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# WELCOME

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We also have a Bawdeswell and Foxley Quiz section which includes both a word quiz and a picture quiz to give your children (and you) a fun way to explore your villages.

Anne and team

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## August and September Events

Event	Date	Location/Time
Cafe Philosophique	Tues 3 <sup>rd</sup> Aug	The Old Workhouse; 7.30pm
Book Club	Thurs 5 <sup>th</sup> Aug	The Old Workhouse; 8.00pm
Knit and Natter	Thurs 12 <sup>th</sup> Aug	Bawdeswell Village Hall 2-4pm
Foxley Coffee Morning	Wed 18 <sup>th</sup> Aug	Foxley Village Hall 10.30am
Mobile Library	Tues 24 <sup>th</sup> Aug	From 11.15am
Knit and Natter	Thurs 26 <sup>th</sup> Aug	Bawdeswell Village Hall 2-4pm
Picnic in the Park	Sat 28 <sup>th</sup> Aug	Bawdeswell Village Hall 4-8pm
Bawdeswell Parish Council	Thurs 2 <sup>nd</sup> Sept	Bawdeswell Village Hall 7.30pm
Book Club	Thurs 2 <sup>nd</sup> Sept	The Old Workhouse; 8.00pm
Foxley Harvest Festival	Sun 5 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Foxley Church 5.30pm
Foxley Harvest Supper	Sun 5 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Foxley Village Hall 7pm
Cafe Philosophique	Tues 7 <sup>th</sup> Sept	The Old Workhouse; 7.30pm
Knit and Natter	Thurs 9 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Bawdeswell Village Hall 2-4pm
Foxley Coffee Morning	Wed 15 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Foxley Village Hall 10.30am
Mobile Library	Tues 21 <sup>st</sup> Sept	From 11.15am
Knit and Natter	Thurs 23 <sup>rd</sup> Sept	Bawdeswell Village Hall 2-4pm
Barber of Seville	Sat 25 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Bawdeswell Village Hall 7.30pm

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Regular Events	Time/Date	Location
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FitSteps	Mon. 11 – 12pm	Bawdeswell Village Hall
Zumba Fitness	Mon. 7 – 8pm	Bawdeswell Village Hall
Short Mat Bowls	Mon. 7 – 9pm	Foxley Village Hall
Hub Cafe	Tues. 10 – 12pm	Bawdeswell Village Hall
Let's Dance	Tues. 9 – 10am	Bawdeswell Village Hall
Zenchee Flow	Tues. 10 – 11am	Bawdeswell Village Hall
Let's Dance	Wed. 9 – 10am	Bawdeswell Village Hall
Zenchee Flow	Wed. 10 – 11am	Bawdeswell Village Hall
Youth Football Club	Wed. 6 - 8pm	Bawdeswell Village Hall
Yoga	Thurs. 2.15 – 3.15pm	Bawdeswell Village Hall
Fitsteps	Thurs. 7 – 8pm	Bawdeswell Village Hall
Short Mat Bowls	Fri. 7 – 9pm	Foxley Village Hall

## Other Local Events

Event	Date	Location/Time
Festival Players 'Henry V'	Sun 1 <sup>st</sup> Aug	4 pm Bylaugh Hall. Gates open at 2pm, see p52 for more info
Sparham Garden Party	Sat 7 <sup>th</sup> Aug	2pm St Mary's Church, Sparham
'Come & Sing' – 2 hour workshop	Sat 14 <sup>th</sup> Aug	2.30-4.30pm St Mary's Church, North Elmham
Reepham Gardening Club – Social Evening	Tues 17 <sup>th</sup> Aug	7.45pm Reepham Town Hall, see p11 for more info.
Reepham WI	Thurs 19 <sup>th</sup> Aug	7.30pm, see p11 for more info.
Reepham Food Festival	Sun 22 <sup>nd</sup> Aug	10am –4pm, Reepham
Reepham WI	Thurs 16 <sup>th</sup> Sept	7.30pm, see p11 for more info.
Recital/ concert with Jonathan Dodd	Sat 18 <sup>th</sup> Sept	2.30-4.30pm St Mary's Church, North Elmham
Flower Festival	25/26 <sup>th</sup> Sept	St Mary's Church, North Elmham

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For more information call Jeff Johnson on 01362 680066, visit our website: [www.reephamgardenclub.org.uk](http://www.reephamgardenclub.org.uk)

Or find us on Facebook: Reepham Gardening Club.

### REEPHAM WI

Our next meetings are on **19<sup>th</sup> August** and **16<sup>th</sup> September**, details to be finalised. For more details, please see our website at [www.reephamwi.weebly.com](http://www.reephamwi.weebly.com)

If anyone is interested in becoming a member of the WI, please contact Christine Smith, Reepham WI Secretary, at [williamsmith110@btinternet.com](mailto:williamsmith110@btinternet.com).

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## Gordon Whitmore

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Refreshments will be available afterwards at Bawdeswell Village Hall.

For catering purposes, please be kind enough to let me know if you would like to come along.

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Ruth Whitmore

## BAWDESWELL SHOP CLOSURE

Bawdeswell Stores will be closed for a week from 12<sup>th</sup> August for refurbishment and conversion to a Morrisons backed store.

## Foxley Litter Pick - a date for your diary.

We hope to hold a Litter pick in Foxley on Saturday October 9<sup>th</sup> 2021.

We will meet at Foxley Village Hall at 10:30 am.

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As you may be aware, the car park opposite Bawdeswell Garden Centre was occupied by some uninvited visitors on 24th / 25th June, causing some disruption not only to our business but to the wider Bawdeswell Village community.

Norfolk Police did a fantastic job in minimising any problems and resolving the situation really quickly – for this we are very grateful.

The car park is private land owned by the garden centre so, in an effort to prevent any repeat of this and on police advice, we have erected a more robust fence around the perimeter of the car park and installed gates at the entrance. These will be locked between the hours of 5pm & 8.30am every day.

We are aware that some people park their cars early morning or overnight in this car park so we wanted to make everyone aware this new arrangement.

This is something we have done reluctantly but feel it is a sensible and proportionate measure when gauged against the risk and disruption likely to be caused to the garden centre and the wider village community by any repeat episode.

We apologise for any inconvenience this may cause.

Kevin Morris  
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Fri 6 <sup>th</sup> Aug	Jess Glynn Newmarket Nights	2pm	£80 Premier
Sat 7 <sup>th</sup> Aug	London Zoo	8am	A£55 C£45
Sun 8 <sup>th</sup> Aug	Sandringham Craft Fayre	9am	£28 Child £18
Mon 9 <sup>th</sup> Aug	Canterbury Day Out	7.30am	£36
Thurs 12 <sup>th</sup> Aug	Newark Antiques Fayre	7am	£37
Fri 13 <sup>th</sup> August	Concert Travel – Rick Astley – N/Mkt	tbc	£30
Sun 15 <sup>th</sup> Aug	Memories of the Musicals & Lunch – Kilworth House	9am	£98
Thurs 26 <sup>th</sup> Aug	Gardener's World Live	7.30am	£52
Fri 27 <sup>th</sup> Aug	Kynren, Beamish & Whitby	7am	from £275
To Sun 29 <sup>th</sup> Aug	3-day break – Half Board		
Sat 28 <sup>th</sup> Aug	Newmarket Nights – McFly		£30 coach only

### September 2021

Wed 1 <sup>st</sup> Sept	The Essex Highlands Tour & Lunch	8.30am	£50
Thurs 2 <sup>nd</sup> Sept	Tina The Musical	8am	£80
Fri 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sept	Woodbridge & River Deben Cruise	8am	£39
Sun 5 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Isle of Wight 5-Day Break	7.30am	from £495
To Thurs 9 <sup>th</sup> Sept			
Sat 11 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Riverdance – Milton Keynes	8.30am	£78
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Wed 15 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Hairspray	8.30am	£80
Thurs 16 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Jersey Boys	8am	£80
Fri 17 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Kensington Dolls House Festival	8am	£39
Sat 18 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Duxford Air Show	8.30am	£65 (Child £43)
Sun 19 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Harrogate Flower Show & York	7am	from £130
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## Rotary back in action

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If you can remember Ronnie Barker's regularly used line people might consider you old enough to think about being a Rotarian. In fact, many more younger people are considering joining Rotary for the fun of getting together and the satisfaction of teamwork on projects that benefit the community.

With a new President, as John Pickering takes over from Tony Williams, Reepham and District Rotary Club is planning to emerge from lock-down with a packed programme of activities. At last, we should be able to meet again for our weekly meal, to listen to an interesting speaker, debate a current hot topic or just hear from each other how the world is going.

Over lockdown, we developed the Reepham Rotary Recovery Initiative to channel funds from members, friends and the community to projects needing support in the area. Thanks to many over £2800 was raised. Organisations supported are listed on our website.

Two key projects which have been on hold should be able to take place in the autumn. **Reepham Food Festival** returns on **22 August** after several postponements. It will be on a narrower scale for this year to ensure that none of the participants risk losing money if restrictions on movement remain. With around 30 supplier stalls, food demonstrations, picnic area and participation from local organisations a fun day from 10 am to 4pm. More details at [www.reephamfoodfestival.org.uk](http://www.reephamfoodfestival.org.uk).

**Sunshine Cafe** Our new project for those with memory loss and their carers has had to be on hold for more than a year. It is now launching on **23 September** - initially with twice monthly meetings at St Michaels. This promises a warm, welcoming and friendly atmosphere with music, games and entertainment with refreshments. A drop-in morning at St Michaels is planned for **9 September** for those who might be interested. More volunteers would be welcome.

Plans are also being made for a business mentoring programming - using the knowledge and experience of members to help fledgling business access finance and support. We should now also be able to continue with established projects with our schools, in public speaking, interview training, reading and cookery - even building a Japanese garden. International projects with schooling for street children in Tanzania, polio eradication and aqua boxes for disaster areas.

### The Preachathon

Then we have a unique opportunity for you to hear words of wisdom and help us raise funds. The Ven Arthur Hawes will embark on a marathon preaching session on 25 September in St Mary's Church, Reepham. His sermons can be heard from 9am to 7pm in the first sponsored Preachathon. Arthur (and some of his audience) will be sponsored by the hour. Our just giving page will be available soon.

More information: Richard Cooke, [publicity@richard-cooke.co.uk](mailto:publicity@richard-cooke.co.uk), 07889 036 852

Details of all our projects can be found at [www.reephamrotary.org.uk](http://www.reephamrotary.org.uk)

## Four Winds: Four Artists



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# LETTERS

## Art Exhibition

My grandmother came to Norfolk in the 1920s, after the untimely death of her husband, with two small children. The family rallied round to help her buy a house, and she settled in Burnham Overy Staithe, where she had had a happy holiday and where properties were (then!) inexpensive. My father, and then my generation, grew up there.

At the time it was bleak, but not inaccessible (there was a station in Burnham Market and also in Wells). The house was then on the edge of the village, with cornfields to the south, and views of the sea to the north from all ground floor rooms. Idyllic, maybe, but cold. My grandmother called it Four Winds. Since then, the village has grown round it, and trees, and the house changed its name at half-time (well, in extra time).

After over ninety years in the family, and my parents' deaths, the house at Burnham Overy is being sold. My parents were both avid painters, as was my godmother Audrey Earle, who lived in half the house for five years after WWII. This exhibition celebrates a long connection with the house, the village, and the Norfolk Coast, as well as the fruits of foreign travels and painting courses. After all, if you live in a holiday spot, you go elsewhere for your holidays.

There are too many paintings – on the walls and in boxes – for my family to keep and add to the ones we already have. This is a selling exhibition, in which (apart from a few 'Not For Sale' and the four shown here which will be delivered after the exhibition) all paintings bought can be removed on the day. The sale includes works we had at home by artists who lived or worked in Burnham Overy. Little personal touches as well.

I do hope to see some of you that I remember from my time as Rector of FLEBBS (no hard sell!) at the exhibition, which, God and coronavirus-willing, I shall be invigilating throughout.

David Head



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# **SUMMER** **AFTERNOON CAFE**

Bawdeswell Village Hall will be open for refreshments, sweets and ice creams, 2-4pm weekdays during the school holidays - weather permitting.

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# VILLAGE NEWS

## Bawdeswell Village Hall



### Welcome to Summer.

We are still being careful. And we want all our users and visitors to feel that we're looking after everyone's safety. We're opening our patio doors and windows to make sure that we keep fresh air circulating and we're being careful about our social distancing. We hope everyone will keep using our hand sanitising stations. Better safe than sorry!

We know there's more of us at home this summer with fewer opportunities for holidays away, so do come and use our Afternoon Café each weekday afternoon throughout the school holidays.



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We are upgrading our CCTV system. This will help us safeguard the building and surrounding areas. Beware, we will be able to identify people much more clearly!

You can safely book the Hall for your next event, and be confident that if restrictions mean your event can't go ahead, you'll not have to pay a hire charge.

### Contacts:

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# VILLAGE NEWS

## Bawdeswell Entertainments Group – “BEG”

### *Picnic in the Park*

*Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> August*

*(See advert for details)*

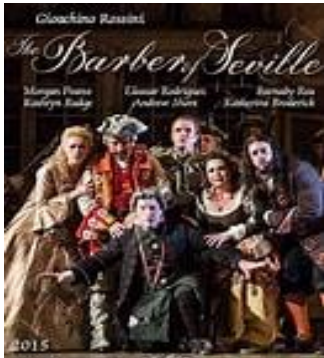
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### *The Barber of Seville*

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# VILLAGE NEWS

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**James McClean, Pilot Officer aged 26 and Melvin Tansley, Navigator aged 21.**

Villagers remember the terror of all the lights going out, the sound of the explosion and the fireball. After the initial impact, parts of the aircraft hit both Barwick House and Chaucer House causing extensive damage. As it was wartime, there was a fire engine at the rear of Chaucer House, but debris prevented the fire crew from getting to it. The fire continued to rage as the fire engine from Reepham couldn't get through because of the sparking cables on the Reepham Road. Eventually fire crews arrived from USAF Weston Longville but it took more than 4 hours to bring the fire under control. Reverend Folland together with local helpers entered the burning ruin of his church and managed to rescue the altar and rails and other precious artefacts including the Roll of Honour, the plaque dedicated to local men who gave their lives during the Great War. The church was rebuilt and dedicated in 1955, eleven years later.

There are no memorials to these airmen, only a small plaque in the church. They were both single men so there are no surviving family to honour them. It therefore seems fitting that by naming these roads after them, they will be remembered in Bawdeswell where they died serving their country.



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Jackie Cunliffe 01362 688956

# SERVICES



## Community Car Scheme: Bawdeswell, Bylaugh, Foxley

The Community Car Scheme is for residents of the above villages who have no other means to get to medical appointments. This includes local doctors, hospitals, dentist, chiropodist or any other medical appointment. To book a Community Car, **please ring Jackie Cunliffe on 01362 688956.**

In the unlikely event that you cannot make same day contact with me, please call Angela Shannon on 01362 688111. I should stress that we do need as much notice as possible for a booking, but in the event of short notice, please still ring me and I will do my best to help.

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**Jackie Cunliffe**  
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# SUMMER HOLIDAY FUN QUIZ

1. What insect is on the Bawdeswell Garden Centre sign?
2. What road sign is hiding in a hedge?
3. How many pots in the front garden at No 42 Hall Road?
4. What special war graves can be found in the Cemetery?

5.



What is this Cottage called?

6. When was the village hall built?
7. How many upright posts on climbing frame?
8. How many children are there on the Old Workhouse Bar sign?
9. What is the date on the Wesleyan Chapel?
10. What can be found in the telephone box?

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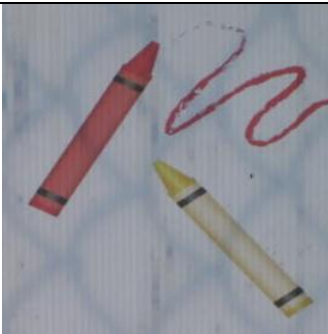




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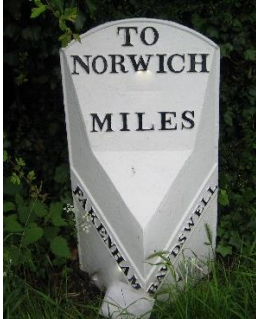


# SUMMER HOLIDAY FUN QUIZ

1. What is the date on the Gospel Chapel?

2. What was Adams Pit?

3.



How many miles to Norwich?

Look closely - Can you spot the mistakes on it?

4. How many baby chicks on the Chicken Cottage sign?

5. Where does the X29 bus go to and from?

6. What animal is on the brown Foxley Wood sign?

7. What is the date on the Primitive Methodist Chapel?

8. Which house in Foxley is named after a board game?

9. What animal is on the Trivetts Cottage sign?

10. What regiment is mentioned on the Foxley War Memorial?

(Answers in Octobers issue)

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## CLUBS AND SOCIETIES



### Bawdeswell Bowls Club

The season so far: we are half way through the 2021 season with all three club's doing very well. Bawdeswell have played 28 games won 22 and lost just 6; in the county cup competition we have done very well to reach the semi-finals stage with a great away win at Gressenhall which was a very tricky green. This competition is played with a roving cot. At the time of writing this, Bawdeswell are top of the Cawston League and the Dereham League, and third in County League but there are a lot of games to go. We have one of the best greens in the county if not the best.

For information, please contact **Paul on 01362 688615, Mob 07769694574**

E-mail: paul.digby5@hotmail.co.uk



### Bintree Bowls Club

The 2021 outdoor bowls league season is now in full swing. In the latest published league tables, we are top of the Elmham and Age UK leagues and lie 3<sup>rd</sup> in the Cawston league. It's been a good start to the season but still a long way to go!!

All fixtures and results for the Cawston, Elmham and Age UK leagues are shown on our website: [bintreebowlsclub.co.uk](http://bintreebowlsclub.co.uk).

Apart from playing bowls, social activities are important to our club. We are organizing a Quiz & Chips night on 30 October 2021 which is being advertised elsewhere in this edition. We also have a license under the Small Society Lottery scheme to have a 100 club draw. Tickets to enter cost £5 and there are four prize draws in the year.

The first draw in this year's 100 club took place on our Competitions Day on Sunday 11 July and the winners were:

1st prize £25 Jacob Grix. 2nd prize £15 Coen Van Beuningen. 3rd prize £10 Wilhelmina Van Beuningen. 4th prize £5 David Webb.

The next draws will take place on Competitions Day 01 August, Finals Day 28 August and Xmas Dinner 18 December 2021.

In previous editions, we have thanked Paul Digby for looking after the bowls green. He has asked that we don't mention his name any more but we are refusing this request because it is a joy to play on it!!

Club roll-ups take place at 14.00 each Tuesday throughout the summer season and new members are always welcome to join.

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# CLUBS AND SOCIETIES



## Bawdeswell Knit and Natter

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**September: 9<sup>th</sup>** and **23<sup>rd</sup>**.

2 - 4 pm at the Village Hall.

Come along and join us. New and current member's welcome.

Refreshments will be available.

Enquiries: **Josie Beach 01362 688869**.



## Book Club

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 ***"Balzac and the Little Chinese Seamstress"* by Daj Sijie** for discussion at our meeting on **5<sup>th</sup> August**. Our next book will be ***"The House on Bellevue Gardens"* by Rachel Hore** for discussion on **2<sup>nd</sup> September**.

New members always welcome. Enquiries: **Carolyn 01362 688944**



## Bridge Club

Sponsored by Bawdeswell Village Hall (Registered Charity No 800970)

The JayCee Bridge Club is now meeting online, until they are able to return to the village hall. 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.

Contact: **Roger Fryatt: 01362 688627** or **Patsy Catchpole: 01362 688352**

# **Foxley Village Hall**

Our next

## **Coffee Mornings**

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**Wednesday August 18<sup>th</sup>**

**and**

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## CLUBS AND SOCIETIES



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### Foxley Village Hall Coffee Morning

Foxley Village Hall Committee are looking forward to welcoming everyone to the Foxley Coffee morning on **WEDNESDAY 18<sup>th</sup> August and 15<sup>th</sup> September at 10:30am.**

There will be the usual mix of coffee, cakes and chat with all tables socially distanced, but no raffle this time.

In September the car park is due to be levelled and a paved seating area added to the side of the hall.



### Flower Arranging

In Bawdeswell Village Hall, Tuesdays at 2pm.

**Meetings cancelled until further notice.**



### Iceni Choir

The Iceni Choir is based in Reepham. We are at present 38 members both male and female. Rehearsals are every Wednesday evening 7.30pm at Reepham Methodist Church. The Iceni Choir is not meeting or performing at the moment.

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For more information, contact **Tara** on **01362 422212**.

Find us on Facebook: Bawdeswell Little Monkeys.



### Short Mat Bowls

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### Wensum Valley Birdwatching Society

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# PARISH COUNCILS

MEETING OF BAWDESWELL PARISH COUNCIL HELD ON THURSDAY 1<sup>st</sup> JULY 2021 AT 7.30pm

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

County Councillor B. Borrett, District Councillor G. Bambridge and the Police were not in attendance

## **Speeding concerns / road layout**

Concerns have been raised with Highways regarding speeding on both the Reepham and Dereham Roads, the junction layout at Hall Road / junction with Two Fields Way and the speed restriction signage on Foxley Road. MP George Freeman, the Chair of Norfolk County Council, County Cllr B. Borrett and District Cllr G. Bambridge had all been contacted regarding the concerns. Following a site meeting with a Highways engineer, no suggestions were offered regarding the speeding concerns and Highways confirmed that they do not support changing the road signs to 20MPH on Foxley Road. They suggested the school consider staggered arrival and leaving times which it was felt would not solve the issue of speeding. Highways confirmed that they would review the layout of the junction at Hall Road with Two Fields Way. Following discussion and with Parish Partnership Funding considerations, it was agreed that the Clerk would make further enquiries regarding fixed speed awareness signs and circulate to Council for the approval of further action via email.

## **Play equipment**

The annual play inspection report was received and circulated to Council. The Clerk will make further enquiries with regards to the replacement of the Toddler swings and these will unfortunately need to be taken out of use in the meantime as per play inspection report recommendation. Other matters raised would be given prompt attention.

## **Other matters**

As it was now understood that the area in question for the planting of a wildflower garden was not part of the open space areas currently being transferred to the Parish Council, they were not in a position to approve the proposals.

Work will be carried out as soon as possible to repair / restore the village sign. Given the recent problems with unauthorised overnight parking at the Garden Centre, the Council will request a height restriction gate for the Village Hall as one of the Section 106 projects, as well as driveway and car park resurfacing and pole lighting along the driveway leading to the car parking area.

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# PARISH COUNCILS

**Bawdeswell continued:**

## **13. Planning**

### **(a) To consider planning applications**

3PL/2021/0883/LB Retrospective Application for a garden pond and to replace a garden fence at Chaucer House The Street, Bawdeswell - The Council agreed that they had no comment or objection to the application.

### **Finance**

The balance of the Community account as at end of June 2021 was confirmed as £26,052.21, Business Money Manager was £2258.92, Project Bawdeswell account (earmarked reserves) was confirmed as £6655.96.

The next meetings of the Parish Council will be held on Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> September and Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> October starting at 7.30pm. The Parish Council does not usually meet in August. It is hoped these meetings will be held at the Village Hall with social distancing measures in place. Members of the public are warmly invited to attend.

If you have any concerns please contact the Parish Clerk Jo Boxall, White House, Pettywell, Reepham, NR10 4RN, Tel: 01603 879480, Email: bawdeswellpc@hotmail.com

Full draft minutes from this meeting and minutes from previous meetings, including financial / audit information and policies can be found on the Parish Council website <http://bawdeswell.norfolkparishes.gov.uk>

## **Foxley Parish Council**

**Summary of the Minutes of the meeting of FOXLEY PARISH COUNCIL on THURSDAY 15<sup>th</sup> JULY at 7:30 pm in Foxley Village Hall**

**Present: Mark Watson, chair (MW), Gillian Blyth (GB), Helen Hemingray (HH), Giles Blatchford (GWB), L Rose (Parish Clerk), Gordon Bambridge (District Councillor)**

**Residents: 0**

Nicky Mears, chairman, gave his apologies for absence so the meeting was chaired by the vice-chairman.

Progress on items from the last meeting, not on this agenda: The **bus shelters** have been cleaned, our thanks to MW and the clerk for this. **Pot-holes** in the Street have been filled, sunken part of Chapel Lane West has been filled and the **blocked drain** in The Street cleared. The **lay-by** on the West of the A1067 has accumulated some more rubbish, mostly tyres, MW suggested we ask Breckland for a camera or just the signs for a camera to deter fly-tippers. Gordon will ask Breckland about this. Questions about whether the ditch was owned by the Skinner's or the council was unresolved.

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# PARISH COUNCILS

## Foxley continued:

### Planning applications

Demolition of 3 existing outbuildings and Erection of one single storey Office and Storage Building at Cyncoed Mill Road NR20 4QU **3PL/2021/0140/HOU** - Approved

Proposed demolition of existing dwelling at Two Cottages, The Street and erection of pair of semi-detached dwellings **3PL/2021/0382/F** - Undecided

**Finance:** The Summary of Accounts for the period from 24<sup>th</sup> May 2021 to 14<sup>th</sup> July 2021 were approved. The payments to clerk for salary £200 and Reclaim the Lane £1000 (discussed at May meeting) were signed.

**Dog bins:** clerk reported that three sites had been approved by Breckland and residents living close by had given their approval: the verge on Chapel Rd East for a dog bin and land adjacent to the two bus shelters for litter bins. It was thought only the bus shelter on the East (Norwich bound) side of the A1067 needed a litter bin. The clerk reported that Breckland have insisted that all bins should be litter and dog bins, Gordon to investigate this. The original sites requested, on land adjacent to Jaydee had to be rejected as nearby residents would not give their approval, whilst finding the owner of the verge near the fishing lake was proving difficult.

HH was concerned at the lack of provision of a **play area** for village children: clerk to contact owners of the play area at Moor Farm to discuss whether the council could lease it so that both village children and visitors could use it. Another potential site could be the land to the rear of Foxley Village Hall, clerk to contact owners.

Concern continues to be expressed at the **speed of traffic along the A1067**. Clerk has contacted Paula Gilluley, at Norfolk Police, requesting a speed check, but has had no response. Gordon suggested attending SNAP meeting to put forward our case for a speed check.

**Correspondence:** Parish Partnership scheme (ideas to consider for October meeting: crossing at Chapel Rd and/or signs to make traffic aware of pedestrians crossing) Litter pick date Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> October 2021. Notice of closure of The Street from August 3<sup>rd</sup> to 5<sup>th</sup> for water pipe repair works.

**Next meeting: 14<sup>th</sup> October 2021 at 7:30 pm in Foxley Village Hall.**

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

Contact details for Parish Clerk: Linda Rose

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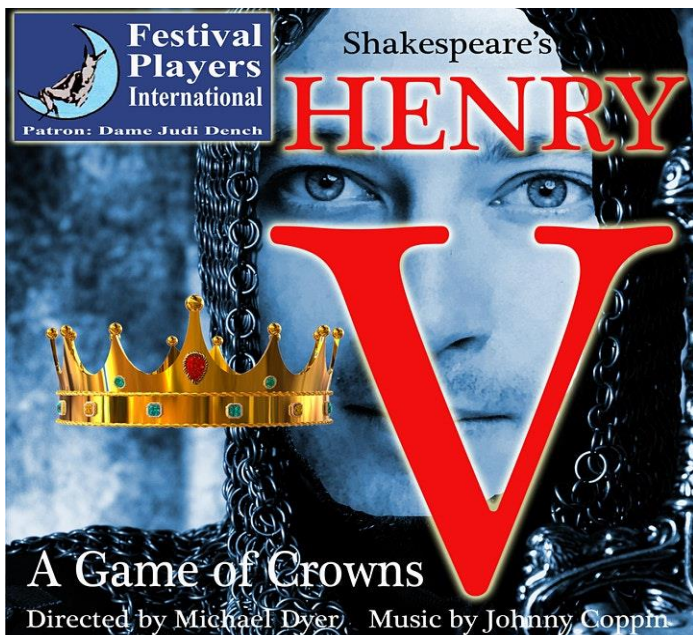
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## 2021 Events

Aug 1 <sup>st</sup>	Festival Players ‘Henry V’	Bylaugh Hall	2pm for 4pm
Oct 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Harvest Lunch/Supper	Village Hall	7pm for 7.30pm
Nov 20 <sup>th</sup>	Race Night	Village Hall	7pm for 7.30pm
Dec 11th	Wreath Fair	Church/VH	10am – 1pm

All ticket information and further enquiries from 01362 688499 or [pjilwall@hotmail.com](mailto:pjilwall@hotmail.com)

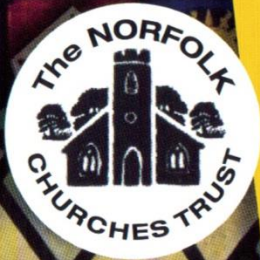
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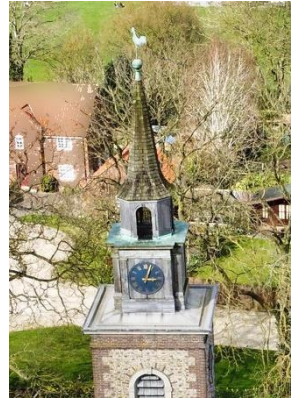
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**Saturday 11th September 2021  
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# CHURCH NEWS

## Bawdeswell Church News



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Services are back to their old form at 1030 every Sunday in the church with singing permitted for the first time in over a year. We are still maintaining social distancing for the moment as it seems prudent and there is sufficient room to do so.

On the last Sunday in August, we are planning an outside Communion service in front of the church for the whole Benefice, weather permitting.

The last Sunday of July we welcomed a return visit of Norman Johnson, our Benefice Reader, as guest preacher. Father Christopher was in London conducting the marriage of a friend at one of his former churches.

The Norfolk Churches Trust ever popular Annual Sponsored Cycle Ride in September is nowadays "Bike, Walk or Drive". It is a great opportunity to visit Norfolk's historic churches many of which are normally locked. Last year we collected over £800, half of which came back to our church funds. More details are on another page and sponsor forms are in our church porch if you are interested in taking part.

*Robin Taylor, Churchwarden*



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# CHURCH NEWS

## Church Letter

Dear Friends,

As we emerge from lockdown and the restrictions on our daily lives are eased, I have become aware of how the simplest of activities can bring so much pleasure. At Bawdeswell we have started to serve coffee outside after the Sunday service and it has been wonderful to be able to linger and chat rather than immediately disperse after worship. Likewise, the Hub is slowly reopening allowing us to gather and have some much-needed interaction with others outside our “bubble”.

A real joy for me will be to shortly conduct a wedding, my first for almost two years! The bride and groom are naturally delighted that they can at last share their day with all their family and friends without restriction. Weddings are occasions of great celebration marking a new beginning and reminding all of us of how important family and friendships are. Sadly, the virus has fractured many families who have lost loved ones and its continued presence means that many who have loved ones abroad are still unable to see them in person.

We cannot predict what our lives will be like in the next few months. But let us be so thankful for our scientists and healthcare professionals at every level who have worked tirelessly to bring us to this point. Let us also cherish those simple but heartwarming activities that we have been denied for so long. For me, and I know for many one of those activities will be the singing. I shall join in lustily with the bride and groom as they praise God for their day!

Enjoy the summer and all the simple pleasures that we have missed for so long.

With every Blessing

*Fr Christopher*



# Harvest Festival

## Foxley Church



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14 <sup>th</sup> August	'Come & Sing' – 2 hour workshop, including songs from Taizé	Natasha Hood (Leader of May Singers)
18 <sup>th</sup> September	Recital/ concert – details to follow	Jonathan Dodd
16 <sup>th</sup> October	'Come & Sing' concert and singing workshop	Sonrisa (Norwich) – acapella group singing an eclectic mix of traditional and contemporary songs

## Other local Church events

**25<sup>th</sup>/26<sup>th</sup> September:** North Elmham Flower Festival

**26<sup>th</sup> September:** Foulsham Harvest Festival & Lunch

← **Bintree Bowls Club Presents a** →

**QUIZ and CHIPS NIGHT**

Saturday October 30th

6.30pm for 7.00pm

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Raffle

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# BAWDESWELL and FOXLEY \*

\* Foxley parishioners are currently attending Sunday services at Bawdeswell

## Bawdeswell Church Services

### AUGUST

Sun 1 <sup>st</sup> Aug	Sun 8 <sup>th</sup> Aug	Sun 15 <sup>th</sup> Aug	Sun 22 <sup>nd</sup> Aug	Sun 29 <sup>th</sup> Aug
9 <sup>th</sup> after Trinity	10 <sup>th</sup> after Trinity	11 <sup>th</sup> after Trinity	12 <sup>th</sup> after Trinity	13 <sup>th</sup> after Trinity
10.30am HC	The 10:30	10.30am HC	10.30 Words & Praise	10.30am outdoor Group HC

### SEPTEMBER

Sun 5 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Sun 12 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Sun 19 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Sun 26 <sup>th</sup> Sept
14 <sup>th</sup> after Trinity	15 <sup>th</sup> after Trinity	16 <sup>th</sup> after Trinity	17 <sup>th</sup> after Trinity
10.30am HC	The 10:30	10.30am HC	10.30 Words & Praise

Every Sunday a service will be available on Zoom either from Bawdeswell, North Elmham or Foulsham.

Details of how to join in are detailed in the Weekly Church Bulletin which can be viewed on the Benefice website at [www.heartofnorfolkchurches.org.uk](http://www.heartofnorfolkchurches.org.uk)

Please email [heartofnorfolkchurches@gmail.com](mailto:heartofnorfolkchurches@gmail.com) if you would like a copy emailed to you each week.

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