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Next one's a double!

A couple of times a year, we run a "double" issue. It gives our regular contributors a bit of a break from getting their content together, and a month off for the delivery team too. So, our next edition is the joint August/September issue.

For the most part, that doesn't change a lot. But if you do have an event or news for September that you'd like to tell everyone about, don't forget to send the details in before the 15th July please.

Anne and team

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July Events

Event	Date	Location/Time
Foxley Community Evening	Sat 1 st July	Foxley Village Hall 6-9pm
Cafe Philosophique	Tues 4 th July	Bawdeswell Village Hall 7.30pm
Foxley Coffee Morning	Wed 5 th July	Foxley Village Hall 10.30am
Bawdeswell Parish Council	Thurs 6 th July	Bawdeswell Village Hall 7pm
Bawdeswell Village Cinema	Sat 8 th July	Bawdeswell Village Hall 6.30 for 7.30pm
Knit and Natter	Thurs 13 th July	Bawdeswell Village Hall 2-4pm
Book Group	Thurs 13 th July	Bawdeswell Village Hall 7.30pm
70 th Anniversary of All Saints Church Service of Celebration	Fri 21 st July	Bawdeswell Church 7pm
Songs for a Summer Evening	Sat 22 nd July	Bawdeswell Village Hall 7 for 7.30pm
Mobile Library	Tues 25 th July	From 11.10am see page 35 for details
Soup and Pud	Thurs 27 th July	Bawdeswell Village Hall 12-2pm
Knit and Natter	Thurs 27 th July	Bawdeswell Village Hall 2-4pm
70 th Anniversary of All Saints Church Concert	Sat 29 th July	Bawdeswell Church 7pm
Foxley Coffee Morning	Wed 2 nd August	Foxley Village Hall 10.30am
Foxley Community Evening	Sat 5 th August	Foxley Village Hall 6-9pm

OTHER LOCAL EVENTS

Event	Date	Location/Time
Reepham Gardening Club	Tues 18 th July	7.15pm Reepham Town Hall, see page 11 for details
Reepham WI Meeting	Thurs 20 th July	2.30pm Bircham Centre Gardens, Reepham, see page 11 for details
International Festival Players 'Twelfth Night'	Sun 23 rd July	Bylaugh Hall, outdoor performance, gates open 12pm, performance starts 2pm, see page 40 for details





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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

SUMMER SPECIAL

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EVENTS INFORMATION

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The title says it all!!!

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, 20th July 2.30pm.

Afternoon Meeting

July's meeting will be held at **2.30pm in Bircham Centre Gardens**. Our speaker will be Carole Adam, Norfolk Volunteer Area Coordinator & Dog Temperament Assessor, Pets as Therapy. Tea and cake will served during the afternoon.

Location: Bircham Centre Gardens, 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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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 -they have now provided dates for the Public Information Events ahead of the main construction works starting on the cabling ducting installation and onshore Substation in early September 2023. The nearest for our village is at Cawston Village Hall on Friday 7th July and Reepham Town Hall on Monday 10th July. In both cases these run from 9.00am to 9.00pm.

In preparation, I have contacted my colleagues on Cawston and Reepham Parish Councils who have responsibility for this and we plan to meet up beforehand and attend together if possible. I intend to question Vattenfall closely regarding their Construction Traffic Management Plan which has not been revealed up to this point and would expect that they should be able to share this at these events. These events are open to all residents and if you would like to attend, I would suggest that the event at Reepham on 10/7 would be more relevant as we have a shared interest in the use of the B1145 running from Bawdeswell through to Reepham.

Hornsea(Orsted) –In contrast, we are close to completing the information gathering from this developer. In my last update in June, I mentioned that the revised Construction Traffic Management Plan (CTMP) was submitted to and approved by Broadland District Council and this continues to show zero construction traffic on the B1145 between Bawdeswell and Reepham in either direction. Moreover, the revised CTMP no longer has any construction traffic using the A1067 from Fakenham to Guist to Bawdeswell and onto Lenwade. This should eliminate the risk of "accidental" turn off onto the B1145.

There is one additional point I have questioned them on and that is to expand on the "emergency" circumstances, that may cause maximum construction traffic numbers to be exceeded without agreement from the council. I have also sought confirmation that, in any event, this will not impact on the use of the B1145 between Bawdeswell and Reepham as they have explicitly ruled this out in their CTMP. I am awaiting their response on these points

I will advise with further news when this is available.

David Coles



SUMMER **AFTERNOON CAFE**

Bawdeswell Village Hall will be open for refreshments, sweets and ice creams, 2-4pm weekdays during the school holidays - weather permitting.

(Toilets will be open and hand sanitising will be available)



VILLAGE NEWS

Bawdeswell Village Hall Update

Summer has arrived at last and it feels good to be outdoors enjoying the sights and sounds of birds nesting, trees and flowers burgeoning and families enjoying events around the village. The Coronation tree, planted at our Coronation Celebrations, is doing well in the BBQ area next-door to the Bowls Club and people using the Hall are able to sit on the patio with their coffees, teas or whatever their tippie, in comfort. Long may it last. As many of you will know, the Hall roof repair is complete. We want to say a very big thank you to all of the wonderful people who have so generously donated towards the repair costs – whether through straightforward donations, of which there were many, and also to all that supported our fundraising events, of which all money raised went into the Roof Fund.

We do have two more big events coming up, which again are roof fundraisers and which we hope will almost get us to the finishing post, or at least well on the way. On the 3rd September we are holding a Picnic in the Park for the village as a whole – more information on that will be on posters and in this magazine over the next couple of months. This is a free event but raffle tickets, which are being sold now at various events at the Hall, will be drawn on that afternoon at 3.00pm. There are numerous prizes with an average value of £50 each so do make sure you get your ticket/tickets.

On the 23rd September we are holding our second big event which is a concert by the group Musicality called “Raise the Roof”. Again, details of this fundraiser will be posted around the village and in this magazine.

Fundraising aside, we will be having our usual Summer Café running from 24th July through to 1st September, providing children and their carers with ice creams and squash, teas/coffees, from 2.00pm to 4.00pm Monday to Friday. It also means that the Hall is open for toilet breaks for youngsters playing on the play equipment or playing field. We are indebted to the generosity of our volunteers who facilitate this for us through the school holiday period.

On the subject of volunteers, we must say a partial goodbye and many thanks to Joe Chesworth who has been a very willing and able helper over the last six months as part of his Duke of Edinburgh Bronze Award Scheme. Joe has helped each Saturday at the Hall over the last six months and has been a joy to work alongside. Thank you, Joe. We hope that we will still be seeing you whenever you feel like coming down. If you think you would enjoy being part of our team of volunteers, do come down on a Tuesday morning to Coffee Hub or contact me, Lin Leppard, on 01362.688774 for more information.

Contacts:

Chair: Carolyn Good - 01362 688 944

Bookings: Jo Porter – 01362 688 887



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

VILLAGE NEWS

BAWDESWELL VILLAGE HALL
SUNDAY 3rd SEPTEMBER
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Village Shop Voucher
Robertson's Butchers Voucher
Lemon and Rosemary Yard (Elsing) Sunday Lunch Voucher
Pensthorpe Entrance for 2 and £20 Voucher
East Ruston Old Vicarage Garden Voucher
Bawdeswell Garage Voucher
£50 Cash Prize

**TICKETS CAN BE PURCHASED FROM VILLAGE HALL (WHEN OPEN), TUESDAY HUB,
SOUP AND PUD (LAST THURSDAY EACH MONTH) PLUS OTHER EVENT DAYS.**

Foxley Village Hall

Coffee Morning

The date of the next coffee morning will be Wednesday, **5th July at 10:30 am**.
A warm welcome and coffee and cake awaits you all. Advanced warning that
the date for the **August coffee morning** will be **Wednesday 2nd August**.

If you need transport, please contact Jo 688981 or for any other enquiries
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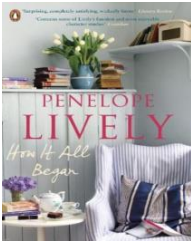
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Book Group

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.



“How it All Began” by Penelope Lively

This book begins in uncharacteristically violent fashion for a Penelope Lively story: “The pavement rises up and hits her. Slams into her face, drives the lower rim of her glasses into her cheek.”

Charlotte Rainsford, a retired schoolteacher, is mugged by a petty thief on a London street and the consequences topple like dominoes across the lives of her family, acquaintances and strangers.

A marriage unravels after an illicit love affair is revealed through an errant mobile phone message. A posh yet financially strapped interior designer meets a business partner who might yet prove too good to be true. An ageing historian tries to recapture his youthful vigour with an ill-conceived idea for a TV mini-series. And a middle-aged central European immigrant learns to speak English and reinvents his life.

This is a story using the back drop of *chaos theory*; the idea that a flap of a butterfly’s wings on one side of the globe might create a tornado elsewhere. The author explores the idea that chance can alter everyone’s lives and our paths can be altered irrevocably by somebody we will never even meet.

We are currently reading **“Girl A”** by **Abigail Dean** for discussion at our meeting on **13th July**.

Our next book will be **“The Silence of the Girls”** by **Pat Barker** for discussion in August.

Enquiries: Carolyn 01362 688944

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Bawdeswell Bowls Club

Bawdeswell Bowls green is starting to get very busy with all three club's starting to play well. Bawdeswell latest games results are:

Away to Wootton Park lost 2 - 7
Away to Broom Green drew 4 - 4
Home to Bintree won 9 - 1
Away to Lyng won 10 - 0
Home to North Walsham won 10 - 0
Away to Sheringham won 10 - 0
Away to Fakenham won 5 - 4
Home to Swanton Angel drew 4 - 4
Home to Sheringham won 110- 53
Home to Whissonsett lost 2 - 7
Home to Reepham Nomads lost 2 - 8
Home to Lakeside lost 0 - 10

So not a very good start to the month, but we are still in the County cup which we are away at Caister and the Cawston league cup against North Walsham.

Still looking for new members.

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



Bintree Bowls Club

Summer has arrived at long last !! At the time of writing this article the temperature has reached 27 degrees. The outdoor bowls season is now in full swing with games arranged on nearly every day.

Our season has got off to a mixed start. Currently, we are top of the Elmham League and undefeated. On the other hand, however, we are bottom of both the Cawston and Age UK leagues. In Cup games, we have reached the semi finals of the Cawston and Grange cups and the quarter finals of the Elmham cup.

Some of our members take part in Norfolk County competitions. Currently we have teams in the semi finals of three competitions and one that has reached the final of the 2 bowl triples rinks. Good luck to them all!

All Cawston, Elmham, Age UK, Hempton 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!

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Bawdeswell Knit and Natter

Dates for **July 13th** and **27th** 2 - 4 pm at the Village Hall.
Come along and join us. Refreshments will be available.
Enquiries: **Josie Beach 01362 688869.**



Bell Ringing at Foxley Church

Church bells have been rung for special occasions for hundreds of years. Bells are rung for weddings, funerals and to celebrate special events such as the Coronation, Remembrance Sunday, Christmas Day and to ring in the New Year. Do you have a special event coming up that you would like to hear the bells being rung for this occasion? If so, do get in touch with the details as we'd love to hear from you. It may be that the bells are rung during a regular session with the 'event' being set aside or specially noted during the session. We can also say a special prayer for you beforehand.

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



Bridge Club

Sponsored by Bawdeswell Village Hall (Registered Charity No 800970)

The JayCee Bridge Club meets in the Village Hall on the 2nd & 4th Tuesday of every month at 7pm and on Friday afternoons at 2pm. Whilst we aspire to play well, our range of bridge abilities means that it's really bridge for fun. No regular partners are needed. If you think you might like to start playing bridge then you are welcome to come along and watch to begin with.

Please contact Roger or Patsy for information, or to confirm a session is to take place.
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Sun 2nd July	Woburn Safari Park	8.30am	£53 (C £38 £18)
Mon 3rd July	Sutton Hoo & Woodbridge Tide Mill	9am	£55 (NT £40)
Wed 5th July	Bury St Edmunds Market Day	9am	£25
Thurs 6th July	Wizard of Oz – London Palladium	7.30am	£75
Fri 7th July	Mamma Mia The Party	2pm	£165
Sat 8th July	Hampton Court Flower Show	7am	£65
Sat 8th July	Blur Wembley Stadium Coach Travel	1.30pm	£40
Sun 9th July	Blur Wembley Stadium Coach Travel	1.30pm	£40
Sun 9th July	BBC Earth Experience & Kensington	7.30am	£75 (C £55)
Sun 9th July	Ham House Richmond Nat Trust	8am	£55 (NT £40)
Tues 11th July	Southwold + Afternoon Tea Swan	9.30am	£55
Wed 12th July	Barnsdale Gardens, Rutland Water Cruise & Cream Tea	8am	£62
Thurs 13th July	Newmarket Races Ladies Day	9.30am	£76/£62
Wed 19th July	Norfolk Lavender & Hunstanton	9am	£30
Thurs 20th July	Layer Marney Tower & Lunch	9am	£60
Sun 23rd July	Kilworth House- Hairspray with Lunch Option	8.30am	£80/£115
Tues 25th July	Leonardslee Lakes, Garden, Cheese & Wine	7.30am	£68
Wed 26th July	Sandringham Flower Show	8.15am	£45
Thurs 27th July	Windsor Savill Garden & Cream Tea	7.30am	£62
Mon 31st July	Thorpe Park	6.30am	£75 (£35 Coach only)

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Wed 2nd Aug	Battersea Park & Power Station	8am	£36
Thurs 3rd August	Hyde Hall Flower Show	8.00am	£42 (RHS £32)
Fri 4th Aug	Quilt Festival NEC	7.30am	£50
Fri 4th Aug	Bruges 4 day break	6.30am	from £430
To Mon 7th			
Thurs 10th Aug	Alton Towers	6.30am	£90 (£40 Coach only)
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Our next meeting will be on **Tuesday 4th July: "Crime and Punishment"**.

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Contact: **Peter: 01362 688944**



Foxley Village Hall Coffee Morning

The next coffee morning will take place on **Wednesday 5th July at 10:30 am**.

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



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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, 9.30am – 11.30am.

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For more information, contact **Katie** on **07340776441**.

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.

INDOOR - Thursday 20th July – Beeston Common – Its Management and Biodiversity by Francis Farrow.

OUTDOOR - Sunday 23rd July – Winterton for Little Terns There will also be an evening meeting for Nightjars – keep an eye on the website for details.

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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.

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Dereham Walkers are Welcome is a not-for-profit organisation.

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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.



Fakenham Area Community First Responders

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SERVICES



Community Car Scheme: Bawdeswell, Bylaugh, Foxley

2023 has started in very busy fashion with 25 journeys completed so far in Q1. A massive thanks to our volunteer drivers for the selfless service they are providing again this year. I cannot stress too much how proud I am of our drivers who give up so much time for others. It's not just the journey to the surgery or hospital, but the waiting around for the return leg back home.

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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When we are closed

If you contact the Surgery outside normal hours and you require urgent medical attention, your call will automatically be transferred to the Out-of-Hours Service.

Alternatively, you can call **111**, the NHS service for when the problem is less urgent than **999**.

In a genuine emergency you should call **999** and ask for an ambulance. Chest pains and / or shortness of breath constitute as an emergency.

Appointments

Same day Appointments with a GP or Nurse Practitioner are available every morning from 8.30am Monday to Friday, excluding Bank Holidays. We also have some pre-bookable appointments, some are released every day at 11am, subject to availability.

Patient Notice STAFF TRAINING

AFTERNOON

**Advance notice of
SURGERY CLOSURE
Tuesday 4th July 2023
From 12noon**

Telephone calls will be redirected to the out of hours service who will deal with any emergencies.

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If possible, please try to telephone reception **before 10:00am** if you require a home visit.

You may only request a home visit if you are housebound or are too ill to visit the practice. The GP will only visit you at home if they think that your medical condition requires it and will also decide how urgently a visit is needed. We regret that lack of transport is not a justifiable reason. You can be visited at home by a community nurse if you are referred by your GP.

Tests & Results

Please call after 2pm to enquire about your test results as our reception staff will have more time to deal with your request.

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Christians Against Poverty Debt Centre, in partnership with Dereham Baptist Church



We offer:

Dereham Debt Centre works with national charity Christians Against Poverty (CAP) to support those who are struggling with debt. Individuals self-refer to CAP by phoning 0800 328 0006 and an appointment is made for Morgan (our Debt Coach) to visit them in their home. The team at head office develop a personalised budget and debt plan, they will advise options. A local befriender will support the individual until they become debt free.

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Why?

You may find yourself struggling with debt, perhaps a relationship breakdown or unemployment, or simply the rising costs of living. Maybe you don't know where you can get help or what options are available to you. Often there is a feeling of shame or embarrassment, and debt may be linked with mental ill-health. We want you to know that CAP can help, there is hope and with support you can become debt free.

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Who?

Our debt services are free for everyone. Our local centre offers support for those living in postcode areas NR19 and NR20. There are other debt centres within Norfolk.

Dereham Debt Centre Newsletter May 2023

SERVICES



MOBILE LIBRARY

Tuesday 25th July

NOTE: New times

BAWDESWELL	VILLAGE HALL	11:10 -11.35
BAWDESWELL	PARADISE ROAD	11:40 – 11.50
BAWDESWELL	CHAUCER CLOSE	11.55 – 12.10
FOXLEY	VILLAGE HALL	12:20 – 12.35

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.

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

THE ANNUAL PARISH MEETING AND ANNUAL PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON THURSDAY 1st JUNE 2023 AT 7pm & 7.20pm

**Present: J. Mallen (Chair), D. Shannon (Vice-Chair), R. Reed, Mrs. J Boxall (Clerk)
Members of the public – 6**

District Councillor G. Bambridge, County Councillor B. Borrett and the Police were not in attendance

Annual Parish Meeting

John Mallen (as outgoing Chair) gave a brief report on the Council's past year. The minutes from this meeting can be viewed online.

Elections

There was a further uncontested election in Bawdeswell which saw David Shannon and Anni Hartley-Walder automatically elected to join Roy Reed on the Parish Council.

As the Council were quorate, meetings could be held. At the Annual Parish Council Meeting four applications were received to fill the remaining vacancies by co-option. The Applicants were invited to introduce themselves and answered questions. It was unanimously agreed to approve the co-option of John Mallen, Carolyn Good and David Cockburn. As apologies were received from the fourth applicant, it was agreed to defer consideration of their application until they were able to attend the meeting.

John Mallen was elected as Chair with David Shannon elected as Vice-Chair.

Finance

The balance of the Community account as at 31st May 2023 was confirmed as £26306.46, Business Money Manager (Earmarked reserves) was £38948.65. A claim for the refund of VAT for the year 2022/23 totalling £1713.31 had been received. Budget figures were circulated to Council for consideration and are published on the website.

The Council approved Section 1 of the Annual Governance Statement, Section 2 of the Accounting Statements 2022/23 and the period for the exercise of public rights. All documentation has been published on the website. The accounts have been submitted to the external auditor.

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Other matters

Grounds maintenance issues were raised and a meeting scheduled with contractors. Concern was expressed about the Football club's requirements for the pitch area and it was agreed to seek a resolution to the current issues. It was agreed to place on the agenda for the next meeting.

Future agenda items to include - The annual play inspection report & future Play area maintenance, Breckland Local Plan – call for sites, Consideration of formation of a Neighbourhood plan and parking in the village (vehicles blocking footpaths).

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



Diamond Jubilee of Bawdeswell Church

July 21st marks the Diamond Jubilee of laying of the foundation stone of the present church in 1953. There has been a church here since 1313 and over the centuries it has had a chequered history.

In 1739 the tower fell down and ruined the church. The four bells were sold to raise money to rebuild it and a brick tower was built. But in 1828 that fell down.

Less than 20 years later, the church was in such a bad state that a fund was formed to raise money to build a new one. At a public meeting in 1843 it was agreed to levy a 6d rate on the parish, raising £150 towards the estimated cost of £1400. The remainder was met by donations. Then during WWII a Mosquito aircraft returning from a mission over Germany, iced up and losing height crashed into the church setting it on fire and destroying it.

Architect James Fletcher-Watson, a Norwich architect who had designed the Bishop's House in Norwich was commissioned to draw up plans for a new church.

"It's the centrepiece of a very attractive Norfolk village, built in flint and brick which is the usual material used," he said. "There's a feeling of Georgian architecture in the whole village and so I particularly wanted the church to blend in with that."

So James included a range of Georgian-style features throughout. "I particularly wanted them to have a three-decker pulpit. That is a combined feature of a pulpit for the parson to preach his sermon, a reading desk for him to take the service and another reading desk for people to do the readings. There are very few three-decker pulpits in England. And the parish council were very worried about it. So I said we'd design it so it could be dismantled and broken up into three parts. They agreed to go ahead with it – and consequently they've never wanted to alter it. They've grown to like it." He explained there were also three types of pew in the church, to make them comfortable for all.

The architect returned to Bawdeswell Church as guest of honour on 17th December 2000 as we villagers celebrated our Millennium Project – the 'completion' of his church with the installation of a tower clock and a toilet.



We are planning a Service of Commemoration and Celebration on the evening of Friday 21st July and an Anniversary Concert on Saturday 29th July. Do join us on these special occasions.



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CHURCH NEWS

Our Churchyards

Many people comment on the peace and solace they find when they visit our churchyards, whether to remember a loved-one who is buried there, or simply to sit a while in reflection.

Mowing churchyards in the summer months is clearly essential and we are grateful to all those who mow and, in other ways, work hard to keep the churchyards looking beautiful, including leaving some areas 'wild' for the benefit of our local flora and fauna.

We have noticed over the last couple of years that some graves are hampering maintenance and mowing and would like to remind people of some key points in the Diocesan Regulations:

- Kerbs, railings, fencing and chippings are prohibited.
- Objects such as statues, toys, wind chimes, windmills, photographs and candles are also prohibited. These will be removed and the family advised either directly or by a notice on the grave, including how to arrange collection.
- Bulbs and small annual plants can be planted in the soil of the grave (directly, or in a removable sunken container). It is the family's responsibility to keep this tidy and the PCC retains the right to mow over any planting that becomes unsightly.
Wreaths or cut flowers may be laid direct on any grave or in any vase incorporated into the base of the memorial. The PCC will remove any wilted flowers and wreaths (e.g. Christmas) once they become unsightly.
No artificial flowers – other than "silk" flowers, i.e. polyester/cotton mixture. The PCC retains the right to remove other artificial flowers without notice.
- Finally, the maintenance of the memorial is the responsibility of the family. Occasionally, graves sink, which may cause the memorial to lean. The PCC has no responsibility over these matters, or indeed, storm or other damage.

These Regulations may sound prohibitive, but they are in place to ensure that our churchyards continue to be beautiful places of peace and solace for generations to come.

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Saturday 9th September 2023
9.00 am - 5.00 pm

CHURCH NEWS

Church Letter

Dear Friends

I am writing this letter, sitting outside my motorhome on a campsite in the Lake District experiencing a totally different landscape to that of Norfolk. Magnificent mountains surround me and I am reminded of the wonders of the natural world and creation. From the Genesis creation it should be noted that humankind was the last of God's creations, following all the other creatures that we share this world with, as if we might just have been an afterthought. If, perhaps he might be regretting this afterthought! God gave us dominion over the natural world not for us to exploit all its riches, but to be shepherds of all creation.

I am currently reading "Silent Earth" by Dave Goulsen. It is a treatise on the decline of the insect population around us. Those of us who are older may remember that in days gone by, at the end of a car journey, our windscreens and number plates needed to be cleared of insects, something not so prevalent now.

Some might say so what, but we have to remember that many insects play a vital part in the web of life. They act as pollinators not just of flowers but also of many of the plants that feed us. One of the declines that most of us will know of is that of honeybees which of course affects those who enjoy the product they give us. It is our actions, such as the use of neo-nicotinoids, that are contributing to a rapid fall not just in numbers but also in species. In his book, Goulsen quotes the biologist E. O. Wilson "If mankind were to become extinct, the world would regenerate back to a rich equilibrium but if insects were to vanish, the environment would collapse into chaos".

I hope you will be able to enjoy a wonderful summer and all its glory but please remember we are part of the natural world not its masters. We need to tread lightly on this earth considering the words of Jesus, "consider the flowers in the fields and the birds of the air" and pass on what is normal to us to our children and our children's children.

Norman Johnson
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BAWDESWELL & FOXLEY CHURCH SERVICES

July 2023

Date	Sun 2 nd July	Sun 9 th July	Sun 16 th July	Fri 21 st July	Sun 30 th July
Season	4 th after Trinity	5 th after Trinity	6 th after Trinity	Church Jubilee	8 th after Trinity
Bawdeswell	10.30am HC	The 10:30	10:30am Words & Praise	Service of Celebration 7pm	10.30am Group HC
Foxley	-	-	-	-	-

HC Holy Communion

The 10:30 *with Music Group* W & P Words & Praise

† Sunday 23rd July NO SERVICE at Bawdeswell

All our services are also available on Zoom. Please email heartofnorfolkchurches@gmail.com for the Link.

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