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SPRING PROGRAMME

Saturday 9th March The Old Oak



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Pub landlord TJ Ballantyne, living in a previously thriving mining community in County Durham, struggles to hold onto his pub and keep it as the one remaining public space where people can meet in the town. Meanwhile, tensions rise when Syrian refugees are placed there, but Ballantyne strikes up a friendship with one of the refugees, Yara (Mari).

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WELCOME

A Magazine for all

Here we all are, already three months into this new year of 2024 and the village seems to be buzzing with activity!

The different clubs continue to meet and are well attended, the weekly Tuesday coffee mornings and the monthly Soup and Pudding Lunches are full of chatter and catching up with friends and acquaintances.

As a village we are fortunate to have the benefit of a shop (open all hours!), a go-to destination with the Garden Centre, a very active Church community (with a fantastic Organist and Choir), a Community Car scheme (much appreciated by its users), a Mobile Food Store and Mobile Library and even a visiting Post Office twice a week. You can even pick up your repeat prescription at the shop!

The Advertising in the magazine also meets almost every householders need and some we may not have been aware we even needed!

So, a big thank you to all who contribute to making our village so vibrant and active and a wonderful place to live.

Anne and team

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March Events

Event	Date	Location/Time
Foxley Community Evening	Sat 2 nd Mar	Foxley Village Hall 6-9pm
Mobile Library	Tues 5 th Mar	From 11.10am see page 35 for details
Café Philosophique	Tues 5 th Mar	Bawdeswell Village Hall 7.30pm
Foxley Coffee Morning	Wed 6 th Mar	Foxley Village Hall 10am
Bawdeswell Parish Council	Thurs 7 th Mar	Bawdeswell Village Hall 7pm
Bawdeswell Village Cinema	Sat 9 th Mar	Bawdeswell Village Hall 6.30 for 7.30pm
Knit and Natter	Thurs 14 th Mar	Bawdeswell Village Hall 2-4pm
Book Group	Thurs 14 th Mar	Bawdeswell Village Hall 7.30pm
Elvis in Blue Hawaii (Breckland Afternoon Event)	Thurs 21 st Mar	Bawdeswell Village Hall 1-3pm
Soup and Pud	Thurs 28 th Mar	Bawdeswell Village Hall 12-2pm
Knit and Natter	Thurs 28 th Mar	Bawdeswell Village Hall 2-4pm
Foxley Coffee Morning	Wed 3 rd Apr	Foxley Village Hall 10am
Bawdeswell Parish Council	Thurs 4 th Apr	Bawdeswell Village Hall 7pm
Foxley Community Evening	Sat 6 th Apr	Foxley Village Hall 6-9pm

OTHER LOCAL EVENTS

Event	Date	Location/Time
Reepham Gardening Club	Tues 19 th Mar	7.15pm Reepham Town Hall, see page 11 for details
Reepham WI Meeting	Thurs 21 st Mar	7.30pm St Michaels, Reepham, see page 11 for details





WHAT'S ON

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
Move it or Lose it	Wed 10 – 11am	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
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Kathy is the Programme Organiser for Norfolk Plant Heritage Group. She will start her talk with 'Tradescants' (John Tradescant [c.1570 – 1638] is one of the most captivating characters in the story of gardens) with the talk continuing with very early plant hunters - Joseph Banks, the father of plant hunting, Frances Masson who is maybe less well known but introduced so many plants that we use today, mainly from South Africa, then David Douglas who gave us many of our conifers, and finish with Ernest 'Chinese' Wilson. Kathy tries to include a bit about the people themselves rather than just the plants.

New members and visitors always welcome. Members, £1.00 non-members £3.00 (inc. tea/coffee and cake).

For more information call Jeff Johnson on 01362 680066 or visit our website: www.Reepham garden club.org.uk or email Jeff at jeffandcaroljohnson@yahoo.co.uk

Reepham WI

Thursday, 21st March 7.30pm

Jenni Neill - Self-published author of "The Devil's Dye".

A historical novel featuring the "Strangers" arrival in East Anglia in 1566 and "Black Shuck's" day of terror in 1577.

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,

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LETTERS

Dogs Mess

This is a plea to the inconsiderate dog owner/s who think that it is acceptable to allow their dog/s to run free and poop on the recreation ground in Bawdeswell, especially around the children's play equipment and not clear it up!

Don't you know that it's illegal not to clear up after your dog? Aren't the numerous large signs politely asking you to clean up after your dog clear enough? Aren't the litter bins into which you can place bagged dog poo easily accessible? Don't you understand the risk to health from dogs mess, or worse still, don't you care?

My grandchildren (and I'm sure other children) really want to play on the park. It's an amazing facility and they just want to run around, play and have fun.

Nobody wants to have to watch where they are putting their feet all the time, to have to check the area before letting little ones play. Nobody wants to have to clean dog mess from little one's hands or wash their clothes and scrape shoes because you can't be bothered to clear up after your dog. It's not nice and it's so unnecessary!

Come on, I don't believe there is any excuse that you can offer which makes this acceptable. All I'm asking is that you keep an eye on your dog at all times when they are on the recreation ground and clear up when they do their business, it's really not difficult!

Thank you.

A concerned and frustrated Nanny



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LETTERS

Five ways to look after your mental health

Money and mental health struggles often come as a package. When finances are difficult, our mental health can take a hit, and vice versa: poor mental health can lead to difficulty managing money. As millions of us continue to face challenges when it comes to money, it's so important that we take steps to look after ourselves and prioritise mental wellbeing.

Talk it out

When it comes to our finances, we too often feel we must face the problem alone. Many people feel too ashamed or embarrassed to seek help but find that when they finally reach out, things start to change! If you're struggling with money, open up to someone you trust, or get free help from an organisation like Christians Against Poverty (CAP). You can find out about all the services we offer at capuk.org/help.

Write it down

Our emotions can easily build up and become too much to bear. Putting your thoughts down on paper can help you process how you're feeling and provide a healthy outlet for anger, frustration, grief and lots of other emotions.

Sweat it off

According to the NHS, physical exercise causes chemical changes in the brain that help to improve our mood. However, you don't need an expensive gym membership or pricey equipment to do this – walking, running and playing games in the park are all great ways to get a bit more active (and they're free!).

Cook it up

The food we eat affects not only our physical health, but our mental wellbeing too. Planning your meals before you head to the shop can help you choose healthier options and cut down on non-essential costs, bringing a little peace of mind. Christians Against Poverty (CAP) provides local groups in communities like yours with lots more guidance on shopping and cooking healthily on a budget. Find out more at capuk.org/help.

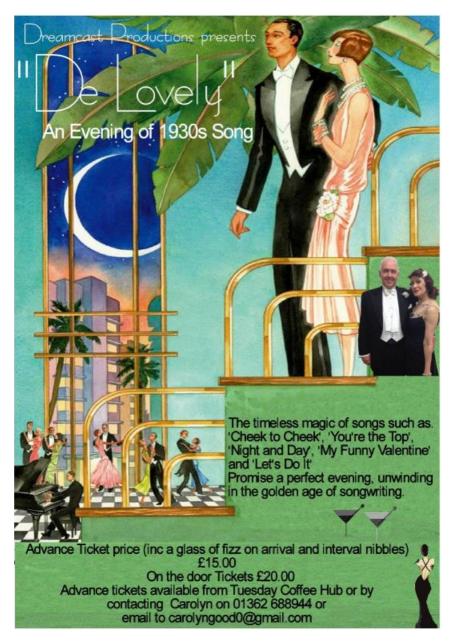
Know it well

Whatever emotions you're feeling, it's important to know that they are valid and worth taking seriously. You can honour this by taking the time to get to know your emotions better, learning about what causes you to feel a certain way and why. This might include speaking to a trustworthy source such as **Samaritans (call 116123)** or **SHOUT (text 85258)**, or asking your GP about counselling.

Christians Against Poverty (CAP) is a UK charity working with over 800 affiliated churches to deliver debt help, budgeting guidance, support to find work, life skills education and more. Visit **capuk.org** to find out more.

Bawdeswell Entertainments Group presents:

Saturday 23rd March, 6.30 for 7.30pm



VILLAGE NEWS

Bawdeswell Village Hall Update

As winter gives way to Spring, we all begin to look forward to warmer weather, longer days and more activities outside. The village hall has hosted, through the winter months, a variety of events and activities which have been well attended and a good remedy to chase away those winter blues.

Whether it has been meeting up with friends over a coffee and cake on a Tuesday morning, a bowl of soup and a delicious dessert on Soup and Puds Thursday, or relaxing at the movies on cinema night, we have had a regular turn out despite inclement weather and we thank our regulars who support and enjoy each of the events we put on. It is good to see new faces too at our events and numbers are increasing regularly which is great to see and we welcome one and all.

We are looking forward now to upcoming events for the rest of the year and excitement is mounting as we look forward to celebrating the 100th year of a village hall being in Bawdeswell. In 1924 a wooden army hut was brought from Thetford to the village and erected in place of what had been the Parish Reading Room in The Street. Over time it served the village well and eventually changed its venue and became the village hall we now know. To celebrate its centenary, we are in the process of planning a celebration at the Hall on the 18th August 2024 and invite the village as a whole to come together and have an afternoon of fun and refreshments. More details will be published as we move forward so do keep the date free in your diary as all are invited.

We have a good number of bookings each month for birthday parties and we are pleased to welcome these. However, we have experienced a slight problem with a few hirers wanting to use smoke machines with their music and lighting. Unfortunately, the smoke machines actually set off the fire alarms so we have to make the decision not to allow them. So, if you are hiring the hall for a party, please understand why we have to say no to their use.

So do keep watching for posters around the village and advertisements in the Reeves Tale, on Facebook and the Hall's own website, giving news of what is going on. We look forward to seeing as many of you as possible in the coming months and if you would like to hire the hall for an event do please contact our Bookings Manager for a chat.

Contacts:

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Foxley Village Hall

Coffee Morning

The date of the next coffee morning will be Wednesday, 6th March, 10:00 - 12 noon. In April the coffee morning will be on Wednesday 3rd April.

Community Evening

Our next Community Evening will be on Saturday 2nd March, from 6 -9 pm. Do come and join us for a drink, a chance to chat to your neighbours and listen to music. In April our community evening will be on Saturday 6th April.

Mothering Sunday Service

There will be a Mothering Sunday service in St Thomas, Foxley at 3:30pm on Sunday 10th March. All welcome to this informal service, followed by refreshments.

Advance warning of events happening in April

Litter Pick

The next litter pick in Foxley will be on Saturday 13th April from 10 to 11 am. All welcome to join with us in keeping our village clean and tidv.

Bintree Bowls Club Quiz

Put on your thinking caps, sharpen up your wits and set aside the date as the Bintree Bowls Club Quiz is due to take place at Foxley Village Hall on Saturday April 20th.

More information about events happening in April will be in the next issue of the Reeves Tale.

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Friends of Bawdeswell School (FOBS)

Save the Date!

Bawdeswell School Fete will be on Saturday 8th June 2024, 12-4pm on the school playing fields, Foxley Road, Bawdeswell, NR20 4RR.

Lots of fun for everyone - watch this space!

Contact the Friends of Bawdeswell School (FOBS) if you would like to be involved, by email bawdeswellfriends@gmail.com or via the school office on 01362 688282

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

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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, currently £20, 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.

"HAMNET" by Maggie O'Farrell

Our January read was one definitely to be read on winter's evening by the fire.

It is an absorbing tale of fiction, but realistically and beautifully written, of the short life of Shakespeare's son, the plague, and the impact of grief on the family. This is a thought provoking book, and was recommended by 99% of the group.

Some found it just as wonderful on a second reading – it leaves a poignant and lasting visualisation of a loved child.

We are currently reading "A Single Thread" by Tracy Chevalier for discussion at our meeting on 14th March.

Enquiries: Carolyn 01362 688944

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Recruiting... Can you sing?

The Bawdeswell Festival 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 in 2023 and gave a sellout performance 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!



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North Elmham Countrysiders Club

Meet at The Memorial Hall, Holt Road, North Elmham.

Every other Monday evening 7pm - 8.30pm (term time only). Open to ages 10-16 yrs. We are part of the Norfolk Young Farmers clubs and are actively involved in all areas within the organisation. This includes competitions, sports days and social events. Other activities include team building sessions, farm visits, and outside activities. Please come along and enjoy **2 free sessions** to decide if you want to join our club too! (Please note - sessions usually cost £4/child, annual subscription applies). For more information, please email: north-elmham-cs@norfolkyfc.co.uk Or find us on Facebook (North Elmham Countrysiders) or by calling the Norfolk County office: 01603 748931



Bawdeswell Bowls Club

Bawdeswell Bowls green is looking good considering the large amount of rain though we did have a day or two dry at the end of January when it was possible to give the green a good spiking, four to five inches in depth which has allowed the water to drain. The next three to four weeks will be very busy to get the green ready for playing;- the target is Friday the sixteenth of April so if there is any body interested in having a go at bowls please give Paul a call on 01362688615 Mob 07796964574 email paul.digby5@hotmail.co.uk P.S. bowls are available in different sizes.



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 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.

Please contact Roger or Patsy for information, or to confirm a session is to take place.

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Bawdeswell Knit and Natter

Dates for **March are 14**th and **28**th 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

Preparations are well underway for the new season, with fixtures being made and other bits and pieces being arranged. We play in 4 Leagues, the Cawston League and the Elmham and District League which are both evening leagues and the AgeUK League and the Hempton League which are afternoons. We usually start around the 3rd week in April, with league games beginning in early May and continue to early September.

Last year we played 70 competitive games in the Leagues, Cups and a few friendlies. This worked out at more than a game every two days so it is a busy summer. We play on the Green behind Bawdeswell Village Hall which is one the best in the leagues we play in, if not the best. We have over 30 members, men and women, but are always on the lookout for new members to help with our busy schedule.

If you live in Bawdeswell or Foxley (but you do not have to) the chances are you already know someone who is a club member, so why not ask them about us or get in contact with me. It does not matter if you are experienced or have never played before. Tuition can be given and we will lend you some bowls to start with. All you will need is a pair of flat soled shoes. Get outside, meet new friends and chat and laugh on those warm summer evenings.

Nick Mears - Chairman, Tel 01362 688251

Bintree Bowls Club



Saturday 20th April 2024

At Foxley Village Hall

6:30 for 7:00 pm start

Light supper

Bar

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or make up a team on the night

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From

Helen Mears 01362 688251 Gillian Blyth 01362 688955 Dave Beresford 01362 688855

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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 5th March - "Lessons from a pandemic"** 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 6th March at 10am.** It will be the closest coffee morning to Shrove Tuesday, so come and enjoy the pancakes.

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.



The Friends of Bawdeswell Church

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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 programme of longer walks planned for 2024 as well as continuing our walks of just two miles for those beginning their walking experience.

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

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

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



Wensum Valley Birdwatching Society

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

INDOOR - Thursday 21st March – Wild Ken Hill by Dominic Buscall (Dominic founded and manages Ken Hill and we will follow this by a guided walk on Sunday 26th May).

OUTDOOR - Sunday 31st March – The Brecks, including Lynford Arboretum and Santon Downham.

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We have taken passengers to medical appointments in Cromer, Fakenham, Dereham, Norwich, Reepham, Wymondham, Postwick and of course to our local surgeries.

We are very fortunate to have this scheme which is funded by our parish councils and we welcome new passengers in 2024. 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.

If you think you could offer the occasional lift to a local resident in 2024, do please get in touch with me – the more drivers we have the lighter the load on everyone. Drivers are reimbursed for mileage expenses at 45p per mile. It's a great way of meeting your neighbours and making friends.

Do keep the requests for assistance coming in <u>with as much notice as</u> <u>possible please</u> and we will try our best to help if a volunteer driver is available. I am sometimes unavailable to take calls, so please leave a message for me and I will get back to you. Thank you.

David Wheeler, Volunteer Coordinator 07909 901015



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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.

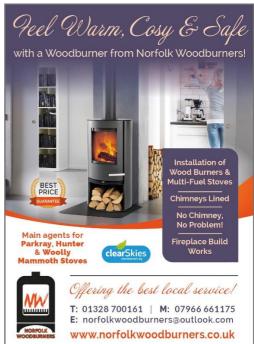
Check Facebook - Breckland Mobile Food Store for details.

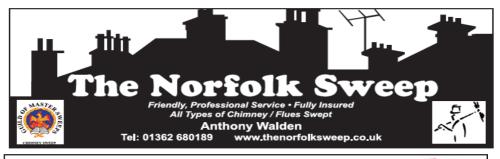
The store will follow a regular route around rural areas of Breckland, providing a way to shop for healthy, nutritious food and store cupboard staples at a reduced price. If increasing living costs or difficulty getting to the shops are problems for you, the store is a way to help.

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

MEETING OF BAWDESWELL PARISH COUNCIL HELD ON THURSDAY 1st FEBRUARY 2024 AT 7.00pm

Present: D. Shannon, A. Hartley-Walder and C. Good. Mrs. J Boxall (Clerk) Members of the public – 2

Councillors

The Council are looking for two new Councillors to join the Council. Are you interested in your community? Do you want to help facilitate change? Do you have ideas for the council? Do you have concerns about a specific issue and want to do something about it?

No special qualification is required to be a councillor. If you think you'd like to join the Parish Council or would like to know more, please get in touch with the clerk or a Councillor who would be happy to talk with you about the role and what's involved.

Bawdeswell Heath

Norfolk Wildlife Trust have agreed to pay £30,000 to Bawdeswell Heath Trust (BHT) and take on the ownership and management of the heath subject to agreement by the Parish Council. It was confirmed that 2 acres of land at Bawdeswell Heath is held in trust by the Parish Council and is tied into the same trust as Adams Pit (charity number 294439).

A copy of the charity's Governing Document was circulated to Councillors. It was understood that if the Parish Council are looking to sell the land at Bawdeswell Heath then the Charity Commission will need to approve this in the first instance.

Robert Gurney, Chair of BHT, was in attendance and circulated a report for consideration. Strong conditions of sale were highlighted and it was confirmed that the Trustees were unanimous in agreeing the sale of the Heath to Norfolk Wildlife Trust. The Parish Council were asked to come back with a proposal regarding their share of the proceeds from the sale.

It was unanimously **AGREED** that on the basis of what BHT have put forward with the conditions of sale and process, the Parish Council agrees in principle to go forward with the sale of its 2 acres of land held under Trustee of Allotment to Former Highway Surveyors trust, in parallel with BHT land, subject to permission from the Charity Commission.

It was agreed that the Chair of the Parish Council would sit down with BH Chair / Trustees to go forward with the process in tandem and seek clarification on whether they can sell the Heath and dispose of assets. As BHT would look to wind down following the sale of the heath, there was discussion over the distribution of funds which it is understood had to meet the criteria of 'conditions of need, hardship and distress'. Future discussions to include consideration of the Parish Council taking over the Bawdeswell Heath Trust role with a view to the distribution of funds from the sale as the Parish Council have been involved with the management of the Trust since inception. As part of the decision process, Clerk to check records held re sale of Reepham Road surveyors land.



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Bawdeswell continued:

Breckland Call for Sites

Cllr Shannon circulated a draft document for consideration. It was unanimously AGREED to adopt the draft and submit to Breckland.

Planning

3PL/2023/1225/F – Installation and operation of a 55.04KW ground mounted solar array at land adjacent to Bawdeswell Hall, Fakenham Road – Council agreed via email that they had no comment or objection

3PL/2024/0039/HOU- Altered and new openings to East and South elevations & internal alterations at 18 & 20 Reepham Road, Bawdeswell – it was unanimously agreed that the PC had no comment or objection

District Cllr G. Bambridge sent his apologies but confirmed via email that if Planning Officers do not refuse planning application 3PL/2023/1145/F (proposed change of use of land for the formation of 1no gypsy/traveller pitch on land off Reepham Road) then he would call the application to Planning Committee.

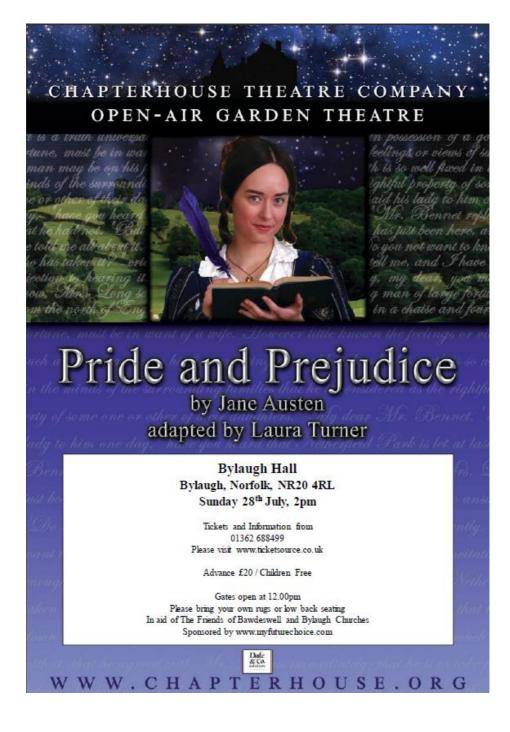
Finance

The balance of the Community account as at 31st January 2024 was confirmed as £23309.54, Business Money Manager (Earmarked reserves) was £30721.61. Financial information can be viewed on the website.

The next Parish Council Meetings will held on Thursday 7th March 2024 and Thursday 4th April 2024. These meetings will be held at the Village Hall. Members of the public are warmly invited to attend. The Council usually meet on the first Thursday of every month except for January & August. Please check the website or noticeboard for any changes.

If you have any concerns please contact the Parish Clerk Jo Boxall, White House, Pettywell, Reepham, NR10 4RN, Tel: 01603 879480, Email: bawdeswellpc@hotmail.com

Full draft minutes from this meeting and minutes from previous meetings, including financial / audit information and policies can be found on the Parish Council website http://bawdeswell.norfolkparishes.gov.uk



CHURCH NEWS

The Friends of Bawdeswell Church 'protecting & enhancing this unique building for the future'



A date for your diary and one not to be missed is the return of the popular Race Night with supper, which is being held at the Village Hall on Saturday the 13th of April. You can buy a horse for £3.50 and win a prize if your horse comes first, sponsor a race for £25. Doors open at 7pm for the first race at 7.30pm. Tickets are on sale now at £7.50 and under 16 £5. A great family night out for all the family!

Further details from Jamie on 07766 801937 or jrd608@hotmail.co.uk

Also don't forget the very exciting news, 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!

There will be retail stalls, food outlets and a live band. Bring a picnic if you wish and please bring your own chairs.

Tickets are on sale now via www.ticketsource.co.uk

2024 events:

April 13th Race Night with Supper - Doors open at 7pm, first race 7.30pm – Village Hall July 28th Bylaugh Hall – Pride & Prejudice - Gates open at 12pm performance 2pm Sep 28th Harvest Supper - Doors open at 7pm for 7.30pm – Village Hall Dec 7th 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 Services - March 2024

Mothers' Day 10th March
All Saints, Bawdeswell 10:30 am
St Thomas, Foxley 3:30 pm

Good Friday 29th March

All Saints, Bawdeswell 2 – 3 pm

Easter Day 31st March

All Saints, Bawdeswell 10:30 am



CHURCH NEWS

Bawdeswell Church News



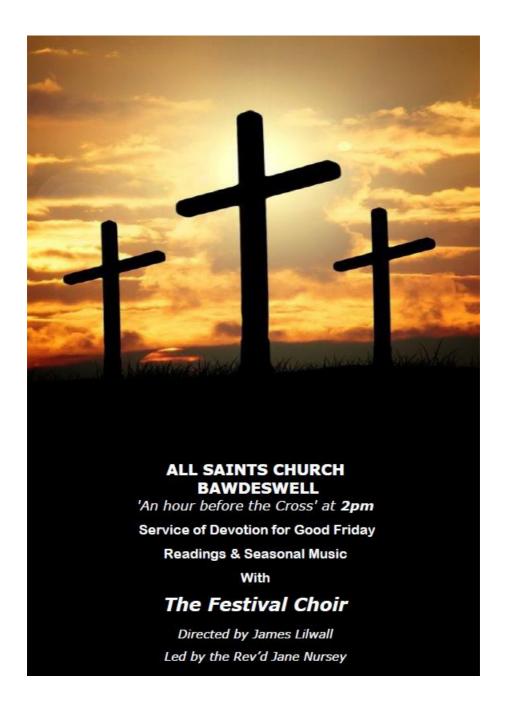
We are still without a regular priest and are very grateful to the retired clergy who have been filling the gap at least twice a month. With churchwardens standing in the remaining Sundays, it has enabled us to maintain our service pattern every Sunday at 10.30am. The congregation averages 20 – 25 and we thank you too for your loyalty and support.

On special Sundays we are extremely fortunate to have The All Saints
Festival Choir in attendance which almost doubles those present. They
come from far and wide, rehearsing in our church twice a week and singing
at occasional concerts, weddings and funerals elsewhere. There are some
very talented soloists amongst them and the choir as a whole is very
professional and a delight to listen to. Their choirmaster is James Lilwall
our organist and a great credit to him also.

Join us on GOOD FRIDAY 2pm An hour before the cross

With the Festival Choir

Thank you, RT Churchwarden.



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CHURCH NEWS

Church Letter

Welcome to March, the month that heralds the start of spring. Towards the end of the month we have the momentous events of Easter and just before, the clocks spring forward giving us British Summer Time although as I write this on a grey February day, summer seems a long way away.

As we look around us there will be signs of new and regrowth in the landscape that shapes the Norfolk countryside. Daffodils will be showing their sunshine best and although the snowdrops will have passed their best other flowers will be growing, searching for the sun.

I have always been fascinated by the seasons and their connections and one of those mirrors the events of Easter. Autumn or as the Americans call it "the Fall" is a vital need of Spring. The leaves on many trees lose their green hue turning to reds, browns and other colours then fall from the branches to wither and die. Their decayed remains blend into the earth. It is the process that helps the process of regrowth in Spring.

Throughout the Gospels Jesus reminds the disciples of what will happen to him, something they find hard to take on board. But Jesus also knows that without the events of Good Friday, he cannot rise again in the glory of light, and take his place beside the Father. For Christians Easter Sunday is perhaps the most important happening in the church year.

The great message of Easter is that of love and hope. It is my most sincere wish that you all enjoy Easter and if you can find time why not visit your Church even if it is just for a few minutes of peace and quiet.

Yours in Christ's love Norman Johnson Licensed Lay Minister Heart of Norfolk Benefice

The service which will be held at Wood Norton on Good Friday is open to all in the benefice and will start at Noon lasting 3 hours. However, it will be in half hour segments consisting of a reading, a piece of music, an action followed by silence until the next segment. You can stay as long as you wish but please arrive and leave at the beginning of each half hour. It will conclude with Compline (Night Prayer). More info contact Norman on 01362683344.

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March 2024

Date	Sun 3 rd March	Sun 10 th March	Sun 17 th March	Sun 24 th March	Sun 31 st March
Season	3 rd Sunday of Lent	4 th Sunday of Lent	5 th Sunday of Lent	Palm Sunday	Easter Sunday
Bawdeswell	10.30am HC	The 10:30	10.30am Words & Praise	10.30am Words & Praise	10.30am HC
Foxley	-	Mother's Day Service 3.30pm	-	-	-

GOOD FRIDAY 29th March 2pm. An hour before the cross With the Festival Choir

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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