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WELCOME

Summer is now over, nights are drawing in and the clocks go back the end of this month. Where did the time go?

Still plenty of activities going on in both villages, details of which are inside.

Come along and join in, everyone is welcome.

If you have anything you want included in future magazine please don't hesitate to contact us, details below.

Anne and team

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Event	Date	Location/Time
Cafe Philosophique	Tues 3 rd Oct	Bawdeswell Village Hall 7.30pm
Foxley Macmillan Coffee Morning	Wed 4 th Oct	Foxley Village Hall 10.30am
Bawdeswell Parish Council	Thurs 5 th Oct	Bawdeswell Village Hall 7pm
Foxley Harvest Supper	Sat 7 th Oct	Foxley Village Hall 6.30 for 7pm
Harvest Festival	Sun 8 th Oct	Bawdeswell Church 10.30am
Knit and Natter	Thurs 12 th Oct	Bawdeswell Village Hall 2-4pm
Book Group	Thurs 12 th Oct	Bawdeswell Village Hall 7.30pm
Bawdeswell Village Cinema	Sat 14 th Oct	Bawdeswell Village Hall 6.30 for 7.30pm
Mobile Library	Tues 17 th Oct	From 11.10am see page 37 for details
Soup and Pud	Thurs 26 th Oct	Bawdeswell Village Hall 12-2pm
Knit and Natter	Thurs 26 th Oct	Bawdeswell Village Hall 2-4pm
Village Hall AGM	Mon 30 th Oct	Bawdeswell Village Hall 7pm
Foxley Coffee Morning	Wed 1 st Nov	Foxley Village Hall 10.30am
Foxley Community Evening	Sat 4 th Nov	Foxley Village Hall 6-9pm

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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
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 17 th Oct	7.15pm Reepham Town Hall, see page 11 for details
Reepham WI Meeting	Thurs 19 th Oct	7.30pm St Michaels, Reepham, see page 11 for details

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Tuesday, 17th October 7.15pm

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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, 19th October 7.30pm

Jennifer Gibbs – More Adventures in Turkey

Jennifer Gibbs, visited us a year or two ago to share with us her “Shirley Valentine” adventures in Turkey. She will be continuing her story of life in Turkey and hopefully, once again, bringing some lovely items for sale.

Location: St Michael’s Church Hall, Reepham.

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We are so lucky to receive such a lot of encouragement for the things we do, and we'd like to make sure that all our kind supporters know how much we value them.

Thank you to Casey and your staff at our local Morrisons for supplying us with French sticks for our monthly "Thursday Soup 'n' Pud" and the fruit snacks for our Friday morning Little Monkeys group and the other 'one offs' that you help us with.

Thank you to Robertson Family Butchers for your sponsored burger and sausages for our Picnic in the Park, they were delicious! And thank you for donating a prize for our Prize Draw.

And huge thank-yous to all our anonymous donors who have helped us whittle down the big bill we had to pay to get our roof repaired. As I write this we've only about £4500 to still find.

Gratefully yours

Carolyn Good

Produce for the Wreath Fair on Saturday 16th December

If there is anyone with a surfeit of jams and preserves who would like to donate some to the Wreath Fair, to be held in All Saints Church, on Saturday 16th December, you would be very welcome to let us sell them on behalf of the Friends of Bawdeswell Church.

In addition, if you would like a bespoke Christmas cake, I will be making some and will take an order. They will cost £12, and are made with good ingredients. They come as 6-7" square cakes, simply iced on the top and decorated. Please order by 1st December.

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Thurs 5th Oct	Knitting & Stitching Show Ally Pally	7.30am	£43
Sat 7th Oct	Knitting & Stitching Show Ally Pally	7.30am	£43
Sun 8th Oct	RAF Hendon Museum + Lunch & Cream Tea	8am	£60
Mon 9th Oct	Windsor Castle & Windsor	8am	£60 (£35 Travel)
Sat 14th Oct	Houses of Parliament & War Rooms	7.30am	£68/£94
	Westminster Coach only		£40
Sun 15th Oct	Abba Voyage	7.30am	£115
Sun 22nd Oct	National Memorial Arboretum	7.30am	£42
Fri 27th Oct	Elvis Live – Resorts World Arena	1.30pm	£96
Fri 27th Oct	S-Club 7 O2 – Coach Travel	1.30pm	£40
Sat 28th Oct	S-Club 7 O2 – Coach Travel	1.30pm	£40

November 2023

Wed 1st Nov	Brick Lane Wartime Music Hall	8.30am	£86
Tues 7th Nov	Cliff Richard Travel Only – Apollo London	2pm	£40
Wed 8th Nov	Cliff Richard Travel Only – Apollo London	2pm	£40
Fri 10th Nov	Cliff Richard Travel Only – Apollo London	2pm	£40
Sat 11th Nov	Cliff Richard Travel Only – Apollo London	2pm	£40
Wed 15th Nov	Wicked The Musical	8am	£70
Thurs 16th Nov	Harrogate & York Xmas Market	7.30am	from £165
To Fri 17th Nov	+ Harrogate Knitting & Stitching		from £190
Fri 17th Nov	Louis Tomlinson O2 – Coach Travel	1.30pm	£45
Fri 17th Nov	Ely Christmas Fayre	9.30am	£30
Sat 18th Nov	Ely Christmas Fayre	9.30am	£30
Sun 19th Nov	Abba Voyage	7.30am	£115
Sun 19th Nov	Chatsworth Christmas Market & House	7.00am	£73
Monday 20th Nov to	Torquay Turkey & Tinsel	7am	from £375 pp
Friday 24th Nov			
Wed 22nd Nov	Westminster Abbey Blue Badge Tour	7.30am	£78
Thurs 23rd Nov	Mrs Doubtfire The Musical	8am	£75
	London Day Out		£32
Sat 25th Nov	Motorcycle Live NEC	7.30am	£62
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THE PASSING OF ROB EDWARDS

It is with great sadness that we write of the passing of Rob Edwards who died on July 23rd in a Dorset hospital after a short illness. He will be missed by his wife Rita, his family and his many close friends.

We became friends with Rob and Rita when they bought our house in Bawdeswell. We told them at the time that the new Bawdeswell Village Hall would be opened in 2015 little realising what a major influence they would be when the hall opened.

They were a winning combination, Rob the perfect chef and Rita the excellent function organiser. Rob's catering was legendary, who can forget the themed evenings with food from different countries and his catering for the Fab Club Christmas Parties.

Rob was a perfectionist and his food was faultless. The Rob/Rita combination was a great asset to offer prospective hall hirers. They would prepare cost quotes, purchase the food required, organise helpers, set the hall up for the function and prepare and serve excellent food.

They did not suffer fools gladly. Woe betide any of the kitchen staff Rob caught not complying with Health and Safety Regs, and you could not put a glass a centimetre out of place on a table without a reminder from Rita! They loved the Friday Sagalouts evenings, and Rob enjoyed fishing for relaxation.

Together Rob and Rita were real assets to the village and it is a pity that more people didn't try to dissuade them from leaving.

Rita is currently staying with her daughter's family in Dorset and the move will probably be permanent, so she is in good hands.

We will always remember how much Rob and Rita did for the village and especially Bawdeswell Village Hall.

May he Rest in Peace.

Bill and Jackie Cunliffe.

Little Monkeys

Bawdeswell Little Monkeys are looking for more 'Ride on' toys. Does anyone have any that they could donate? Please contact Anne on 01362 685308, or bring them along to the village hall on a Tuesday or Friday morning.

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Reepham Rotary Club

HMS Gloucester - Discovery and history.

Public talk on 16th October.

Reepham Rotary Club is hosting a talk about HMS Gloucester by Professor Claire Jowitt and Julian Barnwell.

HMS Gloucester, which sank off the Norfolk Coast in 1682 has been described as 'Norfolk's Mary Rose'. The talk will cover the history of the ship and its passengers, the story of the years of diving to find the ship and recover many fascinating artefacts.

James Duke of York and Albany, brother of King Charles II, was returning to Scotland on the Gloucester with more than 300 passengers and crew on board. The ship ran aground on a sand bank off the coast of Gt Yarmouth. James survived but more than 150 died as the ship sank in less than one hour.

Professor Jowitt of UEA is co-curator of the exhibition which has been running at Norwich Castle Museum. She will explain the historical background to the voyage and the items found. Julian Barnwell, with his brother Lincoln, has been exploring the sea bed since they discovered the wreck back in 2007. He will tell the story of the dive and update us on discoveries from this year's diving.

The talk will take place at Reepham 6th Form College at 7.30 pm on 16th October 2023. The tickets at £10 will include a glass of wine or soft drink. The evening will be raising funds for the Trust to preserve the remains of the ship and Rotary Charities.

Tickets available from Rotary members, Very Nice Things or the Farm Shop in Reepham or through www.reephamrotary.org.uk.

More information from Richard Cooke, publicity@reephamrotary.org.uk
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As we approach our busiest time of the year, our most-needed items are:

- Tinned soup
- Tinned vegetables
- Tinned meat and fish
- Instant mash
- Tinned fruit
- Tinned rice pudding
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VILLAGE NEWS

Bawdeswell Village Hall Update

We're entering autumn, and hopefully a it will be a lovely season, but we haven't forgotten summer yet. Although by now the summer holidays seem long ago, we want to thank all our wonderful Volunteers who opened our Afternoon Café every weekday afternoon during the summer holidays. Whilst it wasn't the warmest and sunniest of summers, our café was welcomed by the families who gave us very positive feedback as they came to buy ices, enjoy a cuppa or just to visit our loos.

At the beginning of September we celebrated our successful fundraising for our roof repair with two big events. Our Picnic in the Park was on a wonderfully sunny afternoon, and our big Prize Draw gave away over £700 of generously donated prizes to 15 lucky winners. We also enjoyed the burgers and hot dogs barbequed by our Volunteers whilst listening to a live duo Rococo who played for over two sunny and thirsty hours. Thank you to everyone who made it a memorable afternoon.



Thank you to everyone who continues to help us raise funds by doing their online shopping via the website [easyfundraising](https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk). It doesn't cost you, as the shopper, anything, but the retailer gives a small percentage on your behalf to your (hopefully ours!) nominated charity. Download the app or use www.easyfundraising.org.uk Unfortunately one of our 'exercise' trainers has had to leave us, but this means that we could hire our Hall to another trainer who might like to offer a new 'fitness-type' class. If you might be interested, please call Jo, our Bookings Manager to discuss availability.

The Trustees welcome everyone to our Annual General Meeting on Monday 30th October at 7:00 p.m.

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Foxley Village Hall

Coffee Morning

The date of the next coffee morning will be **Wednesday, 4th October at 10:30 am**. This will be our **Macmillan Coffee Morning** and as always a warm welcome and coffee and cake awaits you all. Apologies to all who turned up for the September coffee morning only to find that we had a water leak and had to turn all the water off! Our thanks to Nick, who turned off the water and Craig, who mended the leak.

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

We will be holding our **HARVEST SUPPER** on **Saturday 7th October 6:30 for 7:00 pm**. There will be a meal, licenced bar and entertainment. Tickets cost £10 and must be purchased in advance from a member of Foxley Village Hall Committee.

The coffee morning in November will be on 1st November.

Community Evening

There will not be a community evening in Foxley Village Hall on **Saturday 7th October** as it clashes with our **Harvest Supper** between 6 and 9 pm. come along and listen and chat to neighbours and enjoy a beer or glass of wine. The next community evening will therefore be on Saturday 4th November.



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

We read two very different reads over summer! One a fictional account of a female character from Homer's The Iliad and the other, which might be described as a gothic fantasy:

The Silence of the Girls by **Pat Barker**

Our group had the benefit of someone who knew The Iliad, 'inside and out'; consequently we were able to 'dissect' this story against its original, in detail. It is perhaps one of the most viscerally chilling books that we have read as a group; its descriptions of mutilation, rapes and killings are brought alive. Some of us needed to skim-read some passages!

Briseis, Achilles' concubine is the woman awarded to Achilles, the greatest Greek fighter, after his army sacks one of the towns. Agamemnon, the most powerful warrior, although not the bravest, of the Greeks (and in this story, a character whose downright nastiness comes across powerfully), seizes Briseis from Achilles. Achilles' vengeful rage against Agamemnon along with the subsequent vast death toll of the Greeks and Trojans, is the central theme.

This is also a way of telling how stories about the past and the present, and at how anger and hatred, play out in our societies. "The defeated go down in history and disappear, and their stories die with them." Some might say that this book is a 'feminist version' of Homer's epic poem. It certainly focuses on the cost of war to women.

The Binding by **Bridget Collins**

This is an imaginative story in an unspecified time. It divided opinion, like 'marmite', some loved it, whilst others didn't.

The book suggest that hurts, harms and wrongdoings can be hidden away with consequent burdens of guilt thereby lifted. 'Wrongs' are written and bound into a book, then secreted away forever. However, if the unscrupulous get their hands on such "bindings", then great mischief should be feared. The fable is simple; the good are essentially noble and their enemies unambiguously wicked. And to keep you reading, there's an intertwined illicit love story.

We are currently reading ***The Cat and the City*** by **Nick Bradley** for discussion at our meeting on 12th October.

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As the 2023 season comes to an end with all three clubs being successful and all fixtures completed in good time with the weather being kind. Bawdeswell only had one fixture rained off. In all there was over one hundred games played on the green.

Bawdeswell's final league positions were

County League

PL.	W.	D.	L.	PTS.	
12.	7.	0.	5.	56.	4th

Cawston League

PL.	W.	D.	L.	PTS.	
20.	14.	0.	6.	139.	2nd

Dereham League

PL.	W.	D.	L.	PTS.	
14.	6.	5.	3.	71	1st

Cawston Flood Light League

Bawdeswell played Wells, Gressenhall, Holt and Cromer.

Winning the final 86-53 well done Bawdeswell.

County Cup lost in semi-finals at Caister.

Cawston KO Cup lost in final to Bintree.

Still looking for new members.

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



Bridge Club

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

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Bawdeswell Knit and Natter

Dates for **October are 12th and 26th** 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

Bell ringing takes place by arrangement on the first Sunday of the month at Foxley and occasionally at North Elmham Church. Visitors and learners are very welcome. Please call me beforehand to check if we are ringing, thank you.

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

The 2023 outdoor bowls season was completed in mid-September with our final game under floodlights at Cawston on the 15th. Our performances in the Elmham, Cawston and Age UK leagues were hit and miss and we finished mid table in all three leagues. Our achievement in cup competitions, however, was tremendous. We won the Cawston League Cup for the first time in our history. We also won the Grange Cup which is part of the North Norfolk League and the Nora Langlely Cup. We play for this cup every year and had only ever won it once before, in 2010. We are definitely a Cup team! Some of our members play indoor bowls at the Gallow Sports Centre, Fakenham. There is hardly a break between the outdoor season finishing and the indoor season starting because the first indoor games are in mid-September.

Our website bintreebowlsclub.co.uk can keep you informed. Our activities are shown there under the headings **FIXTURES, RESULTS, NEWS, SOCIAL EVENTS** and **HISTORY**. Worth a look!

FOXLEY VILLAGE HALL COFFEE MORNING 2023



WEDNESDAY 4th OCTOBER

at 10:30 am

ALL WELCOME

For more details or if you would like a lift, please contact Linda Rose 688488 or Jo Watson 688981

CLUBS AND SOCIETIES



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 3rd October: "Conspiracy Theories"**. 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 4th October at 10.30am** 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**



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 – 11.30am.

£3 for you and your child, 50p for each additional child. Includes snacks. For more information, contact **Anne on 01362 685308**. Find us on Facebook: Little Monkeys Bawdeswell.



Lakeside Pilgrims Bowls Club

would like to give their sincere thanks to

Reeves Tale

**To all readers who came to our Concert in July
and to those who made donations in helping us in our
fundraising efforts for the Alheimers Society**

**Our Concert at the end of July raised just under
£1000 and over the season our Raffles raised
alone £680 with the overall amount
raised being £4060**

CLUBS AND SOCIETIES



Lakeside Pilgrims Bowls Club

This season has been a very successful season on two counts. We won the Whissonsett League, came second in the EBA North1 League and were in the running for a place in the Cawston League up to the start of August and then we blew it – finishing in fifth place.

But, the other success was that we were the club responsible for the Cawston League Charity for the season and we raised £4070 for the Alzheimer's Society. We held a "song for a Summer Evening" concert in July at the Village Hall given by the "Silvertones" and that raised just a few pounds short of £1000 which was to all our club members quite amazing and the people who we have spoken to who attended the evening enjoyed it so much and we thank them all.

We hope to play next season in the same three Bowls Leagues, Whissonsett, Cawston and the Norfolk EBA North 1 league but we are finding the lack of players a trying time so even though the season is over we would still like anyone interested in playing for us to let us know – 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. 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 duel walk planned for later in the year (a long walk with a shorter alternative) as well as continuing our walks of just two miles for those wanting an easier 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 - 19th October – Bird ringing in Norfolk followed by Round Island Petrels.

OUTDOOR - Saturday 28th October – Migrant hunting, venue to be decided nearer the time For info please refer to the website or email wvbs.publicity@gmail.com



Quiz Night



Saturday 21st October at Bawdeswell Village Hall

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

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Community Car Scheme: Bawdeswell, Bylaugh, Foxley

Thank you to our wonderful volunteer drivers and our Parish Clerk Jo Boxall for their service so far this year, we truly live in the presence of angels! It has been a pleasure to be your coordinator.

We have seen a noticeable upturn in requests for help from the Community Car Scheme in 2023. So far we have completed 41 journeys in the first half of the year or almost 2 a week. It is good to see that the scheme is being utilised and providing a valuable service for local residents. I heard recently that it cost £40 to travel to Cromer by taxi for a medical appointment, so there is a cost saving too at just 20p per mile paid by the passenger and of course the return journey too.

We are very fortunate to have this scheme which is funded by our parish councils and we welcome new passengers and drivers. For new passengers there are just a few questions to answer, such as the mobility of the passenger (we can't help with wheelchairs) and general health. Drivers are reimbursed for mileage expenses at 45p per mile but give their time freely.

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.

David Wheeler 07909 901015



Current Opening Hours and Locations

Tuesday	Bawdeswell Church	9.00am - 12.00pm
Friday	Bawdeswell Church	9.00am - 12.00pm

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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 will be at the Village Hall on Tuesdays from 11am – 12pm.

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 7TH SEPTEMBER 2023 AT 7pm

Present: J. Mallen (Chair), D. Shannon (Vice-Chair), A. Hartley-Walder, R. Reed and C. Good, District Councillor G. Bambridge, Mrs. J Boxall (Clerk), Members of the public – 3

Councillors

David Cockburn resigned from the Parish Council and thanks were extended to him for his support. The Notice of Vacancy was displayed. Mr Peter Craven was co-opted onto the Council and warmly welcomed.

Grounds Maintenance

Thank you to the village volunteers who carried out a weed and feed on the village green. The Council reviewed the Grounds Maintenance contract for 2024 and have agreed to separate the grass cutting / hedge trimming from the weeding / pruning on the Village Green and Jubilee Garden. If anyone is interested in submitting a quote for the weeding (must have public liability insurance) then please don't hesitate to contact the Clerk for further information ASAP.

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.

The Planning Officer was not in attendance at the meeting following a recent site visit and subsequent meeting with Councillors. It was acknowledged that whilst the stables had been on the site for the past 4 years, the hardstanding had not. It was uncertain if this point has been accepted by Planning but they have taken numerous pictures and video to demonstrate the existing infrastructure on the site, which will now be passed to the legal department. The Council have invited the applicant to come and speak to the Council to confirm their intentions regarding the future of the site following concerns raised.

Play area

A quote for the replacement of the platform on the slide and other repairs was accepted. It was agreed that the Council would make further enquiries about rubberised surfacing under play equipment in line with recommendations in the annual inspection report.

WANTED

Enthusiastic Persons

To Join

Community Speed Watch Team

Interested please contact Parish Clerk,

Jo Boxall,

Tel : 01603 879480

Email: bawdeswellpc@hotmail.com

PARISH COUNCILS

Bawdeswell continued:

Following concern raised about an increasing amount of dog fouling on the recreation ground and around the play equipment, the Council will be putting up prominent signage reminding dog owners to be responsible. Failing to remove dog faeces straight away is breaking the law under the Dog (Fouling of Land) Act 1996. Residents are encouraged to report dog fouling to Breckland - <https://www.breckland.gov.uk/litter-and-dog-fouling>. **Please help keep the play area a safe place for children to play by keeping a close eye on your dog and clearing up after them.**

Speeding concerns

Two residents have come forward to form a **community speed watch team** for the village (Thank you) The Council are looking for more volunteers to be able to take the scheme forward. **Anyone willing to volunteer to be part of the team please contact the Parish Council.**

Other matters

It was agreed that the Chair of the Council will be signatory / trustee for the John Leeds Educational Trust. It was confirmed that there were no implications for the PC apart from on the Chair who would need to attend an annual meeting and sign documents as required. This would mean that monies could now be paid out as needed.

Future agenda items to include a discussion with Planning regarding Bawdeswell's Local Service Centre Status (October).

Future agenda items to include – Grounds Maintenance.

The next meeting of the Parish Council is scheduled for Thursday 5th October 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

**The Friends of Bawdeswell Church
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It's been a very busy summer of fund raising, which started with the return visit of the International Festival Players to Bylaugh Hall on Sunday the 23rd July.

The weather was kind to us on the day and with nearly 300 people attending everyone had a very entertaining afternoon. The added attraction of a live band, food and retail stalls plus the bar made for a very happy and festive occasion. Our thanks to everyone who supported us, helped on the day and particular thanks to MyFuturechoice.com for their generous sponsorship and Ben and Helen for allowing us the use of the grounds at Bylaugh Hall. It was great to work once again with our Friends of Bylaugh Church and both organisations were able to bank over £1700 each.

On September the 9th we had the table top, car boot and Keys valuation event at the village hall. Three experts from Keys viewed various items during the day, some being consigned to auction. Keys kindly attended free of charge and all money raised went to our overall profit. We had a nice steady flow of visitors on what was a very hot day. Thank you to everyone who supported us and especially all of our helpers, the refreshments were, as usual excellent.

Hard on the heels of this event, we had another joint fund raiser with our friends at Bylaugh. This time the All Saints Festival Choir gave a Gala concert followed by a reception in the Ballroom at Bylaugh Hall on Thursday the 28th September. This proved very popular and all 100 tickets were sold.

Upcoming events:

Dec 16th Christmas Wreath Fair with Craft & Seasonal produce
10am – 1pm – The Church

All ticket information and further enquiries from 01362 688499 or pjlilwall@hotmail.com James Lilwall – Chairman David Shannon – Treasurer Peter Jervis – 100 Club Secretary Committee Members – Robin Taylor, Sandi Taylor, Angela Shannon, Jamie Duncan & Melanie Pratt, Jo Porter, Anne Toomey and Josie Beach.

CHURCH NEWS

Bawdeswell Church News



The Annual Churches Sponsored Cycle Ride took place on September 9th. Thank you Ken and Jane Ewing who took part in it again this year and thanks to all who generously sponsored them.

It was the hottest day of the year and they rode all day, visiting 22 churches. The money collected goes half to the Norfolk Churches Trust and half is returned to us plus Gift Aid. This we put towards the cost of getting the Cemetery grass cut each year.

A big thank you is also due to Paul Buck and Andrew Partlow for clearing the church gutters once again without charging us. It is a great help to us and much appreciated.

Coming up in October is our annual Harvest Festival on Sunday 8th October at 1030.

Thank you, RT Churchwarden.

CHURCH NEWS

Church Letter

Dear Friends,

I was lucky enough to take a short break at the beginning of September to visit Amsterdam, which has long been on my 'bucket-list'. It was a kind of cultural pilgrimage to the wonderful collections held in the Van Gogh Museum and the Rijksmuseum. It was blisteringly hot, as it was in the UK at the time, and I couldn't help thinking about climate change and the strange seasons we have been experiencing.

One of van Gogh's early paintings is 'Harvest' (which I knew from childhood, as a print of it hung in my family home).



The picture takes us back to the days when the Harvest was gathered in by men and horses, with family members coming along to provide food and drink to sustain them. It would be a very different picture today.

Time moves on, but our need of food never changes. The churches in our Group have been celebrating the Harvest, giving thanks to God for his bountiful provision as well as giving thanks to our farmers and all who work the land on our behalf. At the same time, we must spare a thought for those who struggle to put food on the table or provide for themselves or their families. Please do consider making contributions to the Foodbanks in Dereham and Fakenham, or supporting the Church Larder in North Elmham St Mary's, if you are able to do so.

Here's a link to the Foodbank, with their current shopping list:

<https://midnorfolk.foodbank.org.uk/give-help/donate-food/>

With Harvest blessings,

Yours in Christ,

Revd Sally



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BAWDESWELL & FOXLEY CHURCH SERVICES

October 2023

Date	Sun 1st October	Sun 8 th October	Sun 15 th October	Sun 22 nd October	Sun 29 th October
Season	<i>17th after Trinity</i>	<i>18th after Trinity</i>	<i>19th after Trinity</i>	<i>20th after Trinity</i>	<i>Bible Sunday</i>
Bawdeswell	10.30am HC	Harvest Festival 10:30	10:30am HC	10.30am Words & Praise	*
Foxley	-	-	-	-	-

* 29th October Benefice Service at Guist

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