It was a pleasure to see the church full for the delightful Ivor Novello evening organised by the Friends of Bawdeswell Church. We are very grateful for all the support which the Friends continue to give us.

William Mason



St Thomas Church Foxley

The bells are back- in the tower and named after the 6 Saints of St Thomas' Church. We had a very pleasant blessing service led by David Head, which many from the local community attended.

It was also pleasing to see the primary school children from Bawdeswell there who had taken up hand bell ringing. They put the name labels on the 6 bells.

The bell names are Ambrose, Augustine, Gregory, Jerome, Thomas the Apostle, and Thomas a Beckett, the martyr. We managed to get 5 bells hoisted up in the tower that afternoon. It has taken three weeks of hard labour to do the rest of the work.

Today, May 9th, these bells were rung up - the tenor having been silent since 1952 the others pretty well since 1984. My thanks go to all the volunteers who have worked tirelessly since January 7th. The bells await acceptance testing by Taylors but today at 4.00pm each bell sounded again.

Once we are through the acceptance testing the Foxley band will be able to ring at services and at a weekly practice at 730pm on a Wednesday evening to 900pm. There may be other odd times when the bells are rung during the day but we hope the village will enjoy the sound again after all this time.

When the bells have settled down we will have a dedication service to inaugurate them. It has been a long journey, with many significant technical and funding issues overcome through the efforts of local people, but through their efforts we have secured a bit more of Foxley's heritage for future generations.

Tony Rushbrook

From the Rector

Dear Everybody, hello again.

Sometimes simple things are the best. Simple explanations, simple diagrams. They let you understand things so much more quickly.

One of the complaints about the previous Archbishop of Canterbury was that he made things sound complicated. However right he may have been, there was no point in him being right if people couldn't understand. I could follow his arguments so far, and then I found I had lost concentration, and that was it. I didn't always get the central idea.

Scientists talk about "elegant" solutions; until people worked out that the planets went round the sun, the paths that they thought the planets took were really complicated. A simple new idea, and everything fits much more neatly. Sometimes we have to learn a lot, in order to have the simple idea that makes everything truly fall into place.

Sometimes things are over-simplified. The media give us sound-bites that grab the attention, only to insult the intelligence. It is as if they think we can't think things through, and don't deserve detail. Or as if we'd prefer journalists sounding clever, rather than knowing the truth.

Is there a happy medium? I get booklets with tiny print from my bank that look as though they are saying something really complicated but are actually saying something simple: "We're going to take more of your money, but we're going to make it your fault for not realising because you gave up on reading this booklet." And I have a feeling that a simple "in-out" vote on Europe will need a great deal of explaining.

Some things can't be explained simply: for instance, some bits of Christian doctrine, the off-side rule, why mathematical equations fill the length of a blackboard, how a mechanical clock works, what is happening to the climate. But because things are complicated, it doesn't mean that they are incorrect. One of the hardest things to explain is people; but we're worth thinking about.

God bless you David Head

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**Bawdeswell Village Hall HIRE CHARGES for Main Building
(Meeting Room is 50% of charge)**

Date	02/06	09/06	16/06	23/06	30/06
Season	THE FIRST SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY	THE SECOND SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY	THE THIRD SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY	THE FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY	THE FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY
Foxley	09.00 HC DH	10.30 OMS DH	10.30 HC DH	18.30 EP DH	
Lyng	9.00 HC OF		17.00 EP DH	10.30 W&P CW	16.00 Service of Prayer for Healing DH
Elsing	10.30 Family Service DH		10.30 W&P CW	09.00 HC DH	
Bawdeswell	10.30 HC OF		10.30 GiG	10.30 WP CW	
Bylaugh		9.00 HC PB DH		9.00 MP CW	10.30 United HC DH
Sparham	10.30 OASIS		09.00 HC DH	10.30 HC DH	

Thursdays: Holy Communion at Sparham 9.30am
Evening Prayer at Bawdeswell 6pm

Period	(1) WEEKDAY Hire Charge	(2) WEEKEND Private Hires	(3) Parishioners Private Hires for Weekends only
Minimum (2 hrs)	£20	£20	£20
3 Hours	£28	£26	£25
4 Hours	£36	£32	£30
5 Hours	£44	£38	£35
6 Hours	£52	£44	£40
7 Hours	£60	£50	£45
8 Hours	£68	£56	£50
9 Hours	£76	£62	£55
10 Hours	£84	£68	£60
11 Hours	£92	£74	£65
12 Hours	£100	£80	£70

A refundable cash deposit of £50 may be required for non-regular users.

Birthday Party 3hr Special for children aged up to 11 - £20, plus £25 deposit.

A hire fee of £100 & cash deposit of £200 is charged for Parties where a disco or live music is present and alcohol is to be consumed.

A licence to SELL alcohol is available from the Village Hall Committee at a cost of £15.

Hire fees for small events or small numbers of persons may be reduced at the discretion of the Village Hall Committee.

For availability and a booking form please contact the booking clerk:-

Mr John Mallen, Bawdeswell Lodge, Bylaugh, Dereham, Norfolk, NR20 4RJ

Telephone Number: 01362 688627, Email: villagehall@bawdeswell.net

In the event that you get no response an alternative contact is M Menzies Tel: 01362 688400

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

Note 1: Hire fees are inclusive of heating costs and use of tables, chairs, crockery, cutlery etc.

Note 2: Rates for Parishioners are not for commercial hires but for personal use only.

Note 3: You must be aged 21 or over to hire the hall.