

Film Programme

Saturday 9th March 7pm

Argo (15)

**Argo won three BAFTA's; Best Film & Best Director for Ben Affleck and Film Editing for William Goldenberg.
A film not to be missed.**

In 1979, the American embassy in Iran was invaded by Iranian revolutionaries and 66 Americans were held hostage, 52 of them for as long as 444 days. However, six others managed to escape to the official residence of the Canadian Ambassador and the CIA was eventually ordered to get them out of the country. With few options, exfiltration expert Tony Mendez devised a daring plan: to create a phony Canadian film project looking to shoot in Iran and smuggle the Americans out as its production crew. With the help of some trusted Hollywood contacts, Mendez created the ruse and proceed to Iran as its associate producer. However, time was running out with the Iranian security forces closing in on the truth while both his charges and the White House had grave doubts about the operation themselves.

Saturday 13th April 7pm

Quartet (12A)

Well what a cast! Maggie Smith, Tom Courtenay, Billy Connolly, Pauline Collins and Michael Gambon. Would Verdi turn in his grave if he thought he was remembered in such a way? You may have already seen this but come and join 'The Sprockets' for a great evening.

More Dates for your diary (Subject to Confirmation)

**Saturdays - 11th May, 8th June, 6th July, 10th August, 14th September,
12th October, 9th November, 14th December**

All At Bawdeswell Village Hall

Doors open 7.00 pm for 7:30 pm start.

The Bar/Cafe will be open for refreshments for all films

Ticket Prices

**Adults £4, Over 60 £3.50, U15 £3, Family (2A+2C) £12 + £1 each extra child
Annual Season Ticket also available at £36 - equivalent to £3 or less per film
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Send us your email to get regular updates and take part in choosing our films. We will soon be sending out the list of the next films for you to vote on.



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LETTERS

Dear Friends, neighbours, Foxley village hall committee, may I thank you for all the Get Well Wishes and cards etc., you have sent me. I hope it won't be too long before I am up and about again.

Love to you all. Edie Potter, Platinum Farm, Foxley.

Carolyn Rose Noy. May I, also Carolyn's daughter Sally, son John, grandchildren George, Charlie, Jessie, Maisie and family sincerely thank you all for letters and cards of condolence and sympathy.

Your thoughts, prayers and support given during this difficult time have been very comforting to us all.

Carolyn was a true born and bred Norfolk girl, lived and worked locally in the area and for many years worked in the Village Stores where she was so well known, recognized and respected by all.

She was a loving wife, devoted mother and nanny and always there to help others. She was also a fighter. Since the diagnosis of her illness early last year, she was determined to stay positive, but unfortunately her health deteriorated rapidly until, regretfully, she was admitted to the Hospice where she was to be able to have palliative care.

Can we express our thanks also to The Rev Veronica Wilson, Fakenham & District Funeral Services and Alan from The Queens Head for their services on that sad day. Donations in memory of Carolyn to date have raised £1,660.00 and will go to The Priscilla Bacon Lodge.

She was a lovely Lady who will be fondly remembered and sadly missed by all.

God Bless

Mike

Good Citizen

The villagers should be very grateful to Peter Good for taking up his wheelbarrow and putting earth down onto the snowy pathways of The Street, and the shop car park, in true community spirit. Thank you, Peter.

An Appreciative Villager (name and address supplied)

One or two others did likewise in the Old Dereham Road and Hall Road. If we have missed anybody, thank you too. It's nice to see this community spirit. Ed

Flower Arranging Classes at Bawdeswell Village Hall.

Tuesdays March 12th & 19th
 April 16th & 23rd
 May 13th & 21st
 Workshop July 1st.

Details from *Sue Lilwall* 01363 688240.

MARCH 2013 DIARY

Sun 3 rd	Deanery Lent Service, 4pm in Foxley Church
Mon 4 th	Bawdeswell Parish Council meeting 7.30pm - Portakabin
Wed 6 th	Coffee Morning Bawdeswell Village Hall 10.30am
Thu 7 th	Book Club meeting at The Old Workhouse Bar 8pm
Sat 9 th	Award winning film "Argo", 7pm at Bawdeswell Village Hall
Mon 11 th	WI Talk on British Heart Foundation, 7.30pm Sparham Old Schoolroom
Tue 12 th	Flower Arranging Class at Bawdeswell Village Hall 2pm
Wed 13 th	Mobile Library in Bawdeswell 10am – 11.30am
Thu 14 th	Craft Group at Bawdeswell Village Hall 2pm
Sun 17 th	Deanery Lent Service, 4pm in Bawdeswell Church
Tue 19 th	Flower Arranging Class at Bawdeswell Village Hall 2pm
Wed 20 th	Coffee Morning Foxley Village Hall 10.30am
Sat 23 rd	Bawdeswell Village Hall Meeting 10.00am
Tue 26 th	Bawdeswell New Village hall Open Meeting 7pm
Thu 28 th	Craft Group at Bawdeswell Village Hall 2pm Schools break up for Easter
Fri 29 th	Easter Egg Hunt & Bob Flowerdew visit , Bawdeswell Garden Centre

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

Bawdeswell Church – regular events

ICENI Choir meet Wednesday evenings 7.30pm

Men charged over burglary at Bawdeswell store.

At around Midnight Tues night/Wed morning 12th/13th February, the McColls store in Bawdeswell was the subject of a burglary, whereby the three suspects forced open the front doors by jemmying the hinges off.

They made good their escape but were arrested a short time later in Kings Lynn. They had apparently already burgled the Jet Garage at Middletons Lane in Drayton.

After their arrest the three suspects were also charged with other offences including a house burglary at Fakenham in December.

All three, Nelson Loveridge, Blossom Smith and John Smith, come from the Fens and are in custody and due to appear in court on 19th February.

McColls staff had to close the stores the following morning in order that Police scenes of crime officers could do their work. It was a very cold morning and our thanks go to the staff members who stood outside selling the newspapers they know we look forward to reading.

Bill Cunliffe

We would just like to thank all of the kind people who brought tea and coffee and kept our spirits up on the morning of the break in.

Julie and Debbie

Foxley Village Hall Coffee Morning



Wed 20th March at 10.30 am
All are welcome for coffee & mardle.

CALLING ALL SENIORS **AND OVER 50'S!**

Firstly, thank you to everyone who supported the Christmas party on 4th December.

Following on from that we would like to invite everyone to a tea, coffee and cake morning which we hope will be the start of a Seniors' Club.

The purpose of the club will primarily be social and for enjoyment, but we also hope to provide other activities that are useful and informative such as talks from the emergency services etc.

Bill & Jackie Cunliffe and Janet Cockburn therefore invite you to join them at:

Bawdeswell Village Hall
Wednesday 6th March
10.30am - 12.00noon

Free entrance - refreshments on sale

Please come along to hear our ideas and tell us your own about what YOU would like to do at the Seniors' Club.

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The exciting news is that our Stage 1 Outline Proposal to the Big Build Lottery Fund has been successful and we have been invited to submit a Stage 2 Application. Four of us are working hard on putting together all the information they require and answering all the questions they have about our village and the project. The outcomes we are working towards for the lottery application are – to provide activities - for the young, for seniors, for young families, and fitness for all. There are plans in place to improve facilities on all these fronts and all villagers are encouraged to become involved and have their say about their own needs. We are really pleased to be at this stage in the process and have until early April to submit the application. The lottery will then go through it and respond to us 3 months later on whether they are happy or not for us to proceed to stage 3. So lots of nail biting to go through yet before we reach the final goal!

We were pleased to welcome the Chairman of the Parish Council and other villagers to our last meeting at the end of January. The agenda was quite extensive and the committee is working hard on the new constitution, the building plans, the lottery application and other fund raising plans.

IMPORTANT NEWS -The architects, Chaplin Farrant will be at a meeting in the Village Hall on Tuesday 26th March, at 7.00 for 7.30 pm to present their internal plans. This will be an important meeting and everyone should be there!!

Our next meeting is due to take place at 10.00 am on Saturday 23rd February in the VH. MM

Important Contacts

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

NEW HALL - OPEN MEETING

Tuesday 26th March, at 7.00 for 7.30 pm Village Hall
The architects, Chaplin Farrant will be presenting their internal plans and designs.
Bar & Café opens at 7pm

All Welcome... Wensum Valley Hotel

Forthcoming Events

March

Mothering Sunday Carvery Sunday 10th
12.30pm - 3.00pm from £18.95pp

Quiz night Friday 22nd
£6.50 per person max 8 per team

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Sunday 24th - 6.00pm till late Free Entry

April

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BAWDESWELL CRAFT GROUP

We missed our second January meeting because the snow kept us all at home but it didn't stop us working on our various projects. One member even managed to complete 14 baby bonnets for the premature baby unit at the Norfolk & Norwich hospital, which is commendable productivity!

Because of the long break between meetings we met on 7th February instead of 14th and will meet again on 28th February. Our March dates will be 14th and 28th. We welcome anyone who would like to join us. We can always arrange transport so don't let that be the reason you don't come!

Enquiries Marietta Menzies 688 400.

The Festival Players - A MIDSUMMER NIGHT'S DREAM –

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* Visiting BAWDESWELL on Saturday 13th July



In Love with Alma Cogan and Gambit

We would like to thank all of you who attended both these great films and are helping to make these evenings not just about seeing a film but a brilliant way to get together. Janet and I had a great time dressing up in the 1950's gear but how did the girls of the day managed to drive with all those petticoates getting in the way.

All are welcome (film rating dependent) and if you are finding it difficult to attend but would like help, contact us and we will try to organise transport.

Send your email address to bawdeswell@gmail.com to get regular updates and take part in choosing our films. We will soon be sending out the list of the next films for you to vote on. If you don't have email, call 01362 688749 and speak to Janet or David.

If you have any comments or we are not showing the films you wish to see, please let us know and we will see what we can do. See this Reeve's Tale front inner cover for future presentations and further details.

Alex Kirby, Bawdeswell Village Cinema

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Argo (15)

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BOOK CLUB

The Spy Who Came in from the Cold by John le Carré

It is 50 years since John le Carré published *The Spy Who Came in from the Cold* and Europe is a different place now, in an electronic world, changed 'enemies' and no Berlin Wall. It was his third novel and was immediately successful both as a novel, and a film starring Richard Burton.

The novel is of its time and yet has not become outdated. Le Carré's writing style is accessible and spare; every word counts and every part of the story is there for a reason, even if it seems insignificant at the time. He manages to convey physical surroundings, emotion and atmosphere with a few well-chosen words. Greyness and coldness, especially in the London and Berlin of the early 1960s and the Cold War resonate through the book.

Le Carré does not manipulate his readers (or at least he ensures that they remain unaware) and avoids narrative fireworks. Instead the reader is introduced to an entirely believable world where moral certainties are obscured, populated by characters who are recognisable and credible. In this book and throughout other novels, Le Carré shows that the techniques employed to maintain democracy are morally no different to those used by eastern European at the time.

The central character, Alec Leamas, is a tired, drab, cynical individual who ran a network in Berlin that was exposed and destroyed, and for which he feels guilt. He is a very experienced British spy who understands how the game works and his role within it. The duplicity of secret service life underpins the novel, where loyalty to one's country/ideology separates one from 'normal' human interaction. Generally mundane operations and surveillance are counterpointed by the risks that players take and the ever-present likelihood of betrayal.

The novel begins and ends at the Berlin wall with attempts to cross from East Berlin to the west. Leamas succeeds in coming in from the cold by finally putting his humanity to the fore, at the expense of ultimate failure of coming in from the cold to his spy masters.

John le Carré is a truly accomplished writer whose works are always worth reading and some (of which this is one) stand up to re-reading time and time again.

Jayne Bown

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 will be reading Lady Chatterley's Lover by D.H. Lawrence for discussion at our meeting on 7th March. New members are always welcome.

Enquiries: Marietta Menzies 01362 688 400.

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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 7.30p.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.



SHORT MAT BOWLS

Foxley Village Hall

Every Monday and Friday evening.

The RPM Record Club meets on the **first Tuesday** of the month at **Elsing Village Hall, 8pm**. The evening features a theme and also a mystery album chosen by a club member. There is tea and a guest biscuit and entry is by a suggested £1 donation to cover costs.

Information from Tim Chipping 01362 637331



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FOXLEY PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON THE 7th FEBRUARY IN THE VILLAGE HALL AT 7.30PM

Present : Councillors Harvey JH (Chairman), Mears NM (Vice-Chairman), Barrett DB, Hatch NH, Mrs E Buck (Clerk) Mr G Bambridge (District Councillor) and 5 parishioners.

Apologies: Mr Bill Borrett (County Councillor)

Note for minute

District Councillor Gordon Bambridge made his apologies at the meeting because he had to depart at 8pm., therefore all items involving Councillor Bambridge were discussed first, however for the purpose of the minutes, items recorded in order to reflect agenda.

Minutes of last meeting The minutes of the last Parish Council meeting held on the 6th December were agreed and signed.

Minutes of the Extraordinary Meeting The minutes of the Extraordinary meeting held on the 10th January were agreed and signed.

Declarations of Interest None.

Matters Arising not Covered Elsewhere on Agenda

Highways

Concerns were raised about the state of the verges along the Old Fakenham Road towards the School; someone is cutting up the verges with their vehicle for what anyone can describe as mindless fun. Clerk to contact Police.

The Clerk is also going to arrange a meeting with Highways to discuss several issues concerning Foxley.

Potholes and surface water along Chapel Road East, which is freezing and is causing dangerous driving conditions.

A parishioner has also enquired if it would be possible to install another grit bin at Chapel Road East; this was refused by Highways last time when locations were discussed with Richard Fletcher. Action Clerk

Also after the sewerage works at The Street the area around the post box has accumulated mud and water and needs clearing up.

Clerk to contact Highway Rangers.

The verge outside a property at Chapel Road East has been damaged by the Brown Bin collection lorry this item will also be reported to the Highway Rangers.

Correspondence

The Village Hall Land Registration Deeds will now be held at solicitors, the Councillors will be contacting their Solicitors to find out which of these will hold the deeds for free.

Grant of Dispensation

The Council granted Nicky Mears a dispensation regarding item 11 on the Agenda, on account of being a distant relation but has no financial gain by this and has not been asked to build the properties concerned.

Finance

Summary of Accounts The financial report for the period 6th December to 6th February 2013 were agreed and signed.

Approved Payments

The following payments were agreed.

Cheque no 100361 £930.00 payments for new village sign.

Cheque no 100362 £38.45 Clerk's Expenses.

Planning

3PL/2012/1124/F 4 Mill Road granted with 8 conditions.

3PL/2013/0075/O AND 3PL/2013/0076/O 2 single storey dwellings on land between Cyncoed and Holly Trees. The Parish had a lengthy discussion on this application. The land in question is the field between Cyncoed and Holly Trees which is outside the Boundary Settlement. The main concern is if this planning application was approved, then it would open up the flood gates for land owners surrounding Foxley to do the same. Foxley as a whole has no amenities to cope with extra housing. The only way that this application would be approved by Breckland is if it was an exceptional case as Gordon Bambridge, pointed out. He is hoping that it will be discussed at the

planning committee at Breckland, which is an open meeting; they will have to take notice of this application as the applicants have over 75% of the village behind them from a petition they put together themselves. If the case is good enough this needn't open the way for more housing surrounding Foxley but help two families in their twilight years to remain in Foxley a place which they consider their home, and presently both live close by. Therefore 2 Councillors objected to the application and 2 Councillors abstained. The Council policy is to support the CP14 guidelines. Other proposed development on Mill Road has been refused on the same grounds, and being outside the village envelope.

Village Matters

New Village Sign

The sign is now complete and will be installed by Kelvin Thatcher, then a day will be arranged to unveil the sign officially which I hope all parishioners will come along and give their thoughts. This sign would not have been possible without the help of all the Parishioners who kindly donated for such a worthy cause, so on behalf of the Parish Council and the residents of Foxley Thank you

Next Meeting.

Annual Parish Meeting, Annual Parish Council Meeting and first Parish Council Meeting of new year will be held on the Thursday 9th May at 7.30pm in the Village Hall

Contact Details for the Parish Clerk- Emma Buck

Tel: 01362688299/07771654277

Email:emma.buck1973@btinternet.com

Community Car Scheme - Bawdeswell, Bylaugh and Foxley

The car scheme continues to be extensively used by residents of the three villages, and in May enters its 5th year of availability. The scheme is restricted to medical appointments only to hospitals, doctors and dentists, and passengers pay 20p per mile, the rest of the cost being paid between the Parish Councils and Breckland.

Although there are six drivers who participate in the scheme and we hope to welcome one more driver from Foxley, they are all volunteers, and are sometimes unavailable because of illness or holiday arrangements. It would be very nice if we could add to the list of drivers, so if there is anyone who could spare a few hours and has a car available, why not find out more about this invaluable scheme? The paperwork involves having a valid driving licence, insurance, and a CRB check, which is paid for by Breckland. The Parish Clerk, Helen Moore, collates this information and ensures that all is in order.

I have to thank the present drivers, who are always willing and cheerful, and also the regular passengers for their understanding if we have a shortage of drivers, or the weather is too bad in the interests of everyone's safety to make a journey. We try very hard to give the villages a service so far unobtainable by bus.

Should you be interested in finding out more, please contact in the first instance Angela Shannon Tel: 0136288111 AS

BAWDESWELL PARISH COUNCIL

DIGEST OF THE MEETING HELD ON MONDAY 4th FEBRUARY 2013, at 7.30pm

Present: Councillors: Shannon DS (Chairman), Mason WM (Vice Chairman), Kirby AK, Lilwall JL, Mallen JM, Mr G Bambridge (District Councillor), Mr B Borrett (County Councillor) and Mrs H Moore (Clerk) + 9 parishioners.

Ongoing Issues from Previous Meetings

Possible Pedestrian Access to Bawdeswell Heath: Detailed assessments from Highways had revealed that a Trod (maintained natural surface) path along Dereham Road would cost £7,700 and a similar path along Billingford Road about £1,500. Match funding, possibly covering up to 75% of the costs, could be applied for with the NCC. Highways suggested keeping both possible routes within the initial application, but noted that if Dereham Road were to be a chosen route then the hedges would need to be cut back further than they are generally. AK will consult with the landowner regarding hedge cutting and would circulate a new business plan and an associated matched funding application prior to the next meeting. **Folland Court:**

Copies of the Register of Title and Plan related to the Folland Court Jubilee Garden had been received via email, indicating the transfer was now complete. However, there is an apparent discrepancy between the plan received and PC expectations on the land to be transferred. The Solicitor and Clerk are looking to resolve this with Land Registry.

Possible Work on Churchyard Trees: The cost of a full tree survey would be about £300, excluding the cost of any subsequent work. However, while there is a clear need to remove some dead branches and to clear ivy around the trees, the need for a full survey and other major tree surgery work had not been established. WM agreed to consult with the PCC to ensure that it would be content for minor works to go ahead, and the Clerk will seek any necessary permission from BDC for minor work given that the trees are within the Conservation Area.

Emergency Plan: The draft Plan, which had been formulated by the local coordinator Dan Taylor in conjunction with the Breckland Emergency Planning Officer, was fully endorsed by the PC, and a special note of thanks was given to Dan Taylor for all his hard work. BDC will now offer local maps and an emergency box for the Village Hall containing lights, radios etc. Area Wardens were now required to help with the implementation of the Plan, but potentially these roles could be associated with the required additional Home Watch officers. There is a seminar being held by BDC on the 27th March regarding Emergency Planning – DS and/or Dan Taylor will try to attend. A version of the plan that does not contain individual's names will be uploaded to the village website.


Bus Services To/From Bawdeswell: In attendance were two representative of NCC Transport. In opening the discussion and welcoming the representatives, Liz Edwards and Sean Asplin, DS explained that, while the village had the benefit of a well-utilised X29 Norwich to Fakenham bus service, there was a crucial need for a regular north/south service between Reepham, Bawdeswell and Dereham, given that Bawdeswell parishioners either needed access to medical services in Reepham and/or North Elmham and its satellite centre in Swanton Morley. While the village did have a thriving and well-utilised community car service, this could only be used for medical-related journeys where no alternative transport was available. Moreover, while access to Norwich and Fakenham was readily available during the day, there was no late evening X29 service, and parishioners, particularly the young and elderly, wanted/needed access to the shopping and social activities in Bawdeswell's 2 adjacent market centres. These needs, which had been well established in past and very recent village surveys, had seemingly been accepted by NCC officials, but previous efforts to establish a Foulsham/Bawdeswell/Dereham feeder service or a dial-a-ride service to meet these needs had apparently failed. If the seemingly under-utilised Connect 04 service, which currently runs between the N&N Hospital, Dereham and Swanton Morley, could be extended by 2.5 miles to Bawdeswell it would access 850 potential users in Bawdeswell, and would offer these passengers easy access to other bus services passing through Dereham. Bearing in mind that other local villages (Billingford, Elsing, Lyng, Sparham) also suffered from minimal bus services, GB pointed out that if the 04

service were extended to include Lyng and Sparham etc there would be an additional 1000+ potential user market. JM suggested that, to ease the cost penalties, maybe the 04 service would not need to be extended on every run, perhaps just alternate ones. Mr Asplin responded that NCC officials had championed the idea of a Foulsham feeder service, but this had failed because a lack of support from Foulsham. Moreover, his evidence suggested that the existing weekly market day services to Dereham were not well-utilised. The current financial situation would also preclude any new feeder or dial-a-ride service, and any additional service would probably need to be subsidised by the NCC due to the number of bus pass holders likely to use the service. NCC officials were also wary of introducing any trial service only to withdraw it later. However, Mr Asplin saw the efficacy of an extension of the 04 service and would therefore consult with Konnect Buses about the associated business case and would report back to the Clerk.

Other Business of Interest to Parishioners


Village Hall: JL reported that the VH Committee was now well established with all duties covered. Following on from the recent Police Report and PC allocation of funds in FY13/14 towards VH security, research was now being carried out into equipment and costs that will enhance security and the user experience of the Village Hall. Options are also being looked at to incorporate and fund the driveway and car park into the plans for the new hall. The new VH constitution, which is vital for the Lottery funding application, was proving to be a major task, but it would hopefully be circulated to the PC in advance of the March meeting for endorsement at that meeting. Congratulations were due to all concerned for a successful outcome to Stage 1 of the Lottery Application. Stage 2, relating to the funding of the new hall, would now be submitted by 11th April. Should the Lottery funding application be successful, an extra £130k would be required to finish the project, and the Lottery Commission will need to know where these additional funds, in the form of a loan, will come from. The Clerk will investigate possible options for the PC to assist with the additional funding required, for discussion at the next meeting. A date for an open meeting on the new hall in the March/April timeframe would be established shortly. DS noted that the PC was responsible for necessary repairs to the fencing along the driveway of the Recreation Ground and for the establishment of low fencing around the car park to prevent cars and scooters accessing the sports fields, as advocated in the Police Report. The advice of a local fencing contractor would be sought prior to the next meeting. GB reported that Bawdeswell had been removed from the Police priority list due to the absence of ASB reports in recent weeks. However, DS noted that the Clerk had received a letter from parishioners who had recently been victims of harassment by youths in the village; but the Police had apparently dealt with the offenders.

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 4th March 2013 at 7.30pm in the Village Hall Portacabin – all are very welcome.



**BAWDESWELL
EMERGENCY PLAN
AREA WARDENS NEEDED!**

Area Wardens are needed to come forward to be part of the Emergency Plan register, to be called upon should the need arise. Please contact the Parish Clerk (details as above), or Emergency Plan Co-ordinator Dan Taylor on 07981 782790 for more information.



Come and see us Friday, 29th March

Easter egg hunt

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Thank you to James and Peter for welcoming more than sixty of us to your home for the Friends of the Church 100 Club Renewal evening. The first draw of the year was just one of the highlights of a very sociable evening.

The results were:-

£100 Angela Shannon

£25 James Lilwall Roger Sanders B & J Cunliffe Janet Cockburn

£10 D Egmore R Lilwall D Cockburn C Joice K Mason

And thank you all who supported the February Race Night in the Village Hall.

**IMPORTANT: 100 CLUB MEMBERS 2013 – please check your name is on the
list here** www.bawdeswell.net/friendsofthechurch/100Club2013.pdf

Next Events

May 11th

Ivor Novello concert - Church

July 11th

Flower Festival Preview Champagne Reception

July 13th, 14th, 15th

Flower Festival

July 13th

A Midsummer Night's Dream, the Festival Players

We would like to invite you to sponsor flowers for the Flower Festival in memory of friends and family. To be realistic and helpful donations of £10 - £50 would be very useful towards the cost of the flowers, and should be paid to our Treasurer David Shannon on 01362 688111, together with the names of those to be remembered. Cheques should be made out to *Friends of Bawdeswell Church*. Thank you.

The Village Festival Weekend has its own website:

www.bawdeswell2013festival.org.uk/ Watch this space!

Later in the year:

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Quiz and Supper

December 14th

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12th, 13th, 14th July 10am – 4pm



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Preview Evening Thursday 11th July 7pm .Ticket event.

Festival Players Saturday 13th July Gates open at 6pm,
Ticket event.

Sunday 14th July **Service of Thanksgiving** 6pm

Proceeds to the Friends of Bawdeswell Church

Open Gardens

Entrance by Programme:
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With her background in music from studying at the Royal Academy of Music and singing with the English National Opera, Icení are very lucky to have such talent and someone with such credentials take over the Directorship.

Chris plays piano and cello and gives lessons in vocal coaching to help with singing technique. Her aim for the choir is to move forward vocally and have the choir make the best tone using her abilities to produce a really good sound.

There will be two concerts in June and July.

22nd and 23rd June Whinburgh Music Festival,
Icení perform on Sunday 23rd June

Sunday 21st July, at Elsing Church

Contact details, PR Beverley Cooper 01362 858185 / 07710 722149
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For concert enquires contact Concert Manager, Jim Stebbings 01362 693277
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For further information contact

Richard Blyth Tel: 01362 688450

Richard Johnson Tel: 01362 688016

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Saturday March 9th

10am - 4pm

At Reepham High School

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FOXLEY WEATHER by Chris Bell

The weather during the month of January could be split into 3 parts. The first 8 days of the month were relatively mild and breezy with 3 of those days reaching above 10C. The highest pressure was also during this period, on the 4th (1035mb).

However, January will likely be remembered 'weather-wise' for the cold snap that began with the passing of a cold front that brought the month's first frost. This was on the night of the 9th, and then on the 14th an occluded front moved across the region from the northwest and brought with it a spell of heavy snow between 4pm and 11pm, which accumulated to 17cm (6.6 inches) in Foxley during that 7-hour period. Snow-covered ground remained for the next fortnight, with another 6cm of snow falling around mid-day on Tuesday the 15th. This brought much of Norfolk to a standstill. That night, with light winds, clear skies and fresh snow-cover temperatures also fell to a remarkably low -12.8C (9F), which was the coldest temperature of the month. Further snow also fell on the 18th (2cm), 20th (6cm) and 25th (2cm), before milder air and rain allowed for a thaw on the 26th.

After the 26th the weather remained mild, wet and windy. The lowest pressure was recorded on the 27th (988mb), and the highest temperature was recorded during the afternoon of the 29th, 13.6C (56F). Rain was also recorded on all of these final 6 days.

This January was slightly colder than average, and wetter than average (with about 116% of average precipitation).

This weather data is collected by a Davis Vantage Pro 2 weather station located in Foxley. The data can be accessed live on the internet at: www.stormbell.net/weather

Chris Bell -- @stormbell and @foxleyweather on Twitter

Bawdeswell boasts a Weather Station too, albeit an automated one. This and Chris Bell's one above can both be accessed on www.bawdeswell.net Ed.



The BECK WI

meets in Sparham Old School Room at 7.30pm

Come along and join us on

Monday 11th March

**when David Johnson will be talking about the work of the
British Heart Foundation**

Our meeting on 11th February opened as usual at 7.30pm but Chaired by Gill in the absence of Aleathia and secretarial duties taken on by Jennifer in the absence of Christine.

The few members who were able to attend had a most enjoyable hour listening to Gilly Lewis explaining how it came about that back in 1990 she took possession of a property in the Pyrenees. This huge double-storey house in approximately nine acres of grassland had been terribly neglected for several years, needing electricity, running water and – essentially – a super septic tank.

Gilly soon met and became friends with the local people. Several offers of help were gratefully accepted and after three or four months, Gilly was able to finalise her plan of letting parts of the house to various groups – i.e. Field Study Council and RSPB. A lot of work was involved but the bookings went well as the location was splendid for birds and flowers (where else do you see 13 species of wild orchid?) and the stone double-seat outdoor loo gave guests a wonderful view of the surrounding countryside.

All good things come to an end and eventually Gilly accepted an offer for the property that she couldn't refuse and went on to pastures new – New Zealand actually. We understand, however, that she still visits friends she made in that lovely part of France, before coming and settling down (?) locally.

After the tea/coffee interval and more delightful tit-bits of information from Gilly, Jennifer read last month's Minutes and we discussed forthcoming events. Gilly judged the exhibits. 1st Anne; 2nd Carol; and Janet won the raffle.

Next month, 11th March, our speaker is David Johnson. Subject – The British Heart Foundation. Hope to see you all with Something Red for the exhibition.

Mary Humphrey

Wensum Valley Birdwatching Society



Winter Bird Count – 6 January

Our annual bird count and on what, at the time, promised to be a fine bright day. The six teams taking part searched the valley. Later in the day the weather took a hand and mist rolled in making conditions rather more testing, finding birds much more difficult. Possibly the bird of the day was a Bittern seen disappearing into reed beds at Sparham Pools. Overall a total of 82 species were seen. We ended the day with a welcome cup of tea and cakes in Weston Longville Hall for All. Afterwards several of us enjoyed a fine meal at The Bridge.

Strumpshaw Fen and Buckenham Marshes – 27 January

The snow had at long last gone and with eager anticipation a few members gathered at Strumpshaw for a day's birding. A very quiet day on the Reserve, where much of the water was still frozen. So a move was made to Buckenham Marshes. It was beautiful as the sun shone brightly, but there was a very cold wind. The highlights were sightings of a male Hen Harrier and a Peregrine, which flew around for a while and then settled to rest on the ground. A lovely day out with 55 species seen in total.

Our next meetings: indoor Thursdays 21 February and 21 March at the Weston Longville Hall for All commencing at 7.30pm; outdoor Sunday 31 March when we will be exploring The Brecks.

For more information contact Liz Bridge – publicity@wvbs.co.uk (01603 261370)

COFFEE MORNINGS

BAWDESWELL VILLAGE HALL

Do come along to the Village Hall and join us for a drink and a chat any time between 10.30 – 12 noon on the following mornings. All are welcome.

Wednesday 6th March

Wednesday 8th May

Wednesday 3rd July

Wednesday 4th September



There will be a charge of £1.50 each to cover the cost of refreshments and village hall fees. There will be a raffle so please suggest a charity we could support this year.

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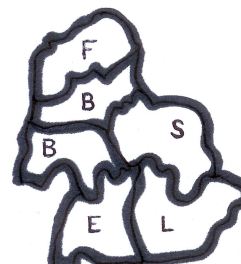
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Benefice News and Events



The Visitation by Bishop Jonathan

This was a very pleasant event and much appreciated by all. The Bishop came on Tuesday 29th January, did an assembly in Lyng School, met various people in the community representing different interests and had a meeting with the Churchwardens and the BMG. Very many thanks to all those of you who gave him their time and wisdom.

The Bishop was with us on Sunday 3rd February for a united service, for question and answer sessions and a bring and share lunch. Many thanks to all those who helped with the bring and share lunch and to those who stayed for the Q and A

The Bishop said he was encouraged by the benefice and how well we worked together.

Easter

The Bishop encouraged us as a Benefice to have more united services. The fact that Easter falls on a 5th Sunday this year is an ideal opportunity to try this out.

As we normally have one combined Eucharist on a 5th Sunday, we will spread united services round the benefice, one at each church for the "Triduum", the three days from Maundy Thursday to Easter. We are encouraging people to go every service, as they will all be different.

If you would like a lift, please let someone know; probably your Churchwarden, BMG rep or the Rector.

March events

Tuesday 5th Lent course at the Rectory 2pm.

Tuesday 12th march Lent course at the Rectory 2pm.

Tuesday 19th March Lent course at the Rectory 2pm.

Saturday 23rd March Men's breakfast at Sparham. If you do not receive an invitation and would like to attend please contact your BMG rep.

28th March Schools break up for Easter.

Special Deanery Lent Services

Two of the services are in our Benefice this year:

FOXLEY - 4pm on Sunday 3rd March, at which our Rector, the Revd David Head will be admitted as Rural Dean by the Bishop of Lynn.

BAWDESWELL - 4pm on Sunday 17th March.

New Archbishop of Canterbury to visit Norwich



The Most Revd Justin Welby, the new Archbishop of Canterbury, is to spend the day in **Norwich on Thursday 14th March** on the first of a five day pilgrimage around the Province of Canterbury in the lead up to his enthronement at Canterbury Cathedral on Thursday 21st March.

The Archbishop is inviting as many people as possible to join him on this “Journey of Prayer”. After a service of Holy Communion with the Bishop of Norwich and the Bishop’s Staff team, the Archbishop will begin his pilgrimage in Norwich at the Forum where he will lead prayers at 11.45am., he will then walk to Norwich Cathedral, giving out candles to members of the public along the way, and inviting all who wish to do so to join him in prayer at the Cathedral.

From 12 noon to 5.30pm, the Archbishop will be praying in the Cathedral, and there will be several different prayer “stations” for anyone who so wishes to use. These will include a children’s prayer space, which schools will be invited to visit; a prayer tree where prayers can be written, prayed and hung on the tree; a prayer map and globe to include prayers for the world-wide Anglican Communion; prayer through text messages; icons and candles; and music. The Archbishop’s pilgrimage will conclude with Choral Evensong at 5.30pm before setting off to Coventry.

The Bishop of Norwich, the Rt Revd Graham James, said, “I’m delighted the Archbishop of Canterbury has decided to prepare for the start of his public ministry with a prayer pilgrimage, and that he has chosen to begin in Norwich. It will be very good to pray with and for Archbishop Justin and ask God to bless and strengthen him in his new responsibilities. Thursday March 14th will be a special day for the city, cathedral and diocese. Nothing quite like it has happened before, and we are busily preparing to make it special. Everyone who wants to support our new Archbishop will be very welcome.”

The five day pilgrimage will embrace Norwich, Coventry, London, Truro and Chichester.

From the Rector

Dear Everybody, hello again.

Something has gone terribly wrong when a woman who is acting as a witness in a sex abuse case commits suicide because of the way she is cross-questioned. Frances Andrade had suffered the abuse thirty years before, but the damage and the mental scars had remained with her all that time. It lived with her.

One of the reasons that child abuse is so horrific to most people is that they know the damage never really goes away. Victims of abuse may learn to live with their past, but parts of that past will always be alive in the present. It is as ever-present as an amputation or as living with grief after the death of a spouse.

When people are damaged, it does help if they receive an apology. But it is obviously better if those things had never been done in the first place, if nobody had been hurt or damaged. If an NHS Trust damages its patients, we want to know that they won’t do it again. An admission that something was wrong goes some way towards our believing that people intend to put it right.

But doing bad things and then saying sorry is not enough. In the Christian tradition, making restitution to those we have damaged is as important as forgiveness. If it is in our power to undo the damage, we should. In Lent, Christians should think both about what they may have done wrong, and also what they can put right.

Sometimes the things we do wrong are so small individually, that we do not notice them or think of them as bad, but cumulatively they are. We understand this in relation to the environment: for instance, constant over-fishing may not be noticeable until suddenly the stock of a particular fish collapses. In our treatment of others, we may not see the cumulative damage of a steady drip of unthinking remarks or unkind jokes until the butt of these gets depression, or wisely, refuses to have anything to do with us. Sometimes rules help. We need to use the wisdom of others, as well as our own, to avoid doing damage to anyone.

God bless you David Head

CHURCH SERVICES FOR MARCH 2013

www.bawdeswell.net/flebbs/church_services.pdf

