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LETTERS

Theft. On 27th August I bought and planted in my garden a large Dianthus. It was a mass of flowers, really lovely. Shortly after it was uprooted and carried away. I wonder if the person it was given to would have been so pleased with it if he or she had known it was stolen from an elderly lady's garden in Folland Court, Bawdeswell.

Phyllis Dance

The brass cross from the war memorial inside Bawdeswell church has also been taken. It is an unhappy situation that we are experiencing such unsocial behaviour when so many people are working very hard to make Bawdeswell a better place to live in. Theft from the church jeopardises the open church *and* the part time post office. It is hoped that the brass cross will miraculously reappear. It is security marked with invisible barcode so would be dangerous to sell on.

Robin Taylor churchwarden

Community Car Scheme – Bawdeswell, Bylaugh, Foxley

The scheme is now running on a very short lead – we are desperate for at least one more driver.

This situation has meant that we have been unable to take some passengers for their appointments or trying to double up on hospital runs, which has led to lengthy waiting times for both drivers and passengers. The passengers and drivers have been very gracious about this – for which I am very grateful – but please, is there someone who would like to volunteer to be a driver? Or perhaps, take over as co-ordinator, and I would then be able to continue as a driver, but not have to do both jobs.

As the scheme has been running successfully for 7 years, and is a necessity to get to doctors, dentists and hospitals in view of the lack of public transport, it would be a sad day if it could no longer continue. With winter coming, there will be even more call upon drivers, especially at short notice – which makes it important to have a 'spare' driver for last minute appointments.

I sincerely thank all the passengers for their kindness and understanding over the summer if changes had to be made to the schedules, and the drivers for their versatility in making the changes!

If you are able and willing to help, please phone me on 01362 688111 for further information.

Angela Shannon CCS Co-ordinator

STOP PRESS:

Friday 22nd November 2pm – 4pm. Christmas Fayre. Bawdeswell Primary School. All Welcome. £1.00 admission which includes hot drink

November 2013 Diary

Mon 4 th	Bawdeswell Parish Council Meeting 7.30pm
Wed 6 th	FAB Club Coffee Morning 1030am Bawdeswell Village Hall
Thu 7 th	Book Club 8pm at The Old Workhouse Bar, Bawdeswell
Sat 9 th	Elsing Saturday Market 10am-12pm Cinema 7pm at Bawdeswell Village Hall, <i>Promised Land</i>
Sun 10 th	REMEMBRANCE DAY Foxley Church 1045am
Mon 11 th	Beck WI meet at Sparham Old Schoolroom 7.30pm
Tues 12 th	Flower Arranging Class at Bawdeswell Village Hall 2pm
Thu 14 th	Craft Club 2pm
Sat 16 th	Autumn Bazaar 10.30am Old Schoolroom, Sparham
Wed 20 th	Mobile Library 10am – 12pm Bawdeswell Foxley Village Hall Coffee Morning 10.30am
Fri 22 nd	Christmas Fayre, Bawdeswell School 2-4pm
Wed 27 th	Children's Society Coffee Morning at Foxley Lodge 10am
Thu 28 th	Flower Arranging Class at Bawdeswell Village Hall 2pm Craft Club 2pm
Sat 30 th	Bawdeswell Village Hall Meeting 10am

Foxley Village Hall – regular events

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 last Saturday of Month
*Table Tennis	Every Monday
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

Bawdeswell Church

ICENI choir practice	Wednesdays 7.30pm
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Flower Arranging Classes continue at Bawdeswell Village Hall

Tu 12th Nov, Thu 28th Nov
Thu 12th Dec Wreath day.

Sat 14th Dec Wreath Sale 10 – 2pm in the church.

CHRISTMAS PARTY

FIFTY AND BEYOND

Wednesday 4th December

2.30pm - 4.30pm
Bawdeswell Village Hall

Come along and enjoy a Christmas afternoon of festive fun, homemade cakes, mince pies and mulled wine. There will be a raffle and a free ticket draw for a Christmas Hamper ~ not to mention entertainment by Bill Cunliffe!

Tickets £4.00 - must be bought in advance.

Numbers will be limited so be sure to buy your tickets early as last year we sold out by the middle of November.

Transport can be arranged if necessary by calling one of the numbers below.

Tickets and Information from:

Bill & Jackie ~ 688956	Janet ~ 688749
Alan ~ 688017	Marietta ~ 688400
Anne ~ 688555	

ALL WELCOME!

Fifty And Beyond

Our next meeting is at Bawdeswell Village Hall:

**WEDNESDAY 6th NOVEMBER
10.30am - 12.00 midday**

**Tea, coffee and cake will be on sale and there will
be a raffle.**

**This month we have great pleasure in presenting
Stephen Pope BA (Hons) of
Gressenhall Farm and Workhouse.**

**Stephen is a researcher and author as well as a
renowned local speaker. He will come along and
give a talk entitled ~**

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presentation is sure to be really interesting.**

Looking forward to seeing everybody there!



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A successful Presentation was held on Thursday 17th October on the plans for the New Village Hall, and progress to date on the application to the Lottery. There was a good attendance and it was great to be able to catch up with people before and afterwards. The plans were available for anyone to see and we were glad that people took the opportunity to look at them.

In the end it was quite a social evening. David Cockburn looked after all the technical stuff and Janet looked after the bar, which certainly added to the conviviality of the event! Many thanks to them both, and thank you too to all those who came and supported us. Four of us work in more or less isolation now putting together the information the Lottery requires, so it is good to have a gathering where information is shared and we are reminded of the reality of what the new facility, bringing with it all kinds of opportunities for the village, will mean in future.

For those of you who weren't able to attend the news is that we have now received the final plans from the architects and a computer generated image of the interior which we are very grateful to Simon Lindley for volunteering to produce. The two major documents that make up the Lottery Application – the Business Plan and Capital Project Delivery Plan are both drafted. The team will continue to meet to edit and re-edit them and to provide the required appendices. We have received positive feedback from our Lottery supervisors on the drafts they have seen to date, so we are hopeful that we will be successful when the application finally goes before the Lottery panel. We have a 75% chance.

We have had to have a bat survey undertaken and their presence at some time has been found in the hall. We are awaiting a report on the actual findings. Planning permission states that we have to deal with them in a way in which Natural England approves. We have our fingers crossed that this is not going to add too much to the project.

Seeking grants and fundraising continues. Unfortunately the Norfolk Construction Fund on which we were relying has not re-launched yet. We are seeking other grants and hope that by the end of November we will have been successful, if only for small amounts. We will be looking at arranging more fundraising events, but if anyone has some brilliant idea for fundraising please share it with us!

Buy a Brick continues and we still have 2014 calendars for sale. They can be obtained at the Post Office or from Marietta Menzies 01362 688 400 – your friends and family will love them so don't miss out!

The VHMC is looking into alternative accommodation for users while construction is underway. The plan is that all users will continue to book in the normal way and a temporary site will be made available to them at the same cost, whether it is going to cost more or not.

Important Contacts

John Mallen	Bookings Manager	688 627	villagehall@bawdeswell.net
Les Beach,	Caretaker	688 869	



Bawdeswell Table Tennis Club

Table Tennis – EVERY MONDAY EVENING*

Now the holidays are over, it is time to get in shape ready for the Christmas festive season. Do come along on Monday evenings to play table tennis, singles and doubles 7.30 – 9.30 pm.

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.

*We don't normally play on Bank Holidays but if there is enough interest we can arrange to, if the hall is available.

For more information please contact Janet on (01362) 688749.



SHORT MAT BOWLS Foxley Village Hall

Every Monday and Friday evening between 7pm and 9pm, (during the Winter months starting 28th October in the afternoons between 2pm and 4pm) short mat bowls is played. This is not the game you may have watched on T.V. where the game is played in absolute silence: a single cough incurring instant glares of castigation. No, this is a game where chatter and a considerable amount of laughter (and a cup of tea and biscuit at half time) are an intrinsic part of the evening. The atmosphere is distinctly friendly and sociable.

Now, if you feel that this seems just the way you would like to spend a Monday or Friday evening (or both) then why not come along to the hall just to see how you would fare at a practice session. There will be bowls for you to try, and plenty of help and encouragement from the members—and who knows? You may even be a natural!

To find out more, call Simon on 01362 688389 or Carole on 567



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.



BOOK CLUB

The September read was *The Paris Wife* by Paula McLain.

Set in the 1920's *The Paris Wife* captures the life changing moment when Hadley Richardson meets Ernest Hemingway, becomes his first wife and sets up home with him in Paris at the height of the Jazz Age. A time fueled by fast living and hard drinking - something Hadley was ill prepared for and which was at odds with her conventional values and aspirations of being a traditional wife and mother. Meanwhile Ernest found himself at the centre of a circle of competing egos with other writers including F Scot Fitzgerald, Gertrude Stein and Ezra Pound.

The story documents the conception of Hemingway's novel *The Sun Also Rises*, which is based on this group of friends, and his eventual betrayal of Hadley.

The intensity of the hard living is well written but the group as a whole found the book lacking, possibly as it was not altogether clear which parts were fact and which fiction but try it yourself and see what you think. KG

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 Little Dorrit, by Charles Dickens for discussion at our November and December meetings. At those meetings we will also be considering titles for next year so please come along with suggestions. New members are always welcome. Enquiries: Marietta Menzies 01362 688 400.



BAWDESWELL LADIES CRAFT GROUP

Our work continues on our various personal projects and items for sale on our next Sales Table which will be in the Church on 14th December as part of the Wreath Sale Day. We continue to raise money for the New Hall Fund and have just donated another £80.00. The Fish & Chip baby vests are still rolling in from knitters who work at home and hand their work to a member. We are most grateful to those knitters for their efforts. All meetings are usually held in the Village Hall on Thursday afternoons at 2 pm. Our next meeting will be on 24th October, but on November the 14th and 28th at a venue to be arranged. *Marietta Menzies 01362 688 400.*

FOOD COLLECTION BOX FOR EMERGENCY FOOD PACKS Local Distribution Centre - Dereham

Please could you help members of our community in and around Dereham by providing spare goods from the list below to be included in emergency food packs. A box will be at the back of **Bawdeswell church** during the month of November and the contents will be delivered to the Foodbank distribution centre in Dereham at the beginning of December. Any contribution from the following list of non-perishable food would be most appreciated:

Milk (UHT Long Life)	Sugar (500g)
Fruit Juice (Long Life Carton)	Rice Pudding (Tinned)
Sponge Pudding (Tinned)	Instant Custard (Packets)
Tomatoes (Tinned)	Breakfast Cereals
Instant Mash Potato	Tinned Meat
Tinned Fish	Tinned Vegetables
Tinned Fruit	Instant Coffee (small jar)
Snack Bars	Tea Bags (pack of 40)
Pasta Sauce	Jam/NOT homemade
Powdered Baby Milk	

We have been asked not to give Pasta or tins of Baked Beans as they have more than plenty. **NOTE: All contributions must be within 'use by' date.**



Coffee Morning
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on **Wednesday 27th November** at 10am

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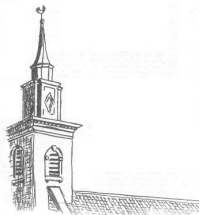
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The Friends of Bawdeswell Church

The **Quiz Night and Supper** on Saturday 28th September was well attended and great fun as usual.

The food was excellent and the questions not too difficult, so a good evening's entertainment.

Thank you all those who supported it and those who ran it.

After the Quiz Night our next fund raiser will be the **Wreath Sale and Fair** in the church on **Saturday 14th December** followed by the **Christmas Concert on Sunday 15th**.

CHRISTMAS WREATH SALE & FAIR

Bawdeswell Church

Saturday 14th Dec.

Pre-order Wreaths from Sue Lilwall 01362 688240

The Friends of Bawdeswell Church was set up to support the church building, by organising and raising funds to be specifically used for maintaining the building and its fabric, to bring the Church into the centre of the local community and encourage the community to work together and to use the church building. It is hoped that through a number of fund raising events, such as the "100 Club", Race Night, Quiz Night, Craft and Art Fair and Concerts, support will be gained from a number of well wishers who do not necessarily choose to attend the services.

Enquiries about the Friends of Bawdeswell Church can be made by phoning 688499 or 688268.

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BECK W. I.



We went to our October meeting knowing we would have a most enjoyable evening as Mike Stew had visited us previously and we had seen proof of his amazing photography. Introduced by Gill, standing in for Aleathia, Mike explained that we would be seeing photographs taken from some of his favourite places.

Some shots of kestrel, buzzard and even heron, had been taken in Scotland, followed by little egret at Cley. Then a wonderful view of Bass Rock. Red kites in their hundreds in Wales and then grey seals at Donna Nook in Lincolnshire. Mike also had slides showing wonderfully clear close-ups of butterflies, caterpillars and colourful insects. A really enjoyable hour.

After the interval we were brought up to date with forthcoming events, including another Soup and Puddings Lunch next year. The nature photos brought in by members were judged. 1st Aleathia. 2nd Jean. Janet won the raffle.

Next month, 11th November, at our Annual Meeting we look forward to a Making Chocolates Workshop – speaker Margaret Furness. The exhibition is a Woolly Hat. Do hope to see you all. New members most welcome.

Mary Humphrey



FOXLEY VILLAGE HALL

COFFEE MORNING

Wednesday 20th November

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BAWDESWELL PARISH COUNCIL DIGEST OF MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON MONDAY 7th OCTOBER 2013 AT 7.30pm IN THE PORTACABIN - ADJOURNED & RECONVENED THURSDAY 10th OCTOBER 2013 AT 8pm IN THE PORTACABIN

Present: Councillors: Shannon DS (Chair), Mason WM (Vice Chair), Beane CB, Kirby AK, Lilwall, JL, Bambridge GB (District Councillor) and Mrs H Moore (Clerk) + 4 parishioners.

Ongoing issues from previous meetings: Planned footway to the Heath: Donations towards the contribution from the village (£3,700) are all in place, including the £200 allocated in the precept. Highways are poised to commence work this month, following PC consent. The works will take around 3 weeks to complete. All agreed to give the consent and also a huge thanks to AK for all her hard work. The work on Dereham Road will also improve drainage in the area as grips will be installed. Work needs to be done to clear hedges and verge areas. The farmer and Highways have offered help with this and also help will be sought from parishioners, via the Reeves Tale, and also from members of the Heath Trust. Highways will cut hedges bi-annually and cut the verges every six months. AK will talk to the landowner at the Heath boundary regarding his hedge line, as he previously indicated he was happy for this to be the stop/start point of the footway.

Bawdeswell Policy Statement on future development in the village: It is important to have clear statement in place, ahead of Breckland commencing their consultation which is likely to be in 2-3 months. There is a shortfall in the amount of land Breckland have allocated for development. The PC need to agree their statement and this will then be shared with parishioners, landowners, businesses and developers so that their comments and suggestions can be considered. A discussion was held to determine which areas of the village would be best suited to development. Factors considered were the conservation area, traffic congestion, infill and infrastructure. It was also noted that it is important to stress what is not wanted, i.e. cramming houses into the village. Issues such as sewerage and the school capacity will need to be solved to accommodate more houses in the village. DS will work on the draft statement and circulate to all Councillors ahead of the November meeting.

Recreation Ground closure - review of opening/closing times: Since the implementation of the closure, there have been no real problems and it seems to be working well. Highways have agreed to position a staggered barrier at the Saxon Meadows entrance. This will mean the recreation ground is still accessible by mobility scooters and bicycles. Highways have also given the PC permission to erect a gate at the Saxon Meadows entrance. It was agreed to give Highways the go ahead to erect a staggered barrier at the carriageway end of the entrance. Quotes will be sought for a gate and the situation re mopeds using this entrance will be monitored. It was decided that the closure times will be from 10pm to 7am, with immediate effect. AK will erect new notices giving the new times.

Street lighting: The Clerk informed the meeting of approximate costs of around £18 per street light for maintenance and repair costs, per year. This would not cover replacement so this would need to be considered in the precept for the next few years. The Clerk will seek quotes for a maintenance contract including replacement costs. DS will attend the forthcoming Breckland meeting to confirm with them that the PC will take on the ownership of the lights.

Any other business of interest to Parishioners: Parking in The Street & bus problems: Parking on The Street has caused problems for the buses, resulting in the bus having to reverse back out of the road on one occasion. A consequence of this is that the service has

changed and some go through Foulsham and not Bawdeswell. It is of great concern that it may lead to the loss of the service. It was decided that the Clerk write to the bus company explaining that the PC is unhappy with the change in the service and will do all it can to rectify the problem and invite them to help the PC seek a solution from Highways. The Clerk will also write to Highways and Bill Borrett to request yellow lines on one side of The Street to prevent parking. Recycling: A letter had been received from Breckland regarding the future of recycling. A new contract, commencing part way through 2014/15, has been agreed which will mean that glass and other recyclable materials will be collected from the home in the black bins. The bottle banks etc will remain at the Village Hall and credits for items recycled there will continue in the same manner as they do now.

Village Hall and Project Bawdeswell: The Lottery application for the new hall will, if successful, fund 75% of the costs of the project. As part of the application process, the Lottery need to know that the balance can be funded. The Village Hall Committee are still seeking other avenues of funding but this process takes time. Therefore, a proposal was put to the PC that they agree to apply for a loan to cover this shortfall. The loan repayments would equate to what the PC currently allocates in the precept to support the hall financially, therefore at no extra cost to the PC. As a worst case scenario, there may be other costs required. Therefore, the VHC asked the PC to agree to apply for a second loan to ensure funds are in place, should they be needed. It is difficult to know the actual cost of the project until tenders are in, in March 2014 but the Lottery need to see the money is in place by 18th December 2013. A motion detailing the proposed loans was agreed to and passed by the PC. WM, on behalf of the VHC, will draft a leaflet about the impact on the precept that will be distributed to all properties in the village. This draft will be put before the PC at the December meeting so that it is ready for distribution in the new year, once the next stage of the Lottery application has been decided. A request was also put forward to the PC that they give permission for a communications cable trench be dug in the soft ground next to the driveway to the village hall, across PC land. The PC agreed to this, providing that it is deep enough and adequate access is available to ensure that a footpath may be installed in the future. Permission is also required for a soakaway to be dug more or less in the land that is currently the car park but will become the landscaped area between the hall and the children's play area. The PC agreed to this request.

Planning Applications - i) Application to NCC to stop up (remove highway rights over) a section of the B1145 Norwich Road at Bawdeswell. The land in question is the area currently used for parking, opposite the garden centre.

If this application is approved, it will mean the land reverts to private land and can then be sold and NCC's intention is to sell it to the garden centre. The PC decided that whilst they are not qualified to comment on what is a highways matter they wish to be consulted on the future sale of the land as it would be appropriate for it to be donated to the PC for the benefit of the village.

ii) Application 3PL/2013/0894/F for two new dwellings with garages at 4 Saxon Meadows. The PC decided that they are not in favour of this application as it suggests garden infill which is against Breckland policy with which the PC agrees.

The next meeting will be Monday 4th November at 7.30pm in the Village Hall Portacabin - all are very welcome.

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FOXLEY PARISH COUNCIL
MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON THE 3rd OCTOBER IN THE VILLAGE HALL AT 7.30PM

Present : Councillors Harvey JH (Chairman), Mears NM (Vice-Chairman), Barrett DB, Hatch NH, Mrs E Buck (Clerk) and 7 parishioners.

Apologies: Mr G Bambridge (District Councillor)

Minutes of last meeting The minutes of the last Parish Council meeting held on the 4th July were agreed and signed.

Declarations of Interest The Clerk granted all Councillors a dispensation, as this is now required for all Councils, to allow the councillors to discuss and set the annual precept.

Matters Arising not Covered Elsewhere on Agenda

Highways

Heavy rain had effected Chapel Road East. When this happens parishioners were asked to take photos of these conditions and email them to Highways. A sign has been erected to advertise the new development on the Old Natterjack site, this appears to have been erected without authority. Highways have been notified and will be dealing with this matter.

Problems with the drain to ensure the water flows away in front of the new development have arisen and the Environmental Health have been made aware and will inspect in due course. An ash tree overhanging the footpath outside the Old Rectory (Old Fakenham Road) Owners have sought Highways advice, re: cutting down the tree, but have heard nothing so far. Clerk to contact Highways on their behalf.

Correspondence

The Local Framework Plan.

This item will be discussed at a later date, when Breckland start a consultation period which should start early part of next year.

Finance

Summary of Accounts The financial report for the period 4th July to 2nd October were agreed and signed.

Approved Payments

The following payment was agreed.

Cheque no: 100373 £250.00 Donation to Foxley PCC Part 2.

Cheque no: 100374 £250.00 Donation to Foxley Village Hall Committee Part 2.

Cheque no: 100375 £192.00 Purchase of Dog Bin

Cheque no: 100376 £35.95 Clerk's Expenses.

Precept 2014-2015

The budget for the forthcoming year was discussed but it was decided to finalise the details at the next meeting.

Village Matters Planning

3PL/2013/0517/F Mr & Mrs Wright Oakwood Barn Planning Permission granted with 6 conditions.

Village Matters

A parishioner has expressed their concerns about the safety of crossing the A 1067, and to see if anything can be placed to warn motorists that there are pedestrian's crossing at certain points along this stretch of road. Clerk will again contact police.

The Clerk will also be looking into where a dog bin can be erected in Foxley East.

The verge at the property of Haimerej, which was damaged by the brown bin lorry, still has not been fixed. Clerk to contact Highways.

The Clerk has been contacted by a parishioner from Turnpike Close regarding the matter of adding to their road sign. Re: To make it clear it is, a private road and no turning or parking. Clerk to contact Breckland on their behalf.

Date of Next Parish Council Meeting:

Thursday 5th December at 7.30pm in the Village Hall.

Contact Details for the Parish Clerk- Emma Buck

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Through the Screen



A great turn out for 'Summer in February' although it was more like Winter in March. Thanks to all of those who attended.

Again a beautiful film showing Cornwall at its seascaped best. Looks like my next holiday will have to contain metamorphic cliffs so a trip to the west. The story is based on the first marriage of AJ Munnings to Florence Carter-Wood, her lover Gilbert Evans and their lives with other Newlyn artists before WWI.

Apparently Munnings never spoke of this marriage which ended with the suicide of Florence and her unborn child fathered by Evans. And you thought modern lives were complicated.



This is Florence painted by Munnings and given to Evans after her death. I'm making it sound a very sad film but it had lighter moments showing the freedoms which came after Victoria's reign and certainly showed how a great love and friendship can be. All three relied on each other certainly as close friends.

Our next film **Promised Land (15) (9th November)** is in a similar vein as Erin Brockovich but with 'fracking' for gas. We have Matt Damon and Francis McDormand here trying to make the most financial gain from a declining town and the town fighting back.

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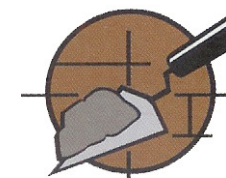
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WENSUM VALLEY BIRDWATCHING SOCIETY

This summer was wonderful on the whole, but occasionally it produced some very severe weather. So the torrential rain on the morning of 24th August no doubt deterred some members from joining the walk at Snettisham. However by the time the hardy few set out from the car park it was in only light rain. As they headed for the RSPB hides, whimbrel flew overhead and a large flock of black-tailed godwits headed onto nearby farmland. As the tide raced in, huge flocks of knot, godwits, dunlin and oystercatchers took to the skies, swirling and swooping up and down towards the roost on the lagoon. Once settled in the far hide, the group noticed that the far bank was smothered, unusually, in a single species. Hundreds of oystercatchers, spaced comfortably apart had the space all to themselves. A green sandpiper created some excitement, and was followed by a spotted redshank and a greenshank.

As the light rain showers subsided and the air warmed up so did the mammals and a stoat, a fox and a hare were seen. Walking the path around the surrounding grassland there were close views of a large flock of black-tailed godwits, and a group of common sandpipers added to the wader list. The highlight of the morning walk was the dark cloud of tens of thousands of knot streaming directly overhead as they returned to the sands as the tide receded.

Six remaining members enjoyed a warm afternoon at Titchwell with brighter skies and excellent views of ruff, golden plover, curlew sandpiper, little stint and guaranteed marsh harriers bringing the day's total to 66 species. It just goes to show that fortune favours the brave!

Coming up:-

Indoor meetings at Weston Longville Village Hall: Thursday 21st November – 'A Year in the Wildlife of Minsmere' by Alex Bass

Field trips: Sunday 24th November - Ouse Washes and Fen Drayton

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Among the saints we remember all those faithful people who have worshipped in the church at Bawdeswell over the centuries and who look to us, the current generation, to maintain the church which they have passed on to us. By the church, we mean not only the building but the regular worship and the ministry to all the people in the parish when they need spiritual support.

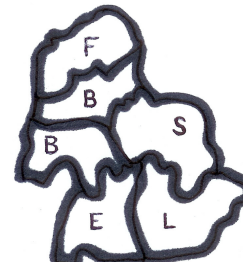
Although we share our Rector David with the neighbouring parishes, having a full-time priest available for Bawdeswell is an important part of being the church here.

There has been much debate within the Diocese of Norwich about where the money to pay for our clergy and the support received from the diocese should come from because the diocese has been running a deficit for quite a few years now.

We are very fortunate to have the Friends of Bawdeswell Church raising funds to keep the church building in good order. But our ability to pay our share of clergy and support costs depends on regular giving, donations and collections at services. This year we are paying nearly £11,500 (£220 each week) and next year we hope to be able to pay as much as £14,500 (£280 per week). It is wonderful that we are able to raise such sums each year.

The saints of Bawdeswell should be happy to see their work continuing.

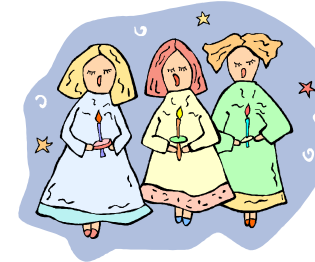
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Benefice News and Events

Events for Nov and Dec

Nov 16 th	Sparham Autumn Bazaar 10.30am
Nov 27 th	Children's Society Coffee Morning
Dec 14 th	Bawdeswell Wreath and craft sale 10-2 in the church
Dec 15 th	Bawdeswell Christmas Concert with Icen choir 4pm



BENEFICE ADVENT CAROL SERVICE

A date for the end of the month. The end of the year is approaching rapidly!
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Please come and join us at Bawdeswell for the

Benefice Advent Carol Service

on **Sunday 1st December at 6pm.**

The All Saints Festival Choir
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Please put this in your diary

From the Rector

Dear Everybody, hello again.

I was upset to hear on the news about the fake ceremonies in the United States, purporting to be the actual repatriation of dead servicemen from Korea, but which were just staged. I was even more upset to hear that a chaplain had been involved in the deception. It may have been intended to bring comfort to people, but now that it's been exposed, it makes things far, far worse for those who thought the whole event was real.

There's a saying: "The first casualty of war is truth". I googled it. People on the internet can't agree about the truth of where the saying comes from, which is ironic. But the reason that the saying is so often quoted is that it seems to coincide with our experience. In war, lies and deceptions are a tactical weapon; things bad for morale are "spun"; some truths must be kept secret for operational reasons.

I wonder, though, whether war can ever happen unless truth is already a casualty. The lies usually start quite a long time before; public opinion is already being softened up by the "war of words". Propaganda and prejudice demonise potential opponents. Telling the truth can be a force for peace, if it is used for that purpose.

We are living in a changing world. Warfare is no longer just states declaring war on other states; it's individuals declaring war on their host communities, or terrorists exporting themselves to different hotspots round the world. The recent exposure of tens of thousands of this country's secret documents does raise the question: "What happens if we want peace, but someone else wants war?" Does exposing abuses of trust justify risking people and operations? Can we be selective?

This will be the last Remembrance Day before 2014 and all the commemorations of World War I. Some of us will learn a lot through the press, TV, internet, and events. Some of us will think: "History is written by the victors", and be unconvinced by anything we hear. The truth we do know, though, is the evidence of our war memorials, the photographs of people who didn't come back, the stories that come from within our families and communities. Remember the dead, the cost in human lives, the suffering, the truth about war itself.

God bless you David Head

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NOVEMBER 2013 SERVICES

Date	03/11	10/11	17/11	24/11
Season	All Saints Sunday	Remembrance Sunday	The Second Sunday before Advent	Christ the King
Foxley	09.00 RH	10.45 Remembrance DH	10.30 HC DH	17.30 EP DH
Lyng	9.00 HC DH		15.30 EP DH	10.30 W&P CW
Elsing	10.30 HC RH		10.30 W&P CW	09.00 HC DH
Bawdeswell	10.30 HC DH		10.30 GiG	10.30 WP CW
Bylaugh		9.00 HC DH		9.00 MP CW
Sparham	10.30 OASIS		09.00 HC DH	10.30 HC DH

RH Richard Hanmer **OF** Oliver Folkard **DH** David Head

Holy Communion 9.30am Thursdays will move to Bawdeswell from Oct 3rd
whilst building works are carried out at Lyng.