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<https://twitter.com/BawdeswellFilm1>



WELCOME

A quick reminder that the next edition covers two months – December and January. It's a tradition that we've been happy to carry forward to give all the people who contribute a holiday over the Christmas period.

So, if you have anything going on in January 2023, please remember to get the details to us before the 15th November to ensure it goes in the next edition.

Anne and team

Next copy deadline

15th November 2022

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WHAT'S ON

November Events

Event	Date	Location/Time
Cafe Philosophique	Tues 1 st Nov	Bawdeswell Village Hall 7.30pm
Bawdeswell Parish Council	Thurs 3 rd Nov	Bawdeswell Village Hall 7pm
Foxley Litter Pick	Sat 5 th Nov	Foxley Village Hall 10am
Foxley Community Evening	Sat 5 th Nov	Foxley Village Hall 6-9pm
Bell Ringing	Sun 6 th Nov	St Thomas's Church Foxley 4-5pm
Knit and Natter	Thurs 10 th Nov	Bawdeswell Village Hall 2-4pm
Book Group	Thurs 10 th Nov	Bawdeswell Village Hall 7.30pm
Bawdeswell Village Cinema	Sat 12 th Nov	Bawdeswell Village Hall 6.30 for 7.30pm
Mobile Library	Tues 15 th Nov	From 11am
Foxley Coffee Morning	Wed 16 th Nov	Foxley Village Hall 10.30am
Flower Arranging	Tues 22 nd Nov	Bawdeswell Village Hall 2-4pm
Soup n Pud	Thurs 24 th Nov	Bawdeswell Village Hall 12-2pm
Knit and Natter	Thurs 24 th Nov	Bawdeswell Village Hall 2-4pm
Advent Carols	Sun 27 th Nov	Bawdeswell Church 4pm
Flower Arranging	Tues 29 th Nov	Bawdeswell Village Hall 2-4pm
Bawdeswell Parish Council	Thurs 1 st Dec	Bawdeswell Village Hall 7pm
Murder, Mystery Evening	Fri 2 nd Dec	Bawdeswell Village Hall 6.30 for 7pm
Nutcracker Ballet Screening	Sat 3 rd Dec	Bawdeswell Village Hall 7for 7.30pm
Foxley Community Evening	Sat 3 rd Dec	Foxley Village Hall 6-9pm



REEPHAM CHRISTMAS TREE FESTIVAL

Presented by Reepham Lions Club

St Mary's Church, Reepham

Friday, 2 December to Sunday, 4 December 2022

OPENING TIMES

Friday, 2 December 11 am to 8 pm

Saturday, 4 December 10 am to 5 pm

Sunday, 5 December 12 pm to 5.30 pm

ALL WELCOME – NO CHARGE FOR ENTRY

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

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

For more information, email reephamlions2@gmail.com

WHAT'S ON

Regular Events	Time/Date	Location
Zumba Fitness	Mon. 10 – 11am	Bawdeswell Village Hall
FitSteps	Mon. 11 – 12pm	Bawdeswell Village Hall
Short Mat Bowls	Mon. 2 – 4pm	Foxley Village Hall
Zumba Fitness	Mon. 7 – 8pm	Bawdeswell Village Hall
Zumba Step	Mon 8 - 9pm	Bawdeswell Village Hall
Hub Cafe	Tues. 10 – 12pm	Bawdeswell Village Hall
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
FitSteps Chair	Wed. 1 – 2pm	Bawdeswell Village Hall
Youth Football Club	Wed. 6 - 8pm	Bawdeswell Village Hall
Fitsteps	Thurs. 7 – 8pm	Bawdeswell Village Hall
Bridge Club	Fri. 2pm	Bawdeswell Village Hall
Short Mat Bowls	Fri. 2 – 4pm	Foxley Village Hall
Hatha Yoga	Sat. 8.45 – 9.45am	Bawdeswell Village Hall
Games Afternoon	Sat. 1.30 – 4.30pm	Bawdeswell Village Hall

OTHER LOCAL EVENTS

Event	Date	Location/Time
Reepham Gardening Club	Tues 15 th Nov	7.30pm Reepham Town Hall, see page 11 for details
Reepham WI	Thurs 17 th Nov	7.30pm St Michael's Church Hall, Reepham, see page 11 for details
Reepham Christmas Tree Festival	Fri 2 nd -Sun 4 th Dec	St Mary's Church, Reepham
Reepham Festival of Light	Sun 4 th Dec	2.30 -5.30pm Market Place, Reepham

FESTIVAL OF LIGHT

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2022

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REEPHAM GARDENING CLUB

Tuesday, November 15 – 7.30 for 7.45pm start.

Erica Vaccari - 'Bressingham Gardens Through the Seasons'

Erica is a garden writer and photographer, published mainly in Italy and Slovenia. She is also the head of a small bespoke Garden and Wildflower tour agency. She came to Bressingham in 2020 as a volunteer gardener and ended up joining the Bloom family. Today she is the author for the Bressingham Gardens website, manager of the online shop, coordinator of the Volunteer Programme, coordinator of Bressingham residential Garden trips, guided visits and workshops.

Town Hall, Church St, Reepham NR10 4JW

New members and visitors always welcome. Members, £1.00 non-members £3.00 (inc. tea/coffee and cake)

For more information call Jeff Johnson on 01362 680066 or visit our website: www.Reephamgardenclub.org.uk

REEPHAM WI

Thursday, 17^h November 7.30pm

George Forster - From the Unimaginably Small to the Edge of the Universe in Twenty Minutes.

There is more space, nothingness, within us than outside. Humans are about halfway along the scale of the universe. This awe-inspiring journey will take us from the smallest elementary particles past molecules, human cells, planets, the solar system, through nebulae and galaxies to the very edge of the universe – is there anything beyond?

Location: St Michael's Church Hall, Reepham. For more details or if anyone is interested in becoming a member of the WI, please contact Christine Smith, Reepham WI Secretary, at williamsmith110@btinternet.com. Find us on Facebook, or visit our website: www.reephamwi.weebly.com



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LETTERS

Produce for the Christmas Wreath Fair, Saturday 10th December 2022

After the abundance of summer and autumn produce, I am asking for donations of marmalades, chutneys and jams for the Produce Stall if you have some to spare or are willing to make any. I can provide jars if necessary.

I shall make 6" square Christmas cakes to order, so if you would like to place an order (before December 1st) please contact me as below. Also Josie will be making Christmas puddings if you would like to place an order.

Many thanks

Angela Shannon – Tel: 01632 688111

E mail: angela.shannon1@icloud.com

A Big Thank You

Thank you to all who so generously donated to my MacMillan Coffee Morning at Bawdeswell Village Hall, we raised a tremendous £500. Couldn't do it without you all.

Jo Porter



Come and join us

A chance to get to know some Foxley residents and at the same time tidy up your village with an hour of litter picking and cleaning.

Meet: Foxley Village Hall

When: Saturday 5th November - 10 am



Afterwards enjoy a mug of coffee/tea and a piece of homemade cake and talk about the unusual things your group found lying around.



All equipment i.e. litter picking sticks, gloves, high visibility vests and refuse sacks will be provided.

For further information please contact:
Ali Blatchford, Parish Clerk: 07717 774743
Email: foxleyparishclerk@outlook.com

LETTERS

News from Foxley Church

Huge thanks to all who sponsored me for the **Norfolk Churches Bike Ride** in September. It was a lovely day and it was a most enjoyable walk around Norwich. It coincided with the Heritage Open Day, so that it was possible to look around the inside of many churches that would normally be closed. I visited 37 churches and walked 7 miles, thanks to the generosity of all who sponsored me I was able to raise £325. Thank you.

Christmas Carol Service

A date for your diary; **Foxley's Carol Service** will take place at 3:30pm on Sunday afternoon, 11th December.

News from Foxley Village Hall

The **Macmillan Coffee Morning** held on 21st September was a great success. My thanks to all who made cakes and all who came along to eat them! Everyone contributed generously to the Macmillan Cancer Appeal and we managed to raise £240

Volunteers – Committee Members

Foxley Village Hall is only able to put on Coffee Mornings and events by the goodwill of members of the public who are willing to help out as volunteers or committee members. We need more volunteers who are willing to help out by helping to set up the hall, making cakes, washing up or collecting those not able to walk or drive to events. If you feel you could help us please contact Linda (688488) or Gillian (688955)

Foxley Village Hall

Our next

Community Evening

Will be on

Saturday 5th November

From 6 pm – 9 pm

ALL WELCOME

BAR

NIBBLES

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

Come and meet up with your neighbours

LETTERS

Foxley October Coffee Morning

We held a **special coffee morning** in October and were delighted to have Andy Wells come to talk about the planes that crashed in Bawdeswell and Foxley during the Second World War. He has been researching the crashes for many years and had a wealth of knowledge.



The event was very well attended and I think we all learnt something, as although many of us knew that a plane had hit Bawdeswell Church we knew very little about the those that came down in Foxley. I think it struck everyone how young the airmen were. Our thanks to Andy for a most interesting and informative talk.

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LETTERS

Bawdeswell traffic issues –an update

As I have tried to keep you updated with developments in our village over past issues, I thought I should let you know the latest news. The first point is a change to my status as I have decided to resign from Bawdeswell Parish Council. My commitment to supporting key issues affecting our village remains undiminished, however, and I have let the Chairman know I am ready and willing to offer my practical help and support on the points below.

Wind farm cabling projects –Vattenfall and Hornsea

Some of you may have heard that these developers have now been given the green light by the Government (granting of Development Consent Orders) to transmit power from offshore wind farms by way of cabling corridors through parts of Norfolk. This will mean road closures and increased traffic through our village particularly on the B1145 on the Reepham/Norwich Road. This work is expected to start end of Q1/beginning of Q2 next year although this is subject to change. Before resigning I invited both Developers to attend proposed meetings with the Parish Council so we can discuss their Construction Traffic Management Plan, the site of the sub stations as they pass around our village and the timetable for the excavation activity. I also pointed out that there are a number of features in our village where we must mitigate the impacts such as high school bus pick up and drop off times. This last point is important as Cawston PC has managed to achieve substantial reductions both in the number of HGV's and the length of the working day for the construction work against the developers' original plans.

I urge Bawdeswell Parish Council to follow this up with the developers as soon as possible and to see that sufficient resources are given to this vital project for Bawdeswell and its residents. I reiterate that I stand ready and willing to help with this work if requested by the PC.

Other HGV traffic through the village

Again, before resigning I provisionally agreed with my opposite numbers at Reepham and Cawston PC that we would try to carry out a HGV traffic census during w/c 7th November subject to recruiting enough volunteers. I feel this is important because there is evidence that some HGV's are using the B1145 as a cut through to the A140 in one direction and on to the A1067 in the other. The Highway's Manager has confirmed that "the road should only be used to carry traffic to market towns and between market towns on the B1145. It is not intended as a through route as this is the role of the Primary A Class network".

PRIZE

BINGO

Foxley Village Hall

Saturday 26th November

7pm for Eyes Down 7.30 PM

Raffle Bar

Refreshments All Welcome



LETTERS

Bawdeswell traffic issues –an update continued:

During the full traffic census we ran on the 29th April, 60 HGV's were counted going up or down the B1145. In addition myself and my colleague in Cawston have both seen a very large car transporter going through our villages! In my view if we can take action to reduce unnecessary HGV usage before the additional traffic from the cabling projects, this will be very helpful. I would encourage Bawdeswell PC to pick this up and repeat that I stand ready and willing to help manage and to be a volunteer on the day.

Speed Monitoring Cameras (SAM2)

As reported in the August edition of The Reeve's Tale, at the July meeting of the Parish Council it was agreed that a funding application for the latest generation of speed monitoring equipment would be submitted to the Council. This will enable the Council for the first time to record all speeds and times of vehicles going past the devices which can then be downloaded and analysed and this data used to pursue with the police for corrective action to be taken. The devices are portable and will be moved every month so we can track incidence of speeding at key sites in the village. This is important as on our traffic census day in April we recorded 500 instances of speeding over 12 hours on the B1145 in one direction. During a covert police follow up operation they counted twice the number speeding in the opposite direction indicating well over 1000 instances of speeding per day on this one stretch of road! Speeding is, of course, a common concern across towns and villages in Norfolk, many of whom have installed the SAM2 cameras. Highways report that this new generation of camera is much more effective in reducing speeding compared to the old generation that we have in place. The deadline for the funding application to be submitted is December and I am sure that our Parish Council will ensure that they meet this. As before, whilst the new cameras require more work to maintain and to download data, I stand ready to help with this workload.

On a final note I would like to thank fellow residents I have met as a Parish Councillor, including on the traffic census day, for their encouragement and support. As a resident who will be affected by the work that the Parish Council do, I wish them every success for the future.

From ex Councillor -now David Coles.

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VILLAGE NEWS

Bawdeswell Village Hall



The village hall committee and volunteers welcome anyone who would like to, to come and view the range of facilities on offer such as, every Tuesday coffee morning, last Thursday of the month soup and pud, classes, cinema, etc.

In this magazine you will find all the events listed and facilities offered.

The volunteers would also be pleased to hear from anyone who would like to be involved in any way, small or large, to ensure this village hall continues to be the excellent facility it is. We are very proud of this hall and want to ensure it delivers what the community requires, but we can only do this if our Reeves Tale readers let us know.

Did you know that every Tuesday (when the Coffee morning is running) a mobile shop arrives in the car park to offer food at much reduced prices. Anyone can come along and use this facility. You know the old saying, use it or lose it. Please do support this service as it is such an asset for the village.



We are very pleased to be able to tell you that we have been awarded a grant from the Norfolk Community Foundation to help us run our Soup 'n' Pud Hubs through the winter. Everything is getting more expensive so this grant will help us continue to offer our *Winter Warmer Hubs*.

Don't hesitate to call me (Ruth) at anytime on 01362 688301 or talk to any volunteer who will steer you in the right direction.

Contacts:

Chairman: James Lilwall - 01362 688 499

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Bawdeswell Entertainments Group present:

Friday

2nd December at 7:30



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Tickets: £5 each

Book in advance at Tuesday’s Coffee Hub or ring Carolyn on 01362 688944

Doors and Bar open from 6:30

(limited tickets)



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

Filmed live in December 2018 at The Royal Opera House in Covent Garden

Advance Adult Ticket: £10

Advance Under 16s Ticket: £3

On-the-door Adult: £12

On-the-door U16: £5

(includes glass of Fizz or non-alcoholic alternative)

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

Doors open from 7:00

An apology - We are sorry that we had to cancel our screening of Carmen. Unfortunately our supplier was unable to get us a playable DVD in time for us to screen this opera. We hope to arrange a new date in 2023.



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Sat 5 th Nov	Creative Craft/Simply Christmas Show	7.30am	£45
Sun 13 th Nov	Classic Car Show NEC	7.30am	£58 (Child £48)
Tues 15 th Nov	London Imperial War Museum	8.00am	£32
Thurs 17 th Nov	Ely Christmas Market	9.30am	£27
Thurs 17 th Nov	Harrogate & York Xmas Market	7.30am	from £155
To Fri 18 th Nov	+ Harrogate Knitting & Stitching		from £170
Sat 19 th Nov	Springfields Spalding Shopping	8.00am	£32
Sat 19 th Nov	Turkey & Tinsel Bournemouth	7.30am	from £365pp
To Wed 23 rd Nov			
Sun 20 th Nov	Motorcycle Live – NEC	7.30am	£52
Tues 22 nd Nov	Rod Stewart – O2 Travel	1.30pm	£38
Thurs 24 th Nov	Back To The Future Musical	8am	£75
Thurs 24 th Nov	Mary Poppins - The Musical	8am	£80
	London Coach Only		£30
Sat 26 th Nov	Warley Model Railway Exhibition NEC	7.30am	A £50 C £35

Dec 2022

Thurs 1 st Dec	Cromer Pier Xmas Show	11.30am	£46
Fri 2 nd Dec	Lincoln Xmas Market	7am	£33
Fri 2 nd Dec to Sat 10 th Dec	Fred Olsen Xmas Markets Cruise 8 nights	7am	from £929
Sat 3 rd Dec	Disney On Ice – NEC	7.30am	£75
Sun 4 th Dec	Windsor 2 Day Break with Afternoon Tea	8am	from £210
To Mon 5 th Dec			
Mon 5 th Dec	Thursford	12 noon	£73
Wed 7 th Dec	Thursford	12 noon	£73
Thurs 8 th Dec	Brick Lane Music Hall Xmas Show & Xmas Dinner	8.30am	£75
Fri 9 th Dec	Thursford	5pm	£75
Sun 11 th Dec	Thames Xmas Dinner Cruise	8am	£78
Wed 14 th Dec	Holkham Candlelit Tour	4.45pm	£45

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Book Group

The Book Group now meets in the Village Hall. We meet on the second Thursday of each month, starting start at 7.30pm. Each member pays a Group Subscription fee; currently £12, for the period April 2022 to March 2023. New members are welcome and will be able to come for two meetings before deciding to join the group and pay their subscription.

“After the End” by Clare Mackintosh

What happens when parents disagree? Especially when it will affect a child’s life.

This story follows a husband and wife and their son. They are a couple who appear to have everything. Success, happiness, the ‘Good Life’. Then their son becomes ill.

Decisions need to be made. Should they make decisions? For whose benefit are they making their choices? And what happens if they disagree. And what happens then?

The author gives us a couple of scenarios. Whether the way of putting these versions together is confusing or believable was the hot topic at our meeting.

Ethical considerations haunt this story. Especially as this fictional story has a basis in fact because the author tells us that she was involved in making a life-changing decision concerning a child.

It’s worth a read, in some parts a page turner, but you may need to keep a tissue handy!

Next Months’ Book Group Choices:

We are currently reading ***“The Prime of Miss Jean Brodie” by Muriel Spark*** for discussion at our meeting on 10 November.

Enquiries: Carolyn 01362 688944



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CLUBS AND SOCIETIES



Bawdeswell Bowls Club

We have now finished the last two competitions which have been very successful. The Dereham league presentation day was held at Bradenham, raising money for Dereham hospital which I am proud to have been the organiser for the last 30 years plus. This year we raised £600.

The last competition for 2022 was the Cawston flood light K O cup which 16 teams taking part. Bawdeswell's first game was against Wells Town with Bawdeswell winning 80 – 40. The next game was against Cromer Marrams; again Bawdeswell came out on top winning 117 – 29. Next up was Reephams Nomads; yet another great win 89 – 40. Then the final was against a team we had never played. The result was a great win 91 – 48. We are now in the middle of Autumn green work which I hope will be complete by the end of October or soon after. So if you would like to join a very friendly bunch please contact Paul on 01362688615 Mob 07796964574 email paul.digby5@hotmail.co.uk . Hope to hear from you



Bell Ringing at Foxley Church

It was around this time last year that we started to plan the Open Day in December to relaunch the bell-ringing band post-covid. I'm pleased to report that we now have 4 local ringers and we continue to ring at Drayton and Weston Longville on a regular basis.

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CLUBS AND SOCIETIES



Bintree Bowls Club

The outdoor summer season finished in early September 2022 so there is not much to say about outdoor bowls. Some of our members, however, play indoor bowls during the winter at the Gallows Indoor Bowls Club at the Fakenham Leisure Centre.

We have two teams entered in the Friday and Afternoon leagues under the captaincy of Dave Beresford. Colin Harris has entered another team in the Afternoon League. Alistair Hunter has a team entered in the Australian Pairs League and Nick Mears captains a team in the double triples Evening League. We also still have our Wednesday afternoon roll-up for any Bintree member who wish to partake followed by a visit to a local hostelry for eats. Life is quite busy really! Nothing, however, compares to playing outdoor bowls on a beautiful summer's evening on the wonderful Bawdeswell bowling green!

By the time this issue is in circulation, we will have held our Quiz and Chips night at Foxley Village Hall on 29th October hosted by Quizmaster, Frank Staple Moore. Our AGM is being held on 17th November at Foxley Village Hall and our Xmas Dinner and Presentation Evening is being held on 17th December at Gallows. The third 100 club draw will take place on 1st November and the final draw for this year will be made at our Xmas dinner on 17th December. New members are always welcome and you can track us on our website, bintreebowlsclub.co.uk



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 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**



Bawdeswell Knit and Natter

Dates for **November** 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.**

Foxley Village Hall

Coffee Morning

Wednesday 16th November

at 10:30 am

Come and enjoy coffee cake and a chat

This will be followed by the

AGM

All Foxley residents and users of Foxley Village Hall are welcome to the AGM. It is your opportunity to find out more about the running of the village hall.

CLUBS AND SOCIETIES



Cafe Philosophique

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

Our next meetings will be

Tuesday 1 November: “Psychopaths”

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Contact: **Peter: 01362 688944**



Foxley Village Hall Coffee Morning

The next coffee morning will take place on **Wednesday 16th November at 10:30 am** followed by the **Village Hall AGM**. There will be the usual mix of coffee, cakes and chat plus a raffle.



Flower Arranging

Tuesdays 22nd and 29th November.

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

Contact details: **Julie Smith 01362 688949**

Email: **jrsohs1@btinternet.com**



Short Mat Bowls

Foxley Village Hall Every Monday and Friday **2 - 4pm**

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To find out more, call **Frank** on **01362 688089** or **Carole** on **01362 688567**.



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Bawdeswell Village Hall every Friday morning during term time, 10am – 12pm.

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FOXLEY	VILLAGE HALL	12:10 – 12.25

Breckland Mobile Food Store

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

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

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

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

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



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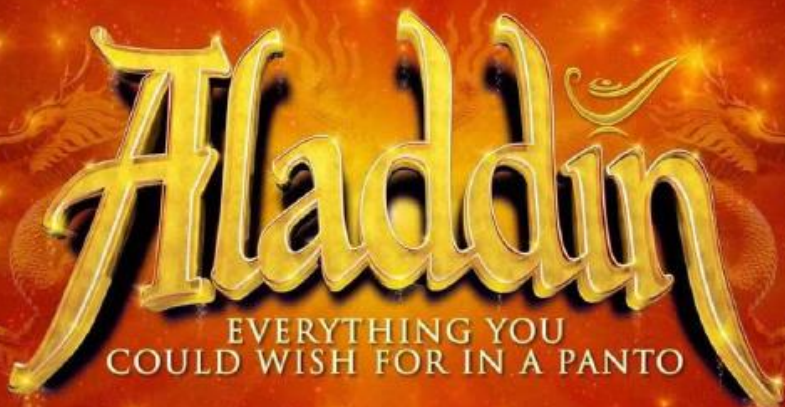
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PARISH COUNCILS

MEETING OF BAWDESWELL PARISH COUNCIL HELD ON THURSDAY 6th OCTOBER 2022 AT 7.00pm

Present: A. Hartley-Walder (Chair), A. Toomey, J. Lilwall, D. Coles, K. Ewing and R. Reed. Mrs. J Boxall (Clerk). Members of the public – 2

20MPH limit outside School

The Clerk sent an email to County Cllr Borrett. The response received confirmed that he had ‘spoken to Highways, and given that there have been no incidents, this site is at the bottom of the long list of sites that are bidding in to the budget for the necessary works. It is therefore not going to succeed.’ and he confirmed that ‘If there is any change in the area, such as a planning application or other material developments we may be able to come back and ask that this anomaly be sorted as a result.’

Windfarm

It is anticipated that a meeting will be held with windfarm developers to gauge the impact that the increased traffic accessing the cable routes will have on Bawdeswell. The Council will approve further action as appropriate.

Other matters

Breckland – Local Plan call for sites – Breckland published information, as part of the transparent Local Plan process and confirmed that they were not formally seeking consultation on the sites at this stage but invited questions. There was no commentary from the District Council about suitability of any sites, and Breckland confirmed that just because a site has been submitted it does not mean it will form part of their Adopted Local Plan (2019). It was noted that to date four sites in / around Bawdeswell have been submitted for consideration. The Council will continue to monitor the situation.

Planning

3PL/2022/0981/HOU - Demolition of existing garage & link replacement side extension, new side extension and alterations & extension to roof profile of dwelling to create new first floor accommodation including rear/front dormers & rooflights & external/internal refurbishment at Meadowbank, Dereham Road, Bawdeswell – **The Council had no comment or objection**

3PL/2022/1033/F - Change of use of the public house and flat above to ancillary accommodation to the main dwelling included internal alterations demolition of internal walls and formation of staircase at Church View The Street, Bawdeswell **As it has been confirmed that it is non-viable as a business, and as sad as it is to see the loss of a village Pub, the Parish Council had no objection.**



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Bawdeswell continued:

Finance

The balance of the Community account as at 30th September 2022 was confirmed as £ 30,490.95 as the 2nd instalment of the precept was received on 29th September. Business Money Manager was £36161.35.

The next Parish Council Meetings will be held on Thursday 3rd November at 7.00pm and 1st December 2022. These meetings will be held at the Village Hall. Members of the public are warmly invited to attend. The Council usually meet on the first Thursday of every month except for January & August. Please check the website or noticeboard for any changes.

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

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



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Concern has since been expressed about the benefit of the installation of such gates so the Parish Council would like to hear from residents.

Please let the Council know if you are in favour or against the installation of village gates.

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Thank you to everyone you supported the **Harvest Supper** on Saturday October 15th October. I'll update on the success of that event next month.

Plans are well advanced now for the Christmas wreath fair which will take place in the church on Saturday the 10th of December. It's always a great occasion including craft stalls, seasonal produce, hamper raffle, refreshments and plenty of Christmas wreaths! Do make a note in your diary, we would love to see you and you can be assured of a warm seasonal welcome.

The Friends committee agreed recently to fund and replant all the daffodils surrounding the base of the church. We have over 500 mixed bulbs to plant now, so if you would like to help us, we meet on Friday 11th of November at 10am, you would be most welcome! We hope our efforts will bring a stunning display next spring.

2022 events:

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

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All Saints Festival Choir
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Sunday 27th November
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CHURCH NEWS

Bawdeswell Church News



First of all thank you Ken and Jane Ewing for taking part in the annual Norfolk Churches Trust Sponsored Cycle Ride in September and those of you who sponsored them. This year they raised £263 which we have sent off to The Norfolk Churches Trust who provide grants to some of the historic church buildings in the county for urgent repairs and look after as many of the redundant ones they can afford. We receive half of the monies back plus the gift aid on it and we usually earmark that money towards the cemetery grass cutting each year.

We had our Harvest Festival on October 9th and collected a large amount of food for the Mid Norfolk Food Band. Thank you everyone for your generosity and Carol Robinson for taking it to Dereham. Thanks to Julie Smith for the beautiful flowers in the church.

Remembrance Sunday is on November 13th and we will be sharing this with Foxley once more and including the names of the American airmen who died in the planes that crashed over their village and the Bawdeswell crash as we did last year. We have also been asked by relatives of the Americans to stream the service on YouTube.

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

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CHURCH NEWS

Church Letter

Dear Friends

The month of November will forever be associated, as it has been for over one hundred years now, with Remembrance. Throughout the benefice our churches will be holding Remembrance services on Sunday the 13th. In some of the parishes these will be held in cooperation with other denominations.

This ecumenical cooperation is to me one of the most encouraging things that could happen. It shows a willingness to move forward together. For far too long the different denominations have been at odds with each other and I often wonder just what Jesus would think about what goes on in his name. But it is not only in religion that there is this lack of cooperation. We find it in our personal lives, in our national and international situations. It seems to me that many who claim to be caring for others seem to do so on their own terms, that their way is the only way, not taking advice from anyone else. So what we have is not cooperation but confrontation.

Christ was no stranger to this way of life as the bible recounts many times of his confrontations with the Pharisees and other state officials. The difference is that he tried to reach out to them in love. Even on the cross he was able to show his care for others "Forgive them Father for they know not what they do".

Throughout the world today there is little evidence of humanitarian caring from those in authority. There is a great need for an opening of arms in love and peace.

After November we will soon be celebrating the birth of Christ. Perhaps we need to take a leaf from him and open our arms in love and peace to those around us, even those who would not to always be in our social circle.

This one small act could lead to bigger things and in time perhaps the words of John Lennon in his song from the nineteen eighties may come to fruition "Imagine all the people sharing all the world".

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November 2022

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Bawdeswell	10.30am HC	10.45am Remembrance	10.30am HC	4pm Advent Carol Service
Foxley	-	-	-	-

Every Sunday a service will be available on Zoom either from Bawdeswell, North Elmham or Foulsham.

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