

## Film Programme

**Saturday 8th March 7pm for 7.30 start**

**Philomena**



**Saturday 22nd March 7pm for 7.30 start**

**Le Week-End**



**Saturday 12th April 7pm for 7.30 start**

**Saving Mr Banks**



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

### Ticket Prices – until March 2014

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Call 01362 688749 or email [BawdeswellVillageCinema@gmail.com](mailto:BawdeswellVillageCinema@gmail.com) for further information.

Films for May onwards will be published in late March.

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**TUESDAY & FRIDAY  
MORNINGS  
9am – Noon in  
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**Martin McColls**  
6am – 10pm  
Sun 7am -10pm

**J. Baker Butcher**  
7.30am – 5pm Mon Tu Thu Fri  
7.30am – 1pm Wed. & Sat.

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Sun 10.30am - 4.30pm

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## LETTERS

From the outgoing (outgone) Rector

Dear Everybody,

This is not a Rector's magazine letter. It's just a big thank you to all those of you who have made my last weeks here, and my send-off, so special. I am going to the North Coast with lots of best wishes, prayers and affirmation; with a spectacularly beautiful birdbath for my yet-to-be-sorted garden and a hugely generous cheque to remember the benefice by; with cards and other presents; with the memory of a final service in which Sparham Church was full, so that I can leave encouraged about the spiritual life in FLEBBS; and with memories of ten years in a special place. Thank you all so much.

With my very best wishes

David Head

## MOBILE LIBRARY – Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> March

VILLAGE	ARRIVAL TIME	DEPARTURE TIME	STOP NAME
BAWDESWELL	10:00	10:25	PARADISE ROAD
BAWDESWELL	10:30	10:55	SCHOOL LAY-BY
BAWDESWELL	11:00	11:10	12 REEPHAM ROAD
BAWDESWELL	11:30	12:00	CHAUCER CLOSE

## FLOWER ARRANGING CLASSES

**In Bawdeswell Village Hall** contact Sue Lilwall 688240  
**Tuesdays 2pm** March 11<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup>, April 1<sup>st</sup>, May 20<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup>.

## March 2014 Diary

Sat 1 <sup>st</sup>	Bawdeswell Village Hall Meeting 10.30am Church Friends Quiz and Supper, Bawdeswell Village Hall 7pm for 7.30 Bingo at Foxley Village Hall 7pm for 7.30
Mon 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Bawdeswell Parish Council meeting 7.30pm
Thu 6 <sup>th</sup>	Book Club 8pm at The Old Workhouse Bar, Bawdeswell
Sat 8 <sup>th</sup>	Cinema 7.30pm Bawdeswell Village Hall. <i>Philomena</i>
Mon 10 <sup>th</sup>	WI meet at Sparham Old Schoolroom 7.30pm
Tue 11 <sup>th</sup>	Flower Arranging Class, Bawdeswell Village Hall 2pm
Wed 12 <sup>th</sup>	Mobile Library 10am – 12pm Bawdeswell
Thu 13 <sup>th</sup>	Craft Club 2pm, <i>Bawdeswell Village Hall</i> Elmham Surgery PPG Meeting at Elmham School 7.30pm
Sat 15 <sup>th</sup>	Saturday Market at Elsing Village Hall 10 -12 Lyng Spring Fair 10 – 12, Lyng Village Hall
Wed 19 <sup>th</sup>	Foxley Village Hall Coffee Morning 10.30am
Sat 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Cinema 7.30pm Bawdeswell Village Hall <i>Le Week-End</i>
Tue 25 <sup>th</sup>	Flower Arranging Class, Bawdeswell Village Hall 2pm
Wed 26 <sup>th</sup>	Fashion Show at Lyng Village Hall 7.30pm
Thu 27 <sup>th</sup>	Craft Club 2pm, <i>Bawdeswell Village Hall</i>

### Foxley Village Hall – regular events

Short Mat Bowls Every Monday & Friday Evening  
 Bridge Tuesday evening 7.15pm  
 Table Tennis Wednesday evening.

### Bawdeswell Village Hall - regular events

\*Parish Council Normally 1<sup>st</sup> Monday of Month (not Jan or Aug)  
 \*Village Hall Committee Normally last Saturday of Month  
 \*Table Tennis Every Monday evening  
 Countrysiders Every other Wednesday in term time  
 WeightWatchers Thursdays 6.15pm  
 Running Club Thursdays 8pm  
 Little Monkeys (Parent & Toddler Group) Fridays 9.15am  
 JayCee Bridge Club Fridays 2.15pm  
 Pilates Fridays 7pm

POST OFFICE	Day	Time	Venue
	Tuesday	9.00 - 12.00	Bawdeswell Church
		12.30 - 3.30 pm	Foulsham, New Frost Hall
	Wednesday	8.30 - 10.30 am	Bintree Church
		8.30 - 11.30 am	Foulsham, New Frost Hall
	Friday	9.00 - 12.00	Bawdeswell Church,
		12.30 - 2.30 pm	Bintree Church

When Tony is on holiday there won't be a service at any venue.

# **FiftyAndBeyond**

**Our February meeting was a huge success thanks to Bawdeswell's very own Ron and Olive Mercer. Ron brought along his own paintings and woodwork, and enthralled everyone describing how he had achieved the finished articles which were stunning. He also exhibited part of his extensive collection of coins and miniature vintage vehicles. Thanks to the generosity of FAB members we also had the world's longest Raffle !!!!!!!**



**Our next meeting is at Bawdeswell Village Hall:**

**WEDNESDAY 2nd APRIL**

**10.30am - 12.00 midday**

**Our speaker will be David Pelling - a lifelong wildlife and bird enthusiast and photographer. He will come along and give an illustrated talk on:**

**'GARDEN BIRDS AND HOW TO ENCOURAGE THEM INTO THE GARDEN'**

**Look forward to seeing everyone there!**



## **Foxley Village Hall Coffee Morning 10.30am**

Held on the third Wednesday of each month

19<sup>th</sup> March

16<sup>th</sup> April

Come along and join us for a coffee and a mardle.

## **BINGO**

Saturday March 15th

7.00 for 7.30

Tea and coffee. Raffle.

All welcome.

## **SPARHAM OLD SCHOOL ROOM**

*Don't forget to add this  
DATE TO YOUR CALENDAR*

**THURSDAY 3<sup>rd</sup> APRIL 2014 at 7 pm.**

An illustrated talk 'How Norfolk got the Groove' by John Davison.

A journey through time involving black history, the American Air force and Norfolk's experience in World War II, all linked to a musical story.

Refreshments. Raffle.

Tickets now available: only £ 5.00 for adults & £ 2.50 for those under 18  
from any SOSR Committee Member or  
Adam on 01362 688 426 or Fred on 01362 688 878



### BAWDESWELL LADIES' CRAFT GROUP

We continue with our regular meetings in the Village Hall and all are busy mostly knitting, it's the time of year for warm woollies, although some lovely dolls are in progress. We were treated to chocolates by one kind member for Valentine's Day, lovely but not necessarily good for the figure. We enjoy our afternoons, catching up with each other and the world, and have lots of laughs. The charge is only £2 and new members are welcome. Our next meeting is on 27<sup>th</sup> February and March dates are 13<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup>.

Enquiries Marietta Menzies, 01362 688 400.

### **Flower Arranging Demonstration May 16<sup>th</sup>** *by Christal Dyball*

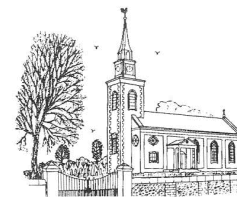
in Bawdeswell Church

**"SPRING INTO SUMMER"**

***Coffee at 10.30***

***Lunch at about 12.30***

Hog Roast in a bap, Fresh Fruit, Soft Drink



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

### PROGRAMME 2014

March 1 <sup>st</sup>	7pm	'Quiz Night & Supper'	BVH
May 16 <sup>th</sup>	10am	'Flower Demonstration'	Church
October 4 <sup>th</sup>	7pm	'Race Night & Supper'	Foxley VH
December 13 <sup>th</sup>	10am	'Christmas Fair & Wreaths'	Church

At the time of going to press the March 1<sup>st</sup> Quiz Night & Supper is a sell out. Thank you all for your enthusiastic support. We will report on the event next month.

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## BAWDESWELL BOOK CLUB

Book Review – Jane and Prudence by Barbara Pym

Do you remember the early 1950s? If you do, this book, published in 1953, will remind you of the constraints of life then, or if you're of a younger 'vintage', this will book will give you a window into the life of a small parish in the post war years. I'm a relative newcomer to Bawdeswell, so can't judge if the life experienced by Jane and Prudence is one that older villagers here will recognise, but I'll bet it's not far off.

The story background is one of daily-helpers cum cooks queuing for liver or hearts for tea, inter-church rivalries, gossiping women, the importance of being acceptable and the importance of a 'sensible' marriage. I'd suggest that it's a 1950s version of Jane Austen. But then I'm a fan of both Austen and Pym. Her writing is clear, gentle, with, I think, her tongue in her cheek as she pokes fun at some of her characters and their lives. Chaps generally don't get much of a look in, and if they do, they don't feature as 'heroes'. Philip Larkin nominated her as the most underrated writer of the 20<sup>th</sup> century in 1977, so if you've not read any of her books before, I'd suggest they're worth a couple of hours of your time.

This book was kindly received by the book group, although some were antagonised by Jane's household incompetence.

So in an attempt not to spoil the story for anyone who might try this book, this is a short introduction.

Jane, previously a published writer is now middle-aged and a clergyman's wife, "really quite nice looking, with large eyes and short, rough, curly hair, but her clothes were terrible." Her younger friend Prudence is 29, "an age that is often rather desperate for a woman who has not married" with a string of "unsatisfactory love affairs". As this is Barbara Pym, there is no 'e' on the affairs, so we're given to imagine that they are more cerebral than physical. Her books are not for those seeking eroticism. Jane plans to find a man who might "do" for Prudence, and in case of doubt, in 1950 language, that meant finding a husband. It seems that married women, just as in Austen's time, found it obligatory to help others to enter the bliss of matrimony. Although on the evidence here, it would seem that Jane's marriage is more of a habit than it is blissful. Unsurprisingly, Jane's matchmaking is doomed to failure. Prudence will find her own way. CG.

Bawdeswell Book Club meets on the first Thursday of the month at the Old Workhouse Bar at 8pm. All are welcome.



**Bon Jovi Tribute and Dance**

Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> March at 8.00pm (doors open 7.30)  
Tickets £10 (£6 concessions inc. students/ unemployed)  
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## David Head's new book

**David Head**, currently moving from Rector of the FLEBBS benefice to the Quintet benefice on the north coast, has co-authored a second book of poems with **Hilary Elfick**:

**"On the Edge"**, with illustrations by Jeanette McCulloch.

Ten years ago they brought out "Attending to the Fact", which was based on their experiences of hospice work. "On the Edge", their second collaborative collection, was conceived as an exploration of loneliness and the distance between people. The book touches on different events and moods along a life-line. It includes both people socially and emotionally on the edge, but also the creativity of being at the edge.



Here are just a few of the glowing reviews:

"So many of these stories are recognisable to me or people I know. They speak for us." *SHGS Victim of medical abuse, Northamptonshire.*

"These poems range from very good to bloody wonderful. A book to hold close, to savour, to share and love and to keep."  
*Dr David Malikoff, New South Wales, Australia.*

"An impressive collection that captures some of the pain and joy of what it means to be fully alive, reminding us that 'We exist on the edge; because of the edge we exist'."  
*Mike Salter, writer and director, of the York Literature Festival.*



"I think it is wonderful."  
*Jessica Kingsley, Medical Humanities Publisher.*

### **ON THE EDGE**

Hilary Elfick/ David Head, published by Pennings Partnership Press, £12, available from Norwich Christian Resources Centre online [www.norwichcrc.co.uk](http://www.norwichcrc.co.uk) or in store.

**Address:** St Michael-at-Plea Church, Redwell St, Norwich NR2 4SN  
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**EVENTS** COMING UP AT





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[www.bawdeswellgardencentre.co.uk](http://www.bawdeswellgardencentre.co.uk)



**The BECK WI**  
 (Bawdeswell, Foxley & Sparham)


*meets at 7.30pm in Sparham Old School Room*  
**Do come along and join us for:**

**10<sup>th</sup> March: Gilly Lewis**  
**'Find a character' drama talk**

**14<sup>th</sup> April: Pam Bugg**  
**A card making workshop**

**12<sup>th</sup> May: Quiz night**

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Prior to opening our February meeting, Aleathia had covered two tabletops with lengths of silk and fine wool, very short pieces of silk or cotton, several circles of card with a hole in the centre and a rather odd looking contraption which she assured us really is used to make lengths of braid. (Aleathia, as we all knew, had chosen this evening to give a demonstration of braiding, something very new to practically all of us.) She did indeed go on to show how moving various coloured threads in a certain order, resulted in an attractive braid appearing.

We were all then in possession of a circle of card and four lengths of this fine silk. Aleathia showed us the art of braiding, which at first seemed rather confusing to some of us (!) but, once we got the hang of it, could be rather therapeutic. Thank you Aleathia for giving us this insight into the art of braiding and giving us an amusing and enjoyable hour.

After the tea break, Jennifer read the Minutes and we were given dates of forthcoming events. The really beautiful needlework items brought in were judged by Aleathia. 1<sup>st</sup> Carole; 2<sup>nd</sup> Christine; the raffle was won by Jean.

Our speaker on 10<sup>th</sup> March is Gilly Lewis and her subject is Drama Talk – find a Character. The exhibit is a handbag. Do hope to see you all. 7.30 pm.

Mary Humphrey

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



## **SHORT MAT BOWLS** **Foxley Village Hall**

Every Monday and Friday afternoon between 2pm and 4pm short mat bowls is played. This is not the game you may have watched on T.V. where the game is played in absolute silence: a single cough incurring instant glares of castigation. No, this is a game where chatter and a considerable amount of laughter (and a cup of tea and biscuit at half time) are an intrinsic part of the afternoon. The atmosphere is distinctly friendly and sociable.

Now, if you feel that this seems just the way you would like to spend a Monday or Friday afternoon (or both) then why not come along to the hall just to see how you would fare at a practice session. There will be bowls for you to try, and plenty of help and encouragement from the members—and who knows? You may even be a natural!

To find out more, call Dennis on 01362 688099 or Carole on 688567.



**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 7.15pm. for a 7.30pm start and at Bawdeswell Village Hall every Friday afternoon at 2.15pm for a 2.30pm start. For information (or to confirm a session is to take place) contact Roger Fryatt on 01362 688627 or Patsy Catchpole on 01362 688352.



**FOXLEY PARISH COUNCIL**  
**MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON THE 6<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY IN THE VILLAGE**  
**HALL AT 7.30PM**

**Present:** Councillors Harvey JH ( Chairman), Barrett DB, Hatch NH, Mr B Borrett (County Councillor)  
Mr G Bambridge (District Councillor) Mrs E Buck (Clerk) and 7 Parishioners.

**Apologies:** Mr Mears

**Minutes of last meeting:** The minutes of the last Parish Council meeting held on the 5<sup>th</sup> December 2013 were agreed and signed.

**Declarations of Interest:** None.

**MATTERS ARISING NOT COVERED ELSEWHERE ON AGENDA**

**Highways**

The Clerk had contacted Highways before the meeting concerning Chapel Road West regarding the state of the verges and the road. The Old Natterjack was the main topic for this evening's meeting. The building site on Chapel Road West has become a mud bath, the verges are terrible, potholes are now appearing and, the ditch is blocked. It has now become a nuisance for all the residents living in this area and for those that use the walk through to cut over the A1067 to Foxley East. The Parishioners have complained that the builders are not cleaning up behind them at any time and they are also not very considerate to any deliveries being taken to Turnpike Close which is opposite the building site. It also hasn't helped that the site at Fairfield has now started which just so happens to be on the corner of Chapel Road West not helping with the conditions of the road. The Clerk has been asked to write to both developers and arrange a site meeting with both developers separately to discuss all the concerns from the Foxley residents, sending copies of letters to the planning officers at Breckland. Also the ditch is still blocked Highways did email the Clerk to inform her that they would be sending a contractor to flush the drains out and find where the problem is, apparently someone has been , but the problem hasn't been resolved. Clerk to contact Highways again also emailing County Councillor Bill Borrett.

**Correspondence** Local Government Policies

This was a lengthy discussion should Foxley keep the Boundary Settlements in place or do we have no Boundaries .This is a decision that all of Foxley should be involved in the deciding . If we keep the Boundaries as they are, Foxley could grow to be a big Village , but with no facilities ( doctors, school, shop, public house ). If we choose not to have any Boundaries then no more building will be allowed in Foxley, because we have no facilities Foxley would not be considered as a possible building area. This will be discussed in more detail at the next meeting in May and hopefully more Parishioners will attend this meeting to give their opinions. Public consultations will start in late spring at Breckland these are designed to enable individuals and groups to propose changes to or object to the proposed guidelines ( envelope) of any town or village within Breckland.

**Circular From Breckland**

Breckland ask any developers to make a contribution towards the village, have we missed the opportunity to benefit. Can we apply for some contribution towards something in the village.

The Clerk is to contact Breckland to find out if Foxley can benefit from this with two developments in Foxley at the moment,

**Finance**

Summary of accounts : The financial report for the period 5<sup>th</sup> December to 5<sup>th</sup> February 2014 was agreed and signed.

Clerks Expenses and purchase of storage unit were approved and signed cheque no 100378 £41.74.

**Planning**

3PL/2013/0915/F Permission granted with 16 conditions.

3PL/2013/0915/F Change in materials awaited decision.

**Village Matters**

A parishioner has asked if it is possible to find out when the last Audit was carried out at the planning department at Breckland Council and when the next is likely to be. Mr Bambridge stated that yes anyone can ask and he will find out and contact the Clerk. Potholes are now appearing outside Moor Farm. Clerk to contact Highways.

Jehovah Witnesses paid a visit to the village last week and several people were upset by this. Apparently there is a list that they carry with properties that have asked for them not to visit next time. Put your name on that list if you do not wish a visit.

The Reverend David Head is moving on to pastures new. And a search for a new priest is in hand. This involves the church wardens of all six parishes which Reverend Head covered, Submitting a job profile, advertising nationally for candidates.

**Date of the next meeting**

**Annual Parish Meeting, Annual Parish Council Meeting and First Parish Council Meeting of new year will be held on Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> May at 7.30pm in the Village Hall.**

Contact Details for Parish Clerk – Emma Buck

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Email:[emma.buck1973@btinternet.com](mailto:emma.buck1973@btinternet.com)

## **BAWDESWELL PARISH COUNCIL**

### **DIGEST OF MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON TUESDAY 21st JANUARY 2014 AT 7.30pm IN THE PORTACABIN**

Present: Councillors: Shannon DS (Chair), Mason WM (Vice Chair), Kirby AK, Lilwall JL, Bambridge GB (District Councillor), Borrett BB (County Councillor) and Mrs H Moore (Clerk), 0 parishioners.

#### **Ongoing issues from previous meetings:**

Planned footways to the Heath: AK has delivered a leaflet to all residents of Dereham Road to inform them of the works and also asking that they use the new path. Highways have now made a start on the Dereham Road footpath. Concerns raised by parishioners regarding the Billingford Road footpath have been passed on to Highways who have stated the surface will improve in the spring. AK will request the footpaths be rolled to level the surface more and that more bollards be positioned to prevent vehicles parking on the footpaths.

The Street - bus access & parking restrictions: Following on from correspondence with Highways and BB regarding restrictions on bus access to the village because of parking on The Street, DS met with the Highways Engineer. As a result of the meeting meeting, Highways have agreed to paint additional white lines restricting parking at the 'pinch' points. These white lines will run on both sides of The Street from the Village Sign up to the shop car park on one side, and up to and including the property 'Waratah' on the other. An additional white line will run from the corner of the Old Reepham Road (adjacent to the Workhouse Bar) up to and including the first church gate. There will also be additional 'H' bars outside of the first properties on each side of Old Reepham Road.

Bus Services: The Clerk received further confirmation from the Transport Department that the new Foulsham feeder service was not at the expense of any Bawdeswell service. However, in light of continuing concerns being voiced about the reduced X29 service through Bawdeswell, the Parish Council agreed that the Clerk should reply, copied to BB, stating the PC's concern about the reduced service, the lack of consultation prior to the cuts in service, and our continuing request for a bus service to Dereham. Parishioners' experiences and concerns regarding the bus service will be sought via the Reeves Tale.

**The PC is continuing to fight on behalf of Parishioners to improve bus services. Your support would help and be much appreciated. Please let us know how you use the buses, how you would like the services to be improved and any experiences/issues you have encountered.**

'Stopping up order' application on land opposite the garden centre: Notification has been received from Highways that the PC's concerns regarding the 'stopping up' application and possible sale of land opposite the garden centre have been forwarded to NCC's legal team who will be preparing the application for court.

#### **Any other business of interest to Parishioners:**

A planning application for two new dwellings with garages at 4 Saxon Meadows was approved by Breckland despite the PC's views. However, one condition of this decision notice states 'this permission is subject to a unilateral agreement requiring a financial contribution towards the provision of children's play and outdoor sports facilities which is payable upon commencement of the development hereby approved.' The Clerk has applied for this funding for play area equipment and this is now being processed by BDC. DS reported that, as requested by the PC, he had recently met with the new landowner of Two Fields Way field. It was a positive meeting with the landowner confirming he will be seeking to work with the village and the PC regarding any future plans for this land.

#### **Village Hall and Project Bawdeswell**

There is to be a visit from the Lottery team soon, with their decision on Stage 3 of the funding application due by 18th March. A further £10k funding has been achieved through the Geoffrey Watling Trust. DS had received some quotes for the work on the new hall car park and drive surfacing (£129k) and fencing (£10k). Issues regarding the environs of the new hall will need to be discussed between the VH Committee and the Parish Council once Stage 3 of the Lottery Bid has been declared successful. AK reported that the proposed Youth Club is still being pursued.

#### **Finance**

To agree the precept requirements for 2014/15, following on from discussions at the December meeting: GB reported BDC's confirmation that the parish grant has now been withdrawn. He was also of the opinion that the setting of any precept should bear in mind potential future capping of precept increases. All agreed to request a precept for 2014/15 of £17,500, as discussed at the December meeting.

#### **Planning**

Decisions - i) 3PL/2013/0894/F Two new dwellings with garages, 4 Saxon Meadows - Permit granted by BDC. ii) 3PL/2013/1066/F First floor rear extension, Ferndale, The Street - Permit granted by BDC.

Applications - i) 3PL/2013/1179/F Proposed two storey extension and alterations to cottage, 40 Reepham Road - The Council had no objection or comment on this application.

*The next meeting will be Monday 3rd March 2014 at 7.30pm  
in the Village Hall Portacabin - all are very welcome.*

#### **Community Car Scheme - Bawdeswell Bylaugh Foxley**

During April, the scheme will be short of drivers, although we will try to accommodate passengers as far as possible. If you do have an appointment, please check whether you can get an alternative driver – a friend or relative - before you ring the car scheme.

We are still desperately short of drivers, and would be very grateful if anyone would like to volunteer if they have some time on their hands, and are willing to take passengers for medical appointments at the hospital (N&N), G P surgeries and dentists. For further details, please ring Angela Shannon on 688111.

**To make a booking, telephone Sylvia McColville on 688 189**

**Shirley Pearce** who has been made a Dame in the New Year honours was brought up just outside Bawdeswell and I'm pretty certain she went to Bawdeswell School before transferring to Norwich High. *Liz Ollier*

Professor Dame Shirley Pearce, DBE, BA, MPhil, PhD is an academic and Psychologist. She is the former Vice-Chancellor of Loughborough University. Before becoming the University's 7th Vice-Chancellor Pearce was a Professor of Health Psychology at the University of East Anglia and Dean of the Institute of Health. She had also served as Pro-Vice-Chancellor of the University of East Anglia from 2001 to 2004.

Dame Shirley was educated at Norwich High School for Girls, before studying at St Anne's College, Oxford University. She was later awarded an MPhil in Clinical Psychology and a PhD in Psychology by the Institute of Psychiatry, University of London.

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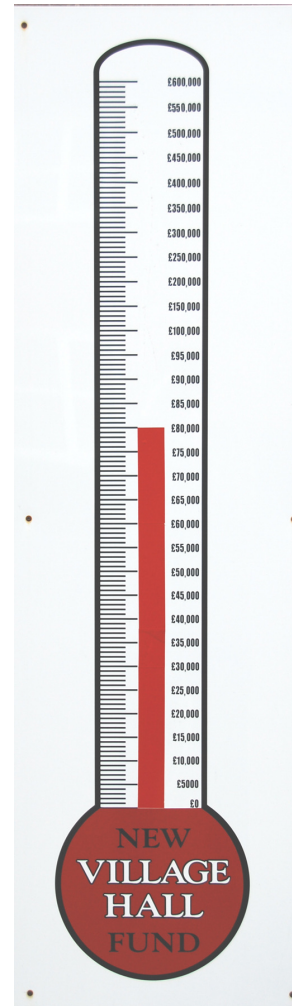
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Two officers from the Big Lottery Fund came and met with us on 28<sup>th</sup> January. They had questions about our ambitions for new activities in the village, about the proposed building, costings, financing the surroundings, the local ecology, the demographics of the village, etc. So very wide ranging. We felt we were able to respond without too much difficulty and had lots of back-up information available. These officers plus one other, who has questioned us regarding the detail of the proposed building over the telephone, will write reports that go before a panel which will make the decision based on those reports; the panel won't see all our input. We now have to wait until the end of March to hear its conclusion. Fingers are well and truly crossed!

In the meantime the Village Hall is operating normally and is busy. Bookings are perfectly safe until the end of June. Alternative venues will be organised by us for regular hirers during the construction period and we will meet any extra costs incurred. Once we know the project can go forward we will be in touch with all hirers. Our next meeting will take place on Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> March at 10.00 am

in the Village Hall, it is an open meeting and all are welcome.

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The PPG is very concerned about how changes in government health policy are impacting on our patients. Surgery Staff update us on the effects on referral times (18 week rule compliance for various types of operation), ambulance response times, out of hours cover and patient choice for hospital treatment.

The PPG has also arranged a number of meetings with persons directly involved with the reorganisation of the NHS. These have included: The local MP, George Freeman, Oliver Cruikshank (South Norfolk Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG Liaison Officer). We have also consulted with Surgery Staff on their Integrated Care Program involving the secondment of a Social Worker dedicated to the Practice (2012-13). At our suggestion the surgery staff recently gave a presentation on Mental Health Diagnosis, Treatment and Support Services (Nov 2013).

Your PPG is seeking new members to help us maintain and improve upon the nationally recognised excellence of our Practice. Parents of young children are particularly welcome since they utilise a different range of services.

Our next meeting is at North Elmham VC School on Thursday March 13<sup>th</sup> at 19.30, when the guest speaker will be Dr Samantha Revill, Healthwatch Norfolk, who will give “An Overview of Our Work Program with Some Emphasis on Mental Health Services Including Those For Young People”. This will be a public meeting with an opportunity for you to find out more about your PPG and hopefully encourage you to become a member. If you would like more information contact me on **Tel. 01362 668804** or e. mail [roger.thorneley@sky.com](mailto:roger.thorneley@sky.com),

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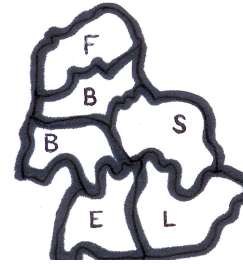
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## Benefice News and Events

A million thanks to everyone who helped to make David's final day with us so memorable. To all who contributed such delicious food, helped set up the hall then clear away afterwards – well done. As Robin said in his speech it was

David who united us into a working benefice family and it was proved yesterday that we have gelled into a harmonious working team.

Our thanks to James and the choir for leading the music at Sparham. We were so lucky to have them.

Thanks to everyone's generosity we presented David with a bird bath for his new garden and a cheque/cash for £1350 so that he could choose something for himself. The money just kept pouring in!

A very pretty server with a floral handle was left at the hall. Sandi Taylor has it at her house and can be contacted on 01362 688268.

Alan Collier has finalised arrangements for the bus to take us to West Runton on the 9<sup>th</sup> of March. 33 people are going so the bus will be full. It will cost £6.50 each and he would appreciate being paid in advance. It will leave Bawdeswell Village Hall at 1.30pm and will leave Runton for the return journey at 5pm.

The next men's breakfast is planned for 22<sup>nd</sup> March at Foxley and invitations will be going out shortly. If anyone wishes to attend who does not usually receive an invitation please contact Sandi on 01362 688268 and she will arrange for you to receive an invite.

The BMG aim to continue David's work within the benefice by holding the Good Friday Walk and the Creativity Day.

These will be advertised in future magazines so please look out for details.

**Please Note:** There will be two Benefice services in March, both at Bawdeswell.

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The bells were dedicated as Ambrose, Augustine, Gregory, Jerome, Thomas the Apostle and Thomas the Martyr (more commonly known as Thomas a'Beckett).

This is the first time since 1755 the bells have been dedicated. Afterwards we had a convivial evening in the Village Hall. So many thanks to all who came and also to the Foxley Band and visiting ringers. The only sadness was that this was the last service at Foxley by David Head, who now leaves us to go to a new benefice. We shall miss him. **TR**

**A note to our Church Flower Arrangers** from Diana Harvey 01362 688650

Have any of you left a basket in the church, which you had used as a container for an arrangement? There are several lurking in the cupboard under the gallery stairs & we just don't have room for them. Please contact me if you would like it back, otherwise we shall have to dispose of them; any that are too good to throw away we can give to the Children's Society Shop. Some useful news – thanks to a generous donation & the generosity of the local flower shop- I have bought a big box of "Oasis" which we can all make use of. Some will be stored in the cupboard – when there's room!

Is there anyone else who would like to join us? Arranging flowers is very therapeutic & exercises any artistic skills we may have! We don't have flowers in Lent (begins 5<sup>th</sup>. March) but we can all look forward to a lovely display to celebrate Easter. I'm sure our congregation & visitors will be very grateful. With thanks to all who have helped – let's keep up the good work!

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A full church attended Revd David Head's last service at Sparham on Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> February before his move to the Quintet Benefice based in West Runton.  
 Over a hundred and twenty people took communion.





**BENEFICE ADMINISTRATOR: Sandi Taylor 01362 688268**



A choir of 15 singers and musicians brought together by James Lilwall turned it into a really festive occasion with beautiful music and cheerful hymns.



Afterwards a shared lunch party took place at Bawdeswell Village Hall and it was a very relaxed and happy occasion, though tinged with sadness. Thank you those who brought food, not all did, but like in the story of the Loaves and Fishes, there was plenty and some left over.

We presented David with a bird bath for his new garden and with the remainder of the collection from his grateful parishioners were able to hand him £1,350 which we hoped he would spend on a holiday or retreat to get over the trauma of leaving us!

We thanked David for spending ten years with us and drawing the six villages in the Benefice together as one family, and for serving us all so well. He will be hard to replace.

Date	02/03	09/03	16/03	23/03	30/03
<b>Season</b>	<b>THE SUNDAY NEXT BEFORE LENT</b>	<b>THE FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT</b>	<b>THE SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT</b>	<b>THE THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT</b>	<b>THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT</b> Clocks go forward
<b>Colour</b>	Green	Purple	Purple	Purple	Purple
<b>Foxley</b>	09.00 HC RH 1	10.30 HC RH 2			
<b>Lyng</b>	09.00 HC RH 2			10.30 W&P CW	
<b>Elsing</b>	10.30 HC RH 1	10.30 W&P CW		09.00 HC RH 2	
<b>Bawdeswell</b>	10.30 HC RH 2	10.30 GiG	10.30 Archdeacon's Visitation	10.30 W&P CW	10.30 United HC TD
<b>Bylaugh</b>				09.00 MP CW	
<b>Sparham</b>	10.30 OASIS Team	09.00 HC RH 2		10.30 HC RH 2	

<b>RH 1</b>	The Reverend Canon Richard Hanmer	5 <sup>th</sup> March <b>Ash Wednesday</b> Service at Reepham 7.30pm <b>Deanery Lent Evensong</b> 16 <sup>th</sup> March at 4pm at Guestwick 23 <sup>rd</sup> March at 4pm at Weston Longville
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