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NOTICE BOARD & LETTERS

St Thomas's Church. Foxley. The church will be open, 2 pm.-- 5 pm. every Monday in July. All welcome.

June Vince

Hello - my name is Rob Willock, and I am researching the history of a (then beige) 1968 Morris Mini Cooper (TMH 144F), which I have recently acquired.

I have some barely legible documentation that suggests its first owner was a Mr William Thompson of 'Waitakari'(?), Foxley, NR20. He owned it from new until March 1976. It stayed in Norfolk (Kings Lynn, Reepham, Dereham, Hellesdon, Spixworth and Mulbarton) until 1987.

I appreciate that it is a long shot, but I wonder whether anyone has any memories or pictures of this car - or indeed knows where Mr Thompson is these days - 42 years on! Tel: 07776172004 E-mail: rob.willock@ntlworld.com Many thanks.

Rob Willock

Janet Stewart sends grateful thanks to all those neighbours and friends who visited, rang, shopped, brought gifts and delivered papers while Sandi and Robin were on holiday. They were all much appreciated.

Janet Stewart

Christian Aid.

Many thanks to the people who gave to Christian Aid the grand total for the parishes was £665-84p. This was made up by Bawdeswell £81-20p Foxley £61-00p Lyng £303-02 Sparham £52-13p Elsing £168-14p so well done everyone who helped in any way to raise this money for the poor.

Margaret Keeler.

Bylaugh Church Fete to be held at Park Farm, Bylaugh on Saturday July 3rd from 2.30 onwards. Cake stall, Teas, Bric a Brac, Books, Raffle and Games for all. Everyone Welcome.

JM

Flower Arranging Workshop

Tuesday 6 July at 10am Bawdeswell Village Hall

Morning Session – a traditional pedestal.

Lunch

Afternoon Session – a modern pedestal

£10 including Lunch Contact Sue Lilwall 01362 688240

JULY DIARY

Thu 1st	Mobile Police Station in Bawdeswell 11am Bawdeswell Book Club 7.30pm at the Old Workhouse Bar
Sat 3rd	Friends of Bawdeswell Church Coffee Morning and 100 Club Draw 10.30am Bylaugh Fete 2.30pm at Park Farm, Bylaugh Jazz Picnic at Elsing Hall 6pm
Sun 4th	Benefice walk
Mon 5th	Bawdeswell Parish Council Meeting
Tue 6th	Flower Arranging Workshop, Bawdeswell Village Hall 10am
Thu 8th	Craft afternoon at Bawdeswell Village Hall 2pm
Fri 9th	Bawdeswell Bridge Club 2.15pm Julian Meeting 8pm
Sat 10th	Roc at the Rec, 6.30pm Bawdeswell
Mon 12th	Table Tennis Fun Evening at Bawdeswell Village Hall WI at Sparham Old Schoolroom 7.30pm
Tue 13th	Foxley Parish Council Meeting at 7.30pm
Wed 14th	Bawdeswell Bridge Club 7.15pm
Sat 17th	Ready Steady Cook, 7.30pm Foxley Village Hall
Sun 18th	BAGY Breakfasts in Bawdeswell Village hall from 8.30am
Mon 19th	Bawdeswell Village Hall committee meeting 7.30pm
Wed 21st	Football match Bawdeswell v. Reepham at Bawdeswell 6.45pm
Thu 22nd	Craft afternoon at Bawdeswell Village Hall 2pm
Fri 23rd	Bawdeswell Bridge Club 2.15pm
Sat 24th	Film Night Bawdeswell Village Hall 7.30pm
Mon 26th	Children's Summer Club at Sparham starts Reepham Road closes for 5 weeks Table Tennis Fun Evening at Bawdeswell Village Hall
Wed 28th	Bawdeswell Bridge Club 7.15pm
Thu 29th	Mobile Police Station in Bawdeswell 11am
Fri 30th	Julian Meeting 8pm

Regular Weekly Events

Bawdeswell Village Hall

Young Farmers Tuesdays
 Countryside Every other Wednesday
 WeightWatchers Thursdays
 Parents & Toddlers Fridays 9.30am
 Plates Fridays
 Runners Thursdays 6.30pm
 Basketball Thursdays 5pm
 Seekers 1st Saturday

Bawdeswell Church

ICENI Choir practice Wednesdays 7.30pm

Foxley Village Hall

Exercise Classes
 every Tuesday morning at 9.30am.
 Short Mat Bowls Every Monday & Friday Evening

ROC AT THE REC



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Bawdeswell Activities Group

Summer At The Hall

Please see below for Summer dates which (including materials) will be **FREE** of charge, although donations towards the costs will be welcomed. These activities at Bawdeswell Village Hall are open to all residents of Bawdeswell, Foxley and surrounding villages. As usual the 'CAFE' will be open every afternoon for hot & cold drinks, sweets & crisps etc. from 1 – 4 pm.

We accept children aged 9 years and over with parental consent (written consent on our specific form - available at the hall or in advance contact 688749 - is required). Children under 9 **MUST** be accompanied at all times by a responsible adult (18 plus). Attendance of unaccompanied children is of course subject to their good behaviour.

Events for children under 9 years – parents bringing children under 9 may bring older children who can join in whilst the parents are there. Pool and table tennis will not be available.

Events for children 9 years and above – parents of children attending may bring younger children but they will need to be closely supervised. No specific activities or equipment other than drawing/painting or similar will be available for the younger children.

PLEASE NOTE : If any parent has concerns about the interaction between their child and another they must speak to one of the volunteers rather than speaking to the other child involved.

Summer Program - 1pm – 4pm

Monday 2nd August 1pm to 4pm

Tuesday 3rd August 5.30pm Liang & the Magic Paint Brush

Wednesday 4th August – Puppetry

Monday 9th August – Details to follow

Wednesday 11th August – Printing, screen, stamps & stencils

Friday 13th August – Details to follow

Monday 16th August – Details to follow

Wednesday 18th August – Paper craft, paper folding, Quilling & tissue flowers

Thursday 19th August – Details to follow

Monday 23rd August – Details to follow

Wednesday 25th August – Dyeing, Tie Dye & Batik

Friday 27th August – Details to follow

Table Tennis – fun evenings - Mondays 12th & 26th July 2010 - It doesn't matter how well you play - come along and have some fun or just come along to socialise. Other games available and the BAG café will be open for refreshments. Cost - **£1.50 adult or 75p under 18** towards the hire of the hall. Further information from Janet on 688749.



Bawdeswell Activities Group

Running club

When we started a year ago in May, Debbie had just run the London Marathon. That first night, we ran/walked to Floranova and back (from the village hall) and that was enough! Some of us were used to running on the treadmill and were unsure about running 'outside' some of us hadn't done ANYTHING!!! Fast forward to about August last year and we had the running bug... we entered the City of Norwich Half Marathon in November... and most importantly; we finished! If you were like we were a year ago... come join us. We are a very friendly bunch and ANY ability is welcomed. The conversation is ALWAYS varied and NEVER dull!

Thursdays 6pm at Bawdeswell Village Hall (If you are a member of Weight Watchers, you even have time for your weigh in before we start!) Only £1 – towards the new hall fund. More details from Debbie 688098

Men's race for Life – Sunday 26th September 2010. Start and finish at Bawdeswell Village Hall, 5K through the residential roads of the village. Any age, any size, and ability... you just have to be male. Food and refreshments available – raising funds for the EVERYMAN charity – dedicated to funding research into prostate and testicular cancer. More details nearer the time... but plenty of female stewards/helpers/supporters needed. Keep Your Eye On The Ball... and this page!

Play area

By the time you read this the new Play Area will be officially open and we hope that everyone is enjoying it. Please help to keep it as a proud asset for the village, by ensuring that any dog fouling is cleared up, any litter is put in the bins provided and that no smoking or drinking is done in the area... remember... it is a play area for CHILDREN.

Many, many thanks to everyone who has helped or been involved in this mammoth project.

Editorial Comment: This project would not have evolved without the tremendous effort and hard work put in by Fel Roberts. She has worked very, very hard at this for many months and to raise so much money is a tremendous achievement. Thank you Fel!



The date of the next breakfasts is 18th July and there will be another in the autumn. It's a fantastic morning with great local food, waitress service and a selection of the Sunday papers. You can even be served early so you are not late for church! 8.30 – 11am Full English, or continental if preferred. Bookings with Kelsey 688401



On 24th July we will show 'The Lovely Bones' – see page 8

Future dates are all Saturdays 14th August, 18th September, 23rd October, 20th November, 11th December. From January 2011 film night will always be the second Saturday of the month.

All films are at Bawdeswell Village Hall from 7.00 pm (film starts approx. 7.30 pm)

BOOK TICKETS IN ADVANCE – Limited Audience - Call 01362 688749

Prices £3.50 adults, £2.50 children U18, £10 Family (2A+2C) and £1.00 for every extra child

The Cafe and a Bar will be open from 7.00 to 10.30 pm. for refreshments

BAWDESWELL FILM CLUB

BAG will run the monthly film shows but there is an opportunity to create a Film Club to show your own DVD's under a Public Video Screening Licence.

If you would like to help with this club please contact David on 688749.

BAWDESWELL VILLAGE HALL

Bawdeswell Village hall can be hired by parishioners and non residents. You can also hire tables and chairs for your own events. Regular activities at the hall include Table tennis on the 2nd and 4th Monday of each month, Young Farmers on Tuesdays, Countryside Rangers every other Wednesday, Weight Watchers on Thursday evenings and Pilates on Friday evenings. The Parent & Toddler group meet on Friday mornings 9.30 to 11.30. Seekers meet on the 1st Saturday morning each month. Also there are regular table tennis evenings and a bridge for fun club.



When the hall is not otherwise in use on weekdays, Bawdeswell village voluntary groups may use the hall free of charge.

We now have a licence for the sale of alcohol and hirers can take advantage of this for a fee of £15 subject to approval by the Village Hall Committee.

For availability, more details and a booking form please contact the booking clerk:- David Cockburn, Tel: (01362) 688749, Mobile: 07778 835 254,

Email: BawdeswellVH@aol.com

See our website at – <http://eoe.xarq.co.uk/bawdeswellvillagehall/>

The next Village Hall Committee Meeting will be held on Monday 19th July 2010 - 7.30 pm at the Hall.

If you would like to help run the hall, come along to the meeting.



The Lovely Bones



(12A) Directed by Peter Jackson (*Lord of the Rings*) from the wonderful novel by Alice Sebold. In suburban Pennsylvania, 14-year-old Susie Salmon From the “in-between”, a sort of anteroom to heaven, described in a very matter-of-fact way in the book, but with psychedelic CGI here, Susie watches over her family and friends as they deal with the horror of her death. Mark Wahlberg and Rachel Weisz play her parents, with Susan Sarandon as her over-the-top grandmother.

Saturday 24th July

At Bawdeswell Village Hall from 7.00 pm
(film starts approx. 7.30 pm)

BOOK TICKETS IN ADVANCE - Limited Audience
Call 01362 688749

£3.50 adults, £2.50 children U18, Under 5 free
£10 Family (2A+2C) and £1.00 for every extra child

The Cafe and a Bar will be open from 7.00 to 10.30 pm. for refreshments

Breckland Theatre Festival



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An inventive blend of puppets, origami, live painting and video images bring this well loved Chinese tale to life.



**Tuesday 3rd August - 6pm at Bawdeswell Village Hall
(Doors Open 5.30pm)**

Tickets £4 adult, £2 children, under 5's free – buffet tea included

Call 01362 688749 to book or email BawdeswellBAG@aol.com

Pre booked tickets only

SUMMER CLUB

Calling all children from 6-11!

Why not join us at this year's Summer Club at Sparham Church every morning of the week July 26th - 30th. We start at 10am and end at 12noon. Our theme this year is Super Heroes. You will need a plain (doesn't have to be new) T shirt to decorate.

Fees are £2 per session, you can come to one or two or all of them. We promise you lots of activities, games, stories and plenty of fun.

Contact Sandi Taylor 01362 688268

See you there!



The staff and committee are continuing to organize fundraising events to help raise funds for the procurement and furnishings of a new mobile classroom and to continue to help with the day to day running of the pre-school.

Below are details about forthcoming fundraising events.

Saturday 17th July – Pampered Chef ‘Ready, Steady, Cook’ Evening from 7.30pm in Foxley Village Hall

The Pampered Chef is an American company supplying kitchen tools to make life in the kitchen easier, quicker and a bit more exciting! There will be a cookery demonstration and the opportunity to see, try and buy some of the products. There will be two teams who will each create a tasty dish and the audience will be asked to vote on which team they feel has created the best/tastiest dish. There will be a bar available on the night and entrance is free so please come and join us – bring along a friend or two – it will be lots of fun.

Sunday 8th August 2010 – Adult Sponsored Walk

Adults sponsored approx 8k run/walk on the afternoon of Sunday 8th August 2010. The walk will conclude at the Old Workhouse Bar (an opportunity to have a well earned drink) and there will be a small buffet for those who have participated in the sponsored walk. To take part there will be a small signing up fee of just £2.50 which will cover the admin/buffet costs. On receipt of this fee, you will then receive your sponsor forms.

Monthly 100 Club Prize Draw

May Winners

1st Prize £15 Number 78 not won number not sold

2nd Prize £10 Number 19 Katherine Stevens-Webb

3rd Prize £5 Number 12 Jannette Thomas

There are still some numbers available, only £1 per number minimum membership is 3 months).

For further details please contact Claire Boer Tel: 01362 688415/07877955745



BRIDGE CLUB

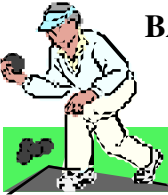
The Club meets weekly in Bawdeswell Village Hall.

Although experienced players are part of the group, and very welcome, many members have recently learnt to play bridge or have not played for a long time and have resumed playing.

The Club meets once a week alternately on every other Wednesday evening at 7.15pm for a 7.30pm start, finish at 9.30pm and every other Friday afternoon at 2.15pm for a 2.30pm start, finish at 5.30pm.

July dates are Wednesdays 14th & 28th and Fridays 9th & 23rd.

Call Roger Fryatt on 01362 688627 for more information.



BAWDESWELL BOWLS CLUB.

Bawdeswell Bowls Club are about to start their new season at their excellent venue situated behind the Village Hall. We play in two leagues - the

Cawston Triples League and Dereham and District League. Both leagues raise money for local charities. Last season we finished in top position in the Dereham league, and in third position in the Cawston league. Foulsham

and Bintree Bowls clubs also use Bawdeswell's green. New players are always welcome.

For further information please contact Paul Digby on (01362) 688615

PARENTS & TODDLERS / BABY GROUP

We meet at Bawdeswell Village Hall from 9.30am to 11.30am every Friday in term time.

Come along for a chat and a coffee & let your child have some fun with play dough, colouring and puzzles plus lots of toys. £1.50 per family includes a free tea/coffee and juice.

For more information call Karen on (01362) 688939



BAWDESWELL FOOTBALL CLUB.

The club plays in the 3rd division of the Crown Fire Central and South Norfolk League. Home games are played at Bawdeswell Recreation Ground.

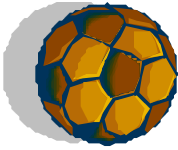
For more information about the club please contact Philip Duffield on (01362) 688611. For information about matches see <http://www.csnleague.co.uk/index.html>.



BAWDESWELL ALLOTMENT & LEISURE GARDENERS ASSOCIATION



The association is lobbying the Parish Council to provide allotments for the village. If you would like to join or would like more information contact Jayne Bown on 01362 688388 or see our website at <http://eoe.xarg.co.uk/balga/>



FOOTBALL

Steve Williamson Memorial Trophy 2010

Tue 13 July	at Cawston - Cawston v Foulsham
Wed 14 July	at Corpusty - Corpusty v Bawdeswell
Thur 15 July	at Reepham - Reepham v Lyng
Tue 20 July	at Lyng - Lyng v Cawston
Wed 21 July	at Bawdeswell - Bawdeswell v Reepham
Thur 22 July	at Foulsham - Foulsham v Corpusty
Tue 27 July	at Foulsham - Foulsham v Bawdeswell
Wed 28 July	at Reepham - Reepham v Cawston
Thur 29 July	at Lyng - Lyng v Corpusty

All matches will start at 6.45pm.

The final will take place on Wed August 4th at Reepham, with the trophy being presented after the game. In the event of a draw a penalty shoot out will decide the winners. I have reluctantly decided to discontinue our usual presentation night because of lack of support over recent years. This means I will not be doing our Raffle and Quiz. Instead I will be doing a Collection at all football matches. Anyone wishing to make a donation to the Jenny Lind Hospital, this will be gratefully received. Cheques should be made out to The Norwich Children's Fund. Many thanks to everybody who has donated raffle prizes in the past.

Phil Williamson 01603 872145

INFORMAL CRAFT AFTERNOONS

We continue to meet on the 2nd and 4th Thursday afternoons at 2 pm in Bawdeswell Village Hall. It is very informal and everyone brings their own work and we have also been knitting squares and children's jumpers for an overseas aid agency.

We are also pleased to have raised money and made a donation to the new Children's Play area. Anyone is welcome to join us just for a cuppa and a chat.

We are going to continue throughout the summer months and the dates are July 8 and 22, August 12 and 26.

Enquires to Marietta Menzies 01362 688 400.



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The Friends of Bawdeswell Church

‘protecting & enhancing this unique building for the future’

Report – June 2010

Past events

February 27th Quiz & Supper Village Hall **profit £650.75**
 May 16th Sunday Afternoon Concert with tea **profit £312.50**

Finance Report: as at 07/06/10

Total Assets Gross **£5131.96**

Total Assets Net **£4381.96**

Donations to PCC so far in 2010

Ecclesiastical Insurance Premium	843.56
Clearing Church Gutters	320
Electricity Bill Q4 2009	354.94
Electricity Bill Q1 2010	710.66
Additional Grass Cutting 2009	200
Total	2429.16

Forthcoming events for 2010

July 3 rd	<i>Coffee Morning and Draw</i>
Oct 2 nd	<i>Coffee Morning and Draw</i>
October 1 st	Flower demonstration by Christal Dyball, with lunch,
in the	church 10.30am
October 30 th	Harvest Supper with Keith Loades,
	Village Hall 7.00pm
Dec 11 th	Christmas Wreaths etc for Sale in the church 10 - 4
Dec 12 th	Christmas Concert 4pm

WATER COLOUR FOR BEGINNERS!

Learn the mysteries of WATER COLOUR.
New courses starting at CAWSTON and
SHERINGHAM.



Or join a general ART CLASS, learn to draw and use a variety of media. Small friendly groups, and expert technical help, for the experienced or not, or for the confident or not!
The new term starts during the week beginning September 27th. and there are day time classes at CAWSTON, AYLSHAM, HINDOLVESTON, HEMPTON and SHERINGHAM.

IT'S GOOD FUN, RING ME FOR DETAILS,
CLEMENTINA SUTTON 01603 872441.

FURTHER INFORMATION

Have you always wanted to learn how to draw and paint? Somehow creative subjects passed you by at school and when you get to a certain age and find you have a little time available, to please yourself, then you don't know where to start? I've found lots of people in the same boat and my Art classes are very popular with those who want to learn the technical side of how to handle materials, and practise the skills necessary to produce an interesting and original piece of artwork. I run specialist Water colour classes, and general classes where drawing and a variety of media are taught. Classes are informal, friendly, supportive and full of information. I try to demystify the whole art process and show you that anyone can do it!

Tina Sutton

FOXLEY PARISH COUNCIL - EXTRACT OF MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON 12TH MAY 2010, IN THE VILLAGE HALL

Present: Councillors Harvey (Chairman), Mears (Vice-Chairman), Barrett, Hatch, Mr B Borrett (County Councillor), Mr G Bambridge (District Councillor), C Boer and 5 Parishioners

Matters Arising

Donation to Project Bawdeswell: Following a presentation made by Mrs Fel Roberts from Project Bawdeswell about the redevelopment of the Children's Play Area in Bawdeswell and her request for financial support to help with this project, the Parish Council, whilst having sympathy for the children of Foxley as there is no play area within this village and there is evidence supplied by Mrs Roberts that these children do use the facilities in Bawdeswell, the Parish Council's budget for this financial year has already been fixed and all funds are accounted for. The Chairman therefore asked Mrs Roberts to produce a list of items that could be added to the play area at a later stage and the Parish Council would consider giving financial support to this project when agreeing the budget for next year in December.

Anglian Water Sewerage Pumping Station: The Chairman reported that Anglian Water officials have advised him that 10 residents in East Foxley and 20 residents in West Foxley have signed up to the first time sewerage scheme. Concerns were raised about the damage to verges and road surfaces and whether these will be adequately repaired following the works. The Parish Council will continue to monitor this.

Highway Issues: The Clerk reported that during the recent Police Surgery held in Bawdeswell Village Hall in March, the question had been asked about the possible provision of a flashing 50mph speed sign on the A1067. The PCSO confirmed that she will raise this concern and would ask for this section of road to have some speed spot checks conducted in the future. The Chairman agreed to send a letter to Norfolk Police to reiterate the Parish Council's concerns about motorists using this section of road at far higher speeds and how it is proving dangerous for pedestrians crossing this road. Parishioners who are also concerned about this issue are urged to raise this with the Dereham Safer Neighbourhood Team Tel: 0845 456 4567 or email sntdereham@norfolk.pnn.police.uk. The broken barrier at the end of Chapel Road has been reported to Highways.

Planning

PA 3PL/2010/0305/F: Construction of double garage & Carport – amended scheme 3PL/2009/2030/F at Longacre, Chapel Road. The Parish Council commented on the size of this proposal and that Breckland District Council should consider the proposed planning application at the former Natterjack site when considering this application.

PA 3TL/2010/0015/TL: Extension of time limit on planning permission 3PL/2007/0547/O – demolition of P.H. & redevelopment of site for residential purposes. The Parish Council agreed to reiterate the comments that were made as per previous planning application.

PA 3PL/2010/0407/F: Demo. Extg stair extension and replace with single & two storey extensions plus porch, other alts inc. foul drainage to Manor Farm. The Parish Council had no objections to this proposal.

PA 3PL/2010/0015/F: Proposed erection of a conservatory to side of house at Foxgloves, Chapel Road; planning permission granted with 6 conditions.

Finance

Annual Return for year ended 31st March 2010: The Annual Return for the year ended 31st March 2010, was agreed and signed by the Chairman and Clerk. The Clerk confirmed that the Parish Council's appointed internal auditor had undertaken the internal audit and it was deemed satisfactory.

Village Matters

Letter of thanks: It was suggested that a letter should be sent to Mr Paul Davis thanking him for allowing parishioners to use the roadway round Church Farm Barns for access to their homes, during the recent road closure.

New Parish Clerk: It is with great pleasure that we can say that Emma Buck has kindly agreed to take over as Clerk to Foxley Parish Council with effect from 1st July 2010. Emma's contact details are as follows:

Address: Forge Cottage, Mill Road, Foxley.

Tel no: 01362 688299/0777 1654277

Email: foxleyemma@aol.com. **Date of Next Parish Council Meeting is Tuesday 13th July 2010 at 7.30pm in the Village Hall.**

BAWDESWELL PARISH COUNCIL**DIGEST OF THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING - 11 MAY 2010**

Present: Councillors Shannon, Mason, Beane, Lilwall, Mallen, Kirby, Green, Mr G Bambridge (District Councillor) and Mrs C Boer.

Ongoing Issues from Previous Meetings

Adams Pit: As requested, Mr E Stocker (Ecologist) at Norfolk County Council, has provided the Trustees (Parish Councillors) with a plan for the next stage of refurbishment work at Adams Pit. This includes advice on the depths required around the pond following excavation works, the design of a dipping platform on the southern edge of the pond and the creation of islands within the pond for birds and water voles. The Clerk will now obtain competitive quotes from contractors to meet Mr Stocker's plan, with the aim of starting excavation work in late July/early August when the water level will be at its lowest and birds will have finished nesting.

Allotments: The Chairman and Clerk have not been able to meet with the second local landowner to discuss possible land for allotments, but it is hoped this meeting will take place before the next Parish Council meeting in July.

Any Other Business of Interest to Parishioners

Bus Shelter Repairs: Following the request from NCC, the Clerk obtained 3 quotes for the required bus shelter repairs, the lowest of which was accepted by the Parish Council. The

repair work should commence shortly, and it is hoped that the Parish Council will receive some financial support from NCC to help with the cost.

Flexi-bus Dial-A-Ride: The Clerk is still pursuing the Parish Council's request for NCC officials to attend a future Parish Council meeting to discuss the public transport needs of Bawdeswell parishioners following the completed 2009 transport questionnaires. It is hoped that this will eventually incorporate Bawdeswell into the Flexi-bus Dial-A-Ride system, so providing a wider service for all parishioners. Details of when NCC officials will attend a Parish Council meeting will be advertised on the Parish Council notice board; parishioners are urged to attend this meeting to assist the Parish Council in voicing support for the scheme.

Recycling Credit: As a result of a request received from the Bawdeswell Little Monkey's Mother and Toddler Group, the Parish Council agreed to donate £150.00 from the £476.01 received from Breckland Council for recycling carried out in Bawdeswell during 2009-2010, to help towards the cost of a static room divider for the babies of the group. The remaining £326.01 will be held over in Parish Council accounts until any further needs from local community groups or village projects are established and agreed.

Land in Front of Folland Court: Three suggestions have been received about the future use of this land: a memorial garden for those who have fallen in conflict; a small recycling centre, or the existing grassed area of land. Having debated all three options, the Parish Council agreed that the area should become a simple memorial garden, and the Clerk has therefore been commissioned to obtain landscaping ideas and associated quotes for the Parish Council to consider further. In the meantime, the Parish Council has agreed not take over the maintenance of this area until the current legal difficulties on future ownership of the land have been sorted out between Breckland District Council and the Peddars Way Housing Association.

Date of next meeting is: Monday 5th July 2010

Contact Details for the Parish Clerk - Claire Boer

Tel: 01362 688415/07877955745 Email: cboer.pariahclerk@fsmail.net

B1145 Road Closure 26th July for 5 weeks

The B1145 Reepham Road will be closed, except for access, between the junction with 'The Street' Bawdeswell and the junction with Jordan Lane.

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of district associations and schemes that:

- are run by residents and are supported by the police
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To improve Police-Community relations

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To get started again Bawdeswell needs a co-ordinator so if you would be willing to help please contact the Parish Clerk, Claire Boer, on 688415.



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REEPHAM & DISTRICT ROTARY

Your correspondent has been out of the country for 2 months so there is some catching up to do!

Several Rotarians and their wives enjoyed an evening of indoor bowling at Taverham followed by a meal at the end of April.

Whilst still in athletic mode a group of members with wives and two dogs set out for the Yorkshire Dales to walk the Dales Way, early in May. The walk started in Ilkley and continued through Bolton Abbey culminating on the pier at Bowness on Windermere. Walking through stunning countryside in the dales and into Cumbria (Westmorland!) we were extremely lucky with the weather. Unfortunately those not used to the usual Dales and Lake District rain missed a golden opportunity to sample this first hand. The camaraderie was first class both on the walks and each evening when we enjoyed first class catering provided by Kevin one of our members. In the coming weeks we have planned outdoor bowls and a cycle ride or walk for those not steady on a bike!

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BAWDESWELL BOOK CLUB



The Book Club meets in the Workhouse Bar on the first Thursday of every month at 7.30 pm. New members are always welcome. We mostly obtain books from the library so there is not the expense of buying new books each month. We are reading The Suspicions of Mr. Whicher by Kate Summerscale for discussion at the June meeting and The Secret Agent by Joseph Conrad for discussion at the July meeting..

The Suspicions of Mr Whicher or the Murder at Road Hill House by Kate Summerscale

The book is an intriguing combination of police procedural, Victorian murder mystery and a thoroughly researched exposition of English society in the second half of the 19th-century viewed from a 21st-century perspective. It is a true story concerning the distressing murder of a young boy in the family home whilst all are asleep. Inspector Jonathan Whicher was one of the very first detectives - at the time there were only eight of them in total, all based at Scotland Yard and working almost exclusively in London; he was sent to Wiltshire to investigate the murder. This notorious case was the subject of national speculation at the time and sensationalist coverage in the press. It is considered that this case and indeed the character of a tough, experienced, unpredictable detective was the very beginning of modern detective fiction.

By treating the plethora of facts with a strong narrative voice and through the use of suspense we considered that the author has succeeded in producing a book with the drive of a work of fiction.

At 360 pages long including 55 pages of references it is a book full of background information, sources and data. Some of the group felt that in the middle of the book the narrative drive meandered somewhat and the book could have been shorter; others enjoyed the wealth of contextual detail. All thought that it was a worthwhile read and gave an insight - albeit through the wrong end of a long telescope - into the life and mores of the 1860s. *JB*



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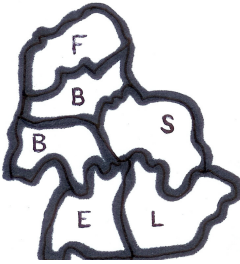
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Benefice News and Events



Events for July

3rd Friends of Bawdeswell church coffee morning and 100 club draw

3rd Bylaugh Fete

3rd Jazz Picnic at Elsing Hall.

4th Benefice Walk - see below

17th/18th Lyng Church Patronal Festival weekend

Annual Benefice Walk

The annual Benefice walk is planned for Sunday 4th July. We shall set out from Hellesdon Mill car park (on Hellesdon Mill Lane, off Hellesdon Lane) at 3.30pm. This easy 4 mile walk follows part of Marriott's Way & then the Riverside Walk in Norwich. We hope to make a stop for refreshments en route, probably at a café, & arrive in ample time to join the 6.30pm Evensong at St. Julian's Church. Please contact Carole Jackson (01362 637752) if you are interested in joining us.



A Julian Group meets twice a month in at Barwick House opposite the church in Bawdeswell, on the second and the last Fridays of the month. Next meetings are on Friday 9th & Friday 30th July at 8pm. Contact Susan March for details – 01603 870342

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The festival will be open to the public on the Saturday and Sunday from 10am – 6pm each day. Homemade refreshments will be available in The Old School Room. Homemade cakes and preserves will also be on sale and hampers filled with goodies will be raffled.

The festival will conclude on Sunday evening at 6.30pm with Evensong. We are delighted that The Archdeacon of Lynn, the Venerable John Ashe has kindly agreed to conduct this service. The singing of familiar hymns will be accompanied by members of the Icenii Choir. Everyone is most welcome.

We hope you will be able to support the festival and we look forward to seeing you.

If you can spare an hour or so to help over the weekend manning a stall, helping with refreshments, stewarding in the church or can make a cake or some jam we would love to hear from you.

Please contact Judith Pryke 01362 688426 or Fiona Sayer 01603 872246

BAWDESWELL ALL SAINTS CHURCH

Baptism

Lacey-Mai Aldred was welcomed into the family of the church on 6th June.



We look forward to the July *One More Step* Benefice service in our church on Sunday

the 6th with members of the ICENII the choir joining us.

RT



ST. THOMAS' FOXLEY

At long last we have managed to obtain, albeit second-hand, a Notice Board, now clearly visible by the path at the western end of the churchyard. It has been adapted for us, free of charge by Billy Taylor of North Elmham and installed by Nicky Mears and his assistants. A donation has been received for the extra materials needed. All useful information about our church activities and services will be available for all to see.

Things are looking promising, too, for the revival of Foxley's long tradition of bell ringing. Dr. Tony Rushbrook has organised all the preliminary surveys etc., thirteen potential bell ringers have been recruited and local residents, far from objecting to the "noise", seem enthusiastic and supportive. Tony has taken on the arduous task of raising the necessary money, through Grants etc, to restore the bells and the tower, not least to replace the finials at its top. These were removed in the 1980s for safety reasons and were discovered recently at a firm of stonemasons in Norwich. The sight of the tower, as it used to be, will be impressive! So the P.C.C. has decided to go ahead with applying to the Heritage Lottery Fund, on the basis of preserving an important part of our little village's heritage and providing an opportunity for residents to join in an enjoyable (and healthy) community activity – bell ringing!

At a recent P.C.C. meeting we were joined by a new member, Mrs. June Vince, who has offered to open the church on Monday afternoons in June and July from 2.00pm – 5.00 pm., an opportunity for locals and visitors to explore our church from the inside without having to obtain the key!

The church was full of lovely garden flowers on the 12th. June for the wedding of Mark Smith and Miranda Fuller, a very joyous occasion – and Tony Rushbrook rang a bell to welcome the guests and the happy couple!

Diana Harvey
PCC Secretary

From the Rector

Dear Everybody, hello again.

The theme for the children's summer club this year is "Heroes". Superheroes have become part of our culture through comics and films. We like the idea of having special powers, especially when they are based in strength or skill, but for children they can also seem like magic.

It's interesting the kinds of names that get chosen. "Captain America", "Captain Fantastic", "Spiderman", "Wonder Woman". They imply authority or strength. But somehow, "Lieutenant Lyng", "Brigadier Bawdeswell" or even "Field Marshal FLEBBS" don't have the same kind of ring to them.

It would be so nice to be able to solve problems by being other than the people we are. I'd love to be able to clean up the mess in the Gulf of Mexico quickly in a superman kind of way. I'm really glad not to be Robert Green at the moment, having to live down *that* goal – yes, how do you become a hero again?

Heroism is about ordinary people doing extraordinary things. *Super*heroes are already extraordinary people, it's natural for them to do what other people couldn't even attempt. What makes us heroic is the decision to do what is difficult or dangerous – some of the greatest heroes didn't succeed in what they attempted, but their heroism is about trying.

If we wait to try to do difficult things until we are thoroughly prepared and ready – or until everybody else is doing it anyway – then we may be being sensible rather than heroic. And heroic doesn't always have to be big scale. To forgive others who have done you a great wrong, to live simply for the sake of others, to focus on the needs of your children and grandchildren rather than your own: all these things can be heroism. Dare to be extraordinary. And don't mind if others dare to too, it'll make the world a better place.

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David Head

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Elsing	10.30 HC1 TC		9.00 HC1 DH		10.30 W&P CW
Bawdeswell	10.30 HC1 DH	10.30 OMS DH	10.30 GiG	9am Holy Communion DH	10.30 WP CW
Bylaugh		9.00 HCPB DH			9.00 MP CW
Sparham	10.30 OASIS Team		10.30 HC PB DH		9.00 HC DH

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