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Saturday 12th February - 7.30 pm start Dream Horse



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Saturday 12th March - 7.30 pm start The Last Bus



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No Quiz this month just last times mammoth answers, see page 12. We are always looking for ideas to include in the magazine.

Anne and team

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15th February 2022

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February Events

Event	Date	Location/Time
Cafe Philosophique	Tues 1 st Feb	The Old Workhouse 7.30pm
Book Group	Thurs 3 rd Feb	The Old Workhouse 8.00pm
Bawdeswell Parish Council	Thurs 3 rd Feb	Bawdeswell Village Hall 7pm
Mobile Library	Tues 8 th Feb	New Times - From 11am
Flower Arranging	Tues 8 th Feb	Bawdeswell Village Hall 2-4pm
Knit and Natter	Thurs 10 th Feb	Bawdeswell Village Hall 2-4pm
Foxley Parish Council	Thurs 10 th Feb	Foxley Village Hall 7.30pm
Bawdeswell Village Cinema	Sat 12 th Feb	Bawdeswell Village Hall 7.30pm
Foxley Coffee Morning	Wed. 16 th Feb	Foxley Village Hall 10.30am
Flower Arranging	Tues 22 nd Feb	Bawdeswell Village Hall 2-4pm
Soup n Pud Lunch	Thurs 24 th Feb	Bawdeswell Village Hall 12-2pm
Knit and Natter	Thurs 24 th Feb	Bawdeswell Village Hall 2-4pm

OTHER LOCAL EVENTS

Event	Date	Location/Time
Reepham Gardening Club	Tues 15 th Feb	7pm Reepham Town Hall, see page 11 for more information
Reepham WI	Thurs 17 th Feb	7pm St. Michaels Church Hall, Reepham see page 11 for more information
Reepham Rotary Quiz and Chips	Sun 19 th Feb	7pm Reepham Sixth Form College see advert on page 14



WHAT'S ON

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. 2pm	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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Dereham Walkers are Welcome is a not-for-profit organisation



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Dereham Walkers are Welcome organises guided walks throughout the year.

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

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

There is also a programme of longer walks planned in 2022. These tend to be between 6 and 7 miles.

For up to date information, please check our website or email Ken Hawkins at ken-hawkins@tiscali.co.uk or call him on 07505 426750.

EVENTS INFORMATION

REEPHAM GARDENING CLUB

Tuesday, February 15, 2022 - 19:45

'The Story of Henstead Exotic Gardens' - Andrew Brogan

Andrew Brogan is the Owner of Henstead Exotic Gardens.

This is one of the most well-known exotic gardens in the UK and has featured in all the national newspapers and Gardeners World. In 2017 it was voted Britain's Best Garden by Alan Titchmarch on ITV.

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

New members and visitors always welcome. For more information call Jeff Johnson

on <u>01362 680066</u>, find us on facebook or visit our website: <u>www.reephamgardeningclub.org.uk</u>

REEPHAM WI

Thursday 17th January, 7pm Bird Therapy – Joe Harkness

A story of recovery through nature connection, by the local naturalist and author.

Location: St Michael's Church Hall, Reepham or on Zoom TBC

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.

Answers to December/January Quiz

- 1. Holly
- 2. Lapland
- **3.** 10
- **4.** 9
- 5. Charlie Chaplin
- 6. Mexico
- **7.** 1
- **8.** Norway the city of Oslo, Norway, donates the Trafalgar Square Christmas tree to the people of Britain each year since 1947.
- 9. It was started by The Queen's grandfather, King George V, in 1932.
- 10. Tom Smith, a 19th-century London sweet shop owner.
- 11. Robins
- **12.** Christmas Day 1864 the Boxing Day Dip is now a popular charity event that takes place each year.
- 13. Egypt
- 14. Saint Stephen
- 15. Gold, Myrrh, and Frankincense
- 16. England
- 17. Rudyard Kipling he wrote the 251-word message.
- **18.** Boxing Day was a traditional day off for servants in which they received a 'Christmas Box' from their master. They would also go home on Boxing Day to give presents to their families.
- 19. 6th century
- **20.** Kiss according to the well-known holiday tradition, it's bad luck to refuse a kiss beneath the mistletoe.
- 21. To and from
- 22. The Grinch
- 23. Charles Dickens
- 24. Jacob Marley
- 25. The Snow Queen
- 26. We wish you a Merry Christmas
- 27. Jingle bells
- 28. Germany
- **29.** 364
- **30.** 3pm
- 31. Christmas Day
- 32. January 6th
- 33. March
- 34. 25th of January
- 35. Rio de Janeiro
- **36.** Lerwick (the largest town on the Shetland Islands)

LETTERS

A MESSAGE OF GRATEFUL THANKS

A big thank you to you all at Foxley Committee and also Bintree Bowls Club for the lovely flowers you sent me, and so colourful as well and cheered me up. The operation went well and I was sent home on 11th of January, Tuesday evening and of course I have to do as I am told and also to self-isolate for a few days, and not to lift anything for 6 weeks, so Dave is busy cooking and cleaning and washing as I speak!! Thanks again everyone and I hope to see you all when I have recovered.

Love Betty xx

Janet Turner

Mrs Janet Turner of Tollgate Cottage passed away peacefully on 2nd January 2022. Paul and Sophie, her son and daughter in law welcome everyone who knew Janet and her late husband Jimmy to her Funeral which is being held on Monday 7th February at 11.45 at St Faiths Crematorium, Horsham St Faiths, followed by refreshments at Bawdeswell village hall to celebrate her life.

Many people will remember Janet and Jimmy from Thistleacre opposite the village shop and will know how well known they both were in the village.

Sophie Wright





Quiz and Chips

Saturday 19 February 2022

7.00 for 7.30 pm

At Reepham 6th Form College

Teams of six. £12.00 per person.

We will supply the questions and the fish & chips.

Please bring your own utensils, condiments, drinks and puddings.

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LETTERS

Sunshine Memory Cafe resumes in Reepham



The Reepham Sunshine cafe for those living with memory loss and their carers will resume twice monthly meetings from 13 January. Meetings are held from 10 am to 12 noon at St Michael's Hall on the second and fourth Thursdays of the month. The cafe is a Reepham Rotary Club project with the support of many others in the community.

February dates 10 February and 24 February.

While it was felt necessary to cancel the pre-Christmas event for Covid reasons, the organisers now feel that the meetings can proceed with suitable caution according to organiser Peter Williams. "Socialising is particularly important for the people we are aiming to help so we wanted to resume as soon as possible. Many people have enjoyed getting together for a chat and a bit of entertainment."

The Club will ensure adequate ventilation and provide sanitisation. We ask that all those attending are fully vaccinated and take a lateral flow test on the morning or the day before. All volunteers will follow the same procedures; mask wearing will be optional.

The cafe offers a warm, welcoming and friendly atmosphere with music, games and entertainment together with tea, coffee and biscuits. In recent months, visitors have enjoyed seated pilates, the Ukulele Band and the chance to chat with others. More different activities are planned for the future.

"We have been encouraged by the response ", says Peter, "as we are appealing to a group of people who may find new things difficult. However, we are building a group of regular visitors and a team of helpers who enjoy the Cafe."

There is no membership, regular fees or any obligation to visit. Anyone with a need can turn up on the day and be assured of a warm welcome. Drinks and refreshments are kindly provided by The Co-op and the volunteers.

More information: Peter Williams or Richard Cooke publicity@reephamrotary.org.uk, 07889 036 852. www.reephamrotary.org.uk

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VILLAGE NEWS

Bawdeswell Village Hall



The Hall had a fairly quiet time over the Christmas/New year period but opened after the holiday with a very successful Tuesday Hub Cafe. With all the worries going on with Covid it was nice to see so many people attending and recognising all the safety procedures being followed by the hall to keep users as safe as possible.

Please do not forget the Soup and Pud event which is very popular and is always the last Thursday of the month starting at 12pm. These events are so important and the soup and puds are excellent. Certainly, worth coming out for in the cold winter months.

Now, as a lively Village Hall we are planning to celebrate the Queen's Jubilee in a big way and would like all your ideas as to how to do this successfully. Firstly, please book the date in your diaries for **Sunday 5th June**. We really need your support to make the event go well. One idea that has been suggested has been a sort of street party but within the Village Hall grounds. (no roads to then close off, which can be difficult). We could have a Punch and Judy, Bouncy Castles, Games, etc, but really, we need you to give us suggestions.

Any of the Trustees or volunteers would love to hear from you with your thoughts to make the day a success and any support you could offer would be greatly received. Pop into the Hub on Tuesday and talk to anyone or contact me (Ruth Hannent 01362 688301 or ruth.hannent@gmail.com).

Please also note that we would love you to book the Hall for your events throughout the year and also, please note we now have a new bookings coordinator who is looking forward to hearing from you. Jo Porter 01362 688887.

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Book Group

The Book Group currently meets in the 'Saga Lounge' outside the Workhouse Bar on the first Thursday of every month at 8pm. We mostly obtain books from the library.

During December and January, we read two 'group books' and some of the group were able to exchange their Secret Santa reads.

"The Serpent of Venice" by Christopher Moore

This was rather a 'marmite' book. A few of our readers liked it while most did not. The story is set in Venice around the 13th century. It tells the story of a trio of cunning plotters who are trying to bring about the downfall of Pocket, a 'loathsome Fool'. The story is a 'mishmash' of stories by Shakespeare and Edgar Allan Poe. For some readers this was seen as clever, but by others, as rather too clever. It gets more complicated when you realise that these characters inhabit very different roles (goodies to baddies and vice versa).

This is definitely fiction and fantasy with bawdy humour.

"The Uncommon Reader" by Alan Bennett

The title's 'uncommon reader' is the Queen, and this book follows her journey into reading books, which happens because she almost bumps into a mobile library on its weekly visit to the palace's back door.

Her new reading obsession has an effect on herself, her household, her advisers and her constitutional position.

This novella (it's only 124 pages), is a delight for those who like books because it explores the sheer joy of reading. Alan Bennett's spare prose and especially his imagined dialogues can bring giggles and belly laughs!

Next Months' Book Group Choices:

We are currently reading "Moonflower Murders by Anthony Horowitz for discussion at our meeting on 3rd February.

Our following book will be "My Name is Lucy Barton" by Elizabeth Strout for discussion in March.

New readers always welcome. Enquiries: Carolyn 01362 688944





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Thurs 10+ Feb	Mary Poppins	1.30pm	£70
Fri I I # Feb	Chippenham Park & Newmarket	9.30am	£35
Sat 12th Feb	Southwold	10am	£25
Sun 13th Feb	Carol Nash Motorcycle Show London Excel	8am	€45
Tues 15th Feb	Saffron Walden Market Day	10am	£25
Wed 16th Feb	Cromer & Sheringham	10am	£25
Thurs 17# Feb	Dixeland Jazz and Dinner	8am	£70
Fri 18th Feb	Ely & Welney Wild Swan Feed & Cream Tea	8am	£35
Fri 18th Feb	Anglesey Abbey Snowdrops	9am	£36
Sat 19th Feb	Simply Red O2 Arena Concert Travel	1.30pm	£37
Sat 19th Feb	North Norfolk Coast	10am	£25
Sun 20th Feb	St Ives Cambs	10am	£25
Mon 21st Feb	Hunstanton & Wells	10am	£25
Wed 23rd Feb	Norfolk Mystery Tour	10am	£25
Wed 23rd Feb	Pretty Woman Musical	8am	£75
Thurs 24+ Feb	Brick Lane Music Hall Panto & 3-Course Dinner	8.30am	£75
Fri 25th Feb	Letheringsett Mill & Holt	10am	£25
Sat 26th Feb	Norfolk Broads Day Tour	10am	£25
Sat 26th Feb	Cirque Du Soleil – Luzia - RAH	8.30am	£95
Sun 27 th Feb	Camping & Motorhome Show NEC	7.30am	£42 (Child £32)
Sun 27th Feb	Kew Gardens - Costa Rica Orchids	8am	£50 `
Mon 28th Feb	Ely	10am	£25
March 2022			
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Bintree Bowls Club

In the October 2021 edition, the following was published:

"The 2021 outdoor bowls season has been completed and our club has had a good season. Highlight was winning the North Elmham & District Bowls League Div 1. Bintree last won this title in 1967, 54 years ago !!"

Photo is of team captain, Pat Alden, holding the trophy. Sadly, we have to say that Pat passed away on 23 December 2021. A few weeks earlier, she suffered a stroke and never recovered from it. Pat hadn't played bowls for a couple of years but acted as the team captain for our Elmham League team. She will be forever missed.



Our Xmas Dinner and Presentation Evening was held on 18 December 2021 at the Gallow Sports Centre, Fakenham. Trophies were presented to club competition winners in the 2021 season and the final 100 club draw was made then as well. Winners in the 100 club draw were: £25 Lisa Digby, £15 Gillian Blyth, £10 Peter Lilwall, £5 David Gillett. Well done to Ruth Whitmore for organising this in 2021.

Fixtures for the Elmham and Cawston leagues have 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!!

New members are always welcome and you can track us on our website, bintreebowlsclub.co.uk. Merry Xmas and a Happy New Year to one and all!!!

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Bawdeswell Bowls Club

Bawdeswell Bowls club is a very friendly and accommodating club with a splendid green. Two more clubs namely Bintree and Lakeside use the green. Bintree have been with us since 2009 and Lakeside since 2014, both are very welcoming and friendly. This partnership has worked very well for all involved raising much needed funds. Many of Bawdeswell members have been playing for the same club for over 30 years. With the village growing very quickly it would be very good to welcome new members for all three clubs, males and females welcome. The green which is on the recreation ground behind the village hall would usually open about 20th of April. Bowls are available. You can contact Bawdeswell Bowls club on 01362 688615, Mob: 07796 964574 Email: paul.digby5@hotmail.co.uk

Bell Ringing at Foxley Church

Thank you so much for supporting our Tower Open Day on 5th December. We are hoping to start a new bell-ringing band based at Foxley Church and have mustered some potential bell-ringers already. We have room for more bell-ringers so if you missed the date, please contact David to have a go. This is a fun, friendly and fascinating pursuit for children and adults. There is no charge and tuition can be arranged as and when it suits. Our next group practice will be at 4pm on Sunday 6th March.

Contact: David Wheeler on 07909 901015 or 01362 688796

Email: davidawheeler@sky.com



Bawdeswell Knit and Natter

Dates for February are 10th and 24th.

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.

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Bridge Club

Sponsored by Bawdeswell Village Hall (Registered Charity No 800970)

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

Please contact Roger or Patsy for information, or to confirm a session is to take place. Contact: Roger Fryatt 01362 688627 or Patsy Catchpole 01362 688352



Cafe Philosophique

Finding good reasons for everyday beliefs

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

Next meeting: Tuesday 1st February - "Sigmund Freud" - Peter

Contact: Peter: 01362 688944



Foxley Village Hall Coffee Morning

Foxley Village Hall Committee are looking forward to welcoming everyone to theircoffee morning on **WEDNESDAY 16**th **February 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

Dates for **February** are **8**th and **22**nd

 $2-4\mbox{pm}$ at Bawdeswell Village Hall. All welcome.

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Iceni Choir

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

Iceni is a mixed choir singing anything from 'Bach to Broadway'. Check out the website **www.icenichoir.org** for more information or call the **MD James Lilwall** on **01362 688499**.



Little Monkeys Parent and Toddler Group

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.



Short Mat Bowls

Foxley Village Hall Every Monday and Friday **2 - 4pm**To find out more, call **Dennis** on **01362 688099** or **Carole** on **01362 688567**.



Wensum Valley Birdwatching Society

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Community Car Scheme: Bawdeswell, Bylaugh, Foxley

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As we start 2022, join with me in celebrating 13 years of the local community car scheme. Congratulations to all those who made the scheme possible from 1st May 2009 and all who have kept the scheme going since then. Jackie Cunliffe has done an extraordinary job as Co-ordinator following in the steps of Angie Shannon. The scheme would not have been possible without the support of parish councils, parish clerks and most importantly of all, the volunteer drivers.

I am delighted to be the new Co-ordinator and as a new resident to witness the very real spirit of our local community. I urge you to offer your help as a volunteer driver or to make use of the scheme as a passenger where you do not have access to your own or public transport to get to medical appointments. Unlike most other services, the cost of a journey has not changed since 2009 and is still 20p per mile per passenger. I cannot guarantee we can assist with your journey but we will do our utmost to assist.

This is an incredibly valuable local service which we must treasure. I have been especially reminded of this recently through receiving calls for assistance from residents of neighbouring villages who do not have a community car scheme. So, let's keep this service going together and make it even better!

If you are interested in joining the scheme as a volunteer driver for the occasional journey, please give me a call to discuss. The more hands on deck, the lighter the load!

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PARISH COUNCILS

MEETING OF BAWDESWELL PARISH COUNCIL HELD ON THURSDAY 2nd DECEMBER 2021 AT 7.30pm

Present: J. Mallen (Chair), J. Lilwall, A. Toomey, A Hartley-Walder, R. Reed, District Councillor G.Bambridge and Mrs. J Boxall (Clerk)
Members of the public – 1

County Councillor B. Borrett and the Police were not in attendance.

Notice of Vacancy – Following the resignation of Councillor William Cunliffe, the Notice of Vacancy was published and as the period during which electors might request an election to fill the casual vacancy has now elapsed and it has been confirmed by Breckland District Council that no requests were received, the council will now proceed to fill the vacancy by co-option. Please see Council noticeboard or website for advertisement and further information.

Tree survey report

The tree survey report was carried out and circulated. No unacceptable risk of harm or significant risk had been identified. As no immediate action was required it was agreed to obtain quotes for any work recommended to be carried out within 6 months.

Planning applications – A late application was received 3PL/2021/1554/F - Conversion of outbuilding into holiday accommodation at Old Workhouse Paddocks Reepham Road.

The Clerk confirmed the Council's response to the previous application as per minutes March 2019.

The Council agreed to object to this application on the grounds that there had been no change from the previous application and this had previously been refused by both Breckland Planning and the Planning Inspectorate following appeal. It was acknowledged that the splayed entrance which was a previous planning condition has never been implemented.

Play area

The Toddler swings have been replaced. The Council agreed to order new seats for the rotobounce and obtain quotes for safety matting. It was acknowledged that the A frame climber would need to be removed / replaced in the near future.



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Bawdeswell continued:

Other matters -

Future agenda items to include appointing new bank signatories, tree quotes and driveway quotes (resurface / repair).

Finance

The balance of the Community account as at end of November 2021 was confirmed as £23,587.35, Business Money Manager was £2259.02 and the Project Bawdeswell account (earmarked reserves) was confirmed as £6655.96. The Community Car Scheme balance confirmed as £1033.12.

Precept requirements for 2022/23 - The Clerk circulated the financial report / budget. It was unanimously AGREED to keep the precept at the same level as the current year and request a precept of £24000 for 2022/23.

The next meeting of the Parish Council will be held on Thursday 3rd
February 2022 starting at 7pm. It is hoped these meetings will be held at the Village Hall with social distancing measures in place. Members of the public are warmly invited to attend.

If you have any concerns please contact the Parish Clerk Jo Boxall, White House, Pettywell, Reepham, NR10 4RN, Tel: 01603 879480, Email: bawdeswellpc@hotmail.com

Full draft minutes from this meeting and minutes from previous meetings, including financial / audit information and policies can be found on the Parish Council website http://bawdeswell.norfolkparishes.gov.uk

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We look forward to hearing from you!

PARISH COUNCILS

MEETING OF FOXLEY PARISH COUNCIL HELD ON THURSDAY 2nd DECEMBER 2021 AT 7.30pm

Present: Nicky Mears, chair, (NM) Mark Watson, (MW), Gillian Blyth (GJB), Helen Hemingray (HH), Giles Blatchford (GWB), Gordon Bambridge, District Councillor (GB), Rose (Parish Clerk). Residents: 0

- 1. There were no Apologies for absence.
- 2. Declarations of Interest by Council Members in items on the agenda and any applications for dispensation. GWB regarding items pertaining to Foxley Village Hall.
- 3. The minutes of the meeting held on Monday 14th October were approved and signed.
- 4. Items from the last meeting, not on this agenda. The clerk tried to obtain details of the land held in trust that provides monies for leavers from Bawdeswell School for uniform grants. The trust is administered by Brown & Co., Kings Lynn but the name given to the clerk, the Leavers Trust was untraceable. Query whether it could be the Leeds Trust. Clerk to contact Brown & Co again.

5 Planning applications:

5.1 Hawthorns, Mill Road. NR20 4QY. Proposed annex for elderly parents in rear garden <u>3PL/2021/1356/F</u>

Concern that the siting of the annex was a long way from the main dwelling and close to the border of the property. Also concern that the property may not remain an annex for elderly parents but could be sold as an independent dwelling.

5.2 Two Cottages, The Street, NR20 4QP. Replacement dwelling 3PL/2021/1542/F

Large property for a small plot, concern at the roof height which might overpower adjacent properties. Councillors felt the previous plans for two semi-detached houses suited the needs of the village better.

- 5.3 Single storey rear extension, front porch & erection 3 bay cart shed with playroom <u>3PL/2021/1587/HOU</u>
 No objections
- 5.4 Vegetalis, Norwich Rd. Erection of a multi-span polytunnel **3PL/2021/1570/F**

No objections in principle but plans do not give dimensions of the polytunnel.

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Foxley continued:

- 6. Purchase of Green Sirius Dog Bin by Broxap at a cost of £254 and black post-mounted litter bin by Wybone at a cost of £186 (inc. VAT) was approved.
- 7. Finance 7.1 The Summary of Accounts for the period from 14th October 2021 to 1st December 2021 was approved and signed.
- 7.2 Payments were authorised to the clerk £200 salary, £4,800 to P Spooner for Foxley Village Hall car park refurbishment and payments for bins as detailed in item 6.
- 8. The council agreed to support the provision for a memorial to the airmen who died in Foxley during WW2, near the site of the present war memorial. GB to contact Breckland re need for a street licence. HH to look into ownership of the land.
- 9. There were no items raised by members of the public.
- 10. Correspondence None
- 11. Next Meeting Thursday 10th February at 7:30pm in Foxley Village Hall

FOXLEY PARISH COUNCIL

Proposed dates for meetings during 2022

To be held at 7:30 pm in Foxley Village Hall

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Many thanks to everyone who came and supported the Christmas Wreath Fair, big thanks to all those that helped in its preparation, especially Julie Smith for organising the wreath making and those that made wreaths, without them the event wouldn't be possible. We were very pleased, for the first time ever we sold everything! The end result was brilliant making just over £1200 after expenses!

Unfortunately, we had to postpone our 100 Club members reception in January again due to the current Covid situation, but we are planning to get another date agreed in the early spring/summer when we can all come together once again.

January 2022 quarterly winners were £100 - Peter Jervis, £25 - Rob and Rita Edwards, James Lilwall, Ben and Helen, Sandi Taylor, £10 - John Mallen, Patsy Catchpole, Robert Gurney, Bob and Debbie, Evie May Long.

Plans for our first ever table top sale at the village hall are making good progress and more details will be shared shortly.

2022 events:

March 26 th	Table Top Sale	Village Hall	10am - 2pm
May/June	100 Club Members Reception	Church View	7pm
tbc			
May 28 th	Race Night & Supper	Village Hall	7pm for 7.30pm
July 31st	Festival Players	Bylaugh Hall	Gates open at 12pm
			for 2pm
Oct 15 th	Harvest Supper with Quiz	Village Hall	7pm for 7.30pm
Dec 10th	Christmas Wreath Fair	Church	10am – 2pm

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Bawdeswell Church News



The carol service went ahead the Sunday before Christmas and we enjoyed hearing readings by many of you and joining in carols with the All-Saints Festival Choir. Thank you all for your participation. Sadly, we had to omit the socialising afterwards on account of the worsening covid-19 pandemic situation.

We had to cancel our traditional Bucks Fizz party on Christmas morning too after the traditional Family Eucharist service, but nevertheless enjoyed the company of the families and others who turned up. Many of the children we see every Christmas are now adults and it was good to see them all again. There was no choir on this occasion but we heard descants being sung with great enthusiasm.

The collections at both of these services were in aid of the St Martin's Housing Trust in Norwich. We were able to send them a cheque for over £400 which was marvellous. Thank you.

Attendance was down slightly in January, but that was understandable and quite normal. The rising cases of covid-19 meant we had to start wearing masks again during services.

The last Sunday of the month, a fifth Sunday, was our turn to host the whole Benefice.

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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Dear Friends,

As I write, it is a most glorious day as the sun reflects on the frost and highlights nature's beauty in so many quite wonderful ways. On days such as these I am reminded of how very fortunate we are to live in such a beautiful and peaceful part of the world. Norfolk at its best!

I can't help but contrast this with the disjointedness and tension of so much of what I have read in the newspaper on this same glorious day: The plight of so many innocent people in Afghanistan and Syria, the heightening aggression being shown by Russia towards Ukraine and, not least, the increasingly fractious attitude in our own domestic politics.

At the heart of so much of what is awry in our world is selfishness, the desire to promote oneself or one's own ideology, even if it comes at the expense of others. Of course, this view can be rightly challenged as simplistic or even naïve and in some respects it may be. But our current world situation surely recalls us to the very basic fact that we all have to occupy this earth. There is no other.

My own Christian understanding highlights for me a fundamental fact; the need for mutual respect despite differences of belief and the right of every human being to a peaceful existence in which they can flourish.

The great prophet Isaiah spoke of this when he wrote "Nation will not take up sword against nation, nor will they train for war anymore. Everyone shall sit under their own vine and their own fig tree, and no-one shall make them afraid, for the Lord Almighty has spoken. May all the nations walk in the name of their gods; we will walk in the name of the Lord our God for ever and ever" (Isaiah 4: 4-5).

Let us recognize how very blessed we are compared with so many of the world's population and do whatever we can to help our brothers and sisters who are oppressed.

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