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Saturday 9th July

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Saturday 13th Aug

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WELCOME

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The main event this month is of course The Queen's Platinum Jubilee, which we are celebrating with Afternoon Tea at Foxley on Saturday 4th June 2 – 4pm and a Picnic in the Park at Bawdeswell on Sunday 5th June from 12 noon. Let's all get together for these and celebrate in true village style.

Looking forward to seeing as many of you as possible.

Anne and team

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Event	Date	Location/Time
Bawdeswell Parish Council	Wed 1 st June	Bawdeswell Village Hall 7pm
Platinum Jubilee Afternoon Tea	Sat 4 th June	Foxley Village Hall 2-4pm
Foxley Community Evening	Sat 4 th June	Foxley Village Hall 6-8pm
Service of Thanksgiving for The Queen's Reign	Sun 5 th June	Bawdeswell Village Hall 10.30am
Platinum Jubilee Picnic in the Park	Sun 5 th June	Bawdeswell Village Hall and Recreation Ground from 12pm
Bell Ringing	Sun 5 th June	St Thomas's Church Foxley 3.30pm
Cafe Philosophique	Tues 7 th June	Bawdeswell Village Hall 7.30pm
Knit and Natter	Thurs 9 th June	Bawdeswell Village Hall 2-4pm
Book Group	Thurs 9 th June	Bawdeswell Village Hall 8.00pm
Bawdeswell Village Cinema	Sat 11 th June	Bawdeswell Village Hall 7.30pm
Foxley Coffee Morning	Wed 15 th June	Foxley Village Hall 10.30am
FoBC Annual Friends Members Reception	Fri 17 th June	Church View 7pm
Bell Ringing	Sun 19 th June	St Thomas's Church Foxley 3.30pm
Flower Arranging	Tues 21 st June	Bawdeswell Village Hall 2-4pm
Village Hall Open Meeting	Tues 21 st June	Bawdeswell Village Hall 7pm
Knit and Natter	Thurs 23 rd June	Bawdeswell Village Hall 2-4pm
Mobile Library	Tues 28 th June	From 11am
Soup n Pud Lunch	Thurs 30 th June	Bawdeswell Village Hall 12-2pm
Iceni Choir Jubilee Concert	Sun 3 rd July	Bawdeswell Village Hall 3pm



Saturday 11th June - 7.30 pm start

Belfast



A semi-autobiographical film which chronicles the life of a working class family and their young son's childhood during the tumult of the late 1960s in the Northern Ireland capital.

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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. 7.30 – 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 21 st June	7.45pm Reepham Town Hall, see page 11 for more information
Reepham WI	Thurs 16 th June	7.30pm St. Michaels Church Hall, Reepham, see page 11 for more information

Foxley Village Hall

Community Evening

Saturday 4th June

From 6pm – 8 pm

ALL WELCOME

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(wine, beer and soft drinks or bring your own)

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EVENTS INFORMATION

REEPHAM GARDENING CLUB

Tuesday, 21st June, 7:45pm

Rosemary Ward - 'A Year in the Life of a Market Garden'

The talk is based on the family business, which Rosemary has now been involved in for more than 40 years. Although it is on a much larger scale than most people's gardens or allotments, it is surprising how much of what they do applies to smaller veg gardens as well. The talk starts in January, and she will cover various aspects, such as ground preparation, seed sowing, planting, pests and diseases, harvesting and selling.

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

New members and visitors always welcome.

For more information call Jeff Johnson on [01362 680066](tel:01362680066), find us on Facebook or visit our website: www.reephamgardeningclub.org.uk

REEPHAM WI

Thursday 16th June, 7.30pm

Jennifer Gibbs - A Turkish Shirley Valentine

Jenny's tales of rural life in her Turkish village are full of humour and packed with unusual and surprising stories of a culture so different from her own. Embarking on her new life adventure at the age of fifty, meeting the man of her dreams, Jenny's talk traces her arrival in her village in 1994 through to the present day.

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

Foxley Community Evening

With the closure of the Workhouse Pub, Foxley Village Hall Committee are opening the village hall on **Saturday June 4th** for a **Community Evening**. There will be wine, beer and soft drinks 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.

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Please note that our short walk in June (Jubilee themed) is on Thursday June 2nd.

There is also a programme of longer walks planned for 2022

For up to date information, please check our website

<http://www.derehamwaw.org.uk/>,

or email Ken Hawkins: ken-hawkins@tiscali.co.uk

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History of Foxley Exhibition

This will now take place as part of the Queen's Platinum Jubilee celebrations and will be in place for the Afternoon Tea 2pm – 4pm and the Community Evening 6pm – 8pm



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Bawdeswell Village Hall



Our Trustees and Volunteers continue to work hard to improve the facilities in our Village Hall. Thank you to all of them. Without their hard work our Hall might be looking a little faded because it's getting a lot of use.

Did you know.....

..... we continue to invest in our facilities to make sure we keep our Hall at the top of the list for everyone wanting a comfortable, warm and bright venue. And we're on your doorstep.

Did you see...?

..... our tall cherry-picker visitors?

We have had a team looking at some leakage that has shown itself on some indoor ceiling tiles. It has been determined that we have some structural problems which are causing the roof to leak. Unfortunately, the building company that the Big Lottery required us to work with is no longer in business. However the Trustees are working with the original architects and the manufacturers of the roofing system to come up with a solution to these problems. It is important that the Trustees work with all of our community because this building is for all of us. If you would like to know more about what is happening do come to our 'Open Meeting' on Tuesday 21st June at 7.00pm at the Village Hall.

What can you do.....?

.....We warmly welcome anyone who would like to contribute to keeping our Village Hall running in the best possible condition. We welcome brains, muscles, hands and feet! Perhaps you have knowledge and experience from building or hospitality trades etc. We are a friendly group who would love to hear from you.

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VILLAGE NEWS

Update from the Bawdeswell Heath Trustees

The Trustees have been talking to the Norfolk Wildlife Trust about whether they would be willing to take over Bawdeswell Heath. For many years the NWT have provided expert advice on the management of the woods and heather areas. The discussions are taking place recognizing that the Heath is of great importance to the local community and needs to be maintained and improved to keep this valuable resource for the next generations.

NWT has significant expertise as well as resources (both financial and manpower) and recognizes the potential for improving access, initiating more learning events for local schools and upgrading facilities. **It would be an absolute condition of any transfer that access to walkers and their dogs remains free at all times.**

The Trustees have recognized that obtaining grant funding for such a small area is increasingly difficult and the current volunteers and Trustees are difficult to replace. No commitment has been made at this stage and it will be important to have discussions with the Parish Council as well but it seemed important to let the village and surrounding interested parties know the direction of travel. If you have any questions do feel free to talk to any of the Trustees



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Book Group

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

Our May Book Choice: “*Redhead by the Side of the Road*” by Anne Tyler

This is a ‘quiet’ book. You could say that nothing happens. However Anne Tyler writes in such a way that our group was really involved in the minutiae of the characters’ lives, especially in how Micah interacts with the other characters.

Within the first few pages Anne Tyler almost dismisses Micah, he seems so predictable and ‘ordered’. We learn that Micah is in his 40s, and has created a ‘suitable’ life for himself, a direct opposite to his siblings’ chaotic family lives. He moonlights as a caretaker, runs a home computer repair business, and has a relationship with Cass, his woman-friend (well, he couldn’t call a ‘woman in her late 30s’ a girl friend). In fact, although it might be a bit boring, he’s ok.

Two events shake him out of this, though.

A young man turns up on his doorstep wondering if Micah might be his father and Cass fears that she might be evicted from her apartment because she’s adopted a cat, or rather a cat has adopted her.

Much of our discussion was about filling in the gaps. Why did he do that? Why did he say that? Why didn’t he....? He could have.... Would she?

Only about 170 pages and it took us over an hour to talk about it.... a sign of a good book.

Next Months’ Book Group Choices:

We are currently reading “*Playing Nice*” by JP Delaney for discussion at our meeting on 9 June.

Our following book will be “*Signs preceding the end of the world*” by Yuri Herrera for discussion on 14 July.

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Bawdeswell Bowls Club

All three clubs have started the 2022 season playing some really good bowls - especially at home at Bawdeswell where the green is looking and playing very well. Bawdeswell's first game was at home against Aylsham. We play eighteen per team and Bawdeswell took full advantage of the home green and went on to win 134 shots to 68. The first two County league games went very well, winning at home against Marham 7-2 and away at Swanton Morley on a very tricky green 7-2, but in the Cawston league we lost at Swanton Abbott and Cawston.

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



Bintree Bowls Club

The outdoor bowls season has started. The nights are stretching and we have had some sun. Yay!

At the time of writing this article, we have played 5 league games. We have played 3 Age UK games, all away from home and won 2 of them. We won our first Elmham league game against Elmham Institute at home. In 2021, we finished level on points with them at the top of the league and won the league with a better shot difference of ONE. We also won our first Cawston league game, away at Horsford, by a margin of 10-0. A promising start to the season.

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.

For the first time in Bintree's history, some of our players have entered competitions in the Norfolk County Bowls Association area. To date, two of our blocks have won their first games. A proud moment!

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Bell Ringing at Foxley Church

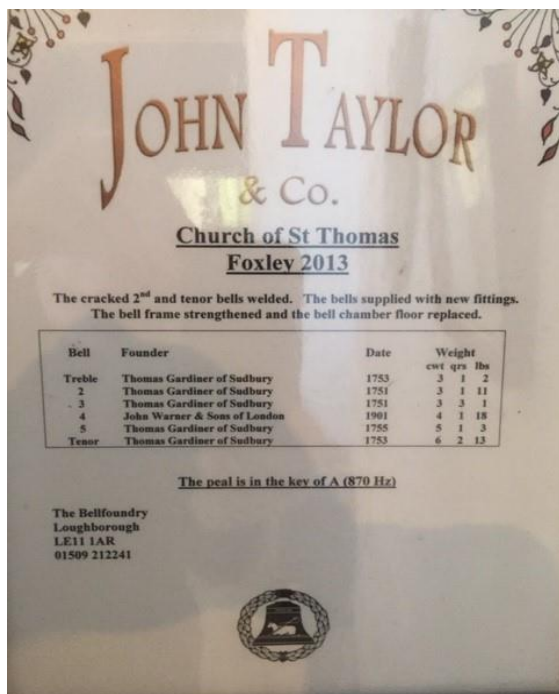
Bell Ringing at Foxley Church

I thought you might be interested in this picture which hangs in the tower at St Thomas' Church, Foxley. The picture shows that the Foxley bells were restored in 2013 by John Taylor & Co of Loughborough who are still in existence making and restoring church bells today. The picture also gives the dates of the bells. Whilst they are not the oldest bells in existence, the bells date from 1751 which makes them 271 years old.

Thomas Gardiner was the bell founder, who was in Sudbury from 1709 to 1762 and also at the Brocandale foundry in Norwich from 1727 to 1747. He died in 1769 which would have made him a very old man, making bells for over 50 years. He is thought to have cast well over 259 bells, all bar one of which, are in East Anglia. His foundry in Norwich was purchased from Thomas Newman, son of Charles Newman. (Colne-Stour website, 2022).

History aside, we are keen to maintain our bell ringing tradition, so get in touch with me if you'd like to have a go. We now ring on the 1st & 3rd Sundays from 3.30 to 5pm at Foxley Church.

Contact: David Wheeler on 07909 901015 or 01362 688796 Email: davidawheeler@sky.com



Foxley Village Hall

Our next

Coffee Morning

Will be on

Wednesday 15th June

at 10:30 am

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Bawdeswell Knit and Natter

Dates for **June** are **9th** and **23rd**.

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**.



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 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

Finding good reasons for everyday beliefs

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 **Tuesday 7 June**.

We will be discussing "**They should or we can**".

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

Contact: **Peter: 01362 688944**



Foxley Village Hall Coffee Morning

Foxley Village Hall Committee are looking forward to welcoming everyone to their coffee morning on **WEDNESDAY 15th June at 10:30** am.

There will be the usual mix of coffee, cakes and chat plus a raffle.



Flower Arranging

Tuesday 21st June

2 – 4pm at Bawdeswell Village Hall. All welcome.

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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 at 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.

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PARISH COUNCILS

MEETING OF BAWDESWELL PARISH COUNCIL HELD ON THURSDAY 5th MAY 2022 AT 7.30pm

Present: J. Mallen (Chair), A. Toomey, J. Lilwall, D. Coles, A Hartley-Walder, K. Ewing, R. Reed, Mrs. J Boxall (Clerk), Members of the public – 4

The Chairman gave a report at the Annual Parish Meeting (held on the same evening). A copy of the report can be viewed on the Parish Council website (under minutes).

Election of Chair & Vice - Chair

Cllr John Mallen was reappointed as Chair and Cllr Anni Hartley-Walder was reappointed as Vice Chair.

Village Hall roof considerations

Cllr Lilwall reported to the Council as a representative of the Village Hall Committee that an initial rough estimate has been received for repairs to the Village Hall roof of £55000 + VAT. Initial enquiries suggest that it would not be possible to reclaim the VAT from the works. The Village Hall are unable to go to tender on quotes without securing funding and were seeking support from the Parish Council for funding. It was confirmed that as a worst-case scenario the Trustees would be looking for a loan (Public Works Loan Board) of £75000 to be repaid by the trustees from income. The Trustees are going to look for grants but are highly unlikely to be successful and have yet to agree what amount can be put forward from reserves. The Council agreed to table this as a formal agenda item for consideration at the June meeting.

Speeding / HGV's on Reepham Road

Cllr Coles gave an update on the traffic survey and circulated a report for consideration (A summary is attached to the minutes on the website). It was acknowledged from the results that there was an issue with speeding. It was agreed to endorse further action as suggested in the report. To Cllr Coles and all the volunteers who carried out the census, THANK YOU!

Other matters

It was confirmed that the Village sign will be restored and back in position by the Queens Jubilee. Councillor Coles with the help of fellow Councillors will be carrying out the work to replace the flower bed surrounds (using oak sleepers) on the Village Green. A contractor has been asked to carry out repairs to the walkway at Adam Pit. Driveway repairs have been carried out at the Village Hall.

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Bawdeswell continued:

Bawdeswell Heath - Following discussion it was agreed that until a formal proposal is received from Bawdeswell Heath Trustees regarding the proposed transfer of stewardship of the Heath to the Norfolk Wildlife Trust, the Council could not consider the future management of their 4 acres of land further at the Heath.

Planning

3PL/2022/0462/F

PROPOSAL: Change of Use of Public House to dwelling includes internal alterations - demolition of internal walls and formation of staircases

LOCATION: Church View, The Street, Bawdeswell

Cllr Lilwall left the meeting prior to discussion on this application

Following discussion, it was agreed that the Council had no objections to the proposed alterations to the building but as a village, were very disappointed to lose the only village pub/bar.

Finance

The balance of the Community account as at 30th April 2022 was confirmed as £27037.47, Business Money Manager (Earmarked reserves) was £36142.87.

The Clerk reported that the annual gross income for the year 2021/22 was £56508.89 and annual gross expenditure was £27428.35. The closing balance of cash books as at 31st March 2022 was £52023.14. The Internal Auditor's report was received and noted. The Council approved Section 1 of the Annual Governance Statement, Section 2 of the Accounting Statements 2021/22 and the period for the exercise of public rights as 13th June 2023 to 22nd July 2022. All documentation will be published on the website. The accounts would now be submitted to the external auditor.

The next Parish Council Meetings will be held on Wednesday 1st June and Thursday 7th July at 7.00pm. 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, Reephams, 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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Meeting of FOXLEY Annual Parish Council Meeting, Annual Parish Meeting and Parish Council Meeting held on Thursday 12th May 2022 at 7:30 pm in Foxley Village Hall

Present: N. Mears (NM), M Watson (MW), G Blyth (GB), G Blatchford (GWB), Mrs L Rose (clerk). Members of the public: 3

Annual Parish Council Meeting:

Nicky Mears was unanimously re-elected as Chairman.

The Chairman's report, Clerk's financial report and a report from the secretary of Foxley Village Hall were read.

Annual Parish Meeting:

Andy Wells spoke passionately about the airmen killed in Foxley during World War 2. The councillors were happy to pursue the erection of an extra memorial to the airmen to be placed near the present war memorial in Foxley.

Kym asked if she could put a new bench in the village in memory of her daughter, Stacey. It was decided to replace the bench in Chapel Road East.

Foxley Parish Council Meeting

The minutes of the meeting held on 10th February 2022 and the informal meeting held on 31st March 2022 were approved. After the March meeting the clerk contacted Sanders Coaches. The pick-up point for pupils is now the bus stop at the Chapel Rd crossing. Sanders are happy with this arrangement and the **old bus shelter** can therefore be demolished and removed.

Planning applications

Two Cottages, The Street, NR20 4QP. Replacement dwelling [3PL/2021/1542/F](#)
[No decision](#)

Erection of Agricultural dwelling Old Fakenham Rd 3AG/2022/0007/AG

This was discussed, in principle the council had no objections but it was queried as to whether the building would have drying equipment which could prove noisy for nearby residents.

Update on **Litter and Dog Bins**. These are installed and being well used. It was queried whether more bins were needed in other locations in the village.

Finance: The Summary of Accounts for the period from 10th February 2022 to 11th May 2022 were approved and cheques signed. The Annual Accounts for 2021 – 22 were approved and signed.

Request for additional **funding** for the **Reeves Tale**. This was agreed in principle. Clerk to discuss amount with Bawdeswell Parish Council.

Next meeting: Thursday 14th July 2022 at 7:30 pm in Foxley Village Hall

A full copy of the draft minutes for both meetings and a full account of the finances are available at <http://foxleyparishcouncil.norfolkparishes.gov.uk>



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B1145 Traffic Census Bawdeswell – an update

With the help of a small band of volunteers the census went ahead on 29th April. We covered the period from 6.00am to 6.00pm and monitored the traffic going up the B1145 from A1067 into Norwich Road and Reepham Road. Also, down the B1145 from Reepham Road to Norwich Road. All the data relates to 29th April except 11.00am to 1.00pm which used data captured on Friday 22nd April as part of the trial of the census form. This data matches that obtained one week later.

Summary of data gathered.

- a similar number of vehicles travelled up the B1145 as travelled down.
- nearly 500 vehicles exceeded the speed limit on the up section of the road—triggering the 30mph speed warning sign.
- from observing the speed of vehicles travelling down the road, where there is no speed warning equipment, this was similar and therefore there was likely to be around 1000 speeding infringements over the course of these 12 hours.
- the number of HGV's using the road was lighter than expected at around 20 in each direction.
- whilst limited data is available on the throughput of HGV's from Bawdeswell to Reepham and vice versa -there was some evidence of this both with agricultural vehicles and HGV's.
- both motor cycle and agricultural traffic was light over the 12-hour monitoring period.
- there was evidence of speeding from some of our residents using the B1145.

It was agreed that Councillor Coles would take the following steps and report back at the next Parish Council meeting on 1st June in order that the council can discuss and agree the action to take to improve the traffic issues through the village.

Next steps

- meet with our Highway Engineer on site to run through the data with him and walk the road from the Garden Centre to the Bawdeswell pavement boundary to give him a better appreciation of the issues we face.
- make a case for improved and more 30mph signage in both directions of the road.
- make the case for more up to date speed warning equipment on each side of the B1145 between Norwich Road and Reepham Road -this to display the speed of each vehicle and have a data download facility so we can measure changes to speeding infringements over time.
- Discuss the possibility of improved signage on A1067 and feeder roads to show that HGV's restrictions are in place at Reepham and HGV's using the B1145 should access only with through HGV traffic following major routes.
- meet with technology partner to discuss options, costs and timescales for enhanced speed warning equipment.
- meet with our police contact on site to run through speeding data and walk the road from Garden Centre to Bawdeswell pavement boundary. Make case for covert speed monitoring equipment to confirm data from these results and for mobile speed camera vans at intervals to act as a visible deterrent.
- to meet with the Police and Crime Commissioner who has made getting tough on speeding motorists and improving road safety a key priority in the new policing plan.

We are sure that residents will understand that the Police may be less sympathetic to our case for action if they see that some of our own residents are contributing to the problem by speeding through the village. It is worth remembering that a pedestrian hit by a vehicle travelling at 30mph has a 1 in 5 risk of being killed, this increases to 1 in 2 at 35mph whilst 9 in 10 will be killed at 40mph.

A further update will be provided in the next edition of The Reeve's Tale.



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Mon 6 th June	Concert Travel – Queen	O2 1pm	£37
Wed 8 th June	Concert Travel – Queen	O2 1pm	£37
Thurs 9 th June	Stratford Gin Distillery & Boat trip	7.30am	£60
Thurs 9 th June	Concert Travel – Queen	O2 1pm	£37
Sun 12 th June	Ireland - Ring of Kerry	7am	from £710pp
To Sat 18 th June	DBB		
Wed 15 th June	Concert Travel – Queen	O2 1pm	£37
Sat 18 th June	Gardeners World Live	7.30am	£54
Sat 18 th June	Concert Travel- Madness Thetford	4pm	£30
Sun 19 th June	Concert Travel – Barry Manilow O2	1.30pm	£37
Sun 19 th June	The Wool Monty Sheffield	7am	£45
Sun 19 th June	Harrrogate, York & North Yorks	7am	from £495pp
To Thurs 23 rd June	5-Day break Half board		
Mon 20 th June	Diana Ross Ultima Arena Birmingham	1.30pm	£160
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Wed 22 nd June	Lavenham & Beth Chatto Gardens	8.30am	£35
Wed 22 nd June	Bat Out Of Hell MK Theatre	8.30am	£64
Thurs 23 rd June	Concert Travel - Diana Ross O2	1.30pm	£37
Fri 24 th June	Ed Sheeran - Wembley Concert travel	1.30pm	£38
Sat 25 th June	Ed Sheeran - Wembley Concert travel	1.30pm	£38
Sat 25 th June	Mrs Brown's Boys - NEC	8am	£80
Sun 26 th June	Kilworth House Theatre & Dinner	9am	£105
	Carousel		
Mon 27 th June	Southwold Day Out	9.30am	£25
Tues 28 th June	Saffron Walden Market & Audley End	8.30am	£45 (EH £30)
Wed 29 th June	Derbyshire Lunch Canal Cruise & Bakewell	7am	£62
Wed 29 th June	Ed Sheeran - Wembley Concert travel	1.30pm	£38
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Thurs 30 th June	My Fair Lady – London Coliseum	7.30am	£87

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We are very excited to once again welcome back this year the International Festival Players, patron Dame Judi Dench, with their new production of William Shakespeare's '**A Midsummer Night's Dream**', kindly sponsored by Quotatis.com.

We are pleased to be working in partnership with the Friends of Bylaugh Church and by kind permission of Ben and Helen Budworth the performance will take place on the south lawns of Bylaugh Hall on **Sunday 31st July.**

Gates will open at 12pm for a 2pm performance, so plenty of time to lunch and enjoy the beautiful surroundings and various stalls we'll have to offer.

Tickets are available now from <https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/> just type in Bylaugh and you'll be taken to the event posting.

Look forward to seeing you there and again thank for your continued support.

2022 events:

June 17 th	100 Club Members Reception	Church View	7pm carriages 9.30pm
July 31 st	Festival Players	Bylaugh Hall	Gates open at 12pm for 2pm
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Bawdeswell Church News



Our sincere thanks to Julie Smith for the wonderful flowers she donated and arranged for the Easter period. We were able to enjoy them for at least three weeks and we are very grateful.

The main news this month is our plan for a special service of celebration for the Queen's Jubilee on Sunday 5th June.

This will be held in the Village Hall at 10.30am and we look forward to welcoming all those organising the afternoon's events and perhaps some early arrivals and families too.

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Church Letter

By the time this edition reaches you the celebrations for The Queen's Platinum Jubilee will be in full swing. THANK YOU to all those in our communities who have planned these and worked so hard to bring them to fruition. I have sensed a very happy atmosphere and a willingness to engage. After such a long period of covid restrictions it is so good to simply be together and to join in the celebrations.

We have in our Monarch an outstanding example of service. Most of us will not have known any other Head of State and comparisons can only be made with those (mainly elected) of other countries. By any account we have been extraordinarily well served by The Queen.

At her coronation the Queen made a solemn vow to serve for the whole of her life, however long or short and amid all the panoply of monarchy this theme of quiet, dignified service has been evident in all that she has done. Undergirding that desire to serve is The Queen's strong personal faith evidenced by her presence at worship well beyond the great occasions of state, not least in our own county when she is staying at Sandringham.

On the Sunday of the Jubilee weekend there will be numerous services across the benefice to celebrate the Jubilee. At Bawdeswell we shall be holding a special Service of Thanksgiving for The Queen's Reign on Sunday 5th June at 10.30am. **This will take place in the Village Hall ahead of the day's other activities and everyone is warmly welcome.** Whatever our personal belief this is an opportunity to celebrate a quite remarkable milestone. Do join us.

I hope that this extended weekend of celebration will be a precursor of a great summer we can once again enjoy to the full.

A prayer of thanksgiving:

Gracious God, we give you thanks

For the reign of your servant Elizabeth our Queen,

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JUNE 2022

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Foxley	-	-	-	-

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