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Remember next month's magazine will be a joint December/January edition so if you have anything you want included for January next year, please send it in by the 15th November.

Anne and team

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WHAT'S ON

November Events

Event	Date	Location/Time
Flower Arranging	Tues 2 nd Nov	Bawdeswell Village Hall 2-4pm
Cafe Philosophique	Tues 2 nd Nov	The Old Workhouse; 7.30pm
Book Group	Thurs 4 th Nov	The Old Workhouse; 8.00pm
Bawdeswell Parish Council	Thurs 4 th Nov	Bawdeswell Village Hall 7.30pm
Bell Ringing Practise	Sun 7 th Nov	St. Thomas Church, Foxley 4pm
Knit and Natter	Thurs 11 th Nov	Bawdeswell Village Hall 2-4pm
Flower Arranging	Tues 16 th Nov	Bawdeswell Village Hall 2-4pm
Mobile Library	Tues 16 th Nov	From 11.15am
Foxley Coffee Morning	Wed. 17 th Nov	Foxley Village Hall 10.30am
FoBC Race Night	Sat 20 th Nov	Bawdeswell Village Hall 7pm
Soup n Pud lunch	Thurs 25 th Nov	Bawdeswell Village Hall 12pm
Knit and Natter	Thurs 25 th Nov	Bawdeswell Village Hall 2-4pm
Flower Arranging	Tues 30 th Nov	Bawdeswell Village Hall 2-4pm

Other Local Events

Event	Date	Location/Time
Reepham Gardening Club	Tues 16 th Nov	7pm Reepham Town Hall, see page 11 for more information
Reepham WI	Thurs 18 th Nov	7.15pm St. Michaels Church Hall, Reepham see page 11 for more information
Reepham Festival of Light	Thurs 2 nd Dec	4 – 7pm Market Place, Reepham
Reepham Christmas Tree Festival	2 nd – 5 th Dec	St. Mary's Church, Reepham, see page 14 for more information



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Regular Events	Time/Date	Location
Zumba Fitness	Mon. 10 – 11am	Bawdeswell Village Hall
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
Bridge Club	2 nd and 4 th Tues. 7pm	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
New Zenchee Flow	Fri. 10 – 11.30am	Foxley Village Hall
Bridge Club	Fri. 2pm	Bawdeswell Village Hall
Short Mat Bowls	Fri. 7 – 9pm	Foxley Village Hall
Hatha Yoga	Sat. 8.30 – 9.30am	Bawdeswell Village Hall
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Tuesday 16th November 7.45pm

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The meeting will be in the Town Hall, Church St, Reepham NR10 4JW
New members and visitors always welcome. For more information call Jeff Johnson on 01362 680066, find us on facebook: Reepham Gardening Club or visit our website: www.reephamgardenclub.org.uk

REEPHAM WI

Thursday 18th November 7.15pm

AGM and short talk by Nick Barton

Nick is a film producer and will be talking about the making of the film ‘Calendar Girls’.

The meeting will be in St Michael’s Church Hall, Reepham

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

BAWDESWELL VILLAGE CINEMA

The Bawdeswell Village Cinema is starting up again on December 11th 7.30pm with the all-time favourite *“It’s a wonderful life”*, starring James Stewart and Donna Reed. A re-mastered version of this classic film.

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THANK YOU

On behalf of myself and my family, could I please thank the people of Foxley and Bawdeswell for their kindness and support on the loss of my husband Richard. Rob, Rita and their team of volunteers for arranging the refreshments after Richard's funeral, Robin Taylor for the photo slides, David Shannon for the wine. Without this team it would have been an even more stressful time.

I am very grateful for all the flowers, cards and letters, which have made ME aware of how much esteem my Richard was held in.

I am lucky to live in such a supportive and caring community.

Donations to EACH in memory of Richard was £1080. Many thanks to all those who donated.

Gillian Blyth and family

FOXLEY LITTER PICK

A very successful litter pick was held in Foxley on Saturday 9th October. Unusually for our litter picks it was a lovely sunny day and this no doubt helped to swell our numbers. My thanks to all of the 25 litter pickers, it was particularly encouraging that our number included young, old, newly arrived and long-established residents, all well rewarded with coffee and cake afterwards. A huge amount of litter was collected, mainly from the lay-bys and the verge of the A1067. Thank you all, Foxley is litter free again!



LETTERS

MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING

Thanks to all who came and supported my coffee morning - together we raised an amazing £720.

Jo Porter

PRODUCE FOR THE CHRISTMAS WREATH AND PRODUCE SALE

The Christmas Wreath and Produce sale will be on Saturday December 11th. If you have any jars of jams, pickles, chutneys or marmalades and would like to offer them for sale, please let me know how many and what sort your contribution would be. Due to my being unable to provide any produce for the foreseeable future I am asking the elves of the village to step up and produce whatever they can.

The cakes will still be made to order.

I am offering to make 6" (150cm) square Christmas cakes to order, with top icing and decoration if required. The price will be £10. Please place your order with me before 1st December.

Angela Shannon Tel: 01362 688111/ Jo Porter 01362 688887

REEPHAM TO HAVE ITS FIRST CHRISTMAS TREE FESTIVAL

Reepham Lions are planning a Christmas Tree Festival in St Mary's Church, Reepham during the first week in December. The Festival, which will run from Thursday 2 December to Sunday 5 December, will see up to 25 Christmas Trees in the Church.

Each tree will be sponsored by local businesses, community groups or individuals from Reepham and the surrounding area. Sponsorship is £40 per tree. Reepham Lions will provide the tree, a set of battery lights and a sturdy stand.

Sponsors will decorate the tree themselves or team up with a community group or charity to provide the decorations.

The church will be open to visitors (COVID rules permitting) at the following times:

- Thursday 2nd December: 4pm to 8pm, during Reepham's Christmas Event, the Festival of Light.
- Friday 3rd December: 2pm to 8pm
- Saturday 4th December: 10am to 5pm
- Sunday 5th December: 10am to 3pm

If you would like further details about how to sponsor a tree, please contact Reepham Lions at reephamlions2@gmail.com.

LETTERS

Reepham Life 2022 Calendar now on sale

The *Reepham Life 2022 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 Johnsons of Reepham, Robertson's Family Butchers, Bircham Centre Charity Shop, Reepham Archive and St Mary's Reepham.

To order by post, send a cheque for £9.50 (UK only, includes postage and packaging) made out to "Reepham Community Press", Homerton House, 74 Cawston Road, Reepham, Norfolk NR10 4LT. Airmailed copies to Europe cost £12 (incl. p&p); rest of the world £13 (incl. p&p). Calendars from 2014–2021 are also available to purchase. This project from the publishers of the *Reepham Life* community website has involved sifting through hundreds of old photographs and postcards supplied to the Reepham Archive by past and present residents or those with a connection to the town. A total of 12 pictures plus a cover image were chosen for this eighth annual calendar, most from the first half of the 20th century. Local photographer John Tym then went out to capture many of these scenes as they are today.

For further information, contact: Reepham Community Press. Tel: 01603 308158.

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VILLAGE NEWS

Bawdeswell Village Hall



Thank you to all the people who attended the Village Hall AGM on September 27th. It is heartwarming having such a supportive community involved and interested in our Village Hall. Without the team of volunteers and friends to help with the smooth running of the hall along with all the activities taking place it would not be the success that it is.

By the time you read this article the first VH 'Soup and Pud' will have taken place (held on the last Thursday of every month). Please support this event provided by our volunteers and make it the success it was prior to lockdown.

On October 12th the VH was visited by the Environmental Health Officer who spent two hours with John Mallen going through the main kitchen and reception area, looking in great detail at the facilities we provide. We are pleased to say the hall has retained the 5* hygiene rating with only two small recommendations to be made which are easily rectified.

A big thank you must go out to the Parish Council for the upgrade on the drainage system on the VH car park. In the past month we have seen a considerable amount of rain and the car park has remained water free allowing cars to be parked anywhere. Brilliant.

Unfortunately, the hall roof has not been as good as the car park with some problems from water damage beginning to show. However, the Trustees have this in hand and repairs will be taking place as soon as the area causing the problems has been professionally identified.

Please do continue to book and support events in the Village Hall. Your village needs you.

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Contacts:

Chairman: James Lilwall - 01362 688 499

Bookings: John Mallen – 01362 688 627



VILLAGE NEWS

STUNNING NEW STONE AND METAL BENCH UNVEILED AT NEW BAWDESWELL COMMUNITY

Latest commission in local house builder's ongoing public art project

Residents at a new community in Bawdeswell will be able to take a break on a stunning new stone and metal bench, complete with a carving of a Chaucer quote referencing the village, after a new public artwork was unveiled to celebrate the completion of the new development.

Abel Homes commissioned the artwork from the Holkham Forge Partnership as part of its ongoing public art programme, which sees a new piece of art commissioned from a local artist at each of the sites where it builds new homes.

It was unveiled by Maggie Abel of Abel Homes and Bawdeswell Parish Council chairman Bill Cunliffe in front of residents of *Bluebell Rise*, the new community of 40 family homes in the village.



The bench is the thirteenth piece of public artwork to be commissioned by the house builder since it announced the project in 2008. Positioned on a large piece of public open space which forms part of the new development, it consists of a large piece of Kilkenny limestone supported by four galvanised steel legs, with a flowing metal back.

The stone is inscribed with a quote from The Reeve's Tale from Chaucer's Canterbury Tales. The Reeve, Osewald, hailed from the village. The quote reads: 'Of Northfolk was this reeve of which I telle. Byside a toun men callen Baldeswelle'.

The stone was carved by stone carver Nina Bilbey, whose studio is situated at Holkham Forge. The metalwork was made by James Spedding and Roger Foyster from the Forge. Its design evokes a calligraphic style inspired by the ancient text, with the metal etched with a silvery-pewter ribbon pattern.

Addressing the assembled residents at the ceremony, Abel Homes chairman Tony Abel said, "This new bench is a stunning piece of artwork, and is also a place where residents can meet and chat, a focal point for this new community.

"The whole point of commissioning these public artworks is to help to start to bind the threads of each new community together, through sparking conversations and giving a sense of shared ownership. Our hope is that this bench will become a focal point for residents here.

"This is the fourth time we have collaborated with the Holkham Forge Partnership, after they created pieces for sites in Swaffham, Little Melton and Watton. We are delighted once again to be able to showcase the tremendous artistic and artisanal talent which we enjoy in Norfolk."



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Book Group

The Book Group meets in the 'Saga 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.

Tenth of December by George Saunders

This book of short stories divided opinions of our group. A real Marmite of a book! Those who hated it found it 'too American', with bad language and without any characters who could be liked or with whom they felt any empathy for. It certainly was American, with many words and generally language that we're not familiar with. This meant that it took a while to tune into each story.

For those who persevered, the stories were a revelation. Some people in our group were quickly hooked and were utterly fascinated by the imagination of the author. Each of the ten stories pushed the boundaries of storytelling; some explored a frightening futuristic life and others explored unsatisfactory relationships. There are some parts that make you laugh out loud and some other parts, especially the title story, that bring tears to your eyes. If you'd like to read something very 'different', this collection of short stories is one for you.

Next Month's Book Group Choices

We are currently reading "*The Music Shop*" by *Rachel Joyce* for discussion at our meeting on **4th November**. Our next book will be "*The Serpent of Venice*" by *Christopher Moore* for discussion in December.

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



Bawdeswell Bowls Club

Now with the Autumn work well on the way and the weather being kind my biggest problem is fusarium and dollar spot which are expensive to treat so timing is important especially fusarium which is very damaging to the turf and spreads very quickly. Now once this is sprayed, I like to leave it for two or three days then I am going to spread 50kg of Autumn fertiliser. Then one week later I'll spray with iron which toughens the sward to promote disease resistance. It will still need cutting every five to six days and then in November to February when necessary. I will also spike and slit through in Autumn and Winter.

And finally, if there's anybody who would like to have a try at bowls Bawdeswell Bowl club is a very friendly bunch so why not call **Paul on 01362688615, Mob 07796964574**. The 2022 season starts late April. Hope to hear from you.



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Sat 13th Nov	Braintree Freeport Shopping Outlet	8am	£25
Wed 17th Nov	Pretty Woman Musical Coach Only London	8am	£75 £28
Thurs 18th Nov	Ely Christmas Fayre	9am	£30
Fri 19th Nov	Ely Christmas Fayre	9am	£30
Fri 19th Nov	Harrogate Knitting & Stitching	7am	from £160
To Sat 20th Nov			
As above	York Christmas Market & Harrogate		from £145
Sun 21st Nov	Sandringham Xmas Market	9am	£28 Child £18
Mon 22nd Nov	Torquay Turkey & Tinsel DBB	7.30am	from £345
To Fri 26th Nov			
Tues 23rd Nov	G4 In Concert – Ely Cathedral	3pm	£65
Wed 24th Nov	Canterbury Christmas Market	7.30am	£36
Thurs 25th Nov	Helmingham Hall Christmas	3.45pm	£36
Sat 27th Nov	Bluewater Shopping Centre	8am	£30
Sun 28th Nov	Birmingham Frankfurt Xmas Market		£32
Mon 29th Nov	Ball & Boe – Resorts World Arena	1.30pm	£115
Tues 30th Nov	Thursford Christmas Spectacular	12 noon	£65

December 2021

Wed 1st Dec	The Drifters Girl	8am	£70
Thurs 2nd Dec	Brick Lane Music Hall Xmas Show & Xmas Dinner	8.30am	£75
Thurs 2nd Dec	Newark Antiques Fayre	7am	£37
Fri 3rd Dec	Lincoln Xmas Market	8am	£30
Fri 3rd Dec	London at Leisure 3-day break	8am	from £185
To Sun 5th Dec			
Sun 5th Dec	Motorcycle Live – NEC	7.30am	£50
Mon 6th Dec	Thursford Christmas Spectacular	12 noon	£65
Wed 8th Dec	Wicksteed Park Xmas Show & Dinner	8am	£66
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Bintree Bowls Club

The outdoor summer season finished in early September 2021 so there is not much to say about outdoor bowls. Some of our members, however, play indoor bowls during the winter at the Gallow Indoor Bowls Club at the Fakenham Leisure Centre. We had two teams entered in the Friday and Afternoon leagues under the captaincy of Dave Beresford. When Covid struck in March 2020, our team had won the Friday League. There was only one game left to play in the league which would not have affected the final result. Other leagues had a few games left so none of the leagues were declared as complete. We have campaigned since then to have our league declared as complete with success achieved just a few days ago. Photo below shows A Hunter, D Beresford and N Mears with our trophy. Friday League Champions 2019/20!

The 2020/21 indoor season was virtually a complete wipe-out but normal activity has resumed for the 2021/22 season. Dave's team is competing again in their two leagues and Colin Harris has entered another team in the Afternoon League. Alistair Hunter has a team entered in the Australian Pairs League. We, also, still have our Wednesday afternoon roll-up for any Bintree member who wishes to partake followed by a visit to a local hostelry for eats. Life is quite busy really! Nothing, however, compares to playing outdoor bowls on a beautiful summer's evening on the wonderful Bawdeswell bowling green!

By the time this issue is in circulation, we will have held our Quiz and Chips night at Foxley Village Hall hosted by Quizmaster, Frank Staple Moore. Our AGM is being held on 25 November 2021 at Foxley Village Hall and our Xmas Dinner and Presentation Evening is being held on 18 December 2021 at Gallow. The final 100 club draw for this year will be made then as well. New members are always welcome and you can track us on our website, bintreebowlsclub.co.uk.



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Bridge Club

Sponsored by Bawdeswell Village Hall (Registered Charity No 800970)

The JayCee Bridge Club meets in the Village Hall on the 2nd & 4th Tuesday evening of every month at 7pm and on Friday afternoon at 2 pm. Whilst we aspire to play well, our range of bridge abilities means that it's really bridge for fun. No regular partners are needed. If you think you might like to start playing bridge then you are welcome to come along and watch to begin with.

Please contact Roger or Patsy for information, or to confirm a session is to take place.

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



Bawdeswell Knit and Natter

Dates for November are **11th** and **25th**

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**.



Cafe Philosophique

Finding good reasons for everyday beliefs

First **Tuesday** of the month, **7:30** pm. in the Saga Lounge behind the Workhouse Bar

Next meeting: Tuesday 2nd November - ***"Things that go bump in the night"***

Contact: **Peter: 01362 688944**



Foxley Village Hall Coffee Morning

Foxley Village Hall Committee are looking forward to welcoming everyone to the Foxley Coffee morning on **WEDNESDAY 17th November 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.



FLOWER ARRANGING CLASSES

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CLUBS AND SOCIETIES



Flower Arranging

In Bawdeswell Village Hall, Tuesday 2nd, 16th and 30th November at 2pm.

Contact details: Julie Smith 01362 688949

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Iceni Choir – is back!

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2. On 4th Nov 1922, whose tomb was found in Egypt?
3. Bonfire Night is celebrated on 5th November, but in which year was the Gunpowder Plot?
4. Who was the ringleader of the Gunpowder Plot?
5. What was the Gunpowder Plot?
6. What was the name given to Nov 11th in 1918?
7. Which Patron Saint's Day is on Nov 30th?
8. What special day is celebrated in November in America?
9. "November" is the only month used in which alphabet?
10. In 1957 what was the name of the dog Russia launched into orbit around the earth?

Answers in the next magazine

October/Halloween Quiz Answers

<i>1. 31 October</i>	<i>7. Hedwig</i>
<i>2. All Hallows' Eve</i>	<i>8. Coven</i>
<i>3. Ireland</i>	<i>9. Broomstick</i>
<i>4. A fruit</i>	<i>10. Apples</i>
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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.

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NEW CO-ORDINATOR REQUIRED

I have been the Co-ordinator for the Bawdeswell, Bylaugh & Foxley Community Car Scheme since 2016. I now feel that the time has come to hand over to another volunteer.

The post involves the taking of telephone requests for medical transport from members of the above villages and then finding a driver from our list of 11 volunteer drivers available to undertake the journey.

At present the scheme is very quiet - there being only 3 requests in September.

Because of this I feel that the time is right to establish whether or not anyone would be willing to take over.

I will continue until the end of the year, but if by then no replacement can be found, then unfortunately the Scheme will cease to exist. I sincerely hope this doesn't happen as I know just how much some members of the community appreciate it and indeed depend upon it.

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PARISH COUNCILS

MEETING OF BAWDESWELL PARISH COUNCIL HELD ON THURSDAY 7th
OCTOBER 2021 AT 7.30pm

Present: B.Cunliffe (Chair), J. Mallen, 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

Windfarm - The Parish Council confirmed their support for proposals to find an alternative way of bringing the huge quantities of power being generated from wind turbines in the North Sea on shore without devastating the local area with the removal of trees and hedges and the increased number of traffic movements.

Queens Jubilee Celebration – It is understood that a group of volunteers from the village hall have proposed a picnic in the park style event on Saturday afternoon / evening which the Parish Council will be happy to support. The Council will consider an event for the Sunday including something in the Jubilee Garden.

The Council will be receiving the **HM Lord Lieutenant's Plaque** in recognition of the Village's amazing efforts made during the Covid crisis. The Council awaits further information / details of presentation.

No response has yet been received to the letter sent to the Garden Centre raising concern over commercial vehicles parking on the highway directly outside the garden centre when making deliveries. Visibility is severely restricted for other road users, especially for those vehicles accessing the Reepham Road from the Fakenham Road and the Council highlighted their concern that an accident will happen due to the decreased visibility.

Planning applications - No new planning applications were received.

Future agenda items to include the play equipment, precept considerations. It was reported that there was a broken footboard on Adams Pit walkway which will be repaired. Highways will be contacted regarding verge maintenance at Adams Pit.

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Bawdeswell continued:

Finance

The balance of the Community account as at end of September 2021 was confirmed as £28,735.67, Business Money Manager was £2258.98, Project Bawdeswell account (earmarked reserves) was confirmed as £6655.96.

The next meetings of the Parish Council will be held on Thursday 4th November and Thursday 2nd December starting at 7.30pm. 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>

MEETING OF FOXLEY PARISH COUNCIL on THURSDAY 14th October 2021 at 7:30 pm in Foxley Village Hall

Present: Nicky Mears, chair, (NM)Mark Watson, (MW), Gillian Blyth (GiB), Helen Hemingray (HH), Giles Blatchford (GWB), L Rose (Parish Clerk)

Residents: 2 No acknowledgement or apology was received from Bill Borrett

1. Apologies for absence were received from: Gordon Bambridge (District Councillor)
2. Declarations of Interest by Council Members in items on the agenda and any applications for dispensation. GiB regarding items pertaining to Foxley Village Hall
3. The minutes of the meeting held on Monday 15th July 2021, were approved and signed. Proposed GWB, Seconded GiB
4. Items from the last meeting, not on this agenda. The clerk contacted the owners of the land adjacent to Foxley Village Hall who were not interested in selling land to the Parish Council and the owners of the playground at Moor Farm, did not wish to negotiate about sharing running and cost of the **playground** with the Parish Council. The council were keen to pursue the instigation of a playground in Foxley and several other sites were mentioned. Clerk to contact the owners of the sites with a view to purchasing land for a playground.

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Foxley continued:

5. **Planning applications:** Proposed demolition of existing dwelling at Two Cottages, The Street and erection of pair of semi-detached dwellings [3PL/2021/0382/F was approved.](#)

6. **Finance** 6.1 The Summary of Accounts for the period from 14th July 2021 to 13th October 2021 was approved and signed. Proposed: GiB, seconded: GWB

6.2 Payments were authorised to the clerk, to Foxley Village Hall and St Thomas's Church.

7. The **budget** for 2022/3 was discussed. The council has built up a surplus of funds over the last few years. It was proposed that (i) £4,800 should be used towards payment for the refurbishment of the car park at Foxley Village Hall (note: the hall is owned by the council). Which would be a direct payment to the contractor. And (ii) funds will need to be accumulated to purchase the land and equipment for a children's playground in the village. These projects will be on the agenda for the next meeting when a final decision will be made.

With both projects in mind, it was decided to keep the precept at £4,700. The precept has remained the same for several years. Proposed: NM, seconded: MW

8. The clerk reported that the siting of a **dog bin** at the junction of Chapel Rd East and The Street and a **litter bin** adjacent to the bus stop on the eastern side of the A1067 has been approved. The design of the bins from three designs was discussed and metal bins were agreed. NM and the clerk to select the actual designs. Clerk to contact highways re ownership of the verges near the fishing lake.

9. Members of the public were again concerned at the **speed of traffic** along the A1067 and difficulty of crossing the road. Since the road cuts the village in two it was felt that a lower speed limit or crossing point was needed.

10. Correspondence. The offer from Norfolk County Council for '**free trees**' was discussed, but there is no suitable site within the village.

11. Next meeting: **2nd December 2021** at 7:30 pm in Foxley Village Hall to approve payment for refurbishment of the car park at the hall and the litter and dog bins.

Meeting ended at 8:30 pm



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The next event is the popular Race Night on Saturday Nov 20th, doors open at 7pm, first race at 7.30pm. Light supper included plus the usual bar, tickets £7.50.

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On the money side we should not donate what we can at the end of each week but put aside a regular sum at the start of the week, and preferably donate it by Standing Order so that the church still benefits on Sundays that we are not able to attend. Standing order forms are available in the church or can be emailed by the PCC Treasurer sanditaylor@bawdeswell.net on request.

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Church Letter

Dear Friends,

We were thrilled to hear about Miss Kirstin Sutherland's appointment as Executive Headteacher of the Flourish Federation (North Elmham and All Saints' Stibbard primary schools). Miss Sutherland, who has experience as a Headteacher and Senior Leader in primary schools, starts her new role in January. We're really looking forward to working with Miss Sutherland and welcoming her to the churches at Elmham and Stibbard.

Throughout 'lock-down', we were not able to go into our schools due to the pandemic, so we're delighted that we can resume this ministry once again. This term, the children are thinking about Respect during Collective Worship (assemblies). It's great to hear their responses to questions such as "Who do I respect?" and "Why?"

The Heart of Norfolk Group has an 'Open the Book' team, who regularly contribute to Collective Worship. They bring bible stories to life in dramatic presentation, including costumes and props. We'd love to grow the team, so if this sounds like you, do let me know.

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That would have astounded everyone!

Thankfully, things are very different today – at least in our country. For several years now, Worthing Church has supported the Samaritan's Purse Christmas initiative of sending shoeboxes filled with small gifts for children to places in the world where people have little to celebrate. The deadline is fast approaching, but if you'd like to be part of this do contact Celia Daniel on (01362) 668928 or c.daniel784@btinternet.com

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Foxley		5pm Evening Prayer	-	-	-

† Bishop of Lynn * Bishop of Norwich

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