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Saturday 9th December Barbie

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Our magazine email address is changing to reevestale.magazine@gmail.com

Due to our previous email provider deciding to start charging for emails from next year we have decided to change to Gmail who provide this service free of charge.

There will be a transition period when both old and new will work together but would appreciate it if you could begin to use the new email address from now on.

A quick reminder that the next edition covers two months – December and January. So, if you have anything going on in January 2024, please remember to get the details to us before the 15th November to ensure it goes in the next edition

Thanks

Anne and team

Next copy deadline

15th November 2023

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November Events

Event	Date	Location/Time
Foxley Coffee Morning	Wed 1 st Nov	Foxley Village Hall 10am
Bawdeswell Parish Council	Thurs 2 nd Nov	Bawdeswell Village Hall 7pm
Foxley Community Evening	Sat 4 th Nov	Foxley Village Hall 6-9pm
Cafe Philosophique	Tues 7 th Nov	Bawdeswell Village Hall 7.30pm
Knit and Natter	Thurs 9 th Nov	Bawdeswell Village Hall 2-4pm
Book Group	Thurs 9 th Nov	Bawdeswell Village Hall 7.30pm
Bawdeswell Village Cinema	Sat 11 th Nov	Bawdeswell Village Hall 6.30 for 7.30pm
Remembrance Service	Sun 12 th Nov	Bawdeswell Church 10.45am
Mobile Library	Tues 14 th Nov	From 11.10am
Knit and Natter	Thurs 23 rd Nov	Bawdeswell Village Hall 2-4pm
Bawdeswell Village Cinema (reshowing of October film)	Sat 25 th Nov	Bawdeswell Village Hall 6.30 for 7.30pm
Soup and Pud	Thurs 30 th Nov	Bawdeswell Village Hall 12-2pm
Foxley Quiz	Sat 2 nd Dec	Foxley Village Hall 6-9pm
Advent Carols Service	Sun 3 rd Dec	Bawdeswell Church 4pm
Foxley Christmas Coffee Morning	Wed 6 th Dec	Foxley Village Hall 10am
Bawdeswell Parish Council	Thurs 7 th Dec	Bawdeswell Village Hall 7pm

OTHER LOCAL EVENTS

Event	Date	Location/Time
Reepham WI Meeting	Thurs 16 th Nov	7.30pm St Michaels, Reepham, see page 11 for details
Reepham Gardening Club	Tues 21 st Nov	7.15pm Reepham Town Hall, see page 11 for details
Reepham Christmas Tree Festival	29 th Nov – 3 rd Dec	St Marys Church, Reepham, see page 12 for details
Reepham Festival of Light	Sun 3 rd Dec	Reepham Market Place, 2.30 – 5pm





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Regular Events	Time/Date	Location
Zumba Fitness	Mon 10 – 11am	Bawdeswell Village Hall
FitSteps	Mon 11 – 12pm	Bawdeswell Village Hall
Short Mat Bowls	Mon 2 – 4pm	Foxley Village Hall
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 1.30pm	Bawdeswell Village Hall
Short Mat Bowls	Fri 2 – 4pm	Foxley Village Hall
Hatha Yoga	Sat 8.45 – 9.45am	Bawdeswell Village Hall
Games Afternoon	Sat 1.30 – 4.30pm	Bawdeswell Village Hall



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EVENTS INFORMATION

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Tuesday, 21st November 7.15pm

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'Hemerocallis, Exploring the Day Lily and All It's Merits'

A discussion on one of the easiest garden plants on the market today. A brief history, delving into all the different forms from the elegant and fragrant to the blousy and flamboyant. Looking at how to incorporate this rewarding plant into your garden and dispelling the myths on its invasive nature.

Also:

Autumn Bag Sale

Please bring surplus plants in one or more bags to be sold at £1 per bag.

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, 16th November 7.30pm

Georgette Vale - Nativity Sets

An exploration of the history and cultures of Nativity Sets.

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.



REEPHAM CHRISTMAS TREE FESTIVAL

Presented by Reepham Lions Club

St Mary's Church, Reepham

Wednesday 29th November to Sunday 3rd December 2023

OPENING TIMES

Wednesday 29th November 10.00 am to 4.30 pm

Thursday 30th November 10.00 am to 4.30 pm

Friday 1st December 10.00 am to 4.30 pm

Saturday 2nd December 10.00 am to 4.30 pm

Sunday 3rd December 11.30 am to 5.30 pm

ALL WELCOME – NO CHARGE FOR ENTRY

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

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

For more information, email reephamlions2@gmail.com

LETTERS

2023 Reepham Christmas Tree Festival

Reepham Lions are planning to start off the festive season in Reepham with tinsel, sparkle and baubles galore with another Christmas Tree Festival. This will be held in St Mary's Church between Wednesday 29 November and Sunday 3 December.

Once again, St Mary's will be filled with over 20 Christmas Trees, sponsored and decorated by local businesses, individuals and groups. Sponsors pay £40 for their tree, stand and battery-powered lights and are invited to be as inventive as possible with their decorations. Last year's tree decorations featured rubber ducks, poppies and beer bottle tops, as well as the more traditional paper chains, stars and angels.

Many of those who sponsored trees in last year's Festival have agreed to do so again this year, with a number of new sponsors signing up to take the remaining places.

Entry for the Festival will again be free of charge, but Reepham Lions hope that visitors will be generous with their donations. Any proceeds from the Festival will be shared equally between Reepham Lions and St Mary's Church.

The Festival will be open from 10 am to 4.30 pm from Wednesday 29 November to Saturday 2 December, and then from 11.30 am to 5.30 pm on Sunday 3 December, which is the day of Reepham's Festival of Light.

A Big Thank You

Thank you to all who so generously donated to my MacMillan Coffee Morning at Bawdeswell Village Hall, we raised a tremendous £700. Couldn't do it without you all.

Jo Porter

FESTIVAL OF LIGHT

Christmas in Reepham
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2023

SUNDAY
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Merry Christmas Everyone

LETTERS

Open day at cafe for those living with dementia and their carers.

14th December 10am to 12 noon.

The Sunshine Memory Cafe, which meets regularly at St Michaels Church Hall in Reepham, is celebrating two successful years by inviting potential visitors to their Christmas get together.

The Cafe provides a warm and welcoming environment with games, entertainment, music and a chance to chat over coffee and cake. Many experienced helpers are on hand to make sure the morning goes smoothly and everyone can relax; they can also point visitors to local services who can help with specific needs.

Joy Flint and daughter Jackie have been coming to the cafe since it opened. "We look forward to our morning out, with a chance to see the friends we have made and enjoy some games and a drink. The helpers are really friendly and always make us feel at home".

All are welcome. There is no need to book and nothing to pay. Meetings are on the second and fourth Thursdays of each month from 10-12. The Christmas party will be held on the 14th December.

The cafe was founded by the Reepham Rotary with help from the Reepham Coop and other donations.

For more information please contact Peter Williams 01362 686860 carolnnpeter@btinternet.com or Trevor Nelson 01603 860 253 trevor.nelson@btinternet.com.



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Wed 8 th Nov	Cliff Richard Travel Only – Apollo London	2pm	£40
Fri 10 th Nov	Cliff Richard Travel Only – Apollo London	2pm	£40
Wed 15 th Nov	Wicked The Musical	8am	£70
Thurs 16 th Nov	Harrogate & York Xmas Market	7.30am	from £165
To Fri 17 th Nov	+ Harrogate Knitting & Stitching		from £190
Fri 17 th Nov	Louis Tomlinson O2 – Coach Travel	1.30pm	£45
Fri 17 th Nov	Ely Christmas Fayre	9.30am	£30
Sat 18 th Nov	Ely Christmas Fayre	9.30am	£30
Sun 19 th Nov	Abba Voyage	7.30am	£115
Sun 19 th Nov	Chatsworth Christmas Market & House	7.00am	£73
Monday 20 th Nov to Friday 24 th Nov	Torquay Turkey & Tinsel	7am	from £375 pp
Wed 22 nd Nov	Westminster Abbey Blue Badge Tour	7.30am	£78
Thurs 23 rd Nov	Mrs Doubtfire The Musical	8am	£75
	London Day Out		£32
Sat 25 th Nov	Motorcycle Live NEC	7.30am	£62
Sat 25 th Nov	Warley Model Railway Show NEC	7.30am	£62
Wed 29 th Nov	Brick Lane Vincents Jinglebells Xmas & 3-Course Lunch	8.30am	£96

December 2023

Sat 2 nd Dec	Springfields Spalding & Baytree Nursery 8am		£25
Sun 3 rd Dec	Royal Windsor Short Break	8am	from £240
To Mon 4 th Dec			
Mon 4 th Dec	Thursford Christmas Spectacular	12 noon	£74
Thurs 7 th Dec	Tina The Musical	8am	£82
	London Coach only		£32
Fri 8 th Dec	Thursford Christmas Spectacular	5pm	£74
Sat 9 th Dec	Birmingham Frankfurt Xmas Market	7.30am	£42 (C £27)
Sun 10 th Dec	Choral Evensong, Westminster Abbey & Lunch	8.30am	£75
Sun 10 th Dec	Kentwell Hall Christmas	9am	£58 (Child £37)

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The All Saints Festival Choir can you sing ?

The choir is an all-female group who meet at All Saints Church for an hour on a Wednesday evening and Saturday morning.

They were fully launched as a regular concert performing choir earlier this year and gave a sellout performance back in June and again in September.

The music repertoire is broadly '**Bach to Broadway**'. We strive to perform at the highest possible level.

If you like the sound of what we do, have some singing experience, and can commit, we have vacancies in all departments.

Please contact the MD, James Lilwall on 01362 688499 or pjlilwall@hotmail.com for an initial conversation, you would be most welcome!

Elves required to help with the Wreath and Produce Sale

Saturday 16th December

As well as preserves, chutneys and pickles, we would like to ask volunteers to make mince pies, sausage rolls, cheese biscuits and shortbread to sell on the day. Please let me know if you are able to help with provisions in any way.

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The Horkey Kitchen – Opening Soon

Hello Bawdeswell and surrounding areas, we'd firstly like to introduce ourselves to you and let you know a little bit about our new venture at the Barns in Bawdeswell and love to welcome you with open arms to share with you The Horkey Kitchen.

We are George & Lily, we met each other at work and we both have lots of hospitality experience between us & it's always been our dream to open our own place, and to do so together. When we heard the sad news that The Hamptons was closing, we felt that it was like fate for us to take the leap, we fell in love with the building and The Horkey Kitchen was born.

We see The Horkey Kitchen becoming a renowned Breakfast/Brunch destination also serving light lunches, afternoon teas and everything you'd expect from a café. We hope to host regular evenings, that we'd like to think will be well received locally and serve alcohol through the daytime to accompany the great food. We are currently in the middle of some renovations to give the barns a new lease of life and we hope to be up and running by the start of November, we will be open Tuesday – Sunday 9am – 4pm but to keep updated please follow us on Facebook and/or Instagram. We are looking to create a space within the barns that can be hired out exclusively for classes, meetings & parties and we like to think this could provide the Horkey with a great community feel about it.

We are now taking applicants to join our team both front and back of house in positions Full or Part-time. If you are interested, please send CVs over to us at Info@thehorkeykitchen.com and we'll get back to you promptly.

We are also currently looking for someone or a local business to sub-let a large office space (6.65mx4.65m) would be an ideal office space for a small team, or a great space for a Gift shop, beautician, hairdresser, Masseuse or Tattooist etc. Please get in touch if you're interested in this great opportunity!

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Bawdeswell traffic issues –an update

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

Vattenfall - They have now decided that due to “significantly deteriorating market conditions in the last year” ... they have “taken the very difficult decision to stop the current development for the Boreas wind farm part of the scheme”. Work on their other wind farm project - Vanguard, will continue as planned. This scaling back chimes with the recent announcement that, in common with all other potential developers, Vattenfall did not bid for any of the 7 new contracts to build wind farms around the coast because they believe the Government price per megawatt hour offered means that it is not financially viable.

They have now released some details of the construction works for Vanguard which will entail a cabling corridor from Happisburgh to Necton. Work on the 20km Western-most section from Necton to the River Wensum (nr Bylaugh) will commence first with ducting due to be installed from March 2024. The main work for the remaining 40km will start from September 2024, although enabling work such as Archaeology and surveying will start before then. I have examined their interactive map of the cabling route in some detail and the closest this currently tracks to Bawdeswell is at this end of Well Lane in Sparham, then taking a cross country route near Banningham before reaching Happisburgh. Whilst I can see no reason for construction traffic to use the B1145 through Bawdeswell, I will press them once again to release their Construction Traffic Management Plan so I can check this.

Hornsea(Orsted) – No change since last report - their CTMP shows zero traffic on the B1145 between Bawdeswell and Reepham in either direction. I will continue to monitor this.

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 is not currently shown as a designated route. I will continue to follow updates on this closely.

I will advise with further news when this is available.

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Fakenham Choral Society Christmas Concert

Fakenham Choral Society is thrilled to announce details of the first of its 50th Anniversary performances in Fakenham Parish Church on Saturday December 16th at 5.30pm. With an array of Christmas favorites' and works by Pergolesi and Charpentier, it is sure to set the perfect festive mood.

As a gift to the community, the concert will be free to attend with retiring donations gratefully received. Choir vice-chairman, Rosemary Dear says "We are indebted to the people of Fakenham and North Norfolk for supporting us over the years. Music has a unique way of bringing people together, and this free concert is our 'Thank You'."

The choir, directed by Mark Jones, will be joined by musicians and soloists to make the performance extra special. Audience participation in some much-loved Christmas carols promises to make the evening a memorable one filled with music, fun and the spirit of giving.

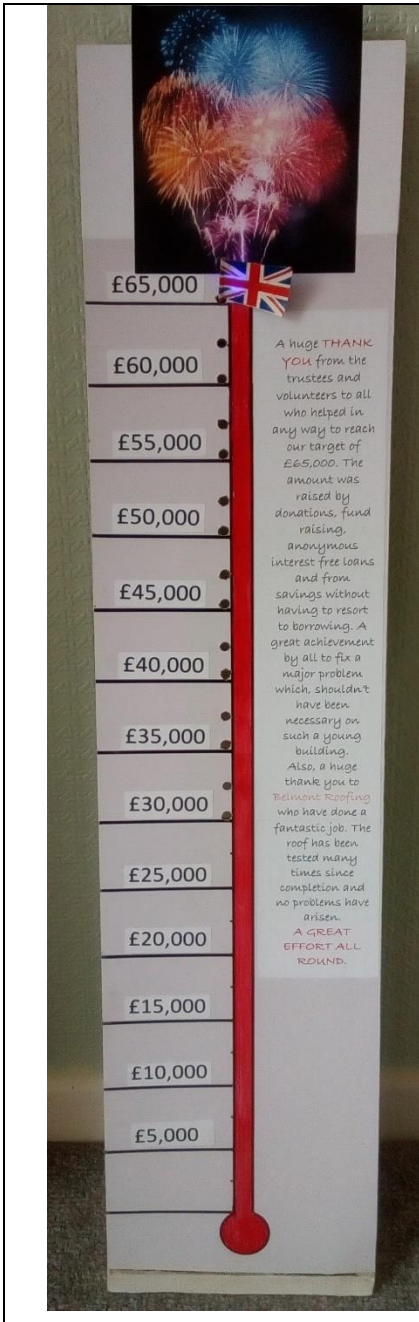
As admission is free, the choir is expecting a full house so please arrive in good time to secure your seat. Information about the choir and its 50th anniversary can be found at www.fakenhamchoralsociety.org

Friends of Dereham Memorial Hall – News for November 2023.

'Swing Jive Rock and Roll Dance' with the fabulous Pat Reyford and His Symphony Five comes to Dereham on Friday 17th November, starting at 7.30pm. Mr Reyford is a veteran on the scene, and his band are seasoned instrumentalists, with sax, trumpet, piano and double base backing Pat on guitar and vocals. Currently they are playing big events on the continent, and it's a delight to welcome them to Dereham. With vintage DJ AV8 spinning the 78s, clothing and merchandise vendors and a full bar, the wonderful floor of the Memorial Hall will be bouncing till 11 O'clock! Tickets are £20 from Ticketsource.

We also act as hosts for 4th Tuesday Film Nights at the Orion Cinema, Dereham, where our members choose the films. On 28th November we're excited to screen the beautiful Italian (with subtitles) film, 'The Eight Mountains', which won both Jury and Best Film Prizes at Cannes. It's exquisite, heartbreaking, and lovely to watch. All the films start at 7.30pm prompt, and tickets cost £5.00 for members, and £5.90 for non-members. It's always best to check the Orion's website, where you can book and where you can watch a trailer.

Don't forget to look at the Memorial Hall's webpage for details of other attractions, such as Dereham Theatre Company's pantomime Cinderella over Christmas, and the rock show 'We Three Kings' in January.



TEXT READS

A huge **THANK YOU** from the Trustees and volunteers to all who helped in any way to reach our target of £65,000. The amount was raised by donations, fund raising, anonymous interest free loans and from savings without having to resort to borrowing. A great achievement by all to fix a major problem which, shouldn't have been necessary on such a young building.

Also, a huge thank you to **Belmont Roofing** who have done a fantastic job. The roof has been tested many times since completion and no problems have arisen.

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VILLAGE NEWS

Bawdeswell Village Hall Update

As I write this early in the month the weather has been glorious for the last few days and summer feels like it is here to stay. However, by the time you all read this at the beginning of November I am sure that the winter chill will have made itself known and all thoughts of summer will be long gone.

But then we know that, when the power bills seem insurmountable and we wonder if we can turn the heating down or off for a while, there is a warm space for us to go to meet up with friends, have a coffee or Soup and Pud, and feel warm for a while. Please do remember that our village hall is there for you to use. We aim to make it a warm inviting place for people to come during the winter months as well as summer ones. On Tuesday mornings each week come and warm up with friends, have a tea or coffee and a piece of cake, scone or biscuit, and spend the morning with us. Don't forget, on the last Thursday of the month, our Soup and Puds lunchtime menu is another time to warm up, catch up with friends and partake of a good feed.

Donations only!

The second and fourth Thursday afternoon each month invites knitters to two hours of knitting and nattering from 2.00pm to 4.00pm. If you haven't joined our group do come along and bring whatever you might be working on and warm up with good conversation and a cup of tea while you knit.

Another warm space that we share! And it only costs £3.00 a session.

And, then, there is always a warm Saturday evening Cinema Night at the Hall – watch the boards around the village for dates and times.

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So, no need to fear the winter cold. Make use of the warmth at the hall, both from the heating system and warmth of our welcome when you arrive, we will be pleased to see you.

For more information please call in at the Hall or contact Carolyn Good on 01362 688994, Jo Porter on 01362 688887 or Lin Leppard on 01362 688774.

Contacts:

Chair: Carolyn Good - 01362 688 944

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VILLAGE NEWS

Foxley Village Hall

Coffee Morning

The date of the next coffee morning will be **Wednesday, 1st November at 10:00 am** - note the earlier starting time. If you need transport, please contact Jo 688981 or for any other enquiries please contact Linda 688488 or Gillian 688955

Our Christmas coffee morning will be on Wednesday 6th December, it will be a special coffee morning with music from the Fakenham Ukeleles and special Christmas raffles.

The **Macmillan coffee morning** in October raised £250 – our thanks to all who make cakes and to all who came along to eat the cakes. On Saturday 7th October we held our **Harvest Supper**. Our thanks to all who made the food, to Nicky who ran the bar and to all who attended to make it a most enjoyable evening with plenty to eat and drink, good company and entertaining music from Charlene. We were able to make a donation of £300 to the Mid Norfolk Foodbank with proceeds from the evening.

Community Evening

Foxley Village Hall's next community evening will be on **Saturday 4th November from 6 to 9 pm**. There will not be a community evening on 2nd December as that will be the evening of the Quiz.



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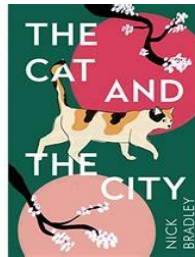
Book Group

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.

***"The Cat and the City"** by Nick Bradley*

We all agreed that this book has a beautiful cover.



And we agreed that the author's idea of linking short stories together through the appearance of a cat was creative and inventive. Some of the group were complimentary about the writing 'style' and the visual images.

Many of us found some of the chapters difficult to read because the portrayal of the city only showed us the underbelly and seedy scenes with characters who displayed misogynistic tendencies. There is also a lot of sex, perhaps unfairly, but certainly from our perspective, we thought it might be a winner in the 'bad-sex-writing' awards.

However, although individually we thought we hadn't 'taken to' the book, it was a really good one for us as a group because it gave us so much scope for discussion. Listening to and contributing our own thoughts really showed that we had gained an insight into a Tokyo, that unless we lived there for a long time, we could never have witnessed. This is a very different city to the one depicted in the ones we usually come across from the glossy tourist adverts of smiling geishas and almond blossom.

We are currently reading **"Lady in Waiting"** by **Anne Glenconner** for discussion at our meeting on 9th November. **Enquiries: Carolyn 01362 688944**

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Bawdeswell Bowls Club

After a very successful season of bowls for the three club's Bawdeswell Bintree and Lakeside work on the green begins in mid-September. First job is to spray Sulphate of iron for moss control then in 7 - 10 days later it can be sacrificed to remove moss and thatch, mowing continues when necessary at 8 - 10 mm. Aeration is done to a depth of 1 - 2 inches before overseeding, I will continue next month. Preparation for next season's fixtures has to be arranged by the end of December, so if there is anybody who would be interest in playing for a very friendly and successful club, look no further than Bawdeswell, nobody turned down!

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 1.30pm. 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 **November are 9th and 23rd** 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

It is with great sadness the club announces the passing of Alistair Hunter. Alistair died on Sept 28th in hospital after a tragic car accident a week earlier. As a Foxley resident he had been a prominent and integral club member for 11 years, being Treasurer of the club producing diligent accounts. He was instrumental in setting up the clubs website and virtually ran it on his own, with all match results and club news being reported in an entertaining way. In one of his last games he captained the club to victory in the Grange Cup Final at Wells in September.

He had a passion for bowls and it was a major part of his life, playing indoors at the Gallow club where he was a highly respected member and where he had won many Club and County competitions over the years.

He will be greatly missed by the club and our sincere condolences go to Fiona and his family.

The club AGM will take place on Nov. 30th, 7.30pm at Foxley Village Hall.
Website – bintreebowlsclub.co.uk.



Foxley Village Hall Committee

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On Wednesday 6th December at
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Cafe Philosophique

Finding good reasons for everyday beliefs

We now meet in Bawdeswell Village Hall, every first Tuesday at 7:30. Everyone coming is asked to contribute to the cost of our room hire fee. Our next meeting will be on **Tuesday 7th November: "When the Pictures Stop."**

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 1st November at 10am**, with a special Christmas Coffee morning on Wednesday 6th December. 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**.



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Bawdeswell Village Hall every Friday morning during term time, 10am – 11.30am.

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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 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 dual walk planned for December 1st (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 - 16th November – Bardsey Bird Observatory with Steve Stansfield

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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.

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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.



Breckland Mobile Food Store



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Community Speed Watch Team

Interested please contact Parish Clerk,

Jo Boxall,

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PARISH COUNCILS

**BAWDESWELL PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON THURSDAY 5TH OCTOBER 2023
AT 7pm**

**Present: J. Mallen (Chair), D. Shannon (Vice-Chair), R. Reed, P. Craven and C. Good
Mrs. J Boxall (Clerk), Members of the public – 4**

Councillors

Following the resignation of David Cockburn, the notice of vacancy was displayed. The period during which electors might request an election to fill the casual vacancy on the Council has now elapsed and as no requests were received, the Council will now proceed to fill the vacancy by co-option. **If you are interested in joining the Parish Council please contact the Clerk to express an interest / for more information.**

Grounds Maintenance

The Council deferred consideration of the Grounds Maintenance contract for 2024 until November as no quotes have yet been received. A proposal was received for the Council to purchase their own mower and for the grounds to be maintained by a local contractor.

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 - refused

Highways

Residents are reminded that they can report any Highway concerns directly to Norfolk County Council on their website - <https://www.norfolk.gov.uk/roads-and-transport/roads/report-a-problem>

The Council agreed to write to Highways, copied to the District and County Councillors and MP highlighting the dangerous situation with speeding vehicles and vehicles parking on pavements on The Street, creating an issue with the local bus service trying to get through, sometimes having to mount the pavement. It was suggested that the white lines on The Street be reinstated. A site meeting with Highways would be welcomed by the Council.

Speeding concerns

The Council are still looking for more volunteers to be able to take the Community Speedwatch scheme forward. **Anyone willing to volunteer to be part of the team please contact the Parish Council.**

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Other Matters

A grant of £118 was awarded to the Little Monkeys Toddler Group for new equipment.

External Audit report / certificate - PKF Littlejohn sent the External Auditor's report and certificate 2022/23 confirming no cause for concern although it was noted that one box on the AGAR form had not been ticked – section 2, box 11(b) was accidentally left blank. Notice of conclusion of audit has been published on the noticeboard and website.

Future agenda items to include a discussion with Planning regarding Bawdeswell's Local Service Centre Status, Grounds Maintenance Contract, play area surfacing / fencing and Highway matters.

The next meetings of the Parish Council are scheduled for Thursday 2nd November and Thursday 7th December 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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FOXLEY PARISH COUNCIL held on Thursday 12 October 2023 at 7:30pm.

Present: Nicky Mears (NM), Giles Blatchford (GWB), Mark Watson (MW), Gillian Blyth (GB), Linda Rose (LR) Ali Blatchford (Clerk). Members of the public – 1

1. Apologies for absence Gordon Bambridge (Breckland Councillor).
2. Declarations of interest by Council Members in items on the agenda and any applications for dispensation: No new interests declared.
3. The minutes of the meeting held on 3 August 2023 were approved and signed.
4. Items raised from last meeting and on the minutes and not on this agenda – report progress:
 - 4.1. Drains on The Street – Opposite Church Farm Barns and Lawrence Place; though the drain had been cleaned out it still does not drain. Highways are investigating this. NM highlighted that the drains on the street are covered in straw and not working in heavy rain. Clerk to contact Highways, cc Bill Borrett as this seems to be an ongoing problem.
 - 4.2. Lay-by on A1067 going towards Fakenham regarding cutting back of vegetation – Highways have visited Lay-by, a report is to be completed and then they will get a quote for work. Clerk to monitor and chase.
 - 4.3. Straw and Mud on the Street. Highways was contacted regarding the overhanging hedges/trees on “The Street” as they are pulling off straw from passing vehicles. Highways asked FPC to send letters to residents that have hedges/trees that need trimming before they take any action. Clerk sent letters to residents and many hedges/trees have been trimmed.
 - 4.3.1. St Thomas Church has a TPO on the Yew Tree and is in the process of getting this looked at and Planning permission applied to cut back the Trees.
 - 4.3.2. The Oak Tree on the boundary of Cranfield House and Jaydee, is not owned by either property so Highways to be advised of this.
 - 4.4. The lay-by signages from Breckland for Dog Fouling and Fly Tipping, a Breckland representative visited the two lay-bys and confirmed that new posts would be need FPC to purchase, Clerk to purchase two Aluminium Posts at cost of £140.90. Clerk to check with Breckland if there was any preferred place to site the posts/signs.
 - 4.5. Mobile Surveillance Cameras – Breckland District Council have been advised that we are very keen to have these cameras in our lay-bys – Clerk is still awaiting to hear back from Breckland DC.

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Foxley continued:

- 4.6. Highways and the Government grant to deliver local highway improvements (PP Scheme). GWB contacted Linda McDermott, Area Programme Engineer who advised GWB to contact Matthew Lines, our Local Highway Engineer to seeking his advice and help pricing up the proposed PP Schemes. On 27 Sept GB emailed Matthew Lines with proposed TRODs for the proposed applications. GWB is still waiting to hear back for possible site visit.
 - 4.7. “The Street” sign is missing from the triangle by the Main Road – Highways have advised that they have “assessed the defect, and it does not currently meet their intervention criteria”. Clerk to contact Highways to see if the two posts can be removed as they are not replacing the sign.
 - 4.8. Leeds Trust: NM advised that Barclays Mandate to change the signatories and Administrator for the Leeds Trust has now happened, and Browns & Co are now organising the next meeting to discuss the distribution of the available funds.
 - 4.9. Free WiFi in the Village Hall. – the company doing this has been in contact and have arranged a site visit with NM on the 18 October 2023 PM.
 - 4.10. Memorial to the Airman who died in Foxley: LR advised that she has an appointment with Howells Stonemasons to discuss adding the names to the original War Memorial.
 5. Planning applications.
 - 5.1. **Church View, Chapel Road, NR20 4QS - 3PL/2023/0825/HOU** - Conversion of garage attached to dwelling for use as self-contained annex - family use only. Councillor's comments made to the planning department – *‘one part of the application states family use only another states for family use and as a Holiday Let. Can this be clarified prior to further comments?’*
 - 5.2. **Platinum Farm, The Street, NR20 4QP – 3PL/2023/0898/HOU** - Single storey rear extension and first floor rear extension – No objections – Councillors Comments – Well-presented logical step extending the house without significant visual impact on the surroundings.
 6. Finance:
 - 6.1. Clerks Salary:
 - 1 August 2023 to 30 September 2023 - 23 hours
 - Total salary for the period 1 August 2023 to 30 September £326.83
- Summary of Accounts for the period from 1 August 2023 to 30 September 2023

PARISH COUNCILS

Foxley continued:

6.2. Additional Payment discussed:

6.2.1. St Thomas Church: Various receipts received for grass cutting and cleaning church all and verge received, totalling £591.50 - Payment of £530 as per budget.

6.2.2. Foxley Village Hall: 2 receipts received – Ace Fire and Breckland DC Licence premises Licence - Payment of 234.10 (outstanding from budget £295.90)

6.3. Authorise payments:

Clerks Salary: £326.83

St Thomas Church, Foxley: £530.00

Village Hall Committee: £234.10

7. Financial Regulations: The clerk has updated the financial regulations and approved by the council.

8. Budget for 2024/25 was proposed by GWB, and it was decided to leave confirming them until the next meeting when the Precept information is available from Breckland DC.

9. Breckland DC have asked for another survey to be carried out in respect to their Local Planning Policy The reason for this is that they have said its purpose is “amplifying the consultative process to reach as many and varied groups as possible”. They have specifically mentioned that they want to reach more ‘young people’. It was decided as the council completed the original survey and that they did not have more to add this one. GWB will go through the new survey to check if there were any significant changes from the previous survey completed.

10. Matters raised by the residents – A resident is concerned by the speed of traffic going down Mill Road once the 20MPH speed limit ends. He highlighted that this Road (Lane) is now very narrow with an increase in traffic travelling at speed which is hazardous for, pedestrians, cyclists, etc as vehicles cannot give the new Highway regulations of 1.5mtr distance from cyclists/pedestrians. They asked if the Council could help in:

10.1. Extending the 20MPH speed to the whole of Mill Road

10.2. See if Mill Road could become a Residents and Services Access only road.

Clerk to contact Highways and to cc Bill Borrett

Next Parish Council Meeting will be on the **11 January 2024, at 7.00pm** at Foxley Village Hall.



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CHURCH NEWS

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for the future'



Our thanks to the All Saints Festival Choir, Ben and Helen Budworth and all the committee who helped to make the Gala concert and reception held at Bylaugh Hall on Thursday the 28th September such a huge success! Once again we collaborated with our Friends of Bylaugh Church and we collectively raised over £2800, amazing! We had some great feedback and a lovely evening was enjoyed by all.

Planning is well ahead for our next annual fundraiser, the Christmas Wreath Fair with Craft & Seasonal produce, **Saturday the 16th of December, 10am – 1pm in the church.** Always a great occasion, so do come along and give us a look, you'll get a warm seasonal welcome!

Very exciting news for next year's events to share, we have been able to secure the **Chapterhouse Theatre company** for our joint fund-raising performance at Bylaugh Hall.

The date is to be **Sunday the 28th July** and the show will be **Pride & Prejudice**, very fitting for the venue we think!

We have been considering our long running partnership with the International Festival Players for some time and it seemed the time was right for a change. We thank them for all the support over the many years and wish them all the best for the future. Tickets we hope will go on sale before Christmas but in the meantime do have a look at their website and face book pages, <https://www.chapterhouse.org/>

2023 events:

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

All ticket information and further enquiries from 01362 688499 or pililwall@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.



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and puddings **FOR SALE**

Saturday 16th December
10am – 1pm

CHURCH NEWS

Bawdeswell Church News



Last month we had two special services of celebration, the anniversary of the dedication of our new church in 1955 at this time of the year and our annual Harvest Festival.

Thank you for the excellent attendance at both and the very generous donations of food for the Food Bank at the latter.



Thanks also to Julie Smith for the spectacular flower display for the Harvest Service.

Coming up on November 12th is our annual Service of Remembrance at 10.45am. Do join us if you can.

Thank you, RT Churchwarden.

CHURCH NEWS

Church Letter

Dear Friends,

November is a strange month. It's the eleventh month of the year but its name is derived from the Latin "novem" meaning nine. The reason for this stretches back to the Romulan calendar of around 730 b.c. which started with March, and when the calendar that we now use came into being it remained as November, as do the other months in the year related to numbers.

At the end of the month the Christian year begins with Advent looking forward to celebrating once more the birth of Christ. So November is the month that comes at the end the Church's year. It has also now become synonymous with remembering.

The first day of the month is dedicated to All Saints. Three of the churches in the benefice have that name. It is a day when we bring to mind all those Saints that have no day of their own. The next day is All Souls' Day when all those who have died are prayed for. Then just over a week later comes Armistice Day/ Remembrance Sunday. I am sometimes a little concerned about how the remembrance is carried out. We must ensure that it does not become a glorification of war. To do so would I believe be an insult to those who "for our tomorrow gave their today".

Jesus gave us two commandments. To love God and to love our neighbour. By neighbour he wasn't talking about the people next door or those in our communities, but each and every person we meet and even people we don't. We have to remember that every person is made in the image of God and for this reason we must show love.

Humankind however seems unable to learn from the mistakes of the past and as a whole sometimes shows a disregard for loving their neighbour.

I hope that even if you are unable to attend any of the services of remembrance around the benefice that you will take some time to stop and remember those who gave their lives for others. I pray that you will find yourself keeping the commandment of love for all.

Norman Johnson

Licensed Lay Minister

Heart of Norfolk Benefice

BAWDESWELL & FOXLEY CHURCH SERVICES

November 2023

Date	Sun 5 th November	Sun 12 th November	Sun 19 th November	Sun 26 th November
Season	<i>All Saints Day</i>	<i>3rd before Advent</i>	<i>2nd before Advent</i>	<i>Next before Advent</i>
Bawdeswell	10.30am HC	Remembrance 10.45am	10:30am HC	10.30am Words & Praise
Foxley	-	-	-	-

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

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

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