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Anne and team

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Saturday 1st April at Bawdeswell Village Hall

Proceeds to Village Hall Roof Fund

Either make up your own team of 6-8 or join up with others at the hall.

This is a light hearted fun Quiz with rounds on Films, Film Music, TV,

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WHAT'S ON

April Events

Event	Date	Location/Time
Bawdeswell Village Cinema Quiz	Sat 1 st Apr	Bawdeswell Village Hall 6.30 for 7.30pm
Foxley Community Evening	Sat 1 st Apr	Foxley Village Hall 6-9pm
Mobile Library	Tues 4 th Apr	From 11am at Paradise Road
Cafe Philosophique	Tues 4 th Apr	Bawdeswell Village Hall 7.30pm
Foxley Coffee Morning	Wed 5 th Apr	Foxley Village Hall 10.30am
Bawdeswell Parish Council	Thurs 6 th Apr	Bawdeswell Village Hall 7pm
Bawdeswell Village Cinema	Sat 8 th Apr	Bawdeswell Village Hall 6.30 for 7.30pm
Knit and Natter	Thurs 13 th Apr	Bawdeswell Village Hall 2-4pm
Book Group	Thurs 13 th Apr	Bawdeswell Village Hall 7.30pm
Foxley Litter Pick	Sat 15 th Apr	Foxley Village Hall 10am
Soup and Pud	Thurs 27 th Apr	Bawdeswell Village Hall 12-2pm
Knit and Natter	Thurs 27 th Apr	Bawdeswell Village Hall 2-4pm
Foxley Coronation Celebration	Sat 6 th May	Foxley Village Hall 6.30 for 7pm
Bawdeswell Coronation Celebration	Mon 8 th May	Bawdeswell Village Hall 2-5pm

OTHER LOCAL EVENTS

Event	Date	Location/Time
Repair Café	Sun 2 nd Apr	Hoe & Worthing Hall, 11am-3pm, see page 40 for details
Fakenham Come and Sing Day	Sat 15 th Apr	Fakenham Academy, see page 17 for details
Reepham Gardening Club	Tues 18 th Apr	7.30pm Reepham Town Hall, see page 11 for details
Reepham WI Meeting	Thurs 20 th Apr	7.30pm St. Michaels Church Hall, Reepham, see page 11 for details
Concert & Singing Workshop with Sonrisa	Sat 22 nd Apr	St Marys Church, N Elmham 2-4.30pm, see page 50 for details
Elsing Heritage Tractor Run	Sun 23 rd Apr	9.30am Elsing Church, see page 17 for details



Paracise is a low intensity exercise to music class ideal for those who haven't exercised for a long time or are coming back from injury. It may be accessible to those with a wide range of health conditions such as arthritis, fibromyalgia, bad backs etc. The class is designed to improve mobility, flexibility and balance.

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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
Hub Cafe	Tues 10 – 12pm	Bawdeswell Village Hall
Slimming World	Tues 5.30pm	Bawdeswell Village Hall
Bridge Club	2 nd and 4 th Tues 7pm	Bawdeswell Village Hall
Paracise	Wed 11.15 – 12noon	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

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EVENTS INFORMATION

REEPHAM GARDENING CLUB

Tuesday, 18th April - 7:30 for 7:45pm start.

Simon Partridge - 'The How Hill Trust and Gardens'

Simon is the Director of How Hill Trust, Ludham. He gave us an excellent talk in 2017 on this 'Environmental Study Centre for the Broads', including its fantastic gardens. He will now bring us up to date as to what has been happening at How Hill during the last 5 years.

Location: 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.Reepham garden club.org.uk or email Jeff at jeffandcaroljohnson@yahoo.co.uk

REEPHAM WI

Thursday, 20th April 7.30pm.

Hawk Honey - 'Forgotten Bees'

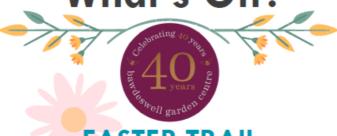
Hawk works at the Suffolk Wildlife Trust. We all know bees are in trouble but are we saving the right bees? Hawk will talk about the lifestyle of these bees and how we can help them survive.

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.



What's On?



EASTER TRAIL

Saturday 1st April till Monday 17th April (Closed Easter Sunday)

Free Easter Trail in our Millennium Garden.
Find the clues to claim your prize

40th BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

Sunday 11th June (10am till 4pm)

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IFTTFRS

Update from Reepham & District Rotary

Rotary help for Turkey and Syria.

Reepham Rotary Club is sending boxes for shelter and water treatment to Turkey and Syria vis Aquabox.

Because stocks of Aquaboxes and Shelter boxes are always ready for dispatch, these are often the first items that reach families in desperate need after a major disaster. Distribution is overseen by local Rotary and charity partners which overcome many of the difficulties of responding to disaster areas.

In January 2023 we were able to send £1,800 for the purchase of 12 Gold Boxes which hold water treatment and survival equipment for a family. These would have replenished stocks sent to Pakistan and have already been sent for use in Turkey and Syria.

Now Reepham Rotary is paying £4,800 for eight Shelterboxes which will provide temporary accommodation for 60 homeless people. Club President Jim Fraser explained that this donation leaves the Club needing to raise more funds. "We have donated to many causes already this year and sent substantial sums and generators to Ukraine last week. We have scraped together all we can at this stage so expect more fund raising projects soon".

You can help:

This continued supply of funds is ensured by our 100 club. Each ticket costs £2. Four winning tickets are drawn each month. All funds go to Aquabox which is run entirely by volunteers. See more at www.aguabox.org.

To join the 100 club, contact organiser Paul Smith 100Club@reephamrotary.org.uk.

Further information Roy Sherlock roysherlock@btinternet.com 07795 804452 Richard Cooke publicity@reephamrotary.co.uk 07889 036852.

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The Mystery of the Missing Glass Bowl

Once upon a time there were two glass bowls in the church porch decorated with holly and ivy and each containing a candle. They made a lovely welcoming sight as people came to worship or to the post office.

One day, when cleaning the church we found to our horror that one of them had disappeared! Was it fairies? Was it a hurriedly covered up accident? The greenery had carefully been replaced around the silver charger plate and the candle back in the middle but no glass bowl.

Has it been spirited away or is there a very lucky goldfish in the village swimming around in his new home? We would hate to evict him into something smaller or less desirable but we would like to have our bowl back please to complete the set of 8 which grace our windowsills.





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Then, at 10.30, trundle along to the Railway Arms at North Elmham by way of Hoe and Worthing, and return to the Village via Swanton Morley and Woodgate for more refreshments and a warning, there will be a raffle!

Proceeds in aid of Elsing Heritage Society.

Details from Sally, (schboo@gmail.com or tel. 01362 637660)

Fakenham Choral Society Come & Sing Day Saturday 15 April 2023 Celebrate Nelson's Mass in Nelson's County

Fakenham Choral Society will be holding one its popular Come & Sing Days at Fakenham Academy on Saturday 15 April 2023, and will be celebrating in music local Norfolk hero, Horatio Nelson!

Singers will be working on Haydn's Nelson Mass, which was written around the time Nelson defeated Napoleon, and hailed 'the saviour of Europe'.

The day will be led, in his usual exuberant style, by FCS musical director Mark Jones with accompanist James Mooney Dutton. Singers will take part in morning and afternoon workshops, culminating in a short, free performance at 4.30pm open to everyone.

As well as enjoying a fun day of singing, there will be the chance to support, through singers and audience donations and a raffle, the local charity EACH - East Anglia's Children's Hospices. EACH has three hospices in East Anglia, supporting families and caring for children and young people with life- threatening conditions.

The Come & Sing Day is open to all voice parts and costs £15 (under 21s £3), which includes score hire. Singers are asked to register by the 10 April 2023 either through the Fakenham Choral Society website www.fakenhamchora|society.org (follow the Come & Sing 2023 link for further information and registration forms) or by contacting Rosemary Dear via email rosemary_dear@hotmail.com or ring 01328 851776

Even if you are not a singer, do come along at 4.30pm to enjoy the free performance at the Academy and help raise funds for EACH.

The Performance of the Parish Council

Bawdeswell Parish Council is far from perfect and the members are happy to take **informed** criticism from residents and this happens regularly at our meetings. On the basis of attending a handful of meetings and finding the rules and procedures different to what he has been used to in private industry Mr Coles has concluded that the Parish Council needs changing. I appreciate that he found our way of operating both slow and frustrating but those rules and procedures are in place to protect the public. They have not been invented in Bawdeswell but are national operations covered by long-standing legislation which is amended periodically by parliament in the light of experience.

Council members are corporately responsible for the actions of the council, that fact alone means there must be agreement before action, that public monies are protected and the actions are properly considered. A good example of this is the consideration of measures to curb speeding in the village. It was agreed to install Speed Awareness units and a set of village gates at our July meeting. At the November meeting it was agreed to delay the project due to a concern about a lack of volunteers to move the units regularly and the Council were unconvinced that they would be particularly effective and worth the money that would have to be raised by the parish precept. We were also conscious of the present financial climate and that we already needed to increase the precept a small amount to cover our present costs. Moreover the council have regularly expressed the view that the only way to solve speeding issues is enforcement and this has been regularly requested.

Parish Councillors are volunteers, are not paid and give their time freely to the village. Much of their duties are outside the meetings and they offer their services where they can but also employ professional services for maintenance and repairs. Recent examples are the Jubilee Garden and the area around the village sign where volunteers as well as paid helpers keep the areas looking good. This is especially necessary recently when the costs of materials and of labour have rocketed!

The Performance of the Parish Council, continued

My special interest has always been the development of the play area next to the village hall and I have often been frustrated by the cost of equipment, the lack of funds and the destruction caused by some users. I know that I have to persuade my fellow councillors to agree to the spending of funds on the area because resources are scarce and there are lots of competing projects. That process actually means that money is carefully spent and not wasted and we get value for our community. Other members have other interests but these have to go through the same discussions.

The Council should always welcome new ideas and ways of working together and some of the suggestions are well worth consideration but given that we will have a new Parish Council after May, this year, the present council felt that any discussion of new ways of working should be carried out after the new council had settled in. Yes we do always need new blood and new ideas but members of the Council are members of a team who are jointly responsible for the council's actions. There really is no point in volunteering if you want to wield power, are not willing to listen to guidance from the clerk who has greater experience than many of the councillors, to work with fellow volunteers, to attend the meetings and have the good of the community at heart. Of course you can pursue your interests but with the agreement of your fellow councillors and within strict financial procedures, after all it is public money we are spending.

If you want to contribute to the wellbeing of the village please volunteer. We desperately want younger members as most of us are retirees because we have the time. Younger members bring new ideas and the energy to improve our village but also to see that the good things we do are not lost.

It is certain that if you do not offer your services then we will be replaced by people who do not necessarily have the interests of the village at heart because the lack of a Parish Council means that Breckland Council step in and people from the village are no longer involved.

John Mallen Chair of Parish Council



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Bawdeswell traffic issues -an update

Following on from my previous articles in The Reeve's Tale, I wanted to keep residents advised of developments on these issues for our village.

Wind farm cabling projects -Vattenfall and Hornsea

Vattenfall -the situation in respect of the plans for this developer remains as before – they have said that detailed plans for the ducting installation for their cabling works and how traffic will be managed, should be available around June this year. They are currently building a construction website that will show upcoming construction activities and will feature detail of the works in each area and when they will take place.

I will keep in close touch with this developer to see they keep to their commitment that details of works will be notified "well in advance so that the community know before they begin work in and around Bawdeswell". I will also continue to press them to ensure that any impact this may have on our village is kept to the minimum possible level.

Hornsea —as mentioned previously the work on the installation of approx 55km cabling from Weybourne to the Norwich Main National Grid Substation is more advanced than is the case with Vattenfall and preparatory work is ongoing affecting Cawston and other areas. As mentioned last month, Orsted the developer, has confirmed that "no construction traffic will travel along the B1145 between Reepham and Bawdeswell" and their detailed Construction Traffic Management Plan (CTMP) does indeed set out zero construction traffic on this road and that penalties will apply to contractors where there is non-compliance.

I received a response from Orsted in the last few days to my detailed follow up questions on the unique identifiers that construction traffic will be using and about the exceptional circumstances where suppliers can "make use of the wider highway network to travel to site". This said that "the information I requested is not yet available and as soon as it is we will provide a full response".

I am also staying in touch with Parish Councillors from Cawston and Reepham on this as there is a suggestion that Hornsea may seek to "revise" the CTMP or possibly submit a joint plan with Vattenfall. Hornsea have pencilled a meeting with Cawston PC for the end March to discuss this. In the meantime, Norfolk Council have reassured Reepham Parish Council that Orsted were given approval on the basis that "no traffic would travel into Reepham from Bawdeswell."

I will update on any developments in the next issue. David Coles

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Everyone is invited to...

Bawdeswell Coronation Party Bank Holiday Monday

8th May 2023 - 2.00pm - 5.00pm Bawdeswell Village Hall



FREE afternoon tea for all at 3.30pm



Bouncy castle, buskers, Tug of War, magic acts, tombola and a dance show by local school children



VILLAGE NEWS

Bawdeswell Village Hall Update

So here we are with another Reeves Tale full of exciting programmes of events for April around the village and at the Village Hall. As many of you will have seen, the scaffolding went up around the Hall roof successfully at the beginning of March and the repair work on the leaking section should have started on the 6th. Unfortunately, the weather has altered some of the timings but we hope by the time you read this all will be done. The original finish date was going to be 6th April and, weather permitting, we are hoping that this might still be the case.

Access to the car parking for the Hall and the playing field has been open most of the time, and we are grateful to all visitors who have been mindful of the notices and parked carefully.

Building work aside – the Hall has been very busy and our bookings are gathering at great speed. Jo Porter, our very efficient Hall Bookings Manager, is very busy showing new hirers around the premises and is enjoying the challenge of fitting everyone in for the times they want. Our usual Tuesday Hub Coffee mornings have still been running during the building work and the exercise classes have also continued as long as it was safe to do so. Cinema night has seen larger numbers of audiences recently which is lovely so do keep a look out for the posters advertising what's on. If you have an event or party coming up and want a really warm, welcoming and well-prepared venue then do please contact Jo on the Bawdeswell Village Hall number.

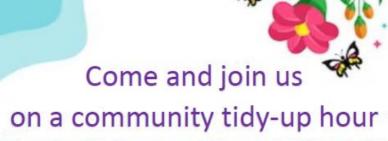
Work is also going on for our Coronation Celebrations on the 8th May at the Village Hall when we invite the Village as a whole to come and enjoy an afternoon of celebration. One of our village youngsters – Joe Chesworth – has been instrumental in producing the posters within the Reeves Tale for this month and next, as well as the ones that will be put around the village. We are extremely grateful for Joe's help also at the Village Hall over recent weeks as he is working for his Duke of Edinburgh's Award by volunteering each weekend to do jobs around the Hall. Thank you, Joe, for being a good ambassador for our Village youth. Your enthusiasm and attitude are much appreciated.

As always, we welcome anyone who would like to come and join our band of wonderful volunteers who help to keep things running at the Hall. Come and have a chat on a Tuesday coffee morning or phone Lin Leppard on 01362 688774 if you would like to know more.

Contacts:

Chair: Carolyn Good - 01362 688 944 Bookings: Jo Porter – 01362 688 887





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

Meet: Foxley Village Hall When: Saturday 15th April 2023 @ 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 ie 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

VILLAGE NEWS

Bawdeswell Entertainments Group presents ...

We have been working with our Volunteers to bring you some new entertaining and fundraising events. Do put the dates into your diaries.....

.... don't miss the *Coronation Afternoon Celebration on Monday 8th May*. See our advert with all the information about this FREE event for all the family.

.... don't "Regrette Rien". Instead, remember to book your tickets to come to our *French Evening*, *celebrating the life and songs of Edith Piaf. Saturday* **24**th *June performance starts at 7:30.* See our advert in this magazine.

.... do pencil in our end of summer event (hopefully by then we'll have enjoyed a gloriously warm and sunny one). Come to our **Afternoon Party in the Park on Sunday 3**rd **September.**

And on **23**rd **September**, we have an evening of entertainment including a **concert performance of "Songs from the Shows".**

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VILLAGE NEWS

Foxley Village Hall

Coffee Morning

The date of the next coffee morning will be 5th April at 10:30 am where we will have an early celebration of Easter. In May the coffee morning will be on May 3rd at 10:30 am. A warm welcome and coffee and cake awaits you all.

If you need transport please contact Jo 688981 or for any other enquiries please contact Linda 688488 or Gillian 688955

Community Evening

The next community evening will be on **Saturday 1**st **April** from **6–9 pm**. However, there will not be a community evening in May as it will be the evening of the King's coronation.

King's Coronation Celebration Party

Foxley Village Hall will be hosting a party to celebrate the coronation of King Charles III on the evening of **Saturday 6th May**. There will be live music, a bar and a two-course buffet style meal, all for just £7:50 a head. Tickets will be limited, so don't delay and contact one of the committee members for your ticket: Jo (688981) Bonnie (688976) Gillian (688955) Linda (688488). Tickets will be available until Wednesday 3rd May.

If anyone would be willing to contribute towards the catering by making a dish (e.g. a quiche or a salad or a dessert) in advance please contact Linda 688488.



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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 at 7:30pm. Each member pays a Group Subscription fee; currently £12. New members are welcome and will be able to come for two meetings before deciding to join the group and pay their subscription.

'The Postscript Murders' by Elly Griffiths

This book is the second of a series of three titles featuring DS Harbinder Kaur. Although a series, each of the books can be read as a 'stand-alone' story.

This time Elly Griffiths takes us from Shoreham, a sleepy seaside town near Brighton, to Aberdeen and a safe house in the wilds of Scotland.

The death of a ninety-year-old woman living in sheltered housing who is known to have a heart condition, couldn't be murder, could it? No. However DS Kaur begins to think it might be. After all Peggy was a 'murder consultant' who helped authors plot the crimes and murders in their books. She was credited by numerous authors for her assistance.

Our group felt that there was an overabundance of clichés. Within the character line-up we have a gay Sikh detective in her thirties who still lives at home with her parents; a Ukranian care worker who also trades in cryptocurrency; a gay octogenarian who retired from the BBC as well as an ex-priest/ex-monk who owns a coffee shack on the beach.

Publicity says this is a 'literary murder mystery'; it certainly has an abundance of clues, red herrings and a final denouement. No, I'm not telling you the ending!

Is it worth a read? Well, it's a cosy whodunit without too much blood and gore. For some of our group, it was much too cosy.

We are currently reading "The Confession" by Jessie Burton for discussion at our meeting on 13th April. (This might be a bit of a surprise as I'd mentioned previously that we'd be reading a different title, but sometimes we have a hiccup!).

Our next book will be "How it All Began" by Penelope Lively for discussion in May.

Enquiries: Carolyn 01362 688944

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Bawdeswell Bowls Club

It's the time of year when we start preparation for the start of the new season. It starts in May so we need to be able to open up the green in mid-April for practice. I will be starting to cut the green once a week, gradually dropping the mower each week until we get down to five mm. Then in between cuts I will spray Hepasol to control moss, and one week later sacrificing from corner to corner both ways. Then I will spray liquid fertiliser 12-4-8 and repeat every month through the season. Bawdeswell's first game of the season is home to Marham on 2nd May. For more information call Paul on 01362688615 Mob 07796964574 email paul.digby5@hotmail.co.uk



Bintree Bowls Club

Summer is approaching! Latest information suggests that the Bawdeswell green will be available to play on by the 17 April. Our Opening Day has been arranged for 30 April and our first league game is on 10 May. All Cawston, Elmham, Age UK and Hempton league fixtures have been arranged for the 2023 season and can all be seen on our website bintreebowlsclub.co.uk under FIXTURES.

Membership application forms have been received back from members wishing to register for the 2023 season. In 2022 we had 35 members registered and, at present, we have retained the same number.

At the time of writing this article, our teams in the indoor leagues at the Gallow Sports Centre, Fakenham are doing well. At present, Nick Mear's team are top of the Evening League and Alistair Hunter's team is top of the Australian Pairs League. Dave Beresford's two teams are 4th out of 17 teams in the Friday league and 3rd in Division 1 of the Afternoon league. Colin Harris also runs a team in Division 3 of the Afternoon league. Presentation night has been arranged for 21 April and we will find out then where we all finish up!

New members are always welcome and you can track us on our website, bintreebowlsclub.co.uk

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Bawdeswell Knit and Natter

Dates for April 13th and 27th.

2 - 4 pm at the Village Hall.

Come along and join us. Refreshments will be available.

With the repairs to the Village Hall roof being carried out this month, please be aware meetings may be cancelled at short notice due to accessibility. As soon as I am aware of this affecting our meetings I will be in touch. Thank you.

Enquiries: Josie Beach 01362 688869.



Bell Ringing at Foxley Church

Ring for the King

Throughout the country plans are being made to *Ring for the King* at the Coronation of King Charles III on 6 May 2023.

For hundreds of years church bells have rung out, not only to call communities to worship, but also to celebrate special occasions, in remembrance of others and to signify special events. They are part of the soundscape of the UK. In June 2022 we all celebrated Queen Elizabeth II's Platinum Jubilee with the sound of bells. Bells also rang out with a muffled sound throughout the nation as a mark of respect at her passing in September 2022.

Following the announcement of King Charles' Coronation, the Central Council of Church Bell Ringers has initiated an appeal to recruit more ringers so they are trained in time to *Ring for the King*.

If you're interested in learning to Ring for the King, find out what it takes to become a bellringer:- https://ringfortheking.org/learning-to-ring/

You can learn to ring the bells at St Thomas Church, Foxley.

Contact: David Wheeler on 07909 901015 or 01362 688796

Email: davidawheeler@sky.com



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.

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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 on Tuesday 4 April - "Private Education".

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

Contact: Peter: 01362 688944



Foxley Village Hall Coffee Morning

NEW DATE - The next coffee morning will take place on **Wednesday 5th April at 10:30 am**. There will be the usual mix of coffee, cakes, chat plus a raffle.



Short Mat Bowls

Foxley Village Hall Every Monday and Friday **2 - 4pm**New members welcome.

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



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.



Wensum Valley Birdwatching Society

Indoor meetings at Great Witchingham Village Hall at 7.30pm. All are welcome but there is a small charge for non-members.

20th **April** – AGM followed by presentation from Mike Dilger (Booking essential for non-members).

OUTDOOR - Sunday 23rd April – Lackford Lakes.

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Lakeside Pilgrims Bowls Club

We are one of the three clubs that plays at the Bawdeswell Bowls Green and have been there since April 2015 when the Lakeside Indoor and Outdoor club at Lyng was closed in November 2014. We kept the outdoor club running renaming it to the current name.

We play in three Bowls Leagues, two under Federation rules, Whissonsett and Cawston Leagues and the Norfolk EBA league with matches played against clubs in the Northern area of Norfolk. Last season we won the Whissonsett League, came second in the Cawston League and third in the EBA League.

We have a small membership and are looking for additional members to boost our playing capacity – normally players will get at least two games per week.

After our home games we have refreshments of tea or coffee and biscuits or cake and a chance for after match socialising.

In addition, we have an after-match Football Card to raise money for club funds but this coming season all profits will be going to the Alzheimer's Society. Anybody who is interested in playing for us contact **Cyril on 07966169806** or Email cyriljanes@btinternet.com



Dereham Walkers are Welcome

Dereham Walkers are Welcome is a not for profit organisation.

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

Our short walk of around four miles is always on the first Friday of the month. There is a programme of longer walks planned for 2023 as well as trialling walks of just two miles for those just beginning their walking experience.

For up-to-date information, please check our website

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

email Ken Hawkins: ken-hawkins@tiscali.co.uk or call him on 07505 426750.

April 2023

Bawdeswell Entertainment Group Presents
"In aid of the Village Hall roof repair"
"Non Je ne Regrette Rien"

An evening celebrating the life and songs of Edith Piaf June 24th 2023.

Doors and bar open 7.00pm. Performance starts 7.30pm



Advance Ticket price £15.00 On the door Tickets £20.00

Advance tickets available from Tuesday Coffee Hub or contacting

Carolyn on 01362 688944 or

email to carolyngood0@gmail,com

Ticket price includes welcome glass of Fizz and French Supper of Pate, Cheese and Bread

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Community Car Scheme: Bawdeswell, Bylaugh, Foxley

2022 has been another busy year for the Community Car Scheme! We have covered over 60 journeys which is a fantastic achievement with very few volunteer drivers.

A very big thank you to our volunteer drivers who by giving their time to help others, contribute so much to our local community. Our heartfelt thanks to you all.

I feel strongly that, as the demand upon our NHS grows, we should help each other to attend medical appointments - they are hard enough to get in the first place. I know that requests for help under the CCS are a last resort so it becomes doubly important to offer help if we can.

But my fear for 2023 is that <u>unless we can recruit some more volunteer</u> <u>drivers, then this scheme will not be able to provide the service we would all</u> like to provide.

So I would urge you to consider whether you could give a little time for an occasional journey to help a neighbour attend a medical appointment, whether it be to the N&N or a local doctor's surgery? You will be reimbursed for mileage expenses.

Please give me a ring to volunteer - David Wheeler on 07909 901015.

Meantime, do keep the requests for assistance coming in and we will try our best to help if a volunteer driver is available. Thank you and best wishes for the New Year.



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Breckland Mobile Food Store

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

The Breckland Mobile Food Store Update

The Breckland Mobile Food Store will be at the Church on Tuesdays from 11am – 12.30pm. (card payments only)

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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MEETING OF BAWDESWELL PARISH COUNCIL HELD ON THURSDAY 2nd MARCH 2023 AT 7pm

Present: J. Mallen (Chair), A Hartley-Walder (Vice-Chair), J. Lilwall, A. Toomey and R. Reed, District Councillor G. Bambridge, Mrs. J Boxall (Clerk), Members of the public – 2 County Councillor B. Borrett and the Police were not in attendance.

Breckland Call for Sites

Breckland confirmed that the Consultation referred to in last month's Reeves Tale has been delayed. The Council have therefore deferred consideration of their response until the April meeting. Residents are encouraged to respond to the Breckland Call for Site consultation/s once published.

Public Works Board Loan application

The Council are still waiting for confirmation of approval of the PWLB application. It is understood that a combination of fundraising and grant funding means that the Trustees will not need to draw down as much of the loan as previously anticipated.

Other matters

The A frame climber on the play area has now been removed. The missing coping stones at the Jubilee Garden will shortly be replaced.

Finance

The balance of the Community account as at 28th February was confirmed as 19573.35. Business Money Manager was £34926.00.

May elections - Reminder!

On 4th May the local Council elections will be held. Some of our Councillors have said that they will be standing down from office so it is going to be important to recruit new prospective Councillors and find residents willing to put themselves forward for election. If you are interested in becoming a Parish Councillor, why not come along to one of the Council meetings and see what goes on or if you are interested in standing for election please see the Parish Council website (Councillors) for further information and the nomination pack/guidance notes.

The deadline for the receipt of Nominations at Breckland is Tuesday 4 April – 4pm, 2023. Further information on Standing for Election can be found on the Electoral Commission website at:

Nomination papers – Parish Elections England (DOC) | Electoral Commission.

The next meetings of the Parish Council will be held on Thursday 6th April 2023 starting at 7.00pm. The Annual Meeting of the Parish Council and Annual Parish Meeting will not take place until after the elections, date to be confirmed. 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.

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





Minutes of the FOXLEY PARISH COUNCIL on Thursday 23 February 2023 at 7:30pm in FOXLEY VILLAGE HALL.

Present: N Mears (NM), G Blyth (GB), G Blatchford (GWB), Mark Watson (MW), Gordon Bambridge (GBa) Breckland Councillor, Bill Borrett (BB) District Councillor, A Blatchford (Clerk) Members of the public 0

- Apologies for absence: None received.
- 2. Declarations of interest by Council Members in items on the agenda and any applications for dispensation.
 - GB in her role as treasurer of Foxley Village Hall Committee.
 - LR in her role as chairperson of Foxley Village Hall Committee.
- 3. The minutes of the meeting held on 1 December 2022 were approved and signed Proposed GWB Seconded GB.
- 4. Items from last meeting, not on this agenda report progress:
 - 4.1. Path on A1067 beside Floranova has tree roots coming through. Highways resolved.
 - 4.2. Sink hole outside Everglades on Old Fakenham Rd. Highways have now resolved this issue, though MW and GB mentioned this was not filled as well as hoped.
 - 4.3. Themelthorpe Road along Foxley Woods. Getting very uneven, the middle of the road is higher and could damage low sitting cars. Highways are monitoring.
 - 4.4. Precept request sent to Breckland District Council (BDC).
 Receipt acknowledged.
 - 4.5. Camera at lay-by to deter fly tipping. GBa emailed. GBa advised he had emailed the relevant department and awaiting to hear back. BB advised that we could ask Highways to block this layby off so the layby can no longer be used. Councillors in agreement to this. Clerk to contact Highways and cc BB in email.
 - 4.6. NALC offering Parish Councils a gov.uk email address for the Clerk and Councillors free or at cost. Nothing heard back from NALC.
- 5. Planning applications.
 - 5.1 The following planning applications have had decisions made:
 - 5.1.1 The Old Forge, Mill Road, NR20 4T. Oak tree located at front of property. TRE/2022/0301/TPO REFUSED Planning permission resubmitted and permission granted and work carried out.

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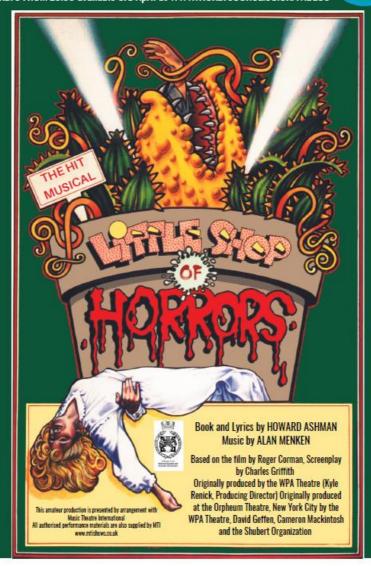
- 6. Kings Coronation in June ideas on how the village can celebrate this:
 - 6.1. LR and GB advised that the Village Hall committee had thought about organizing a Buffet Supper in the evening of the Coronation with a live band. They asked if the Parish Council could help fund this event. GBa advised that BDC had a fund available up to £500 for individual events, if not organized by the Parish Council. LR will look at this on behalf of the Village Hall committee.
- 7. Drains still blocked on Mill Road and The Street
 - 7.1 Clerk to contact Highways to ask for the 2 drains on Mill Road (by the Salt Grit Bin) and the drains on The Street be cleaned out. If no positive response from Highways clerk to contact BB for his assistance.
 - 7.2 Discussed the mud on the road during the winter by Moor Farm and straw on the road during the summer/autumn down The Street. Clerk to reported to Highways.
- 8. Litter Bin by Bus Shelter not being emptied—Clerk to contact BDC to have bin added to schedule.
- 9. Finance
 - 9.1 Clerks Salary Hours worked: 1st 22nd February 2023 26.75 hours Total salary for the period 1 December 2022 to 22 February 2023 £380.12.
 - 9.2 To approve and sign the Summary of Accounts for the period from 27th November 2022 to 22nd February 2023. Proposed by LR and Seconded by GB.
 - 9.3 Authorise Payments Clerks Salary £380.12, Cheque signed.
- To receive and consider any items raised by members of the public, including "highways" matters – two late matters came in on Wednesday 22 February evening.
 - 10.1 Foulsham Parish Clerk (FPC) asked if we could recommend a ground contractor as they are reviewing their current contracts. No recommendations given. Clerk to advise (FPC).
 - 10.2 Reclaim the Lane are going to hold a meeting to discuss the next steps and tidy up the lane prior to the lane reopening on the 1 April. Meeting dates either 12 March 5pm or 24 March 7pm no one able to attend meeting.
 - 10.3 GB mentioned the possibility to obtain free/funded Broadband at the Village Hall, and that it was something BDC passed to the parishes from a private company. GB was asking if anyone knew how long the funding was for etc. GBa would look into this.

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- 9.1 BB raised the issue of the future Planning Policy, being set up by BDC and the New Town. BDC are sending out an email to all Parish Councils so that they can have their say, these will then be considered in going into the new Planning Policy. GWB offered to do this on behalf of the Parish Council, with an informal meeting to be arranged with Councillors to discuss once the email is received. Proposed by MW Seconded by NM.
- Litter pick and village clean up, will be held on the 15 April at 10am, meeting point Foxley Village Hall. Refreshments to be served afterwards. Clerk to organise.
- 11 Matters going forward:
 - 11.1Update financial regulations, still to follow as LR and Clerk are still trying to get Barclays to take LR off as Administrator and put Clerk as the new Administrator.

The next meeting will be held after the Parish Council Elections, that are being held on the 4 May 2023. The meeting will be on the 11 May 2023, at 7.30pm at Foxley Village Hall. There will be 3 meetings, the Annual Parish Meeting followed by Annual Parish Council Meeting and then the Parish Council Meeting.

A full copy of the draft minutes from the meeting and a full account of the finances are available at

http://foxleyparishcouncil.norfolkparishes.gov.uk or on the Parish Notice boards

Contact details for Parish Clerk: Ali Blatchford Address: Mews Cottage, The Street, Foxley

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April 2023



CHURCH NEWS

Bawdeswell Church News



On 11th March Nigel Bailey's ashes were interred in the cemetery. May he rest in peace.

On Saturday 18th March we had another wedding, that of Hanna Templeman and James Astbury. Once more a happy and joyful time for them and the church. Music was provided by visiting organist Matthew Bond from Wroxham. Father Christopher returned again specially to conduct the wedding.

We welcomed back the Rural Dean, Revd Keith Rengert on the first Sunday of March, and the Revd Canon Sally Theakston, Bishop's Chaplain, on Mother's Day. Our thanks to them both.

On Palm Sunday we are expecting Revd Keith Rengert, on Good Friday our Team Rector Revd Sally Kimmis, and on Easter Sunday Revd Christine Wheeler will preside.

It is a five Sunday month and it is our turn to host the Benefice Service on 30th April. On this occasion all the elected churchwardens from around the Benefice will be sworn in by Sally our Team Rector.

We are currently carrying out the required Annual Revision of the church Electoral Roll. If anyone would like to be added to this Roll, there are forms in the church porch; or would like to be removed, please tell Sandi. Date for the Annual Parochial Church Meeting is April 16 at 12.15pm.

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Church Letter

The first week of April takes us into Holy Week, beginning on Palm Sunday, 2nd April.

The Palm Sunday service begins joyfully, as we remember Christ's triumphal entry into Jerusalem. "A very large crowd spread their cloaks on the road, and others cut branches from the trees and spread them on the road. The crowds were shouting:

'Hosanna to the Son of David!

Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord!

Hosanna in the highest heaven!" Matthew 21:1-11

At church, we begin the service outside. Our palm crosses are blessed and then we move into the church, singing a song of praise to Jesus (*Ride on, ride on, in majesty*). The mood quickly changes, however, as we enter into Christ's passion: his arrest, suffering and death on the cross. *Matthew 27:11-54*

During the rest of Holy Week, there are other opportunities to come together to reflect on this most sombre week. Sombre, yet deeply moving, before we once again celebrate Jesus' Resurrection on Easter Day.

Every year, I'm reminded of what the experience of being one of Jesus' disciples must have been like, as they accompanied him through his last days. The dinner at the house of Mary, Martha and Lazarus, when Mary poured costly perfume over Jesus' feet. Jesus' rage at the traders and moneychangers in the Temple; and finally, the events of Maundy Thursday and Good Friday.

One of Jesus' final acts at the Last Supper was to wash his disciples' feet – the job of a servant. He was demonstrating the servant-nature of his leadership, as an example to them and to all those who wish to be his disciples. The word 'minister' means just that – "to render aid or service".

As a Minister of the Church, I would find it difficult – impossible even – to experience the joy of Easter, without first accompanying Jesus through his Passion. You would be most welcome to join us on this journey (please see the list of services).

With blessings for Holy Week and Easter, Revd Sally



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Sun 16# April	Elton John - O2 Arena	1.30pm	£145	
Wed 19th April	Bury St Edmunds Market Day	9am	£22	
Fri 21# April	Norway Fjords Cruise	6.30am	from £1049	
To Fri 28th April				
Wed 26th April	Isle of Skye- 7-day break	6.30am	from £820pp	
To Tues 2nd May				
May 2023				
Mon Int May	Duran Duran O2 Concert Travel	1.30pm	£40	
Wed 3rd May	Constable Country & Lavenham	8.30am	£35	
Thurs 4th May	Newmarket Stud, Museum & Lunch	8.30am	£65	
Sun 7th May	Abba Voyage	7.30am	£115	
Mon 8th May	Lake District At Leisure	7am	from £640pp	
To Fri 12th May	4-Night break			
Fri 12th May	NAFAS National Show & Gloucester	7am	from £175pp	
To Sat 13th May				
Sun 14th May	Royal Windsor Horse Show	8am	Adult £75 Child £60	
Wed 17th May	Henry Moore Studios Tour	9am	£48	
Thurs 18th May	s 18th May Royal Albert Hall Tour, Lunch & Museums 7.30am			
	Kensington Museums only		£35	
Fri 19th May	National Flower Show	9am	£40	
Wed 24th May	Springfields Shopping	8am	£27	
Thurs 25th May	Chelsea Flower Show	7am	£115	
Sat 27th May	Billy Ocean - Sandringham - Coach Tr	ravel 3pm tb	£36	
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BAWDESWELL & FOXLEY CHURCH SERVICES

April 2023

Date	Sun 2 nd April	Fri 7 th April	Sun 9 th April	Sun 16 th April	Sun 23 rd April	Sun 30 th April
Season	Palm Sunday	Good Friday	Easter	Easter 2	Easter 3	Easter 4
Bawdeswell	10.30am HC	2pm Hour before the Cross	10:30am HC	10.30am W & P	10.30am W & P	Benefice Service 10.30am HC
Foxley	-	-	-	-	-	-

HC - Holy Communion W & P - Words & Praise

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