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Saturday 10th November 7pm

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Saturday 8th December 7pm

Tortoise In Love (12A)

Dates for your diary – 2013 – 2nd Saturday each month except July 1st Saturday
Film details for early 2013 available in November

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

The Bar/Cafe will be open for refreshments for all films

Ticket Prices

Adults £4, Over 60 £3.50, U15 £3, Family (2A+2C) £12 + £1 each extra child

Season ticket available – equivalent to £3 a month

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Bawdeswell Extravaganza

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LETTERS

Congratulations to Kevin Ryan of Brambles, Black Horse Meadow, Bawdeswell on obtaining a joint BA hons degree in history and politics at Sheffield University.

SR

May I please thank all those concerned who helped in any way to make my party such a wonderful evening.

Jo Porter

W.I. visit to Bawdeswell

Despite unseasonal weather, members of the North Elmham WI, well wrapped up in waterproofs, enjoyed a tour of Bawdeswell in Tony's open top bus, with Fel as a guide.

We then stopped at the church where we were welcomed by Robin and Sandi. We were told the history of the church and how the old one was destroyed by an aeroplane returning from a mission over Germany in World War II. Miss Joice, one of Bawdeswell's longest established residents, told of her life in the village going back to her birth here in 1923 and the life of her family for a generation before that.

We then went to Bawdeswell Garden Centre for afternoon tea and celebrated one of our member's 80th birthday.

A big thank-you to all who helped make the afternoon enjoyable, despite the weather.

Chris Hood

Thank you to everyone who signed the petition asking Norfolk County Council to stop spraying our village green with weed killer.

It made a difference. Our petition changed their minds. When we told them that people had come together to stop the spraying, they agreed that they could exempt our village green from their spraying regime.

Their proviso was that the Parish Council had to agree to guarantee that volunteers would keep the area weed free. We're pleased to report that the Parish Council has agreed; 5 volunteers are now named as responsible. As soon as the ink is dry, we'll shred the petition pages.

The discussions we had about the spraying were the catalyst to us wanting to start an "Incredible Edible ". We want to look at things differently; make use of forgotten areas, make them brighter and grow plants that we can all share and eat.

I don't know if you heard the broadcast on The Food Programme (Radio 4) about Incredible Edible Todmorden? We were truly inspired by them. We know that people in Bawdeswell have done lots of things before us; planting trees, shrubs and edible plants in and around the village. We'd like to work together and do more.

Can we join together and create Incredible Edible Bawdeswell? We'd love to talk with anyone who'd like to develop this too, call Peter on 688944.

Carolyn and Peter Good

October 2012 Diary

Mon 1 st	Bawdeswell Parish Council Meeting 7.45pm
Tue 2 nd	RPM Record Club meeting, Elsing Village Hall , 8pm
Thu 4 th	Foxley Parish Council Meeting 7.30pm Book Club meets at Old Workhouse Bar Bawdeswell, 8pm
Sat 6 th	Ladies Evening in aid of the Badgers Pre-School, <i>see page 5</i> Harvest Supper, Lyng Village Hall 7pm
Mon 8 th	WI at Sparham Old Schoolroom 7.30pm
Wed 10 th	Coffee Morning, 4 Hammond Place, Lyng 10.30am
Thu 11 th	Craft Group at Bawdeswell Village Hall 2pm
Sat 13 th	Bawdeswell Cinema, <i>Salmon Fishing in the Yemen</i> 7pm
Wed 17 th	Coffee Morning 1030 Foxley Village Hall
Mon 22 nd	Bawdeswell Village Hall Meeting 7.30pm
Wed 24 th	Mobile Library, Bawdeswell, <i>times on page 9</i>
Thu 25 th	Craft Group at Bawdeswell Village Hall 2pm
Sat 27 th	Project Bawdeswell Open Meeting 10am, village hall Foxley Harvest Supper 7pm, Foxley Village Hall Children's Disco Bawdeswell Village Hall, <i>see page 5</i>

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

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

Bawdeswell Church – regular events

ICENI Choir meet Wednesday evenings 7.30pm

Foxley Village Hall

Harvest Supper



Saturday 27th October

at 7.00pm

Bar & raffle

Tickets £7.50

available from Committee Members

Bawdeswell Badgers Community Pre-School
Tel. 01362 686891
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All these events are in aid of the pre-school for on-going improvements

Ladies Evening –

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At Old Nursery Farm, Briston from 7.30pm

Free Tickets from Pre-School

HALLOWEEN DISCO - 27 OCTOBER 2012

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£10 for a family of 4 children

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24 November 2012

Bawdeswell Village Hall

Details to follow



Bawdeswell Little Monkeys

We are the Parent, Baby & Toddler group for the local area, run for and by the parents. Come along for a chat and a coffee – and let your “Little Monkey” have a play with the toys and activities, and interact with other children from the local area.

Venue: Bawdeswell Village Hall, 9:15 – 11:30 every Friday during term time

Subs: £2.00 for your first monkey, £0.50 per additional monkey (includes snack, drink, & teas/coffees for the troop leader)

For more information call: Justine (Mum to Mylo) - 688222

Claire (Mum to Trinity & Madison) - 688060

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Music sessions with Sophie from Sure Start

9.45am - 10.30am 1st session 14th Sept then fortnightly.

BAWDESWELL EXTRAVAGANZA

Whether it was because Jim Bacon the BBC Weatherman opened the Extravaganza, or that the weather held fine, it once again proved very popular and raised £1,300 for the New Village Hall Fund..

Over 40 classic cars were on show with Military Vehicles and Stationary Engines. Various stalls and donkey rides were an added attraction, as was the open-topped bus and horse and carriage rides. The music provided by Piers & his Merry Men also added to the occasion.

Ploughmen's Lunches and Refreshments in the hall proved a great success, as did the Fish & Chip van and Ice Cream man, until his machine broke down.

A big thank-you to all who put in so much time and effort to make it a success, without whom it would not have been possible.

Tony & Chris Hood



(A big thank-you is due to Tony and Chris who are the driving force behind this event. Ed.)

TOUR OF BRITAIN 2012

The 2012 Tour of Britain Cycle Race passing by Bawdeswell on September 9th brought out the crowds like never before.

Reepham Road, Norwich Road and the Bawdeswell by-pass were lined with cheering villagers as the spectacular cavalcade passed by.

Some people had picnicked on the grass verges of the main road to be sure of a good view and there was a carnival atmosphere and a lot of good humour, helped by the perfect weather.

Such a shame that the race leaders were to be involved in crashes near Mattishall and at the entrance to the Norfolk Showground.

The day before had seen some 900 cyclists following the same route in the East Anglian Run, but without the cavalcade and the crowds.

There were also cyclists out on the Norfolk Churches Trust Cycle Ride that day.

Time to get your bikes out of the shed and into training for next year!

R.T.



The 2012 Tour of Britain Stage 1 on the Bawdeswell by-pass, heading for Dereham

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BOOK CLUB



Solar by Ian McEwan

Love it or hate it, this book certainly divided the group in a 60/40 split with those that enjoyed it in the minority. Michael Beard is a Noble prize winning physicist whose best work is behind him. A compulsive womaniser, Beard finds his fifth marriage is floundering. But this time it is different: his wife is having the affair and he feels he is still in love with her. The story thus unfolded into either raucous comedy or whimsical farce depending on which side of the 60/40 split one sat. However, as we have found in previous books the strong views generated in the book group members by an author's creation of complex and seriously flawed characters, certainly leads to interesting and varied discussion.

The book was reviewed by Anthony Quinn of the Mail on Sunday as 'the funniest book McEwan has ever written'. It continues the fine tradition of English drollery, pioneered by Kingsley Amis, in which the high ideals of the mind are constantly sabotaged by the low instincts of the body: the academic with his trousers down'. However, as in most things, it is a matter of perception. AB

The Bawdeswell Book Club will celebrate its 10th birthday in November and we plan to re-read our first book The Bonesetter's Daughter by Amy Tam for that meeting. We are currently reading The Van by Paddy Doyle (which is book 3 of the Barrytown Trilogy) for discussion at our next meeting on 4th October 2012. 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. New members are always welcome. Enquiries: Marietta Menzies 01362 688 400.

NORFOLK MOBILE LIBRARY Visits the Village 4 weekly on a Wednesday

The next date it will be here is 24th October 2012 and the stops are –

10 – 10.25 am	Paradise Road
10.30 – 10.55	School Lay-by
11 – 11.10	outside 12 Reepham Road
11.15 – 11.25	Bawdeswell Village Hall
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Table Tennis – EVERY MONDAY EVENING*

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Entrance fee is **£2 adult and £1 under 16** to cover the cost of hiring the hall. Anyone under 16 must be accompanied by an adult.

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

For more information please contact Janet on (01362) 688749.

BRIDGE CLUB The JayCee Bridge Club holds weekly sessions at both Foxley and Bawdeswell Village Halls. We meet at Foxley Village Hall every Tuesday evening at 7.15p.m. for a 7.30p.m. start and at Bawdeswell Village Hall every Friday afternoon at 2.15p.m. for a 2.30p.m. start. For information (or to confirm a session is to take place) contact Roger Fryatt on 01362 688627 or Patsy Catchpole on 01362 688352.



SHORT MAT BOWLS

Foxley Village Hall

Every Monday and Friday evening.

COUNTRY DANCING at WENDLING on MONDAY EVENINGS

7.30 - 9.30pm, public holidays excepted. Admission of only £1.50 includes refreshments. We are a small, friendly, mixed group of around 20 members and would be delighted to encourage more people to join us. There is no need to bring a partner and no experience of country dancing is necessary but a good sense of humour helps! There are two excellent callers and an enjoyable evening is guaranteed.

Everyone interested will be very warmly welcomed!

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BAWDESWELL CRAFT GROUP

I think we were surprised at the amount of stock we had produced when we unpacked our bags for our stall at the Extravaganza. We had a very good day there and raised £96.80 for the New Hall fund. We have made other donations from surplus funds during the year and are operating on the "every little bit counts" philosophy!

One of our members finished a cobweb like baby's shawl she has been knitting for about a year, which will become a future heirloom for her lucky family, but she herself is very pleased to have completed it! So we are all looking to the future now and some new projects.

We are an easy-going friendly group and would welcome others joining us. We all bring along our own work but sometimes are known not to be inspired! So please don't be daunted by thinking you will be surrounded by busy fingers! We meet on the 2nd and 4th Thursday afternoons of the month in the Village Hall, except in school holidays when we have to go into the Portakabin or to someone's home. Our net meeting will be on 27th September, and our October dates are the 11th and 25th. There is a small charge of £2 a session only. Lifts can be arranged so please don't hesitate to get in touch if you need transport. Enquiries: Marietta Menzies 01362 688 400.

A DATE FOR YOUR DIARY

TUESDAY 4TH DECEMBER 2012

" THE OVER 50s CHRISTMAS PARTY "

BAWDESWELL VILLAGE HALL

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BECK W. I.

Alethia opened our September meeting welcoming members and a guest, and introducing our speaker Mike Stew.

We, Mike's audience, were captivated as soon as we saw his first few slides – the same corner of a wood in Swanton Novers taken in Spring, Summer, Autumn and Winter. Truly wonderful photographs and the enlargements of orchids, sorrel, primroses, bluebells, etc. were unbelievably beautiful.

After more shots of the wild flowers in their natural habitat, Mike spoke of the animals and birds which live there. Lovely shots of barn and tawny owl, buzzard chicks, kestrel, woodpecker, then a fox, otter, badger and red deer.

A thoroughly enjoyable and interesting hour. We are certainly hoping that sometime in 2013 we will be able to visit parts of this particular wood which are open to the public.

The walk from Reepham Station on Monday 1st October is still going ahead, 2pm start – with talk of tea and cakes afterwards.

The arrangement of leaves for our exhibition was won by Anne, 2nd was Janet. Christine R. won the raffle.

Next month, 8th October, Ian Howard is our speaker and his subject is Using Woad. The exhibition is Something Blue. Hope to see you all.

Mary Humphrey

BAWDESWELL LADIES

Christmas Lunch on Wednesday 5th

December 2012

Please put this date in your diaries. We will be going to Bawdeswell Garden Centre. There will be a choice of either two or three courses at a fixed price of £13.95 (2 courses) or £15.95 (3 courses).

Full details will follow in due course.

You will be pleased to hear that donations for the Quiddenham Children's Hospice from our two coffee mornings and shared lunch this year total £113.60. Well done to everyone. I look forward to catching up with you all at the Christmas lunch.

Will be back in touch soon.

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The Friends of Bawdeswell Church

As the magazine goes to press we are looking forward to our Annual harvest supper at the end of September. Thanks to all who are supporting us again.

Forthcoming event) for 2012

September 29 th	7.30pm	Harvest Supper
November 30 th	10.30am	Flower Demonstration - Church
December 9 th	4pm	Christmas Concert
December 15 th	10am – 2pm	Christmas Wreaths & Fair

2013 Events

February 23rd	7pm	Race Night – Village Hall
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Bawdeswell Festival Weekend

13th & 14th July 2013

Flower Festival Celebrating 700 years !

to include: Preview Evening, Festival Players play, Service of Thanksgiving etc.

Flower Arranging Demonstration by Christal Dyball

“Christmas Sparkle”

ALL SAINTS CHURCH, BAWDESWELL

11am FRIDAY 30th November 2012

Coffee at 10.30am

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November

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Evening

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Bawdeswell Festival Weekend 2013

July 12th, 13th & 14th

All Saints Church Flower Festival Celebrating 700 years

Preview Evening Thursday 11th July 7pm, Festival Players Saturday 13th July

Gates open at 6pm,

Sunday 14th July Service of Thanksgiving 6pm

Proceeds to the Friends of Bawdeswell Church

Open Gardens

Proceeds to the New Village Hall Fund

Village History & Archive Display

Village Hall

Entrance on the door, teas available

Proceeds to the New Village Hall Fund

Children's Treasure Hunt & Activities at the Play Park

More details available from James Lilwall pjililwall@hotmail.com

Tel:01362 688499

We need 'Garden' volunteers prepared to open their garden over the three days. Please could you contact James Lilwall, contact details above to confirm your interest or request more details on what would be involved. Visitors are interested in all sorts of gardens so do please consider helping we need a minimum of 10 to make this viable - Many Thanks



ICENI have now finished their Summer Concerts and have enjoyed success at the Dereham Festival, it was splendid to be part of such a large production. We were delighted to return to Caister lifeboat Station, a great joy to sing with the children of Caister and as usual they did a splendid job. We had a wonderful reception singing to a packed audience.

We would like to thank all who supported us and have again enjoyed your company at our venues.

Men are you interested in singing and would like to give it a go?

Come along to a practice at Bawdeswell Church at 7.30p.m. on Wednesday evenings for two hours. There is a short break at half time and the new term has started. Come and join a friendly bunch of like minded people.

Contact musical director James Lilwall 01362 688499 pjililwall@hotmail.com

or Beverley Cooper 01362 858185 coop501954@yahoo.com

FOXLEY PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON THE 19TH JULY IN THE VILLAGE HALL AT 7.30PM

Present: Councillors Harvey JH (Chairman), Mears NM (Vice-Chairman) Barrett DB, Hatch NH, Bambridge GB (District Councillor) Mrs E Buck (Clerk) and 7 Parishioners.

Apologies: None

Minutes of last meeting: The minutes of the last Parish Council meeting held on the 10th May 2012 were agreed and signed

Code of Conduct: Councillors approved the adoption of the code of conduct on complaints as suggested by Breckland .DB Proposed and NM seconded. It was also agreed that the code of conduct will be reviewed at the next AGM Meeting in May 2013.

Declarations of Interest: The Chairman and the Parish Clerk with item 6 living on either side of the proposed site but, have no financial interest. NM declared an interest on item 10 having put in a quote for the new roof.

MATTERS ARISING NOT COVERED ELSEWHERE ON AGENDA

Highways: Potholes are still a main problem in Foxley and surrounding roads. Old Fakenham Road, Chapel Road, Mill Road.

Resurfacing Old Fakenham Road and replacing all white lines on every junction. Clerk to contact Highways. The Street is still having problems with muck and mud on the road, with the rain problems we have had, it has been causing all sorts of problems with the drains. It is the responsibility of the farmer to clear the highway of any mud or waste materials either at the end of the working day or sooner if required. The farmer concerned seems reluctant to carry out this duty. Clerk to contact Highways, Environmental Health and County Councillor Bill Borrett.

Correspondence

Retirement Bungalows: It was agreed by all Councillors that the proposed site for two retirement bungalows would not be acceptable as they would be outside the Village guidelines, and could well lead to others with land adjoining applying. A legitimate need had to be established and there was the issue of access on a single track road, which was a Breckland objection to another application. They have been advised to wait until guidelines on Local Development Framework are reviewed again which may be later this year.

Village Sign: It was proposed by NH that Kelvin Thatcher undertake the work constructing a new sign for Foxley DB seconded. This was after NH, who has been asking Foxley residents for help financing this good cause .The Clerk would like to thank everyone who has become involved.

Finance: Summary of accounts : The financial report was presented and signed.

Clerk's Expenses were agreed cheque no :100355 £31.50.

Village Hall Roof: Margaret Bryne represented the Village Hall Committee on the matter concerning the roof. The Committee have applied to Biffa Awards and also the lottery for funding and at this time have no more details available. Hopefully by the next meeting in October both the Committee and the Parish Council will be in a better position as to how the mechanism for financing the Village Hall Roof will be achieved.

Village Matters: None

Date of next meeting: Thursday 4th October at 7.30pm in Village Hall.

Contact Details for Parish Clerk – Mrs Emma Buck

[Tel:01362688299/07771654277](tel:01362688299/07771654277)

Email:foxleyemma@aol.com

Foxley Village Hall

Coffee Morning



Wed 17 October

at 10.30 am

All are welcome for
coffee & mardle

BAWDESWELL PARISH COUNCIL
DIGEST OF MEETING HELD ON 3rd SEPTEMBER 2012

Present: Councillors Shannon, Kirby, Mallen, Mason, Mr G Bambridge (District Councillor), Mrs H Moore (Clerk) and seven parishioners.

Ongoing Issues from Previous Meetings

Allotments: No news to report. Outcome of the BALGA AGM is awaited to seal their endorsement of the pursuit of allotment provision. The offers from landowners remain as they were. Until there is further news, the item will be removed from the agenda.

Possible Pedestrian Access to the Heath: Councillor Kirby continues to pursue the possibility with the landowner.

Folland Court: The transfer is close to completion and work has begun on the Jubilee Garden. The wildflower bed and rose bed are ready for planting, the bench will soon be installed, and a blacksmith has been contacted to create a wrought iron rose arch with a Jubilee Theme. All costs so far are under budget.

Possible Work on Churchyard Trees: Ailsa McColville, although no longer a Councillor, is pursuing the potential work and has commissioned a tree surgeon to produce a report. **Condition of Common Lane:** The Clerk is still pursuing this with NCC Highways to seek clarification on the legal position regarding maintenance.

The Localism Act: Following a discussion and amendments to a draft produced by Councillor Shannon, the Council agreed unanimously to the finalised text, giving the Parish Council's perspective on Localism and possible future developments within the village. The text is included in this issue of Reeves Tale so that parishioners have the opportunity to comment upon it. Subject to those comments, it will then be used in future discussions with Breckland District Council on any future Local Development Framework.

Other Business of Interest to Parishioners

Village Hall: Three recent fundraising events had been a great success and raised a total of £2,600 towards the new Village Hall. The Council voiced its congratulations and thanks to all involved. The two recent grant applications for the new Hall had been turned down but feedback received will help the re-application process. The Hall Committee's Constitution was an issue and all Councillors agreed the amendments proposed by the Committee to resolve this issue.

Emergency Plan: Parishioner Dan Taylor has volunteered to be the Co-ordinator. He will now draft a plan with support of the Council and the Breckland Emergency Planning Officer. He is now in the process of producing a community-wide flyer seeking support for the plan. The Council agreed to produce and distribute this to every household in and around the village. The Council expressed a huge vote of thanks for Mr Taylor's generous offer to undertake this task.

Bus Services: It is clear that some improvement is needed in public transport between Bawdeswell and Dereham. The Clerk will press hard for a representative of the NCC Transport Department to attend a future Council meeting.

The Village Green: A submission from a group of parishioners was circulated and examined by all Councillors. The submission proposes that a group of specified volunteers take over the weed control of the footpath around the Village Green from NCC Highways. The decision was carried to accept the proposal, naming five parishioners as the volunteers.

Any queries or comments for the PC can be forwarded to Parish Clerk, Mrs Helen Moore. She can be contacted on 01263 587954, 4 Adams Lane, Corpusty, NR11 6QJ, email:- helenmoore1974@yahoo.com

*Next meeting, will be held on Monday 1st October 2012 at 7.45pm
in the Village Hall Portacabin.*

PARISH COUNCIL VIEWS ON LOCALISM – BAWDESWELL AND YOU!

The new Localism Act is already in force and, while many details regarding its impact on local communities needs to be established, it does, in principle, offer local communities far more empowerment in the provision and management of local facilities and the future development of the village. Local communities now have the right to challenge the policies and plans of higher authorities, and to develop their own plans through the use of referenda.

In terms of future development, the Localism Act, and its associated National Planning Framework, gives a presumption in favour of sustainable development in the absence of any local plan (such as Breckland's Local Development Framework).

While the Breckland LDF remains extant, it will be reviewed over the next year, and a new 'Local Plan' based more on the National Planning Framework will be formulated. Communities will be consulted during the drafting of this Local Plan, as we were on the LDF, but there is no guarantee that 'local' views will prevail.

The Localism Act does offer local communities the chance to formulate their own 'neighbourhood plan', as long as they accord with associated district, county and central government plans, and also receive a 50+% approval of the associated community through a referendum. Once agreed, such plans would have to be respected by higher authority and therefore carry considerable weight. However, while a neighbourhood plan for Bawdeswell would be an attractive way of ensuring that our views on the future development of the village are respected, such a plan would be beyond our financial reach.

Bawdeswell Parish Council therefore believes that we have no alternative but to embrace the Localism Act and take best advantage of its provisions when and if they are better defined. Moreover, on grounds of cost alone, the Parish Council should pursue its objectives for the village through the Breckland consultation process, rather than formulating a Bawdeswell neighbourhood plan. With this in mind, the Parish Council has agreed a formal position to take in such future discussions.

The Parish Council agreed that Bawdeswell's previous position within the Breckland LDF discussions i.e. opposing all but very minor housing development within its

settlement boundary, and accepting that there would be no associated infrastructure improvements, may no longer be sustainable within the new National Planning Framework; nor would it necessarily be the best thing for the village as a whole.

Accordingly, and taking into account the general views expressed by parishioners in the formulation of the earlier LDF, recent Project Bawdeswell surveys, planning consultations and earlier council meetings, the Parish Council has concluded that, while the village should not pursue or endorse any major housing development around Bawdeswell in isolation, it should be prepared to consider and possibly countenance some limited and sympathetic development if, and only if, it was irrevocably and directly associated with and accompanied by significant improvements in infrastructure and support/social/employment opportunities within the village. Bawdeswell Parish Council intends to pursue this line in any future discussions on the impact of the Localism Act on the future development of this village.

EMERGENCY ACTION PLAN

Dear Parishioner

I am writing the Bawdeswell Village Emergency Action Plan on behalf of the Parish Council. You will all have received, or soon be receiving, a questionnaire giving an outline of what this is all about and asking for anyone who is willing to step forward in an emergency to pass their details to me for inclusion in the plan.

There are many ways you can help in an Emergency; they could be, providing specialist skills (such as plumber, electrician etc) providing equipment or machinery (such as chainsaw, tractor, Digger etc) or as a general volunteer.

I would be most grateful if you could spare 5 minutes to read the leaflet and if you think you could contribute to let me know by filling in the questionnaire on the back of the leaflet and either placing it in the box at the village shop or posting through my letterbox at The Old Police House, alternatively you can call me on 07981 792790.

Thank you,

Dan Taylor



At the meeting in August, it was established that for legal reasons in future all decisions and actions to do with the New Village Hall had to be made by the Charity which is managed by the Village Hall Committee. Until now, Project Bawdeswell has been an 'enabler' but as it has no constitutional structure, it is not deemed suitable by grant givers for funding. There was some discussion on how to divide the activities of the two committees in future. Project Bawdeswell has developed the activities undertaken in the village and the Village Hall committee has been, and is responsible for, providing the facility. It was agreed that the following items would be transferred to the Village Hall committee to manage: (1) Lottery Grant Stage 1; (2) New Hall – Next Stage Approval; (3) New Hall Fund – update; (4) New Hall PR; (5) Fund Raising (Community) 2012/2013; (6) Time and Talent Investment (Community). Updates on these six items will be reported by a representative of the Village Hall committee in future editions of this magazine.

One other grant applications is currently being put together for submission. Again, progress on this will be given in future reports of the Village Hall committee meetings.

Bawdeswell was a 'runner up' two years ago in the 'Pride in Norfolk Awards'. It was agreed that we would apply under the 'Green Space' category this year.

The Committee agreed to now 'centre' its focus and activity on children and young people through the creation of facilities and activities which will also cover the play park/recreational ground, BAG and BAGY.

Our next open meetings are planned for Saturday 29th September and Saturday 27th October at 10.00 am in the Village Hall. All are welcome to attend. Please note that 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/>

Fund-raising Reminders

'Buy a Brick' scheme continues. Forms are available at the village hall and on our website. **Spend & Raise** <http://spendandraise.com/projectbawdeswell/>.

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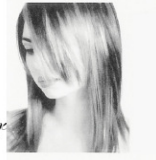
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The Village Hall must have had the busiest weekend in its history on the weekend of 1st and 2nd September. There were people waiting to get in when Pilates finished at 8pm on Friday evening and that pattern continued all weekend! The Seekers Group were the first in on Saturday morning; before they had finished the Bowls Charity Match helpers were waiting to get started in the Hall, before they were finished the evening party hostess and her helpers were ready to get set up. At the end of the party they had to clear the hall totally so that it was available first thing the next day for the Extravaganza organisers. The marquee was put up, taken down and put up again in the course of about 12 hours! The one event that marred the weekend was the discovery on Saturday morning of another broken window. The police came and a crime number has been allocated; the Police will make more regular visits to the site in future. David Cockburn must be thanked for quickly securing the building.

We thank all concerned for their patience on Saturday the 1st - all groups would have liked to have had more time at either side of their event for preparation and clearing up. It isn't always that manic, of course, but I think this example shows just how much a new hall with more than one space is needed.

We are very grateful to the Bowls Club and the Cawston League for donating half the proceeds of their Charity Day to the New Hall Fund, a sum of approx. £700. The guests at the private party also made donations in lieu of birthday gifts and the profits from the Extravaganza all went to the New Hall Fund too. We are overwhelmed and grateful to everyone concerned. **THANK YOU VERY MUCH!**

At the AGM on the 16th July a new Committee was formed with James Lilwall taking the Chair. Jayne Bown, who has been Chairperson for several years was voted a big thank you for all she has done over the years running the hall and supporting Village events. She is very pleased to have stepped down and is happy remaining on the Committee. Susanne Ryan also resigned from the Committee after about 18 years of service, but says she will still be there to help at events in the Village Hall for which we are very grateful.

All planning and discussion on the New Village Hall Project will be handled by the VH Committee in future as announced elsewhere in this magazine. There is a lot happening. We were unsuccessful with our first Stage 1 application, but have had a telephone conference with the Lottery since and are on track to re-apply for Stage 1. If we fail again, which is certainly possible, their rules mean we will have to wait some months before having another try, even if we were prepared to do so. Unfortunately there are few large grants available for capital projects (although we do keep looking) so the Lottery is our main hope. It is a very long and demanding process and at best we won't have a definite answer from them until the middle of 2014 after going through Stages 1, 2 and 3 successfully. We congratulate Thornham on being awarded a grant under the same Lottery scheme. We have been in contact with them and will hope to pick their brains in the future. *M.M.*



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Legal Corner *by Ruth Collings*

I'm a solicitor and I specialise in Private Client work. This includes the preparation of wills as well as advising clients on probate matters (the process when someone dies). However, it also encompasses areas like powers of attorney, tax planning, applications to the Court of Protection, entitlement to NHS funding of care and many other subjects. In these monthly articles I'm hoping to shed a little more light on the work we do in my department and generally raise awareness of legal problems.

This is the first in a series of articles and, this month, I would like to mention one particular advantage in making a will. As you are probably aware, a will sets out who should inherit your assets when you die. In this way, making a will gives you the freedom to choose your beneficiaries, rather than letting the legal system decide for you.

In your will you can leave gifts of money or other personal items to your chosen friends, family or your favourite charities. These are known as legacies and they can range from the smallest item that may have some significant emotional importance for you - to a large financial gift that could change someone's life.

Having thought about legacies, the next step is to decide whom you would like to inherit the remainder of your assets (also known as your residuary estate). You can pass everything on to just one person or you can share it up as you desire. Often people divide their residuary estates up into percentages which can help create a fair balance between different family members, friends or charities.

Sometimes your loved ones can be in unusual or awkward financial positions that may affect your wish to hand money over to them. More on other aspects of wills and these unusual situations to come.

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FOXLEY will have a 'contributions box' in church at their **HARVEST SERVICE ON SUNDAY 7TH OCTOBER**, after the service the box will be in the porch at Chequers, each Friday and Saturday during October.

BAWDESWELL will be placing a 'contributions box' in the Church each Sunday we have a morning service. A box will also be in the church during **Post Office opening hours on Tuesday and Friday mornings, starting on Tuesday 16th October**. The 'contributions boxes' will be delivered to Dereham Distribution Centre on a regular basis. In Bawdeswell, this scheme will start on the following date:

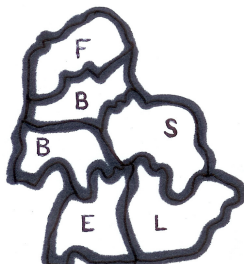
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| Instant Mash Potato | Tinned Meat |
| Tinned Fish | Tinned Vegetables |
| Tinned Fruit | Instant Coffee (small jar) |
| Snack Bars | Tea Bags (pack of 40) |
| Rice/Pasta | Pasta Sauce |
| Jam | |

NOTE: All contributions must be within 'use by' date

Benefice News and Events



It has been a hectic summer of fund raising events which have all been great fun and thanks are due to all the organisers and of course to those who came along and supported them. The Summer Club/Messy Church was very successful this year and already some of the children have been asking what we're doing next year! The Creativity Day was also much enjoyed and we hope this event will grow each year.

Now, of course, we are into the harvest festival and supper season – October suppers listed below.

October Sat 6th Harvest supper 7 for 7.30 Lyng Village Hall
October Sat 27th Foxley Harvest Supper

& a Coffee Morning October 10th at 4 Hammond Place, Lyng 10.30am.

Invitations will be going out soon for the men's breakfast on October 13th at Bawdeswell. If any of the gentlemen in the Benefice who have not received an invitation but would like to attend they can contact their BMG rep:

Foxley Monica Hatch 01362 688316

Lyng Carol Jackson 01362 637752

Elsing Fran Neale 01362 637782

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Everyone Learning

There are two courses run by the diocese in October
Christ-centred Ethics on the 6th

Hebrew love poetry (The Song of Songs) on the 13th.

For details of these two courses please contact Gudrun Warren on 01603 218327

Service Pattern

The BMG and churchwardens will be meeting on Monday 8th October to discuss the service pattern. If you have any requests or comments to make on this subject please contact either your BMG rep or your Churchwarden.



Foxley St.Thomas'

“Open Churches Week”, early in August, again proved that there are still people around who are interested in old churches and St. Thomas' has a lot for them to appreciate, particularly since Tony and Christine Rushbrook's hard work to tidy up the interior. Christine and Monica Hatch have also embroidered two beautiful new tapestry “Falls” for the pulpit and reading desk, which were much admired. There were lovely garden flowers arranged by the Flower Ladies - and the young son of one of them! We were not short of volunteers to welcome the visitors either and the little stall and contributions to the offertory box raised a nice sum to aid our funds.

John Harvey took part, as usual, in the Annual Bike Ride, visiting 21 churches and raised £430-00, much of it Grant Aided, which will be divided equally between Norfolk Churches Trust and St. Thomas'. John is very grateful for such generous support from all who have sponsored him and to Monica Hatch for organising local coverage.

Our Harvest Festival will be at 4-30 pm on 7th. October, led by the Rector. Contributions of everything edible – either garden produce or tins, packaged food etc.- will be given to St. Martin's Housing Trust, which provides accommodation and emergency food for the homeless in Norwich. We shall also be supporting the Mid Norfolk Food Bank (see elsewhere in this edition).

Our Joint Harvest Supper with the Village Hall Committee will be at 7-00 pm on 27th. October.

Please note we are still looking for a cleaner for the church. Anyone interested, please contact me.

Advance notice: Children's Society Coffee Morning at Foxley Lodge on Wednesday 28th. November at 10-00am.

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27th October Harvest Supper in the Village Hall

28th November Children's Society Coffee Morning at Foxley Lodge



ALL SAINTS CHURCH BAWDESWELL

Disabled access to the church has been improved by the purchase of a portable Wheelchair/Scooter ramp. It is 7ft long and a lot less steep than the previous wooden ramp. It is kept just inside the church door and can be set up on request.

The Friends of the Church have offered to help us pay for this.

Residents of Bawdeswell were surprised to hear the sound of church bells pealing melodiously on a Wednesday morning at the end of August. All Saints' church has only one bell which strikes the daytime hours and is tolled for services. The bells ringing that morning were a demonstration by the clockmaker Smith's of Derby of what can be done electronically using two small horn loudspeakers. It was clearly effective as a number of people came to see where the sound was coming from and had thought that they had heard real bells.

The funeral of Michael Nash was held in the church on Friday 7th September and he was buried in the churchyard extension on Norwich Road after the service. Michael lived in Blackhorse Close and was 68.

The service was conducted by the Revd Tom Candeland.

The North Elmham WI visited Bawdeswell in August and were appreciative of a short tour and talk about the church. Celia Joice added to the occasion with family memories of Bawdeswell going back to Queen Victoria's Diamond Jubilee.

Thank you those who helped to man the church all day on 8th September to sign in the cyclists who were taking part in the Norfolk Churches Trust Sponsored Cycle Ride, and especially to those who cycled for Bawdeswell church. William Mason visited 31 churches and Ken Ewing 21.

The Eglen family took part as well but we have no news of how they did. Thank-you, all of you.

From the Rector

Dear Everybody, hello again.

The truth is a very valuable thing. But when do we want the truth to be known? Do we want to know it? Are we bothered?

“The truth must be told”. The Hillsborough Inquiry and the Leveson Inquiry have brought to light wrongdoing by groups of people, against numbers of others. For so long, the cover-ups have been in place. The truth is justice. It is embarrassing to those involved in the cover-up, and the truth coming to light and being broadly known is a comfort to those who have felt unheard. Hearing *all* the evidence is important.

Exposing large-scale lies is in the public interest. However, there are truths that some don't want known, that are not in the public interest. Silly teenage pranks that get on to YouTube can haunt someone's life. Yes, they are the truth, but they are not the *whole* truth about a person. Public inquiries try to find out as much as possible, but gossip doesn't seek a rounded story.

It's like that with school. Pupils who only want to know enough to pass an exam are the despair of every true teacher. The search for answers or the truth, and excitement with a subject, are a vital part of the desire to learn. Curiosity is a really useful virtue in the fields of education and science. Getting a rounded view is being educated; getting information for exams is being crammed.

To paraphrase something the Chief Rabbi said recently, the search for God and the search for scientific knowledge are both the search for truth. They do not conflict. The most valuable truths are the ones we learn ourselves; the ones that make us *wiser*.

The more you do learn, the more able you are to fit lots of pieces of knowledge together. “The truth will set you free”. How much do you want to find out, to learn? The way to stay mentally young and emotionally mature is to learn new things every day

God bless you

David Head

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Date	07/10	14/10	21/10	28/10
Season	The Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity	The Nineteenth Sunday after Trinity	The Twentieth Sunday after Trinity	SS Simon and Jude
Foxley	16.30 Harvest DH	08.00 HC DH	10.30 MP CW	
Lyng	9.00 HC2 DH	10.30 W&P	17.00 EP DH	
Elsing	10.30 HC TC	09.00 HC DH	10.30 Words & Praise DH	
Bawdeswell	10.30 HC DH	GiG Harvest DH	10.30 W&P	
Bylaugh		9.00 MP CW		9.00 HC DH
Sparham	10.30 OASIS Team	11.45 Harvest DH	9.00 HC DH	10.30 OMS DH

Thursdays: Holy Communion 0930 Lyng
 Evening Prayer 1800 at Bawdeswell



Bawdeswell Village hall can be hired by both parishioners and non residents. You can also hire tables and chairs for your own events. There are a number of regular activities at the hall – see events page at front of magazine for details. We also now have a smaller meeting room available for hire. Rates for residents of Bawdeswell are just £8 an hour reducing after 2 hours or £5 an hour reducing during the day, both including heating costs.

HIRE CHARGES for Main Building (Meeting Room is 50% of charge)

Charge includes ALL heating costs

Period	(1) Standard and Commercial Hire Charge	(2) Parishioners Private Hires other than in (3)	(3) Parishioners - Hires ending by 5.30pm on Weekdays #
Minimum (2 hrs)	£20	£16	£10
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
Saturday Evening Minimum	£50	£40	n/a

Excludes Bank & Public Holidays. Other hours charged pro rata.

A refundable cash deposit of £50 is required (may be reduced or waived at the discretion of the Booking Clerk).
 YOU MUST BE AGED 21 OR OVER TO HIRE THE HALL.

**Birthday Party 4hr Special for children of Primary School age and younger.
 Monday to Friday £15. Saturday or Sunday - £20, £25 deposit (Not Saturday Evening)**

For availability, more details and a booking form please contact: - David Cockburn
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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.

Foxley Village Hall:

- Light and airy
- Perfect for a variety of occasions
- Preference to Residents but available to non-Residents
- Accommodates up to 100 persons
- Basic rate £7.00 ph + electricity charges
- Negotiable hours/rates for residents of Bawdeswell & Foxley
- Signposted off A1067 between Norwich & Fakenham

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