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**Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> June 2007**

- 11.00 - Miss Amy's dance demo
- 12.00 - Tae Kwon Do demonstration
- 12.30 - Fakenham Brass Band
- 1.15 - Races
- 1.30 - Fakenham Brass Band
- 2.15 - Races
- 2.30 - Penalty Shoot-Out / Football
- 3.30 - Races
- 3.45 - Winners announcements

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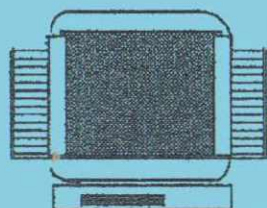
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## LETTERS

*From John & Mary Fletcher, Foxley*

We approached our first Tuesday Open Garden Day in some trepidation. With such a long dry spell would there be even much to see; would anyone come?

However, Tuesday May 1st was a most encouraging start to our venture. With the help of friends to greet visitors (whilst painlessly relieving them of £1.50 entrance money), with wall-to-wall sunshine and a profusion of Spring blossom; with plenty of seats to enjoy a 'cuppa' and a good mardle the day was enjoyed by visitors and helpers alike.

We appreciate the support of everyone who came, especially that of our volunteer helpers. We are all looking forward to sharing the next open day on *Tuesday, 5th June*.

*From Gordon Bambridge 6<sup>th</sup> May 2006*

I do thank all of you who turned out to vote especially those who voted for me, and of course my opponent, without who there would not have been an election, but I do emphasise, as I did last time, that I will represent the views of all of the members of the ward, whether you voted for or against me or indeed did not vote at all.

Of course I do not know yet what particular tasks I will have in the new Council. For the last four years I have represented Breckland members with IT, the Environment, Member Training, and Scrutiny. It is normal for these to be shuffled regularly. As a ward member I am happy to serve wherever I can.

Most of you will know that I have fairly represented your views during the last four years, and I will continue to do so. One thing my opponent said was raised at the door, although not to me, is the lack of a newsletter. What I propose is to offer a resume of what's going on in Breckland with a non-political stance for them to print or not as they chose. I also emphasise that I am always available directly to ward members, plus I usually attend Parish Meetings, and, if informed, events whenever I can.

During the last month I have been involved in the formation of the Wensum Valley Trust, which is a charity that will seek to help to protect this fantastic river that flows through most of our ward. I also attended the protest meeting at Lenwade to hear the views of those present. I met there several members from each of the parishes in the ward among the over 200 who attended. Wherever you stand on this issue then please make sure that the members of Norfolk County Council Planning committee hear from you. Details on the website or from the reception desk at County Hall by telephone or a visit. I have also attended meetings of the Full Council and the Scrutiny Commission of which I am a member. I have also knocked on about 95% of the doors in the ward, although of course many of you were out at the time. I do thank my wife and daughter who delivered some leaflets for me, and Councillor Jill Ball who canvassed for me in part of the ward.

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## JUNE DIARY

Fri 1 <sup>st</sup>	Julian Meeting, Bawdeswell
Mon 4 <sup>th</sup>	Bawdeswell Parish Council Meeting 7.45pm
Tues 5 <sup>th</sup>	The Tuesday Garden, Street Farm, Foxley, 11am – 5pm
Wed 6 <sup>th</sup>	Foxley Social Club, 2pm Choir ICENI Practice, 7.30pm Bawdeswell church
Thurs 7 <sup>th</sup>	Mobile Police Station, The Street, Bawdeswell 11am – 12.30pm
Sat 9 <sup>th</sup>	Quiz Night, Bawdeswell Village Hall 7pm
Wed 13 <sup>th</sup>	Foxley Social Club, 2pm Choir ICENI Practice, 7.30pm Bawdeswell church
Fri 15 <sup>th</sup>	Julian Meeting, Bawdeswell
Sat 16 <sup>th</sup>	Project Bawdeswell Steering Group Meeting, 10am
Tues 19 <sup>th</sup>	Foxley in Flower Day
Wed 20 <sup>th</sup>	9am Communion, Bawdeswell church Choir ICENI Practice, 7.30pm Bawdeswell church
Saturday 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Sparham Garden Party 2.30pm
Sunday 24 <sup>th</sup>	Bawdeswell Fair 11am – 4pm
Wed 27 <sup>th</sup>	Foxley Social Club, 2pm Choir ICENI Practice, 7.30pm Bawdeswell church
Fri 29 <sup>th</sup>	Julian Meeting, Bawdeswell

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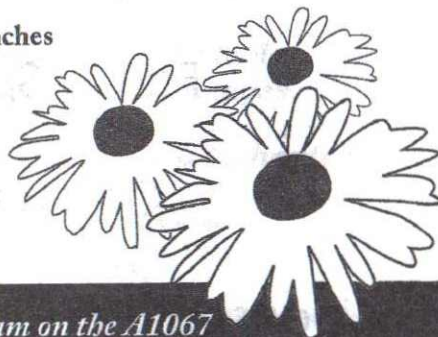
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On reflection, it is a wonderful thought that the old Arts and Craft Movement is still very much alive and well, still being urged on by quite a few very talented people like Tamara Goulding.

All you gardeners, just for you, July 11<sup>th</sup> - The *Chelsea Experience* by Mrs Sue Lilwall

S.B.

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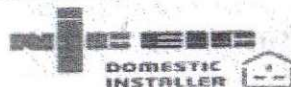
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### 2007 EVENTS

**Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> June** – Participation in the Bawdeswell village fair

**Friday 6<sup>th</sup> July** – 10am *Nick Grounds* flower demonstration followed by lunch, in the church.

**Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> October** – 7.30pm *Ceilidh & Harvest Supper* at Reepham High School. *Rake the Shingle Ceilidh Band*

**Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> December** – *Family Christmas concert* in the church.

**Next Coffee Morning** and quarterly draw – 10.30am in the church on  
**Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> July.** *All welcome.*

Plans are in hand to have another grand Ball next year on May 17<sup>th</sup> – a date for your diaries!

By popular demand - the return of  
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## BAWDESWELL COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL

### Parent Governor

As we had one nomination for parent governor we did not need to hold a ballot and our new parent governor is Mr Ian Thirkettle who has two children in the school we look forward to meeting him at our next governors meeting.

### Friends activities

The Craft and Beauty evening which took place a couple of weeks ago was a very enjoyable evening as well as raising over £145 for school funds. Some Y6 pupils attended and they were very helpful. Well done and thanks to everyone involved!

Mrs Hallam is preparing the band to perform at Bawdeswell Village fete which is on 24<sup>th</sup> June

**School Football Team** – The team has played the following matches:

Kelling 24<sup>th</sup> April home - drew 1-1

Kelling 1<sup>st</sup> May away - lost 4-0

Well done to the team. Matches with Langham and Corpusty will complete the season and take place before half term.

Please keep collecting Tesco Computers for schools, Sainsbury Active Kids and Box Top Book vouchers.

The Year 4/5 trip to Banham Zoo on Friday 11<sup>th</sup> May was a great success. All the children enjoyed the trip despite the weather!



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### Bawdeswell Dates 2007

Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> July 2007

Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> September 2007

Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> November 2007

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The Mobile Blood Donor Van (Bloodmobile) visits Bawdeswell regularly and is booked for three more dates in 2007 at the Village Hall.

Please note that the regular day is now a Tuesday. The Bloodmobile also visits Reepham, North Elmham & Swanton Morley regularly if you are unable to attend on the Bawdeswell dates. Visit [www.blood.co.uk](http://www.blood.co.uk) for more information.

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## BAWDESWELL COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES GROUP

### SUMMER HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES AT THE VILLAGE HALL

In the village survey conducted last year many of you asked for *"more things for children and teenagers to do"*. As a first step in meeting this request we plan to try to open the Village Hall on weekday afternoons during the school summer holidays from 1pm - 5 p.m. commencing on Monday 23 July. This would run for 6 weeks (excluding the Bank Holiday on 27 August). There would be a café for light refreshments every day and some organised activities each week.



The Activities Group has applied for a grant through the Norfolk Community Foundation. If we are successful, the money would be used to purchase outdoor sports equipment and indoor games that would be made available for children and teenagers to use during the afternoons that the Village Hall is open. Although primarily for children and teenagers, all members of our community would be welcome to come and use the facility.



We have a small number of volunteers already but, to ensure that we can open on all 29 afternoons, we need more volunteers to assist us in the running of the café and events. If successful, and with enough volunteer helpers, it is planned to continue this during future school holiday periods and possibly during term time as well.

It has also been suggested that we open the hall on Wednesday evenings during these six weeks for teenagers as a 'club' but this would require a lot of support from YOU. If you have any experience in running this type of event or can help please contact us.

To raise funds for this venture we will be holding a number of fund raising events, the first of which is a Quiz Night on 9<sup>th</sup> June (see details on the Village Hall page of this edition). Please come and join us in a brain-teasing but also relaxing evening.

**FOR THIS SCHEME TO SUCCEED, WE NEED MORE VOLUNTEERS TO GIVE JUST A FEW HOURS OF THEIR TIME TO ASSIST IN THE RUNNING OF THE EVENTS AND MANNING THE HALL!!!**

**DONATIONS OF UNWANTED GAMES, TOYS, SPORTS EQUIPMENT, A POOL TABLE AND, OF COURSE, MONEY WOULD BE GREATLY APPRECIATED.**

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**Village Hall Committee**

The Village Hall Committee is still struggling to keep going and desperately needs more members. There are 800 plus people in the village and just half a dozen of you could help make a big difference. We meet in the village hall at 8pm on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of each month. Please come and join us !!

**Bawdeswell Village Hall Regular Activities**

Regular activities at the hall include Aerobics on Monday Evenings, Dog Training on Tuesday evenings, Countryside Rangers every other Wednesday, Weight Watchers on Thursday evenings and Pilates on Friday evenings. We have regular Saturday sessions throughout the year for Egg Decoration run by 'Exkwizit Eggs' - call Trisha on 01603 880173 for information. The Mobile blood donor van is also a regular visitor.

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**BAWDESWELL PARISH COUNCIL-EXTRACTS OF THREE MEETINGS HELD ON MONDAY 14<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2007 AT 7.45pm IN THE VILLAGE HALL**

**ANNUAL PARISH MEETING:** Over 90 Parishioners attended to hear a presentation by Gladedale (property developers) and Bidwells on their ideas about the possible development of the field between Hall/Paradise Roads. Alison MacNab from Bidwells explained that in the Breckland Local Development Framework two areas 'Key Service Centres' and 'Local Service Centres' were included for areas which could be developed. Bawdeswell was not included in either area but could be included if the Parishioners/Parish Council felt it would be beneficial to the village (this field is outside the building boundary at the moment). She then went on to show how this area would look. After the presentation Parishioners voiced their concerns/objections – about the amount of extra traffic through Hall Road/whether the Doctors-Schools could cope/car parking/Sewage. After about an hour Councillor Mallen asked whether anyone wanted this development to go ahead – all present voted 'NO' (applause given). PC have written to Breckland stating Bawdeswell does not want to be considered as a 'Local Service Centre'. (Clerk had also received 14 letters listing concerns/objections). *The Parish Council wish to thank all the parishioners who turned up and gave their support.*

**ANNUAL PARISH COUNCIL MEETING:** John Mallen voted Chairman with David Shannon Vice Chairman. Councillors are: John Mallen, David Shannon, James Lilwall, David Cockburn, Carl Beans and Mark Hipperson. Graham Swain resigned. Clerk presented accounts for year 06/07 – Receipts £14,479.85/Payments £9,833.42 leaving a Bank balance as at end March 07 £4,646.43 – these were approved and signed.

**MAY PARISH COUNCIL MEETING:**

**-Folland Court -** resubmission of PA for demolition of existing sheltered housing – Chairman urged all Parishioners to send in their letters/objections before 11<sup>th</sup> June. Objections: concerns about additional traffic/car parking/number of trees being demolished unacceptable/two footpaths- one running through middle acceptable/mix of houses still not acceptable. PC would like Bungalow reserved for elderly residents plus another houses/all houses to be offered to Parishioners living in village. PC to remind Breckland that in December PW were asked to completely rethink this PA with regard to mix of houses and that Highways should attend meeting to give their comments.

-PP granted to – Dale Paddocks, Reepham Road/The Homestead, Reepham Road/Fairstead Homes Detached house amended design /Bawdeswell Stores replacement storage buildings/T-Mobile 20m high tower (Breckland state there is no valid reason for refusal – Norfolk Archaeology dept. no problem with digging up roadway).

-PP refused – Rear of Denver House – new dwelling/ The Cottage,The Drift detached annexe. -Norwich Unitary Status to be discussed June PC.

NEXT MEETING : MONDAY 4<sup>th</sup> JUNE AT 7.45pm IN THE VILLAGE HALL. ALL PARISHIONERS ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND.

**THERE IS A VACANCY ON THE PARISH COUNCIL IF ANYONE IN THE VILLAGE IS INTERESTED PLEASE CONTACT THE CLERK**

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**FOXLEY ANNUAL PARISH MEETING**

Summary of minutes from 8 May 2007 at 7.30 in the village hall.

**Present;** Mr. J. Harvey Mr N.Mears, Mr N. Hatch (new councillor), 17 parishioners and the clerk.

**Apologies:** Mrs I Floering Blackman (CC) thro family illness; Mr Gordon Bambridge DC, as Chairman of Hockering he had to attend their AGM.

**Minutes** of previous meeting on 18 May 2006 were read, agreed and signed. The Chairman asked those present to support Bill Bryson's campaign, as head of CPRE to consider litter, and points were raised re grass cutting and dog fouling. It was agreed to put Dog Fouling on the next Agenda.

**FOXLEY ANNUAL COUNCIL PARISH MEETING**

**Election of Officers:** Chairman - J Harvey proposed by N Mears and seconded by N Hatch, Vice Chairman - N Mears proposed by J Harvey & seconded by N Hatch. As there was not a full complement of councillors, it was agreed to co opt Mr Dennis Barrett. He was duly co opted.

**Chairman's Report-** Apart from sincerely thanking the Councillors, local, District and County, the clerk and those parishioners who support meetings, the Chairman concluded that it had not been a bad year and we had dealt with usual old "chestnuts" of mess, litter, sewerage or lack of it! Although a scheme is scheduled for W Foxley by August 2009.18 Planning applications had been dealt with and an extraordinary meeting convened re loss of The Natterjack.

**Financial Report -** Receipts were £2339 and outgoing were £1998. The councillors accepted the accounts and they would be sent to the internal auditor.

**Village Hall Committee Report -** This excellent report was received with the sincere thanks of the Council and hard working helpers were to be commended. As it is part of the Trust deed for a Parish Councillor to be part of the Hall Committee and none of the present councillors felt able take on more work, it was agreed to co opt Mrs Stevie Pritchard to fulfil this role.

**Other matters:** It was agreed to question Anglian Water more closely regarding their scheme for West Foxley. Where does East Foxley appear in the plan?

**FOXLEY PARISH COUNCIL MEETING**

**Minutes** of the last meeting on 22 February 2007 were read, approved and signed.

**Matters arising:**

Warm vote of thanks to outgoing councillors, Ruth Waller and Adrian Westfield. They had proved invaluable in their support and concern for the village.

No contact had been made with Saffron Housing who, according to a piece in last month's Reeves Tale, were applying to build homes in Foxley.

**Correspondence:** We were once again urged to contact Norfolk County Council with our support against allowing Norwich to become a unitary authority. This will be done. New Code of Conduct for Councillors had been received which has to be accepted by October. Councillors were to read and comment.

**Planning Applications**

Application by Mr Hunt re Natterjack had been withdrawn and then re-submitted. Objections were in line with those offered at the extraordinary meeting.

Application by Mr Kennet re Church Farm Barns had been withdrawn and then re submitted.

Planning approved for Mr Rushbrook, Glebe House for conservatory etc.

Planning approved for Mr Greentree, Mill House for storage of caravans.

Planning sought for DR Builders, Cottages adjacent Cherry Tree Cottages. Several items were raised and put to the planners.

Planning sought for first floor side extension for Mr Powley, Long View. - No objections

**Finance:** The financial report was presented and signed. All outstanding subscriptions, grants and insurance were approved to be paid.

**Dates of the next meetings were booked for Tuesdays 10 July 11 Sept 11 Dec 07.**

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During the next month each of the parish councils will meet with many new members elected or co-opted. I hope that you will seek to attend these meetings if you can; this is the basis of our democracy and we should all join together to ensure that we do not lose them to other tiers of government. as has been suggested if parishes do not have an active council.

Let me have your views by Email on [gordon.bambridge@breckland.gov.uk](mailto:gordon.bambridge@breckland.gov.uk)

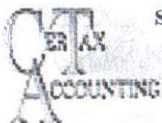
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Gordon Bambridge, Eynsford Ward, Elizabeth House, Walpole Loke, Dereham, NR19 1EE

My very best regards to you all, Gordon Bambridge

*From Ruth Waller (Dog Owner) Foxley*

Regarding the letter on Dog Fouling in Foxley on Mill Road and Old Fakenham Road, it is not just holidaymakers but people in the village who do not clear up after their dogs. If it was just holidaymakers, the problem would not be ongoing all year round. If you see anyone, just report them to the Dog Warden at Breckland (01362 656870). So watch out, clear up after your dogs. You never know who is watching. Otherwise be named and shamed. RW

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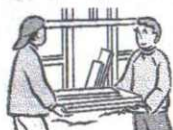
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PROJECT BAWDESWELL



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At the Steering Group meeting on 21<sup>st</sup> April the workstream groups reported and good progress is being made.

The **Hall & Access group** have completed a list of basic requirements and the architect has contacted Breckland Planners. A structural survey of the current hall has shown that the existing high pitched roof *could* be lowered, changing to 25 degrees compared with the existing 38.5 degrees. The existing materials *could* be re-used but if a tiled roof was required there would need to be additional support on the west side. Next step is to discuss design based on the Community needs with an Architect.

The **Children's Play Area group** have met with Breckland council and have applied for funding. They hope to be able to provide a 3 Tower Heritage Multi-play Unit for the centre of the play area and a football kick and return wall to go along side the Basket ball court to increase the facilities of the hard standing for older children.

The **Activities group** are planning to support children's activities at the Village Hall in the afternoons during the summer holidays for all children and teenagers as well as a Café/Tuck Shop. **Helpers are needed**, please contact Janet Cockburn - 688749.

The **Playing Field group** have met and their priority is improvement in drainage of the field. Work is being considered to restore the bank behind the western goal posts that was originally provided for older children to ride bikes up and down.

**Heath & Environment group** - The Chairman has attended a meeting of the Bawdeswell Heath Trustees and will report back at the next meeting.

Options for funding were discussed and it was noted that there are significant changes in National Lottery funding.

The next meeting of the Steering Group is on Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> June at 10am in the Village Hall. ALL villagers are welcome to attend.

For further information see our website [www.projectbawdeswell.org.uk](http://www.projectbawdeswell.org.uk) or call Janet on 688749.

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## Bawdeswell – Dogs Fouling the Footpath – Poop & Scoop

Before I moved to Bawdeswell a few years ago, I looked at the Reeves Tale on the internet and saw a letter concerning dogs fouling the footpath. I thought to myself 'If that's the only serious problem in the village, then Bawdeswell must be a great place to live'. Bawdeswell IS a great place to live, but the dog mess problem is still with us and it causes distress and inconvenience to a lot of villagers. (see letters in February edition of Reeves Tale). The issue was raised again at the March Parish Council Meeting.



Dog faeces are not only unsightly and nasty if trod in, but are a serious health hazard, especially to young children. Apart from the usual bacteria contained in faeces that can cause stomach upsets they can spread **Toxocariasis** that can lead to **Blindness**. I found the following information on the BBC website.

*'Toxocariasis is an infection of the round worm Toxocara canis. It is a zoonotic disease that is spread via unwashed vegetables and dog faeces. Young children in particular are at risk due to their weaker immune systems and because they are more likely to expose themselves by ingesting the eggs. A puppy can pass as many as 15,000 eggs per gram of faeces, and they are a major source of environmental contamination. The larvae try to migrate through the human body as they would in a dog's, but the human body treats them as foreign material, which causes a reaction and tissue damage. There are two types of toxocariasis: visceral larva migrans (VLM) and ocular larva migrans (OLM). In VLM, the larvae reach the liver, causing inflammation and symptoms such as abdominal pain and pyrexia. Most people recover spontaneously. OLM occurs when a migrating larva reaches the eye. It causes a granuloma to form on the retina, causing significant visual impairment and in severe cases even blindness.'*

There are a lot of dog owner in Bawdeswell and the vast majority are completely responsible and clean up after their animals. There are, however, just a few irresponsible owners who fail to 'Scoop the Poop' and leave a dangerous and unsightly mess in our village. Dog owners have also been seen allowing their dogs to run loose in the play areas of the recreation ground which is also prohibited.



**This is antisocial behaviour by a few and needs to be stopped.** Special bins for dog faeces have been provided by the Parish Council at strategic locations and more are to be provided. Please Scoop the Poop and take it home or put it in a dog bin. If you have difficulty bending down you can get 2ft long scoops. Villagers are urged to identify the persons responsible if possible and report them to the Breckland Environmental Health Dog Warden Service (01362 656870).

**You can be fined up to £1000 for not clearing up after your dog.**

To report dog fouling that needs to be cleared call Street Scene on 01362 656878.

## BANHAM POULTRY SITE AT GREAT WITCHINGHAM

Press release from the 'NO STINK' campaign 25 April 2007

### Norfolk County Council Confirms Building Work "unauthorised".

Banham Poultry's work on a new Animal Waste Rendering Plant at Gt. Witchingham is unauthorised according to Norfolk County Council's report to Planning Committee members. Banham Poultry have persistently stated that they have planning permission and "The plant will be constructed as per the original plan" referring to plan 970800/20040499 (EDP April 19th). But according to Broadland District Council's own assessment of the situation in their report to Committee on 18 April, "...as the construction works have continued, it is evident that the works are no longer pursuant to the previous planning permission..."

In the interim report prepared by County Planning Officers for the meeting on 27 April it clearly states in section 4.9 that: "Works have been proceeding on the site since October 2006. The District Council [Broadland] served a Planning Contravention Notice on the 17 November 2006 and in response the applicants [Banham Poultry] stated that they were exercising the planning permission for the single building permitted by the District Council. County Council Monitoring and Control Staff have been keeping the site under review, and as of the week ending 16 February 2007 it was established that the building was not the building approved by the extant permission....The Applicants were advised that works on the site not in accordance with the permitted scheme were unauthorised, and would be at their own risk"

As the site is very visible from the A1067, it is clear that Banham Poultry are building two separate buildings and not a single building. With regard to their current application, Banham Poultry's claim that "The application for planning permission was to provide environmental benefits and nothing more than that." (EDP 19 April). But the Environment Agency has stated that they "consider that the Environmental Statement falls short of accepted practice for the compilation of an ES...it does not set out the methodology for the assessment and evaluation of impacts." (NCC Interim Report for Planning Committee 27 April).

Broadland District Council Officers said in their report to the Planning Committee on 18 April that, "The ambiguity of the submission also raises concern regarding whether the amenities of local residents and the environmental assets of the area will be safeguarded." (6.6)

There are many reasons this rendering plant should not be situated in the Wensum Valley and most importantly is the protection and conservation of a very special and beautiful landscape. Once damaged it may never recover. As illustrated recently in Scotland, where foul untreated sewage poured into the Firth of Forth, accidents happen regardless of even the most advanced, thorough and expensive accident prevention plans. At the time of going to press a site visit by Norfolk County Council has been arranged for the morning of 15th May.

Further info on the web at <http://www.pweh.co.uk>



## Bawdeswell Parochial Church Council

The Annual General Meeting of the PCC was held on 24<sup>th</sup> April in the church. All existing members plus 3 Parishioners attended.

Mr Ken Ewing was elected as Lay Chairman, Mr Robin Taylor and Mr William Mason as Churchwardens and Mr William Mason as Treasurer.

To mark the occasion of his retirement from the PCC Mr David Gurney was presented with a watercolour painting of the church. The Rector expressed his thanks to Mr Gurney for all his years of dedicated work to the church not only as Churchwarden, Lay Chairman but also as the Synod Representative.

Mr and Mrs Gurney presented the church with 30 new Hymn Books, Hymns Old and New, which will be much appreciated by all those who attend the services.



JUNE Meetings: 1<sup>st</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup>

Contact Susan March (01603) 870342

In work and worship  
God is with us  
Gathered and scattered  
God is with us  
Now and always  
God is with us Amen

## **PARKING ON THE FOOTPATHS IN BAWDESWELL**

If you look on the community notice board at the Bawdeswell village store you will see a note from our local police officer. A number of complaints have been received about parking on the footpaths in the village and these are normally quite justified as this is not only an offence but may cause inconvenience and possibly danger to those who have to walk in the road to get past. This especially affects parents with prams/pushchairs and disabled persons using wheelchairs or mobility vehicles.

The police are looking out for vehicles illegally parked when they visit Bawdeswell and those who continue to park on the footpath or grass verge may find themselves in receipt of a fixed penalty notice for £30.



### **MOBILE POLICE OFFICE**

The Mobile Police Office will be in 'The Street' Bawdeswell 11am until 12.30pm every 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday.

This is intended to provide a 'visible' police presence in the village. Please make sure that you visit them if you have a problem or need information. Pop in and find out what's happening in the area.

**Future Dates for 2007 are  
7<sup>th</sup> June, 5<sup>th</sup> July**

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*Diana Harvey, Parish Co-ordinator.*

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## FOXLEY, ST. THOMAS'

We had some beautiful flowers from our gardens to decorate the church this year for our Easter Day Holy Communion; the brilliant yellows and pinks created wonderful vibrant symbols of new life and optimism. The Rev. Tom Candeland conducted the service and a reasonable number, including some children, attended.

The Annual Vestry and Parochial Church Meetings were held at Foxley Lodge on the 18<sup>th</sup> April, with the Rev. David Head in the Chair. John Harvey was re-elected as Churchwarden and also as Lay Vice-Chairman. The Annual Reports were presented by the Secretary and Treasurer, the latter's having been passed by our Independent Examiner, Michael Child, to whom the Treasurer expressed his thanks.

The Secretary's Report detailed the activities of the P.C.C. during the year; attendance at the five meetings had been very good. Having had a very busy time with improvements to the Fabric in 2005, in this respect 2006 had been a "rest year". However there had been three fund-raising events: "Open Garden Day" at Foxley Lodge, a "Hoochy Blues" musical evening courtesy of Richard and Joan Parfitt (dampened but not extinguished by a downpour!) and a talk by a "Foxley- Reared Vet", Dr. Ian Keymer. These events, with the contribution from the Church Cycle Ride, raised over £2800.

To record gifts to St. Thomas' in an official way, Anne Cormie had donated a specially - designed Gift Book and a new Visitor' Book now sits on the chest inside the nave door to be signed by what we will be the increasing number visiting our interesting and historically well-known church.

The Treasurer reported lower Collections, but increased Gift-Aided giving; in general the income had "held up well" and, fortunately, in 2007 the Parish Share would remain the same at £5693. Donations to charities had amounted to £660 and, separately, members had given £65 to the Diocesan Lent Appeal for the Anglican Church in Papua New Guinea.

In his other role as Churchwarden Mr Harvey thanked all those who had helped and supported St. Thomas', including all the regular congregation, Dena Framingham the Cleaner and Colin Watling who had taken on the maintenance of the churchyard. He was pleased to report that the Archdeacon had inspected all aspects of the running of our church and had been entirely satisfied, though he did find one wobbly gravestone - now rectified by Nicky Mears!

The Rector's Annual Report on the whole benefice mentioned the numerous activities which now take place and he expressed thanks for all the help he was receiving, which he echoed in respect of Foxley and, as he put it "its dedicated team". Two Baptisms

indicated hope for the future. Deanery Synod and the Electoral Roll were reported on by Nigel and Monica Hatch, respectively.

The existing P.C.C. was re-elected en bloc and also the Secretary and Treasurer, all of whom were willing to soldier on for another year.

*Diana Harvey (P.C.C. Secretary.)*

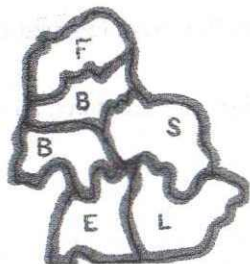
Our church is now certified "electrically safe"! Which is a great relief to us all and it is thanks to the expertise of Mr. Ray Lake and Paul. We now have proper modern wiring and smart new power points with square holes - no more need for adaptors to fit modern plugs into round holes! The pendant light fittings have been refurbished and look as good as new. We all agree, slightly curious though they may be, that they are more in keeping with the church than modern replacements, which would also have been very costly. A fee of £3-3 -0 (three guineas) was paid to the church architect, Mr. J.B.L. Tolhurst of Walsingham for designing them in 1949.

It has been interesting to research in old papers and the Sparham Deanery Magazine of those days, the exciting moment when electricity arrived in Foxley. The Eastern Electricity Board installed the power supply "free of all cost" and Messrs. Barnhams of Fakenham charged £83-11-8 for the wiring. The light fittings cost £50. The Rector was the Rev. H.J.B. Folland, who reported everything in detail in the magazine. By all accounts he was a very erudite and scholarly man, who rode everywhere on a bicycle. Idiosyncratic he may have been, but in the first years of his Ministry in the newly joined parishes of Bawdeswell and Foxley he had to contend with a Mosquito plane crashing on All Saints and to organise the restoration of St. Thomas', which was in a decrepit state. To help raise the large sum required for Foxley he appealed for donations in The Times newspaper! Who can say whether, without his determined leadership, we would still have our two churches, one a mediaeval treasure and the other wonderfully elegant in the Colonial style?

At Foxley we now look forward to the renovation of some of our ancient pews, the screen and the 13<sup>th</sup> Century main door by Mr. J. Daws of Reepham, an acknowledged expert in church furnishings. We hope that this will be completed in time for our mini flower festival on "Foxley in Flower" day, 19<sup>th</sup> June. If anyone would like to join our flower arranging team, do contact me on 688650. We would be happy to recruit some new talent.

DH





## F.L.E.B.B.S. Benefice News and Events

**HAVE YOUR SAY:** This is for anybody who feels that they *might* go to church as well as those who do.

Service times are on a new pattern for a four month trial in all the churches in FLEBBS. Details of the new pattern are shown on the grid elsewhere in this magazine. Check out what is happening in your church.

The Church Wardens will have to discuss how the trial is going, and whether to continue it, in the middle of July. If you have any comments at all, please can we have them in writing before 16 July so that they can be collated before the meeting? Send on paper to David Head at the rectory, (Rectory Road, Lyng, NR9 5RA) or by email to [davidhead@beeb.net](mailto:davidhead@beeb.net).

All comments welcome - about bells, hymns, times of services, length, child-friendliness, etc. but especially about how the changes in the rota might possibly affect you. Many thanks.

Another excellent men's breakfast held at Sparham Old School Room had 28 attendees and raised the sum of £132.21 for The Benefice Youth Work. Many thanks are due to the team of cooks etc who did all the hard work.

There are quite a few events planned around the Benefice for this month of June. Let's hope that the recent good weather keeps up for any events that are to be held outdoors.

3 <sup>rd</sup> June	Country Walk and Tea 2.15pm starting from Lyng Rectory
20 <sup>th</sup> June	Coffee morning 10.30 at 12 Soanes Court Lyng.
23 <sup>rd</sup> June	Sparham Garden Party at the Old Rectory 2.30pm
24 <sup>th</sup> June	Bawdeswell Village Fete, Fair and Car Boot Sale at the Recreation Ground. Starts 11am

The Summer Club will run from 30<sup>th</sup> July to 3<sup>rd</sup> August at Sparham in the Old School Room. More details will be in the July magazine. Please remember to look out for them and join in if you can.

## From the Rector

Dear Everybody, hello again.

Tony Blair, among others, has raised the question of his "legacy". What will he leave behind him?

One part of his legacy has been, interestingly, to keep a tight lid on the financial legacy that people can leave to their children, even in the light of rising house prices. But there are many people for whom this limit is not relevant. There is an increasing gap between the haves and have-nots, which he may have hoped this policy would slow down. Time will tell.

One thing that we get from Jewish tradition is the idea of the "ethical will". You make a financial will to pass on your assets, and an ethical will to pass on your ethics, the wealth of wisdom you have acquired during your life. Nobody dies without leaving something of themselves behind, but an ethical will is more formal. You never know if you will get to say those last words; it's just in case. You can write it like any document, even making it sound like a legal will.

Of course, this can end up as being "don't do what I do, do what I say". An unethical person can leave wonderful sounding words behind them. Our deeds are a legacy too.

Christians are often described as "heirs" or "inheritors" in the Bible. That is because someone died, and we believe that as a result we acquired some of what he had. It is a tradition that doesn't say that we have to do all the work ourselves; the work has been done by someone else, and it's we who benefit.

How will other people benefit by your life and by your departing? We can give legacies or donations to charity, give some financial security to our loved ones, and be seen and remembered as an example.

God bless you

David Head

JUNE 2007

DATE	3 <sup>rd</sup>	10 <sup>th</sup>	17 <sup>th</sup>	20 <sup>th</sup>	24 <sup>th</sup>
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BYLAUGH	HC(PB) 0900	-	MP 10.30	-	-
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