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The Last Bus



John O'Groats, Scotland: an elderly man, Tom (Timothy Spall), whose wife has just passed away uses only local buses on a nostalgic trip all the way across the UK to Land's End, where they originally met using his free bus pass.

NOT the "Pebble & the Boy" as trailed at the February Cinema

LOOKING AHEAD

There will be no film in April but a screening of The Mikado See elsewhere in this magazine

Family Quiz Friday 22nd April

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WELCOME

Getting back to normal

Things are slowly getting back to normal, though Covid is still around but with the vaccines and care we are all able to begin to look forward to starting again and continuing the various activities we have all missed for so long.

As you can see from the Events table more things are beginning to happen. We are beginning to plan ahead to the Jubilee celebrations and welcome any ideas. Please let us know if you have anything planned or ideas for the village event on 5th June at the Village Hall.

Anne and team

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March Events

Event	Date	Location/Time
Cafe Philosophique	Tues 1 st Mar	The Old Workhouse 7.30pm
Book Group	Thurs 3 rd Mar	The Old Workhouse 8.00pm
Bawdeswell Parish Council	Thurs 3 rd Mar	Bawdeswell Village Hall 7pm
Bell Ringing	Sun 6 th Mar	St Thomas's Church Foxley 4pm
Mobile Library	Tues 8 th Mar	From 11am
Flower Arranging	Tues 8 th Mar	Bawdeswell Village Hall 2-4pm
Knit and Natter	Thurs 10 th Mar	Bawdeswell Village Hall 2-4pm
Bawdeswell Village Cinema	Sat 12 th Mar	Bawdeswell Village Hall 7.30pm
Foxley Coffee Morning	Wed. 16 th Mar	Foxley Village Hall 10.30am
Knit and Natter	Thurs 24 th Mar	Bawdeswell Village Hall 2-4pm
Table Top Sale	Sat 26 th Mar	Bawdeswell Village Hall 10am - 2pm
Bintree Bowls Club Bingo	Sat 26 th Mar	Foxley Village Hall 7pm
Flower Arranging	Tues 29 th Mar	Bawdeswell Village Hall 2-4pm
Soup n Pud Lunch	Thurs 31 st Mar	Bawdeswell Village Hall 12-2pm
The Mikado	Fri 1 st April	Bawdeswell Village Hall 7.30pm
Car Park Opening	Sat 2 nd April	Foxley Village Hall 3-4pm
Spring Service	Sun 3 rd April	St Thomas's Church Foxley 5pm

OTHER LOCAL EVENTS

Event	Date	Location/Time
Reepham Gardening Club	Tues 22 nd Mar	7.45pm Reepham Town Hall, see page 11 for more information
Reepham WI	Thurs 17 th Mar	7.30pm St. Michaels Church Hall, Reepham see page 11 for more information





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Fri 4th March	Stitch Festival Islington BDC	8.00am	£42
Sat 5th March	Ely & Royal School of Needlework Exhibition	8.30am	£30/£22 Coach only
Sat 5th March	Bury St Edmunds Market Day	10am	£25
Sun 6# March	Duxford Quilting Show	9.00am	£28
	IWM Duxford		£38
Wed 9th March	Cinderella The Musical	8.00am	£72
	London Coach Only		£28
Thurs 10 [±] March	Frozen The Musical	8am	£78
	London Coach Only		£28
Sat 12# March	Crufts Show NEC	7am	£50
Wed 16th Mar	Back To The Future Musical	8am	£75
	London Coach Only		£28
Wed 16th Mar	Ideal Home Show	8am	£40
Thurs 17th March	Chippenham Park & Newmarket	9.30am	£35
Thurs 17# March	Tina The Musical	8am	£80
Fri 18th March	Aled Jones – Ely Cathedral	2pm	£60
Fri 18# March	Classic Car Restoration Show	7.30am	£50
Sat 19th March	Thriplow Daffodil Weekend	9am	£35
Sun 20th March	London Model Railway- Ally Pally	8am	£40
Sun 20th March	Classical Spectacular	8.30am	£75
Sun 20th March	Creative Craft /Sewing For Pleasure	7.30am	£40
Fri 25th March	Dirty Dancing - Dominion Theatre	10.30am	£65
April 2022			
Sat 2nd April	London Welsh Male Voice Choir Ely Cathedral	2pm	£56
Sat 2 nd April	Keukenhof Gardens, Amsterdam	7am	from £510 pp
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Thurs 7th April	Whisky Distillery & Brewery Tour & Lunch	9.45am	£60
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FitSteps	Mon. 11 – 12pm	Bawdeswell Village Hall
Zumba Fitness	Mon. 7 – 8pm	Bawdeswell Village Hall
Short Mat Bowls	Mon. 2 – 4pm	Foxley Village Hall
Hub Cafe	Tues. 10 – 12pm	Bawdeswell Village Hall
Let's Dance	Tues. 9 – 10am	Bawdeswell Village Hall
Zenchee Flow	Tues. 10 – 11am	Bawdeswell Village Hall
Bridge Club	2 nd and 4 th Tues. 7pm	Bawdeswell Village Hall
Let's Dance	Wed. 9 – 10am	Bawdeswell Village Hall
Zenchee Flow	Wed. 10 – 11am	Bawdeswell Village Hall
Youth Football Club	Wed. 6 - 8pm	Bawdeswell Village Hall
Yoga	Thurs. 2.15 – 3.15pm	Bawdeswell Village Hall
Fitsteps	Thurs. 7 – 8pm	Bawdeswell Village Hall
Zenchee Flow	Fri. 10 – 11.30am	Foxley Village Hall
Bridge Club	Fri. 1.30pm	Bawdeswell Village Hall
Short Mat Bowls	Fri. 2 – 4pm	Foxley Village Hall
Hatha Yoga	Sat. 8.30 – 9.30am	Bawdeswell Village Hall
Games Afternoon	Sat. 1.30 – 4.30pm	Bawdeswell Village Hall

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REEPHAM GARDENING CLUB

Tuesday, 22nd March, - 7:45pm 'Gardening for Spring' - Bob Coutts

Bob, who is a professional gardener and retired Head Gardener at Somerleyton Hall, has a wealth of horticultural knowledge and has given many talks to the Gardening Club on numerous subjects. Back by popular demand the 'talk' (which, from past experience, will be very hands-on and descriptive) is very apt for this time of year.

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

New members and visitors always welcome.

For more information call Jeff Johnson on 01362 680066, find us on Facebook

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

REEPHAM WI

Thursday 17th March, 7.30pm Norfolk Blood Bikes – Chris Longhurst

Run by local volunteers the Norfolk Blood Bikes transport blood, plasma, platelets, samples, vaccines, donor breast milk and any other urgently required medical items to hospitals in Norfolk as well as to EAAA.

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. Find us on Facebook, or visit our website: www.reeephamwi.weebly.com

Opening of Foxley Village Hall Car Park Saturday 2nd April, 3:00 – 4:00 pm

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

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

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LETTERS

DEREHAM WALKERS ARE WELCOME

As you can see from the photo it was raining (a little) when we set off on our short walk at the beginning of February. Luckily the rain stopped soon after we started and towards the end of our walk the sun was peeping through! The delight as we walk now is seeing spring flowers amongst the trees. A carpet of snowdrops can't help but make you smile.

We have another short walk planned for March 4th meeting on the Neatherd at 10.15 and the first Friday in April just happens to be April Fool's Day!

We have a longer walk planned for Monday April 18th; for more information nearer the time please see our website: http://www.derehamwaw.org.uk/

or get in touch with Ken Hawkins at:

Ken-Hawkins@Tiscali.Co.UK 07505 426750



Soup and Pud ready and waiting for Thursday 31st March



VILLAGE NEWS

Bawdeswell Village Hall



Some of you may have noticed that during February there has been some activity at the Hall as more professionals visit to check the repairs required to the hall roof. This has been an ongoing problem but hopefully we are now moving in the right direction to get the repairs done. This is not affecting any functions so please do continue to book your events.

We are honoured and pleased to tell you that Bawdeswell has received an award from the Deputy Lord Lieutenant, given to Bawdeswell Village to commemorate how the community has worked hard to remain resilient throughout the COVID pandemic. As the hall is the centre of our village the plaque will be placed in the entrance to the Hall for all to see. Please do take time to look at it when you next visit.

The Hall is slowly coming to life again following the pandemic and the volunteers are planning to reinstate the **BEG** (Bawdeswell Entertainments Group), with lots of ideas to encourage users to come and enjoy what can be offered. Ideas such as a filmed live performance of 'The Railway Children', wine tasting, tapas evening, murder mystery were just some of the possible ideas put forward. We are really open to suggestions from all villagers. Please let us know your thoughts.

Lots of exciting ideas are starting to come into us for the Jubilee Celebrations to be held on **Sunday June 5th from 12 to 6pm**. (Please ensure this date is in your diaries). Bouncy castles are booked along with Punch and Judy, magician, balloon man and a candy floss stall. However, we still need your ideas, plus any donations as we hope to make the event mostly free if we can. We have also been in touch with the village school who are keen to support us and have ideas that can involve the children and their families. Any ideas you have please contact any hall volunteer or call me Ruth Hannent on 01362688301 or email ruth.hannent@gmail.com. I look forward to hearing from you.

Don't forget the volunteers, BEG, run a coffee and cake morning every Tuesday from 10 to 12 and on the last Thursday of the month from 12 onwards a soup and pud lunch. This is not to be missed with at least three different soups and three different puddings to tempt you. Just turn up - we love to see new faces.

Contacts:

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Friday 1 April 7:30 The Mikado

from English National Opera

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

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



Saturday 7 May 7:30 The Railway Children recorded at the National Railway Museum in York

E. Nesbit's cherished novel is brought to life in this Olivier awardwinning adaptation from York Theatre Royal. Directed by Damian Cruden, The Railway Children was captured live by Genesius Pictures at the National Railway Museum in

2015 and features the original locomotive from the beloved 1970s film.

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

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Bawdeswell Heath in 2021

This year, the heath has continued to be well used both by local people and by visitors from further away. Many families with small children have visited regularly and many dog owners come every day. Several groups meet and walk together from early in the morning until early evening.

The heath is managed by the Bawdeswell Heath Trust, a small charity registered with the Charity Commission. All the Trustees (listed below) live locally. The Trust exists to promote the conservation, protection and improvement of the physical and natural environment of Bawdeswell Heath (35 acres) and to ensure access to the public for recreation and leisure.

Recently, the Trustees have been sad to say goodbye to Bill Cunliffe who has provided a valuable link with the Parish Council and has contributed to the work of the Trustees for many years. At their December meeting, the Trustees appointed Paul Bourgeois as a new Trustee. Paul and his wife walk their dog Winston on the heath most days since coming to live in the village.

The trustees have continued to have support from the Norfolk Wildlife Trust who advise on appropriate work to encourage the heather heathland and Mid Norfolk Conservation volunteers have continued to help with gorse clearing. Thank you!

As part of their risk assessment, the Trustees commissioned a tree survey and, with grant funding from Breckland District Council, carried out the surveyor's recommendations on potentially hazardous trees.

The grant was also used to purchase material to resurface the Swanton Rd carpark and this work was done by volunteers in January. The resulting surface has held up well all year and only required small attention to one recurring pothole adjacent to the road which has been filled with tarmac to be more durable.

The Trustees hope you have found this short annual report helpful and that you will continue to enjoy visiting the heath in 2022. If you have any suggestions or concerns, please do contact either the Chair or one of the Trustees listed below:

Robert Gurney(Chair), Paul Bourgeois, Ailsa McConville, Steve Rowe and Andrew Toomey.



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Book Group

The Book Group will meet in the 'Saga Lounge' outside the Workhouse Bar for the last time in March on **Thursday 3 March at 8:00**.

From April we will be moving to the Village Hall and changing our schedule of meetings to the second Thursday of each month, beginning on 14 April. We will still start at 8pm. We need to cover our increased costs and have decided that each member will pay a Group Subscription fee. The subscription for April to December 2022 will be £12.

New members are welcome and will be able to come for two meetings before deciding to join the group and pay their subscription.

Our February Choice: "Moonflower Murders" by Anthony Horowitz

This book was enjoyed by those who had managed to finish it; it has a lot of pages! It was a much 'thicker' book than we usually choose, but it was an enjoyable pageturner.

This novel is two murder mysteries in one. Both stories (it's published as a book-within-a-book), need to be read for the reader to solve the mysterious disappearance of a young woman.

Our hero is Susan Ryeland, editor and publisher, who must read and investigate a novel written by one of 'her' authors as it is believed to hold the clues to the recent disappearance of a young woman and perhaps a wrongly convicted murderer.

Confused? Yes of course. You're meant to be!

This is written by Anthony Horowitz, a master of mystery and suspense. His literary career is extensive, writing for TV including Agatha Christie's Poirot, Midsummer Murders and Foyle's War. If you enjoy watching those, you'll probably enjoy reading this.

Next Months' Book Group Choices:

We are currently reading "My Name is Lucy Barton" by Elizabeth Strout for discussion at our meeting on 3rd March.

Our following book will be "Eleanor Oliphant is Completely Fine" by Gail Honeyman for discussion on 14 April.

Enquiries: Carolyn 01362 688944

Bintree Bowls Club Presents

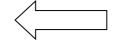
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Foxley Village Hall

Saturday 26th March



7PM For Eyes Down 7.30 PM

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Bintree Bowls Club

Pat Alden's Celebration of Life Service took place at Foulsham Baptist Church on 07 February 2022. The service was led by Rev Neil Walker who, unbelievingly, married Pat 44 years previously. He gave an interesting account of Pat's life including the fact that she played football for the Norwich City ladies team. It's surprising that you learn more about people after they have sadly passed away. Rest in peace Pat.

An evening of bingo and jollity has been arranged for Saturday 26 March 2022 at Foxley Village Hall. Start time 7 for 7.30. This will be led by our Social Convenor Frank Moore, otherwise known as Bingo Frank!

Thank goodness, summer is fast approaching and membership application forms have been issued for the coming year. New members are always welcome.

Fixtures for the Elmham, Cawston and Age UK 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!



Bawdeswell Bowls Club

By the time you read this we will be into March and will be preparing the green for playing in the middle of April. It will need a good fungicide plus a liquid iron for moss control; then we wait a week before scarifying, then applying spring and summer fertilizer followed by a wetting agent. We use prestige super replenish plus which cuts down on water use. By then we will be in April.

So, if interested, phone Paul on the number below. We hope to hear from you. The green opens on April 17th.

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

Foxley Village Hall

Our next

Coffee Morning

Will be on

Wednesday 16th March at 10:30 am

Come and enjoy coffee, cake and a chat

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Need transport – ring Linda Rose 688488 or Jo Watson 688981 to arrange a lift

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Bell Ringing at Foxley Church

There will be a bellringing session for regular ringers at the church on Sunday **6**th **March at 4 pm**. 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.

Anyone wishing to learn to ring the church bells should contact David Wheeler.

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



Bawdeswell Knit and Natter

Dates for March 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.



Bridge Club

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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 1.30pm. 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



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Cafe Philosophique

Finding good reasons for everyday beliefs

Our final meeting in the Saga Lounge, takes place on Tuesday 1st March at 7:30. We will be discussing "The Game".

From there, we move to the Village Hall in April.

First meeting in our new home will be Tuesday 5th April at 7:30, continuing on the first Tuesday of each month.

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 16th March 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 March are 8th and 29th

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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

Indoor meetings at Great Witchingham Village Hall, 7.30pm. All welcome. (There is a £2.00 charge for non-members).

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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!

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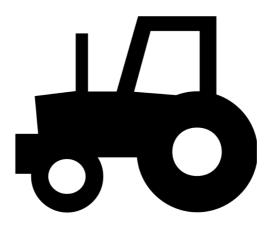
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MEETING OF BAWDESWELL PARISH COUNCIL HELD ON THURSDAY 3rd FEBRUARY 2022 AT 7.00pm

Present: J. Mallen (Chair), J. Lilwall, A. Toomey, A Hartley-Walder, K. Ewing and R. Reed, County Councillor B. Borrett

Mrs. J Boxall (Clerk), Members of the public – 2

A representative from the Lord Lieutenant's Office attended the meeting and presented the council with a Covid memorial plaque in recognition of the fantastic efforts of the Bawdeswell community during the Covid pandemic. A home will now be found for the plaque.

Councillor vacancy – The Council are seeking a new Councillor 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.

Planning applications – No new or late applications were received.

Play area

The Council are saddened to report that there has been vandalism on the play area. The basket swing was damaged having been set on fire. The Council have made a claim through their insurance company for £2393.87 but will be liable for the excess. The Council would be grateful for any information regarding this.

Football Pitch - As the football pitch has been waterlogged, the Football Club have been unable to play any matches since October. It was agreed to support a proposal from the Football Club, for them to install drainage channels around the pitch (without affecting the appearance of the pitch) in the hope of alleviating the problem.

Other matters –

HGV's on Reepham Road - A resident raised concern regarding the increase of HGVs and farm traffic on the Reepham Road. CC Borrett suggested a survey be taken to highlight the issue and offered to seek further advice from Highways. It was agreed to contact Reepham Town Council and see if they have noticed extra vehicle traffic, and if they share the concerns raised.



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Bawdeswell continued:

Transfer of Open Space to the Parish Council - Bluebell Rise

Following discussions and meetings, further enquiries were made with the developers regarding concerns raised by the Council's solicitors. As the matters raised had been satisfactorily addressed. The deed for the transfer of open space was signed in accordance with the standing orders.

Western Link

If anyone has any concerns or comments regarding the Norwich Western Link project to connect the A47 to Broadland Northway west of Norwich which they feel the Council need to take further then please let the Council know.

Finance

The balance of the Community account as at end of January 2022 was confirmed as £19140.40, Business Money Manager was £2259.06 and the Project Bawdeswell account (earmarked reserves) was confirmed as £6647.96 (bank charges of £8/month were now being taken). The Community Car Scheme balance confirmed as £1033.12

The next meetings of the Parish Council will be held on Thursday 3rd March and Thursday 7th April 2022 starting at 7.00pm. 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. The Council usually meet on the first Thursday of every month except for January & August.

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

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MEETING OF FOXLEY PARISH COUNCIL HELD ON THURSDAY 10TH FEBRUARY 2022 AT 7.30pm

Present: Nicky Mears, chair, (NM) Mark Watson, (MW), Gillian Blyth (GJB), Giles Blatchford (GWB), L Rose (Parish Clerk) Residents: 0.

Apologies for absence: Gordon Bambridge

- 1. Helen Hemingray has resigned as a councillor. Chairman, N Mears, accepted her resignation and thanked her for her input, help and enthusiasm during her time as councillor.
- 2. Declarations of Interest by Council Members in items on the agenda and any applications for dispensation. None
- 3. The minutes of the meeting held on Thursday 2nd December 2021 were approved and signed. Proposed GJB, Seconded GWB
- 4. Items from the last meeting, not on this agenda. The clerk has pursued the educational trust which owns land in Foxley. It is the Leeds Trust set up to educate deserving boys from Bawdeswell and Foxley and is at present used to provide a grant for school uniforms for pupils starting secondary school.

5. Planning applications:

- 5.1 Hawthorns, Mill Road. NR20 4QY. Proposed annex for elderly parents in rear garden **3PL/2021/1356/F** Refused
- 5.2 Two Cottages, The Street, NR20 4QP. Replacement dwelling **3PL/2021/1542/F** Undecided
- 5.3 Cyncoed, Mill Rd. Single storey rear extension, front porch & erection 3 bay cart shed with playroom <u>3PL/2021/1587/HOU</u> Approved
- 5.4 Vegetalis, Norwich Rd. Erection of a multi-span polytunnel 3PL/2021/1570/F Approved
- 6. Purchase of Dog and Litter bins. These have been ordered, paid for and we are awaiting delivery.

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Foxley continued:

- 7. **Finance** 7.1 The Summary of Accounts for the period from 2nd December 2021 to 9th February 2022 was approved and signed.
 - 7.2 Payment to clerk was authorised for salary.
- 8. **Highways.** Concern was raised that in digging out the drainage ditches along Mill Road the surface of the road had been damaged: clerk to inform Highways. A large hole is being made on the grass verge where the school bus is turning at the junction of The Street and A1067, clerk to contact highways. State of the old Bus Shelter was raised with possibility of removal, NM to inspect.
- 9. There were no items raised by members of the public.
- 10. Correspondence Grass cutting has now been taken over by Norfolk County Council.
- 11. Clerk gave warning that she would have to stand down in the future but would continue in office until a successor could be found.
- 12. Next Meeting: Thursday 12th May 2022 at 7:30pm in Foxley Village Hall.

Foxley Parish Council

Vacancies have arisen for a councillor and a clerk.

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

To be a councillor you should live or work in Foxley and be concerned about what is happening in the village. It is a voluntary position.

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Many thanks to our 84 100 club members who have renewed or joined for this coming year; we have space for more so if you are interested do let a committee member know. Membership is £26 and you are entered in to the quarterly draw. Membership starts on the 1st April, so there is still time.

2022 events:

March 26 th	Table Top Sale	Village Hall	10am - 2pm
May 28 th	Race Night & Supper	Village Hall	7pm for 7.30pm
May/June	100 Club Members Reception	Church View	7pm
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July 31st	Festival Players	Bylaugh Hall	Gates open at 12pm
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CHURCH NEWS

Bawdeswell Church News



Attendance picked up in February and we had good congregations at all our services.

On 6th February the Revd Christine Wheeler stood in for Father Christopher who was away. We enjoyed seeing her again and thank her for coming.

We are now into Lent, a period of 40 days during which Christians remember the events leading up to and including the death of Jesus Christ, whose life and teachings are the foundation of Christianity. The 40-day period is called Lent after an old English word meaning 'lengthen'.

The last Sunday of March we celebrate Mothering Sunday. This will be a family friendly Words & Praise service and we extend a welcome to one and all.

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

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

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Church Letter

Dear Friends,

Are you giving up anything for Lent? Yes, it's that time of year once more and as March begins so does Lent.

That initial question ties in with the traditional way in which lent has been observed by giving up on such as sugar, chocolate or smoking and donating the money saved to charity. This may well be good for us but there are other productive ways in which we can use Lent for good, not just for ourselves but also others.

It might be better instead of giving up to try something that will increase our wellbeing such as taking up some kind of physical activity. Also, we could take the opportunity to do extra such as volunteering, getting involved with our communities or helping others.

However, the forty days of Lent, which commemorate the time that Jesus spent in the wilderness reflecting on what he saw about him, is perhaps a period where we can do the same and consider how what we do affects the balance of nature. One of the great thinkers on the way we treat the world about us was St Francis.

I have just begun to read a book entitled "Seeing Differently" written by three Franciscans, two brothers and a priest who is a member of the Third order. The book is all about seeking a better way of living based on the Francis' way of thinking.

During this Lenten period, we need to reflect on what has happened over the last two years and how it has perhaps changed the way we approach our lives. Each year Lent gives us the chance to change - are we ready to accept this?

At the end of each chapter of the book there is a question or two to reflect on. Because we need to change, I leave you to reflect on one of them "what in your life do you need to change or even let go of?"

Best wishes

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