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# WELCOME

## July already!

It was great to see so many of you at the BBQ, it's good to see village events well supported. As lockdown has been extended, we will have to keep our fingers crossed that more social events will be possible from August onwards.

**Reminder to all** - the next Reeves Tale is a joint August/September issue so if you have anything you want included for September then can you please send it to us by 15<sup>th</sup> July.

Anne and team

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## July Events

| Event                             | Date                        | Location/Time                  |
|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Bawdeswell Parish Council Meeting | Thurs 1 <sup>st</sup> July  | Bawdeswell Village Hall 7.30pm |
| Knit and Natter                   | Thurs 8 <sup>th</sup> July  | Bawdeswell Village Hall 2-4pm  |
| Foxley Parish Council Meeting     | Thurs 15 <sup>th</sup> July | Foxley Village Hall 7.30pm     |
| Foxley Coffee Morning             | Wed 21 <sup>st</sup> July   | Foxley Village Hall 10.30am    |
| Knit and Natter                   | Thurs 22 <sup>nd</sup> July | Bawdeswell Village Hall 2-4pm  |
| Mobile Library                    | Tues 27 <sup>th</sup> July  | From 11.15am                   |

## Other Local Events

| Event                      | Date                       | Location/Time  |
|----------------------------|----------------------------|--|
| Reepham Gardening Club     | Tues 20 <sup>th</sup> July | 2pm Visit to West Barsham Hall. See Letters page for more information. |
| Festival Players 'Henry V' | Sun 1 <sup>st</sup> August | 4pm Bylaugh Hall. Gates open 2pm, see page 40 for more information     |



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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 – 11.30am   | 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 |
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You will need to make your own way there. Admission is £9.00 each, payable on entry, and includes tea/coffee and homemade cake.

To enable us to advise the owners of the Hall of numbers, could you please confirm by the 13th July whether you intend to join us by contacting Jeff Johnson at [jeffandcaroljohnson@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:jeffandcaroljohnson@yahoo.co.uk) or [01362 680066](tel:01362680066).

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# LETTERS

## Thank you

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Karen Johnson, Foxley

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# LETTERS

## **Bawdeswell Speeding and Other Issues.**

During the last year, Bawdeswell Parish Council has received complaints from parishioners regarding the junction 'layout' at Hall Road with Two Fields Way following the completion of Bluebell Rise, speeding vehicles in Reepham Road and Dereham Road, and the age-old problem of the speed limit signs on the road by Bawdeswell Primary and the pre-school. All these matters are the responsibility of Highways Department at Norfolk County Council.

We have made repeated requests to Highways Dept. asking for a senior representative to visit us to discuss ways of resolving these problems. Eventually we were offered a visit to the village by Tom Cox a Highways Technician. On 10th June I met Mr. Cox with fellow Parish Councillor Andrew Toomey, who is a resident of Bluebell Rise.

We met at the Hall Road junction which before Bluebell Rise gave priority to vehicles in Hall Road. Highways changed the priority for the duration of the building of Bluebell Rise to accommodate the heavy lorry traffic required for the construction site. We were able to demonstrate to Mr. Cox that traffic coming from the direction of the Garden Centre wishing to turn right to continue along Hall Road, could not see traffic coming towards them until they were actually turning right. Whilst we were discussing the matter three local residents joined us, and so Mr. Cox was able to hear the complaints first hand. He agreed that the junction was dangerous and so hopefully we will revert to the original junction layout.

We then went to the Primary School and pointed out the anomaly of having a 30 mph speed limit for vehicles passing the pre-school and the Primary School and as soon as that hazard was past, the speed limit became 20 mph. We suggested that the 20 mph sign should be BEFORE the two schools not after. He said that it was unusual to have a 20 mph limit on a road with no houses, but agreed with us that the safety of children was paramount.

Our third location was to the outskirts of the village driving from Reepham Road to Bawdeswell Garden Centre to show the existing speed limits and to point out the speeding situation especially around the bends near the junction with The Street. We also mentioned the speeding problem in Dereham Road. We explained that we had received so many complaints for Reepham Road in particular that we would consider 'Match Funding' (cost sharing) for any suggestions for speed reduction.

Mr. Cox took copious notes throughout our meeting and we were hopeful that some action would be taken by Highways. I'm grateful to Councillor Toomey for his input and I know we put a strong case on behalf of our parishioners.

## **HOWEVER - HOT OFF THE PRESS.**

On 16th June I received an e mail from Tom Cox who remarked that we might be disappointed in the response from Highways. That was a massive understatement.

Basically, he said Highways would take no action on the speed signs covering the Primary school and the preschool section of the road and they believed parents parking outside the school was dangerous. They added that the school should stagger their school start and finishing timings, supervised by school staff.

Highways clearly would rather blame the school and parents parking rather than simply move the 20 mph signs 200 yards further towards Foxley. Wherever parents park their cars when dropping off and collecting their children, the area would be much safer if it was the subject of a 20 mph restriction rather than a 30 mph restriction. The injuries resulting from accidents involving vehicles travelling at 30 mph are massively worse than those where vehicles were travelling at 20 mph.

I'm frankly disgusted with their response.

They continue, saying there is no money in the Highways budget to target speeding. However, they did say we could apply to share the cost of a SAM 2 portable speed indicator. This would only record the speed of vehicles passing the SAM 2 - it does not record registration numbers, so is no deterrent. In the absence of any alternatives, the Parish Council will discuss this option but we were hoping for more help and advice from Highways. They have a duty to make our roads safe, irrespective of cost.

Finally, they are still considering the junction layout at Hall Road, I suspect that they are hoping that Abel Homes will finance reverting the layout to the original. Judging by their response to us, I believe if Abel Homes do not finance the project Highways will again choose finance over road safety.

These matters are not over, the Parish Council will continue to fight to make the roads of Bawdeswell safe and to ensure other authorities carry out their duties.

Bill Cunliffe.

Chairman, Bawdeswell Parish Council.

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Daniel was the eldest of 4 sons born to Arthur and Louisa Parfitt and he worked as a market gardener on the small holding owned by his parents in Mill Road, Foxley. He enlisted into the Norfolk Regiment in October 1915 and was posted to Egypt in early 1917, sailing aboard the Troop Ship Arcadian. Within weeks he suffered a gunshot wound and was hospitalised in Alexandria. He rejoined his unit in June and continued on active service until November when he became ill with diphtheria. As in other countries at that time, the conditions endured by the troops were unimaginable. Disease was rife, exacerbated by the dreadful conditions and heat in the rat infested desert trenches.

It was a terrible time for Daniel's family. Initially they received a telegram notifying them that he was '*seriously ill*' with diphtheria but must have been overjoyed when a few days later they were informed that he was '*out of danger*'. Their happiness was short-lived however, when 2 weeks later the telegram arrived giving them the dreadful news of his death.

Daniel died alone in an isolation ward of a Field Casualty Station on 26th November 1917 and is buried in the Kantara War Memorial Cemetery near Cairo. Now thankfully, he will always be proudly remembered in his home town of Foxley.



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Our website is a good place to find out about events as well as current news. You can find us on [www.bawdeswellvillagehall.co.uk](http://www.bawdeswellvillagehall.co.uk)

We're delighted that the Hall is able to host a variety of exercise classes and that we are able to provide a safe environment for groups to meet. The Trustees and Volunteers continue to work hard to maintain a 'Covid-19 secure building'. Thank you to everyone who helps us.

If you'd like to join us as a Volunteer do let us know, either by talking to us on a Tuesday morning during the Coffee Hub or by ringing Carolyn on the number below.

Our Volunteers have agreed to help us run the **Afternoon Café** through the summer school holidays. The Café will be open weekdays from **Monday 26 July through to Friday 3 September**. You will be able to buy drinks, sweets and ice lollies at affordable prices and have access to the toilet.

We will be open **Monday to Friday from 2:00 to 4:00** each week during the school holidays.

Don't forget, because we're a charity you can help us raise funds everytime you shop on line. Just log on to [www.easyfundraising.org.uk](http://www.easyfundraising.org.uk) and follow the links to adopt the Village Hall as your chosen charity. Then follow a link through to your chosen shopping website. The company you're shopping with then gives a donation to our charity and it really doesn't cost you a penny!

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 you're your event can't go ahead, you'll not have to pay a hire charge .

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## Bawdeswell Entertainments Group – “BEG”

We were so pleased to see so many people at our Family ‘Getting-Back-Together’ BBQ. We had to maintain our social distancing but it was great to see so many people in their bubbles, being together and enjoying such a delicious BBQ.



Huge thanks to all the Volunteers, it takes a lot of people to put on such a wonderful event. Thank you to those who got the site ready, cooked the food, served us and those who cleared everything away afterwards.

We received just over £200 in donations and we received really good feedback .....so, we thought we’d try to hold something else.

### **NEW EVENT- Picnic in the Park**

**Come and enjoy an afternoon picnic - Join in with other people and families**

**Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> August from 4:00.**

**\*\*\*\*\*Bring your chairs, rugs and bring a picnic\*\*\*\*\***

#### **Future Dates for your diary:**

**25<sup>th</sup> September – Opera Screening**

**23<sup>rd</sup> October – Family Bingo Night**

**27<sup>th</sup> November – Ballet Screening**

**5<sup>th</sup> December Christmas Family Carvery Lunch**

#### **Tuesday’s Coffee and Take Away Hub is open from 10:00-11:30.**

We will of course continue to follow the Government’s advice, hopefully being able to offer some homemade refreshments as well as the outdoor Take Away.

BEG is the name of the group who come together and plan a programme of different events, BEG hires the Hall and will run different events supported by Volunteers.



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| Thurs 1 <sup>st</sup> July   | Vintage Essex with Lunch & Afternoon Tea              | 8.30am | £65         |
| Sat 3 <sup>rd</sup> July     | Mrs Brown's Boys - NEC                                | 8am    | £80         |
| Sun 4 <sup>th</sup> July     | Capel Manor Gardens & Tour (Enfield)                  | 9.00am | £38         |
| Fri 9 <sup>th</sup> July     | Hampton Court Flower Show                             | 7am    | £60         |
| Fri 9 <sup>th</sup> July     | Hampton Court Flower Show                             | 8am    | from £200   |
| To Sat 10 <sup>th</sup> July | + Kew Gardens 1 night break DBB                       |        |             |
| Sun 11 <sup>th</sup> July    | Flying Legends Airshow<br>Sywell Northants            | 8am    | A £78 C £58 |
| Sun 11 <sup>th</sup> July    | Belvoir Castle – Grantham                             | 8am    | £45         |
| Mon 12 <sup>th</sup> July    | Cambridge Shopping                                    | 9am    | £25         |
|                              | Cambridge with Botanic Gardens                        | 9am    | £32         |
| Fri 16 <sup>th</sup> July    | Rutland Water Cream Tea Cruise<br>& Barnsdale Gardens | 8am    | £55         |
| Sun 18 <sup>th</sup> July    | Chatham Dockyard Call The Midwife                     | 7.30am | £52         |
| Sun 25 <sup>th</sup> July    | Duxford Air Festival                                  | 8.30am | £58         |
| Wed 28 <sup>th</sup> July    | Norfolk Lavender & Hunstanton                         | 9.30am | £23         |
| Thurs 29 <sup>th</sup> July  | Highclere Castle                                      | 7.30am | £57         |
| Fri 30 <sup>th</sup> July    | Olly Murs – Newmarket Nights                          | tbc    | £85 Premier |

### August 2021

|                           |   |        |                 |
|---------------------------|---|--------|-----------------|
| Sun 1 <sup>st</sup> Aug   | Quilt Festival NEC                            | 7am    | £46             |
| Mon 2 <sup>nd</sup> Aug   | Derbyshire Lunch Canal Cruise &<br>Bakewell   | 7am    | £60             |
| Wed 4 <sup>th</sup> Aug   | Joseph & The Amazing<br>Technicolor Dreamcoat | 8am    | £80             |
|                           | London Coach Only                             | 8am    | £28 (Child £15) |
| Thurs 5 <sup>th</sup> Aug | RHS Hyde Hall Flower Show                     | 8am    | £38/£28 RHS     |
| 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             |

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## CLUBS AND SOCIETIES



### Bawdeswell Bowls Club

Hi all you bowl's fans. With much better weather the bowl season is in full swing and with Bawdeswell, Bintree and Lakeside all having good successes. First in the Cawston K.O. Cup, Bawdeswell are in to the semi-final and face Swanton Abbott Away which is a very tough game. In the County Cup we had a great win in the first round defeating last year's runners up and in the Cawston League we have still not lost, notably the away game at North Walsham was a great performance. In the Dereham League three out of three wins and in the County League we have some very tough games coming up, most notably at home to Whissonsett and away at Wootton Park.

Everybody made welcome bowls of all standards from beginners to County standard.

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

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



### Bawdeswell Knit and Natter

Dates for July are **8<sup>th</sup>** and **22<sup>nd</sup>**

2 - 4 pm at the Village Hall.

Come along and join us. New and current members welcome.

Refreshments will be available.

Enquiries: **Josie Beach 01362 688869.**



### Book Club

#### Book Club Gatherings

Presuming that the Government's Roadmap continues as planned, we can reconvene on Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> July!!

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## Bintree Bowls Club

The next step in the easing of restrictions was due to be enacted on 21 June. At the time of writing this post, the news suggests that this will be delayed for 4 weeks. Luckily, however, this will not affect the playing of outdoor bowls and our league seasons are in full swing.

We have made a promising start to our season. In the Elmham League, we have won 4 of our 5 games and are close to top of the league. In the Cawston League, after 4 games, we currently lie 3<sup>rd</sup> in a league of 10 teams. Our best finish in past seasons was 2<sup>nd</sup> bottom. In the Age UK league, we have won and drawn 2 of 3 games so far. Good start but 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).

It is a joy to play on the green at Bawdeswell and great thanks must go to Paul Digby for looking after it. Club roll-ups take place at 14.00 each Tuesday throughout the summer season and new members are always welcome to join.



## Bridge Club

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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**



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## Fifty and Beyond (FAB)

After much soul-searching Foxley Village Hall Committee have reluctantly made the decision that they are no longer able to continue to organise the FAB meetings. We are very sorry that we have had to take this step.

We have been very lucky to have had such a willing team who have supported FAB in a wide variety of roles, including selling raffle tickets, making cakes and giving lifts, and we could not have managed without you. We are also grateful for all those who attended the FAB meetings, we would love to see you at the Foxley Coffee mornings in the future.

If anyone should feel able to take on the role of FAB organiser, please get in touch. We would be more than happy to help you get started and then hand over the reins, and all the information!



## Foxley Village Hall Coffee Morning

Foxley Village Hall Committee are looking forward to welcoming everyone to the Foxley Coffee morning on **WEDNESDAY 21<sup>st</sup> July at 10:30 am**.

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

The dates for future coffee mornings this year:

|                                      |                                     |
|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Wednesday 21 <sup>st</sup> July      | Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> August   |
| Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> September | Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> October  |
| Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> November  | Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> December |

During lockdown the committee have been busy updating the hall. The heating system has been changed for a more up-to-date air heating system that will heat the hall more quickly and efficiently. The interior of the hall has been painted and a shed has been installed at the side of the hall to house some of the chairs and give more room in the store cupboard at the back of the hall. In September the car park is due to be levelled and a paved seating area added to the side of the hall.

Foxley Village Hall

Our next

Coffee Morning

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**Wednesday July 21<sup>st</sup>**

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## CLUBS AND SOCIETIES



### 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.

Check out our website [www.icenichoir.org](http://www.icenichoir.org). for more information.



### Little Monkeys Parent and Toddler Group

Bawdeswell Village Hall every Friday morning during term time, 9.15-11.30am.  
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For more information, contact **Tara** on **01362 688826**.

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### Wensum Valley Birdwatching Society

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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.

We are now back to the normal way of operating the Community Car Scheme. That is, our volunteer drivers will take you to and from your medical appointment. In order to give the best protection for you and the driver, I am required to complete a short 'Risk Assessment' at the time of booking, but I am confident that with the continued goodwill and support of our drivers - upon whom we are totally reliant, that the scheme will continue to operate efficiently.

If you need any further information, please call me on the above number.

**Jackie Cunliffe**  
**Co-ordinator**  
**01362 688956**



### Current Opening Hours and Locations

|         |                   |                  |
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# PARISH COUNCILS

## MEETING OF BAWDESWELL PARISH COUNCIL HELD ON THURSDAY 3<sup>rd</sup> JUNE 2021 AT 7.30pm HELD VIRTUALLY BY ZOOM

Present: B.Cunliffe (Chair), J. Mallen, J.Lilwall, A. Toomey, A Hartley-Walder, K. Ewing, R. Reed. Mrs. J Boxall (Clerk) and District Councillor G. Bambridge.

Members of the public – 0 County Councillor B. Borrett and the Police were not in attendance

### Speeding concerns

No response had yet been received from Highways regarding the possibility of installing a permanent flashing sign just past 40mph sign on the Reepham Road and whether Parish Partnership funding would be available for this. The Parish Council will be contacting County Councillor Borrett requesting his support in contacting Highways.

### Planning applications

There were no planning applications or decisions recorded.

### Request for wildflower meadow

Following discussion, it was agreed that the resident who had offered to create and maintain the wild flower meadow would be invited to attend the next Parish Council meeting to discuss further before the Council agreed to the proposal. The wildflower meadow is proposed for a small area of land at Bluebell Rise which would be the responsibility of the Parish Council to maintain.

### Maintenance of the village sign

Following discussion, it was agreed to clean the sign (soap and water) and then the Council would reassess the condition and seek support from a contractor / resident to repair and restore as appropriate. Cllr Reed kindly offered to clean the sign.

### Finance

The balance of the Community account as at end of May 2021 was confirmed as £26140.14, Business Money Manager was £2258.90, Project Bawdeswell account (earmarked reserves) was confirmed as £5006.64.

The Period for the exercise of public rights in relation to the Annual Accounts 2020/2021 will commence 14<sup>th</sup> June 2021. Full details can be found on the Parish Council noticeboard.

**The next meetings of the Parish Council will be held on Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> July and Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> September 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. Please contact the Clerk for joining instructions or see website.**

**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  
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# PARISH COUNCILS

## Summary of Foxley Parish Council Meetings: Monday 28<sup>th</sup> May 2021 at 7:30 pm in Foxley Village Hall

**Present: N. Mears (NM), M Watson (MW), G Blyth (GB), Mrs L Rose (clerk).  
Apologies for Absence were received from Gordon Bambridge and Helen Hemingray. 0 residents attended**

Nicholas Mears was re-elected as chairperson and Mark Watson as vice-chairperson. Giles Blatchford was co-opted to position of councillor, a position which had been vacant for some time.

The minutes of the previous Annual Parish Council Meeting, Annual Parish Meeting and Parish Council Meeting were accepted and signed.

Nicholas Mears gave the Chairman's report, Linda Rose gave the clerk's financial report and a report from the Village Hall Committee. All reports were dominated by the restrictions caused by the pandemic but despite this both the Village Hall and the Parish Council finances are in a very healthy state.

### 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 :Undecided

Councillors had no objections to the application, with one considering that we should be supporting the development of a small business and employment within the village. However, one was concerned that this could develop into a much larger business for which Mill Road is not suitable.

Proposed detached annex ancillary to main dwelling at The Mews, The Street, Foxley NR20 4QP 3PL/2021/0132/F :Approved

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

None of the councillors have any objections to the plans for Two Cottages, although the windows do appear to be 'over-fussy' and not in keeping with the simpler design of the majority of the surrounding properties. However, there does appear to be some boundary issues with 'Two Cottages' and 'The Old Stores' to the rear and west of Two Cottages.

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# PARISH COUNCILS

## Foxley continued:

### Finances

The annual accounts for 2020 – 21 were all accepted and signed and are available on the Foxley Parish Council website. The summary of accounts for the period from 10<sup>th</sup> March 2021 to 23<sup>rd</sup> May 2021 were accepted.

Cheques were signed for insurance, NALC, NPTS and Reeves Tale, St Thomas's Church for maintenance of the churchyard, clerk's salary and for the internal audit fee.

However, concern was expressed at the large rise in insurance costs.

### AOB

MW proposed that measures should be taken to improve the state of the **lay-by on the West side of the A1067** which is regularly used for fly-tipping. Action: clerk to investigate the present state of the lay-by and then to contact Matthew Skinner, the field owner, Gordon Bambridge and Breckland to propose a meeting at the site with a view to a) placing CCTV, or at least a sign b) thinning the trees on the main road to make tippers more visible and/or c) erecting a fence along the ditch in the gap between the shrubs to stop rubbish being thrown into the field. Hopefully these measures would deter the fly tippers.

The clerk informed the council of the local initiative to **reclaim Fox and Hounds Lane** for walkers and horse riders. At present this lane, which forms the boundary between Foxley and Themelthorpe, is closed by the council as it has become impassable to walkers, most vehicles and horses. The campaign involves repairing the surface of the lane and reclassifying it as a footpath and erecting barriers to exclude the off-road vehicles which are doing so much damage to it. MW proposed a contribution of to the campaign and this will be added for payment at the next meeting.

Clerk reported on the progress with 'dog bins' given the increasing problem with dog fouling in village. The ownership of the verge by the Fishing lakes and outside Church Farm on Chapel Rd are holding up proceedings at present.

Residents have expressed concern at the speed of traffic along the A1067: clerk to contact Paula Gilluley our local police representative to request a speed check by police.

Date of the next meeting: **Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> July 2021 at 7:30 pm in Foxley Village Hall**

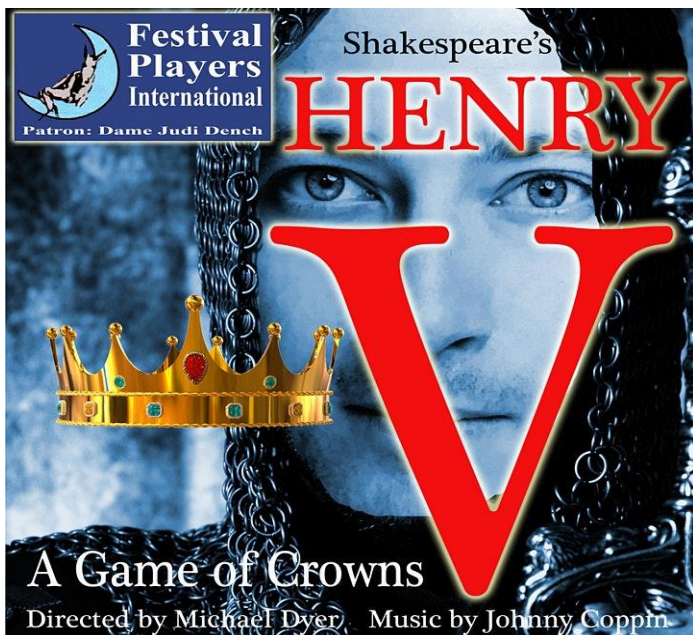
A full copy of the draft minutes for both meetings and a full account of the finances are available at <http://foxleyparishcouncil.norfolkparishes.gov.uk>

Contact details for Parish Clerk: Linda Rose

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## 2021 Events

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

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# CHURCH NEWS

## Bawdeswell Church News



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We resumed socialising over a cup of coffee after church services at the start of June, but outdoors. It has been over a year since we have been able to enjoy this weekly fellowship. On the first occasion Robert Culyer brought freshly baked scones filled with whipped cream and fresh strawberries, which was a great treat. The following Sunday Sandi Taylor baked and iced a cake. Thanks both of them and those of you who signed up to the refreshment's rota. There are still some blank spaces! It is much appreciated by all.

Services are back to their old plan at 1030 every Sunday in the church, but we are still at the time of writing subject to social distancing and no singing from the congregation. Hopefully this will become history by July.

In June we had one burial in the cemetery. Arthur George Shearing aged 94, died 16<sup>th</sup> May 2021, buried 9<sup>th</sup> June 2021 at Bawdeswell with his wife Florrie who died in 2000.

The last Sunday of June we welcomed Norman Johnson, our Benefice Reader, as guest preacher. We look forward to Norman returning on the last Sunday of July when our own Father Christopher will be preaching in his old church in London.

Many thanks to Paul and Kelly Buck, who live opposite the church and Paul's father Trevor Buck for clearing the tall weeds along the pavement wall. Much appreciated.

*Robin Taylor, Churchwarden*



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# CHURCH NEWS

## Church Letter

Dear Friends,

I do hope you have been able to make the most of the longed-for good weather – the sun certainly got its hat on for the half-term holiday last month!

I was able to meet my London-based daughter in Ely for a blissful afternoon – wandering around the Saturday market; enjoying lunch in a restaurant; the glory of Ely Cathedral; and a walk down to the river to enjoy the riverside and all the lovely barges. We ended the afternoon with a drink in a pub garden. We both felt so grateful for these simple pleasures and the very positive impact they have on our mental health.

Your parish churches have also been gearing-up to resume something like ‘normal’ life: many of them have been holding Sunday services since March, with Covid-secure measures in place; in other parishes, we’ve made the best of the good weather to have a thorough spring-clean, ready to re-open and welcome people once again.

Do remember, as the barometer climbs, that our churches can be a place of quiet, cool, refuge and peace. The churchyards are also looking at their very best just now.

In Matthew’s gospel (11:28-30) we read that Jesus said:

“Come to me, all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me; for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.”

Sometimes, our burdens do feel overwhelming and perhaps especially right now after all that we’ve experienced in lockdown and, for some, bereavement. I find these words of Jesus immensely comforting and reassuring. I hope you will, too.

Yours, in Christ,

Revd Sally

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### **Bawdeswell Church Services July 2021**

|                                  |                                  |                                  |                                  |
|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Sun 4 <sup>th</sup><br>July      | Sun 11 <sup>th</sup><br>July     | Sun 18 <sup>th</sup><br>July     | Sun 25 <sup>th</sup><br>July     |
| 5 <sup>th</sup> after<br>Trinity | 6 <sup>th</sup> after<br>Trinity | 7 <sup>th</sup> after<br>Trinity | 8 <sup>th</sup> after<br>Trinity |
| 10.30am<br>HC                    | The 10:30                        | 10.30am<br>HC                    | 10.30<br>Words &<br>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)

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