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Get collecting!

You may have noticed the Eastern Daily Press's Community Chest scheme running in the paper. In short, they're making money available to local community groups. To be able to apply for some of this money, groups need to collect tokens from the paper. Why not help our communities by saving your tokens up and dropping them in the box at Bawdeswell Village Hall? The Friends of Bawdeswell School have started this initiative, but each group can only submit one application for funding, so if we collect enough tokens, other groups will be able to apply too. See page 48 for more information.

A short aside: we know there are a couple of articles in this month's news that might feel familiar. We have been asked to reprint them to try and help raise awareness.

Emma and Gavin Raines

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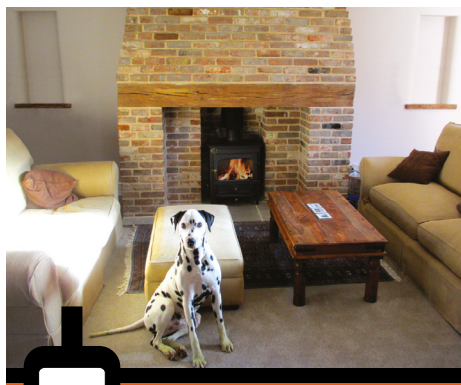
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May Events

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FAB	Wed 4th May	Foxley Village Hall; 10.30am
Bawdeswell Business Network	Wed 4th May	Bawdeswell Village Hall; 7.30am - 9.30am
Book Club	Thurs 5th May	The Old Workhouse; 8.00pm
Bawdeswell Annual Parish Council meeting	Mon 9th May	Bawdeswell Village Hall; 7.30pm
Friends of Bawdeswell School	Tues 10th May	Bawdeswell Village Hall; 6.00pm
Spring Lunch	Sat 14th May	Foxley Village Hall; 12.00pm
Bawdeswell Village Cinema	Sat 14th May	Bawdeswell Village Hall; 7.00pm for 7.30pm
Annual Parish Meeting	Mon 16th May	Bawdeswell Church; 6.30pm
Flower Arranging	Tues 17th May	Bawdeswell Village Hall; 2.00pm
Foxley Coffee Morning	Wed 18th May	Foxley Village Hall; 10.30am
Soup, roll and pudding at The Hub	Thurs 26th May	Bawdeswell Village Hall; 12.00pm - 2.00pm
Ladies' Craft Club	Thurs 26th May	Bawdeswell Village Hall; 2.00pm

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Slimming World	Mon. 5.00pm	Bawdeswell Village Hall
Pilates	Mon. 7.10pm	Bawdeswell Village Hall
Table Tennis	Mon. 7.30pm	Bawdeswell Village Hall
Beck WI	2nd Mon. of each month 7.30pm	Old Schoolroom, Sparham
Short Mat bowls	Mon. 7pm - 9pm & Fri 7pm- 9pm	Foxley Village Hall
Hub Cafe	Tues. 9am - 12pm	Bawdeswell Village Hall
Kettlebells (ATP)	Tues. 6.30pm - 7.20pm	Bawdeswell Village Hall
Fitness Yoga (ATP)	Tues. 7.30pm - 8.15pm	Bawdeswell Village Hall
Bridge	Tues. 7.15pm, Friday 2.00pm	Tues: Foxley Village Hall, Friday: Bawdeswell VH
Countrysiders	Wed. 7.00pm alternate weeks	Bawdeswell Village Hall
Table Tennis	Wed. evening	Foxley Village Hall
Kettlebells with Lucy	Thurs. 6.30pm	Bawdeswell Village Hall
Boxercise	Thurs. 7.30pm - 8.30pm	Bawdeswell Village Hall
Little Monkeys	Fri. (term time) 9.30 - 11.30am	Bawdeswell Village Hall
Val's Keep-Fit	Sat. 9.30am – 10.30am	Bawdeswell Village Hall
Games Afternoon	Sat. 2.00pm	Bawdeswell Village Hall

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Hamlet by The Festival Players, in aid of Hope and Homes for Children	Sunday 12th June at 5.30pm	The Old Mansion, Pit Lane, Swaffham, PE37 7DA. Tickets available from Ceres Bookshop and Tea Room in Swaffham, 01760 722504, ceresbooks@aol.co.uk , ceresbookshopswoffham.co.uk . Please bring your own picnics, chairs and rugs. In the event of bad weather, the performance will be held inside Swaffham Parish Church of St. Peter and St. Paul.
Sparham Bell Fund Summer Lunch	Mid June, date TBC	St. Mary's Church Sparham. This social occasion will help to raise funds towards our aim to augment our present ring of three bells to their original five.
Sparham Annual Garden Party	Saturday 25th June at 2.00pm	Plenty of fun and games for all ages at this traditional event which has been held for over 40 years. Save the date now! We look forward to seeing you.



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From the Ex-Chair of Bawdeswell Parish Council

Dear Parishioners,

I write to you on two counts. First, to say the biggest thank you possible to those very generous residents and organisations who, without much in the way of friendly persuasion, dug deep into their own personal pockets to donate to the refurbishment of the Recreation Ground Car Park. As most will know by now, your personal donations raised a staggering £8,366 in just six weeks, and these, along with the reserves set aside by the Parish Council and a very generous grant by Breckland District Council, will now permit us to go ahead as soon as possible with the essential work on the car park. We are now turning our attention to a similar refurbishment of the Recreation Ground Drive; so we hope that by the end of the summer we will have the environs befitting our new village hall and excellent recreational facilities on offer. Thank you once again for your help in achieving this goal. It not only demonstrated the generosity of those who donated, but, perhaps more importantly, demonstrated the strength and cohesiveness of the community of Bawdeswell.

My second reason for writing, on handing over the Chair of the Parish Council, is to thank all of you for making my tenure as painless but fruitful as possible. They say that you can never please all the people all of the time – indeed some go so far as to say any of the people any of the time. However, I would just like to bow out by saying that most of you pleased this individual most of the time. My particular thanks go to the 4 parish clerks I worked with over the last 10 years: Delia, Claire, Helen and Jo, as well as to all the councillors who have shared many hours of good, and sometimes difficult debates with me. We may not have seen eye to eye on every issue, but I can assure you that they all have the best interests of Bawdeswell at heart, and they give of their time very freely and willingly for the good of all of us.

Needless to say that your approach to the car park refurbishment plans, and the improvements we have made to the village together over the last 10 years, make me proud and very pleased to be part of this vibrant and welcoming community.

Thank you!

David Shannon



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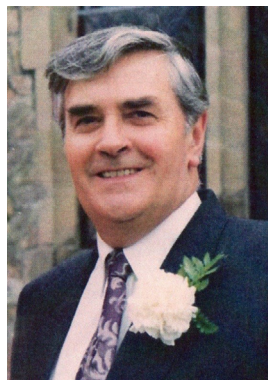
Letters

Keith Barrett 1938 - 2016

We were sad to hear of the death of Keith Barrett earlier this year.

He was born in Norwich Road, Bawdeswell, the youngest of five children. He went to Bawdeswell School and captained a very successful football team under Headmaster Stebbings.

Thanks to Keith we have a wonderful collection of photos of school plays and events which were held in the very first Bawdeswell Village Hall. He was also able to give us an eye witness account of the fateful night when the returning Mosquito aircraft crashed into the church.



Despite moving to Dereham, he maintained an active interest in Bawdeswell and when we began to put together 'The Bawdeswell Archive' Keith was only too pleased to share his memories and photographs. He was a mine of information and always came along to the Heritage Exhibitions with his wife of 57 years, Diana. Keith loved talking about 'the old days' in Bawdeswell and had a great sense of humour. He was a genuinely nice man and will be sadly missed.

Jackie Cunliffe

Found

In the spring clean of Adam's Pit, a child's scooter has been recovered from the water. If you are missing one of these, and would like to explain how it got there, please contact 01362 688111.



Quiz Night

Saturday 4th June – 7:30pm start

at Bawdeswell Village Hall

Refreshments, Bar, Raffle

Either make up your own team of up to 6 or join up with others at the hall. This is a light hearted fun Quiz with rounds on Films, Film Music, TV, Norfolk & General Knowledge as well as a Picture Quiz.

Raffle 1st prize is 12 tickets for our regular film shows

Prize for winning team is 6 free tickets to any one of our future films and 6 bottles of wine

Reception Open 6.30pm

Hall and Bar/Cafe Open 7pm – Quiz Starts at 7.30pm

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The idea is to create a good opportunity to connect with other business and professional people by meeting monthly for breakfast between 7.30am and 9.30am at Bawdeswell Village Hall.

There will be no obligation; no fees and no attendance requirement simply pay for your breakfast when you attend. Bring a friend or colleague as well if you like. The first meeting on **Wednesday 4th May, 7.30am – 9.30am, at Bawdeswell Village Hall. Breakfast will be free.**

Attendees will be asked to feed back the things they are doing and that are going on in their market place or profession. There will be open discussion on issues of mutual interest and, on occasion, we will invite a guest speaker.

If you would be interested in finding out how others are doing, increasing your business potential and getting some friendly advice and support then come and join us. To register your interest and for further information please email Alex Kirby: alexckirby@hotmail.com.

Volunteer Caretaker required

Bawdeswell Village Hall trustees are looking for someone to join the team as a volunteer caretaker.

The role requires the individual to work alongside the trustees to assist the team in the smooth running of the hall facilities.

Hours need to be flexible but the role will require someone who can work as part of a team, help and assist organisers, meet and greet potential users and other general duties as required.

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Bawdeswell Village Hall Annual General Meeting

Monday 13th June 2016, Bawdeswell Village Hall, 7.30pm. All welcome.

Scribbles Preschool

Easter has been 'egg-excellent' at Scribbles Preschool in Bawdeswell! We have had an Easter Egg hunt, an Easter Bonnet Parade, a very busy holiday club with ages ranging from 3 upwards and a wonderful Sports Relief event for which we pretended to 'shear sheep'! We raised over £100 in an afternoon of fun - thank you to all those who donated to Sports Relief.

There are still limited places on our paediatric first aid course in April, held in conjunction with Fleximed Training - please call quickly to book on to this course or the Family First Aid course later on this year. Another date for your diary is our celebratory birthday barbecue on May 14th from 12pm - all welcome!

We are an authorised drop off point for the charity Baby Bank Norfolk and we have been donated an immense amount of clothing and goods for this wonderful local charity which we will be delivering this month - but if you have any clothing aged 0-3 years you would like to donate please feel free to drop off with us or we may be able to collect locally.

Lastly, we are delighted to announce the opening of our baby room from September. Due to being inundated with requests for childcare for this age group we are now offering childcare for the under 2s Monday - Friday from 7am - 6pm - we have already got some spaces filled so please contact us if you are interested!

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Saturday 14th May in Foxley

Now that the six bells in Foxley Church have been restored, a team of experienced bell ringers, under the auspices of the Norwich Diocesan Association of Ringers (the NDA), will attempt to complete a 5,040-change peal in Cambridge Surprise Minor. The team will be led by Michael Clements, a national-level bellringer, from Norwich. The last time such a peal was recorded was in 1950.

Bell ringing is an art particularly associated with the Church of England, which restored it in the 17th century after the medieval bells were lost at the Reformation. It is specially linked to Norwich and Norfolk, as one of the first new sets of bells was installed over 300 years ago in St. Peter Mancroft church in Norwich. The English form of the art is only found here and in a very few English-speaking countries elsewhere, so is special to our English heritage.

Six bells give a choice of 720 possible combinations (or changes). The complete peal consists of seven repetitions of the 720 possible changes, each time in a different order, indicated by the peal title.

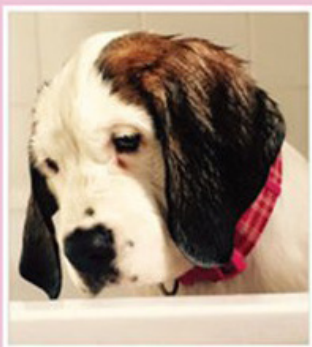
The complete peal is expected to last nearly 3 hours and will begin after the Village Lunch. During this time the six ringers will be ringing continuously without a break, and concentrating on keeping up their own part in the peal. This imposes considerable physical and mental demands on them, both as individuals and as a team, and requires great skill and long experience.

If the peal is successfully completed without any mistakes, it will be recorded in the records of the NDA and the national body, and will be publicly acknowledged in the magazine "Ringing World" and on the Bellboard website.

Michael Clements' visit is a special compliment to Foxley village and its church, and may not be repeated for some years. It comes from his personal interest in our bells, which led to the NDA giving the church a £6,000 grant towards the total restoration cost of more than £40,000, and to his work in training our team of ringers.

We hope that he and some of the ringers will come to the Village Lunch, so that you will be able to meet them there.

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Village News

Bawdeswell Village Hall

The 22nd May marks the first anniversary of the hall being handed over to us by the Contractors. Where has the time gone?



At our meeting in April we discussed what this means for the future: A final inspection will be undertaken by the Architects, a snag list prepared for the Contractor and retention monies paid. Various maintenance agreements will have to be established to cover certain items that will no longer be covered by the building contract. Other items will have to be depreciated and a schedule of those has been prepared. Income has covered expenses to date but expenses will increase with the running costs that will be incurred from now. The Budget shows this is achievable – just.

A generous donation has been received for more kitchen equipment so it will be very well equipped for any future function. Another grant application has been made for more chairs the same as those already received from the BFI. We won't know if that is successful until late June, we are grateful to the Cinema club for this initiative.

The Annual Accounts and Report are currently being prepared for the Auditor and then lodgement with the Charity Commission. The AGM will be held on Monday 13th June 2016 at the VH at 7.30 pm, all are welcome. There is a lot happening and we would welcome anyone willing to become involved to help run and support this great facility. So please come along and learn more about our activities or contact one of those listed below.

The Hall continues to record more firsts – over a 100 people enjoyed Bawdeswell Cinema's April film "Lady in the Van" the largest audience to date. The cinema helpers worked hard to make it an evening to be enjoyed by all those lucky enough to be there.

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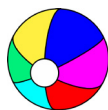
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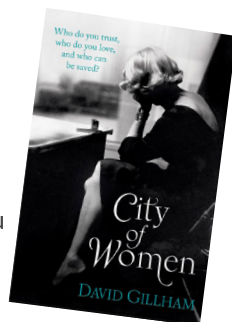


Clubs and Societies



Book Club

“City of Women” by David R Gillham



Just imagine if you were living in the middle of a long war. You can trust no one but you begin to notice great atrocities. Do you turn away, pretend it's not happening? Or would you begin to intervene, subvert what is going on, probably putting your own life in danger. This is the dilemma of this book.

The story took us to Berlin. We become immersed in the life of Sigrid Schroder. She is an ordinary woman trying to survive but as it is 1943, she is having a tough time. Her husband is a soldier, he's away, she's not sure where, but his rare letters make her think he's near the Russian border. She lives with her mother-in-law, hunger is ever present and suspicions abound. Informers are everywhere. Travelling around the city means that security passes are checked constantly, woe betide anyone who can't prove who they are. Worse if you can't prove you're of the right parentage. Constant fear is round every corner. Sigrid has been the model German soldier's wife, working, surviving, keeping her head down.

Circumstances force her to confront the atrocities that are becoming highly evident. It's probably not the time to engage in a love affair with a Jewish man, especially one dealing in stolen property. But war creates different situations. What we may see as casual promiscuity can be important if you're not sure there will be a tomorrow. Intense liaisons can provide the proof that you're still alive, if only for a short time. Attempting to make a difference will endanger her own life.

I don't want to spoil the story, I hope you might want to read it. We found we had a lot to discuss; the historical background, the protagonists and the situations that develop for the characters to find their way through. And especially trying to answer the question that the author asks the reader - What would you do?

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 currently reading "The Children Act" by Ian McEwan for discussion at our meeting on the 5th May 2016 and will read "Sweet Caress" for discussion at our meeting on the 2nd June 2016.
Enquiries: Marietta Menzies 01362 688 400

FiftyAndBeyond

Foxley Village Hall

Wednesday 4th May at 10.30am

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Bawdeswell Ladies' Craft Club

Again during April we were lucky to have more wool donated, for which we are

most grateful and it has already been distributed to various knitters to make some charity garments. We celebrated two birthdays this month and shared and enjoyed a bottle of fizz; I think it made us a bit noisy! Work continues also on making items for our next Sales Table at the School Fete and for Tony's Trosh in September. So lots of busy fingers.



Our May dates are the 12th and 26th at 2pm in the Committee Room at the Village Hall. New members are always welcome.

Enquiries: Marietta Menzies 01362 688400



Bridge Club

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The JayCee Bridge Club holds two weekly sessions. We meet every Tuesday evening at 7.15pm for a 7.30pm start at the Foxley Village Hall, and every Friday afternoon at 2.15pm for a 2.30pm start at the Bawdeswell Village Hall in the Meeting Room. Please contact Roger or Patsy for information, or to confirm a session is to take place. Whilst we aspire to play well, our range of bridge playing abilities means that it's really bridge for fun! No regular partners are needed.

Roger Fryatt: 01362 688627 or Patsy Catchpole: 01362 688352.



The Friends of Bawdeswell School

We meet every second Tuesday of the month at Bawdeswell Village Hall Meeting Room, 6pm. New members always welcome. Help as little or as much as you like.



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Contact **Paul Digby** on **01362 688615, 07796 964574**, or email **paul.digby5@hotmail.co.uk**. Bawdeswell also host Bintree, Foulsham and Lakeside.



Short Mat Bowls

Foxley Village Hall

Every Monday 7pm - 9pm and Friday 7pm - 9pm.

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To find out more, call **Dennis** on **01362 688099** or **Carole** on **688567**.



Iceni Choir

The Iceni Choir is a full SATB choir based in Reepham. With a membership of around 35 men and women we rehearse at the Reepham Methodist Church every Wednesday evening. The choir was formed in 2007 by James Lilwall, who was Musical Director until 2012.

Our new Musical Director is Harry Castle. Harry was appointed in November 2015 and we look forward to him guiding the choir in new and exciting directions in 2016 and beyond.

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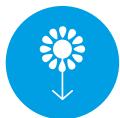
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Flower arranging

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We have a special session on July 5th which will run from 10am until around 3.30pm.

Contact **Sue Lilwall** on **01362 688240** for further information.



Beck WI

Our enthusiastic group continues to meet on the second Monday of each month at 7.30pm in the Old School Room at Sparham. We have a very varied programme in progress for 2016 and guests are always welcome to join us.

In March we welcomed Frances Mobbs (herself a member of the WI for many years) who gave us a mouth-watering demonstration of a number of tasty dishes. Luckily for us the members were allowed to share out her creations at the end of the meeting to sample at home.

We all had huge admiration for Frances who was working under extremely difficult conditions as the kitchen in the school room is currently undergoing refurbishment! She did, however, reassure us that she is well used to cooking under pressure!

Next meeting May 9th – Resolutions and Social Evening

We are always looking to recruit new members. Please contact **Christine Woor** on **01603 872427** or **Liz Waddy** on **01362 688910** for further information.



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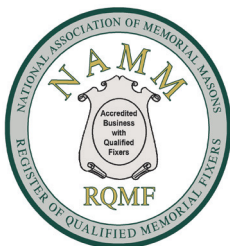
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Fifty and Beyond (FAB)

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Add to that our famous raffle, the 'Freebie' table and JigSaw swap, it's another meeting not to be missed.

Admission is free and newcomers are always welcome. If getting there is a problem or for any other enquiries, please ring:

Bill and Jackie Cunliffe on **688956** or Janet Cockburn on **688749**.



Little Monkeys Parent and Toddler Group

Come along to our friendly, local group for parents, grandparents and their 0-5 year olds. Have a chat and a cuppa while your little one plays. Each week we are joined by Mary Lovett for a fun and entertaining music session.

Find us at Bawdeswell Village Hall every Friday during term time, 9.30-11.30am. Only £2 for you and your 'little monkey' (50p for each additional monkey).

For more information, contact Kate on **688911**, Gabby on **07920 827923** or Emily on **688263**.



Bawdeswell Table Tennis Club

PLEASE NOTE there will be NO table tennis on Monday 9th May due to a special meeting being held in the main hall.

There are two Bank Holiday Mondays in May. If there is enough response on these days, we will go ahead. Do come along and join us. Our existing group of players are a mixture of levels of experience and ages!

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To book a community car, please ring Sylvia McColville on **01362 688189**, and should she be unavailable to take your call, Angela Shannon (688111) will make the arrangements. If you leave a message, please leave your name, address and telephone number so that your call may be returned at the earliest opportunity.

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Tuesday	Foulsham, New Frost Hall	12.30pm - 3.30pm
Wednesday	Bintree Church	8.30am - 10.30am
Thursday	Foulsham, New Frost Hall	8.30am - 11.30am
Thursday	Lenwade, Bridge Inn	12.00pm - 2.00pm
Friday	Bawdeswell Church	9.00am - 12.00pm
Friday	Bintree Church	12.30pm - 2.30pm

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Bawdeswell Parish Council Meeting 4th April 2016

Present: D. Shannon (Chair), W.Mason, J. Lilwall, J Mallen, R. Reed, T. Smith, B. Cunliffe, Mrs. J Boxall (Clerk).

Planning application 3PL/2015/1258/F for a permanent Gipsy/Traveller site adjacent to the Old Workhouse Paddocks on Reepham Road, Bawdeswell

Over 100 people attended the meeting with limited support for the proposal. Members of the public expressed their concerns. To summarise, Bawdeswell Parish Council is firmly of the opinion that the planning application should be refused on the grounds that there is no definitive need for such a site in the proposed location which is agricultural land in open countryside, outside of the settlement boundary of a small rural community which lacks the key facilities and support services necessary. The site is not in any of the Breckland preferred locations, and the extra vehicular traffic involved with the application would pose serious and dangerous highways issues (the Parish Council understands that Norfolk County Council Highways have already raised an objection). The proposal is therefore in conflict with: the current Breckland Core Strategy, in particular Policy CP2; the new draft Local Plan, in particular PD09; and the current PPTS.

The PC's full submission can be viewed on the PC website.

Future planning application

The PC are aware that a planning application was submitted to Breckland on 1st April for 36 houses on the field opposite Two Fields Way. The PC will consider this application once they receive the plans and associated documentation.

Recreation Ground Car Park

The cost of the car park refurbishment is £36,158 + VAT and the Parish Council have received donations from residents totalling £8,366.50, (a HUGE THANK YOU again to them!). A grant from Breckland District Council of £11,400 has been awarded and with other monies pledged from the Village Hall Committee and the Bowling Clubs, the Parish Council approved putting £14,991.50 from PC funds into the project to enable the renovation of the car park to commence. Works are expected to take a month and the work will be undertaken as soon as possible ensuring minimal disruption to hall users. The driveway is expected to cost an additional £7,920.00 and the PC agreed that the driveway costs should not delay work to the car parking area. It is hoped that the additional money for the driveway can be obtained through donations, fund raising and exploring further grant funding opportunities.

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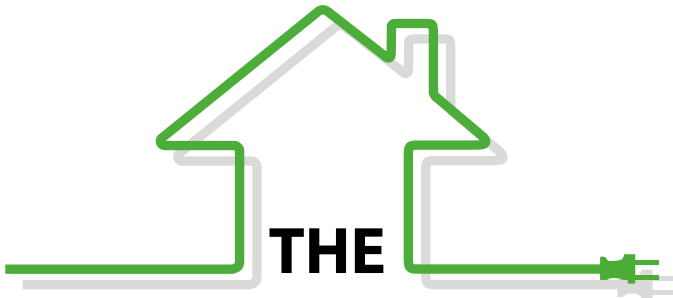
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Village Hall BBQ

As a result of generous funding by Breckland DC and the PC, a new BBQ and sitting out area has been created adjacent to the Village Hall and Bowling for use by residents, fingers crossed the weather improves!

Considerate parking

The Parish Council would like to appeal to all members of the public to park with consideration. Vehicles that park on pavements are causing an obstruction for people with disabilities or pushchairs.

The Annual Parish Council meeting will be held on Monday 9th May in the Village Hall. The Annual Parish meeting will be held on 16th May at 6.30pm in the Church.

If you have any concerns please contact the Parish Clerk Jo Boxall, White House, Pettywell, Reepham, NR10 4RN, Tel: 01603 879480
Email: bawdeswellpc@hotmail.com

Full draft minutes from this meeting and minutes from previous meetings, including financial/audit information and policies can be found on the Parish Council website: <http://bawdeswell.norfolkparishes.gov.uk>



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Bawdeswell Parish Council - very important meeting

On Monday 9th May at 7.30pm in the Main Hall at Bawdeswell Village Hall, the Parish Council meeting will include a vote on the Planning Application for 36 new homes on the land off Hall Road (Two Fields Way).

You are invited to attend this very important meeting.

You can comment on this proposed development to Breckland Council - Planning Application Reference 3PL/2015/1424F by 10th May.



SUMMER CLUB JUNGLE JAMBOREE

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The Friends of Bawdeswell Church

Ticket sales have gone well for the ever popular Race Night with supper and we are expecting around 100 to attend. Thank you to everyone who has kindly sponsored the races or bought a horse. We are expecting a fun evening with plenty of enthusiasm to cheer the winners on. We'll report on the success of the event in the June publication.



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The committee met recently when our attention turned to the detailed planning of our July event with the Taverham Brass Band. Tickets are £7.50 and children will be free. The concert in the main hall will start at 7pm and, weather permitting, we can all picnic in the park from 6pm and during the interval. It promises to be a special evening and if you haven't heard the band before you will be in for a very special treat indeed.

At the meeting we also discussed the ongoing maintenance requirements at the church and the priorities that we'll need to consider funding this year. It was great to see the clock finally being repaired this week which we had helped to fund along with the PCC and Parish Council.

Work on the portico is still outstanding but in hand and hopefully we can get this completed very soon.

July 10th: 'Concert & Picnic with Taverham Brass Band' Last Night of the Proms – gates open at 6.00pm and concert starts at 7.00pm, Village Hall

October 1st: 'Harvest Supper with Quiz' – 7pm, Village Hall

December 10th: 'Christmas Wreaths, Crafts & Season Fare' – Church 10am – 2pm

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Letter from Lyn

What a busy time it has been in the parishes this month, with the six Annual Parochial Church Meetings taking place shortly after Easter. In preparing for these meetings, there has been time for reflection on the past year's work in the parishes and to look at what is in store for 2016.



In Lyng, the submission for a grant to fund the new Village Hall has been submitted and I am sure that we all are hoping that it will be successful. To this end Sparham and Lyng Parish Church Councils have written a letter to the Chairman, Lyng & District Community Hall expressing our support of the new Village Hall.

In Bawdeswell, the new Village Hall has really become part of the local community and is hosting all sorts of events that cater for the wider community. This year there will be lots of events for the children in summer, with the Holiday Club and other celebrations.

In Elsing, the new Village Hall has been widely used as a hub of the community with monthly markets, regular concerts and lots of other events. It has become a real part of life in Elsing and is valued by all the community as well as the church.

In the villages of the Flebbs benefice (Foxley, Lyng, Elsing, Bawdeswell, Bylaugh and Sparham) in which I am privileged to minister, there are lively communities in each village. Each of the churches in the villages brings many things to, and relies on, a healthy wider community. It is pleasing to see so many of the new community initiatives flourishing.

This is not happening without considerable work and support from those communities. I pray with God's help, we will see the much needed financial help for Lyng's Village Hall being awarded. Also, the interest and support from individuals that will be essential to the planning, build and ongoing support of the hall.

I know I am not alone in expressing thanks to all who have contributed time and resources to all the community projects in our villages. It is only through these efforts that they are available for all the communities they serve.

Lyn Page



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All Saints, Bawdeswell

At Easter, we launched our all-age service, The 10:30. With a combination of modern worship songs, simple drama and inclusive worship, we hope it will show that church services don't have to be dull and out of touch. The 10:30 will be on the third Sunday of each month and everyone is welcome.

It was our turn to host the monthly One More Step for the benefice on the Third Sunday of Easter and we were pleased to welcome people from each of the other parishes. As Lyn was on holiday, the churchwardens arranged and led the service assisted by members of the Benefice Ministry Group.

I'm pleased to be able to report that the church clock is now working again, following repairs to the drive mechanism on the south clock-face. We are grateful to the Friends of Bawdeswell Church and to Bawdeswell Parish Council for contributing to the cost of the repairs. Thanks also to Robin for organising the work.

The funeral of Susan Rosiland Atiallah took place in the church on Thursday 14 April, followed by burial in the churchyard in Norwich Road. Susan was born in London in 1968 and later moved to Thetford. She devoted a lot of her time to the St John Ambulance Brigade. In 2014 she moved to Folland Court in Bawdeswell and died last month in the Priscilla Bacon Lodge in Norwich. About 20 family and friends including two nurses from the hospice attended.

William Mason, Churchwarden

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Church Services

May Church Services

Date	01/05	08/05	15/05	22/05	29/05
Season	Sixth Sunday of Easter	Seventh Sunday of Easter	Pentecost	Trinity Sunday	First Sunday after Trinity
Colour	W	W	R	G or W	G
Foxley	09.00 HC PB		10.30 HC1	18.00 EP PB	
Lyng	09.00 HC 1		17.00 EP PB	10.30 W&P	
Elsing	10.30 HC 1		10.30 W&P	09.00 HC 1	United HC1
Bawdeswell	10.30 HC 1		The 10.30	10.30 W&P	
Bylaugh		09.00 HC PB		09.00 MP PB	
Sparham	10.30 OASIS	10.30 OASIS	09.00 HC PB	10.30 HC PB	

Key:

W&P: Words and Praise

Oasis: Café Service

HC: Holy Communion

HC 1: Holy Communion Order 1

HC 2: Holy Communion Order 2

The 10:30: Informal all-age worship

OMS: One More Step

EP: Evening Prayer

PB: Prayer Book

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