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Saturday 11th February – 7.30 pm start

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Saturday 25th February – 7.30 pm start

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Saturday 11th March – 7.30 pm start

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Saturday 8th April – 7.30 pm start

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Welcome

Welcome to 2017!

We hope everyone has had a wonderful festive season and a positive start to the new year. Thank you to all our advertisers who have rebooked for this year. It's thanks to you that we're able to keep the magazine in print.

On a personal note, we'd like to extend a huge thank you for a wonderful Act of Kindness we experienced from a generous group of Bawdeswell residents. On 16th December, a group of us arrived at The Old Workhouse to mark the end of a 13 mile charity walk in aid of Walking With The Wounded. We were joined in the bar by a group of Friday evening regulars who, we know, make something of a habit of getting together each week for a chat and a drink or two.

We are fortunate to know some of that gang of Friday night regulars and enjoyed raising a glass. We were overwhelmed, however, when, as we were leaving the bar, they all had a whip round to add to our charity fundraising total. It was a really kind gesture - with some donations coming from people we'd never met. Just another reason we hope we can all feel lucky to live in our community.

Best wishes for 2017,

Emma and Gavin

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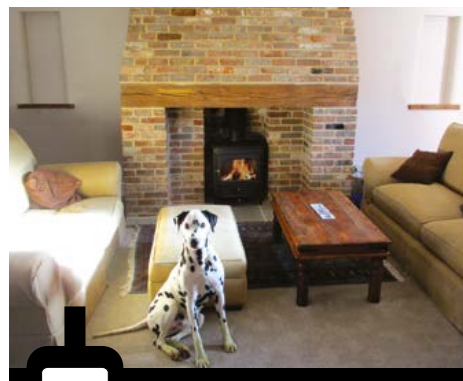
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What's on?

February Events

Event	Date	Location(s)
FAB	Wed 1st Feb	Foxley Village Hall; 12.00pm
Book Club	Thurs 2nd Feb	The Old Workhouse; 8.00pm
Bawdeswell Parish Council	Mon 6th Feb	Bawdeswell Village Hall; 7.30pm
Ladies' Craft Club	Thurs 9th Feb	Bawdeswell Village Hall; 2.00pm
Bawdeswell Village Cinema	Sat 11th Feb	Bawdeswell Village Hall; 7.00pm
FOBS	Tues 14th Feb	Bawdeswell Village Hall; 6.00pm
Foxley Coffee Morning	Wed 15th Feb	Foxley Village Hall; 10.30am
Soup and Pudd Lunch	Thurs 23rd Feb	Bawdeswell Village Hall; 12.00pm
Ladies' Craft Club	Thurs 23rd Feb	Bawdeswell Village Hall; 2.00pm
Cinema Quiz Night	Sat 25th Feb	Bawdeswell Village Hall; 7.30pm

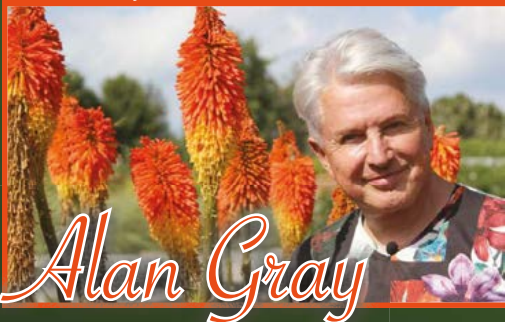
Regular Events

Event	Time/Date	Location
Slimming World	Mon. 5.00pm	Bawdeswell Village Hall
Pilates	Mon. 6.15pm and 7.15pm	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. 9.30am - 12pm	Bawdeswell Village Hall
Bridge	Tues. 7.15pm, Friday 2.00pm	Tues: Foxley Village Hall, Friday: Bawdeswell VH
Yoga	Wed. 1.30pm (from 12th)	Bawdeswell Village Hall
Countrysiders	Wed. 7.00pm alternate weeks	Bawdeswell Village Hall
Table Tennis	Wed. evening	Foxley Village Hall
Little Monkeys	Fri. (term time) 9.30 - 11.30am	Bawdeswell Village Hall
Fitness Class with Val	Sat. 9.30am - 10.30am Thurs. 10am - 11am	Foxley Village Hall
Games Afternoon	Sat. 1.00pm	Bawdeswell Village Hall

EVENTS COMING UP AT



Friday 3rd March at 11:00am



Pushing the boundaries

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Letters

Help with family history research

I am writing the history of my family, Bush/Bacon/Catton, for both my family and for an article for the Family and Community Historical Research Society of which I am a member. Currently I am looking for a photograph of Bawdeswell Post Office which was where my Great great grandmother, Sarah Catton, lived from 1860 to 1920. I am also keen to know where the Wesleyan Methodist and Primitive Methodist Chapels were, please. I photographed the one near the old Post Office on Reepham Road, but don't know which denomination it was.

I would really appreciate help from anyone who has any relevant information or stories they can share. Please email helen.kennett123@virginmedia.com.

Thank you!

Helen Kennett

Greetings from Barbados

Karin and William would like to thank all our friends in and around Bawdeswell for the wonderful send-off you gave us and for your messages and good wishes for our move to the Caribbean. Particular thanks for the evening at the Village Hall and the lovely picture of the Church.

We flew out to our new home in mid-November but it was the end of the year before our furniture caught up with us by sea. We spent six weeks in an empty house with hardly anything. Now we're unpacking and it is quite strange (but nice) to have so much around us.

Our dogs and cats flew out (separately) just after we did and they are now thoroughly at home here. The neighbourhood is full of cats and dogs so there are plenty of voices to be heard.

We lived in Bawdeswell for almost 12 years and enjoyed the place, the people and getting involved with the life of the village. We wish you all every blessing for the years ahead. Who knows, perhaps we'll see some of you when you visit Barbados!

William and Karin Mason



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Letters

Cars parked at night

A plea to drivers parking at night on Reepham and Norwich Road. Cars should always park facing the same way as the direction of the traffic. This is not only the law but, more than that, I'm worried there might be an accident.

Anon

The Dog Warden

Seemingly, few people are aware that there is a Dog Warden in Breckland.

This may account for the absence of any dog fouling complaints coming from Bawdeswell. In receipt of a few complaints the Dog Warden will visit, patrol the area and talk to dog owners. The Warden states the village, working together, is the only way to defeat this problem.

If you are concerned about the amount of fouling or know of an irresponsible dog owner then please ring the Warden's team on **01362 858500**.

Peter Good

We'd like to thank everyone who's taken the time to write to us with their reports of specific incidents of dog fouling. We have taken the decision not to print any more letters of this nature in the magazine for the time being and instead encourage people to use the above number for the Dog Warden to report their concerns.

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Village News

Bawdeswell Village Cinema Sunday Matinees

We are planning a series of Sunday afternoon Matinees at 2.30pm showing older, classic and other films. It starts on Sunday 5th March with the classic Ealing Comedy "Kind Hearts & Coronets" (1949).

Continuation of the matinees will depend on attendance. We are inviting nominations for future matinee films – please email or phone us. Usual ticket prices and the café will be selling hot and cold drinks and snacks but no alcohol.

Tel: **01362 688749** or email: **BawdeswellVillageCinema@gmail.com**

Foxley Christmas Coffee Morning

On Wednesday 21st December, well over thirty residents enjoyed the last Foxley Village Hall coffee morning of 2016. Everyone enjoyed the mince pies, cheese straws, biscuits, coffee, tea and mulled wine and the chance to catch up and chat to neighbours and friends. The raffle and refreshments raised a total of £138 which was sent to the Yemen Crisis Appeal. Particular thanks must go to Frank Moore who provided three well-stocked hampers as prizes for an extra raffle.

Foxley Defibrillator

Foxley Village Hall is hoping to buy a defibrillator that will be housed outside Foxley Village Hall. For the next few months all future fund raising events will therefore be towards the purchase of the defibrillator.

Defibrillators are a simple and effective method of administering life-saving treatment to a casualty suffering from cardiac-arrest and can be used on both adults and children over the age of 1 years old. Defibrillators are extremely safe to use as they will only allow a defibrillation shock to be delivered to a casualty if one is required. Prompt delivery of defibrillation can result in survival rates as high as 75% (Resuscitation Council, UK). Having one close by could mean the difference between life and death.

Although defibrillators provide clear step-by-step instructions on how to use them it is hoped that there will be an opportunity for all residents to be shown how to use the defibrillator once it has been installed.



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Mobile Library Dates for 2017

Stop	Arrival	Departure
Bawdeswell Paradise Road	10.45am	11.00am
Bawdeswell School Lay-by	11.05am	11.20am
Bawdeswell 12 Reepham Road	11.25am	11.35am
Bawdeswell Chaucer Close	11.40am	12.00pm
Foxley Chequers	12.05pm	12.20pm

14th February; 14th March; 11th April; 9th May; 6th June; 4th July; 1st August.

News from Chicken Cottage Childcare

Happy new year to you all from Chicken Cottage. Before we say goodbye completely to 2016 we would like to thank our children for their wonderful nativity performed to parents from Bawdeswell Primary School, well done to all.

We are welcoming lots of new friends in the next few weeks. We are so looking forward to getting to know them and enjoying their learning journey with them. We will be opening our new dinosaur excavation area and looking forward to Spring over the next few weeks. Check us out on our Facebook page.

We offer feeder provision for Reepham Primary School, Bawdeswell Primary School, Foulsham Primary School.

Love from Carol, Natalie and Jayne.

Elmham Practice Patient Participation Groups

The Elmham Practice has two Patient Participation Groups (PPGs). They both have six meetings a year. The main purpose of a PPG is to ensure that patients are involved in decisions about the range and quality of services currently provided and those being initiated by the practice or imposed by Central Government policy.

Over the last year, PPG members have reported back their own and other patients' views on the new system. The new system at the surgeries is working well with a high level of patient satisfaction. A key element is the growing level of patient

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Village News

confidence in a Nurse Practitioner's diagnosis and treatment of their condition. Most importantly a patient's confidence that referral to a Doctor will be automatic if the Nurse Practitioner is in the least doubt with respect to diagnosis and/or treatment. This has now allowed more time per patient for both direct and referred appointments with Doctors.

To read the full article and find out more, visit elmhamsurgery.com or therevestale.co.uk/news/elmham-ppg

Volunteer Crèche Workers Wanted

Fakenham Gateway SureStart Centre is looking for volunteers to help out in the crèches it runs, which allow parents to access adult learning courses at the Centre.

This is a great chance to get some work experience and enhance your CV, particularly if you are considering a career in childcare. Slots are available at various times and on various days.

If you enjoy spending time with babies and young children and would like to find out more, please contact Janice Jackson on 01328 865411 (option 1).

Fakenham Gateway Sure Start Children's Centre is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. All volunteers will be subject to an informal suitability interview and an enhanced DBS check (formerly CRB).

The Bell in Brisley Reopening

After being closed for three and a half years, we are due to reopen on Saturday 11th February.

The pub has undergone an extensive renovation with two new restaurants and a cosy snug area. We have received an abundance of local support and hope you will be glad to hear of the return of a local country pub.

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Bar/Café, Raffle

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Village News

Bawdeswell Village Hall

Regular activities at the Hall resumed after the Christmas/New Year break and it has been good to see a good turn-out so far.



Improvements are being made to the building all the time. The Trustees have plans in place for a TV monitor to be positioned in Reception and for a hot water boiler to be installed in Reception. The HUB café is really very well supported on a Tuesday morning and it will be great not to have to rely on kettles in future. We are grateful to donors for all the support they are giving the Hall. Everyone is doing their bit.

The Cinema group is organising a working party to install a Loop system to aid hearing in the main hall.

The field is going to look great in the future when all the planting by Parish Council working parties becomes established, which will be worth all their hard work.

The building is being used by some organisations for large events - conferences, training sessions, etc. which appear to be very successful as we are getting return bookings, all of which is very gratifying and augurs well for the future.

Local family parties continue to take place. Please don't forget the Hall is available for private functions and local residents receive a 10% discount. The kitchen is very well equipped and the various sized rooms and/or Reception make the building flexible and suitable for different sized gatherings.

Contacts:

Chairman: James Lilwall - 01362 688 499

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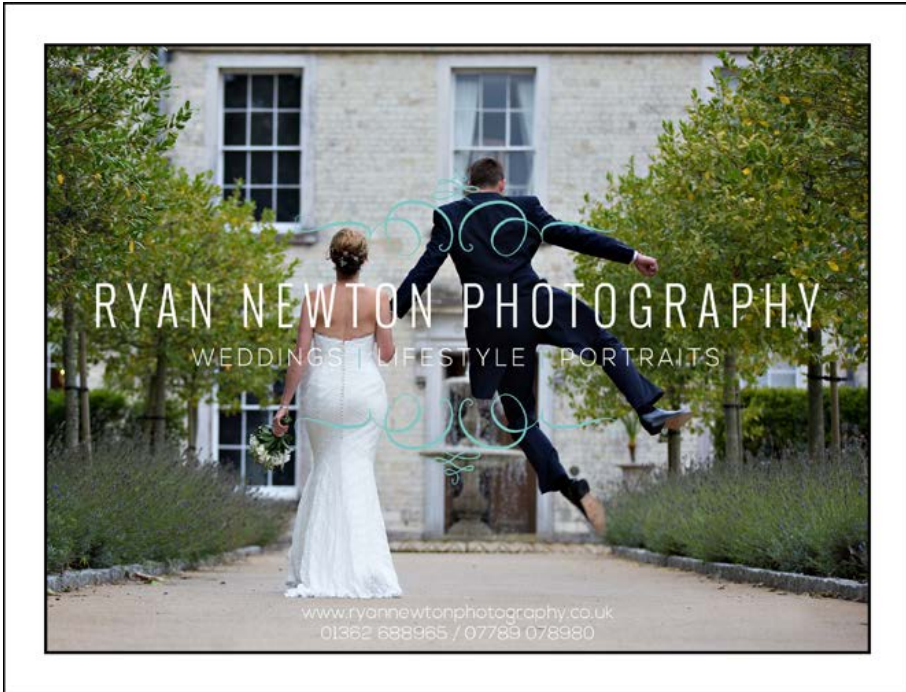
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Book Club

We read a variety of novels over the last two months due to the difficulty of getting enough copies of the books, but also to help 'fit in' reading amongst our festive responsibilities. Some had larger turkeys to cook than others! Our first choice was to read "A Christmas Carol" by Charles Dickens or "Hotel du Lac". The second was to read a book by Ernest Hemingway.

These books are wildly different, but they all conjure up 'times past' through the author's descriptions. And boy, isn't life today different from the late 19th century, the Twenties in Paris and the early Fifties. It's not that past times were worse or better, but they were very different. Previously, it would seem, charity, valour and chivalry were qualities more highly valued than now, and there were clearer boundaries underlying many prejudices and rigid class distinctions.

"A Christmas Carol", written in 1843, is a well-known ghost story. I must confess previously to have only known it by watching film adaptations, especially The Muppets. I loved Dickens' words, his descriptions are a delight to read. I'm in praise of anyone who can liken someone's face to a lobster kept too long in a cold cellar.

Anita Brookner won the Booker Prize in 1984 for "The Hotel du Lac". Edith Hope has been persuaded by friends to leave London whilst 'the scandal' dies down. Leaving her intended husband outside the Registry Office was not considered a good idea, nor was her relationship with a married man. Getting Edith to flee the gossip to an out of season Swiss hotel gives us the chance to visualise everything she sees as she spends the days waiting to return; the guests, the hotel, the lake and surroundings.

Ernest Hemingway lived an amazing life, one which would be hard to replicate in these days of fast travel and even faster news bites. He pushed his living to the extremes until he could push no further and ended his own life. A criticism of his writing in today's world is that he appeared to be a describer of events and people rather than showing empathy or passion for his subjects. Perhaps fighting in the First World War and taking part in the Spanish Civil War is responsible for that.

Our discussion on these books ranged from Bull Fighting and Deep Sea Fishing to War experiences - I'm sure anyone listening in the Bar will have been intrigued!

*We meet in The Old Workhouse on the first Thursday of the month at 8pm. On Thursday 2nd February 2017 we will discuss "Burial Rites" by Hannah Kent. For discussion at our March meeting on the 2nd we will read "Hitman Anders and the Meaning of it all" by Jonas Jonasson. Enquiries: **Marietta Menzies 01362 688400.***

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Our February meetings will both be at the usual 2pm time slot in the Committee Room at the Village Hall on the 9th and 23rd. New members 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.



Bawdeswell Bowls Club

This season has been enjoyable as well as successful. The green was playing to a very high standard, gaining high praise from both home and away teams. Bintree, Foulsham and Lakeside have all had good seasons playing on the Bawdeswell green. Finally the new village hall has been a great asset this season.

Contact **Paul** on 01362 688615 for further information.

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The hall will be open from 2.15pm and the Quiz should end by 5.30pm

Cost is only £3 for Adults and £1 for Children

Further information from Roger on 688627 or Jamie on 688979

Foxley Village Hall

Wednesday 1st February at 10.30am

Come and join us for refreshments, home made cakes, good company and of course our usual **FAB** raffle!!

This month we are going on a trip down Memory Lane. We'll be showing 2 films - 'Memories of Bawdeswell & Foxley' and 'The Story of the 3 Village Halls' in Bawdeswell.

This is a pictorial history of the 2 villages shown through photographs and postcards - put together by Bill so hopefully there will be a few laughs as well!!



For transport or any other enquiries please ring:
Bill & Jackie 688956 or Janet 688749.

Hope to see you there!

Clubs and Societies



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.



Beck WI

The Beck is an enthusiastic group which meets on the second Monday of each month at 7.30pm in the Old School Room at Sparham. This month our numbers were swelled significantly by two guests from Foxley and two from Lyng.

We all thoroughly enjoyed a wonderful evening of poetry reading, enthusiastically led by Mr Ernie Richards. This commenced informatively with the definition of a poem and ended with John Betjeman's entertaining Diary of a Church Mouse. Several members read out poems which had particular significance to each of them.

We continue to run a very varied programme. Guests are always welcome to join us.

Next meeting: February 13th is presentation by Gill Page, one of our members, who is talking about her travels from Norwich to Hong Kong by train!

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



Wensum Valley Birdwatching Society

Indoor meetings at Weston Longville Hall for All, 7.30pm. All welcome. (There is a £2.00 charge for non-members)

Thursday 16th February - Unravelling the Mysteries of Bird Migration by Ieuan Evans of the BTO.

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FAB meets on the first Wednesday of every other month at 10.30am - 12.00pm in Foxley Village Hall, starting on Wednesday 1st February 2017.

We always advertise on the Notice Boards outside Bawdeswell Stores and in The Reeve's Tale with details of who our speaker/entertainer will be. This is nearly always lighthearted and informal. There are refreshments, home made cakes, a Jigsaw Swap table and our famous raffle - you never know what you might get!

We are a friendly 'young at heart' group and we guarantee you a warm welcome - come along and give us a try.

If getting there is a problem we can arrange transport. For this or any other enquiries, ring Bill and Jackie Cunliffe on **688956** or Janet Cockburn on **688749**.



Little Monkeys Parent and Toddler Group

Come along to our friendly group for parents, grandparents and their 0-4 year olds. Have a cuppa and a chat while your little one plays, or maybe join your child for fun craft activities and messy play. Best of all, your home gets to stay nice and tidy...for a morning anyway!

Find us at Bawdeswell Village Hall every Friday morning during term time, 9.15-11.30am. Only £2 for you and your 'little monkey' (50p for each additional monkey). Includes snacks.

For more information, contact Kate on **(01362) 688911** or Anne on **688447**.



Bawdeswell Table Tennis Club

Do come along and join us on Monday evenings. All levels of experience are welcome. We have a keen 14 year old who enjoys playing with the 'more mature' players! It would be even more fun if there were other young adults playing too. Under 16s must be accompanied by an adult. It is great fun and some of us pop into the pub after for a well earned drink!

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Should Sylvia be unavailable, please ring Jackie Cunliffe on 688956.

I will be handing over the co-ordination of the scheme to Jackie but I am still available to help with any queries.

Angela Shannon – CCS Co-ordinator



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Monday	Attlebridge Church	10.45am - 12.45pm
Monday	Wood Dalling Village Hall	1.15pm - 3.15pm
Tuesday	Bawdeswell Church	9.00am - 12.00pm
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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Parish Councils

Bawdeswell Parish Council Meeting 5th December 2016

Present: B. Cunliffe (Chair), D. Shannon, J. Mallen, R. Read, T. Smith
District Councillor G. Bambridge
Mrs. J Boxall (Clerk)

Members of the public - 2

Councillor Vacancy

As no election was requested, Bawdeswell Parish Council will fill the vacancy by co-option at the meeting of the Council to be held on Monday 6th March 2017 at 7.30pm in the Village Hall. Should more than one application be received for the vacancy, councillors will decide the appointment by a vote, or series of votes, in order to obtain a majority decision.

To be considered for co-option, applicants must meet at least one of the following criteria:

1. Be registered as a Local Government Elector for the Parish on the current Electoral Register.
2. Has during the whole of the previous 12 months occupied as tenant or owner any land or other premises in the Parish.
3. Has had his/her principal or only place of work in the previous 12 months in the Parish of Bawdeswell.
4. Has resided either in the Parish or within 3 miles thereof during the previous 12 months.

Anyone wishing to be considered for co-option should contact the Clerk to the Council, in writing to the address shown below or by email to: bawdeswellpc@hotmail.com by midday on 28th February 2017.

Precept 2017/18

The Clerk circulated draft budget proposals for 2017/18. Following discussion it was proposed and agreed by majority, with Cllr Smith and Cllr Cunliffe against, to approve a precept request of £18,500. A copy of the approved budget can be viewed on the Council website. It was reported that the Parish Grant Allocation would be £550 and paid in addition to the precept request.

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Planning

Erection of new dwelling at The Chestnuts, The Street, Dereham Road, Bawdeswell. It was proposed and agreed by majority that the PC would object to this application as the land is outside the settlement boundary but inside the conservation boundary. It is garden infill and there is concern permission would set a precedent.

Demolish conservatory to rear and erect two storey side extension at 21 Two Fields Way, Bawdeswell. The Parish Council had no comment or objection to make.

Erection of a single dwelling, relocation of site access and associated infrastructure at Land between Copperfield Barn and Oak Cottage, Dereham Road, Bawdeswell. The PC objected to this application as previously submitted. Despite the access being altered from the previous application, there remains concern that access to and from the site would pose a serious highway risk as there is insufficient visual splay and is directly onto a busy road. The development is outside the settlement boundary with no agricultural connections. If permission was granted then then a precedent would be set for further development in that area.

The next Parish Council meeting will be held on Monday 6th February 2017 at 7.30pm in the Village Hall.

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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Parish Councils

Foxley Parish Council Meeting 12th January 2017

Present: Mr N. Mears (Chairman), Mr J Harvey, Mr N Hatch, Mr D Barrett, Mrs L Rose (clerk) and 3 parishioners.

1. Apologies for absence: Mr G Bambridge (District Councillor)
2. There were no declarations of interest by Council members
3. The minutes of the meeting held on 13th October 2016 were approved and signed: proposed DB, seconded JH.
4. Items from the last meeting, not on this agenda.
 - 4.1 Precept – The precept form B has been completed and sent.
 - 4.2 Application for lost and underused footpaths: clerk to seek advice from a friend who is making an application for a village in North Norfolk.
 - 4.3 The chairman and clerk thought that the arrears that HMRC stated Foxley Council owed had been sorted, however it now appears we still need to send information about the first part of this tax year.
5. Planning applications:
 - Land adjacent to Lawrence Place – refused because outside settlement boundary, insufficient detail for highways and insufficient survey work re trees and natural features.
 - Fishing Lodges, Moor Farm: amendment – awaiting decision.
 - Robin Hill: demolition of garage and erect extension – awaiting decision.
6. Survey results (see below) were clearly in favour of the Chapel Road crossing for both Foxley West and East. The Information Officer from Travel & Transport Services is hopeful that new bus stop poles and flags will be provided for both sites in the next financial year (2017–18). The school bus service will be informed of the change in location of the bus stops but it was felt that the school pick up point could remain in its present position at the junction of The Street and A1067
7. Finance
 - 7.1 Summary of Accounts for the period from 13 October 2016 to 12 January 2017 were approved: proposed JH, seconded DB.
 - 7.2 Payments to Community Car Scheme and Clerk for salary and expenses were approved. Proposed JH seconded NM.
 - 7.3 To approve John Mallen as internal auditor: All agreed
8. War memorial: Historic England is considering Foxley War Memorial for addition to the List of Buildings of Special Architectural or Historic Interest, as part of its response to the centenary of the First World War. They will assess the War Memorial and have asked for comments. After discussion, it was decided to wait for the results of the assessment before submitting comments.

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9. Items raised by members of the public including Highways:

Concern expressed about the following: pot holes in Chapel Rd, top of The Street and outside Moor Farm, flooding at top end of Chapel Rd, fence at Chapel Rd crossing needs to be repaired, leaves on the Old Fakenham Rd outside New Rectory and smelly ditch outside Jubilee Court (query blocked drain).

Clerk to contact the relevant authorities.

A member of the public had also expressed concern about the speed of traffic down The Street. Traffic calming measures such as cameras and speed bumps had been rejected as too expensive for the relatively small amount of traffic that uses the road. Clerk to look into possible 'community speed watch' scheme.

10. Correspondence:

Invitation to a Policing in Breckland Meeting

Housing survey – councillors asked to look at information regarding 'Breckland Housing and Homelessness Strategy 2017–21 and comment if they wished.

SAAA has appointed Littlejohn as the external auditors for 2017-2022.

11. AOB: Concern was expressed about the present use of the land adjoining Lawrence Place for storage of lorries, agricultural machinery and hay bales.

12. The dates for the next meetings – Thursday 30th March 2017 and Thursday 18th May 2017 both at 7.30pm in Foxley Village Hall.

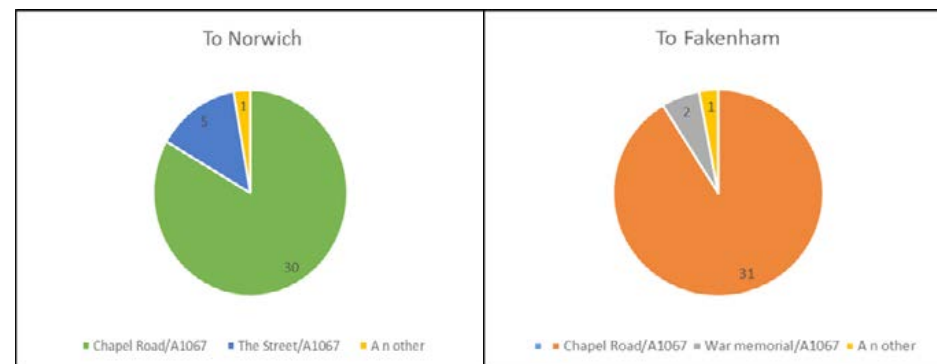
Contact details for Parish Clerk: Linda Rose

Address: The Elms, The Street, Foxley

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Bus stop survey results



Church News

All Saints' Bawdeswell

What a special Christmas it turned out to be! 102 people attended the Carol Service, 28 the Christmas Eve Communion and 67 on Christmas morning. Thank you all and especially the Festival Choir and the Music Group who made it so special.

The School end of term concert as usual filled the church and the children were a credit to their teachers and their parents.

We are now part of the Heart of Norfolk Team Benefice, centered on North Elmham. There are 13 churches in this group and at present just one full time priest. It means our pattern of services has changed for the present. Details of all the services available to us, and they range from traditional to modern, can be found on www.heartofnorfolkchurches.org.uk and the church notice boards. Whatever your choice, or however infrequently you are able to join us, a warm welcome awaits you.

There is still a vacancy for a Team Vicar and this will be filled soon we hope. In the meantime if you need to contact our Team Rector, the Revd Sally Kimmis, her telephone number is 01362 668850, and email heartofnorfolkrector@gmail.com These contact details and those of your local Churchwarden are on the church notice board by the gate.

Robin Taylor, Churchwardens

St. Thomas' Foxley

We were very pleased to welcome so many people at our Carol Service and on Christmas morning. From the proceeds of the collections we have been able to give £217.25 to each of Medecins Sans Frontieres and East Anglia Childrens' Hospice (EACH).

Nigel Hatch

Church News

The Friends of Bawdeswell Church

Our year ended with our traditional Christmas wreath fair which included crafts, books and seasonal produce stalls, all in the church on Saturday 10th Dec. It's a lovely opportunity to welcome so many visitors from far and wide into our church, many visiting for the very first time. The wreath fair has been growing in popularity every year and it was lovely to have the addition of the book stall that Bill and Jackie ran for us and some additional independent craft stalls. It all made for a lovely seasonal occasion and our profit after expenses was a fantastic £960! Thank you to everyone who helped, all those that attended the wreath making day at the village hall and those that helped on the day.



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The Friends arrange the Christmas tree each year for the church and we were very fortunate and grateful to Peter and Judy Underwood and the team at Bawdeswell Garden Centre for their kind donation this year. Everybody agreed, it was the best we've ever had and it looked beautiful at night all lit up and covered in red bows - thank you!

We kick off the New Year with our annual 100 club member's drinks party on Saturday Jan 21st. This is a lovely opportunity to thank our members for their continued support and also gives us an opportunity to update them on our work. Membership details are available via our web page.

Our events for 2017:

March 25th: 'Bingo Night with Supper' – 7pm Village Hall

May Sat 6th: 'Spring Barn Dance' – 7pm Village Hall

July Sun 23rd: 'Festival Players – Shakespeare's Merry Wives of Windsor' 4.30pm Church (if wet we will use the church)

Sept 22nd-24th: 'Flower Festival Weekend' – 10am - 4pm Church

Oct 7th: 'Harvest Supper with Quiz' – 7pm Village Hall

Dec 16th: 'Christmas Fair with Wreaths' – 10am – 2pm Church

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Letter from Sally

I have always thought that the best thing about February is that it is short! The joy and excitement of Christmas are far behind us, and January seems to go on forever, with dark skies and – some years – seriously cold weather.

But over the years, I have come to realise that February is a transitional month. We begin to see the first signs of spring as the snowdrops raise their glorious heads. That must mean that the earth is beginning to warm up and soon we will see the almost fragrant outburst of daffodils, followed by other beloved spring flowers. And that is so reassuring – after the apparent ‘death’ of winter, new life bursts forth again.

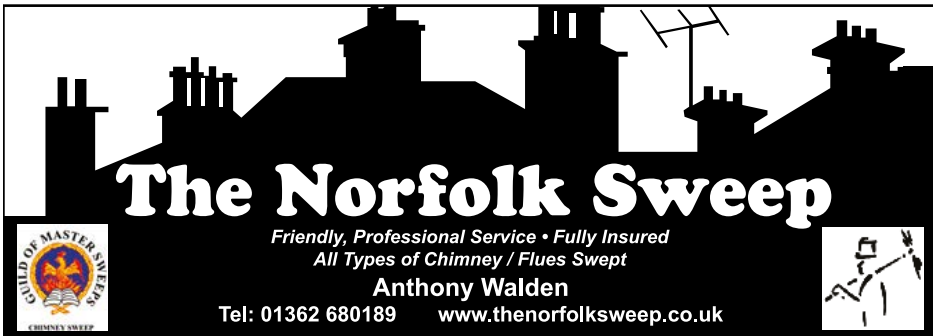
The Church marks this time by going in the reverse direction – turning away from the new life of Jesus in the stable at Bethlehem towards looking ahead to his death on the Cross of Calvary just outside Jerusalem. This ‘turning’ begins with the celebration of the infant Jesus being presented at the Temple by his parents Mary and Joseph (Candlemas: marked this year on 29th January). Mary and Joseph meet two holy people – Simeon and Anna. Simeon rejoices that God’s promise that he will see the Messiah before he dies is fulfilled in Jesus. However, he warns Mary that ‘a sword will pierce your own heart’.

We look back on this story with hindsight – we know where it is going. And we brace ourselves to face Calvary and prepare ourselves to stand at the foot of Jesus’ cross once again.

The season of Lent begins on Ash Wednesday, 1st March. We mark it with a service of Holy Communion with the Imposition of Ashes. As we do so, we begin a period of self-examination in the sure and confident hope that Jesus will rise again from the dead. Then, at Easter, we can truly celebrate new life and hope, for ourselves and for the world.

Yours, in Christ,

Revd Sally Kimmis



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Church Services

February Church Services

Date	05/02	12/02	19/02	26/02
Season	Fourth before Lent	Third before Lent	Second before Lent	Sunday next before Lent
Colour	G	G	G	G
Bawdeswell		10.00 HC 1 LW	11.00 HC 1 SK	10.30 Words & Praise CW
Foxley	09.30 HC (PB) ?		11.00 HC1 LW	18.00 EP (BCP) CW

Key:

HC1: Holy Communion, Common Worship Order 1
 HC(PB): Holy Communion, Book of Common Prayer
 EP(BCP): Evening Prayer, Book of Common Prayer
 The 10:30 All age worship
 Words and Praise: Service of the Word

LW: The Revd Leslie Wilman
 SK: The Revd Sally Kimmis
 CW: Churchwarden

Note: Ash Wednesday 1st March, there will be a Heart of Norfolk Benefice service at Bawdeswell at 7.30pm.

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