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WELCOME

Welcome to your joint August/September issue of The Reeves Tale. Hope you are all enjoying the good weather and looking forward to whatever holiday plans you have.

Whether at home or away, we can all enjoy the summer and don't forget that the Afternoon Café will be running during this school holiday.

Enjoy the sunshine, we'll be back in October

Anne and team

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Aug/Sept Events

Event	Date	Location/Time
Cafe Philosophique	Tues 2 nd Aug	Bawdeswell Village Hall 7.30pm
Foxley Community Evening	Sat 6 th Aug	Foxley Village Hall 6-8pm
Bell Ringing	Sun 7 th Aug	St Thomas's Church Foxley 3.30pm
Flower Arranging	Tues 9 th Aug	Bawdeswell Village Hall 2-4pm
Knit and Natter	Thurs 11 th Aug	Bawdeswell Village Hall 2-4pm
Book Group	Thurs 11 th Aug	Bawdeswell Village Hall 8.00pm
Bawdeswell Village Cinema	Sat 13 th Aug	Bawdeswell Village Hall 7.30pm
Foxley Coffee Morning	Wed. 17 th Aug	Foxley Village Hall 10.30am
Foxley Parish Council	Thurs 18 th Aug	Foxley Village Hall 7.30pm
Mobile Library	Tues 23 rd Aug	From 11am
Flower Arranging	Tues 23 rd Aug	Bawdeswell Village Hall 2-4pm
Knit and Natter	Thurs 25 th Aug	Bawdeswell Village Hall 2-4pm
Bell Ringing	Sun 28 th Aug	St Thomas's Church Foxley 3pm
Quiz Night	Sat 3 rd Sept	Bawdeswell Village Hall 7.30pm
Cafe Philosophique	Tues 6 th Sept	Bawdeswell Village Hall 7.30pm
Knit and Natter	Thurs 8 th Sept	Bawdeswell Village Hall 2-4pm
Book Group	Thurs 8 th Sept	Bawdeswell Village Hall 8.00pm
Bawdeswell Village Cinema	Sat 10 th Sept	Bawdeswell Village Hall 7.30pm
Flower Arranging	Tues 13 th Sept	Bawdeswell Village Hall 2-4pm
Salsa Night	Sat 17 th Sept	Bawdeswell Village Hall 7.30pm
Mobile Library	Tues 20 th Sept	From 11am
Foxley Macmillan Coffee Morning	Wed. 21 st Sept	Foxley Village Hall 10.30am
Knit and Natter	Thurs 22 nd Sept	Bawdeswell Village Hall 2-4pm
Carmen	Sat 24 th Sept	Bawdeswell Village Hall 7.30pm
Flower Arranging	Tues 27 th Sept	Bawdeswell Village Hall 2-4pm
Bawdeswell Macmillan Coffee Morning	Fri 30 th Sept	Bawdeswell Village Hall 10am



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FitSteps	Mon. 11 – 12pm	Bawdeswell Village Hall
Zumba Fitness	Mon. 7.30 – 8.30pm	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. 2pm	Bawdeswell Village Hall
Short Mat Bowls	Fri. 2 – 4pm	Foxley Village Hall
Hatha Yoga	Sat. 8.45 – 9.45am	Bawdeswell Village Hall
Games Afternoon	Sat. 1.30 – 4.30pm	Bawdeswell Village Hall

OTHER LOCAL EVENTS

Event	Date	Location/Time
Reepham Gardening Club	Tues 16 th Aug	7.30pm Reepham Town Hall, see page 11 for details
Reepham WI Social Event	Thurs 18 th Aug	2.30pm Bircham Gardens, Reepham, see page 11 for details
Reepham WI	Thurs 15 th Sept	7.30pm St. Michaels Church Hall, Reepham, see page 11 for details
Reepham Gardening Club	Tues 20 th Sept	7.45pm Reepham Town Hall, see page 11 for details

Foxley Village Hall

Our next

Community Evenings

Will be on

Saturday 6th August

and

Saturday 3rd September

From 6pm – 8 pm

ALL WELCOME

BAR

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EVENTS INFORMATION

REEPHAM GARDENING CLUB

Tuesday, August 16th 7.30pm

Summer show and social evening

A light-hearted, slightly competitive evening with something for everyone including a Quiz.

Tuesday, September 20th 7.30pm for 7.45pm start

'Bugs on the Move' Ian Bedford

Ian is a retired Research Entomologist and Consultant who can also be heard on BBC Radio Norfolk and his talk will cover how insects and other invertebrates use a range of different signals to find mates, food and habitats. What are these signals? Is climate change affecting bugs?

This talk is a collaboration between RALGA and Reepham Gardening Club, as such RALGA members are very welcome to attend the meeting, just paying the normal £1 members fee at the door (includes tea/coffee and cake!)

Location: Town Hall, Church St, Reepham NR10 4JW

Member and non-members welcome, £3.00 for non-members includes refreshments more details please contact jeffandcaroljohnson@yahoo.co.uk. Or [01362 680066](tel:01362680066),

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REEPHAM WI

Thursday 18th August, 2.30pm

An Afternoon Social Event in the Bircham Garden

Location: Bircham Gardens, Reepham

Thursday 15th September 7.30pm

Community CPR & Defibrillator Awareness – East Anglian Air Ambulance

A one-hour training session covering the signs of cardiac arrest, how to do CPR and how to use a defibrillator.

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



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I would like to take this opportunity to express my very grateful thanks to all those friends in Bawdeswell and Foxley for all their help and support during my husband's illness and leading up to his death in March. During those last 2 years when we dealt with the 3 'C's, cancer, chemotherapy and Covid, people's kindness and caring was very sustaining to us both.....the shopping, homemade goodies, newspaper delivery, coffees, just to name a few, as well as the regular email contact which was so important during lockdowns and social distancing etc. We often expressed to each other how fortunate we were to be surrounded by so many caring people.

Thank you, also, to all of you who came to the Thanksgiving Service at Bawdeswell church. It was so lovely to see such a full church and very much appreciated.

And finally, a big thank you, too, for the continuing support and caring for my well-being as I continue on my path of adjusting to my 'new normal'. I know it has been a difficult two years for everyone, but the community spirit has withstood that and will continue to do so, I have no doubt.

My heartfelt thanks once again.

Rebecca Waller

Mission Africa Appeal. Laptops for Burkino Faso

You may not have heard of this land locked 3rd World country in West Africa. Laptops are especially helpful there so students can access resources through the Internet, and online libraries rather than have to invest in more costly books. Laptops also facilitate writing course notes.

If you have an old laptop, you no longer use, it can really help someone in Burkino Faso.

Please contact me and I will arrange collection and ensure the hard drive is wiped and Windows re-installed. So, your data will be safe.

This appeal is on behalf of www.missionafrica.org.uk. a Christian Mission based in Dorset.

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British Legion Branch Looking for Standard Bearer

The Reepham, Cawston & District branch of the Royal British Legion is looking for someone to act as their Standard Bearer for parades, memorials and celebrations.

The post of Standard Bearer is an important one: it is a key role on Remembrance Day when the Standard is held high during the parade and proudly carried into the church to pay tribute to those who have lost their lives serving their country. The Standard also comes into play at Veterans' funerals and community events.

The Standard Bearer can be anyone – there is no requirement for him or her to be a veteran of the armed forces. Both men and women have been Reepham's Standard Bearer in the past. The post has been held until recently by Ron Luton-Brown, who has now moved away to Derbyshire.

Branch chairman, Trevor Bevan, hopes that potential volunteers for the role will come forward. "Reepham has always been good at showing respect and honouring those who have served Queen and country. I'm sure there are people out there who would be proud to be a part of the formal acts of Remembrance", he said.

The Royal British Legion provides training for Standard Bearers. Anyone interested in finding out more about the role should contact Trevor at trevorbevan@sky.com.

Reepham, Cawston & District's branch was revived in April 2022 after a period as a sub-branch of Aylsham. They meet on the first Tuesday of the month at the Bircham Centre, Market Place, Reepham at 7pm. All are welcome to attend.



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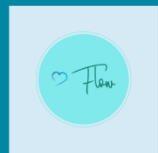
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LETTERS

DEREHAM WALKERS ARE WELCOME



Dereham Walkers are Welcome is a not-for-profit organisation.

Please come and join us for a walk in the local area.

Our walk on July 1st was made much easier thanks to the efforts of the council in widening what had been a very over-grown footpath.

We always meet on the first Friday of each month to complete a short walk of up to four miles.

Please come and join our friendly group for the next walk on Friday August 5th.

There is also a programme of longer walks and three town walks planned for later in the year.

For up-to-date information, please check our website

<http://www.derehamwaw.org.uk/>, or email: ken-hawkins@tiscali.co.uk

or call Ken Hawkins on 07505 426750.





**BAWDESWELL
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SUMMER **AFTERNOON CAFE**

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

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VILLAGE NEWS

Bawdeswell Village Hall



It does not seem a month since we celebrated the Queen's Jubilee but numerous people have been in touch to tell us how much they enjoyed the celebrations.

Since then, the hall has once again been very busy with bookings from people celebrating various events. I, myself booked the hall for a 'special birthday' and could not have enjoyed it any more. Everything I required was there in a flash. Once again it is all made so much more special with the army of volunteers who work tirelessly to ensure any hall users/bookers have an enjoyable experience. Long may it continue.

In June the hall advertised and presented an open meeting to the public to discuss the village hall roof. The meeting was well attended and people were informed of the progress so far in getting architects and builders onboard to help with the repairs required. Thank you to those who attended.

Anyone for tennis? Well, what a great two afternoons were made available for the men's and women's Wimbledon final matches. The large hall screen made the match much better to watch and the sound produced was excellent. Available, again by the wonderful volunteers, were scones, jam and cream with a glass of Pimms. MMMMM scrumptious.

Don't forget the patio doors and awning can be used when booking the hall. With the weather as it is at the moment it is certainly used a lot.

Please go to the Bawdeswell Village Hall website where you will find all the information you require about booking the hall.

Enjoy the summer one and all.

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 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!

Contacts:

Chairman: James Lilwall - 01362 688 499

Bookings: Jo Porter – 01362 688 887



VILLAGE NEWS

Bawdeswell Entertainments Group at Bawdeswell Village Hall

Remember the tennis?

Thank you to everybody who came and gave us such good feedback at our first Big Screen TV Event of the Wimbledon Finals.

We enjoyed our two afternoons and hope to use our facilities to screen live TV events again in the future.

We're lining up our new events to see us through to Christmas; do add them to your diary.

A Taste Of Cuban Salsa!

Saturday September 17th

Come Join Us For A Fun Evening

7.30pm Beginner's Salsa Lesson with John Solomon

8.00-11.00 Dance The Night Away With A Mixture Of Salsa And Great Music

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Bawdeswell Entertainments Group at Bawdeswell Village Hall

Saturday 24 September 7:30 – Bizet's Carmen



from English National Opera's 2015 season

Carmen is a woman ablaze with passion, and surrounded by men possessed by obsession and jealousy, who sets herself on a road to tragedy when she meets Don José, a corporal in the army searching for love. A passionate tale of lust, seduction and betrayal, set during the dying days of Franco's Spain. This is a screening of the acclaimed production by the ENO. Sung in English

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

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Still to come in 2022:

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2 December – *A Mystery Murder Evening*

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Foxley Village News

Foxley Village Hall

Foxley Village Hall Committee's next **Community Evenings** will be on **Saturday August 6th** and **Saturday 3rd September**, both from 6 pm to 8 pm. Wine, beer and soft drinks will be available plus some simple nibbles. It will be a chance for people to meet and chat. If it proves popular and we can find volunteers to help run it we would like to make it a regular event.

The next coffee morning will take place on Wednesday 17th August at 10:30 am. The September coffee morning on Wednesday, September 21st at 10:30 am will be our Macmillan Coffee morning.

St Thomas's Foxley

The monthly service in August will be at 2:30 pm on **Sunday 7th August** at 2:30 pm and will be a Christening Service with Rev. Christine Wheeler. Bell ringing will follow this service.

The service in September will follow our normal pattern and will be held on **Sunday 4th September** at 5 pm, following the bell ringing practise.

Foxley Parish Council

The next meeting of Foxley Parish Council will take place on **Thursday 18th August** at 7:30 pm in Foxley Village Hall.



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Wed 3rd August	Kathy Brown Gardens & Willington	9am	£45
Thurs 4th Aug	Lincoln Cathedral Flower Festival	8am	£43
Fri 5th Aug	Hyde Hall RHS Flower Show	8am	£40 /RHS £30
Sat 6th Aug	Westlife Coach Travel Wembley	1.30pm	£38
Mon 8th Aug	Kew Gardens	8am	£48
Tues 9th Aug	Thorpe Park	7.30am	£70
	Legoland	7.30am	£65
			Coach Only £35
Fri 12th Aug	Coldplay Wembley Concert Travel	1.30pm	£38
Sat 13th Aug	Coldplay Wembley Concert Travel	1.30pm	£38
Sun 14th Aug	Helmingham Hall Dixie Mix Jazz	12 noon	£37
Sun 14th August	Kilworth House Theatre & Dinner Half a Sixpence	9am	£105
Tues 16th Aug	Coldplay Wembley Concert Travel	1.30pm	£38
Wed 17th Aug	Coldplay Wembley Concert Travel	1.30pm	£38
Thurs 18th Aug	Festival of Quilts NEC	7.30am	£48
Thurs 18th Aug	Anything Goes – Barbican	8am	£80
Fri 19th Aug	Coldplay Wembley Concert Travel	1.30pm	£38
Sat 20th Aug	Coldplay Wembley Concert Travel	1.30pm	£38
Sun 21st Aug	British Motor Show	7.30am	£50 (£Child £40)
Tues 23rd Aug	Alton Towers	7.30am	£70
			Coach Only £35
Wed 24th Aug	Yarmouth & Hippodrome Circus	10am	£35/Child £30
Thurs 25th Aug	Easton Walled Gardens Grantham	9am	£33
Thurs 25th Aug	Buckingham Palace State Rooms & Royal Mews	7.30 am	£70/Child £55
Fri 26th Aug	Cadbury World	8am	£45/Child £40
Tues 30th Aug	Canterbury Day Out	7.30am	£36
Wed 31st Aug	Pretty Woman Musical	8am	£75

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Book Group

The Book Group now meets in the Village Hall. We meet on the second Thursday of each month, starting start at 8pm. Each member pays a Group Subscription fee; currently £12, for the period April to December 2022. New members are welcome and will be able to come for two meetings before deciding to join the group and pay their subscription.

Our July Book Choice: “*Signs preceding the end of the world*” by Yuri Herrera

This took us to a very different place. Definitely Another World. A Frightening World. The book has been translated by Lisa Dillman into English, but her use of words catapults us into a very alien place.

We can recognise the words, but do they have the same meanings?

The story follows Makina as she crosses the Mexico-US border in an attempt to find her brother. Carrying messages from her family she undergoes some terrifying experiences in the company of a professional smuggler.

It’s a violent and macho world out there.

Next Months’ Book Group Choices:

We are currently reading ~*The Running Hare: the secret life of farmland*~ by **John Lewis-Stempel** for discussion on 11th August.

Our following book will be “*Lucky Bunny*” by **Jill Dawson** for discussion on 8 September.

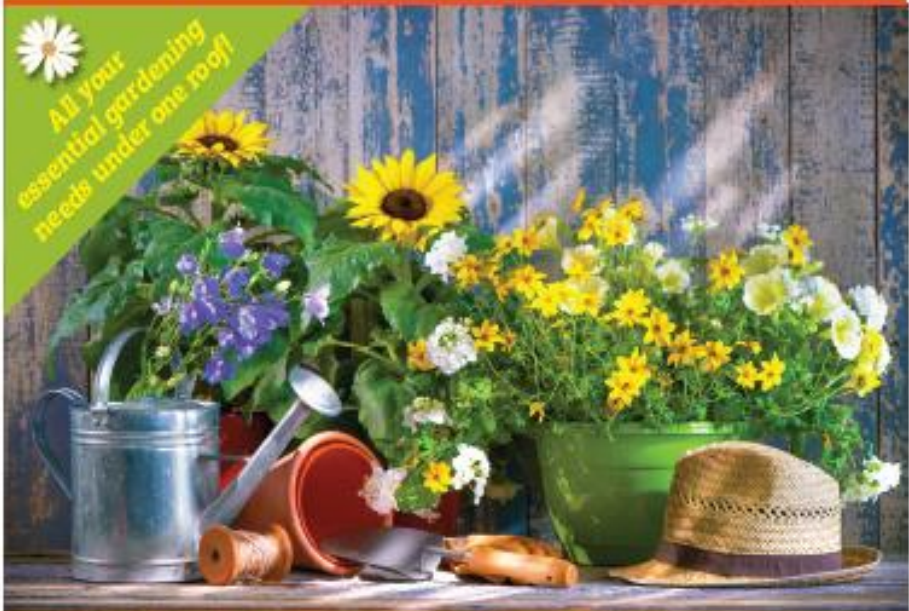
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Bawdeswell Bowls Club

Bawdeswell have continue to play well especially at home where we have managed to stay unbeaten. There are some greens where we do struggle with the pace, especially when they are very slow. Here are the latest results.

COUNTY LEAGUE

Albert Victor	Home	Won	7-2
Whissonsett	Away	Won	5-4
Marham	Away	Lost	2-7
Swanton Morley	Home	Won	9-0

CAWSTON LEAGUE

Reepham Nomads	Away	Won	10-0
Swanton Abbott	Home	Won	10-0
Horsford	Away	Lost	2-8

DEREHAM LEAGUE

Swanton Angel	Home	Won	6-2
Fakenham	Home	Won	8-0
Colkirk	Away	Lost	3-5
Reepham Town	Home	Won	8-0
Reepham Town	Away	Won	6-4
Swanton Morley	Home	Won	8-0

So far so good but we have some very tough games coming up. Finally all three clubs are looking for new players of any ability, all size of bowls available. If interested call **Paul on 01362688615, Mob 07796964574 or email paul.digby5@hotmail.co.uk**



Bell Ringing at Foxley Church

The 7th August sees a very exciting event in Foxley Church with a baptism at 2.30pm followed by bell-ringing at 3.30pm. Do come and visit for the baptism or the bells. We are also being joined by visitors from Bury St Edmunds from 3 - 3.30pm on Friday 26th August.

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Bintree Bowls Club

The outdoor bowls season will be completed in the early part of September as the evenings shorten and we head into autumn. As this is a double issue, it is difficult to report on our success or otherwise of our playing performance. One way or another, however, we will have enjoyed our outdoor season, especially playing our home games on the wonderful Bawdeswell green. Well done to Paul Digby for looking after it.

2 members of our club, David Webb and Dave Garner have fought their way through to the final of the Norfolk County 2 wood pairs competition on 17 July at Kings Lynn. Well done to them! I was told that some members of the Norfolk committee asked: Where is Bintree? We're on the map now!

We will be playing two friendly games in August against Hellesdon Bowls Club in memory of Pat Alden, our Elmham League captain, who sadly passed away in December 2021. Her nephew, Michael, plays for Hellesdon and a shield has been created in Pat's memory.

Every year, each club in the Cawston League hosts the Presidents Day celebration and 2022 is Bintree's turn. This is a charity event which will be held at Bawdeswell green on 3rd September and funds will be raised for EACH (East Anglian Childrens Hospice). Our Club Competitions finals day will be held on Saturday 27th August.

If you are interested in monitoring our performance, all fixtures and results for our league and cup games can be seen on our website bintreebowlsclub.co.uk. Also, on the website are posts under the following headlines NEWS, SOCIAL EVENTS and CLUB HISTORY. Don't forget, we have a roll-up every Tuesday afternoon at 14.00, normally followed by tea/coffee and biscuits/cake. All are welcome!



Bridge Club

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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**

Foxley Village Hall

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CLUBS AND SOCIETIES



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Cafe Philosophique

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Our next meetings will be
Tuesday 2nd August: "Immigration and Philosophy" and
Tuesday 6th September: "The Game"
We continue, hopefully, to learn and to entertain, on a wide range of subjects.
Contact: **Peter: 01362 688944**



Foxley Village Hall Coffee Morning

The next coffee morning will take place on **Wednesday 17th August at 10:30 am**.
The September coffee morning on **Wednesday, September 21st at 10:30 am** will be our **Macmillan Coffee morning**. There will be the usual mix of coffee, cakes and chat plus a raffle.



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Wensum Valley Birdwatching Society

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All are welcome but there is a small charge for non-members.

18th August – Looking for the Goshawk by Conor Mark Jameson.

15th September – Wheatfen by Will Smith (warden).

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FOXLEY	VILLAGE HALL	12:10 – 12.25

Breckland Mobile Food Store

This new community facility will be available to Bawdeswell residents from 26 April – look out for it!



The Breckland Mobile Food Store will be outside the School on Tuesdays from 11am – 12pm.

The store will follow a regular route around rural areas of Breckland, providing a way to shop for healthy, nutritious food and store cupboard staples at a reduced price. If increasing living costs or difficulty getting to the shops are problems for you, the store is a way to help.

The Breckland Mobile Food Store is funded by Breckland Council and Norfolk Community Foundation and run by local charity Kickstart. Friendly expert staff on the bus are also trained to offer wider support. If you need advice on things like debt management, mental health and wellbeing, chat to the staff and they'll connect you to a range of services.

To use the Breckland Mobile Food Store you'll need to become a member. You'll make a one-off payment of £3.50 per household and be issued with a membership card. Membership applications can be completed on your first visit to the bus, or online at breckland.gov.uk

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PARISH COUNCILS

MEETING OF BAWDESWELL PARISH COUNCIL HELD ON THURSDAY 7th JULY 2022 AT 7.00pm

Present: J. Mallen (Chair), A. Hartley-Walder, A. Toomey, J. Lilwall, D. Coles, K. Ewing and R. Reed. Mrs. J Boxall (Clerk) County Councillor Bill Borrett & District Councillor Gordon Bambridge. Members of the public – 3

Village Hall roof considerations

Cllr Lilwall confirmed that the work to repair the Village Hall roof was due to go to tender Friday (8th July). It was hoped to bring the Village Hall Trustee's recommendations back to the Parish Council for endorsement. Thanks to those residents who attended the open meeting on 21st June.

Speeding

The Council agreed to apply for Parish Partnership funding (50%) for Speed Awareness Monitoring / Warning devices and Village Gates, at a total cost of £11554. Locations for the units have been approved by Highways and if successful the units / village gate could be installed in spring 2023. CC Bill Borrett confirmed that a grant of £1000 was available to the Parish Council.

HGV's on Reepham Road

Highways confirmed that the B1145 was a main distributor route, with the role of distributing all types of traffic, and therefore not intended as a through route. It was acknowledged that the route is not promoted as a through route (only signposted to Bawdeswell and Reepham) and that there was sufficient advisory signage. Following discussion, it was agreed that Cllr Coles would carry out a more focused traffic survey (with support from Cawston Parish Council), documenting companies using the road as a cut through and writing to them highlighting the option of using another route.

Overgrown hedges / Trees causing obstruction

Following last month's plea to Homeowners, it was agreed that a letter would be delivered to offending properties highlighting the issue of overgrown trees & hedges, asking residents to contact the Council if they have any issues carrying out the work.

20MPH limit outside School

Highways confirmed that although the Norfolk Speed Management Strategy had the aspiration that all speed limits outside Norfolk Schools be 20MPH, there was currently no funding for this especially as there is no record of any accidents outside the Primary school. The Council agreed to find out the cost to change the speed limit and also the cost for part-time 20mph signs with flashing warning lights, to go outside the school (which could be purchased as part of the Parish Partnership Scheme). It was agreed to engage with the Primary School on the matter.



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PARISH COUNCILS

Bawdeswell continued:

Windfarm

The Council have sent letters confirming their support for an offshore transmission network (ring main). It was agreed to ensure that discussion at Council meetings was focused on the aspects of the windfarm development directly affecting Bawdeswell residents such as the potential increased amount of HGVs / construction traffic accessing development sites via Bawdeswell. It was acknowledged that it was important not to make assumptions and to fully understand the issues before taking further action.

Other matters

Following the annual play inspection report, the sandpit has been removed following health and safety concerns. Further work would be carried out over the summer.

A schedule of the maintenance required for the green open spaces would be compiled and brought back to the next meeting for future consideration.

Finance

The balance of the Community account as at 30th June 2022 was confirmed as £22209.27, Business Money Manager was £36144.89 after £1.53 interest had been received. Recycling credits of £336.52 have been confirmed, this money is set aside for local grants. Grants totalling £1000 have been paid to BEG towards the jubilee celebrations (£500) and to The Reeves Tale for a community laptop (£500).

The next Parish Council Meeting will be held on Thursday 1st September at 7.00pm. This meeting 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. Please check the website or noticeboard for any changes.

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

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Bawdeswell Traffic Issues –an update

Following the update provided in the last edition of The Reeve's Tale, we are pleased to confirm that at the July meeting of the Parish Council it was agreed that a funding application for the latest generation of speed monitoring equipment together with the installation of village gates would be submitted to Norfolk County Council.

Two of these SAM2 devices will be acquired under this application. This equipment has the advantage of recording all speeds and times of vehicles going past the devices which can then be downloaded and analysed and this data used to pursue with the police for corrective action to be taken. The devices are portable and will be moved every month –the 4 locations chosen for the fixing posts for the devices are:

1/ the downward section of the B1145 Norwich Road -opposite the gate to the Commonwealth War Graves,

2/ on a grass verge on Reepham Road to monitor traffic down to the entrance of the village hall and up to the village green,

3/ on The Street past the primary school,

4/ on the B1145 Dereham Road.

Norfolk County Council's decision on our funding application is expected to be made in March 2023 and as soon as we receive confirmation this has been approved, we will start the process to procure the equipment.

The location agreed with Highways for the installation of the village gates is either side of the road outside the Garden Centre.

Councillor Coles has now received written confirmation from Highways regarding the status of the B1145 as far as HGVs/long vehicles is concerned. As expected, this confirms that the intention is that this should be used to access Bawdeswell, Reepham and Cawston and not to be used as a through route to other outlying destinations. Highways has attempted to promote this by only referring to these destinations on signage leading onto the B1145. Councillor Coles has discussed this with his counterparts in Reepham and Cawston Parish Council and are now planning a joint traffic census of HGV/long vehicles to see the extent this is being adhered to and then consider what further action to take.

A further update will be provided in a future edition of The Reeve's Tale.

← Bintree Bowls Club Presents a →

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The Festival Players made a return visit on Sunday the 31st July and we'll give a full report on how that went next month.

Now, one for the diary - the annual Harvest Supper with a quiz for a bit of fun. Do come tickets - now available.

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Bawdeswell Church News

At the end of June, too late for the July Reeve's Tale, we bade farewell to Noreen Hagon. Her funeral was attended by 100 friends and family and there was standing room only in the church. After the service Noreen was buried with her husband Dennis in the cemetery.

We also mourned the death of the Archdeacon of Lynn Ian Bently who died so shortly after being diagnosed with cancer. He resided at Sparham. Our own Canon Christopher Davies has been standing in for him. In the meantime, Revd Canon Catherine Dobson of the Coastal Parishes has been appointed as successor. She will be installed on 1st October.

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Sun 4 th Sept	Eastbourne & Sussex	8am	from £495pp
To Thurs 8 th Sept	5-day break Half Board		
Wed 7 th Sept	National Guide Dog Breeding Centre & Leamington Spa	7.30am	£40
Thurs 8 th Sept	Chartwell – Churchill Home	8am	£54 (£34 NT)
Fri 9 th Sept	RHS Wisley Flower Show	7.30am	£50 (RHS £35)
Sat 10 th Sept	Hamilton The Musical	8am	£105
Sat 10 th Sept	Chatham Dockyard 40's Weekend	8am	£50
Sun 11 th Sept	Birmingham International Tattoo	7.30am	£65
Sun 11 th Sept	Duxford Battle of Britain Airshow	8.30am	£65/Child £40
Wed 14 th Sept	Brick Lane Music Hall Cockney Sing Along & 3-Course Dinner	8.30am	£75
Thurs 15 th Sept	St Pauls Cathedral & Royal Courts Of Justice	8am	£65
Thurs 15 th Sept	Derbyshire Lunch Canal Cruise & Bakewell	7am	£62
Sat 17 th Sep	National Memorial Arboretum	7.30am	£36
Sun 18 th Sept	Helmingham Hall Autumn Fair	9.30am	£35
Sun 18 th Sept	Tina The Musical	8am	£80
Wed 21 st Sept	Bury St Edmunds & Market	9am	£23
Wed 21 st Sept	Morgan Factory Tour	7.30am	£62
Thurs 22 nd Sept	Postal Museum - London	8am	£45
Sat 24 th Sept	Andrea Bocelli – Utilita Arena Birmingham 1pm		from £125
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Church Letter

Traditionally August is the month when a great many of us will be looking forward to our summer break, especially those of us with children or are involved in education. I sincerely hope you are able to get some form of break that is relaxing and restoring.

I have always wondered why the month is the main time for holidays as it is the last of our summer months, and all about us things are happening that are leading us to autumn. Summer visiting birds such as swifts and swallow are preparing for their migration to their wintering grounds, indeed some like the cuckoo have already departed. In our gardens much of the summer bedding annuals are past their best. Signs of autumn are just around the corner.

The farming community within our benefice will be gearing up for harvest and the churches of each parish will be planning for Harvest Thanksgiving services.

That word thanksgiving is made up of two words, and whilst thanking God for the bounty of the fruits of the Earth and those who labour to produce food for our tables is important, it is the giving that interests me. We are living in a time when for many life is extremely difficult and we hear that parents are giving up meals to feed their children. More and more are calling on the services of foodbanks across the country.

So, I would lay the needs of those less fortunate before you and ask that you consider going along to your village harvest service and taking with you some dry or tinned goods that can be donated to our local foodbanks.

Jesus told the story of The Good Samaritan in response to a question from a lawyer. I am sure that a great many of you will know that story of an injured man being cared for by a stranger.

Can we be that stranger and consider helping people we have never met? There have been so many instances over the last two years of people helping others, showing compassion and love which should be an integral part of being human. Long may that continue.

Our Churches look forward to seeing you at their Harvest Thanksgiving services.

In the meantime, do enjoy the last of the summer and find rest just as Jesus did when he slept in a boat during a storm.

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Date	Sun 7 th Aug	Sun 14 th Aug	Sun 21 st Aug	Sun 28 th Aug
Season	8 th after Trinity	9 th after Trinity	10 th after Trinity	11 th after Trinity
Bawdeswell	10.30am HC	The 10:30	10.30am HC	Word & Praise 10.30am
Foxley	2.30pm Christening Service	-	-	-

Date	Sun 4 th Sept	Sun 11 th Sept	Sun 18 th Sept	Sun 25 th Sept
Season	12 th after Trinity	13 th after Trinity	14 th after Trinity	15 th after Trinity
Bawdeswell	10.30am HC	The 10:30	10.30am HC	Word & Praise 10.30am
Foxley	5pm Evensong	-	-	-

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