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Friday 22nd April 7pm for 7.30 start

There will be no film in April but a screening of *The Mikado* on 1st April

See page 27 in this magazine

Family Quiz on Friday 22nd April in aid of the Bawdeswell Village Cinema

Bar/Cafe open 7pm, Quiz starts at 7.30pm

Standard cinema prices.

Adults £5, Over 60 £4.50, Under 18 £3,

Family (2A+2C) £14 + £2 each extra child

Tickets on sale in Reception on the night.

There will be the opportunity to pay by cash and card.

WELCOME

Get involved

New to the village? Long term residents? Come and get involved with what is going on in the very active villages of Bawdeswell and Foxley!

The groups and organisations that support our villages are many, with activities for all ages, including football for youngsters, FOBS (Friends of Bawdeswell School), FOBC (Friends of Bawdeswell Church), Bawdeswell Village Hall, BEG (Bawdeswell Entertainment Group), CCS (Community Car Scheme), Foxley Village Hall and both Bawdeswell and Foxley Parish Councils.

All would be welcome, new blood is needed to maintain these groups, and they don't bite!

Anne and team

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April Events

Event	Date	Location/Time
The Mikado	Fri 1 st Apr	Bawdeswell Village Hall 7.30pm
Car Park Opening	Sat 2 nd Apr	Foxley Village Hall 3-4pm
Bell Ringing	Sun 3 rd Apr	St Thomas's Church Foxley 4pm
Mobile Library	Tues 5 th Apr	From 11am
Cafe Philosophique	Tues 5 th Apr	Bawdeswell Village Hall 7.30pm
Bawdeswell Parish Council	Thurs 7 th Apr	Bawdeswell Village Hall 7pm
Foxley Litter Pick	Sat 9 th Apr	Foxley Village Hall 10.30am
Knit and Natter	Thurs 14 th Apr	Bawdeswell Village Hall 2-4pm
Book Group	Thurs 14 th Apr	Bawdeswell Village Hall 8.00pm
Foxley Coffee Morning	Wed. 20 th Apr	Foxley Village Hall 10.30am
Bawdeswell Village Cinema Quiz	Fri 22 nd Apr	Bawdeswell Village Hall 7.30pm
Flower Arranging	Tues 26 th Apr	Bawdeswell Village Hall 2-4pm
Soup n Pud Lunch	Thurs 28 th Apr	Bawdeswell Village Hall 12-2pm
Knit and Natter	Thurs 28 th Apr	Bawdeswell Village Hall 2-4pm

OTHER LOCAL EVENTS

Event	Date	Location/Time
Reepham Gardening Club	Tues 19 th Apr	7.30pm Reepham Town Hall, see page 11 for more information
Reepham WI	Thurs 21 st Apr	7.30pm St. Michaels Church Hall, Reepham see page 11 for more information
Elsing Tractor Run	Sun 24 th Apr	Village Centre from 10am, see page 42 for more information
Repair Cafe	Sun 24 th Apr	11 – 3.30pm Hoe & Worthing Parish Hall, see page 22 for more information



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Sat 9 th April	War of the Worlds Tour – O2	8.30am	£102
Wed 13 th April	Lavenham & Constable Country	8am	£32
Thurs 14 th April	Colchester Zoo	8.30am	A£46 C £32
Mon 18 th April	The Masked Singer Live	12 noon	A£98 C £90
Wed 20 th April	Hever Castle Tulips in Bloom & Lunch	7.30am	£60
Wed 20 th April	Bury St Edmunds & Market	9am	£20
Thurs 21 st April	York/Harrogate Flower Show and	7am	from £250
To Sat 23 rd April	NY Railway/Whitby		
Sun 24 th April	Lake District High Adventure	7am	from £625 pp
To Fri 29 th April	DBB – 6 Day break		

May 2022

Sun 1 st May	Newmarket Stud	9am	£48
Wed 4 th May	Wicked	8am	£65
Sat 7 th May	Houses of Parliament/Churchill Rooms/	7.30am	£70-£74
Mon 9 th May	Sutton Hoo	9.30am	£43/£30 NT
Fri 13 th May	Strictly The Professionals – London Palladium	1pm	£80
Sat 14 th May	Platinum Jubilee Celebration & Royal Windsor Horse Show	11am	£110
Wed 18 th May	Andre Rieu – Wembley	1pm	£110
Thurs 19 th May	Highgate Cemetary Lunch	8am	£63
Fri 20 th May	National Flower Show	9am	£37
Sun 22 nd May	Liverpool City Break & Beatles Story	7am	from £425
To Wed 25 th May			
Thurs 26 th May	Chelsea Flower Show	7am	£108
Fri 27 th May	Derbyshire Dales 5-Day Break	7am	from £495pp
To Tues 31 st May			
Sun 29 th May	Helmingham Hall Spring Fair	9.30am	£35

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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. 2 – 4pm	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
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
Zenchee Flow	Fri. 10 – 11.30am	Foxley Village Hall
Bridge Club	Fri. 1.30pm	Bawdeswell Village Hall
Short Mat Bowls	Fri. 2 – 4pm	Foxley Village Hall
Hatha Yoga	Sat. 8.30 – 9.30am	Bawdeswell Village Hall
Games Afternoon	Sat. 1.30 – 4.30pm	Bawdeswell Village Hall

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Foxley Village Hall

Car Park

Opening

Will be on

Saturday 2nd April

3:00 – 4:00 pm

Come and enjoy a glass of wine, cup of tea or coffee, soft drinks and nibbles.

Exhibition of Foxley

Past and Present

ALL WELCOME

More information ring – Linda Rose 688488
If you need transport ring – Jo Watson 6889

EVENTS INFORMATION

REEPHAM GARDENING CLUB

Tuesday, 19th April, 7:30pm

**AGM at 7.30 followed by: Ellen Mary
'Plants and Nature for Wellbeing'**

Ellen has been listed in the Top 5 Women Influencers in Horticulture by Grow Your Own Magazine! She has appeared on many TV programmes and is the Horticultural Co-Ordinator for the Royal Norfolk Show. The wellbeing talk will explore the history of social and therapeutic horticulture and how plants and nature overall help our physical and mental health wellbeing.

Location: 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 or visit our website: www.reephamgardeningclub.org.uk

REEPHAM WI

Thursday 21st April, 7.30pm

Tulipmania – Charles Lewis

In the 17th century, tulips became a coveted luxury item. The market in tulips became fierce and at the height of tulip mania some single bulbs sold for more than ten times the income of a skilled worker. Eventually and inevitably the market crashed. Charles will tell us how tulip mania came about and its consequences.

Location: St Michael's Church Hall, Reepham. For more details or if anyone is interested in becoming a member of the WI, please contact Christine Smith, Reepham WI Secretary, at williamsmith110@btinternet.com. Find us on Facebook, or visit our website: www.reephamwi.weebly.com

Opening of Foxley Village Hall Car Park

Saturday 2nd April, 3:00 – 4:00 pm

We are hoping all residents and friends of Foxley will be able to join us for a glass of wine, cup of tea or coffee, soft drink and nibbles.

We are planning to include an exhibition of Foxley Past and Present – so any photographs or memorabilia about Foxley that you have would be most welcome.

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Thank You

Thank you to my friends and neighbours for the cards, flowers, gifts and phone calls after my nasty fall which resulted in me fracturing my hip and needing a replacement.

Its nice to be home after my 2 weeks stay in hospital. Your kindness has meant such a lot to me.

Thank you, love from

Joy Webster, Foxley

Thank You

Many thanks are due to Peter Seaman and Mark Hudson, for their invaluable help in pruning and removal of all trimmings from the beds at the Bawdeswell village sign.

It is hoped that the beds will be refreshed in the coming weeks. If anyone is interested in giving some help with this project, please contact me through Bawdeswell parish clerk.

Thank you.

Ailsa McColville



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A delightful spring day met us for our walk in March. We all enjoyed the mixture of scenery, though it was sad to see the destruction from the recent storm.

Our next short walk is Friday April 1st meeting on the Neatherd at 10.15am.

If you would like to know details in advance then do get in touch with Ken and ask to be added to our mailing list.

Our Easter Walk is on April 18th and we have two Heritage Open Day walks around the town planned for May.

For more information nearer the time please see our website:

<http://www.derehamwaw.org.uk/> or get in touch with Ken Hawkins at:

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MOVING HOUSE

By the time you read this Jackie and I will have moved from Bawdeswell to Hunstanton. We moved to Bawdeswell in August 1992 and since then we have lived in Bawdeswell for the majority of the time apart from a short move to Reepham.

We will miss the village and the many friends we made whilst living here.

I enjoyed being a Bawdeswell Parish Councillor for many years, and was especially proud to be its Chairman in recent years. Together we fought many battles on behalf of the village, regarding Planning Applications and lack of action from the County Council Highways Department. We won some but it was always frustrating when we lost. I am really happy that we finally solved the village hall car park annual flooding problem.

Jackie and I will never forget the 'FAB' years when we ran the Bawdeswell and Foxley over 50s club. We had great meetings attended normally by about 60 local residents with visiting speakers/entertainers as diverse as *'The Flamboyant Dentist'* to the 90-year-old husband and wife keyboard duo. We had great Christmas parties for which we spent 12 months preparing and 'collecting' some fabulous raffle prizes. Who can forget the Christmas party entertainment including the world's worst ventriloquist, "All's Well in Bawdeswell", and the superb food courtesy of Rob and Rita Edwards. Betty Slattery put up with my micky taking and usually gave as good as she got, and how often I had to say "Betty, you shouldn't call the Chairman of the Parish Council a little sod".

Jackie and I also compiled the Bawdeswell and Foxley Heritage. It's now a comprehensive collection of photographs, postcards and written information on the history of the two villages. We enjoyed all the time we spent on this project and have now handed the collections over to James Lilwall for Bawdeswell and Linda Rose for the Foxley collection. We hope that these collections will continue to be enjoyed and exhibited in the future.

Up until recently Jackie ran the Community Car Scheme for Bawdeswell and Foxley arranging for volunteer drivers from our two villages to take residents, to medical appointments at doctors' surgeries and hospitals. This is a vital service and is now run by David Wheeler from Foxley following our decision to move house.

Come and Join Us
on the
Foxley Litter Pick



When: Saturday 9th April 2022

Meet: Foxley Village Hall

Time: 10:30 am (it usually takes about an hour).

All equipment provided

Coffee and cake for all participants afterwards

More information please contact:

Linda Rose 688488 or foxleyparishclerk@email.com

LETTERS

MOVING HOUSE continued:

Bawdeswell is lucky to have a beautiful church and as regular churchgoers we appreciated all the hard work done by those responsible for its smooth running, friendly atmosphere, great sermons from Father Christopher and a brilliant choir and music group. A special mention to those unsung heroes Robin and Sandi Taylor.

As part of a Parish Council initiative, I organised the “Bawdeswell and Foxley Helpline” which was a regular email to over 80 homes in our two villages throughout the Covid pandemic. These emails contained up to date details of shops that were open and other general lockdown information. It also contained the odd joke (some more odd than others) and quizzes. During the early ‘Lockdown’ periods we arranged for elderly residents or anyone else who could not do their own shopping, to have the shopping collected for them. This was often done by younger residents who through the collections formed friendships with older people and those friendships have continued even though things are almost back to normal now. We were overwhelmed by the willingness of the volunteers.

We loved Bawdeswell but the time had come to move on. Having for the last three years had a holiday home (static caravan) in Heacham we realised that nearby Hunstanton gave us more options for the type of lifestyle we wanted. So, whilst we have loved Bawdeswell, we are looking forward to the move whilst we still have excellent health and a desire to enjoy all the many things on offer there.

We intend to return to Bawdeswell frequently, and meet up with friends and neighbours we will have missed.

So finally, we would like to thank all the people who have made our life here so enjoyable and to wish you all good health and happiness for the future.

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The Club had researched the best way to help and determined that the consortium of charities already working on the ground was the fastest way to make a difference to all those displaced and damaged by this unpleasant war.

According to the Club President John Pickering, the challenge now will be to replenish the fund. "We are working on a series of initiatives to raise money. This has been difficult with Covid restrictions but we were glad to have money in hand to respond quickly."

"There will be other disasters - and the aftermath of the invasion of Ukraine will be with us for many years. We would welcome any help that the local community can give to support our efforts to rebuild our emergency funds."

More information about the Club's activities will be found at www.reephamrotary.org.uk.

More information: John Pickering pres@reephamrotary.org.uk
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Bawdeswell Village Hall



How lovely is it to see the longer days and blue skies. Daffodils showing their yellow heads and the crocuses poking out of the grass. Today I spent time looking back from the playing field onto the Village Hall which was bathed in sunlight and not a cloud in sight. This building is majestic and as a village we are so lucky to have such a wonderful facility.

During March I was fortunate to meet a mum who had booked the hall for her child's 6th birthday party. This lady was full of compliments about the hall, how it is run and how kind every Trustee/ volunteer they had spoken with had made the whole party go well. This person will be booking the hall again in the future. We do have people who come back time and time again to use the hall and as a volunteer/trustee that really pleases me.

We have a very good bank of volunteers who do numerous jobs including small repairs, running events such as 'soup and pud', helping set up the hall for large events and plan ideas for more dates/events in the future. **Have you remembered to diary/calendar the date for the Queen's Jubilee? (SUNDAY 5th JUNE).** We hope to run it like a street party; more details will be available nearer the time but the event will be jam packed with activities, the school children will be actively involved and entertainers will be on the field with lots to occupy you and your children.

The Village Hall has a very good website with any information you may require written on this site. Please take time to look at the information and do call any of the numbers stated to ask any questions. Photographs, sizes of the rooms, costings and people to contact are all listed on the site and updated regularly.

bawdeswellvillagehall.co.uk. There is also an excellent advertising screen in the reception of the Village Hall showing all the classes, events and plans for the future for all visitors to read.

With Spring approaching us at a vast rate of knots the local bowls club teams (three in total) will once again be using the fantastic bowls green lovingly cared for by a dedicated green keeper. We are very lucky to have such a well-prepared green. If anyone out there is keen to find out more about the bowls groups, please do get in contact with me and I will pass you on to the relevant person. (Ruth Hannent 01362 688301 or ruth.hannent@gmail.com).

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with audiences of all ages. Experience the irresistible combination of wonderful wit, memorable melodies, and hilarious antics in this acclaimed production from Jonathan Miller.

Tickets - Advance Adult: £10 On the night: £12

Doors Open 7:00 Performance starts 7:30

Tickets from Tuesday Coffee Hub or ring Carolyn on 01362 688944

Tickets include welcome glass of fizz or non-alcoholic alternative



Saturday 7 May 7:30

The Railway Children recorded at the National Railway Museum in York

E. Nesbit's cherished novel is brought to life in this Olivier award-winning adaptation from York Theatre Royal. Directed by Damian Cruden, The Railway Children was captured live by

Genesis Pictures at the National Railway Museum in 2015 and features the original locomotive from the beloved 1970s film.

Tickets - Advance Adult: £10 On the night: £12 Under 16s: £2

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Book Group

The Book Group now meets in the Village Hall. From April our schedule of meetings is on the second Thursday of each month, beginning on 14 April. We will still start at 8pm. We need to cover our increased costs and have decided that each member will pay a Group Subscription fee. The subscription for April to December 2022 will be £12. New members are welcome and will be able to come for two meetings before deciding to join the group and pay their subscription.

Our March Book Choice: *“My Name is Lucy Barton”* by Elizabeth Strout

This book divided opinions. Some liked the slow deliberate, reflective pace whilst others just wanted the author ‘to get on with it’ and for the title character to ‘get a grip’.

This book is a fictional memoir, telling the story of Lucy and her relationships. It considers the perception of poverty by those who live both inside and outside of it. Much of the story takes place in a hospital in New York City, where Lucy Barton goes to have her appendix removed. Instead of this being straightforward, Lucy becomes ill and remains in the hospital for nearly nine weeks. The enforced hospital stay encourages Lucy to reflect on her life, especially her relationships with her family and first husband.

The back story is that Lucy was born into poverty, and grew up with her mother, father, older brother, and older sister in the garage of their uncle’s home. She didn’t have loving relationships with her parents or her siblings. They lived in isolation, both physically, as they had no neighbours, and culturally, as they didn’t have a television, newspapers, or magazines in their home. She wasn’t even aware of the Vietnam War. Although it was so long ago, this early isolation has left Lucy feeling socially inept; she just doesn’t know some of cultural references others talk about or how she should behave in a variety of social situations. Perhaps Lucy is just awkward?

Next Months’ Book Group Choices:

We are currently reading “Eleanor Oliphant is Completely Fine” by Gail Honeyman for discussion at our meeting on 14 April.

Our following book will be “Redhead by the Side of the Road” by Anne Tyler for discussion on 12 May.

Enquiries: Carolyn 01362 688944

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Bawdeswell Bowls Club

Work is going to plan with the green looking very good; I am now cutting the green every week and feeding every two weeks. I am cutting down to ten mm at the moment, then I will go down to six mm when we start playing which will be about 20th April. We are all looking forward to getting started; Bawdeswell will play in three leagues – Cawston, Dereham and Norfolk County League. Bintree will play in three leagues – Cawston, North Elmham and Age Concern which is played in the afternoons. Lakeside Cawston will play in two leagues - Whissonsett and EBA League.

You can contact Bawdeswell Bowls club on 01362 688615, Mob: 07796 964574
Email: paul.digby5@hotmail.co.uk



Bintree Bowls Club

Paul Digby, the excellent master of the rinks at Bawdeswell has informed us that the green should be available to play on by the 20th April. At the time of writing this article that is just over 5 weeks away. The days are stretching and we can feel the lure of playing outdoor bowls fast approaching. Membership application forms have been received for the 2022 season and we have 35 members who wish to join. Due to Covid, the last time we issued these forms was in 2020 and we had 34 members. Sadly, 4 of these members have passed away in the past two years. We have recruited some new members and maintain a good membership. New members are always welcome.

We have arranged our opening day roll-up for Sunday 01 May and our first league fixture will be on Wednesday 04 May at 19.00. Fixtures for the Elmham, Cawston and Age UK leagues have all been arranged for the 2022 season and can be seen on our website bintreebowlsclub.co.uk. Also, on the website are posts under the following headlines RESULTS, NEWS, SOCIAL EVENTS and CLUB HISTORY. Worth a look!

**Foxley Bell Ringers view from the ringing room
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CLUBS AND SOCIETIES



Bell Ringing at Foxley Church

We are having lots of fun learning to ring the church bells at Foxley Church with regular Sunday afternoon training sessions. If you are ever passing do pop into the church to say hello as we'd love to see you! We recently visited the Ringing Discovery Centre at St Peter Mancroft Church in Norwich. It was exciting to ring the dummy bells and fascinating to learn how they rang some of the first ever peals on bells at this famous church. The view from the ringing room through the glass wall into the church is pictured.

Anyone who is interested in finding out more about church bell-ringing, do get in touch for a chat.

Contact: **David Wheeler on 07909 901015 or 01362 688796**

Email: **davidawheeler@sky.com**



Bawdeswell Knit and Natter

Dates for **April** are **14th** and **28th**.

2 - 4 pm at the Village Hall.

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Enquiries: **Josie Beach 01362 688869**.



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

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Cafe Philosophique

Finding good reasons for everyday beliefs

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We continue, hopefully, to learn and to entertain, on a wide range of subjects.

Contact: **Peter: 01362 688944**



Foxley Village Hall Coffee Morning

Foxley Village Hall Committee are looking forward to welcoming everyone to their coffee morning on **WEDNESDAY 20th April at 10:30 am**.

There will be the usual mix of coffee, cakes, mince pies and chat with all tables socially distanced, plus a raffle.



Flower Arranging

Date for **April** is **26th**

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If you are interested in joining us and have some choir experience please contact the music director, details below, you would be most welcome!

We meet at the Methodist Church on Station Road, Reepham, plenty of car parking nearby.

Iceni is a mixed choir of some 35 voices singing anything from 'Bach to Broadway' delivering entertaining and enlivening programmes to its many audiences.

Check out the website www.icenichoir.org for more information

or call the **MD James Lilwall** on **01362 688499** email:pjlilwall@hotmail.com



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Bawdeswell Village Hall every Friday morning during term time, 10am – 12pm.

£2 for you and your child, 50p for each additional child. Includes snacks.

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

Find us on Facebook: Bawdeswell Little Monkeys.



Wensum Valley Birdwatching Society

Indoor meetings at Great Witchingham Village Hall at 7.30pm. All are welcome but there is a small charge for non-members.

Thursday **21st April** – AGM followed by The Re-introduction of the White-tailed Eagle by Zoe Smith

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The cost to the passenger is 20p per mile with the remaining 25p per mile coming from our Parish Councils.

Please remember to give as much notice as possible and be prepared to answer a few questions in confidence as part of our risk assessment to protect our volunteer drivers without whom the scheme would not operate.

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PARISH COUNCILS

MEETING OF BAWDESWELL PARISH COUNCIL HELD ON THURSDAY 3rd MARCH 2022 AT 7.00pm

Present: J. Mallen (Chair), J. Lilwall, A. Toomey, A Hartley-Walder, K. Ewing, R. Reed, District Councillor G. Bambridge, J Boxall (Clerk), Members of the public – 3 New Councillor – One application had been received for the Councillor vacancy. Following co-option, the Council are pleased to welcome Mr David Coles onto the Parish Council.

District Councillor G. Bambridge gave a brief update on matters at Breckland. It was confirmed that residents affected by the change in bin emptying schedule would be notified and that Bawdeswell will be one of three local villages that will be visited by a food bus, with further details to follow.

Planning applications –

Cllr Coles left the meeting as he declared a prejudicial interest.

3PL/2022/0180/HOU - Installation of one flue to allow the fitting of one woodburning stove in the sitting room at Mulberry Lodge, 5 Reepham Road, Bawdeswell - The Council agreed that they had no comments or objection.

Other matters –

Public Open Space -Following further queries from the solicitor, the Clerk confirmed the completion of the transfer of Public Open Space.

HGV's on Reepham Road – There was discussion regarding the increase in the number of HGVs on the B1145 and suggestions for ways of evidencing the issue with a view to presenting a case to Highways for action to be taken. The Council will approve further action at the April meeting but are seeking volunteers for a proposed traffic census.

Queen's Jubilee - It was agreed to award a grant up to £500 to BEG as a contribution towards the community event being organised for the Queen's Jubilee.

Thank you – A huge 'Thank you' is extended to all those volunteers working hard in the Jubilee Garden and on the village green, your efforts are much appreciated.

Finance

The balance of the Community account as at end of February 2022 was confirmed as £20,416.38, Business Money Manager was £2259.08 and the Project Bawdeswell account (earmarked reserves) was confirmed as £6639.96. The Community Car Scheme balance was recalculated at £1480.61 as 2021/22 balance had not previously been carried forward. It was agreed to close the Project Bawdeswell account and transfer funds to the Business Money Manager account as this did not incur charges.



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Bawdeswell continued:

The next meeting of the Parish Council will be held on **Thursday 7th April 2022 starting at 7.00pm. The Annual Parish Meeting will be held on Thursday May 5th at 7.00pm with the Annual Parish Council Meeting at 7.30pm.** These meetings will be held at the Village Hall. Members of the public are warmly invited to attend. The Council usually meet on the first Thursday of every month except for January & August.

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



The council meets about 5 times a year on a Thursday evening and to be a councillor or clerk is not a difficult task.

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PARISH COUNCIL

Bawdeswell Volunteers Needed!

In response to local concerns, it has been suggested that a traffic census be carried out on the B1145 covering Norwich Road and Reepham Road (from the garden centre to the village boundary). Residents have commented on the increase in traffic, particularly HGV volumes over recent times, and the Parish Council are now considering further action to find out what these numbers are. Depending on this and other evidence, it is hoped that ways could be found to improve the situation.

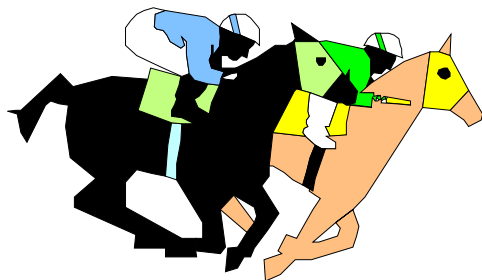
This is where you come in. As a first step, the Council are seeking volunteers to record and monitor the traffic on a weekday, and outside of the school holidays, to obtain the most representative picture. Training and the recording documents will be provided and it is proposed that the opportunity will be taken to log the number of speeding infringements by those vehicles triggering the 30mph warning display near the bend just before the village centre turning. If a team of 6-8 individuals can be recruited then it is anticipated that this will take no more than 4 hours of your time including training.

As far as HGVs are concerned, the volumes would suggest that a number of these vehicles are choosing to use this road to travel to outlying destinations such as Aylsham, North Walsham, Cromer the coast etc, when of course more suitable main roads could be used – the A1067, the NDR and the A140. Use of the B1145 causes noise, disruption and damage to villages that they travel through. Leading this project is newly appointed councillor David Coles who lives with his family in one of the 80 or so houses on the Norwich Road/Reepham Road or the end houses of adjacent roads and thus very close to the B1145. This accounts for over 25% of the estimated population of Bawdeswell.

David has spoken to Reepham Town Council who would like to co-ordinate the traffic census with Bawdeswell as it is suspected that most HGVs travelling to/from Bawdeswell come from/travel to Reepham. It is hoped that a combined representation to the Highways Agency can be made. David has also spoken to our new Highways Engineer who has said that, depending on this and other evidence gathered, they may be prepared to review the signage on the A1067, feed in roads and the B1145.

Following the completion of the census and the analysis of the results with the Reepham data, the Council might then seek the views of those most affected- the 80 or so houses referred to through a residents' survey, as this could provide more compelling evidence to help produce a case for a change to road signage.

However, we cannot start this project without your help and it would be appreciated if you could **contact David** by e-mail davidcoles48@btinternet.com or phone **01362 688811** by the end of April to let him know that you are prepared to help us and the village. An update will be given in the next edition of The Reeve's Tale.



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The Friends of Bawdeswell Church

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CHURCH NEWS

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We'll report on the success of our Table Top Sale in the May magazine.

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Many thanks to our 100 club members who have renewed and a special welcome to our new members who have joined for this coming year; we have space for more so if you are interested do let a committee member know. Membership is £26 and you are entered in to the quarterly draw.

The annual Friends members' reception will be held on **Friday 17th June, 7pm, Church View.**

2022 events:

May 28 th	Race Night & Supper	Village Hall	7pm for 7.30pm
June 17 th	100 Club Members Reception	Church View	7pm
July 31 st	Festival Players	Bylaugh Hall	Gates open at 12pm for 2pm
Oct 15 th	Harvest Supper with Quiz	Village Hall	7pm for 7.30pm
Dec 10 th	Christmas Wreath Fair	Church	10am – 2pm

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CHURCH NEWS

Bawdeswell Church News



During March we were in the season of Lent, a period of 40 days during which Christians remember the events leading up to and including the death of Jesus Christ, whose life and teachings are the foundation of Christianity.

One special event on Sunday 20th was the participation of the Choir of Wymondham Abbey at our service. We thank them warmly for their visit.

It was also a farewell to Bill and Jackie Cunliffe who are leaving Bawdeswell after many years of service of another kind to our local community. Bill as Parish Council chairman and Jackie as coordinator of the Community Car Scheme. Also, for creating an archive of local history and sharing it with us all from time to time.

After the service we gave them a send-off with Buck's Fizz and a special cake with a picture of them both in edible icing baked by Sandi Taylor and also a framed picture of Bawdeswell Church given by James Lilwall.

A collection from friends and neighbours collected £200 in Garden Tokens which was presented to them for their new home in Hunstanton.

The last Sunday of March we celebrated Mothering Sunday. Thank you for the person who donated the flowers for all the ladies.

We continue to stream all our services on Zoom and have a regular following every Sunday.

If you would like to join in that way, please go to the Benefice website for details:

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Church Letter

Dear Friends,

I am writing this letter at the beginning of Lent. It was so good to welcome friends from other Parishes at our Ash Wednesday Eucharist at Foulsham.

It is a pity that many see Lent as a time of doom and gloom. Not a bit of it, it is, rather, a time for a spiritual spring clean - and that can only be positive. All of us are aware of the terrible situation in Ukraine and the suffering of the people there. Amidst the darkness there is also a lot of goodness and generosity; the people of Poland and other neighbouring nations have been quick to respond with love - offering help and hospitality to homeless, frightened and hungry refugees. Appeals for aid and support here, have been met with a generous response.

People are saying "what can we do?". Besides financial help, we need to pray - pray for an end to bloodshed, for the terrified, the bereaved and the hungry. As we yearn for peace, we remember the words of Jesus, "Blessed are the peacemakers".

Easter will soon be here.

So let us speak of love,
mostly of love -

Speak to ourselves till all the barriers of mistrust are down.

Speak to the nations of love's wisdom and hate's foolishness.

Let us remember the love of the great Father of us all.

Surrounded as we are by war and hatred, the message of Easter shines out in the darkness. Look at the spring flowers and the budding trees, we cannot doubt the love of our Creator God. The Message echoes down the ages - and it is ours too. ***"Christ is risen - he is risen indeed"***

Keep praying for peace. Let Lent be a time of growth in our prayers and in our lives.

God bless you all this Eastertide.

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CHURCH SERVICES

APRIL 2022

Date	Sun 3 rd Apr	Sun 10 th Apr	Fri 15 th Apr	Sun 17 th Apr	Sun 24 th Apr
Season	5 th Sunday of Lent	Palm Sunday	Good Friday	Easter	2 nd Sunday Of Easter
Bawdeswell	10.30am HC	The 10:30	An Hour Before the Cross	10.30am HC	10.30am Words & Praise
Foxley	5pm Evening Service	-	-	-	-

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:

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