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We've just been through our annual task of checking in with all of our advertisers to see if they'd like to continue advertising in 2019. It's great that so many of them continue to support us each year - thank you to all who have renewed.

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Many thanks,

Emma and Gavin

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Bingo	Sat 2nd Feb	Bawdeswell Village Hall; 7.30pm
Fifty And Beyond	Wed 6th Feb	Foxley Village Hall; 10.00am
Book Club	Thurs 7th Feb	The Old Workhouse; 8.00pm
Bawdeswell Parish Council	Thurs 7th Feb	Bawdeswell Village Hall; 7.30pm
Book Club	Thurs 7th Feb	The Old Workhouse; 8.00pm
Bawdeswell Village Cinema	Sat 9th Feb	Bawdeswell Village Hall; 7.30pm
Knit and Natter	Thurs 14th Feb	Bawdeswell Village Hall; 2.00pm
Cafe Philosophique	Thurs 14th Feb	The Old Workhouse; 7.30pm
Flower Arranging	Tues 19th Feb	Bawdeswell Village Hall; 2.00pm
Foxley Coffee Morning	Wed 20th Feb	Foxley Village Hall; 10.30am
FOBS	Thurs 21st Feb	The Old Workhouse; 7.00pm
Foxley Parish Council	Thurs 21st Feb	Foxley Village Hall; 7.30pm
Cinema Quiz	Sat 23rd Feb	Bawdeswell Village Hall; 7.30pm
Soup 'n' Pud	Thurs 28th Feb	Bawdeswell Village Hall; 12.30pm

Other local events

Event	Date	Location(s) & Details
Reepham Gardening Club: Nigel Middleton, Hawk & Owl Conservation Officer	Tuesday 19th February, 7.45pm	Reepham Town Hall. Past, Present and Future of Sculthorpe Moor. More info: Jeff Johnson 01362 680066 or reephamgardenclub.org.uk
The Lady-Birds: Games Night. An informal ladies only group who meet once a month for fun, laughter tea and cake!	Thursday 7th February, 7.00pm - 9.00pm	Great Witchingham Village Hall. Membership: £36 per year. Guests: can visit twice at £5 per visit. Call Kay on 07979 085231

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Slimming World	Mon. 5.30pm	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
Pilates	Tues. 6.15pm	Bawdeswell Village Hall
Bridge	Tues. 6.45pm, Friday 2.15pm	Bawdeswell Village Hall
Zumba Gold	Wed. 9am to 10am	Bawdeswell Village Hall
Yoga	Wed. 10.30am to 11.30am	Bawdeswell Village Hall
Youth Football Club	Wed. 6.00pm - 8.00pm	Bawdeswell Village Hall
Weight Watchers	Wed. 6.00pm	Bawdeswell Village Hall
Little Monkeys	Fri. (term time) 9.15 - 11.30am	Bawdeswell Village Hall
Games Afternoon	Sat. 1.30pm	Bawdeswell Village Hall

Forthcoming Foxley Village Hall Events

Event	Date
Quiz and light supper	23rd March
Bingo	6th April
Foxley Litter Pick	13th April
Summer Meal	June
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Bingo	23rd November

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LETTERS

Thank you from Mary Goodman

It was a lovely surprise on 31st December to receive a beautiful bouquet of flowers from the Parochial Church Council and Friends of Bawdeswell Church, and a large card with messages as well as signatures from all my friends in Bawdeswell and Foxley to greet me on my 100th birthday. I was delighted to receive them and they gave me as much pleasure as the message and photo I received from the Queen. Thank you all very much indeed.

I have been visiting Celia Joice (as well as, originally, her sister Margaret, with whom I worked for many years in Birmingham) for 48 years so I really look on May Tree Farm as my second home. During that time I have seen many changes in the village and well remember the Bell Inn, the original Village Hall and the Garage etc. but one thing that has never changed is All Saints' Church in the heart of the village.

Unfortunately I have not been well recently so have been unable to stay with Celia for some time. However I had a pacemaker fitted a month ago and now feel a lot stronger, so I hope to be able to visit her from time to time and see some of my friends in Bawdeswell.

Mary Goodman

Peter Downs

A lot of you will have known Peter from his flower stall on the main road. Peter died on 5th January after a short illness.

He was born in Reepham in 1933 and has lived in Bawdeswell for 55 years. He was at one time manager/foreman of Shavers Poultry Farm, now Cobbs. He left after Cobbs took over and acquired all sorts of small parcels of land bordering the main road, and part of Adam and Eve meadow adjacent to Adam's Pit. He cultivated these and grew vegetables, sweetcorn and flowers for sale at his stall. He also kept several bee hives and produced excellent local honey.

We remember Peter 43 years ago when we arrived in Bawdeswell and he helped us, as he has helped so many people, to tame our garden.

His wife Dorcas, whom he had been with since 18, died last year and was greatly missed. He leaves a son Paul Downs and daughter Lorna Dales, and two grandchildren Tom and Sophie.

Robin Taylor



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Mamma Mia film day

As two new interns to the village, may we take this opportunity to thank all the warm welcoming wishes from those we have met. We have just been to our first film show, the Mamma Mia day. Our thanks go to those who, (1) came up with the idea, (2) organised it all, (3) booked the pizza van, and (4) supplied us with the drinks.

We have been to a few events since moving to the village of Bawdeswell way back in June 2018. It is as lovely a community village as we'd hoped and more.

Thanks!

*Graham & Diana
Flint Cottage*

New Head at Bawdeswell Primary School

I would like to take this opportunity to introduce myself as the new Head of School at Bawdeswell Primary school.

It has already been great to get started and be welcomed by some many parents, grandparents, staff and friends of the school.

I am going to try and give you a school update every month and hope that if you have any free time you would be most welcome to come and help in the school. We would always appreciate help inside or outside the classroom.

This half term our priority is organising and getting the children using our school library more, enabling them to read more at home and foster a lifelong love of reading!

Please do give us a call if you wish to make an appointment to fill in the relevant paperwork if you would to come and be part of the school.

Mrs Emma Yerby Smith

Community Car Scheme: Please Can You Help?

The Bawdeswell, Foxley and Bylaugh Community Car Scheme is currently desperately short of drivers. If you feel you could help, your services would be very much appreciated. The journeys are nearly always to the local doctors' surgeries in North Elmham, Swanton Morley, Reepham, and to the N&N Hospital and nearby clinics. Occasionally there are requests for journeys to Fakenham or Dereham for dentist appointments.

You will **never** be pressured into making a journey if you are unable or it is inconvenient. Your mileage will be reimbursed at the government rate of 45p/mile.

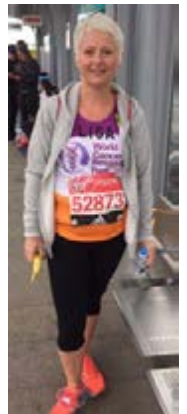
If you are at all interested I will be pleased to talk to you further about the scheme. Once again I can assure you that your services will be very much appreciated and you will be making an invaluable contribution to our community.

Jackie Cunliffe, Co-ordinator, 01362 688956

Lisa to share her slimming secrets

A slimmer who transformed her life by losing 2 stone 9lb is using her success to shape a whole new career helping others change their lives and achieve their weight loss dreams too. Aylsham mum-of-three, Lisa Blair, has been an active member of Slimming World since 2014 and has now trained as a Consultant for Slimming World, and will relaunch the Bawdeswell group on 21st January.

"When I first joined Slimming World as a member, I never dreamed that I would end up helping other people to lose weight, but now I just can't wait to get started. The support and friendship is what I believe makes Slimming World so special and different from other weight loss programmes that I have experienced. I couldn't have lost my weight without the weekly help, encouragement and understanding of my own Consultant and group. As a Consultant it's my role to create that warm, supportive environment to get people sharing their ideas and experience to help others - it's going to be great fun!"



Lisa's Slimming World group will be held at Bawdeswell Village Hall every Monday at 5:30pm from 21st January 2019. For more information or to join Lisa's group either pop along or call her on 07984 334388.

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VILLAGE NEWS

Friends of Bawdeswell School

The Friends of Bawdeswell School meet on the third Thursday of each month at 7pm in the Old Workhouse Bar. New committee members are very welcome. We have recently raised funds for the new school library, school trips and have lots of other ideas for 2019!

Please see our calendar of events for this school year, and save the dates for our upcoming bingo night (18th May at the Village Hall) and the school Summer Fete (6th July at the school - *not* 29th June as listed in the calendar). Everyone is welcome to attend both these events and we look forward to seeing you there!

For any enquiries, please contact Emily on 688914 or friendsofbawdeswellschool@gmail.com

Friends of Bawdeswell School

CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2018-19 School Year

Month	Event
September 2018	20 th - Committee Meeting - 7pm - Old Workhouse Bar
October 2018	18 th - Committee Meeting - 7pm - Old Workhouse Bar (postponed)
November 2018	1 st - Committee Meeting - 7pm - Old Workhouse Bar 24 th - Family Quiz - 7pm - Bawdeswell Village Hall 27 th - EGM 3.30pm - school
December 2018	11 th - Father Christmas 13 th - School Disco 6-7pm (KS1), 7.15-8.30pm (KS2) 14 th - Children making Christmas decorations
January 2019	17 th - Committee Meeting - 7pm - Old Workhouse Bar
February 2019	21 st - Committee Meeting - 7pm - Old Workhouse Bar
March 2019	21 st - Committee Meeting - 7pm - Old Workhouse Bar

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Friends of Bawdeswell School

CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2018-19 School Year

Month	Event
April 2019	18 th - Committee Meeting - 7pm - Old Workhouse Bar
May 2019	16 th - Committee Meeting - 7pm - Old Workhouse Bar 18 th - Family Bingo Evening - 7pm Bawdeswell Village Hall
June 2019	29 th - School Fete, 1-4pm After School Every Friday - Ice Creams on sale
July 2019	Thu 18 th - End of Year School Disco 6-8.30pm - School hall (TBC) After School Every Friday - Ice Creams on sale
August 2019	SCHOOL HOLIDAYS!
September 2019	19 th - Committee Meeting - 7pm - Old Workhouse Bar
October 2019	24 th - Committee Meeting - 7pm - Old Workhouse Bar

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Bawdeswell Entertainments Group, "BEG" presents...

Regular events

Coffee Hub: Open every Tuesday 10am to 12pm for coffee, cake and chat (we offer tea and biscuits too!). Donations welcome.

Soup 'n' Roll Lunches (with puddings too): Last Thursday of the month 12.30pm to 2.00pm. Donations welcome.

New lunch and dinner dates for your diary



Family Carvery: Sunday 14 April, 12.30pm - 2.00pm

Advance bookings only. 2 Courses. Choice of two meats, veggie option available. Selection of gateaux or ice cream. BYO drinks.
 Tickets: Adults £6, Children £3

Father's Day Family BBQ: Sunday 16 June, 12.30pm - 2.00pm

Advance bookings only. BYO drinks.
 Tickets: Adults £4, Children £2

Between You and Me



Fresh from hosting his weekly hit radio show *The Verb*, poet, broadcaster, comedian and Bard of Barnsley, Ian McMillan is joined by Olympic composer Luke Carver Goss to present a hilarious night of words, music & breath-taking comedy, featuring songs, stories and a musical created out of thin air!

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Saturday 2nd March, 7.00pm for 7.30pm

The Pirates of Penzance

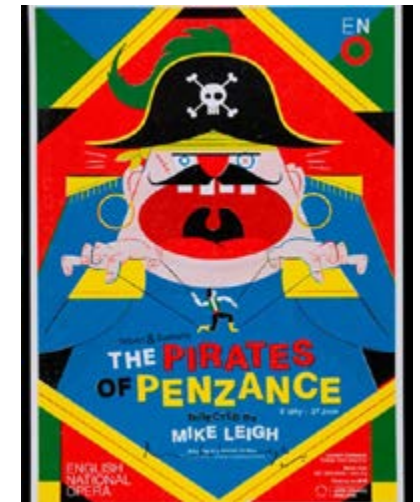
Advance tickets £10 (£12 on the door) includes glass of Prosecco or non-alcoholic alternative.

Saturday 1st June

Mascagni and Leoncavallo's *Cavalleria rusticana and Pagliacci*

Saturday 30th November

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VILLAGE NEWS

Bawdeswell Village Hall



Happy New Year! We're looking forward to spring, but we're guessing it might be a few more dark months first.

Unsurprisingly the Hall was quiet over the Christmas period but we were very pleased when we totted up all the uses and hirers that the Hall has fulfilled during the year. We have had over 720 hires during the year, ranging from meetings of 2 to 120 people, and that's excluding all the football and bowls activities. We've hosted lots of different events; local family celebrations for birthday parties, anniversaries as well as, sadly, wakes. We've also looked after a myriad of different groups from a national gardening society, nature groups, a ploughing society, a regional model train exhibition to WI meetings.

We recognise that we must keep the hall in good condition because this is part of its appeal, but comments from our hirers indicate that they also appreciate the welcome they receive and the help given by all our volunteers and we feel this is reflected in how well our hirers treat the hall. We've said it before, but it can never be said too many times: many thanks to all our volunteers who contribute so much to the running of our village hall.

In December we took delivery of 'a big bit of kit'. We have invested some of our income into buying a stage. But it's better than 'a stage' because its clever technical design means that we can use it in different formats and in different positions. It folds into sections and is stored on a trolley which is then used to move the sections into position. Whilst it is light, it is very strong and stable. We're very excited that we can now provide a stage for different events for example, along different sides of the main hall or we could even erect it down the centre to give us a cat-walk. At the moment its first 'tester' will be Ian McMillan of BBC Radio 3's The Verb; BBC Breakfast; Pointless Celebrities; Coast; Countryfile and The Yorkshire Dales plus Channel 4's The Lakes for his live comedy gig *Between You and Me* on Friday 22nd March.

As the months roll on we plan to look into further ideas to give us more flexibility and ways to enhance our hall, for example, round tables, table trolleys, patio doors and keeping the hall well decorated.

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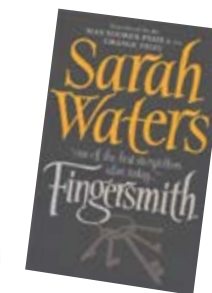
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Book Club

"Fingersmith" by Sarah Waters



This novel divided the book group: some thought it too long at over 500 pages and could not commit to finishing it; some read and disliked it; some read and loved it.

This is a Gothic tale, gripping and erotic in parts, which twists and turns in three sections. It is linked in style and content to 19th century novels and the group recognised Wilkie Collins' *The Woman in White* and Dickens' *Oliver Twist* among others. Sarah Waters takes many of these writers' plot devices: baby-farming; a hidden will; the swapping of babies at birth; child criminals and the incarceration of women in lunatic asylums, but gives a gritty realism to the issues. Character and plot are detailed, some said overly so. There is a brutal middle section in the asylum. Lower class London is depicted as a place of ruthless greed and emotional abuse.

Susi had been kept "soft" by baby-farming Mrs Sucksby, partially we hope due to affection but also because there is a deeper purpose. Maud, in upper middle class seclusion lives a life of stultifying ennui enlivened only by classifying and reading her uncle's pornographic literature for his "gentlemen friends". Linked by the caddish "Gentleman" who courts Maud, the plot of duping and double-duping unfolds.

This is a feminist text and love story between the two female protagonists who are the survivors in a world where women are manipulated and abused by men; it is a real insight into the reality of Victorian England. Waters is adept at utilising the physical restraint of women's garments to mirror the physical and mental restraints on their lives: she milks the sensuous use of gloves, stockings and rustling skirts. She can tell a good story but is also a skilled writer and this combination gripped some in the group. The novel engendered heated debate among the book club members and a lively evening was had by all.

In December, we agreed to do something different. We had our own version of a Secret Santa. We each wrapped a favourite book into brown paper, obscuring all identifying marks, then wrote a few lines on the story as an introduction. Everyone then chose a book for Christmas. It's really difficult, when all the usual lures are missing; no title, no author, no graphics! At our January meeting we each introduced our book, explaining what we'd thought as we'd made the initial choice and then what we had thought of it. We had an enormously wide selection of books between us which we'll continue to offer to each other alongside our monthly reads.

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The Book Club meets in the 'Lounge' outside 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 Girl in the Polka Dot Dress" by Beryl Bainbridge for discussion at our meeting on 7th February. Our next book will be "My Criminal World" by Henry Sutton, for discussion at our meeting in March. New members are always welcome.

Enquiries: Carolyn Good 01362 688944



Bawdeswell Knit and Natter

Knit and Natter is back for 2019! We are all busy knitting away with our own projects or knitting for appeals made to knitters in our fields of expertise. Our dates for February are Thursdays 14th and 28th, 2 - 4pm. New members always welcome.

Enquiries: Josie Beach 01362 688 869.



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Bawdeswell Bowls Club

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Bridge Club

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The JayCee Bridge Club holds two weekly sessions. We meet every Tuesday evening at 6.45pm for a 7.00pm start, and every Friday afternoon at 2.15pm for 2.30pm. Both sessions take place at 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.



Cafe Philosophique

Philosophy: different ways of looking at the world. Meets second Thursday of the month in the Saga Lounge at the back of the Workhouse Bar.

Thursday 14th February at 7.30pm; Helen: **Is Romantic Love relevant today?**

Contact **Peter** on **01362 688944**.



Wensum Valley Birdwatching Society

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

Thursday 21 February: Holme Sweet Holme by Gary Hibberd

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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 were joined at this month's meeting by Mr Ernie Richards, who gave us wonderful insight into the story behind the musical Guys and Dolls. Ernie has talked to us before and always fills us full of enthusiasm about the production with his musical clips. Several members are going to see the show at the Theatre Royal in late January.

The next meeting on February 11th will be a demonstration of Reflexology delivered by one of our own members.

We will continue to run a very varied programme in 2019 and non-members are always welcome to join us. We are always looking to recruit new members. Please contact Liz Waddy on 01362 688910 for further information.



Bintree Bowls Club

We're a friendly group who play at the bowls green behind Bawdeswell Village Hall. We play for fun and also play in several local leagues. Our Men's Singles Trophy was first played for in 1924. Most of our current members live in Foxley and Bawdeswell.

Club roll ups are every Tuesday at 2.00 pm at the Bawdeswell green. Sessions start in April and run every week through to early September. New players welcome, whether experienced or complete beginners. Coaching can be arranged.

Please check our website bintreebowlsclub.co.uk for news of club contacts, fixtures, match results and social events.



Flower Arranging

In Bawdeswell Village Hall, Tuesdays at 2pm.

Dates for spring: February 19th, March 12th, March 26th, April 16th, April 30th, May 28th, June 4th, June 18th.

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Thurs 21st Feb	Kew Gardens Orchids	8am	£50
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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.

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For more information, contact Becca on **01362 688050** or Anne on **688447**.



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To book a Community Car, please ring **Jackie Cunliffe** on **01362 688956**. If you leave a message with your name and number I will return your call as soon as possible. Please give as much notice of your appointment as possible as it is difficult to commit a driver to a same day appointment - however we will do our best to accommodate at short notice. In the unlikely event that you cannot make contact with me, please call **Angela Shannon** on **01362 688111**.

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Jackie Cunliffe, 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
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PARISH COUNCILS

Bawdeswell Parish Council Meeting held on 6th December

Present: B.Cunliffe (Chair), J. Mallen, K. Ewing, A. Toomey and A. Hartley-Walder
Mrs. J Boxall (Clerk), Members of the public: 2

Councillor Resignation

Councillor Anthony Smith handed in his resignation. The Council would like to thank him for his work on the Council. In accordance with section 89(3) of the Local Government Act 1972 as the vacancy has occurred within six months before the day on which the councillor whose office is vacant would regularly have retired, an election shall not be held under Section 89(1) of the above Act, and the vacancy will be filled at the next ordinary election of councillors on 2nd May 2019. The Council have chosen to fill the vacancy for the period until that election by co-option.

WW1 memorial bench

The Parish Council have reconsidered the place to put the WW1 memorial bench. As the existing benches on the village are in good condition and did not need to be moved, it was agreed that the bench should be placed in the Millennium Garden to be enjoyed by all residents.

Tree report and church wall

The Friends of Bawdeswell Church had agreed to contribute towards the repair of the church wall, the amount of contribution to be decided once final cost was known. The tree survey report was circulated for consideration. It was agreed to seek quotes for recommended tree works. Letter to be sent to contractors requesting quotes for repair of church wall.

Garden Town Development

Although recent threat of garden town development has abated, the land proposed is still available for development. Following discussion about the possible need to create a reserve for fighting future development, it was unanimously agreed not to allocate funds for this purpose but to continue to maintain an interest.

Precept requirements for 2019/20

Following discussion it was unanimously agreed to approve an increase in the precept of £5,500 to set a precept of £24,000 as proposed by Cllr Mallen. The increase was in recognition of the need for medium to long term planning including consideration of deteriorating play equipment, church wall repairs and need for future driveway maintenance. It was agreed not to put any money towards Highway matters, acknowledging that this will restrict the Council's ability to apply for Parish Partnership Funding.



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No response has been received from Highways with regards to the suggestion of extending the 20MPH speed limit around the school. The cost of any future highway amendments would need to be met by Norfolk County Council.

Finance

The balance of the Community account after December invoices as detailed were paid is £12,934.35. The balance of the Business money manager was £2,251.91. Project Bawdeswell account remained as £1,894.28.

The next meetings of Bawdeswell Parish Council will be held on the 7th February and 7th March 2019 starting at 7.30pm. Meetings to be held in the Village Hall.

For 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>

Foxley Parish Council Meeting held on 13th December

Present: Mr N. Mears (Chairman), Mr M. Watson, Mr N. Hatch, Mrs G. Blyth, Mrs H. Hemingray, Gordon Bambridge (district councillor), Mrs L. Rose (clerk) and 2 parishioners.

Planning applications

7 dwellings with garages – land adjacent to Lawrence Place – Approved

Outline permission for 7 dwellings with garages – adjacent to Chalet Poultry Farm, Old Fakenham Rd. – Approved

There was disquiet expressed at this decision as the Planning Inspector in the Appeal Decision for the previous application on this site had stated he considered it totally unsuitable for development. Our District Councillor, Gordon Bambridge, spoke strongly of his support for this application at the Planning Committee meeting, despite the Parish Council and the majority of Parishioners objecting. There was also concern that the Planning Committee now seems to treat Foxley as a suburb of Bawdeswell, as Bawdeswell's facilities are within walking distance of Foxley.

There was also disquiet that the proposed 'New Local Plan' has removed our

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Planning Development Guidelines and all the protection smaller communities had against any development proposals. Clerk to write to planning inspector and Breckland planning committee chair to express Foxley's concern.

Safari tents at The Hawthorns, Billingford Rd – Undecided

Modification of approved design of garage building for use as annex with addition of dormer windows. Longacre, Chapel Rd, West – Discussed
Councillors: Objection if the roof lights are at such a height as will permit the occupants to overlook the neighbouring property or garden.

Councillors discussed the way planning applications are dealt with between meetings: for major applications a full public meeting should be called. However, for minor applications all councillors should be alerted about the application by the clerk, the printed copy from Breckland to be sent round, as now, but councillors to email their responses to the clerk who will summarise the responses and send to Breckland (and councillors) and record the decision at the next meeting.

Garden Town: The campaign group felt there was likely to be requests for development in the future. Associated with this is the request from North Elmham Parish Clerk to increase the precept in Foxley to allow money to be contributed to a contingency fund. Councillors were not happy to increase the precept nor to commit funds for an unspecified use. It was proposed that funds (£1,000) from the council's reserves be set aside as a contingency fund that could be requested as necessary and returned to normal funds if not required. Proposed: NH, seconded: NM, unanimously agreed.

Western Link Road: Clerk had been to meeting about link and outlined the four proposed links. Council were unanimously in support if route D which they believed would lessen the traffic on the A1067.

Correspondence: Election information – Foxley likely to have a vacancy for a Parish Councillor at May elections.
Police information next SNAP meeting will be on 30/01/19.

Next meeting: 21st February 2019, Foxley Village Hall, 7.30pm.

Contact details for Parish Clerk: Linda Rose: The Elms, The Street, Foxley; Tel: 01362 688488 / 07885 745500; email foxleyparishclerk@outlook.com
A full copy of the draft minutes from the meeting and a full account of the finances are available at <http://foxleyparishcouncil.norfolkparishes.gov.uk>

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CHURCH NEWS

Bawdeswell Church News

December already seems a long while ago but we will remember it for the record number of church services and good attendances. At the Carol Service on the Sunday before Christmas there was standing room only for the late arrivals. We are very sorry about that. It has never happened before and next Christmas we will borrow some extra chairs from the Village Hall. So please don't be put off coming again.

With the Festival Choir supporting us and singing all the well known carol descants, and the full church singing out, it was a moving experience. We also enjoyed traditional readings. Thank you to all who did those. And the choir-only pieces were a treat to listen to. Thank you, choir.

Once again thank you all for coming and bringing children along too.

And before I forget, thank you to all those who had cleaned the church and those who decorated it so beautifully for Christmas, and those who helped with the refreshments and the washing up afterwards!

On Christmas morning, despite the playing of "O, come all ye faithful" on the church bells beforehand, the turnout was mainly from other villages. Mostly extended family groups, and we gave them a warm welcome. Thirty-eight people in total, but nowhere near the 130+ of the previous weekend!

Sunday 30th December "Christmas 1" was attended by 36 people, once more mostly from other villages.

So with a funeral on 22nd December (Margaret Giffin), that made 8 services in December.

The Advent Carol service on the first Sunday of the month attracted over 60 people.

It was a time of sadness for some families as well. Margaret Giffin and Fredrick Massingham died in December, then Peter Downs in early January.

There are no services in Foxley this Winter and Bawdeswell extends a warm welcome to them in our church.

Robin Taylor, Churchwarden

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CHURCH NEWS

The Friends of Bawdeswell Church

The Christmas wreath sale made a profit of £580 which was marvellous. Thank you to everyone who helped make the event such a success and thanks to all those who came along and supported us. There was a great seasonal atmosphere and warm welcome.

Thanks once again to Peter and Judy Underwood of Bawdeswell Garden Centre for the donation of the Christmas tree, it looked wonderful with its red decorations and full of lights. We ended the year with a net balance of £6,325.

During the year we supported the Parochial Church Council with donations totalling £9,281. A large part of this was for the repairs to the tower and external paintwork. A healthy balance at the start of the year stands us in good stead to help meet costs for major repair projects and the usual running costs, insurance, electricity etc.

Worthy of note is that since our first full year in 2002 the Friends have raised over c£83,000! Thanks for all the support during the years; it's an amazing amount of money which has helped keep the church accessible and in good repair for all.

The Friends 100 Club members' annual drinks party will have taken place on the 26th January and thanks to all those that have renewed; your continued support is most welcome. The first full event is our Bingo evening on the 3rd February. Great fun for all the family, do come along and support if you can.

The committee has once again put together a full programme of events.

Our 2019 events:

January 26th Sat: Friends Drinks Reception, Church View, 7.00pm
February 2nd Sat: Bingo Night & Supper, Village Hall, 7.00pm for 7.30pm
April 4th Thurs: Flower Demonstration, Village Hall, 7.00pm for 7.30pm
August 4th Sunday: Festival Platters, Church Green, 3.00pm
October 19th Saturday: Harvest Supper, Village Hall, 7.00pm for 7.30pm
December 14th Saturday: Wreath Sale, Church, 10.00am - 1.00pm

All ticket information and further enquiries: 01362 688499 or pjlilwall@hotmail.com
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CHURCH NEWS

Church Letter

As I write (6th January) the Season of Christmas is officially over; most of us will have packed away the tinsel and baubles for another year. Everything seems a bit dull and monochrome after the festivities and we are faced with a long dormant period. But if we look closely we can actually see the first signs of spring. In the garden we have aconites just showing, the beginning of what promises to be a glorious display of gold among the decaying brown leaves of last autumn. Behind them will come the snowdrops and eventually the first daffodils and later the tulips.

The first bulbs of spring are sometimes referred to as “buried treasure” and they certainly are. Year on year, no matter how hard the winter, they break through the hard earth and display themselves in all their glory. The poem by Clay Harrison puts this well:

*Beneath the snows of winter, spring treasures can be found,
 In seeds that lie there sleeping, below the frozen ground.*

*While snow falls in the meadow, the rose must get her rest,
 Soon spring will kiss his princess, and she must look her best.*

*Sleeping beauty shall awaken, and yawn without a sound,
 As springs of buried treasure come bursting from the ground.*

*All earth proclaims God's glory, when spring is in the air,
 Each bud fulfils a promise, each rose an answered prayer.*

*Spring is a resurrection, winter's stone is rolled away,
 To reveal God's buried treasure each sun-kissed springtime day.*

In a fractious and unpredictable political climate, not only in our own country but across the world, the endurance of such a fragile sign of nature and new life reminds me of God's unshakeable providence.

For the Christian this wonderful steadfastness of God is not seen through “rose tinted spectacles” but through the profound and world changing act of the Resurrection. When set beside that, the ups and downs of our lives and of our world assume their proper perspective.

Enjoy the spring when it comes!
 With every Blessing.

Fr Christopher

Foxley Village Hall

Wednesday 6th February at 10.00am

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

We're really excited about this month's entertainment.
It is entitled....

'Living History at Blickling'
Tales from a 'Scullery Maid' and the '11th Marquis'



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

Hope to see you there!

Bawdeswell & Foxley Church Services

February 2019

Date	03 Feb	10 th Feb	17 th Feb	24 th Feb
Season	Presentation of Christ at the Temple	4 th before Lent	3 rd before Lent	2 nd before Lent
Colour	Gold/W	G	G	G
Bawdeswell	10.30 HC(A)	The 10:30	1500 Baptism and Confirmation*	10.30 Words and Praise
Foxley	with Bawdeswell	with Bawdeswell	with Bawdeswell	with Bawdeswell

HC(A): Holy Communion, Common Worship Order 1
The 10:30 with Music Group: *A New Expressions* service
Baptism & Confirmation Service * Bishop Jonathan
Words and Praise: *A Service of the Word*

Other services within the Benefice are detailed in Pews News
www.heartofnorfolkchurches.org.uk

Revd Sally Kimmis Team Rector: usual day off is Friday.
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