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WELCOME

Welcome to your joint August/September issue of The Reeve's Tale. Hope you are all enjoying the good weather and looking forward to whatever holiday plans you have.

Whether at home or away, we can all enjoy the summer and don't forget that the Afternoon Café will be running during this school holiday.

Enjoy the sunshine, we'll be back in October.

Anne and team

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August/September Events

| Event | Date | Location/Time |
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| Cafe Philosophique | Tues 1 st Aug | Bawdeswell Village Hall 7.30pm |
| Foxley Coffee Morning | Wed 2 nd Aug | Foxley Village Hall 10.30am |
| Foxley Parish Council | Thurs 3 rd Aug | Foxley Village Hall 7.30pm |
| Foxley Community Evening | Sat 5 th Aug | Foxley Village Hall 6-9pm |
| Book Group | Thurs 10 th Aug | Bawdeswell Village Hall 7.30pm |
| Vermeer: The Greatest Exhibition | Sat 19 th Aug | Bawdeswell Village Hall 6.30 for 7.30pm |
| Mobile Library | Tues 22 nd Aug | From 11.10am see page 37 for details |
| Bawdeswell Litter Pick | Fri 1 st Sept | Bawdeswell Village Hall 9.30am |
| Foxley Community Evening | Sat 2 nd Sept | Foxley Village Hall 6-9pm |
| Picnic in the Park | Sun 3 rd Sept | Bawdeswell Village Hall 2-5pm |
| Cafe Philosophique | Tues 5 th Sept | Bawdeswell Village Hall 7.30pm |
| Foxley Coffee Morning | Wed 6 th Sept | Foxley Village Hall 10.30am |
| Bawdeswell Parish Council | Thurs 7 th Sept | Bawdeswell Village Hall 7pm |
| Keys Valuation plus Table Top Sale and Car boot Sale | Sat 9 th Sept | Bawdeswell Village Hall 10am - 2pm |
| Bawdeswell Village Cinema | Sat 9 th Sept | Bawdeswell Village Hall 6.30 for 7.30pm |
| Knit and Natter | Thurs 14 th Sept | Bawdeswell Village Hall 2-4pm |
| Book Group | Thurs 14 th Sept | Bawdeswell Village Hall 7.30pm |
| Mobile Library | Tues 19 th Sept | From 11.10am see page 37 for details |
| A Night at the Musicals | Sat 23 rd Sept | Bawdeswell Village Hall 6.30 for 7.30pm |
| Soup and Pud | Thurs 28 th Sept | Bawdeswell Village Hall 12-2pm |
| Knit and Natter | Thurs 28 th Sept | Bawdeswell Village Hall 2-4pm |
| Foxley Macmillan Coffee Morning | Wed 4 th Oct | Foxley Village Hall 10.30am |
| Foxley Harvest Supper | Sat 7 th Oct | Foxley Village Hall 6.30 for 7pm |



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| Zumba Fitness | Mon 10 – 11am | Bawdeswell Village Hall |
| FitSteps | Mon 11 – 12pm | Bawdeswell Village Hall |
| Short Mat Bowls | Mon 2 – 4pm | Foxley 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 |
| Little Monkeys | Fri (term time) 9.30-11.30am | 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 August | 7.15pm Reepham Town Hall, see page 11 for details |
| Reepham WI Meeting | Thurs 17 th August | 7.30pm St Michaels, Reepham, see page 11 for details |
| Reepham Gardening Club | Tues 19 th September | 7.15pm Reepham Town Hall, see page 11 for details |
| Reepham WI Meeting | Thurs 21 st September | 7.30pm St Michaels, Reepham, see page 11 for details |
| Reepham Music Festival | Sat/Sun 12 th /13 th August | From 12 noon, see page 14 for details |
| Foulsham Produce Show | Sat 2 nd Sept | 2pm New Frost Hall, Foulsham, see page 13 for details |

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EVENTS INFORMATION

REEPHAM GARDENING CLUB

Tuesday, 15th August 7.15pm

Summer Show and Social Evening

This is a members only meeting.

Tuesday, 19th September 7.15pm

Andrew Bloomfield - 'Holkham National Nature Reserve'

Andrew grew up in Holkham Park, the son of a shepherd. His upbringing in those surroundings left him with a deep love of natural history, eventually becoming a warden at Holkham Nature Reserve, which Andrew will give an in-depth talk about.

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.Reephamgardenclub.org.uk or email Jeff at jeffandcaroljohnson@yahoo.co.uk

REEPHAM WI

Thursday, 17th August 7.30pm

Chrissie Rix, of Studio Style, Drayton

Talking about how one can gain confidence and enhance looks with a "style and colour assessment". Chrissie, who trained at The London School of Fashion, has spent the last 10 years running her own business, a fashion boutique, and now has her own style studio. This should be a fun evening, perhaps taking ladies out of their comfort zone!

Thursday 21st September 7.30pm

Patrick Barkham, - 'All about Roger Deakin'

Patrick is a journalist, author and President of Norfolk Wildlife Trust and will be talking about his recently published book, "The Swimmer" about Roger Deakin, writer, documentary-maker and environmentalist.

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.



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EVENTS INFORMATION

Foulsham Produce Show, Saturday 2nd September

The 8th Annual Foulsham Produce Show will take place on Saturday 2nd September. Anyone who has a connection to Foulsham (no matter how vague) can enter the Show. There are lots of classes for everyone to find something that they could enter. It is a village show and is more about taking part and having fun. Entries need to be entered anonymously so please phone for a competitor number and your entry will have to be at the New Frost Hall Foulsham between 09:00-10:45 on the date of the show. The Show will open at 2:00pm with the prize presentation at about 3:00pm. What will you Bake, Grow, Make and Show?

More details can be found on the Facebook page Foulsham Produce Show and Open Garden event page or on <https://www.foulshamvillagehall.org> or calling Jacqui Logan 01362 683620 email jacquilogan@btinternet.com



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LETTERS

Bawdeswell traffic issues – an update

I can now update on developments on the wind farm cabling projects since my article in last month's edition of The Reeve's Tale.

Vattenfall - last month's article referred to local Public Information Events that were scheduled for July. Unfortunately, a few days before these were due to take place Vattenfall cancelled them all "due to a recent update to the programme for the on-shore cabling works". No revised dates have been scheduled other than "to look out for updates in the Autumn".

I had a meeting in July with my colleague on the Cawston Parish Council windfarm project group who confirmed that Vattenfall also cancelled the planned meeting with them. Vattenfall have not provided any meaningful detail on a Construction Traffic Management Plan (CTMP) that would enable communities to assess how they will be affected by the cabling works and to seek mitigation where possible. I will continue to press them for relevant and timely information so that this can be done.

Hornsea(Orsted) – I have now heard back from Orsted re the circumstances where suppliers can make use of the wider highway network to travel to sites and the "emergencies" that could result in the maximum construction traffic levels being exceeded. In both cases they referred me to the wording of the current CTMP which would require these deviations to be notified to Norfolk County Council and Environmental Health. As mentioned previously, the current CTMP agreed with Broadland District Council shows zero HGV construction traffic on the B1145 between Bawdeswell and Reepham in either direction.

Sheringham Shoal and Dudgeon Offshore Wind Farm Extension Projects - this is a 3rd wind farm cabling project. This is yet to receive a Development Consent Order although the developers (Equinor) have now published outline details. As is the case with the other 2 above, it will mean substantial on shore cabling from landfall, which in this case will be West of Weybourne and will be in 2 separate trenches travelling 60kms to a high voltage onshore substation near to the existing Norwich Main Station, via sub stations on route.

The outline HGV map for the construction works shows substantial activity on the A1067 although the B1145 from Bawdeswell to Reepham and Cawston is not currently a designated link. I will continue to follow updates on this closely.

I will advise with further news when this is available.

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**Friends of Bawdeswell School
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Saturday 17th June saw our first summer fete for a few years and we had a superb day! The weather was just right and we had a fantastic turn out of families and residents joining in the fun. Thank you to Luke from Folk in a Field for sponsoring the event and running the bar, Lily from Suppawt Dog Training for hosting the fun dog show, and to all the local businesses who held stalls, supplied goods or donated prizes. Huge thanks to all the staff, parents, carers and children who gave their time, donated cakes and prizes, and to everyone who bought raffle tickets and took part on the day. We raised a fantastic £2018.32! This will be used to support school trips, fun activities and resources for the children next year and beyond.

September will see our fundraising activities begin again in earnest and continue throughout the school year. If you would like to be involved, we'd love to hear from you. We appreciate that everyone is very busy so you can contribute as much time as you are able to - it all helps.

Please get in touch with us on Facebook [@fobsbawdeswell](#) or by emailing bawdeswellfriends@gmail.com.

The FOBS Team

Who are FOBS?

The Friends of Bawdeswell School (FOBS) organise fundraising activities throughout the year - the proceeds of which help to support the children and enhance their learning and enjoyment while they attend Bawdeswell Primary School





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VILLAGE NEWS

Bawdeswell Village Hall Update

Although we are now into glorious summertime and our thoughts are on trips to the beach and summer holidays far and near, don't for one minute think that the Village Hall is silent and empty. We are still very much open for business and our volunteers are working away to keep our events and usage still as vibrant as the rest of the year.

Tuesday's coffee Hub is still the place to be on a Tuesday morning and the cake, coffee, and teas will still be on offer along with a glass of cold squash if you would rather. Don't be afraid to ask if that would be your preferred tipple during the hot weather.

Just a reminder that we will **NOT** be doing Soup and Puds during August.

The school summer holidays are upon us already – where has the year gone? And it's time to find things for the kids to do during those long hot days that we hope will continue. Don't forget Mums and Dads, Nans and Grandads, that the Hall is open each week, Monday to Friday, from 24th July to the 1st September (excluding Bank Monday on the 28th August) - opening times 2.00pm to 4.00pm - to supply you all with cooling drinks, ice creams, sweets and lollies (and of course, the use of the toilet facilities) that will help you pass the time away as the children play on all the lovely equipment that the play area has to offer. The summer café is run by the Hall volunteers who will also have tea and coffee on offer for the adults if the weather turns a wee bit chilly too. So do please come and see us during the holidays.

As you will be aware, this instalment of the Reeve's Tale covers two months as usual during the summer, so you will see advertisements for events coming up in September as well as August. Do come along and join us for the special film screening of Vermeer: The Greatest Exhibition on the 19th August. Also, our Picnic in the Park on the 3rd September is not to be missed as well as our 'Raise the Roof' concert by Musicality on the 23rd of September. There will be posters around the village, on Facebook, and on the Website as well as in this magazine, so do come and enjoy these events in your village hall.

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| Wed 2 nd Aug | Battersea Park & Power Station | 8am | £36 |
| Thurs 3 rd August | Hyde Hall Flower Show | 8.00am | £42 (RHS £32) |
| Fri 4 th Aug | Quilt Festival NEC | 7.30am | £50 |
| Fri 4 th Aug | Bruges 4 day break | 6.30am | from £430 |
| To Mon 7 th | | | |
| Thurs 10 th Aug | Alton Towers | 6.30am | £90 (£40 Coach only) |
| Tues 15 th Aug | Kentwell Hall Hands on History | 9am | £51 C £27 I £20 |
| Wed 16 th Aug | Cadbury World | 8am | £50/£45 |
| Thurs 17 th Aug | Whipsnade Zoo | 8.30am | £60 Child £40 |
| Fri 18 th Aug | Newmarket Nights Ollie Murs – Coach Travel | pm | £38 |
| Sat 19 th Aug | Shuttleworth Flying Proms | 1.30pm | £75 |
| Mon 21 st Aug | Belvoir Castle, Gardens + A/Tea | 8.30am | £70 |
| Wed 23 rd Aug | Legoland | 6.30am | £75 (£35 Coach only) |
| Thurs 24 th Aug | Buckingham Palace & Royal Mews | 8am | £70 (Child £55) |
| Sat 26 th Aug | Robbie Williams - Sandringham - Coach Travel | 1.30pm | £36 |
| Sun 27 th Aug | Robbie Williams - Sandringham - Coach Travel | 1.30pm | £36 |
| Mon 28 th Aug | The Who - Sandringham - Coach Travel | 1.30pm | £36 |
| Wed 30 th Aug | 42 nd Street Milton Keynes Theatre | 8am | £75 |
| Thurs 31 st Aug | Canterbury Day Out | 7.30am | £38 |

September 2023

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|-----------------------------|---|--------|---------------|
| Fri 1 st Sept | Cromer Pier Summer Show | 11am | £52 |
| Fri 1 st Sept | Emmerdale, Last of the Summer Wine | 7am | from £295 |
| To Sun 3 rd Sept | | | |
| Fri 1 st Sept | BBC Gardeners World Autumn – Audley End | 10am | £50 |
| Sat 2 nd Sept | Harry Potter Studio Tour | 8.30am | £81 Child £71 |
| Sunday 3 rd Sept | Snowdonia 5-day break | 7.30am | from £520pp |
| To Thursday 7 th | | | |
| Wed 6 th Sept | Thames Cruise, Lunch & London Eye | 7am | £85 |
| Thurs 7 th Sept | Greenwich Tours & Lunch | 8am | £70 |
| Fri 8 th Sept | Woodbridge & River Deben Cruise | 8am | £40 |
| Fri 8 th Sept | RHS Wisley Flower Show | 7am | £57 (RHS £40) |
| Sat 9 th Sept | Hamilton The Musical | 8am | £115 |
| Sat 9 th Sept | London Day Out | 8am | £32 |

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VILLAGE NEWS

Bawdeswell Entertainments Group presenta special film screening

Saturday 19 August at 7:30

Vermeer: The Greatest Exhibition



In the spring of 2023, the Rijksmuseum in Amsterdam opened the largest **Vermeer exhibition** in history. Tickets sold out within days of going on sale. 650,000 people saw this exhibition before it closed at the beginning of June.

This film screening at Bawdeswell Village Hall, NR20 4RU, offers you the chance to see it too.

This film guides you through the exhibition which had loans from across the world, including some of Vermeer's most famous masterpieces, including *Girl with a Pearl Earring*, *The Geographer*, and *Woman Holding a Balance*.

This film offers you a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to discover the genius of Vermeer and his fascinating and mysterious life.

(David Bickerstaff, 2023, DCP, film - 90 minutes)

Doors and Bar open from 6:30 All Tickets @ £5.00



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Foxley Village Hall

Community Evening

The next community evening will be in Foxley Village Hall on **Saturday 5th August** between 6 and 9 pm. This will be an **'Open Mike' session** when anyone is invited to come along and play an instrument or sing, individually or as a group, alternatively just come along and listen and chat to neighbours and enjoy a beer or glass of wine.

September's Community Evening will be on **Saturday 2nd September again from 6 – 9 pm**, but in October we will be holding the Harvest Supper instead.

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Book Group

The Book Group meets in the Village Hall. We meet on the **second Thursday** of each month, starting at **7:30pm**. Each member pays an annual Group Subscription Fee to cover charges for our room hire and library charge.

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

“Girl A” by Abigail Dean

This “literary thriller” took the book world by storm when it was published at the start of 2021. This is a debut novel by Abigail Dean, who was a lawyer with an interest in true-crime, who said that she needed to do something different as she turned thirty. The “something” turned into a book that has sold many million copies.

The story is about Lex Gracie and what she and her many siblings endured at the hands of their father. But this story is also about how the nightmare follows them into adulthood.

Lex is our narrator and she has become a successful lawyer. Following their mother’s death in prison, she hopes to turn their “house of horrors” into a force for good.

Each chapter introduces us to the brothers and sisters; learning about their childhood experience, and because Lex needs everyone’s approval for her idea of changing their previous home into a therapeutic centre. We learn about the influence of the past on their current lives.

Of course, there are some twists and turns along the way.

We are currently reading ***“The Silence of the Girls”*** by ***Pat Barker*** for discussion at our meeting on 10th August.

The following book will be ***“The Binding”*** by ***Bridget Collins*** for discussion on 14th September.

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Bawdeswell Bowls Club

We are almost half way through the 2023 season. Bawdeswell are having some good results in all leagues although we lost away at Caister in the County Cup quarter finals by just four shots. We have reached the final of the Cawston K O Cup and now play Bintree in the final, who did very well beating Swanton Abbott to reach the final at Bawdeswell. Other results:

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| Reepham Town | Home | 6-2 |
| Swanton Morley | Home. | 7-2 |
| Swanton Morley | Home. | 8-0 |
| Horsford | Away. | 10-0 |
| Wootton Park | Home | 7-2 |
| Mattishall | Home. | 4-4 |
| Lakeside | Away. | 8-2 |

Still looking for new members.

For more information call **Paul on 01362688615, Mob 07796964574 or email paul.digby5@hotmail.co.uk**



Bawdeswell Knit and Natter

There will be no Knit and Natter in August. Dates for **September are 14th and 28th** 2 - 4 pm at the Village Hall.

Come along and join us. 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 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.

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Bell ringing takes place on the first Sunday of the month from 4pm at Foxley and occasionally at North Elmham Church. Visitors are very welcome.

If you would like to help in any way, please contact: **David Wheeler on 07909 901015 or 01362 688796, Email: davidawheeler@sky.com**



Bintree Bowls Club

We are now deep into the 2023 summer bowls season with games arranged on nearly every day. The season will be completed during August and the first few days of September. At the time of writing this article, we are top of the Elmham League and mid table in the Cawston and Age UK leagues. In Cup games, we have reached the semi-finals of the Elmham and Grange cups and the final of the Cawston Cup. We played against Bawdeswell in the final on 15 July and won the Cup. Unbelievable! Some of our members take part in Norfolk County competitions. One of our blocks, David Webb, Alistair Hunter and Dave Garner became South Area Champions in the 2 wood triples rinks and play in the final of the County Championship on 16 July, one day after the submission of this article. Good luck to them!

Home and away friendly fixtures have been arranged between Bintree and Hellesdon Bowls Clubs to compete for the Pat Alden Memorial Cup. Pat was our Elmham League captain when she sadly passed away in December 2021. Her nephew plays at Hellesdon and created the trophy. We also have a friendly fixture against Sandringham for the Nora Langley Cup in memory of Annabel Johnson's mum. All Cawston, Elmham, Age UK, Hempton, friendly and County match results can be seen on our website bintreebowlsclub.co.uk under RESULTS. Other sections of the website are FIXTURES, NEWS, SOCIAL EVENTS and HISTORY. Worth a look! New members are always welcome!



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Cafe Philosophique

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Our next meetings will be on **Tuesday 1st August: “The Game”** and **Tuesday 5th September: “Euthanasia”**.

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

Contact: **Peter: 01362 688944**



Foxley Village Hall Coffee Morning

The next coffee morning will take place on **Wednesday 2nd August at 10:30 am**. In September our coffee morning will be on **Wednesday, 6th September at 10:30 am**. A warm welcome and coffee and cake awaits you all. Advanced warning that the date for the October coffee morning will be **Wednesday 4th October** and this will also be our Macmillan Coffee morning.

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



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



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Lakeside Pilgrims Bowls Club

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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**.



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.

INDOOR - Thursday 17th Aug – Waderquest on Safari. Thursday 21st Sept – 14 days in Madagascar with Colin Smith.

OUTDOOR - Sunday 13th August – Beeston Common. Sunday 24th Sept - RSPB Titchwell.

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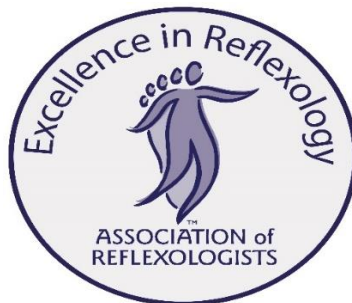


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I am delighted to welcome some new volunteer drivers which will hopefully help to ensure the future success of the scheme, but we will continue to welcome new drivers because the more volunteers, the lighter the load on all of us.

I feel strongly that, as the demand upon our NHS grows, we should help each other to attend medical appointments, as 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.

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 **with as much notice as possible please** and we will try our best to help if a volunteer driver is available. Thank you.



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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 Village Hall on Tuesdays from 11am – 12.30pm. Check Facebook - Breckland Mobile Food Store for details.

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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PARISH COUNCILS

BAWDESWELL PARISH COUNCIL

BAWDESWELL PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON THURSDAY 6TH JULY 2023 AT 7pm

Present: J. Mallen (Chair), D. Shannon (Vice-Chair), A. Hartley-Walder, R. Reed, C. Good, D. Cockburn, Mrs. J Boxall (Clerk), Members of the public – 8 District Councillor G. Bambridge. County Councillor B. Borrett and the Police were not in attendance

Grounds Maintenance

It was agreed that the Clerk request a lower cut of the Football pitch with the Youth Football Club checking the length, (extra cuts to the football pitch yet to be defined / approved) and that the Football Club advise the cost of a lawn mowing machine (grant funding sources to be considered).

It was suggested the Council review the state of the Village Green and consider purchasing weed and feed and top soil with volunteers carrying out the work.

Breckland Local Plan – Call for sites

Breckland has not yet commented on proposed sites and is unlikely to do so until the autumn. Although it was acknowledged that it was premature for the PC to comment about specific sites, it was agreed to revisit the general policy that was approved in 2017. Cllr Shannon circulated a response for consideration. It was agreed to use Cllr Shannon's draft response as the basis for the Council's policy review. It was confirmed that the Council do not wish to pursue a Neighbourhood Plan.

Planning

3PL/2023/0660/EU - Certificate of Lawfulness for an Existing Use or Development (CLEUD) for the erection of stables and associated hardstanding for a period in excess of 4 years at Ambergate Farm Blind Lane Reepham Road.

It was confirmed that this was not an application for planning permission for a building or for a change of use of land but a claim that a use has existed for such a length of time, that the use is now the established or legal use. The Council were asked for any historic information that will either prove or disprove the statement made by the applicant. Following discussion it was agreed that it is not a fact that this has been in constant use as stables and the hardstanding is not there. The Council remain concerned about the motivation of the application regarding the future of the land and will be submitting a separate letter highlighting these concerns.

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Speeding concerns

Concern was expressed that more than one set of gates would be required which would considerably increase the cost so it was agreed to defer consideration of the village gates to the next financial year.

It was agreed to defer consideration of the purchase of SAM2 units for another year and in the meantime investigate the possibility of **forming a community speed watch team** or alternative for the village. **Anyone willing to volunteer to be part of the team please contact the Parish Council.**

Other matters

Concern was expressed about the parking on The Street (which causes issues for large vehicles & buses) and parking on grass opposite the school, reducing the visibility on a single-track road (it was confirmed the PC has already tried numerous times to get the 20MPH limit moved). Following discussion, it was agreed to write to Highways and ask them to look at the parking issue on The Street & Foxley Road in light of the bus service, and concerns this service will stop if buses can't access The Street.

Red beech trees were donated by Bawdeswell Garden Centre. The request to plant the red beech trees in the following locations was approved by the Parish Council. (The green space at Bluebell Rise near play equipment, one near where the Millennium tree was planted on the southern boundary, towards the western end of the football pitch and the BBQ area by the Village Hall).

As it was confirmed that the Village Hall Trustees did not need the Parish Council to draw on the PWLB loan, it was agreed not to accept the offer of the loan.

Future agenda items to include – Play area repair quotes, Grounds Maintenance, insurance renewal, local plan policy review

The next meeting of the Parish Council is scheduled for Thursday 7th September 2023 at 7pm. Meetings of the Parish Council will be held at the Village Hall and 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 and notice Board for an update on meetings.

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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CHURCH NEWS

Reminiscences of an apprentice joiner



John Labouchere was an 18 year old apprentice joiner with the firm John Youngs of Norwich. The company was one of the major employers on the site of the new building of All Saints Church. John worked on the misericord in the pulpit, which has a carving inside the seat depicting a boar and a well – a clever play on the name of Bawdeswell. The architect, Mr Fletcher Watson designed this, although the name Bawdeswell originates from ‘Balders Well’. John remembers working on most of the woodwork in the church, although he was not at the opening of the new church as he had been moved on to other work. He became a Master Toy Maker, and his business became Haddon Rocking Horses. Now retired, John lives in North Elmham, and after a well-travelled life, was able to give me a short biography as one of the very few people who remember the church being re-built.

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CHURCH NEWS

Bawdeswell Church News



We had a special celebration on Friday 21st July to commemorate the laying of the foundation stone of the church in 1953. The Revd Sally Kimmis led the service and James Lilwall and the All Saints Festival Choir treated us to some stirring music.

Our thanks also to David Shannon, David Gurney and John Labouchere who did readings.

Just a reminder that we do Zoom all our services, 1030 every Sunday. If you would like to join us that way, please email heartofnorfolkchurches@gmail.com for the link.

The church underwent its 5 yearly 'Quinquennial' inspection by our architect and a list of required repairs handed to us, some of them listed as 'Urgent'.

Please support the 'Friends' fund raising events whenever you can. We depend on them to pay for repairs to the fabric of the building.

The Annual Churches Sponsored Cycle Ride takes place on September 9th, details elsewhere in this magazine. Sponsor forms are in the church porch.

Thank you, RT Churchwarden.

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Church Letter

Dear Friends,

August can be a month for slowing down from our usual activity and taking stock. A time for planning for the months ahead.

For those on school holidays, let's hope the weather holds and we can enjoy days out and visits to family and friends.

There were times when Jesus needed to withdraw from the crowds and find some quiet time to pray and think. We have accounts of him getting in a boat with his disciples to cross Lake Galilee (one time, he immediately fell asleep before a huge storm put the boat and its occupants in danger). At other times, Jesus went up a mountain to pray. Those occasions were also often accompanied by extraordinary events.

During August, the Church remembers the Transfiguration of Jesus (Luke 9:28-36). While Jesus was praying on the mountain, not only his clothes but even the way he looked seemed utterly changed! Three of Jesus' disciples were with him, Peter, James and John. They were struggling to stay awake when suddenly, they could see Moses and Elijah speaking with Jesus. As if that wasn't enough, dense cloud then enveloped the mountain terrifying them. A voice came out of the cloud saying: "This is my Son, my Chosen, listen to him!"

What an experience! What the disciples failed to understand at first was that God was revealing his glory in Jesus. It was an intense and holy moment.

We all need to set aside some time to recharge our batteries, to reflect and think and pray. For some of us, our gardens provide the head-space we need; for others it might be listening to music or going for a good, long walk.

Our churches and our churchyards are also very good places to step aside from our busy lives, just as generations have done before us.

However you are spending August, I pray that it will be a time of great blessing and joy.

Yours, in Christ,

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August 2023

| Date | Sun 6 th August | Sun 13 th August | Sun 20 th August | Sun 27 th August |
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| Season | <i>9th after Trinity</i> | <i>10th after Trinity</i> | <i>11th after Trinity</i> | <i>12th after Trinity</i> |
| Bawdeswell | 10.30am HC | The 10:30 | 10:30am HC | 10.30am Words & Praise |
| Foxley | - | - | - | - |

September 2023

| Date | Sun 3 rd Sept | Sun 10 th Sept | Sun 17 th Sept | Sun 24 th Sept |
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| Season | <i>13th after Trinity</i> | <i>14th after Trinity</i> | <i>15th after Trinity</i> | <i>16th after Trinity</i> |
| Bawdeswell | 10.30am HC | The 10:30 | 10:30am HC | 10.30am Words & Praise |
| Foxley | - | - | - | - |

HC Holy Communion The 10:30 *with Music Group*

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