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We wish you and your families a safe, healthy and happy Christmas.

Anne and team

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Foxley Carol Service

4pm Sunday 11th December

St Thomas's Church

All Saints Festival Choir

Refreshments after the service

WHAT'S ON

December/January Events

Event	Date	Location/Time
Bawdeswell Parish Council	Thurs 1 st Dec	Bawdeswell Village Hall 7pm
Foxley Parish Council	Thurs 1 st Dec	Foxley Village Hall 7.30pm
Murder, Mystery Evening	Fri 2 nd Dec	Bawdeswell Village Hall 6.30 for 7pm
Foxley Community Evening	Sat 3 rd Dec	Foxley Village Hall 6-9pm
Nutcracker Ballet Screening	Sat 3 rd Dec	Bawdeswell Village Hall 7for 7.30pm
Cafe Philosophique	Tues 6 th Dec	Bawdeswell Village Hall 7.30pm
Book Group	Thurs 8 th Dec	Bawdeswell Village Hall 7.30pm
Christmas Wreath Fair	Sat 10 th Dec	Bawdeswell Church 10 – 1pm
Bawdeswell Village Cinema	Sat 10 th Dec	Bawdeswell Village Hall 6.30 for 7.30pm
Foxley Carol Service and Bell Ringing	Sun 11 th Dec	St Thomas's Church Foxley 4pm
Mobile Library	Tues 13 th Dec	From 11am
Christmas Carol Concert	Sun 18 th Dec	Bawdeswell Church 4pm
Bawdeswell Village Hall AGM	Mon 19 th Dec	Bawdeswell Village Hall 7pm
Foxley Coffee Morning	Wed 21 st Dec	Foxley Village Hall 10.30am
Valuation Roadshow	Thurs 5 th Jan	Bawdeswell Village Hall 10.30 – 2.30pm
Foxley Community Evening	Sat 7 th Jan	Foxley Village Hall 6-9pm
Mobile Library	Tues 10 th Jan	From 11am
Knit and Natter	Thurs 12 th Jan	Bawdeswell Village Hall 2-4pm
Book Group	Thurs 12 th Jan	Bawdeswell Village Hall 7.30pm
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Foxley Coffee Morning	Wed 18 th Jan	Foxley Village Hall 10.30am
Knit and Natter	Thurs 26 th Jan	Bawdeswell Village Hall 2-4pm



REEPHAM CHRISTMAS TREE FESTIVAL

Presented by Reepham Lions Club

St Mary's Church, Reepham

Friday, 2 December to Sunday, 4 December 2022

OPENING TIMES

Friday, 2 December 11 am to 8 pm

Saturday, 4 December 10 am to 5 pm

Sunday, 5 December 12 pm to 5.30 pm

ALL WELCOME – NO CHARGE FOR ENTRY

This community event will involve residents, groups and businesses from Reepham and the surrounding area, as sponsors, tree decorators or visitors.

There will be an opportunity for visitors to make voluntary donations, the proceeds of which will be shared between Reepham Lions and St Mary's Church, Reepham

For more information, email reephamlions2@gmail.com

WHAT'S ON

Regular Events	Time/Date	Location
Zumba Fitness	Mon. 10 – 11am	Bawdeswell Village Hall
FitSteps	Mon. 11 – 12pm	Bawdeswell Village Hall
Short Mat Bowls	Mon. 2 – 4pm	Foxley Village Hall
Zumba Fitness	Mon. 7 – 8pm	Bawdeswell Village Hall
Zumba Step	Mon 8 - 9pm	Bawdeswell Village Hall
Hub Cafe	Tues. 10 – 12pm	Bawdeswell Village Hall
Bridge Club	2 nd and 4 th Tues. 7pm	Bawdeswell Village Hall
FitSteps Chair	Wed. 1 – 2pm	Bawdeswell Village Hall
Youth Football Club	Wed. 6 - 8pm	Bawdeswell Village Hall
Fitsteps	Thurs. 7 – 8pm	Bawdeswell 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 Christmas Tree Festival	Fri 2 nd -Sun 4 th Dec	St Mary's Church, Reepham, see page 11 for details
Reepham Festival of Light	Sun 4 th Dec	2.30 – 5.30pm, Market Place, Reepham, see page 11 for details
Reepham Gardening Club	Tues 13 th Dec	7pm Reepham Town Hall, see page 13 for details
Reepham WI	Thurs 15 th Dec	7.30pm St. Michaels Church Hall, Reepham, see page 13 for details
Reepham Gardening Club	Tues 17 th Jan	7.45pm Reepham Town Hall, see page 13 for details
Reepham WI Open Meeting	Thurs 26 th Jan	7.30pm St. Michaels Church Hall, Reepham, see page 13 for details

FESTIVAL OF LIGHT

Christmas in Reepham
Market Place

2022

SUNDAY
4th DEC
2.30-5.30
pm

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Trees
For sale

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Music

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Crafts

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Community
Spirit

Santa



Merry Christmas Everyone

EVENTS INFORMATION

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FESTIVAL OF LIGHT

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Tuesday, January 17, 2023 – 7.30 for a 7.45 start

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REEPHAM WI

Thursday, 15th December 7.30pm

Christmas Social with David and Julie Rees - “Non, Je ne Regrette Rien”

The spellbinding songs and story of the life and loves of France's greatest “Chanteuse” Edith Piaf, “The Little Sparrow”.

To get everyone in the Festive spirit, we will be serving mulled wine (with a non-alcoholic option), as well as hot chocolate with mince pies and Stollen.

Thursday, 26th January 7.30pm

Open meeting with Julian Barnwell - The discovery of Norfolk's “Mary Rose” The Wreck of HMS Gloucester

Julian with his brother Lincoln discovered the wreck of HMS Gloucester 1682, after years of searching. He will also be showing some of the objects already recovered.

Tickets £10, to include refreshments. WI members free.

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.

Foxley Village Hall

Community Evenings

Saturday 3rd December 2022

and

Saturday 7th January 2023

Coffee Mornings

Wednesday 21st December 2022

and

Wednesday 18th January 2023

ALL WELCOME

LETTERS

Community Charity Christmas Card

Once again, this year the PCC has arranged for there to be a Community Charity Christmas Card located in the Church during December for people to sign in lieu of sending each other cards.

Donations can be left in the wall safe by the door and these will be added to the collections over Christmas at the church and given to the St. Martins Housing Trust, caring for the homeless over the winter.

Please do still remember those who live in isolation and confinement who would very much appreciate receiving a card at this time.

Thank You

Bawdeswell PCC (Parochial Church Council)

Foxley Village Hall AGM

The AGM of Foxley Village Hall was held after the coffee morning on Wednesday 16th November. The committee were pleased with the general state of Foxley Village Hall's finances, although everyone was aware that we couldn't be complacent with the continual rise in prices, particularly the cost of heating the hall. The coffee mornings are beginning to get back to the pre-covid levels of attendance, although it was questioned whether the 'third' Wednesday of the month was a good day to hold the meeting as it was not easy to remember which Wednesday it was going to happen on. After a rather slow start, the Community Evenings are also picking up and attendance in the last few months has risen. It attracts a different group of residents to the coffee mornings, but it is always good to meet new people.

It was with sadness that Frank Moore and Betty Beresford both felt they could no longer continue as committee members. They have both given years of valuable service to Foxley Village Hall and their enthusiasm and commitment has been greatly appreciated. They will be sorely missed from the committee, but we hope that they will continue to attend functions at Foxley. Unfortunately, that leaves the committee with only 4 members. Whilst we can and will continue to run the coffee mornings and community evenings, we will find it difficult to put on events with so few people to help organise them. We need more volunteers and committee members; you don't have to be able to bake a cake or produce posters on the computer but we would love some more people to join us on the committee so that we can continue to provide events for the residents of Foxley.

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Thursday 5th January

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Bawdeswell traffic issues –an update

Following on from my article in the last month's edition of The Reeve's Tale, I wanted to update you with developments on these important issues for our village.

Wind farm cabling projects –Vattenfall and Hornsea

Following the November parish council meeting, the Parish Clerk has written to me to confirm that "the council will be registering their interest with Equinor and all wind farm companies to ensure that information is received for consideration by the Parish Council". Whilst this reassurance is welcome for Equinor (who are entering a period of public consultation regarding their plans for the Sheringham Shoal and Dudgeon wind farm extension projects), it is inadequate for Vattenfall and Hornsea 3. As mentioned in my last update, these developers have been given the green light by the Government (granting of Development Consent Orders) to transmit power from offshore wind farms by way of cabling corridors through parts of Norfolk. This will mean road closures and increased traffic through our village particularly on the B1145 on the Reepham/Norwich Road.

Vattenfall have confirmed "any closures and increased traffic to be occurring towards the end of Q1/ start of Q2 next year" They also said that Hornsea 3 was ahead of this schedule. Whilst this timescale is not fixed and is subject to change, there is now an urgency to meet with these developers so we can discuss their Construction Traffic Management Plan, the site of the sub stations as they pass around our village and the timetable for the excavation activity. We then must seek to mitigate and reduce the impact as much as we can on our community. Through long and pain staking negotiations this has been successfully achieved by Cawston PC with substantial reductions both in the number of HGVs and the length of the working day for the construction work against the developers' original plans.

Before I left the Council I had arranged the first exploratory meeting with Hornsea 3 for mid October and it was disappointing to learn that the Parish Council cancelled this meeting. I have been consistently urging the Parish Council to be more pro-active and meet with these 2 developers. In view of their latest confirmation in the first paragraph above, former councillor Ewing and myself have now written to these developers asking them to meet us to discuss these issues. I have confirmed to them that information obtained will be shared with the Parish Council and, more importantly, with you the residents. I have invited the Parish Chairman to join us at these meetings although at the time of writing this update I have not received a reply. I do, again, urge the Parish Council to support the work on this vital project for Bawdeswell and its residents.

Other HGV traffic through the village

Following my last update regarding a proposed HGV traffic census during early November, my colleague at Cawston PC has confirmed that due to his workload, particularly with the wind farm developer meetings, he would not have the resources to conduct the census on the dates suggested. However, both Cawston and Reepham feel it is important to reduce HGV traffic on the B1145 where it is being used unnecessarily as a cut through. They have agreed to pick this up again in the new year, and I will be working with them on this project. Again I would encourage Bawdeswell PC to support this work.

I will provide a further update in the next edition of The Reeve's Tale.

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We enjoyed a perfect autumn walk at the beginning of November. There was a slight breeze as we crunched our way over acorns and marvelled at the autumn colours.

Our short walk of around four miles is always on the first Friday of the month. There is also a programme of longer walks planned for 2023, including one on January 1st.

For up to date information, please check our website

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VILLAGE NEWS

Bawdeswell Village Hall



Once again the month of September has been a busy month for the village hall with plenty of attractions to suit all tastes. The future also looks busy and we hope to see as many of you as possible supporting the hall.

The volunteers are working hard to make the hall a place that people can enjoy at the same time as keeping warm and by you participating in a lovely warm soup at least three varieties plus many different puddings and a good **ole natter**. This happens on the last Thursday of every month.

There is also the Tuesday morning tea/hot chocolate/coffee and cakes to tempt you to come along for a chat from 10 o'clock. We would love to see you and please bring a friend.

The cinema group have been running very successful film nights and the attendance is growing which is lovely to see. The film for November was 'Elvis' and this was thoroughly enjoyed by all who attended. We even have subtitles for those hard of hearing or who struggle with accents as I do.

Another group of volunteers are working hard on the large planters outside the hall that over the lockdown period had become tired and needed some TLC. Hopefully by the time you read this article they will have been completed. Once again our volunteers have stepped up to the plate and a big thank you goes to them from the hall team.

Next time you are in the hall do not forget to look at the display board to the right of the door to the main hall where a number of photographs showing what goes on in the hall are displayed. Again another group of volunteers oversee this board. Brilliant.

Now to the business side of the hall, being the **AGM** which is to take place on **Monday 19th December at 7pm** and you are all invited to attend.

Please remember the hall is only as good as the people who support it.

Do not hesitate to call and ask any questions at any time. (Ruth Hannent) 01362 688301.

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VILLAGE NEWS

Bawdeswell Entertainments Group present:

Friday

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Screening of *The Nutcracker* – Saturday 3rd December at 7:30



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Advance Adult Ticket: £10

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On-the-door Adult: £12

On-the-door U16: £5

(includes glass of Fizz or non-alcoholic alternative)

Advance tickets available at Tuesday's Coffee Hub or ring Carolyn on 01362 688944

Doors open from 7:00

Screening of *Bizet's Carmen* from ENO 2015 season

Saturday 4th February at 7:30

Doors open 7:00

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Fri 2 nd Dec	Lincoln Xmas Market	7am	£33
Fri 2 nd Dec to Sat 10 th Dec	Fred Olsen Xmas Markets Cruise	7am	from £929
Sun 4 th Dec	8 nights		
To Mon 5 th Dec	Windsor 2 Day Break with Afternoon Tea	8am	from £210
Mon 5 th Dec	Thursford	12 noon	£73
Wed 7 th Dec	Thursford	12 noon	£73
Thurs 8 th Dec	Il Divo Birmingham	1pm	SOLD OUT
Thurs 8 th Dec	Brick Lane Music Hall Xmas Show & Xmas Dinner	8.30am	£75
Fri 9 th Dec	Thursford	5pm	£75
Sun 11 th Dec	Thames Xmas Dinner Cruise	8am	£78
Wed 14 th Dec	Holkham Candlelit Tour	4.45pm	£45
Thurs 15 th Dec	Wicksteed Park Xmas Show & Lunch	8am	£68
Sun 18 th Dec	Carols at The Royal Albert Hall	8.30am	£80
Tues 20 th Dec	Thursford	12 noon	£73
Wed 21 st Dec	Hippodrome Xmas Spectacular	10am	£35/Child £30
Thurs 29 th Dec	Kew Christmas Lights & Windsor	10.30am	£60/Child £50

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January 2023

Mon 2 nd Jan	Jack & The Beanstalk London Palladium	6.30am	£75
	Coach Only		£30
Sun 15 th Jan	Harry Potter Studio Tour	8.30am	£81 Child £71
Sun 22 nd Jan	Strictly On Tour!	7.30am	£100

February 2023

Sun 5 th Feb	Cirque De Soleil Kurios Ryl Albert Hall	8.30am	£95
Sun 12 th Feb	Tina The Musical	8.30am	£80
Sun 12 th Feb	Birmingham International Tattoo	7.30am	£65
Thurs 16 th Feb	Chippenham Park Snowdrops	9.30am	£36
Sat 18 th Feb	Carole Nash Motorcycle Show Excel	8am	£48
Thurs 23 rd Feb	Anglesey Abbey Snowdrops	9am	£38 (NT £23)

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Friends of Bawdeswell School (FOBS)

The role of the Friends of Bawdeswell School (FOBS) is to organise fundraising activities throughout the year - the proceeds of which help to support the children and enhance their learning and enjoyment while they attend Bawdeswell Primary School. FOBS activity has gathered pace over the last year - the team has gone from strength to strength and in recent months we have been able to increase our events and fundraising efforts.

This Autumn term we:

- Awarded prizes to the winners of the summer holiday sunflower competition.
- Held a Welcome event for parents and carers of children new to the school.
- Organised a pre-loved Halloween costume sale and spooky non-uniform day at the end of half term.
- Coordinated the production of Christmas cards beautifully designed by, and for, the children. Thank you to Ben at Norfolk Print and Design in Reepham.
- Established a weekly 'Donut Friday' treat stall - a follow up to our very popular 'Ice Cream Friday' in the summer! Many thanks to Morrisons in Dereham for donating our first week of donuts which has helped us on our way.

In December and January we will be:

- Holding a pre-loved Christmas jumper sale.
- Funding the materials for a special Christmas crafting afternoon for the children and their families.
- Holding a pre-loved school uniform sale.
- Organising a Christmas school disco for all the children!

Looking ahead we have lots of ideas for more fundraising activities and events, including a summer fete at the school - watch this space!

If you would like to support FOBS, or be involved in any way, please do get in touch by email bawdeswellfriends@gmail.com, we would love to hear from you.

The FOBS Team



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CLUBS AND SOCIETIES



Book Group

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Our October choice:

“The Prime of Miss Jean Brodie” by Muriel Spark

We went back to a ‘classic’ last month. The title is well known; written in 1961 and filmed in 1969, starring Maggie Smith. We were surprised that few of us had actually read the original book. And those who had read it before said how different it seemed with older eyes and more life experience.

The story follows the lives of six girls who are known as the “Brodie Set” because they are tutored by their influential teacher, Miss Brodie who we learn is in her Prime.

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The story is not straightforward. It moves between different timeframes without warning. This is a very slim book, but not a quick read; you have to keep your wits about you.

For those who’d read the book in their youth, things are far more ambiguous. The manipulation of the young girls seemed far darker than when those who’d first read it.

Next Months’ Book Group Choice:

We are currently reading ***“Metamorphosis”*** by ***Penelope Lively*** for discussion at our meeting on **8 December**. In January we will discuss our choices from the ***Secret Santa***.
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Bawdeswell Bowls Club

With the weather being kind we have got the main part of the Autumn work done. It will need to be cut at least two or three times depending on the weather. We like to keep it down to eight to ten millimetres when possible.

We will then need to chisel tine to four inches in depth. Our next problem is leaves which bring disease if left on the green which is getting very expensive to control. The 2023 season starts mid-April, so if you are interest in trying bowls it's a game for both males and females.

For more information call Paul on 01362688615 Mob 07796964574 email paul.digby5@hotmail.co.uk



Bawdeswell Knit and Natter

We do not meet during December but are back in the New Year.

Dates for **January 12th** and **26th**.

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**.



Bell Ringing at Foxley Church

Pleased to report that in October we had visiting ringers from the Ladies Guild and Upper Sheringham/Holt and managed to ring a quarter peal of 1,320 changes in 42 minutes of Cambridge Surprise Minor with a visiting band.

We are hoping to ring for the Carol Service at Foxley on 11th December.

Ringling at Foxley is generally from 4pm on the 1st Sunday of the month. If any young (age 8 upwards) or older people (no age limit) are interested in having a go, do get in touch to arrange some lessons.

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Bintree Bowls Club

No outdoor bowls to comment on at this time of year. Some of our members, however, play indoor bowls during the winter at The Gallow Indoor Bowls Club at the Fakenham Sports Centre. We have two teams entered in the Friday and Afternoon leagues under the captaincy of Dave Beresford. Colin Harris has entered another team in the Afternoon League. Alistair Hunter has a team entered in the Australian Pairs League and Nick Mears captains a team in the Double Triples Evening League. We also still have our Wednesday afternoon roll-up for any Bintree member who wishes to partake followed by a visit to Wetherspoons. I have to mention their October offer of Ham, Egg and Chips and a soft drink for £3.99. Yum!

We held our Quiz and Chips night at Foxley Village Hall on 29 October hosted by Quizmaster, Frank Moore. 95 people entered and we managed to raise £550 for club funds. Well done Frank!

Our AGM was held on 17 November at Foxley Village Hall. Our Xmas Dinner and Presentation Evening is being held on 17 December at The Gallow. The fourth 100 club draw will take place on that evening. The winners of the previous three draws can be seen on our website bintreebowlsclub.co.uk under NEWS.

Merry Xmas and a Happy New Year to one and all!

New members are always welcome and you can track us on our website.



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The JayCee Bridge Club meets in the Village Hall on the 2nd & 4th Tuesday of every month at 7pm and on Friday afternoons at 2pm. 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**



Cafe Philosophique

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We now meet in Bawdeswell Village Hall, every first Tuesday at 7:30. Everyone coming is asked to contribute to the cost of our room hire fee.

Our next meeting will be on **Tuesday 6 December: *The Game***.

No meeting in January, but starting again on Tuesday 7 February.

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Foxley Village Hall Coffee Morning

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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.

19th January – Waders on the move by Graham Appleton.

16th February – Nick Acheson on his biking birding.

OUTDOOR - Sunday 1st January – Annual bird count in the Wensum Valley.

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Sunday 26th February – Breydon Water

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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.

If you are interested in helping with this valuable local service, please do get in touch.

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Breckland Mobile Food Store

This new community facility is available to Bawdeswell and Foxley Residents.

The Breckland Mobile Food Store will be at the Village Hall on Tuesdays from 11am – 12.30pm.

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 3rd NOVEMBER 2022 AT 7.00pm

Present: J. Mallen (Chair), A. Hartley-Walder (Vice Chair), A. Toomey and R. Reed. Mrs. J Boxall (Clerk). Members of the public – 3

Councillor Vacancy - Following the resignation of Cllr Coles and Cllr Ewing, the Notice of Vacancy was displayed. As Breckland have confirmed that no requests were received for an election. **The Council are seeking two new Councillors and would welcome applications from members of the community who are interested in making a difference in their community. Please see website for further information or contact the Parish Clerk. Applications to be received by 20th January 2023.**

Village Gates / SAM2

Following discussion and consideration of the views of residents received, (Thank you!) it was agreed to delay the speed reduction project (Village gates and SAM2) until the appointment of the new Parish Council in May due to the present lack of volunteers.

Windfarm Development

Following discussion the Council agreed it would take no further action at the present time with regards to the pylons (East Anglia Green) unless there is a change in plans which affects Bawdeswell and the area more directly.

As details of the scheme are unknown, it was agreed that the Council would register as an interested party for Equinor's SEP/DEP.

Cllr Toomey volunteered to attend meetings as required and advise the Parish Council / seek approval on any further action necessary with regards to the windfarm projects. It was agreed that the Clerk would ensure that all correspondence received from windfarm companies was circulated to all Councillors for consideration and ensure that the Parish Council are registered for updates.

It was agreed that due to the change in Councillors, future meetings regarding the windfarms will need to be deferred until new Councillors can be recruited.

HGV traffic

Following discussion it was agreed that as a HGV traffic survey had recently been carried out and that had highlighted a less than expected number of HGVs on the Reepham Road, another survey be postponed until Spring 2023 and carried out as necessary in light of other matters e.g. windfarm construction traffic.



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PARISH COUNCILS

A list of village maintenance was circulated to Council and plans put in place to address any concerns raised. The Council approved a contractor for grounds maintenance 2023.

As there are health and safety concerns with the tree in the jubilee garden, the Council have appointed a contractor to carry out all tree works as per tree survey report.

Play Area

It was agreed to purchase Hardwood Play Grade Chips at a cost of £1962.00 inclusive of vat & delivery, half round rails for the surround and associated labour costs to repair the surface under the climbing frame. It was agreed to remove the A Frame climber and recycle any solid posts as necessary.

Planning

3PL/2022/1126/LU - Installation of 8no. Solar Panels to Existing Garage Roof - Certificate of Lawfulness (Proposed Use) at Church Farmhouse, The Street, Bawdeswell (Not seeking Councils views).

Finance

The balance of the Community account as at 31st October 2022 was confirmed as £29,158.71. Business Money Manager was £36172.65.

The next Parish Council Meetings will be held on Thursday 1st December at 7.00pm and 2nd February 2022. 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. 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>

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CHURCH NEWS

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Thank you to everyone you supported the **Harvest Supper**; it was a lovely occasion once again and raised over £450. Many thanks to all those that helped with donations of food and on the night, it was great fun.

The Christmas wreath fair takes place in the church on **Saturday the 10th of December**. It's always a great occasion including craft stalls, seasonal produce, hamper raffle, refreshments and plenty of Christmas wreaths! We would love to see you there and you can be assured of a warm seasonal welcome. If you would be interested in helping make a wreath or two, everything is supplied and can be collected from the church on the 8th December from 10am. Please let us know if you can help.

Many thanks to all those that helped replant the mixed daffodils surrounding the base of the church, over 600 of them. Many hands made light work. They will be a lovely display in the spring.

Our thoughts have turned to next year's events and kicking us off will be the annual Friends 100 club reception on **Saturday 28th January at 7pm, Church View**.

We have also confirmed the date with the International Festival Players, Sunday 23rd July at Bylaugh Hall, more details to follow.

2022 events:

Dec 10th Christmas Wreath Fair, Bawdeswell Church 10am – 1pm

2023 events:

Jan 28th Friends 100 Club Members Reception, Church View. 7pm

July 23rd International Festival Players Twelfth Night, Bylaugh Hall 12 for 2pm

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James Lilwall – Chairman, David Shannon – Treasurer, Peter Jervis – 100 Club Secretary
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*Services at All Saints Bawdeswell
This Christmas*

4pm Sunday 18th December

Christmas Carol Concert

With All Saints Festival Choir

Seasonal refreshments

10:30 am Christmas Day

Family Holy Communion Service

with carols

Seasonal refreshments and a glass of fizz

CHURCH NEWS

Bawdeswell Church News



Church services continued as normal during November thanks to the “supposed to be retired” Revd Christine Wheeler leading our Communion services and the churchwardens the other ones. We are very grateful to Christine. Thank you.

Remembrance Sunday on November 13th was shared with Foxley once more and we added the names of the American airmen who died in the planes that crashed over their village and the British airmen of the Bawdeswell crash as we did last year. We also streamed the service on the Internet for the relatives of the Americans at their request, <https://youtu.be/8c7srsxETO4is> the link to follow for our Remembrance Day Service. We also collected £97 for the British Legion poppy day appeal'

At the end of November we held our annual Advent Carol Service with the help of the All Saints Festival Choir, their leader James Lilwall. This annual event marks the run up to Christmas. Thank you everyone who took part, especially the choir who came from a wide area to sing for us.

The Christmas Carol Service will be on December 18th at 4pm followed by seasonal refreshments. On Christmas Day we celebrate at 10.30. Do join us on these family occasions.

We continue to stream all our services on Zoom every Sunday and have a regular following. To join in that way please go to the Benefice website for a link: www.heartofnorfolkchurches.org.uk

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Church Letter

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A little over 2,000 years ago, a couple had a baby boy. The mother was young and they weren't married when she fell pregnant. They also had to walk around 70 miles to register in a census, just as the baby was due, so all-in-all it had been a difficult time leading up to the birth.

A lot of claims were made about the baby and some really weird things happened around the time he was born – a new star appeared in the sky and angels were seen flying around. People were saying that this child was destined to become a king and that really upset the actual King! So much so that he ordered his soldiers to kill every male child under the age of two.

The family got wind of this (angels again) and took flight. They got out just in time and travelled hundreds of miles. They couldn't speak the language of their new country, so it would have been difficult to get work. After a couple of years, the old King died and the family were able to return home.

After their ordeal, things settled down and the boy grew strong. They say he was a quick learner with a charming personality.

So many families in the world today simply don't know if they'll ever be able to return home. They've left home and livelihood behind and probably suffered the loss of loved-ones as well. They, too, arrive in countries where they can't speak the language; where customs and even food are unfamiliar.

As we are drawn towards Christmas and the great celebration of Christ's birth, let's spare a thought for our brothers and sisters who are suffering; for all those who are struggling to put food on the table or find somewhere safe to sleep.

However you're spending Christmas this year, may it be a time of great blessing to you and those you love.

Yours, in Christ,

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Dec 2022/Jan 2023

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Season	<i>2rd Sunday of Advent</i>	<i>3rd Sunday of Advent</i>	<i>4th Sunday of Advent</i>	<i>Christmas Day</i>
Bawdeswell	10.30am HC	The 10:30	4pm Carol Service	10.30am Family Eucharist
Foxley	-	3.30pm Carol Service	-	-

Date	Sun 1 st Jan	Sun 8 th Jan	Sun 15 th Jan	Sun 22 nd Jan
Season	<i>2nd Sunday of Christmas</i>	<i>Epiphany</i>	<i>Epiphany 2</i>	<i>Epiphany 3</i>
Bawdeswell	10.30am HC	The 10:30	10.30am HC	Words & Praise 10.30am
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