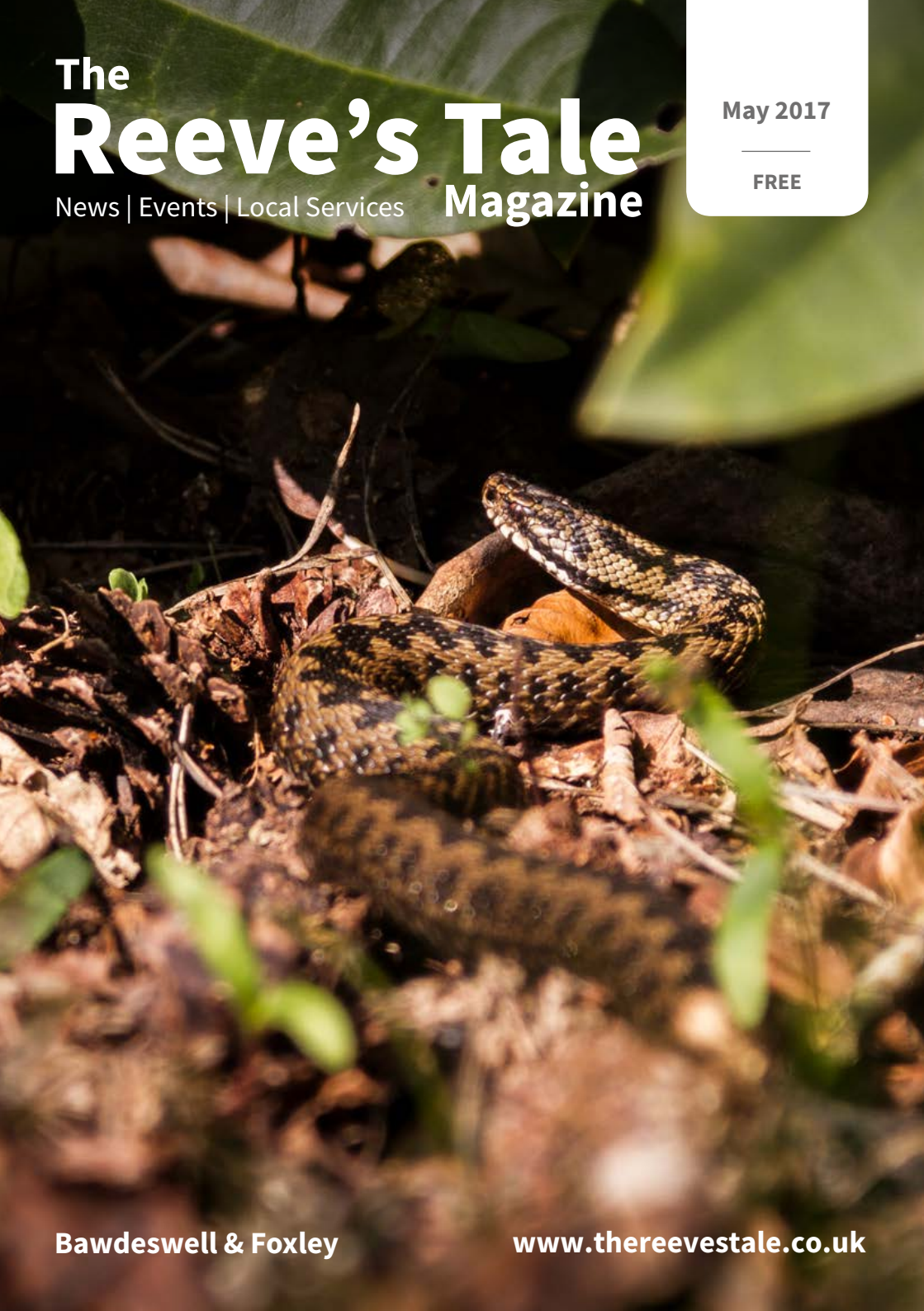


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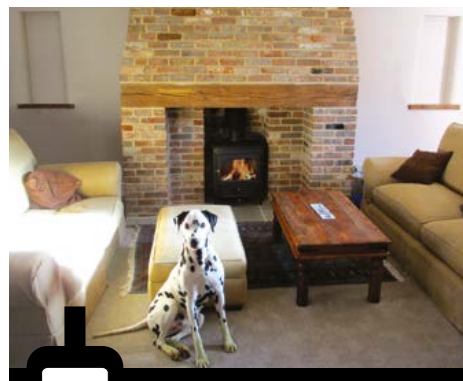
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May Events

Event	Date	Location(s)
Flower arranging	Tues 2nd May	Bawdeswell Village Hall; 2.00pm
Bawdeswell Annual Parish meeting	Thurs 4th May	Bawdeswell Church; 7.00pm
Bawdeswell Annual Parish Council meeting	Thurs 4th May	Bawdeswell Church; 7.30pm
Book Club	Thurs 4th May	The Old Workhouse; 8.00pm
Puppy Project	Sat 6th May	Foxley Village Hall
Spring Barn Dance & Supper	Sat 6th May	Bawdeswell Village Hall; 7.00pm
FOBS meeting	Tues 9th May	Bawdeswell Village Hall; 6.00pm
Knit and Natter	Thurs 11th May	Bawdeswell Village Hall; 2.00pm
Flower arranging	Tues 16th May	Bawdeswell Village Hall; 2.00pm
Foxley Coffee Morning	Wed 17th May	Foxley Village Hall; 10.30am
Knit and Natter	Thurs 18th May	Bawdeswell Village Hall; 2.00pm
Foxley Annual Parish Meeting	Thurs 18th May	Foxley Village Hall; 7.30pm
Bawdeswell Village Cinema	Sat 20th May	Bawdeswell Village Hall; 7.00pm
Bintree Bowls Club Bingo	Sat 20th May	Foxley Village Hall; 7.00pm
Flower arranging	Tues 23rd May	Bawdeswell Village Hall; 2.00pm
Out of the Box crafts	Thurs 25th May	Bawdeswell Village Hall; 10.00am
Soup and Pudd Lunch	Thurs 25th May	Bawdeswell Village Hall; 12.00pm

Other local events

Event	Date	Location(s)
Sparham Garden Party: fun and games for all ages!	Sat 3rd June; 2.00-5.00pm	Well Lane, in and around The Willows, The Old School Room and St. Mary's Church
Justice and Peace for the Holy Land: Hear Sally Kimmis reflect on the Palestinian Israeli conflict following a recent trip.	Mon 5th June; 7.30pm	Institute Memorial Hall, Holt Road, Elmham (NR20 5JT). Please book your free ticket at ticketsource.co.uk/ elmhamevents or call 01362 668221

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Slimming World	Mon. 5.00pm	Bawdeswell Village Hall
Pilates	Tues. 6.15pm and 7.20pm	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. 10.30am to 12.00pm	Bawdeswell Village Hall
Youth Football Club	Wed. 6.00pm - 8.00pm	Bawdeswell Village Hall
Table Tennis	Wed. evening	Foxley Village Hall
Little Monkeys	Fri. (term time) 9.30 - 11.30am	Bawdeswell Village Hall
Games Afternoon	Sat. 1.30pm	Bawdeswell Village Hall

Future events at Foxley Village Hall

Event	Date
Mid-Summer's Night meal	24th June
Craft fair and light lunch (proceeds to Cancer Research & CPRE)	30th September
Foxley litter pick	14th October
Autumn lunch	5th November

Soup and Pudd Lunches

Last Thursday of the month,
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Cake Break success

A big thank you to everyone who attended and donated at The MS Society Cake Break at Bawdeswell Village Hall on the 17th March. We raised £280 which we couldn't be more thankful for. The face painting and cake decorating seemed to go down well with the Little Monkeys toddler group too! Our running total stands at £643 which is amazing and will help support people living with MS and fund research into this currently incurable disease. It's not too late to donate. Please visit www.justgiving.com/fundraising/Hayley-Attew1

A big thank you also to Roger Fryatt and the Bawdeswell Village Hall committee who really helped promote the event and provided a great venue and facilities.

Hayley Attew

Foxley Litter Pick: 1st April 2017

What a surprise – a bright sunny dry day for litter picking! It make such a difference not to be picking in the wet. Volunteers cheerfully set off to clear the lay-bys and streets of Foxley and after an hour they had collected an impressive amount of litter. A depressingly large amount for such a small area.

Whilst litter picking can be a bit of a chore everyone enjoyed the coffee, cake and a chat that followed afterwards. My thanks to all who took part and to Catherine from Breckland Council who arranged for the loan of the equipment and the efficient collection of the bags of litter.

Litter pickers: Gillian, Richard, Mark, Jo, Linda, Hugh, Anne, Bryan, Bonnie, Liz. Frank and Dan

Cake makers: Linda and Gillian

Tea and Coffee provider: Mary

Bell-ringers at St. Thomas', Foxley

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Foxley Village Hall Quiz: 18th March

On Saturday 18th March after a light supper, provided by members of the village hall committee, teams brushed the cobwebs off their brains and settled down to answer questions such as 'Terence Nelhams-Wright was better known as?' or 'When is a simnel cake traditionally eaten?'. There was much head scratching in the search for answers and the dingbats, in particular, caused great amusement and a considerable amount of discussion but it was great fun and all enjoyed it. Our thanks to Frank who organised the questions and Stewart who kept the score.

Congratulations to the following teams: First Place - Half Sharps 70 points, Second Place - B.A. D. 66 points, Third place - All Saints Sinners 65 points.

It was decided that the money raised from the quiz, the raffle and from March's coffee morning should go to the East African famine appeal. A cheque for £550 was sent to the Disasters Emergency Committee, thank you to all who contributed.

Erratum notice

The Midsummer's Night meal in the future events at Foxley Village Hall will be on the evening of Saturday 24th June and not as advertised in the March edition of the Reeves Tale.

Terence Nelhams-Wright was the pop singer Adam Faith, and a simnel cake is traditionally eaten on Mothering Sunday.

Volunteer needed

We are looking for a new volunteer to take over The Reeve's Tale delivery round on Dereham Road. There are 22 copies of the magazine to deliver on this route, 10 times a year. The round takes about 45 minutes.

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Annual Foxley Parish Meeting

All residents are invited to attend the Annual Foxley Parish Meeting at the Village Hall on Thursday 18th May 2017 at 7.30pm.

This is your chance to discuss village matters. The meeting will include the opportunity for residents to give their views on the style of bus shelter we want and update residents on planning applications. If you would like something to be added to the agenda to be discussed at the meeting please contact Linda Rose, Parish Clerk by Thursday 11th May .

Linda Rose, Clerk to the Parish Council

Tel: 01362 688488/07885 745500; Email: Foxleyparishclerk@outlook.com

The Easter Cafe

The Village Hall was open every day during the Easter school holidays which meant that children could play on the equipment, use the toilets, get drinks and snacks and their parents could keep an eye on their children and enjoy a cup of tea or coffee. So many visitors were appreciative and amazed that Bawdeswell was able to do this!

It only happened because of the team of parents and others recruited by Emily who manned the Reception area. Thank you Emily and your team, Rachael(s), Melanie, Kay, Michelle, Maddie, Amanda, Jo Alexander and Kelly and Emily(2). It was a great success and much appreciated by everyone I spoke to. And you managed to arrange sunshine almost every Day!

The Joy of Food: Improve cooking confidence

The Joy of Food and Norfolk Community Learning Services will be joining forces to offer basic cookery courses in Norfolk. It seems that if there are groups of 4 - 6 individuals who might benefit from such a course, the Joy of Food organisation will set up a course, hire a local facility, and pay for all instruction and ingredients etc.

We do, of course, have such a facility in the form of the Bawdeswell Village Hall. The course would be 5 x 3-hour sessions including kitchen and menu management, hygiene and simple cooking techniques.

If anyone is interested, please contact **David Shannon** on **01362 688111** who has volunteered to try to coordinate and arrange a course locally. For more information, visit joyoffoodnorfolk.co.uk.

Fifty **And** **Beyond**

Foxley Village Hall

Wednesday 7th June at 10.00am

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

Norfolk Fire & Rescue Service

This month we will be having a talk on the work of the Norfolk Fire & Rescue Service together with some useful information on fire and safety in the home. Hopefully we'll all learn something!



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Bill & Jackie 688956

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Hope to see you there!

Village News

Justice and peace for the Holy Land

Monday 5 June 7.30pm; Institute Memorial Hall, Holt Road, Elmham, NR20 5JT

The Palestinian Israeli conflict features regularly in the news but how well do you understand it? It is exactly one hundred years since the Balfour Declaration. That was the letter from the British Government in 1917 that started the series of events which led to the current unsatisfactory situation.

Recently returned from an insightful trip to a refugee camp, a visit to Bethlehem University and a meeting with The Holy Land Trust, Sally Kimmis will reflect on what is actually happening in present day Israel. Sally's background as our rector gives a particular perspective accompanied by her personal photos.

Everyone is very welcome to come along and hear Sally's views at a free evening on Monday 5 June at 7.30pm. It will include some light refreshments in the Middle East 'mezze' style. Although there is no admission charge, any donations will be for The Holy Land Trust and Jerusalem Eye Hospital. But so we know numbers, it is essential that you obtain your free ticket in advance by visiting www.ticketsource.co.uk/elmhamevents or you can call 01362 668221.

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The Friends of Dereham Memorial Hall are helping other organisations to organise a new venture for Dereham, a Fringe Festival and Open Day on 9th September to showcase the hall and local talent with a range of free shows, music, performance, street food and bar. Entry is free! Put that date in your diary and come along.

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Bawdeswell Village Hall



The hall has been well used in the last weeks. In late March the model railway exhibition attracted nearly 400 people of varying ages and there was much to see and marvel at inside the building. There was even a small ride-on train running along the edge of the car park for children which also attracted some adventurous adults. We are grateful to the band of volunteers who provided food for the exhibitors and bacon baps etc. for the punters which were well received and much enjoyed.

We held an Open Day early in April and were pleased to distribute information about the building to a wide local audience. We are very grateful to Gavin and Emma Raines of Example Marketing for all their advice and help in promoting this day. We are confident that more users of the building have been identified as a result.

During the Easter school holidays a café has been run at the hall every afternoon to make the services available to the families using the field and children's play area. We appreciate the work done by all the volunteers who gave up an afternoon to support this activity.

Pilates is moving from Mondays and is going to be held in the large hall on Tuesday evenings beginning in May.

Work on the Beach Hut to replace the outdoor storage box is due to start at the end of April. The Recycle bins will be moved while work is going on, but will be easily accessible.

The hall is available to be hired for family parties and is well equipped for most things. Please contact John Mallen if you have a date in mind. We are already receiving enquiries for next year.

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Paul the only surviving son of the Sheringham's is engaged to be married to Emma Hobday and has arranged to meet his fiancé before they proceed together to join their families for a picnic lunch. Paul is studying to be a lawyer and the reader begins to realise that he could be feeling some family pressures of expectation following the death of his two brothers in the First World War trenches. His gentle and thoughtful treatment of Jay makes one realise that this is not just a rich young man taking advantage of a vulnerable servant girl. He has previously acknowledged that she is 'clever', knows that she is an avid reader and has planned this final romantic assignation with considerable care.

Jay continues to lie naked on the bed and as she watches Paul dress slowly and assiduously prior to meeting his fiancé, she wonders if he is perhaps attempting to delay his departure. Subsequent events leave the reader many opportunities to piece together several possible narratives for his actions before and following this departure.

The book was universally enjoyed by members of the book group (not necessarily a common occurrence) and we generally appreciated the authors delightful, almost musical prose along with his ability to weave such an endearing story so succinctly. A wonderful, strongly recommended read.

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 Light between Oceans” by M. L. Stedman for discussion at our meeting on the 4th May and will read “Number 11” by Jonathan Coe for discussion at our meeting on 1st June 2017. New members always welcome. Enquiries: Carolyn Good 01362 688 944.

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Bawdeswell Knit and Natter



We only had one meeting in April because of Easter but it was a lovely sunny day which reminded us all once again of what a thrill it is when the days get longer and so much life is emerging in the land around us. It seems a real treat.

Sadly we seem always to be missing a member of the group, for health and medical reasons, other commitments or holidays. We continue to work on our own projects and on making things for charity. One member brought along a beautiful quilt she had just finished decorated with strawberries made from various scraps of red fabric. It was fantastic.

We meet on Thursdays at 2pm in the Village Hall. Our May dates are the 11th and 18th. New members are always welcome.

Enquiries: Marietta Menzies 01362 688400



Bridge Club

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



Bawdeswell Bowls Club

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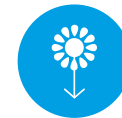
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To find out more, call **Dennis** on **01362 688099** or **Carole** on **688567**.



Flower arranging

2pm, Bawdeswell Village Hall, £7.50 per person, including refreshments.

2nd May, 16th May, 23rd May, 6th June

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



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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.

We are hosting a special talk about climate change by local weather man, Chris Bell, at Foxley Village Hall on Thursday June 15th at 7.30pm. Entry will be £5 per person, which will include light refreshments. For more information, please contact Liz or Carole on the numbers below.

We continue to run a very varied programme in 2017 and guests are always welcome to join us.

We are always looking to recruit new members. Please contact **Liz Waddy** on **01362 688910** or **Carole Nottage** on **01362 688569** for further information.



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Angela Shannon – CCS Co-ordinator



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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 6th April 2017

Present: B. Cunliffe (Chair), J. Mallen, P. Lilwall, T. Smith and R. Reed
Mrs. J Boxall (Clerk)
Members of the public - 2

3PL/2017/0339

Replacement dwelling at Pigmans House Wood Farm Reepham Road, Bawdeswell

A revised application was received. It was agreed that the Council's original objections still applied and to state in the objection there was no recollection of the 'dwelling' ever being inhabited.

3PL/2017/0116/O

Revised scheme for outline application for 18 dwellings with associated gardens, private drives & public open spaces at Old Fakenham Road, Foxley

The Council agreed to object to this application as it was acknowledged that as Foxley has no services it was likely that residents would visit/use Bawdeswell as the nearest village and thus put further strain on the existing infrastructure.

Adoption of BT Phone box

The Parish Council provisionally agreed to adopt the BT phone box for £1. The telephone box is currently used as a book exchange and it is hoped that this will continue following the adoption. The Parish Council are seeking to ensure that the phone box is painted and refurbished prior to the adoption. The adoption will mean BT will seek approval from Breckland District Council for the removal of the telephone apparatus. If anyone has any comments to make with regards to this please contact the Parish Clerk.

Les Beach Hut and provision of disabled parking spaces in the recreation ground car park

Proposals were circulated for the Les Beach Hut. It was confirmed that although the 'hut' would be erected on Parish Council land, the Village Hall Trustees would be fully responsible for installation and maintenance. The Parish Council approved the proposal.

It was agreed that the disabled parking bays would be repositioned. The village hall trustees will arrange for the signs to be moved.

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Defibrillator

Following discussion, the Parish Council agreed in principle to accept the offer of a defibrillator. It was agreed further information was needed – provision of electrical supply, housing for the unit and maintenance before a decision on location could be made.

Finance

The end of year balance of the Community account was confirmed as £6055.62 and the balance of the business money manager was £2249.04 as at 31st March 2016. Project Bawdeswell account was confirmed as £1894.28. The Clerk confirmed that end of year accounts have been prepared and will be inspected by the internal auditor prior to being approved at the May meeting.

Councillor vacancy

No election was called following the resignation of David Shannon, the Parish Council are looking to co-opt another Councillor. If anyone is interested in becoming a Parish Councillor then please contact the Parish Clerk for further information.

The Annual Parish Council meeting will be held on Thursday 4th May 2017 at 7.30pm in the Church. The Annual Parish Meeting will be held at 7pm and members of the public are invited to come and meet the Councillors and raise any concerns.

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 9th March 2017

Present: Mr N. Mears (Chairman), Mr J. Harvey, Mr N. Hatch, Mr D. Barrett, Mr G. Bambridge (District Councillor), Mrs L. Rose (clerk) and 22 parishioners

To discuss the proposed development of 24 houses in West Foxley on the field adjacent to Chalet Poultry Farm.

NM: welcomed everyone to the meeting

Clerk: outlined the planning proposal

Russell de Beer (Agent for Strutt and Parker LLP): addressed the meeting and was given the opportunity to respond to residents' concerns throughout the meeting. Peter Howell also given the opportunity to address residents.

Note: the documentation on-line incorrectly identified the site as Chalet Poultry Farm .

Concerns raised by residents

- Density of houses on the site a concern – many residents felt that 24 houses were too many (government would allow 30 on that size site).
- Application is outside the settlement boundary
- Development would increase houses in Foxley by 17.7%
- Bats have been seen on the site
- Houses have very small gardens – nowhere for children to play, there is no playground in the village and no provision for a playground on the site
- 40,000 square foot intensive poultry site with 39,000 chickens not shown on plans - but only 70m from development (how close can housing development be to intensive poultry farm?)
- Does the village need 24 new homes?
- Traffic will inevitably increase on Mill Road and Old Fakenham Road. Both unsuited to any increase in traffic, Mill Road has blind bends and is single track.
- 9 of the 24 houses on the site are designated as 'affordable housing'. However, the number of affordable houses can be changed when detailed plans are drawn up. Some felt number of affordable houses should be greater.
- Concern about number of school places in Bawdeswell Primary School and Reepham High School. Not only this development but development also proposed in Bawdeswell.
- No provision for any bungalows in development but bungalows are often preferred by an ageing population.
- Foxley has few facilities for either young families or older residents
- Some happy with development but felt the size of this development was not in keeping with the 'modest' development desirable for a village.

Bintree Bowls Club

Prize

BINGO



Foxley Village Hall

Saturday 20th May

7PM For Eyes Down 7.30 PM

Raffle

Refreshments

All Welcome



Parish Councils

GB: Happy to represent Foxley Parish Council

NM: Called for a vote on proposed development of 24 houses – vote for residents of Foxley only

Residents vote	For: 1	Against: 17	Abstention 1
Councillors vote	For: 1	Against: 3	

Foxley Parish Council Meeting 30th March 2017

Present: Mr J. Harvey (vice-chairman), Mr N. Hatch, Mr D. Barrett, Mrs L. Rose (clerk) and 6 parishioners.

1. Apologies for absence: Mr G Bambridge (District Councillor), Mr N Mears (Chairman)
2. There were no declarations of interest by Council members
3. The minutes of the meeting held on 12th January 2017 and the extraordinary meeting on 9th March 2017 were approved and signed: proposed DB, seconded NH.
4. Items from the last meeting, not on this agenda.
 - 4.1 Foxley War Memorial and railings have been given grade 2 listings status by Historic England. Councillors happy with the decision
 - 4.2 The dog has again been causing concern as it has bitten two people. JH instructed the owner to keep the dog under control. The owner, who declared that he was unaware of the problems the dog was causing, assured the meeting that he would keep the dog under control.
 - 4.3 The clerk hoped that the difficulties with HMRC may now be sorted.
 - 4.4 Land adjacent to Lawrence Place: Planning Enforcement Department reported that the site was consistent with agricultural use. No action to be taken. Councillors concerned that the hay bales so close to housing attracts rats. The owner stated that he would no longer be storing hay on that site.
 - 4.5 Parish Training and Support – clerk instructed to determine the cost.
5. Planning applications:
 - Fishing Lodges, Moor Farm: amendment – refused
 - Robin Hill: demolition of garage and erect extension – approved
 - Four Winds, Fakenham Rd: approved
 - Edward's Barn Themelthorpe Rd: awaiting decision
 - 24 properties adjacent to Chalet Poultry Farm: awaiting decision
 - The Hawthorns, Billingford Rd: awaiting decision
6. Bus Stop: The bus stop pole, flag and concrete plinth should be installed this financial year. The clerk was instructed to look into the grants available and the type of shelter that the village wants and council can afford. To be discussed at the next meeting

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Parish Councils

7. Finance

7.1 Summary of Accounts for the period from 12 January 2017 to 30 March 2017 were approved and signed.

7.2 Payments to Community Heartbeat for defibrillator and Clerk for salary and expenses were approved.

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

Concern expressed about the sunken drains in The Street

Concern from members of the public about the light at Floranova that shines directly into the eyes of motorists at the junction of Old Fakenham Rd and the A1067

9. Correspondence: None

10. The dates for the next meeting – Thursday 18th May 2017 at 7:30 pm in Foxley Village Hall

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Church News

The Friends of Bawdeswell Church

Our first 'Gala Bingo Night' held on Saturday March 25th was a great success, tickets sold well and it was lovely to have children with us for what was a great family night out.

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The next event is the spring barn dance with supper at the village hall, Saturday May 6th from 7pm. Tickets are out and cost £15 each available from any of the committee. We can assure you it will be great fun and as usual you'll be fed very well with a seasonal supper.

The events for this year have all now been arranged so do make an early note of them in your diary and we look forward to welcoming you – thank you for all your support and contributions.

Our events for 2017:

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

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

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

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

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

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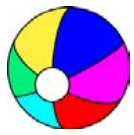
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Church News

Bawdeswell Church News



Our contribution to Holy Week was to host a Benefice service on the afternoon of Good Friday.

Thank you those who supported this and a special thank you to James Lilwall and the Festival Choir who sang three anthems for us and led the hymns. A truly moving occasion. Thanks to Sue and Sandi for the tea and hot cross buns afterwards.

The church had a Spring Clean – thank you Janet and Angie. It was decorated most beautifully with flowers on the Saturday – thank you Sue Lilwall and many friends. The Easter Garden was admired.

On Easter Sunday we were joined by several families at our 10:30 all age service. It was good to have David Gurney, a former churchwarden, renew our acquaintance with a reading from Kenneth Tindall's "Life of Jesus", and Andrew Toomey read Peter's speech from the Acts of the Apostles. Sandi organised an Easter Egg Hunt and Margaret Roy provided refreshments. Thank you, all of you, not least James and the Music Group. Jude nobly stood in for Dawn our soloist.

Whilst we are thanking people, we must say a special thank you to Paul Buck who lives opposite the church for clearing the church gutters after we asked him to give us a quote. We do appreciate any help from the community in caring for this building.

Robin Taylor, Churchwarden.

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Church News

Letter from Sally

Dear Friends,

I usually try to resist starting these letters: "As I write this...", but not on this occasion.

As I write this, I have just returned from the Maundy Thursday service (at Guestwick this year for our Group of churches). It's the day, of course, when we remember Jesus' last supper with his friends, the night before he was executed. We also remember how he washed his disciples' feet before the meal began. It was an act of love and service.

Well – as you read this – Easter is behind us and all traces of Easter Eggs gone. Christians celebrate Easter, not just once a year, but every week. Because Sunday is the day of Resurrection, a weekly reminder that we live in a 'new' era, because of the hope we have in Jesus.

That hope may feel fragile in our tortured world. It may feel fragile in our personal lives, because of the storms that can hit us. How do we see a way through all this darkness? Prayer? Really?

On Saturday 13th May, there is a Prayer Workshop Day in Reepham. We will be exploring different styles of prayer – praying alone, praying in groups, praying with music... There are many different approaches and each of us will respond to one and struggle with another. But our common aim is to create an environment where we can spend time communing with God and listening for his 'voice'. We sense his presence in our lives; we listen to Jesus' teaching; and we try to respond, using the gifts that God has given us.

One of the joys of village life is that we experience 'acts of love and service' at every turn. From a warm greeting in our streets, to offers of help; from the numbers of volunteers who run coffee mornings and other events, to those who support families in their hour of greatest need by attending the funeral of a loved-one.

Give yourself a few minutes in your day to pause and reflect – to pray – and you may well be surprised and encouraged by what you 'hear'.

Alleluia! Christ is risen!
Yours, in his name,

Revd Sally



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7th May – 4th Sunday of Easter

9:30am	North Elmham	Holy Communion (CW1)
9:30am	Foxley	Holy Communion (BCP)
10:00am	Guestwick	Morning Prayer (BCP)
10:30am	Bawdeswell	Holy Communion (CW1)
11:00am	Twyford	Holy Communion (CW1)
11:00am	Stibbard	Holy Communion (CW1)
11:00am	Guist	All-Age Worship (CW)
11:00am	Themelthorpe	Morning Prayer (CW)

14th May – 5th Sunday of Easter

9:30am	Billingford	Holy Communion (CW2)
9:30am	Foulsham	Holy Communion (CW1)
10:00am	Guestwick	Morning Prayer (BCP)
11:00am	Worthing	Holy Communion (BCP)
11:00am	North Elmham	Morning Prayer (BCP)

21st May – 6th Sunday of Easter

8:00am	North Elmham	Holy Communion (BCP)
9:30am	Guist	Holy Communion (CW1)
9:30am	Guestwick	Holy Communion (BCP)
9:30am	Foulsham	Holy Communion (CW1)
9:30am	Billingford	Family Service (CW1)
10:30am	Bawdeswell	The 10:30
11:00am	Stibbard	Holy Communion (CW1)
11:00am	Foxley	Holy Communion (CW1)
11:00am	North Elmham	Morning Prayer (CW)
11:00am	Twyford	All-Age Worship (CW)

28th May – 7th Sunday of Easter

9:30am	Bintree	Holy Communion (CW1)
9:30am	Billingford	Morning Prayer (BCP)
10:00am	Guestwick	Morning Prayer (BCP)
10:30am	Bawdeswell	Word & Praise (CW)
11:00am	Foulsham	Holy Communion (CW1)
11:00am	Worthing	Morning Prayer (BCP)
11:00am	North Elmham	All-Age Worship (CW)
6:00pm	Foxley	Evening Prayer (BCP)

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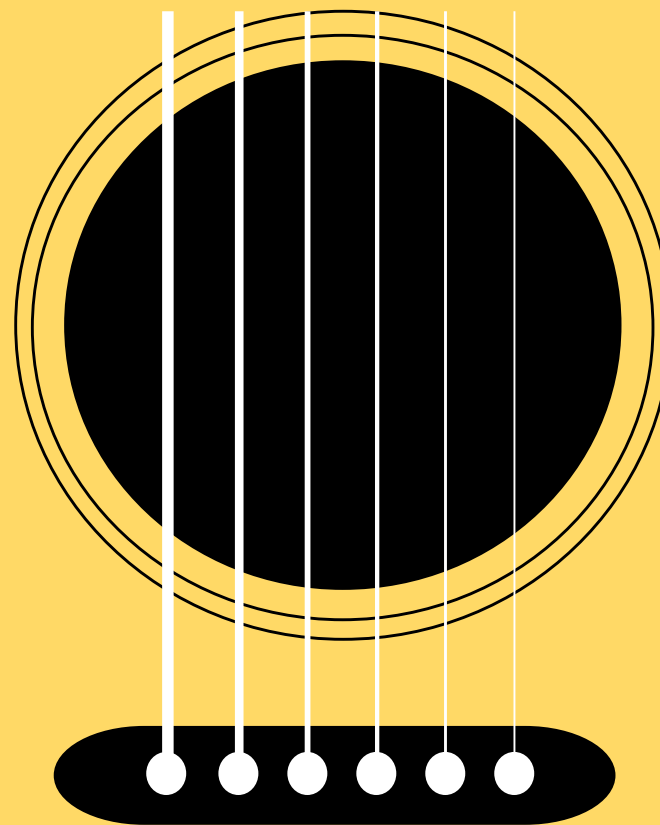
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