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The Second Best Exotic Marigold Hotel



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Welcome

A hall to be proud of

By now, some of you will have had a chance to look around Bawdeswell's new village hall. You may have taken part in an activity or meeting there. We're sure you'll have been impressed! The new hall really is something to be proud of. We all owe the Village Hall Committee a big thank you for their dedication, not to mention all those who have contributed through fundraising efforts.

Now it's time for us all to celebrate the new hall and we hope the whole community will be there on the official opening weekend (25/26th July). There are lots of activities planned, so make a day of it with your family. We'll see you there!

Remember, August and September are covered by a single joint issue of The Reeve's Tale, so if you have a story or event you'd like to see covered in the next edition, please get in touch with us before the 15th July.

Emma and Gavin Raines

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July Events

Event	Date	Location(s)
Mobile Library	Wed 1st	Bawdeswell; 10.00am – 11.40am Foxley; 11.45am – 12.00pm
Book Club	Thurs 2nd	The Old Workhouse; 8.00pm
Bawdeswell Parish Council	Mon 6th	Bawdeswell Village Hall; 7.00pm
Beck WI Strawberry Tea	Wed 8th	Foxley Village Hall; 2.30pm – 4.30pm
Foxley Parish Council meeting	Thurs 9th	Foxley Village Hall; 7.30pm
Ladies Craft Club	Thurs 9th	Bawdeswell Village Hall; 2.00pm
Bawdeswell Village Cinema	Sat 11th	Bawdeswell Village Hall; 7.00pm for 7.30pm
Beck W.I.	Mon 13th	Sparham Old School Room, 7.30pm
Bawdeswell Flower Arranging	Tues 14th	Bawdeswell Village Hall; 10.30am
Foxley Coffee Morning	Wed 15th	Foxley Village Hall; 10.30am
Ladies Craft Club	Thurs 23rd	Bawdeswell Village Hall; 2.00pm
Bawdeswell Village Hall opening weekend	Sat 25th & Sun 26th	Bawdeswell Village Hall; from 12.00pm
Kids Club	Tues 28th & Wed 29th	Bawdeswell Village Hall; 10.00am

Regular Events

Event	Time/Date	Location
Short Mat bowls	Mon 7pm - 9pm & Fri 2pm- 4pm	Foxley Village Hall
Bridge	Tuesday 7.15pm, Friday 2pm	Tues: Foxley Village Hall, Friday: Bawdeswell VH
Table Tennis	Wednesday evening	Foxley Village Hall
Table Tennis	Monday 7.30 - 9.30pm	Bawdeswell Village Hall
Little Monkeys	Every Fri (term time) 9.30am - 12pm	Bawdeswell Village Hall
Youth Club	Thursday 7pm – 9pm	Foxley Village Hall
Pilates	Fridays 7pm	Bircham Centre, Reepham
Fitness Class	Saturday 9.30am – 10.30am	Bawdeswell Village Hall

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Elsing Duck Race, Craft Market and Fete; Elsing Mill, Mill Street	Saturday 18th July; 2.00pm – 5.00pm	A spectacular afternoon out for the whole family!
North Elmham Festival	Saturday 29th – Monday 31st August	Flower festival, stalls and children's activities, festival concert and more!

Lyng Church Weekend

Friday 3rd July, 6 - 8.30pm, Shiloh, Manor Close, Lyng

The Nearly Independent Party

On the eve of American Independence Day. Join us for an evening of chilli, burgers, wings and things. Tickets in advance £7.50 adults, children free. Ring George and Wendy on 871660.

Saturday 4th July, 7pm, Lyng Church

A Midsummer Miscellany

Wine, juice and nibbles prior to an evening of entertainment suitable for all the family. Tickets £7 adults, under 14's free from PCC members or ring Carol on 872275.

Sunday July 5th, In and around St. Margaret's Church from 2pm

Afternoon of Family Fun

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Village News

Diana Harvey

Diana Harvey, from Foxley, died suddenly after a short illness on 1st June 2015. It was a shock to family and her many acquaintances who will take a while to come to terms with her no longer being with us.

Diana was a staunch supporter of Foxley church and for many years was its PCC Secretary and contributed a monthly report to The Reeve's Tale. She was also the local organiser for the Children's Society and has willingly collected our unwanted goods for the charity's shops since 1991. She distributed over forty collection boxes around local villages and collected them in once a year at a Coffee Morning at Foxley Lodge which has become an institution. Last year the collection boxes netted over £1,300 for the Children's Society.

Her funeral took place on Monday 15th June at St Thomas Church in Foxley and was led by the Archdeacon of Lynn, the Venerable John Ashe. The organist was Edwin Speakman from Lyng and the bell ringers from Foxley and surrounding villages. Diana will be greatly missed by all who have known her. Our thoughts go out to John and all their family, sons Philip and Matthew, and grandchildren Holly, Felix, Imogen, Fleur and Jonathan.

Robin Taylor

New Fitness Class

Are you Fit? Unfit? Want to get fit?

A new fitness class has started at Bawdeswell Village Hall, Saturdays 9.30am to 10.30am. You will tone and strengthen your body, raise your energy levels, improve balance, mobilise joints, improve core and muscle stability.

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Our afternoon with The Queen at The Palace – Thursday 28th May 2015

Last December we were pleasantly surprised with an invitation to a Garden Party at Buckingham Palace. Our names, amongst others, had been put forward by someone in the village because of the voluntary work we had done over the past ten years. This is what happened on that afternoon.

Her Majesty was 'in the pink' - literally! She wore a pink coat and hat, probably with a pink patterned dress underneath and with the classic black handbag and pair of black patent shoes (one of the pairs I wanted to borrow off her!). She looked marvellous and was smiling and very animated. She took a long time chatting to various couples along the special lane (there was another lane for the Duke and a further lane on the far side of the lawn for 'minor royals' as one Gentleman at Arms we spoke to called them), all three between absolutely thousands of us (8,000 had been invited) standing at least 20 deep to catch a glimpse. We were so fortunate to be at the front and about six feet away from a couple who were presented to her. So she was standing opposite us talking to them for quite a few minutes and at one point looked directly across to us. We smiled (naturally!) and David bowed his head. It was wonderful. So that was an unexpected bonus for us.

The other interesting and special thing about it was that The Queen was completely on her own talking to each couple. No attendants nearby to hear the conversation. One of the 'Gentlemen at Arms' would introduce her to the couple and then leave her to chat.

During the 35-40 minutes wait two of the 'Gentleman at Arms' (looking very distinguished and handsome in their grey top hats and pinstripe morning dress) came to talk to a couple of chaps next to us, one of whom was a newly appointed Mayor (I think from Lancaster). The Mayor was asked why he wasn't wearing his chain of office and he replied that a friend of his had had his chain nicked from him outside the palace gates after one of the garden parties! Anyway, we were able to hear from the Gentleman at Arms quite a bit about the amount of organization it takes to hold one of the parties. I asked if The Queen and Duke ever had time before their evening functions to have a cup of tea and put their feet up. They don't very often apparently. They are on the go all day. Such stamina!

When the Royal party were having their tea, we made the most of the rest of the time walking around the lake and the rose garden, queuing for the loo (that took at least

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25 minutes!). We had our tea before The Royals came out of the palace. I had a cup of tea, a slim ham sandwich and a cucumber and mint one (I was thinking 'slim me' to match the sandwich!), a little tart with strawberries on the top and a little lemon tart. There were other sweet goodies and some people were piling up their small plates. We then drank and ate our tea standing as all the chairs were taken.

The Queen, the Duke and the rest of the Royal Party, Princess Anne, Duke of Kent, Prince Michael and Princess Michael of Kent, and Princess Beatrice left the Royal Tea Pavillion at about 5.40pm. David found a seat while I went off to queue for the loo again. By the time I met up with David it was just past 6pm and I had missed hearing the National Anthem to signal the end of the party (quite amazing the posh toilets in the ladies tent were that soundproof!). We then ambled across the vast lawn, almost empty by now, and followed the queue of guests out through an archway into the courtyard, saying goodbye to various palace officials and staff on the way, not forgetting the palace police with their guns in the forecourt and then out through the main gates.

I took my hat off immediately and we walked through Green Park, exclaiming how marvellous it had all been and how honoured we felt that we were put forward for an invitation. Then I said to David, I have been on my feet from 2.45pm to 6.15pm and they were complaining!

But, oh it was worth it!

Janet Cockburn

Race Night Fundraising Event

Bawdeswell Village Hall on the 18th July 2015

The Friends of Bawdeswell School are holding a 'RACE NIGHT'. All proceeds raised will go to the school's NEW CLASSROOM being built this summer! First race kicks off at 7.30pm!

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Bawdeswell Village Hall



Trustee meetings are continuing very regularly and what we end up with are shopping and To Do lists! Many minor items have been bought in the last few weeks - microwaves, kettles, doormats to mention but a few - and we are so grateful to those who just add these items to their own lists and bear the expense. This village is very lucky to have such supportive and committed people.

We are coming to terms with the incorporated technical equipment. The building has an intruder and fire alarm and around it there are six CCTV cameras. They are so sophisticated that the images can be viewed on a screen anywhere in the world, using the correct log in details of course!

We are focussing on all the statutory requirements at the moment, the Health & Safety Manual, the necessary Policies, the requirements of the Charity Commission, and the Entertainment Licence. Unfortunately the one held for the building that was demolished could not be transferred to the new building. Our new application is for fewer late openings than we had previously. There are absolutely no plans for there to be any kind of permanent licensed bar and no alcohol will be stored in the building. In the summer we hope to run a café selling soft drinks, teas and coffees for those using the recreation ground if there are enough people to help. We are looking for volunteers to do a morning or afternoon shift and would welcome hearing from anyone with a bit of spare time please, or from a busy person who can make time!

The Parish Council was successful in obtaining a grant to provide benches on the patio where it is envisaged families will be able to have picnics well in view of the Children's Play area. They have also bought two lovely brightly coloured benches for those using the play area, enhancing the available facilities. There are four bowling clubs now enjoying the green and using the building regularly, they too are enjoying making use of the new patio benches.

There will be much to enjoy in the hall and on the field over the celebratory weekend of the 25/26 July; let's hope for good weather and another great weekend of events in the hall and on the field. We look forward to seeing you there.

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Book Club

“The Enchanted April” by Elizabeth von Amin



Our latest read was a gentle, pleasant, easy read which most of us enjoyed. It is a bit of a fairy story opening in 1930s London where four women, previously unknown to each other, go to spend April in a small mediaeval castle in Italy. Two of the characters are 30 something, middle class, meek but bored housewives, another is a beautiful but bored younger aristocrat, and the fourth an elderly widow still name dropping the great men of her father’s acquaintance she knew as a child, on which she had built her own manner of social superiority ever since, sadly never really developing herself.



All had their own reasons for going away; for the two married women it was to be free of their husbands and their domestic lives, the socialite to be free of the burden of the reaction of others to her beauty, and the elderly character to have an inexpensive holiday commandeering the best rooms for her own private use. However, the magic and beauty of the surroundings worked immediately on one of the wives who telegraphed for her husband to come and join them. Eventually both husbands arrived plus the owner of the castle and they too became changed. Beauty was the enchantress and von Amin was particularly good at describing the plants and flowers growing around the castle. She was a knowledgeable gardener and her passion for that subject came through in the book and also helped to make it an interesting and delightful read.

The husbands both arrived for reasons other than devotion to their wives and the owner arrived in pursuit of one of the wives but quickly became besotted with the beautiful socialite. So no character to admire in that lot! However, the magic of the place worked on them too and by the end of the story, as in all good comedies, the right couples ended up together again just as in one of Shakespeare’s forests.

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 currently reading “Miss Pettigrew Lives for a Day” by Winifred Watson for discussion at our meeting on the 2nd July and will read “Far from the Madding Crowd” by Thomas Hardy for discussion at our meeting on the 6th August. New members are always welcome. Enquiries: Marietta Menzies 01362 688 400

For a full listing of mobile library stops and times, please visit the Services section on www.thereevestales.co.uk

Fifty **And** **Beyond**

BAWDESWELL VILLAGE HALL

Wednesday 5th August at 10.30am

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This month we are pleased to welcome back ~

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New members always welcome.

Clubs and Societies



Bawdeswell Ladies' Craft Club



We have enjoyed our first meeting in the new hall! A milestone for us as we have been very supportive of the building, donating all the money made from the sale of goods over the years to the new hall fund, including another £60 for the quarter to 30th June 2015.

I don't know whether being in the new building went to our heads or not but we were rather frivolous and I would be surprised if you didn't hear us laughing as far away as the shop. We were reminiscing about our first days at school and one of our number confessed that she was sent home with a note on her very first day because when the class was asked if anyone would like to sing a song she volunteered and sang "Not tonight Sailor Boy"! We look forward to seeing you at the hall during the open weekend 25/26 July and don't forget we can teach you to knit or sew on a button, darn a sock, whatever. So come and learn a new skill.

New members are always welcome. Our July meetings will be held on the 9th and 23rd and our August meetings on the 13th and 27th and will be in the new Village Hall, small meeting room, starting as always at 2 pm.

Enquiries: Marietta Menzies 01362 688400



Bridge Club

The JayCee Bridge Club holds two weekly sessions. We meet every Tuesday evening at 7.15pm for a 7.30pm start at the Foxley Village Hall, and every Friday afternoon at 2.15pm for a 2.30pm start at the Bawdeswell Village Hall in the Meeting Room. Please contact Roger or Patsy for information, or to confirm a session is to take place. Whilst we aspire to play well, our range of bridge playing abilities means that it's really bridge for fun! No regular partners are needed.

Roger Fryatt: 01362 688627 or Patsy Catchpole: 01362 688352.



Foxley Village Hall Coffee Morning

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Home fixtures for July:

Date
3rd
7th
10th
14th
17th
28th
31st

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Short Mat Bowls

Foxley Village Hall
Every Monday 7pm - 9pm and Friday 2pm - 4pm.

To accommodate people who can not make evening sessions, Friday has now changed to an afternoon session. Our short mat bowls is not the game you may have watched on TV 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 evening. The atmosphere is distinctly friendly and sociable.

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For further details contact **Janet on 01362 688749**.



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A new name for our holiday activities in the new Village Hall, starting on 28th July. The Club will meet in the Activity Room at the Hall on

Tuesdays and Wednesdays from 10.30am until noon.

The theme for this summer is "Colours of the Rainbow".

Activities include our successful reading and writing sessions, also puppetry, cooking, card-making and colouring. We will end with a "Knights and Damsels" fancy dress morning at which Dragons will also be welcome.

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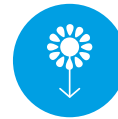
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Beck WI

We will be holding a Strawberry Tea at Foxley Village Hall on Wednesday 8th July from 2.30pm – 4.30pm. Entry is just £5.00. Do come and join us for tea, coffee, cakes, strawberries and a raffle. We hope you can join us!

Please contact **Christine Woor 01603 872427** if you need any more information.



Bawdeswell Flower Arranging

The following flower day schools will be held at Bawdeswell Village Hall:

Tuesday 14th July

10.30am for 11.00am start

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Although there are six drivers who participate in the scheme, they are all volunteers, and are sometimes unavailable because of illness or holiday arrangements. It would be very nice if we could add to the list of drivers, so if there is anyone who could spare a few hours and has a car available, why not find out more about this invaluable scheme? The paperwork involves having a valid driving licence, insurance, and a CRB check, which is paid for by Breckland. The Parish Clerk, Jo Boxall, collates this information and ensures that all is in order.

I have to thank the present drivers, who are always willing and cheerful, and also the regular passengers for their understanding if we have a shortage of drivers, or the weather is too bad in the interests of everyone's safety to make a journey. We try very hard to give the villages a service so far unobtainable by bus.

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Tuesday	Foulsham, New Frost Hall	12.30pm - 3.30pm
Wednesday	Bintree Church	8.30am - 10.30am
Thursday	Foulsham, New Frost Hall	8.30am - 11.30am
Thursday	Lenwade, Bridge Inn	12.00pm - 2.00pm
Friday	Bawdeswell Church	9.00am - 12.00pm
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Tell us a bit about the Pre-School

We bought the nursery in January after hearing from a family member how devastated they were that it had closed. They contacted me to see if we could help and the rest, as they say, is history! We welcome children from two to five years during the week from 8am – 6pm, 51 weeks a year. We can take 25 children per session. There are three members of staff, with support from the team at Head Office. We're really enjoying being attached to the school because it means we can also ease the children's transition into school.

What sort of things do you do with the children?

We offer lots of activities which support the development of all the children. We have a large outdoor area for the children to explore and create. So far, our budding gardeners have planted strawberries, carrots, cucumbers and various plants. We follow the Early Years Foundation Stage and use a system called Tapestry to record special moments, including videos of the children in action for their parents to see.

Are there any big plans for the new term in September?

We're developing the garden to encourage more wildlife. We're also adding a £3,000 sensory area using the latest equipment which will support the pastoral care that we provide. Pastoral care for early years is a real focus for us. We also want to use our skills in teaching to provide in-house training for other professionals through our sister company Bright Minds Group Ltd.

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Parish Councils

Bawdeswell Parish Council Meeting 1st June 2015

Present: D.Shannon (Chair), W. Mason (Vice Chair), J. Mallen, B. Cunliffe and J. Lilwall County Councillor B. Borrett, District Councillor G. Bambridge, Mrs. J. Boxall (Clerk).

Members of the public: 2

CC Bill Borrett gave an update on budget discussions at County Hall. He was unable to provide an update on the situation regarding the bus service and stopping up order, and the Council requested these issues remain on the agenda. DC Gordon Bambridge confirmed he was now Chair of Breckland DC and gave update on the budget situation.

Now that the Village Hall building has been finished, the PC recognises the need to review the surrounding area including recreation ground and driveway. Cllr D. Shannon circulated ideas for the Village Hall surrounds. Resurfacing of the car parking area was excluded from the proposals as it was recognised this would require major additional funding. Following discussion it was agreed to review the ideas and discuss at the next meeting.

It was confirmed there had been no further issues regarding security at the Village Hall and at a SNAP meeting, the Police promised to prioritise visits to the site. The PC agreed that it is important for the VH Committee to determine what security is necessary and discuss at the next PC meeting.

Following the play inspection report, there are items still needing attention. The Council agreed this work should be carried out prior to the Village Hall opening weekend.

Project Bawdeswell

Following discussion it was agreed that although Project Bawdeswell was inactive at present, it has a good reputation, could be used as a vehicle for future community projects and still has a role to play. It was agreed to leave on the backburner under the umbrella of the Parish Council with funds kept separate but available.

Planning

REFERENCE: 3PL/2015/0429/F

PROPOSAL: MMA to 3PL/2014/0966/F vary elevations & plans & condition 4 amend opening hours

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The Council agreed they had no comment re elevations but remained concerned with parking on the verge outside the building. It is understood that the strip of land at the front of the complex is owned and controlled by NCC Highways and falls outside of planning permission, consequently there is no planning control over vehicle parking on that land. It will be for NCC to address if safety issues continue.

The next meeting was confirmed as Monday 6th July 2015. There will not be a PC meeting in August but the Council will meet again on September 7th at 7.30pm. Meetings are held in the newly refurbished village hall. Full draft minutes from this meeting and minutes from previous meetings, including financial information and policies can be found on the Parish Council website.
<http://bawdeswell.norfolkparishes.gov.uk>

If you have any concerns please contact the Parish Clerk Jo Boxall, White House, Pettywell, Reepham, NR10 4RN, Tel: 01603 879480,
 Email: bawdeswellpc@hotmail.com

Foxley Annual Parish Council meeting 9th May 2015

Present: Councillors Harvey JH, Mears NM, Hatch NH, Mr G Bambridge (District Councillor) Mrs E Buck (Parish Clerk) and 3 Parishioners.

Apologies: Mr Bill Borrett.

Election of Officers: Chairman proposed by JH seconded by NH, The council unanimously elected Nicky Mears as Chairman. Vice-Chairman Proposed by NM seconded by NH, The council unanimously elected John Harvey as Vice-Chairman. Nicky Mears thanked Mr John Harvey for all the years he had given Foxley as Chairman. And that by still being on the Parish Council that he will offer his advice when needed. A big thank you to Mr John Harvey for being Chairman for 24 years and for doing such a great job.

Co-Option of Committee Members: JH Nominated Dennis Barrett seconded by NM. Mr Barrett accepted the role of Councillor. All Councillors signed the Declaration of Acceptance.

Minutes of Last Annual Foxley Parish Council Meeting: Minutes of the last Annual Foxley Parish Council Meeting held on the 9th May 2014 were agreed and signed.

Chairmans Report:

Another year on and we see the biggest changes to the village landscape for some time coming to their conclusion in West Foxley. The five dwellings on The Natterjack site, now Jubilee Court, are all occupied and looking well established and the Rogers

Parish Councils

Development on the corner of Chapel Rd West has one of the three occupied and building well advanced on the others.

The Parish Council had its usual round of five Meetings for the year: May, July, October, December and February, to deal with the normal run of business, viz: Planning Apps, Highways problems, ditches, dog poo bins, grit bins and fixing the budget/precept. In addition this year, there was an extra Meeting in October to discuss the future of Foxley, at which Breckland's nominee from Capita came to speak from the planning perspective. It all became a bit frustrating on finding that the District Authority, who were due to sign off a "Local Development Document" on 22nd October, postponed it until the outcome of a consultative process, running from 17th November to 9th January 2015 was assessed! We await hearing what is expected of small villages like Foxley, with very limited facilities, by way of their contribution to the large demand for housing.

As ever, I wish to pay tribute to my fellow Councillors and to those in our community who give their time to village matters and also to Bill Borrett (County) and Gordon Bambridge (District) for their kind attention. But, particularly, I thank Emma Buck, our Clerk, whose job it is to follow through and deal with all the various matters from our meetings.

John Harvey (Chairman, now retiring!!)

Clerks Financial Report

A summary of the Parish Council Accounts for 2014-2015.

Total income amounted to £7,598.21 which included a balance brought forward from 2013-2014 of £3,280.37. Total expenditure for the year was £3,083.00 therefore leaving a balance to be carried over to the year 2015- 2016 of £4,515.21.

The Clerk then read the Village Hall Committee Report.

Foxley Annual Parish Meeting 14th May 2015

Present: Councillors Harvey (Chairman) JH, Mears (Vice-Chairman) NM, Hatch NH, Mrs E Buck (Parish Clerk) Mr G Bambridge (District Councillor) and 3 Parishioners.

Apologies: Mr Bill Borrett

Minutes from The Last Annual Parish Meeting: The minutes from the Last Annual Parish Meeting held on the 9th May 2012 were agreed and signed.

Issues Raised by Parishioners: A parishioner has enquired to whether Chapel Road East is still on Highways list to have the road resurfaced this year. Clerk to contact Highways.

Parish Councils

Foxley Parish Council Meeting 14th May 2015

Present: Councillors Mears (Chairman) NM, Harvey (Vice Chairman) JH, Barrett DB, Hatch NH, Mrs Buck (Clerk) & 3 Parishioner.

Apologies: Mr Bill Borrett.

Minutes of last meeting: The minutes of the last Parish Council meeting held on the 12th February 2015 were agreed and signed.

Declarations of Interest: Nicky Mears item 6: The windows for the Village Hall. Matters Arising not covered Elsewhere on Agenda

Highways: Ongoing concerns with drains in front of Jubilee Court. Clerk to contact Highways for an update. Pot holes Chapel Road East. Clerk to contact Highways.

Correspondence

It was decided, like the time before, as long as the Village Hall Committee reimburse the Parish Council then the Parish Council have no objections claiming the VAT back on the windows, on their behalf. It was decided that the Parish Council would decline on the offer of adopting the telephone kiosk situated in The Street.

Finance

Summary of Accounts: The financial report for the period 13th February – 13th May 2015 were agreed and signed.

Approved Payments:

The following payments were agreed: £592.80 Came & Company Annual Parish Council Insurance, £98.01 NALC Annual subscription, £20.00 RCC Annual Subscription, £250.00 Donation to Foxley PCC Part 1, £250.00 Donation to Foxley Village Hall Committee Part 1, £120.00 Donation to The Reeve's Tale, £122.61 VAT back village hall committee (notice board), £24.95 clerks expenses. The summary of the year accounts were agreed and the Chairman signed the cash book receipts on behalf of the Parish Council. The deadline for the external audit return to be submitted to Mazars is 30th June 2015, the Parish Council's appointed internal auditor Mr John Mallen has kindly agreed to look over the Parish Accounts.

Village Matters: Clerk to look into purchasing new notice boards.

Date of next meetings

Thursday 9th July 2015 at 7.30pm in the Village Hall.

Thursday 8th October 2015 at 7.30pm in the Village Hall.

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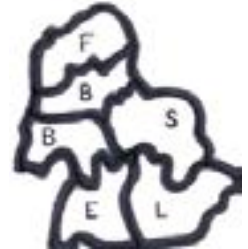
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The GiG service is for all ages but with activities for the younger members of the congregation and sometimes for adults too if they wish to join in. It is very informal, starts at 10.30am, lasts about forty minutes and the music is led by a very lively music group. It is followed by refreshments.

Bawdeswell Community Breakfast July 26th 8.30am

The Sunday celebrations for the opening of the new village hall will start with a community breakfast. Everyone is welcome. In fact, the more the merrier! We do need to know how many people will be coming; it would be awful to run out of supplies. So if you would like to come along please contact Angie on 01362 688111, Janet on 01362 688749 or Sandi on 01362 688268 for a ticket.

Church News

An Awesome Summer Club

Yes! It's on again this year, the week of the 3rd to the 7th August in Sparham. Our theme of AWESOME will include games, stories and activities based on Jesus' miracles. Summer Club is open to all children currently in school years 1-6, 10am to 12 noon and will cost £1.50 per session. We always end up with a picnic on the Friday.



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The Friends of Bawdeswell Church

The Festival Players 'As You Like It' was very well received. We had to move the production to the New Village Hall due to the inclement weather, but it all worked very well and the audience was appreciative that we made that decision.

We had over 110 in the audience, all eating and drinking, and we lost none of the usual atmosphere we have had in previous visits from the group when we have been able to be outside in front of the church.



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We made an incredible £1,300, which is desperately needed to help pay for some of the essential repairs that have to be carried out on the building. We really must thank Peter Jervis and Quotatis for their very generous sponsorship, which makes this event possible.

Future events:

- Sep 26th Bawdeswell VH: Harvest Supper & Ceilidh
- Nov 5th Bawdeswell VH: Mary Kemp – 'everything stops for tea', cookery demonstration and book launch
- Dec 12th Church: Christmas Wreath & Season Produce Fair

Keep an eye out for further details as they come available.

Your support is vital and much appreciated – thank you!

James Lilwall – Chairman, Susan Ward – Secretary, David Shannon – Treasurer
Peter Jervis – 100 Club Secretary, Committee Members – Robin Taylor, Sandi Taylor, Angela Shannon, Nicholas Ward and Susan Lilwall

Church News

Letter from Lyn

What a wonderful time of year this is. Nearly everything in the garden is flowering or promising to do so soon, the 'veggie plot' is starting to produce edible fruit and veg and as I write this, the sun is shining and the temperature is rising rapidly. Summer has indeed arrived and the fete and festival season is in full swing. The children are on holiday and it is a time to enjoy the opportunity to do something different.



Recently as part of the preparations for tea at the rectory, we laid the marquee out on the lawn ready for assembly. I had forgotten what a precision process this was. Without a person to steady each pair of legs it is impossible to lift the assembled frame evenly to get everything where it should be. Ideally, it requires eight volunteers to put our marquee up. Fortunately, there were enough people to hold each side as we lifted it into position.

Sometimes, I think it is easy to forget how much we can achieve when we work together for a common purpose. Often in our lives, we come across situations that would be easier if we had some help. It is not always easy to ask for help or even to recognise that need in a given situation. As part of a community, we try to recognise the times when we can offer help jointly with others, whether it be helping with events, erecting marquees or simply helping a friend or neighbour. We have recently placed a Lyng village hall questionnaire in Lyng and Sparham churches and I would be grateful for your help in contributing your thoughts by completing the survey. The results will make a valuable contribution to the Lyng village hall committee's grant application for the new hall and hopefully by our support, add extra information about the communities need for a usable hall.

At other times, we could offer a prayer for someone we know to be struggling with illness or other troubles. Jesus prayed and asked us to pray also. He said "Whatever you ask for in prayer with faith, you will receive." So be encouraged to ask God to help too and He will, but not always as we expect Him to.

I hope you have a good time over the holidays and take the opportunity to do something different.

Lyn Page

Church News

All Saints', Bawdeswell

Time to catch up on some of the services we have held over the last few months. At the end of March, the Deanery joined us for Choral Evensong led by the All Saints' Festival Choir and we had a well-filled church. The collection for the Bishop's Lent Appeal amounted to £317.31.

In May, we heard of the terrible earthquake in Nepal and donated the collection from the One More Step service to the Britain-Nepal Medical Trust, sending £137.12. Also in May, we had the pleasure of welcoming the Revd Joost Röselaers from the Dutch Church in London. He was accompanied by a member of his church council who wrote a piece about their visit to Norfolk for their newsletter. I reproduce this (slightly shortened) below.

On the 10th June, the Church was full on the occasion of the funeral of Sylvia May Brooker who died age 92 on 27th May 2015. She was a much loved mother, grandmother and great grandmother as was witnessed by the large number of family who walked behind the hearse on its journey from her home to the church. The coffin was also borne into the church by family members.

The service was led by the Revd Lyn Page and the choir by organist James Lilwall. Daughter Amanda and granddaughter Gemma read tributes.

In July we look forward to taking part in the opening celebrations for the new Village Hall.

William Mason, Churchwarden

Church News

Reflections on Norwich 2015

This year's visit to Norwich on Sunday 3rd May for the annual service in the cathedral involved a very early start. Our minister had been asked to conduct a 10.30am Morning Eucharist beforehand. This took place at All Saints' Bawdeswell, a village some fourteen miles north-west of Norwich. It has the reputation of being Norfolk's only post-war village parish church. Its predecessor, dating back to approximately 1100, was set on fire in November 1944 when an RAF Mosquito bomber crashed in the village killing both crew members. The striking similarities with the complete destruction of the Dutch Church in October 1940 were alluded to by Rev. Röselaers in his opening introduction. Some twenty-five enthusiastic parishioners, including the newly appointed vicar Rev. Lyn Page, attended the service at which our minister preached (from the pulpit!), and rousing hymns were played by organist James Lilwall. The idea for the service was the inspiration of Frederique van Till who attends the Dutch Church from time to time and is a member of the Parochial Church Council at Sparham, a nearby village in the same benefice.



Leaving sleepy Bawdeswell, Norwich Cathedral had a distinct buzz about it. Having prayed for Bishop Graham, the Bishop of Norwich just an hour or so earlier, it was a surprise to then encounter him in the cathedral carpark arriving for a service for the installation of new canons. Our own service was held once again in the beautiful St. Saviour's Chapel and attended by twenty-five people. We then adjourned for lively chatter over a huge cream tea in the Cathedral Rectory where ideas were mooted for next year. A walk to the site of the Dutch Church at Blackfriars' Hall, where the last service was held in 1929, seems an obvious one.

Both our services had been highly appreciated, and there was even time to pop into that for the new canons. Meanwhile, we are most grateful that they so willingly house us once a year.

Church Services

July Church Services

Date	05/07	12/07	19/07	26/07
Season	5th Sunday after Trinity	6th Sunday after Trinity	7th Sunday after Trinity	8th Sunday After Trinity
Colour	G	G	G or W	G
Foxley	09.00 HC PB	10.30 OMS	10.30 HC 1	18.00 EP PB
Lyng	09.00 HC 2		17.00 EP PB	10.30 W&P
Elsing	10.30 HC 1		10.30 W&P	09.00 HC 1
Bawdeswell	10.30 HC 1		10.30 GiG	10.30 W&P (in village hall LP/+Jonathan
Bylaugh		09.00 HC		09.00 MP PB
Sparham	10.30 Oasis		09.00 HC PB	10.30 HC PB

Key:

W&P: Words and Praise
 Oasis: Café Service
 HC: Holy Communion
 HC1: Holy Communion Order 1
 PB: Prayer Book

GiG: Family Service
 OMS: One More Step
 EP: Evening Prayer
 LP: The Reverend Lyn Page
 +Jonathan: Bishop of Lynn

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Slow Braised Steak & Ale Pie new potatoes & veg or chunky chips & peas	£11.25
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Char-grilled Breasts of Chicken Burger bacon, cheddar or Birkham blue	£11.95
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10oz Gammon Steak Fried Egg	£11.95
ADD Pepper, Diane, Blue Cheese Sauce	£2.50
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SIDES	
Chunky chips, skinny fries, sweet potato fries	£3.25
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