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Saturday 7th July 7pm

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Saturday 28th July 7pm

*The Artist (PG)**

Saturday 11th August 7pm

*Beginners (15)**

Saturday 8th September 7pm

*The Best Exotic Marigold Hotel (12A)**

Autumn/Winter 2012 Dates for your diary – [film details will be published in June]

Saturdays - 13th October, 10th November, 8th December
(2013 – 2nd Saturday each month)

All at Bawdeswell Village Hall, Doors open 7.00 pm
Film starts 30 minutes later.

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NOTICE BOARD

Bridge Drive. Thank you everyone who supported the Bridge Drive held in Foxley to raise money towards the restoration of the Church bells. And thank you to those who provided the lovely teas. £300 was raised and with Gift Aid a further £126, making a total of £426 towards the bells.

Sylvia Mc Colville



BECK W. I.

In the absence of Aleathia, Jennifer opened our May meeting, holiday commitments being the main reason for a smaller than usual attendance. She signed the Minutes Book in accordance with our wishes and Gill then had the task of talking us through the short listed Final Resolution for 2012 – Employment of More Midwives. This Resolution states that because of a chronic shortage of midwives, the NFWI is calling on the Government to increase investment in the training, employment and retention of midwives in England and Wales. After a lengthy discussion on this subject we had our tea/coffee break.

Thus fortified, we concentrated our attention of not only one quiz but four kindly provided by Carol. We were divided into groups of three, with two groups (Jennifer, Gill, Mary) and (Janet, Anne, Ruth) sharing the highest number of correct answers. One point each folks!

Janet won the raffle and Christine spoke of possible future outings. Next month, on Monday 11th, our speaker is Barry Key and his subject is Fire Safety – Norfolk Fire Sercue Service. Hope to see you all – with your choice of Single Bloom for our exhibit.

Mary Humphrey



Foxley Jubilee Picnic

fun and games for all the family

Sat 2nd June

3pm Foxley Lodge

BYO picnic

June 2012 DIARY

Sat 2 nd	Seekers, 10am Bawdeswell Village Hall Foxley Jubilee Picnic & Family Fun day at Foxley Lodge 3pm
Sun 3 rd	Bawdeswell Jubilee Street Party
Mon 4 th	Half term begins
Tue 5 th	Bawdeswell Village Hall Café open rest of the week
Thu 7 th	Book Club meets at Old Workhouse Bar, 8pm
Sat 9 th	Bawdeswell Cinema – <i>My Week with Marilyn</i> 7pm ICENI at St Nicholas Church Dereham 7.30pm Dereham Festival
Wed 13 th	Bawdeswell Ladies Coffee Morning, village hall 10.30am
Thu 14 th	Craft Group at Bawdeswell Village Hall 2pm
Sat 16 th	Rietman Singers at Lyng church 7.30pm
Sun 17 th	Walnut Tree Farm open day at Lyng Eastaugh 11-5
Mon 18 th	Bawdeswell Village Hall Meeting AGM 7.30pm
Tue 19 th	Project Bawdeswell Presentation 7.30pm
Wed 20 th	Coffee Morning Foxley Village Hall, 10.30am
Sun 24 th	Grand Fete & Car Boot sale Bawdeswell
Thu 28 th	Craft Group at Bawdeswell Village Hall 2pm
Sat 30 th	Project Bawdeswell Meeting 10am

Foxley Village Hall – regular events

Exercise Classes
Short Mat Bowls
Bridge
Table Tennis

Every Tuesday morning at 9.30am.
Every Monday & Friday Evening
Tuesday evening 7.15pm
Wednesday evening.

Bawdeswell Village Hall - regular events

*Parish Council
*Village Hall Committee
*Table Tennis
Countrysiders
WeightWatchers
Running Club
Little Monkeys (Parent & Toddler Group) JayCee
Bridge Club
Pilates
Seekers
Semitone Singers Children's Choir
Ladies Craft Group

Normally 1st Monday of Month (not Jan or Aug)
Normally 3rd Monday of Month
Every Monday
Every other Wednesday in term time
Thursdays 6.15pm
Thursdays 8pm
Fridays 9.15am
Fridays 2.15pm
Fridays 7pm
1st Saturday of month
Every Wednesday 4.30pm in Term Time
2nd & 4th Wednesday each month 2pm

Bawdeswell Church

ICENI Choir Practice

Wednesdays 7.30pm

FEL'S PAGE

BAGY - Bawdeswell Activities Group Youth We have had 2 BAGY breakfasts this year both of which were very popular and together have raised £130 towards the continuing development of the play area. The first was on 15th April to celebrate Titanic Day. Thanks to David Cockburn and Alex Kirby for all the research they did and creating a very interesting exhibition. The second one was on 6th May and was run in conjunction with the Tractor Run. Thanks to Chris and Tony Hood for all their hard work in organising the day. Special thanks to our helpers: Connor Baker, Shelly Boulton, Paige & Morgan Roberts. Kelsey & Fel

Play Area After the results of the questionnaire have been received, we will do a short survey of users of the play area to see what they feel we could do with our growing funds. However, a request that all users of the area please keep it tidy and ensure any litter is put in the bins. We really do not want to have to spend the raised funds on fixing or repairing damaged items – we'd rather spend it on more fun things to play with. Got ideas about improvements? Please let me know – contact details below.

Community Helpers We have weeded the large flower beds, alley from Saxon Meadows and remarked the edge of the car park. Despite the rain, we will continue to meet and do our best to keep the area looking great. If you are happy to be involved, please let me know.

Jubilee Street Party Sunday 3rd June is Bawdeswell's Street Party in front of the Church.

We will provide the tables and chairs, some games and music. We will also provide the BBQ for any adult to cook their own food. Please bring your own bunting, paper plates, food and drink... and anything else you feel would add to the day. Bring your family and friends and perhaps wear something red or white or blue!!

We would like to provide a souvenir for the children of the village – please let me know if your family are coming. Contact Fel Roberts on [688876](tel:01362688876), mobile [07957254503](tel:07957254503) or email davenfel@talk21.com

BAWDESWELL JUBILEE STREET PARTY

SUNDAY 3RD JUNE 2012, 1 – 4pm

We have a licence to close The Street over this period, and the Party will take place in front of the Church (or in the Village Hall if the weather is really inclement!).

The event will be a traditional street tea party with lots of red, white and blue bunting and flags etc, a self-help barbecue and/or bring-your-own picnic and drink.

We also hope to stage games for young and old and provide some home-grown musical entertainment!

The rest is now up to you! So come along and enjoy yourselves on this festive weekend;

To get an idea on how many tables and chairs to lay out in The Street, it would be much appreciated if those of you who wish to attend the Party, and indeed those of you who would be willing to help set up and clear up after the event, would let Fel Roberts know soonest on 01362 688876 or mobile 07957254503 or by email at "davenfel@talk21.com".

If our funds run to it we hope to provide a souvenir of the event for the younger element of our community attending; so please be sure to let Fel know if any of your children will be at the Party.





BAWDESWELL LADIES

Coffee Morning on Wednesday 13 June 2012

Do come along to the Village Hall and join us for a drink and a chat any time between 10.30 – 12 noon.

For further information please ring 688055/688400/688749.



Foxley Village Hall Coffee Morning Wednesday June 20th at 10.30 am

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SUNDAY 24th JUNE

CAR BOOT from 10.30am (£5)

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Ice Creams	Fancy Dress	Singing	Dancing
Games and Races		Tombola	
Cakes & Home Produce			
<i>Lots of fun for all the family</i>			

In aid of the New Village hall fund, Bawdeswell Activities Group, Pre-School, Bawdeswell Church and Friends of Bawdeswell church.

Let's make this Tombola the greatest ever. Donations please to the church porch, or inside the church the day before. Thank you!



BAWDESWELL TRACTOR RUN

Despite a few drops of rain, we had a very successful Tractor Run. 46 Tractors and 21 passengers took part, going from Bawdeswell Village Hall, through the country lanes, to Ringland Swan, where we were warmly welcomed by the Landlord and his Staff. After an excellent Buffet Lunch, our return journey took us through the Morton Estate, (by kind permission of Lady Prince-Smith) and back to the Village Hall, where a band of willing helpers served refreshments to the happy Tractor Drivers and their Passengers.

A big thank you to all those who made Cakes and served the refreshments. Also to the Motor Cyclists who directed the traffic and kept all the Tractor Drivers safe.

A big thank you to Fel and her team for providing Breakfast or Bacon Butties. The feedback was outstandingly good.

£416.00 was raised for the New Hall Fund.

Tony & Chris Hood

STANFIELD TRACTOR ROAD RUN SUNDAY 24TH JUNE MANOR FARM
STANFIELD 10.30 IN AID OF STANFIELD CHURCH AND EAST ANGLIAN
AIR AMBULANCE. CONTACT LYN WALKER ON 01328 700140



The Friends of Bawdeswell church

New Event: A flower demonstration is confirmed for Friday 30th November 10am including lunch. More details to follow re ticket price etc.

We are pleased be helping the PCC to finance the redecoration the interior of the church for the first time in over 50 years. This is long overdue and we thank you all for your support in helping us to do this.

Next year sees the 700th anniversary of a Rector in Bawdeswell, though it is thought that a church existed here even before that. We are planning a Flower Festival and other celebrations to mark the occasion and to continue our fundraising for the preservation of the church building for future generations.

The July 100 Club draw will take place at the Village Fete on June 24th.



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BAWDESWELL PRIMARY SCHOOL

Having welcomed our pupils back from the Easter break we have plunged headlong into the new term with preparation for SATS week later in May.

Very sadly we have said good-bye to Mrs Lambert our administrator for the last 11 years, we are missing her dreadfully but gave her a noisy, humorous and extremely emotional send off thanks to the considerable music talents of one of our teachers Mrs Laband. We are pleased to announce that Mrs Palmer and Mrs Pointer will be taking over the office cover.

With the help of Norfolk Constabulary the children were offered the opportunity to have their cycles marked to help prevent theft. This was extremely successful, even if it did have to be conducted under a gazebo because of the inclement weather! The school has been fortunate to recruit two new Parent Governors after a very close election, we welcome Mrs Antonio Noyes and Mr David Fleming to this important role.

Half term looms with the school being closed over the week of Monday 4th June – Friday 8th June.

Bawdeswell Badgers Community Pre – School

Hello everyone from the Bawdeswell Badgers Sett, at the time of writing it isn't raining!! We have had 5 Quail chicks hatch, they have now re-located to Chicken Cottage, the children will continue to visit there and help look after them. We have been caught up in Jubilee fever and as our children will tell you when asked about our Queen, she has sparkly shoes and lives in a castle, we hope they may learn a little more about her as the term progresses. To mark this wonderful celebration we have produced our own Jubilee Cookbook, it includes recipes and pictures from our own children and parents also from some notable Norfolk celebs, Stephen Fry, Lady Dannatt, the Sandringham Estate and many others. We are very proud to have produced this keepsake, priced very reasonably at £3.50, we expect to sell out very quickly so if you would like a copy please call at the pre-school.

Sadly at this time of year our children begin their transition to 'big' school, they will visit regularly and their new teachers can visit them. It is always with mixed feelings the staff help the children with this progression, however we are confident our children are ready to take this huge step and whichever school they attend, that school will be very lucky to have them, they are all lovely children and will be a credit to us.

Carol Taylor, Supervisor, 01362 686891

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*We don't normally play on Bank Holidays but if there is enough interest we can arrange to, if the hall is available.

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SHORT MAT BOWLS Foxley Village Hall

Every Monday and Friday evening.



BAWDESWELL CRAFT GROUP

Each meeting members turn up with goods they have made for the stall we will have at the Extravaganza in September, so we hope to have a pretty full stall on that big day. We also continue with our own projects and enjoy getting together and sharing progress. Our next meeting will be on Thursday 24 May at 2.00 pm in the Village Hall and the June dates are Thursdays 14th and 28th in the Village Hall. There is a small charge of £2 a session only, and we welcome anyone who would like to come along. Lifts can be arranged so please don't hesitate to get in touch if you need transport. Enquiries: Marietta Menzies 01362 688 400.

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FOXLEY PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL PARISH MEETING HELD ON THE 10TH MAY 2012 AT 7.30PM IN THE VILLAGE HALL

Present: Councillors Harvey (Chairman) JH, Mears (Vice-Chairman) NM, Hatch NH, Barrett DB, Mrs Buck (Clerk) & 1 Parishioner.

Apologies: Mrs D Harvey.

Minutes from The Last Annual Parish Meeting: The minutes from the last Annual Parish Meeting held on 12th May 2011 were agreed and signed.

Issues Raised by Parishioners: A parishioner has enquired as to whether there was any further information with regard to the site of the former Natterjack Public House. As far as the Parish Council are aware no planning applications have been submitted. Clerk to check with Breckland.

SUMMARY OF MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL FOXLEY PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON THE 10TH MAY 2012 WHICH FOLLOWED THE ANNUAL PARISH MEETING IN THE VILLAGE HALL

Election of Officers: Chairman – Proposed by DB seconded by NH, THE Council unanimously elected John Harvey as Chairman. Vice- Chairman – Proposed by JH seconded by DB, The Council unanimously elected Nicky Mears as Vice-Chairman. Nicky thanked John Harvey for continuing the role of Chairman for yet another year.

Co-option of Committee members: The Chairman addressed the co-option of a new Parish Councillor but the parishioner present at the meeting was not willing to stand but all were encouraged to find someone to fill the vacancy.

Minutes of Last Annual Foxley Parish Council Meeting: The minutes of the last Annual Foxley Parish Council Meeting held on 12th May 2011, were agreed and signed.

Chairman's Report: In 2010 we followed a normal pattern of five Meetings for the year – May, July, October, December & February.

You would all be very surprised if any of our Parishioners' regular moans & complaints had dropped out of our discussions. They haven't!! So, let me get them out the way at the start, before turning to the more positive aspects of our year. They include:- Highways problems of potholes, poor white lines, verge damage, not least by school bus doing wheelies round the triangle at the top of The Street! Overhanging trees, signs damaged /removed manure in road, dog fouling, litter galore(human's behavioural problem!) rat running and SPEEDING!! (ditto).

After several requests for Grit Bins and much discussion on where Highways would allow them, these are now deployed. They are somewhat unsightly, but like wind turbines, we shall, no doubt just get used to them. Our Clerk Emma Buck has again been working hard on behalf of the village, We are particularly grateful to her for volunteering & taking on being the Co-ordinator for the newly reformed Neighbourhood Watch Scheme; no small task. It is now up to each & every one of us to be alert & feed in anything we think suspicious. My thanks also to those looking after their street/road/area.

We have, in light of the current financial climate, restricted the parish precept to the same as last year, and had to put on hold one or two things we would like to do. Not least is the village sign, which is in a poor state.

I conclude by thanking your Councillors for all the voluntary time they give to the Meetings, courses

attended and weekly Breckland updates. And I thank your Clerk for her diligence on our behalf & our district Cllr, Gordon Bambridge, who rarely misses a Meeting & whose advice is greatly appreciated. Finally, thanks to those parishioners who come regularly to keep an eye on us and what we are about! Lastly, is there no one else out there in the village willing to bring our Council up to full strength? If there is, please have a word with me on 688650 or the Clerk on 688299. Thank you. *John Harvey*

Clerks Financial Report A summary of the Parish Council Accounts for 2011-2012.

Total income amounted to £5,830 which included a balance brought forward from 2010-2011 of £1,530.46. Total expenditure for the year was £4,129.06 therefore leaving a balance to be carried over to year 2012-2013 of £1,701.64.

Village Hall Committee Report The village Hall had a busy usage year again with the hall being used extensively with events such as Summer Lunch, Harvest Festival Supper, coffee mornings each month and also bingo. All of the events organised have been well attended and enjoyed by Foxley's residents. Unfortunately there was no Christmas event organised but a Burns Night was organised at the end of January and this event was enjoyed by all.

General maintenance continues to be carried out when needed. The double glazed units that had broken down have now been replaced, the curtains have been replaced with blinds and new notice boards have been installed, and a rail around the hall to prevent damage to the walls through moving chairs.

Fund Raising & Get Together Events

The Village Lunch was again a huge success with over 70 villagers attending. The Harvest Supper also was a great evening with profits being split between the Village Hall and the Church. The revenue from hiring the Village Hall had increased in 2011 with activities such as Short Mat Bowls, Keep Fit Classes, Table Tennis and the Bridge Club continuing to use the facilities.

Also during the year the Village Hall obtained an alcohol licence which has made it easier for hiring the Village Hall and also for the serving of drinks as well as cutting out having to fill in a TENS for each event. During July we held a Lunch to thank Ruth Whitmore for all the time and effort that she had put in during her role as Chairman of the Village Hall Committee. At the lunch Ruth and Gordon were presented with a garden bench as just small thank you for everything they have done over the last ten years.

The Committee has not changed over the last year although in the future it would be nice to welcome new blood. We would like to thank our Village Hall helpers who giving up their time to support the Committee in many ways.

Members: Gillian Blyth, Margaret Byrne, Anne Cormie, Wendy Dack and Christine Rushbrook. Margaret Byrne

The Clerk read the Village Hall Committee Report in the absence of any members of the Committee. The Parish Council would like to thank the Committee for their continued hard work in providing an excellent facility for the Village.

SUMMARY OF MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 10TH MAY 2012 AT 7.30PM IN THE VILLAGE HALL

Minutes of last meeting: The minutes of the last Parish Council meeting held on the 9th February 2012 were agreed and signed.

Declarations of Interest: None

Matters Arising not covered Elsewhere on Agenda:

Village Sign: DB has contacted the local WI who organise fund raising events, to see if they would be interested in helping Foxley with our project of replacing the Village Sign, they will contact us at a later date. NH has also been busy on this project by asking many kind residents if they would be willing to donate towards the Village Sign, and has had a very good response. So hopefully by the next meeting in July we will be able to commission Kelvin Thatcher for this job.

Highways: We have the usual complaints about manure down The Street, with the heavy rain that we have had in the past weeks it has been blocking up the drains and causing flooding. Clerk to contact Highways. Potholes are still a main problem in Foxley and surrounding roads. Chapel Road East /Old Fakenham Road. White lines on all the junctions need replacing. Litter on the roads and in the lay-bys. Clerk to contact Serco. Dog fouling is still happening around Foxley and a lot of residents are unhappy, please clear up behind your animals a plastic bag is cheaper than a £1000 fine.

Finance

Summary of Accounts: The financial report for the period 10th February – 9th May 2012 were agreed and signed.

Clerks Expenses: Clerk's expenses were approved Cheque no: 100351 £30.36.

Approved Payments: The following payments were agreed:

Cheque no: 100348 £653.36 Came & Company Annual Parish Council Insurance

Cheque no: 100349 £500.00 Donation to Bawdeswell Playground Project Part 2

Cheque no: 100350 £185.67 Contribution Bawdeswell Car Scheme

Cheque no: 100352 £250.00 Donation to Foxley PCC Part 1

Cheque no: 100353 £250.00 Donation to Foxley Village Hall Committee Part 1

Cheque no: 100354 £120.00 Donation to The Reeve's Tale

The summary of the year accounts were agreed and the Chairman signed the cash book receipts on behalf of the Parish Council to reflect this. The deadline for the external audit return to be submitted to Mazars is 30th June 2012, the Parish Council's appointed internal auditor Mr John Mallen has kindly agreed to look over the Parish Accounts.

Village Matters: The Natterjack site no planning application has been submitted at this time, but the Parish Council will have a meeting as soon as anything arises. The road passing Moor Farm is in need of repairing potholes appearing, due to heavy vehicles. Clerk to contact Highways.

Jubilee Celebrations: At Foxley Lodge on 2nd June from 3pm onwards fun and games for all the family, leaflets with all details will be placed in all doors end of next week. If the weather is forecast as wet then the celebrations will then be held in the Village Hall. Hope we will see you all there.

Date of Next Meetings Thursday 19th July 2012 at 7.30pm in the Village Hall.

Thursday 4th October 2012 at 7.30pm in the Village Hall.

Thursday 6th December 2012 at 7.30pm in the Village Hall.

Contact Details for Parish Clerk: Emma Buck [Tel:01362688299/07771654277](tel:01362688299/07771654277)

Email:foxleyemma@aol.com



The survey questionnaire has been distributed to every household in Bawdeswell. A small group of volunteers has been collecting completed questionnaires. A Big 'Thank you' from us to you all. If anyone still has not completed the form, please could you do so and drop it into the Shop before Thursday 31st May. The results and analysis will be reported at the Presentation on Tuesday 19th June (details on separate page).

There are three stages to go through in applying to The Big Lottery Fund, which is quite a long and arduous process. We have received support from Norfolk Rural County Council and through them have met with the East Anglian Regional Lottery Officer. The important thing is to show the needs of the community. In the meantime, our own fund-raising efforts continue with two events in May. The Tractor Run on Sunday the 6th was very successful with 46 tractors leaving from the Village Hall. 60 breakfasts were cooked by Fel and Kelsey and ably served by some of the younger members of our community. The next event is a day at Fakenham Races on Sunday 27th May. Please ring Alan Collier, 688 0167 for details. Total funds now stand at approximately £18,000, plus in hand the £7,900 grant from Breckland towards architectural fees to draw-up detailed plans. We won't be doing that until we are more confident that we are likely to be successful in gaining further grants.

Spend and Raise <http://spendandraise.com/projectbawdeswell/>.

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The Bawdy Players, last October, raised funds for the new village hall with their performance of 'Red Hot Cinders'. A 'home made' DVD of the performance is now available. You can obtain a copy of this unique recording for a donation of £5 to the new hall fund. If you are interested, please contact David on 01362 688749.

Our next open meetings are planned for Saturday 30th June and Saturday 28th July, at 10.00 am in the Village Hall. All are welcome to attend. Please note that the dates, times and venue are subject to alteration and if you wish to attend, please check. Enquiries to Marietta Menzies 01362 688 400 or visit our website <http://projectbawdeswell.norfolkparishes.gov.uk/>



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BAG Bawdeswell Activities Group

Thank You Janet!

They say that from small acorns, mighty oaks grow – just look at how BAG has grown and evolved over the past five years. Not only is the Hall now open most days during the holidays for activities and refreshments, Bawdeswell now offers Table Tennis, Bridge, Crafts, Running, Cinema, ROC at the Rec, and organised outings for the whole community....and the list goes on. This is no mean feat, and has all been made possible under the guidance of Janet & David Cockburn (not forgetting the hard-working core of volunteers and helpers!). As a rural community, BAG is vital to us, and we owe Janet a huge thank you for her contribution and hard work in providing this village with a focus once again. Who knows what the future holds for us – let's see what YOU are asking for in the surveys, so please take the time to fill these in!

If you would like to be a part of this amazing group of people and continue Janet's hard work, either to help with opening the Hall during holidays, or if you have an idea for the village as a whole– please contact us (we don't bite), the more the merrier! Think of what we can achieve when we all work together – who wouldn't want to be a part of this?

Contact Karen on 01362 688939, or Katherine on 01362 688256 or check out the website for more information <http://bag.norfolkparishes.gov.uk/>

Summer Half-Term 2012 The Village Hall CAFÉ will be open from 1 – 4 pm on Tuesday 05th June to Friday 08th June. Due to this being Jubilee Week, we will not be arranging activities, but colouring and games are always available should the weather decide against us!

Table Tennis If anyone is interested, do come along and join us every Monday evening. Cost - £2 adult and £1 under 16.

Running Club The Running Club are still meeting in the village hall! Circuit training 8-9pm Thursdays - anyone is welcome, only £2 and all profit goes to the NEW HALL FUND.. Contact Fel on 07957254503 for more information.

BAGY Bawdeswell Activities Group Youth

BAGY breakfast on Sunday 6th May was a huge success. Many attended from the tractor group as well as others who came to cheer the tractors on their way. More breakfasts to come – so watch this space!! Volunteers required, please contact Fel on 07957254503



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4 Hours	£36	£28	£18
6 Hours	£48	£38	£26
8 Hours	£58	£46	£32
10 Hours	£66	£52	£38
12 Hours	£74	£58	£44
Additional Hours	+£4	+£3	n/a
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See also our website at – <http://bawdeswellvillagehall.norfolkparishes.gov.uk/>

Committee Meetings are normally held at 7.30pm on the 3rd Monday of every month in the Meeting Room [Portakabin] and all are welcome to attend. If you would like to help run the hall or would like any other information please come along to the meeting.

Bawdeswell Village Hall Committee hereby gives notice that its 2012 Annual General Meeting will be held at 7.30pm on Monday 18th June 2012 in the Meeting Room next to the Village Hall. As with ALL our meetings this is open to any member of the public who wishes to attend. The normal monthly committee meeting will follow.



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Dereham Festival preparations are in full swing and with such company as the City of London Sinfonia, Blake, Elio Pace and Paul Daniels we are delighted to be performing as part of the Festival at St. Nicholas Church Dereham.

Tickets for the festival can be obtained from www.derehamfestival.org.uk or in person **at the gallery, Memorial Hall** Tues, Fri, & Sat 10.00a.m. to 3p.m.

Our visit to the Caistor Lifeboat Station is always enjoyed as the community are always supportive of the Lifeboat and its a joy to perform there. We are made so welcome and to perform with the children of the local schools is such a treat.

A new venue for us is St. Margaret's Church Thorpe Market. Set in a small village near North Walsham the church built on the site of an earlier medieval site was constructed in 1796

SUMMER CONCERT DATES

**Dereham Festival 9th June
 St Nicholas Church,
 Dereham
 Saturday 9th June 7.30p.m.**

**Caistor Lifeboat Station
 Sunday 8th July 4.00p.m.
 Caistor**

**Thorpe Market
 St Margaret's Church 7.30p.m.
 North Walsham**

For more information contact Musical Director James Lilwall 01362 688499 pjlilwall@hotmail.com
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THE BOOK CLUB



Brighton Rock by Grahame Greene

April's book was 'Brighton Rock' by Graham Greene, first published in 1938 and filmed twice, it is a story that many people are aware of even if they haven't read the book. It is a thriller - albeit simply plotted - and tells the tale of a gang of small-time crooks led by the juvenile 'Pinkie', and follows their unravelling as he attempts to cover up their complicity in a murder. The main characters are rich in detail and Brighton, full of day trippers on the seafront and heading for the races is one of them. Even the minor characters are given enough presence to allow them to exist as 'real' people in the 'Greene-land' version of Brighton that they inhabit.

As a reader we share mainly the viewpoint of Pinkie, Rose (the naive girl he becomes involved with) and Ida (the woman who suspects that a serious crime has been committed and pursues the perpetrators). Greene gives us access to their inner thoughts and as such elicits at least some understanding, if not actual sympathy or liking for these characters. The only individual who shows compassion and an understanding of good and evil is Ida, a blowsy, drunken, superstitious, middle-aged woman of easy virtue. Catholicism, sin and guilt are ever-present in the novel though formal religion plays little part in the tale.

The final page of the book remains chilling even when you already know what the outcome is, and serves to emphasise Pinkie's cruel and evil character.

The Book Group did not reach a consensus view about Brighton Rock. Some readers found Greene's style stilted and the story barely credible with poorly-drawn characters (especially the female ones). Others found it a compelling read which still has resonance (ignoring period detail) nearly 75 years later.

May's book is the 2011 Man Booker shortlisted Pigeon English by Stephen Kelman.

JB

The Book Club meets in the Workhouse Bar on the first Thursday of every month at 8pm. We mostly obtain books from the Library so there is not the expense of buying new books each month. We are reading Pigeon English by Stephen Kelman for discussion at our meeting on 7th June. We will be reading The Help by Kathryn Stockett for discussion at our meeting on 5th July 2012. New members are always welcome. Enquiries: Marietta Menzies 01362 688 400.

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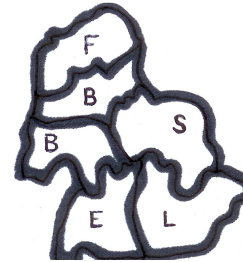
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Benefice News and Events



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The new style pew sheets have a section for those you would like us to pray for. If there is anyone (but do make sure they don't mind their names being in print – or we can use initials) please let David or Sandi know. The pew sheets are amended and printed on a Thursday morning.

SUMMER CLUB/MESSY CHURCH
July 30th - 3rd August

Sparham Church

£1.50 per session 10am - 12 noon



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This year's theme will be 'Go For Gold' and based on the Olympics. All children currently in Year 1 - Year 6 are welcome. All you will need to bring is enthusiasm and an OLD white T shirt.

For more details contact Sandi on 01362 688268

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The Revd Alan Cunnington Rector of Foxley, Ling, Elsing, Bawdeswell, Bylaugh and Sparham 1996 – 2002

We are saddened to announce the death of The Revd Alan Cunnington on 24/04/2012. Alan was appointed to the Hill & Vale Benefice of Bylaugh, Elsing, Lyng & Sparham 1996.

Bawdeswell & Foxley had just lost their Rector and at very short notice a new Benefice was formed, combining all six parishes.

Alan came from the Trunch Team Ministry and was soon getting all six parishes organised to work as a team, and instigated regular churchwardens meetings. He was instrumental in encouraging Tom Candeland to train as a Non Stipendary Minister and encouraged the continuation of the Ministry Team of helpers.

His leisure interests lay in gardening, providing for his wife Jean's goat herd, and motor maintenance. He pampered an ancient Land Rover which was his preferred mode of transport.

Alan retired in 2002 and moved to a cottage in Reedham that for many years he had been completely refurbishing. He was to suffer poor health and the onset of dementia, and finally confinement to a care home.

We remember him above all for his commitment to us all and his real sincerity.

RT

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Contacts Pip Wallwork, 01362 638421 & Sally Hautot, 01362 637660

Foxley St. Thomas'

The Vestry and Annual Parochial Church Meetings were held in the church on Monday 16th. April with the Rev. David Head in the Chair. The Rector thanked John Harvey and Tony Rushbrook for their commitment as churchwardens during the past year; both were willing to continue in office and were duly re-elected. At the second meeting, John Harvey is to continue as Lay Chairman and Diana Harvey, Secretary. Nigel Hatch was elected Treasurer and the outgoing Treasurer expressed his considerable gratitude on being relieved of manual book keeping after some sixteen years. Monica Hatch is to continue to compile the Electoral Roll. The 8 members of the P.C.C. were re-elected en-bloc.

The Rector expressed his thanks for everyone's efforts, particularly Tony and Christine Rushbrook, who have put numerous hours into improving the fabric and appearance of the church. He also thanked Mr. Harvey for his many years as Treasurer and all the other officers/workers who keep St. Thomas' neat and tidy and open for services.

We are sorry that Jayne Hough, due to other increasing commitments, is unable to continue cleaning the church for us. We are most grateful for her efforts over several years. Thank you Jayne. Is there anyone willing to take this on? If so, please contact me.

Diana Harvey, PCC Secretary T/N 688650

All Saints, Bawdeswell

The decorators start work on the interior of the church at the beginning of June. We are grateful to the Friends of The Church who are helping us to pay for this.

The services on Sunday 3rd June have been changed to accommodate the Bawdeswell Street Party. The 12 noon Communion has been cancelled and brought forward to 10.30am, replacing the scheduled Morning Prayer. R.T.

From the Rector

Dear Everybody, hello again.

At the beginning of this month we celebrate the Queen's Diamond Jubilee. We send her our best wishes.

For some people the monarchy is an anachronism, for others it is part of the fabric of our society. Many countries have constitutional monarchies, others manage without a royal family, others are oppressed by autocratic monarchs. But one only has to look at Egypt, Libya or Syria to know that having a President instead is no guarantee that human rights will be respected nor the people well governed.

I found in an old prayer book an off-print of "H.M. The King's Broadcast Message" from the Silver Jubilee of 1935, in which King George V quoted his grandmother, Queen Victoria at her own Diamond Jubilee: "From my heart I thank my beloved people. May God bless them." This automatic appropriation of people, "my beloved people", may be uncomfortable for some of us, and certainly for autocrats "my people" is something disposable like "my money" or "my car".

But think about how often we say "my" in terms of things to which we belong, and not that belong to us – "my school", "my church", my family". There has been a change in the monarchy over the last sixty years: the dissolution of the Empire and greater respect for other countries in the Commonwealth; greater publicity about the workings of the royal households; less deference from ordinary people; an emphasis on the work done by the royals; the need for a good image.

The Book of Common Prayer was published in 1662, two years after the restoration of the monarchy, following the Civil War, so it is very pro-royal. But in a prayer for the monarch at communion it says: "We humbly beseech thee so to dispose and govern the heart of [*Elizabeth*] thy servant, our Queen and Governor, that in all her thoughts, words, and works she may ever seek thy honour and glory, and study to preserve thy people committed to her charge, in wealth, peace, and godliness." It states that we are God's people rather than simply hers, and that she is *our* Queen, rather than simply her own person.

God bless you David Head

The F.L.E.B.B.S Benefice

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June 2012

Date	03/06	10/06	17/06	24/06
Season	Trinity Sunday	The First Sunday after Trinity	The Second Sunday after Trinity	Birth of John the Baptist
Foxley	18.30 EP DH	08.00 HC TC	10.30 HC DH	10.30 OMS DH
Lyng	9.00 HC1 DH	10.30 W&P CW	-	
Elsing	10.30 HC DH	09.00 HC TC	10.30 W&P CW	
Bawdeswell	10.30 HC TC	10.30 GiG Team	10.30 WP CW	
Bylaugh		9.00 MP CW		9.00 HC DH
Sparham	10.30 OASIS Team	10.30 MP CW	9.00 HC DH	

Thursdays: Holy Communion 0930 at Lyng
Evening Prayer 1800 at Bawdeswell