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So, this is it! The final edition of The Reeve's Tale under our care. If all goes to plan, we hand over next month to Anne Toomey and her team of willing accomplices, to whom we are very grateful. It's been a fun five years, but it's time for us to pass the baton.

We'd like to take this opportunity to say one final huge thank you to everyone who has helped and supported us. The delivery team, the advertisers, the regular contributors, those who have shared their news and events, Emma's mum (proof reader extraordinaire!) - all of your help has been truly appreciated. And we'd also like to thank everyone who takes the time to read the magazine each month for making the whole team's hard work worthwhile!

We wish you all the very best,

Many thanks,
Emma and Gavin

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WHAT'S ON?

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Event	Date	Location(s)
Foxley Litter Pick	Sat 2nd Nov	Meet Foxley Village Hall; 10.30am
Bawdeswell Parish Council	Thurs 7th Nov	Bawdeswell Village Hall; 7.30pm
Book Club	Thurs 7th Nov	The Old Workhouse; 8.00pm
Bawdeswell Village Cinema	Sat 9th Nov	Bawdeswell Village Hall; 7.30pm
Family Carvery Lunch	Sun 10th Nov	Bawdeswell Village Hall; 12.30pm
Knit and Natter	Thurs 14th Nov	Bawdeswell Village Hall; 2.00pm
Cafe Philosophique	Thurs 14th Nov	The Old Workhouse; 7.30pm
Mobile Library	Tues 19th Nov	From 11.15am
Foxley Coffee Morning	Wed 20th Nov	Foxley Village Hall; 10.30am
BVH CIO status discussion	Thurs 21st Nov	Bawdeswell Village Hall; 7.00pm
Bingo	Sat 23rd Nov	Foxley Village Hall; 7.30pm
Soup and Pud	Thurs 28th Nov	Bawdeswell Village Hall; 12.00pm
Knit and Natter	Thurs 28th Nov	Bawdeswell Village Hall; 2.00pm
Matthew Bourne's The CarMan	Sat 30th Nov	Bawdeswell Village Hall; 7.30pm

Other local events

Event	When	Details
Reepham Gardening Club: Bees in Your Garden	Tuesday 19th November, 7.45pm	Reepham Town Hall. More info Jeff Johnson 01362 680066
An Evening Of Festive Floral Fun!	Monday 2nd December, 7-9pm	Gt Witchingham Primary School Hall, £10 a ticket. Email friendsofgwps@hotmail.com for details
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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

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Foxley Coffee Morning

We made our September meeting the Macmillan Coffee Morning and raised £211 for Macmillan Cancer Support.

A huge thanks to all who make the cakes and to all who came, ate cake and gave us such great support.



Old Woods Green

Parents are asked to remind their children that there is no public footpath at Old Woods Green. Children have been using the residential alleyway (access to our back gardens) both on foot and on bikes. They climb over the bank and stinging nettles to get onto the field, before walking across crops to the park. Residents risk damage to their parked cars and things stolen from their back gardens. The only footpath is via Saxon Meadows which was specifically built as a safe way to get to the park without having to use Reepham Road. Thank you.

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The theme: The Mobile Library – a fantasy journey, a real-life experience or memory; the choice is yours.

Poems can be given to drivers or emailed through to us at:
central.mobiles.lib@norfolk.gov.uk

The team will pick their favourites and the authors will have the chance to be filmed reading their poems on the Mobile Library for a Digital Anthology which will be shown on our internal screens throughout the New Year.

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Update from Bawdeswell School

We have had a lovely (mostly) sunny autumn so far. The children have continued to enjoy being outside in the woods, there have been conker competitions, dragon egg making and hiding and signs of autumn afternoons. The children enjoyed welcoming their parents and friends of school into the woods this week to share the space and play games with their grown-ups. Teas and cake stall raising £95 for school funds topped off the afternoon. A big thank you to everybody who was involved and helped.

The children have continued to enjoy their swimming lessons and the younger children have 'hopped' on the bus to Dereham and have been visiting the Dereham Library. We have made some new links to the mobile library and we look forward to the 'van' visiting school.

Some of the children had the opportunity to take part in a rugby festival in Norwich rugby club. Well done to all the children who took part.

We had our first exhibition of the children's work in partnership with Foulsham and Corpusty primary schools, at Reepham High School. Thank you to everyone who attended. It was lovely for the children to 'show off' their work to a wider audience.

Once again, anybody who would like to help in the woods or hear readers, you would be most welcome.

Emma Yerby Smith, Head of school

Reepham Life 2020 Calendar now on sale

The Reepham Life 2020 Calendar is now on sale at retail outlets in Reepham or by mail order. Produced in association with the Reepham Archive and featuring 13 photographs capturing the town's history over the past century, the calendar also includes modern-day images of each scene.

Published by Reepham Community Press, the calendar costs £8 and can be purchased from Johnson's Newsagents, Bircham Centre Charity Shop, Reepham Archive, Robertson's Family Butchers and St Mary's Reepham. Reepham Community Press. Tel: 01603 308158. Email: info@reephamlife.co.uk

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This year, we are supporting our local food bank. In the run up to Christmas we want to offer as much help as we can to families that need a little extra support. We would love it if you could drop off any of the items below to **5 Reeves Close**. You can also donate via our JustGiving page – Mid Norfolk Food Bank. Food will be delivered during the 1st week of December.

Items we are collecting: Tinned soup, baked beans, tinned tomatoes, pasta/ cooking sauces, tinned vegetables (particularly carrots, peas, sweetcorn, potatoes), tinned meat, tinned fish, tinned fruit, tinned rice pudding/custard, biscuits, tea/coffee, rice, savoury treats, sweet treats, long life fruit juice (preferably not squash), long life milk, cereal, toiletries, household goods (e.g. washing powder, cleaning products), pet food.

All donations received will be entered into the prize draw for a chance to win **4 tickets to The Norfolk Festive Gift and Food Show** on the 10th of November 2019. The draw will take place on the 8th of November. Our two other prizes are – **A family swim voucher at Dereham Leisure Centre** and a **Strikes Bowl Voucher**. Those prizes will be drawn on November 30th.

Holly Brewer

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Bawdeswell Village Hall



"To say we are 'cooking on gas' is an understatement!" These were the opening words of our Chairman's Report to the AGM that we held on 13th October, and his words reflect how the Village Hall has developed since we opened our doors five years ago. We were delighted that some of our user groups were able to join us for the meeting. Whilst presenting our report on the year is an excellent way of highlighting our activities and finances it is also a wonderful way of expressing our thanks for everyone's contributions, hence I have extracted some other items from his report for you to read.

"Nothing should stand still and with five years of operating under our belt we know so much more than we did. We also know where we need to evolve and change to safeguard the future.

We said goodbye to three trustee members during the year, Jason, Julia and David all hung up their' trustees' hat and we thank them for all they did during their time with us.

May I take the opportunity tonight to say a very big thank you to all our very hardworking volunteers who make all of this possible? I hear it time and time again that Bawdeswell Village Hall has built a fine reputation for, not only its wonderful facilities, but its wonderful 'meet and greet' welcome, its in house catering services, technical support and our general front of house team. Thank you! I know just how hard you all work to make this place such a success. Without you it would be half the place it is today.

As trustees we must remain vigilant and mindful of the levels of support the hall requires from our great band of volunteers. We must make sure that for all concerned the job never becomes too big and no one person becomes a single point of failure, we have to be mindful to everybody's well-being and the suitability of our current operating model.

I would personally like to take the opportunity to thank all of my fellow trustees for all they do to make the hall so successful. It's always a great privilege for any chairperson to work with such a dedicated and gifted team. We all owe the trustees a great debt of gratitude for running this fabulous facility so successfully."





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So that was last year, now on with the show for this year...

Changing our status to a CIO

Following the unanimous agreement from all those who attended the meeting about changing our charitable status, from a Charitable Trust to a CIO (Charitable Incorporated Organisation), our next step is to re-consider our constitution. And we need you to help us!

We would like to invite you to take part in a discussion to review how we run and manage the Village Hall because we want it to remain a vital resource for our community in the years to come.

Do come and share your thoughts on **Thursday 21st November** at 7.00pm. There will be some light refreshments to help our deliberations.

Don't forget our Coffee Hub is open every Tuesday 10-12.00 and our 'Soup and a Pud' Lunch will be on Thursday 28 November from 12.00. Everyone is welcome.

**P.S. A partial denture has been found on the field, please ring John for more information.

Contacts:

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Following our very successful evening with live performers Ian McMillan and Luke Carver Goss, we are investigating opportunities with Creative Arts East to help us host more 'live' events in the coming year. More information as we develop and then advertise these exciting events in 2020.

Bawdeswell Events Group Presents in association with Creative Arts East & Bawdeswell Village Cinema: A Night of Matthew Bourne's Ballet

Existing lovers of Matthew Bourne's Ballet have been waiting eagerly for this film after we showed his version of Cinderella last year. We hope we will attract some new lovers of modern dance. There isn't a tutu in sight!

Saturday 30th November, 7.30pm, Bawdeswell Village Hall

Doors and small bar open 7.00pm. Tickets £10 in advance; £12 on the door. Includes a glass of Prosecco or soft drink.

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Book Club

“The Beautiful Indifference” by Sarah Hall

This is such an intriguing title for this collection of short stories by Sarah Hall.

There are seven stories and each is wildly different from the last. Different characters, different places and different times.

Each of them lead you down uncertain paths, some quite dark and strange. Many of us found that, like a large chocolate bar, one at a time can be enough. Each tale is a page turner, but they leave you as the reader, rather out of breath, needing to reflect and ponder on what was said.

These short stories are not just stories with fewer words or shorter plots, they are like glimpsing into a lit room as you go past on the bus, wondering ‘Who lives there?, Why did they choose that wallpaper? Why did he have his hands round her neck?’. Without consciously thinking about it, you begin to create a rationale for what you’ve seen.

There are no real beginnings or endings. What isn’t said or explained are the important bits. It’s a bit like joining the dots and crossing the tees to understand what is going on. I don’t mean that these stories are difficult, just intriguing. Your deliberations after each story are filled with ‘So What Happened Then’ or ‘Where Did That Come From’. These stories are not scripts that go from A to B.

But they are definitely worth a read.

As to the title, my research suggests that it’s a name given to a psychiatric condition; La Belle Indifference. Like being seemingly obsessed about something and then just not seeming to care about it. These stories all seem to have a thread of a character who is very engaged with a situation, only to then drift away. Just like someone in the last story, trying desperately to rescue a lover, only to give up and lose the will to continue.

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. We are currently reading “After the Party” by Cressida Connolly for discussion at our meeting on 7th November. Our next book will be “All the Light We Cannot See” by Anthony Doerr for discussion in December. **Enquiries: Carolyn Good 01362 688944.**





Bawdeswell Knit and Natter

Our dates for November are the 14th and 28th; 2 - 4 pm at Bawdeswell Village Hall. Refreshments provided, new members always welcome.

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**.



Bawdeswell Bowls Club

With the 2019 season coming to an end we look back on our most successful season in the history of the club, winning all three leagues. We won the county league for the first time with a great run of results, taking 25 points out of 27. The Cawston league was very close right to the end as always. We won the Dereham league with a few points to spare.

We also finished first and second in hospital cup blocks competition, raising over £300 for Dereham Hospital. The club played 42 league games winning 33 and losing just 9.

On September 7th we were privileged to hold the Cawston league President Day. David Bloomfield being this year's President, with his chosen charity of East Anglia Air Ambulance, £1601.89 was raised which was a fantastic all round achievement from everybody involved. So a special thank you from all at Bawdeswell Bowls Club.

Bawdeswell also won the President shield with Roger Cooper, Steve Ellis and Steve Artis. Well done to them!

Please contact **Paul** on **01362 688615** or **07796 964574**.



Bridge Club

Sponsored by Bawdeswell Village Hall (Registered Charity No 800970)

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

Our next meetings will be Thursday 14th November at 7.30pm.

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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.

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Beck WI

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This month we welcomed back a previous speaker, Philip West. Philip entertained us with his talk on 'Crabs, Cliffs and Coasters'. He illustrated his 'journey' along the 20 miles of the North Norfolk coastline from Wells to Cromer with old photographs and postcards. These documented the physical changes in the towns and villages due to erosion, flooding and the changes in commercial life through the growth of tourism and decline of some of the older traditional occupations.

A most interesting and informative talk.

On November 11th we are hosting a presentation on the joys of walking netball!

We will continue to run a very varied programme 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.



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 21st November - BTO Surveys by Kate Risely

Thursday 12th December - Christmas Social

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Fifty and Beyond (FAB)

On Wednesday 2nd October Tony Leech from Norfolk Wildlife Trust entertained us all with a most interesting and informative talk on the wildlife of North Norfolk. He was an excellent speaker with a great breadth of knowledge about Norfolk's wildlife, we all learnt something that day.

Don't forget our December FAB meeting will be the Christmas meal which will be held at Bawdeswell Village Hall, 12.00 for 12.30pm on Wednesday 4th December 2019. Entrance will be for ticket holders only and ticket numbers are limited - so if you haven't already booked your ticket please contact Linda Rose on **688488**.



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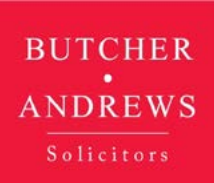
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Tuesday 22nd October

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6	GT WITCHINGHAM	10:45	11:00	VILLAGE HALL	NR9 5AZ
8	BAWDESWELL	11:15	11:45	VILLAGE HALL	NR20 4RU
10	BAWDESWELL	11:50	12:05	PARADISE ROAD	NR20 4SF
14	BAWDESWELL	12:30	12:45	CHAUCER CLOSE	NR20 4SJ
16	FOXLEY	12:55	13:10	VILLAGE HALL	NR20 4QS
18	SPARHAM	14:20	14:35	WELL CLOSE	NR9 5PS
20	SPARHAM	14:40	14:55	LAY-BY OPPOSITE CHURCH	NR9 5PW
22	SPARHAM	15:00	15:15	SPARHAM HILL LAY-BY	NR9 5QT
24	GT WITCHINGHAM	15:25	16:10	ST FAITHS CHURCH	NR9 5SE
26	LENWADE	16:15	16:30	NORWICH ROAD LAY-BY	NR9 5AE
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Jackie Cunliffe, Co-ordinator



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Monday	Wood Dalling Village Hall	1.15pm - 3.15pm
Tuesday	Bawdeswell Church	9.00am - 12.00pm
Tuesday	Foulsham, New Frost Hall	12.30pm - 3.30pm
Wednesday	Bintree Church	8.30am - 10.30am
Thursday	Foulsham, New Frost Hall	8.30am - 11.30am
Thursday	Lenwade, Bridge Inn	12.00pm - 2.00pm
Friday	Bawdeswell Church	9.00am - 12.00pm
Friday	Bintree Church	12.30pm - 2.30pm



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PARISH COUNCILS

Bawdeswell Parish Council Meeting held on 3rd October

Present: B.Cunliffe (Chair), J. Mallen, A Hartley-Walder and R. Read, Mrs. J Boxall (Clerk); Members of the public: 1

County Councillor B. Borrett and the Police were not in attendance, although County Cllr Borrett came in prior to the meeting and agreed to further the proposal to extend the 20MPH speed limit around the primary school. District Cllr G. Bambridge continues to be unwell and sent his apologies.

Matters Arising

Play equipment Village Hall

Following receipt of quotes for consideration, the Parish Council approved a quote for the provision of an activity trail comprising of a Tyre Traverse, Balance Beams, Log Beam, Jungle Walk, Tram Tracks and a Rope Walk. A combination unit including a slide has been specially chosen for the smaller members of the community. It is anticipated that the new equipment will be installed in the spring! Thanks again to everyone who has donated money or supported the project.

Open Space provision

The PC agreed to adopt the open spaces at the development off Two Fields Way. A draft agreement for adoption of open space was received for consideration. It was confirmed that just over £24,000 would be received in maintenance and the PC could be involved with the play equipment specification. The area will be handed over fully finished, turfed and ready for use.

Street naming

It was confirmed that following communication with Breckland, the following four street names have been approved for the development off Two Fields Way - Greenhouse Road, Beehive Way, Melvin Tansley Drive and James Mclean Loke. The PC requested Abel Homes notify them when they are installed so commemoration can take place.

Planning and development

There were no planning applications for consideration.

Finance

The balance of the community account after October payments is £21,840.70 following receipt of the second instalment of the precept, the balance of the business money manager was £2,255.65, and Project Bawdeswell account was confirmed as £3,331.90.

Come and Join us on the

Foxley Litter Pick



When: Saturday 2nd November at 10:30 am

Where: Meet at Foxley Village Hall

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PARISH COUNCILS

The next Parish Council meeting will be held on Thursday 7th November 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; Email: bawdeswellpc@hotmail.com

Full draft minutes from this meeting and minutes from previous meetings, can be found at <http://bawdeswell.norfolkparishes.gov.uk>

Foxley Parish Council Meeting held on 10th October

Present: Mr N. Mears (NM) (Chairman), Mr M. Watson (MW), Mrs G. Blyth (GB), Mrs H. Hemingray (HH) Mrs L. Rose (clerk), and 5 parishioners.

To **report progress on items** from the last meeting, not on this agenda. Clerk has pursued the installation of **Grit Bins**, but still awaiting Norfolk County Council for optimum placement and size. Request for hedge to be trimmed at Church House, clerk to speak to occupant who has been away. Request for trees to be trimmed on A1067 – thanks to NM for doing this. Request for path to be cleared adjacent to proposed building land on Old Fakenham Rd – thanks to MW for trimming this.

Planning applications

Sheldon House Annex (reserved matters) - Withdrawn
Moor Farm Fishing Lodge for holiday use (full) - Undecided (councillors: no objections)
Jaydee, Chapel Rd (Variation of conditions) - Undecided (councillors: no objections)

Filing Cabinets: it was felt there was no need for fire-proof cabinets but cabinets should be metal. Clerk: to order 4 drawer cabinet from Argos cost £100

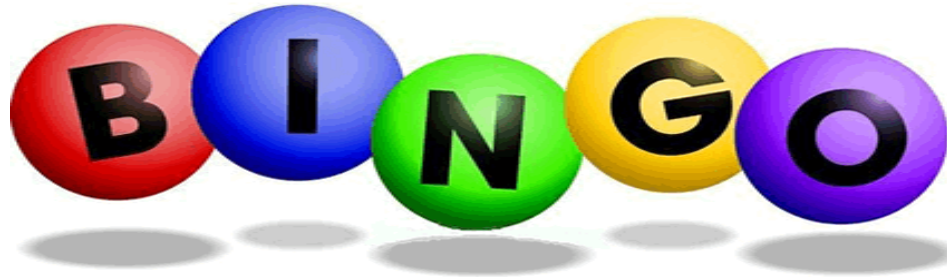
Finance

Summary of Accounts for the period from 23 July to 09 October 2019 approved and signed.

Payments listed at the foot of this Agenda approved and cheques to clerk for salary and expenses (£305), Foxley Village Hall (£265) and St Thomas's church for upkeep of church yard (£265).

Financial plan for 2019 -20 was discussed and it was agreed to keep precept at present level £4,700.

Prize



FOXLEY VILLAGE HALL

Saturday 23rd November

7 PM For Eyes Down 7.30

Raffle Bar Refreshments

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PARISH COUNCILS

SAM mobile speed sign; clerk to update councillors and discuss whether to purchase a SAM2 machine with another parish and/or with the parish partnership scheme. Councillors were against the proposal to share with another parish and some concerned that there were limited locations in the village where the sign could be used. Clerk: to contact Westcotec re. possible locations for the sign and whether purchase of the sign would be cost effective.

Items raised by members of the public: **Road sweeper** continually misses the leaves on the bends on Old Fakenham Road and does not sweep near drains leaving them covered in leaves: to contact Breckland. **State of the churchyard:** caused concern as not cut since July but hopefully a change in treasurer for St. Thomas' will resolve the non-payment issue. Concern at the state of the verge around the church wall – but does that belong to the church or the council? Clerk to investigate. **War Memorial** fencing in need of painting. Clerk to contact painters for quote for painting to be done in the Spring, in the meantime war memorial to be cleaned. **Chapel Rd West:** collapse in road repaired in August 2019 but the surface water pipe was not repaired and therefore the damage is likely to occur again.

The next Parish Council meeting will be held on Thursday 12th December 2019 starting at 7.30pm in Foxley Village Hall.

Proposed dates for 2020 meetings: (with the exception of October these are all second Thursday of the month):

February 13th, May 14th, July 9th, October 15th, December 10th

For any concerns please contact the Parish Clerk Linda Rose, The Elms, The Street, Foxley; Tel: 01362 688488; Email: foxleyparishclerk@outlook.com

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CHURCH NEWS

The Friends of Bawdeswell Church

Our thoughts have now turned to our last fundraising event of the year, the annual Wreath Fair, which is on Saturday 14th December in the Church from 10am until 1pm. There will be, in addition to the wreaths, the usual craft and produce stalls, plus seasonal refreshment and the popular Christmas Hamper raffle.



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This year on Friday the 13th December a team of us will be making the wreaths up in the church, 10am – 12.30pm. Do come and join us, its great fun. Bring a packed lunch, other refreshments will be provided.

Plans are now coming together for next year's events, further details to follow.

2020 Events:

Saturday 25th Jan - Annual Friends Reception; Church View, 7pm – 9.30pm
Saturday 18th April - Race Night & Supper; Village Hall, 7pm
Saturday 6th June - Table Top & Craft Sale; Village Hall, 10am – 2pm
Oct tbc - Harvest Lunch/Supper; Village Hall
Saturday 12th December - Wreath Fair, Church, 10am – 1pm

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Church Letter

Dear Friends,

Ever since I was a boy (and that's a long time ago) I have always regarded November as a sad month. It is the last month of autumn and leads us into the dark days of winter where the darkness exceeds the light hours. In the Christian year it is also the last month. It signifies to me endings and with it comes remembering.

On November 2nd All Souls Day we will be having our annual service of Light and Remembrance at St Mary's North Elmham where we will be remembering and lighting candles for those who have died during the last twelve months. If you would like to have someone remembered please contact any of the ministry team (see details on our website).

A week later all of the parishes will be conducting their Remembrance Day services in which we remember all those who have given their lives in conflict over the last hundred years. We also remember those who have been left with life changing injuries both bodily and mentally.

But in amongst the sadness there is hope. Hope for a better future, is what those who died and were injured gave us. It is perhaps a great sadness that humankind does not seem to have learnt from the many conflicts it has been through.

At the time of writing I do not know what will have happened at the end of October, whether we will still be in the EU or not, but it is my fervent hope that whatever has happened we can move, as a nation and individually, away from the anger and disrespect that has been evident over the last three years and find harmony and love for our fellow human beings.

Following November we will approach the festival of Christmas which commemorates the birth of Jesus who came to give us true hope and a new beginning.

So in spite of the sadness of the month, let's look forward with hope for a fresh beginning.

Yours in God's love

Norman Johnson
 Reader, Heart of Norfolk Benefice

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CHURCH NEWS

Bawdeswell Church News

At the time of writing our Harvest Festival is coming up in a few days and we look forward to welcoming the school children and their families to their own service. A group of the children will have helped decorate the church. Thank you all involved in this.

Tickets have sold well for the Harvest Lunch in the Village Hall following the Sunday service. Thank you all who supported that and those providing the feast.

Harvest Festival is one of those occasions, like Christmas and Easter, that a lot of people attend church and join in. Thank you, to you all. The collected food items will be donated to the Dereham Food Bank.

The annual Norfolk Churches Trust sponsored cycle ride took place in September and saw fewer participants this year, but thank you to Ken and Jane Ewing for riding for Bawdeswell and raising a record £710, having visited 24 churches. Half of that goes to the Trust who make grants for the repair of old churches, and half to us which we use towards the maintenance of our cemetery. Many thanks to all who sponsored them.

We do not do any other fund raising in the year and are eternally grateful to the Friends of the Church who do that on our behalf for the maintenance of the church building, its insurance, utility bills and repairs. Do support their fundraising events as much as you can. There is no other source of income besides people's generous giving.

Looking ahead, something to look forward to on Sunday 1st December, our annual Advent Carol Service with the All Saints Festival Choir at 4pm.

The Christmas Carol Service is on the 22nd December.

Robin Taylor, Churchwarden



All Saints

Bawdeswell

ADVENT CAROL SERVICE

All Saints Festival Choir

Directed by James Lilwall

Reverend Canon Christopher Davies

Sunday 1st December

4pm

music starts at 5.50pm

refreshments follow the service

CHURCH SERVICES

Bawdeswell & Foxley Church Services – November 2019

Date	3 rd Nov	10 th Nov	17 th Nov	24 th Nov
Season	All Saints Day	3 rd before Advent	2 nd before Advent	Christ the King
Colour	W	R	R	R
Bawdeswell	10.30 HC(A)	10.45 Remembrance	10.30 HC(A)	10.30 Words & Praise
Foxley	-	with Bawdeswell	-	-

HC(A): Holy Communion, Common Worship Order 1 (Modern language)

HC(BCP): Holy Communion, Book of Common Prayer (Traditional)

The 10:30 with Music Group: *A Fresh Expressions* service

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