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June Events

| Event | Date | Location(s) |
|---------------------------|-----------------|----------------------------------|
| Mobile Library | Tues 4th June | From 11.55am |
| Flower Arranging | Tues 4th June | Bawdeswell Village Hall; 2.00pm |
| FAB | Wed 5th June | Foxley Village Hall; 10am |
| Bawdeswell Parish Council | Thurs 6th June | Bawdeswell Village Hall; 7.30pm |
| Book Club | Thurs 6th June | The Old Workhouse; 8.00pm |
| Bawdeswell Village Cinema | Sat 8th June | Bawdeswell Village Hall; 7.30pm |
| Knit and Natter | Thurs 13th June | Bawdeswell Village Hall; 2.00pm |
| Cafe Philosophique | Thurs 13th June | The Old Workhouse; 7.30pm |
| Father's Day BBQ | Sun 16th June | Bawdeswell Village Hall; 12.30pm |
| Flower Arranging | Tues 18th June | Bawdeswell Village Hall; 2.00pm |
| Foxley Coffee Morning | Wed 19th June | Foxley Village Hall; 10.30am |
| Summer Meal | Sat 22nd June | Foxley Village Hall; 7.30pm |
| Soup 'n' Pud | Thurs 27th June | Bawdeswell Village Hall; 12.30pm |
| Knit and Natter | Thurs 27th June | Bawdeswell Village Hall; 2.00pm |

Other local events

| Event | When | Details |
|--|------------------------------|--|
| Sparham Village Annual Garden Party | Saturday 1st June, 2pm | Next to Sparham Church, free entry, all welcome. |
| Concert by The Rietman Singers: The Joy of Summer | Saturday 8th June, 7pm | Tickets £10. Proceeds to St. Margaret's, Lyng. Edwin Speakman (01603 872522) |
| Reepham Gardening Club: Alpines for the Challenged | Tuesday 18th June, 7.45pm | Reepham Town Hall. More info Jeff Johnson 01362 680066 |
| Dog Show and Family Fun Day in aid of Wells Community Hospital Trust | Sunday 14th July, 10am - 4pm | Fun day for all the family at the East Park, Holkham Estate. Free entry, parking £3 per car. |
| Lyng Fling Summer Fete, Lyng Sports Field behind Lyng Village Hall | Sunday 14th July, 12pm - 3pm | Car boot sale, fun dog show, Village Hall Grand Opening, fun & games and more. facebook.com/LyngFling |

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Regular Events

| Event | Time/Date | Location |
|---------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------|
| 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 |
|---|---------------|
| Harvest Meal | October |
| Foxley Litter Pick & War Memorial Clean | 2nd November |
| Bingo | 23rd November |

LETTERS

Golden Wedding

We would like to thank all those who attended our Golden Wedding Celebration in the Village Hall on Sunday 12th May, not only for joining in with us to help celebrate the event, but also to thank you for your very kind generosity in helping to support the Childrens' Play Area. It was a beautiful day all round, and we hope that a good time was had by all! However, the event and the associated donations just proved to us how generous the community is, and how fortunate we are to live here!

Thank you and best regards to all,

David and Angy Shannon

Bawdeswell Parish Council - Update

On Thursday 9th May the Annual Parish Meeting was held in the Village Hall and I'm grateful to those parishioners who attended. A full version of the Annual Report is available to see on the PC web site and I urge you to read it as it details village life in Bawdeswell.

I will also take this opportunity to congratulate David and Angela Shannon who celebrated their 50th Wedding Anniversary recently in the village hall. Generously, they requested no gifts but instead asked for donations to the Bawdeswell Parish Council in order that it be 'ring fenced' for replacements of equipment to the children's play area in the recreation ground. The donations amounted to £665. This money is much appreciated and will be well spent.

On behalf of all the users of the recreation ground play area and the Parish Council, I thank the guests for their donations, and David and Angela for choosing us to be the beneficiaries.

Bill Cunliffe, Chairman Bawdeswell Parish Council

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Monday July 22nd 2019 – 7.30pm, Bawdeswell Village Hall
(followed by the usual meeting of the Trustees)

All residents of Bawdeswell, over the age of 18, are invited to attend and vote on a Special Resolution.

The Resolution is as follows:-

For the Board of Trustees of Bawdeswell Village Hall to change the charitable status of the Hall from Unincorporated Charity to Charitable Incorporated Organisation (CIO). Trustee responsibilities and the objects of the charity remain the same, but the two main benefits are:

1. Reduction of the level of personal financial risk to the volunteer trustees (although trustees must still act responsibly)
2. To employ people when necessary and enter into contracts.

The Board of Trustees look forward to welcoming you to the meeting.

Updates from Bawdeswell School

We have had another busy half term with the children enjoying many different learning activities. We started the term with a Year 2/3 trip to the Sea Life centre. The sun shone in Hunstanton and the children, as well as enjoying learning activities were able to have lunch and a play on the beach.

The older children were lucky enough to be visited by an RAF outreach team. They had a great 'STEM', lots of problem solving, team building and construction activities.

Our after school clubs have continued to be very successful, the children have had the opportunity to play cricket/netball/multi skills.

Finally a date for your diaries: 6th July - Friends of Bawdeswell School fete.

Best wishes

Emma Yerby Smith, Head of school



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- It can seem intrusive when the receptionist asks you about the nature of your problem, but it is treated in confidence and helps to direct you to the right health care professional at the surgery – please help them by giving information, it helps us avoid wasting your time by booking with the wrong person.
- You can now speak to our Clinical Pharmacist if you need advice on your medication.
- We will soon be part of a trial to offer on-line services; we already offer repeat requests and appointment booking.

If you would like to know more about the services we offer please contact us at Elmham Surgery on 01362 668215 or visit our website at elmhamsurgery.com or visit our Facebook page.

Would you like to recycle your old toothpaste tubes?

How many toothpaste tubes are thrown into the dustbin each week? Stibbard Church and Colgate/Palmolive have set up a recycling scheme for these usually discarded bits of plastic. To join in and do our bit for the environment we have arranged for a collection box to be placed at the village hall and at the church. Stibbard will collect them from us and Colgate/Palmolive arrange for their return to the factory. Such a simple and easy way to help with plastic waste. Do please try to support this initiative.

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Bawdeswell Village Hall



The Trustees and BVH Volunteers don't let the grass grow under their feet (literally)! In May, the wonderful band of people, known in Bawdeswell as the Saga Louts, arrived at the Hall with pressure cleaners, pruners, hedge cutters and the like, and spruced up the patio, hedges, etc. There is now no trace of grass in the paving slabs and they are gleaming in the May sunshine as I write this. The Barbeque also had its annual re-spray so all is ready for a wonderful few Summer months (fingers crossed!).

To start the barbeque season, Bawdeswell Entertainments Group is holding a Father's Day Family BBQ on Sunday 16th June, details below. Please remember to buy your tickets in advance, so that everyone can be catered for.

The recently installed patio doors that lead from The Hub Café onto the new-look patio, have been well used in the Spring sunshine. By the time you read this, there will have been a screening of Cavalleria Rusticana and Pagliacci. If the weather was fine, ticket holders will have enjoyed their picnics on the alfresco patio prior to the performance. Visitors to the Hall may have noticed the addition of three splendid planters, two of which were paid for from the Village Hall funds. The other was kindly donated by one of the trustees, who also took on the task of planting them! A big thank you for the beautiful floral displays goes to them (you know who you are!).



Back inside the Hall, our new round tables have already been used for a function. Damask table cloths have been bought for them, so they are a stylish addition for formal dining events.

And lastly, but still with the emphasis on dining, the trustees will be taking a Food Handling Course in June. This will ensure that we are all trained in current food handling practices and regulation.

Don't forget that you can keep up to date with what's happening at the Hall by looking at our website bawdeswellvillagehall.co.uk and our Facebook page. Our photos are there, as are details



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VILLAGE NEWS

of our events as well as minutes of our Trustee meetings. Thanks go to Rebecca Ledbury for keeping everything up-to-date.

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.

Contacts:

Chairman: James Lilwall - 01362 688 499

Bookings: John Mallen - 01362 688 627

Bawdeswell Entertainments Group, "BEG" presents...

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

Advance bookings only. BYO drinks.

Tickets: Adults £4, Children £2

Tickets available at Tuesday Coffee Hub or by ringing Carolyn 01362 688944 or John 01362 688627.

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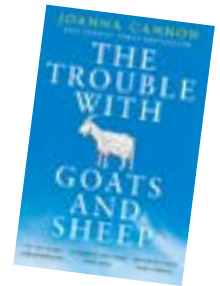
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Book Club

"The Trouble with Goats and Sheep" by Joanna Cannon



Described as part coming of age part whodunit, we are taken back to the blistering hot summer of 1976 and an era of Angel Delight, Artic Roll, Babycham Jackie and The Good Life.

Set in a small cul-de-sac in the Midlands the novel starts with the mysterious and unexpected disappearance of the resident of Number 8, Mrs Creasy.

When 10-year old Grace and Tilly ask the local vicar how you stop people disappearing he responds "You help them to find God. If God exists in a community no one will be lost". Thus the girls embark on a mission to become detectives with the aim of 1) finding God and 2) resolving the mystery of the disappearance of Mrs Creasy - for which it is first necessary for God to be found.

In the main the novel is narrated by Grace, but this is interspersed with chapters providing nuggets of information, past and present, regarding other residents of the cul-de-sac. Revealing misdemeanours, flaws, prejudices and intolerances and giving clues to incidents which had taken place 9 years earlier including the abduction of a baby and a fire at Number 11 which resulted in a death.

The mystery of the abduction is finally shared with the reader with the details of the fire at Number 11 being revealed slowly throughout the novel leaving the reader to fit together the pieces of the jigsaw.

I found the work thought provoking and loved the style of writing. In particular how the dark subject matter was made palatable by the uplifting and funny dialogue of Tilly and Grace. However my impressions were not universally shared by the group. The main criticisms from those who were not so enamoured were that they felt the book needed editing and that the characters were hard to keep up with.

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 Dead Lake" by Ismailor Hamid for discussion at our meeting on 6th June. Our next book will be "The Colour of Milk" by Nell Leyshon, for discussion in July. New members are always welcome. **Enquiries: Carolyn Good 01362 688944**

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Enquiries: **Josie Beach 01362 688 869**



Short Mat Bowls

Foxley Village Hall
Every Monday 7pm - 9pm and Friday 7pm - 9pm.

Our short mat bowls is not the game you may have watched on TV where the game is played in absolute silence: a single cough incurring instant glares of castigation. No, this is a game where chatter and a considerable amount of laughter (and a cup of tea and biscuit at half time) are an intrinsic part of the evening. The atmosphere is distinctly friendly and sociable. Why not come along and have a go? There will be bowls for you to try and plenty of help and encouragement from members.

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



Foxley Village Hall Coffee Morning

19th June at 10.30am

A warm welcome to all. On the third Wednesday of each month. Come along for a coffee and chat with neighbours and friends.



Bawdeswell Bowls Club

Bawdeswell Bowls green will be open from Sunday 21st April for all Bawdeswell, Bintree and Lakeside members, plus any males or females who would like to have a try with a hope of joining one of the three clubs who are all very welcoming. Bowls are available. Please contact **Paul on 01362 688615** or **07796 964574**.

Foxley Village Hall

Summer Meal

7:30 pm Saturday 22nd June

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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.

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This month we held our regular social gathering with lots of conversation about our own recommendations for "a good read".

We were also fortunate to have a visit from Lesley Urquhart, our new WI advisor. Lesley gave us an insightful description of this year's resolutions (reduction in local bus services and promoting the value of having a cervical smear) and the group was invited to vote on these at the end. As ever, the chosen resolutions stimulated significant debate with views on both sides of the argument!

Our June 10th meeting will include a talk on Millicent Garrett Fawcett (the silent suffragette) given by Hazel Gillingham.

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.



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

Thursday 20th June – Dragonflies and Other Wildlife by Pam Taylor. 18th July – Our Place by Mark Cocker

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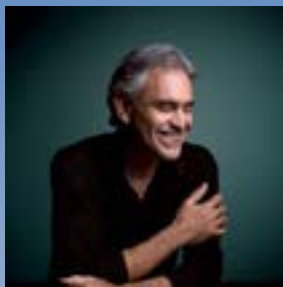
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| Tuesday | Foulsham, New Frost Hall | 12.30pm - 3.30pm |
| Wednesday | Bintree Church | 8.30am - 10.30am |
| Thursday | Foulsham, New Frost Hall | 8.30am - 11.30am |
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PARISH COUNCILS

Bawdeswell Parish Council Annual Meeting held on 9th May

Present: B.Cunliffe (Chair), J. Mallen (Vice Chair) P. Lilwall, A. Toomey, K. Ewing, A Hartley-Walder and R. Read
Mrs. J Boxall (Clerk)
Members of the public: 5

The Annual Parish Meeting was held at 7pm at which the Chairman gave his annual statement. This Statement is available to view on the Parish Council website.

Cllr B. Cunliffe was re-elected as Chairman and Cllr J. Mallen was re-elected as Vice Chairman having been co-opted back onto the Council.

County Councillor B. Borrett and the Police were not in attendance and no apologies were received. Apologies were received from District Cllr G. Bambridge.

Concerns were raised by the Youth Football about frequency/quality of grounds maintenance at the recreation ground. Permission was granted for a contractor to carry out a ‘one off ‘cut and renovation’ of football pitch ready for next season. A request was made for the football storage container to be painted and planted as previously promised.

A response was finally received from Norfolk County Council Highways regarding their gritting route, stating that The Street, Bawdeswell would not be included in the gritting schedule despite it being a main route through the village, used by buses.

The PC received a request to consider providing allotments on recreation ground. It was felt that the location suggested was unsuitable. No current need was identified and it was confirmed that many residents already had allotments in Reepham. The Parish Council agreed in principle to replace the bent gate post at the end of the drive.

Concern was raised regarding speeding motorcyclists on the Reepham Road. Following discussion it was agreed to write to Norfolk Police to express concern, especially in light of recent fatality

Finance

The balance of the community account after May payments is £ 18,204.58 less Clerk’s salary and PAYE to be confirmed. The balance of the business money manager was £2253.77, Project Bawdeswell account was confirmed as £1894.28.

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The Clerk reported that as annual gross income for the year 2018/19 was £22,793.63 and annual gross expenditure was £22,434.61, (both under £25,000), the Parish Council can declare itself as exempt from External Audit. It was agreed to sign the AGAR certificate of exemption.

The internal auditors report and Annual Governance Statement 2018-19 were read and approved by Councillors and the internal auditor reappointed for 2019/20. Copies of the audit forms and internal audit report can be viewed on the website.

The next Parish Council meeting will be held on Thursday 6th June 2019 starting at 7.30pm. Members of the public are warmly invited to attend. Meeting 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
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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.
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Summary of Annual Parish Meeting, Annual Parish Council Meeting and Foxley Parish Council Meeting: 14th May 2019

Present: Mr N Mears (Chair), Mr M Watson, Mrs G Blyth, Mrs L Rose (clerk) and 5 residents. Apologies for absence: Ms H Hemingray

Councillors: Nicky Mears – re-elected as Chairman, Mark Watson – re-elected vice-chairman. Mr Nigel Hatch decided not to stand for re-election and has stood down as a councillor. The Chairman thanked him for his valued contribution over the years, particularly in financial matters.

Matters arising from the February Meeting: Salt/grit bins: Norwich County Council has been contacted, awaiting a meeting to decide optimum position.

Pot holes: Pot holes in The Street have been filled.

Storm drain provision: Norfolk County Council suggested this is unlikely to be a high priority as the flood that occurs at the end of Chapel Rd East is not a danger to property or road users.

Planning applications: Application for a dwelling to be erected behind Honeysuckle cottage, The Street - undecided

Finance: The audited accounts for the year 2018 - 19 were approved and signed. The accounts for February 2019 – May 2019 were approved and signed.

Items received from members of the public:

Speeding in 20 mph zone in The Street and Old Fakenham Rd and on the A1067, a 50 mph zone: This was a concern to many. Forming a Community Speed Watch would not help as they do not at present operate in 20 mph or 50 mph zones. Possible options suggested: Asking to become a trial area for the Community Speed Watch in the 20 mph zone

: Requesting a Pedestrian (Children) crossing sign for A1067

: Flashing speed signs for 20 mph roads, clerk will investigate costs and possible grants.

The dates for the next meeting – Tuesday, 9th July 2019 at 7.00pm in Foxley Village Hall.

A full copy of the draft minutes from the 3 meetings and a full account of the finances are available at <http://foxleyparishcouncil.norfolkparishes.gov.uk>

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The wonder of ushering a new life into the world engenders feelings which are quite beyond our normal experience and not only for those who are parents. Someone born today could easily live to the year 2120 and that should make us reflect and question. What will they experience then? What will the world be like? What would we want them to experience and to enjoy then?

The parents of new born babies often remark "There's more than just us two who went into making this amazing bundle of love". And so there is. God's amazing providence!

From the beginning of time it has always been God's plan that the world and everything in it should be in harmony with Him and He rejoices when we acknowledge that and work with Him as His agents in the world. In essence this means that we are to acknowledge His sovereignty and to cherish all that He has given us. If we really do that those born today need have no fear for the future of their world in 2120 and beyond.

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Bawdeswell Church News

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One Sunday in May we were joined by a local group "Open the Book" who enact bible stories in local church schools, bringing the stories to life. It is hoped to form a small team to do this in Bawdeswell school. Not being a church school they would have to be invited, and we are hopeful that this might happen in the future.

Another initiative is "Thy Kingdom Come" – A global prayer movement inviting Christians to pray during the nine days between Ascension Day (30th May) and Pentecost (Whit Sunday) for more people to come to know Jesus. During this period the churches in our Benefice will be holding services/prayer sessions each day. The one in Bawdeswell is scheduled for Thursday 6th June at noon and will be led by our own Canon Christopher Davies. Please join us if you can. Details for the other villages can be found on the Benefice website: www.heartofnorfolkchurches.org.uk

The cemetery grass is being looked after by contractors this year and is costing us significantly more than in the past. Please help by taking dead flowers and artificial flowers home when they are finished. Volunteers will do their best to maintain the hedges. The churchyard regulations displayed on the cemetery notice board list what you can and are asked not to leave on the graves. Thank you for your cooperation.

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Bawdeswell & Foxley Church Services – June 2019

| Date | 2 nd June | 6 th June | 9 th June | 16 th June | 23 rd June | 30 th June |
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| Season | 7 th Sunday of Easter | Thursday | Pentecost | Trinity Sunday | Trinity 1 | Trinity 2 |
| Colour | W | | R | W | G | G |
| Bawdeswell | 10.30 HC(A) | 12 noon Thy Kingdom Come * | The 10:30 | 10.30 HC(A) | 10.30 Words and Praise | 10.30 Group HC at Wood Norton |
| Foxley | - | | - | - | 9.30 HC (BCP) | " |

* Thy Kingdom Come: see Bawdeswell Church News
HC(A): Holy Communion, Common Worship Order 1 (Modern language)
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