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Autumn Programme

Saturday 10th October – 7.30pm start



Still Alice

Alice Howland [Julianne Moore] is a renowned linguistics professor happily married with three grown children. All that begins to change when she strangely starts to forget words and then more. When her doctor diagnoses her with Early-onset Alzheimer's Disease, Alice and her family's lives face a harrowing challenge as this terminal degenerative neurological ailment slowly progresses to an inevitable conclusion they all dread. Along the way, Alice struggles to not only to fight the inner decay, but to make the most of her remaining time to find the love and peace to make simply living worthwhile.

Saturday 21st November – 7.30pm start



Danny Collins

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Welcome

Autumn days

We hope you all had a wonderful summer and didn't feel too bereft without a copy of The Reeve's Tale in September!

It seems like a long time ago now, but the official opening weekend of the new Bawdeswell Village Hall went really well, despite slightly questionable weather at times. You can read more and see some pictures throughout this edition. Various regular activities are now in full swing in the hall; we hope you're making the most of the wonderful facilities.

If you have a story or event you'd like to see covered in the November edition, please get in touch with us before the 15th October.

Emma and Gavin Raines

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15th October 2015

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What's on?

October Events

Event	Date	Location(s)
Book Club	Thurs 1st Oct	The Old Workhouse; 8.00pm
Bawdeswell Parish Council meeting	Mon 5th Oct	Bawdeswell Village Hall; 7.30pm
Fifty and Beyond	Wed 7th Oct	Bawdeswell Village Hall; 10.30am
Ladies Craft Club	Thurs 8th Oct	Elsing Village Hall; 2.00pm
Foxley Parish Council	Thurs 8th Oct	Foxley Village Hall; 7.30pm
Bawdeswell Village Cinema	Sat 10th Oct	Bawdeswell Village Hall; 7.00pm for 7.30pm
Open meeting	Mon 19th Oct	Bawdeswell Village Hall; 7.30pm
Flower Arranging	Tues 20th Oct	Bawdeswell Village Hall
Foxley Coffee Morning	Wed 21st Oct	Foxley Village Hall; 10.30am
Bawdeswell School Harvest Service	Wed 21st Oct	Bawdeswell Church; 1.30pm
Ladies Craft Club	Thurs 22nd Oct	Bawdeswell Village Hall; 2.00pm
Men's Breakfast	Sat 24th Oct	Foxley Village Hall; 8.30am. Contact Lyn Page for tickets.
Flower Arranging	Tues 27th Oct	Bawdeswell Village Hall
Harvest Supper	Sat 31 Oct	Foxley Village Hall

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) 9.30 - 11.30am	Bawdeswell Village Hall
Youth Club	Thursday 7pm - 9pm	Foxley Village Hall
Fitness Class	Saturday 9.30am - 10.30am	Bawdeswell Village Hall
Kettlebells	Tuesday 6.30pm - 7.20pm	Bawdeswell Village Hall
Body Blast	Tuesday 7.30pm - 8.15pm	Bawdeswell Village Hall

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The Children's Society Coffee Morning At Foxley Lodge

Wednesday 2nd December at 10am, all welcome, please do come!
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John Harvey, p.p. Diana, Area Representative

Other Local Events

Event	Time/Date	Description
Lyng School Harvest Service	Thursday 1st October; 2pm	At Lyng Church, all welcome!
Coffee and cake	Thursday 8th October; 2-4pm	In aid of the Air Ambulance, at Elsing Village Hall. All welcome.
Deanery Synod	Tuesday 13th October; 6.30pm	At the Cathedral in Priors Hall.
Coffee morning	Thursday 15th October; 10-11am	3 Hill Paddocks, Lyng. All welcome.
FLEBBS meeting	Wednesday 21st October; 7pm	In Elsing Village Hall to discuss the proposed Sparham Deanery Pastoral Scheme. All welcome, please contact Lyn Page for details.
Conference for new Pastoral Scheme	Saturday 31st October; 10am - 1pm	At Frost Hall, Foulsham. For all our churches in Sparham Deanery. Please contact Lyn Page.
Foxley Village Hall Prize Bingo	Saturday 28th November; doors 7pm	Eyes down 7.30pm. Raffle and refreshments. All welcome.

For details of events at Dereham Memorial Hall in 2015, please go to the website: www.derehammemorialhall.co.uk

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Letters

Happy memories

What a wonderful afternoon it was for me and close family members at the official opening of the new Village Hall. Thank you for the invitation, James. We were very touched and proud to see and hear the tributes to Phil and Alan, also for John's personally conducted tour inside and outside of the impressive new building. I feel sure Phil and Alan would be looking down together with a feeling of pride that they had been members of the dedicated team who gave so much of their time to make sure that the people of Bawdeswell have a village hall they can enjoy and be proud of in endless years to come.

It was wonderful meeting many good friends and neighbours again. Unfortunately I had to leave before I could get to say my fond farewells to everyone; my son had a tight time schedule to get home prior to a flight he had booked. However, Marietta very kindly sends copies of The Reeve's Tale so I will keep in touch as often as I can.

Best wishes for the future of the Hall.

Betty Hague

A personal appreciation of a special weekend

The Opening of Bawdeswell New Village Hall 25-26 July 2015

I have lived in the village long enough to remember both the earlier village halls and many of the events that took place in them.

The opening of Bawdeswell New Village Hall 2015 will remain in my memory for many years. Never has there been such a united gathering of our community, and such a lot laid on free for the enjoyment of all.

Only the weather was a bit disappointing for the outdoor displays and events but there was plenty going on in the hall for everyone to make up for this, and the Village Hall was, after all, the main focus of the occasion.

It was a joy to see the children having a whale of a time paddling in the flooded car park, going mad on the two Bouncy Castles when the rain allowed and enjoying the magician and the other children's entertainers indoors. They had an enthusiastic session in the kitchen baking, and several had a go at knitting and crochet in the craft room, not to mention enjoying the disco lights on the Saturday evening.



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The older folk packed the hall for the two films on the wet Sunday afternoon about Bawdeswell past, and it was again full for the final Afternoon Tea, and the sealing up of the Time Capsule.

A great party had been held on the Saturday night and a Disco and Hog Roast provided. It was good to see lots of families there. About 250 people attended. There was so much going on it was not possible to experience everything. I was sorry to miss the Flower Arranging Demonstration going on in the Activities Room which was said to have been very good, because I was next door in the hall transfixed by the Icení Choir open rehearsal and their talented Director who had us all joining in the warm up session.

The highlights of the weekend for me personally were the film show, the Icení Choir rehearsal and the morning breakfast and church service held in the hall which was also well attended. The All Saint's Festival Choir made it a special occasion, as did the location of where we were holding the service. Everybody who goes to church was involved somehow in the weekend and we couldn't be in two places at once. It was nice to see our congregation double in size!

Throughout the weekend food was provided in abundance and all by volunteers, and all free thanks to some very generous people. The sermon at our morning service had been on The Feeding of the Five Thousand and how appropriate. The Bouncy Castles and the Children's Entertainers, the free ice creams for children were also paid for by individuals. A lot of people are due a lot of thanks for their remarkable generosity in their wish to make this truly an Event for All.

There was a real Community Spirit and let's hope the New Hall engenders this, and we all make use of it and support it in every way we can.

THANK YOU to the Trustees of the hall, the Village Hall Committee for their really hard work over the last 10 years to achieve this dream.

Robin Taylor

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Village News

New Art Group

Adrian and Rachel Creed would like to start a friendly Art Group at Bawdeswell Village Hall on every other Wednesday between 7.00pm and 9.00pm, where all abilities are very welcome.

If interested please contact **Rachel or Adrian on 01362 667095**.

Games Afternoon

Would you like to spend an afternoon playing your favourite games?

We're planning to open Bawdeswell Village Hall on some Saturday afternoons, starting on the 3rd October, when people can play Crib, Whist, Bridge, Dominoes, Scrabble, etc. And computer games - we have Wi-Fi!

Bring your favourite game! Tea/coffee and biscuits provided. We will have to make a small charge to cover the cost of hall hire.

If you're interested and over 18 please contact **Roger Fryatt on 01362 688627**.

Breckland Sports

Breckland Sports ran classes for 5+ year old in the Hall and on the field on Friday afternoons during August. It is hoped that they will be back on the Friday afternoon of half term. Unfortunately this may not be confirmed before we go to print.

Please check nearer the time with **John Mallen (01362 688627) or Marietta Menzies (01362 688400)** if you are interested.

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Reepham and District Rotary: Summer 2015

We held our annual Charter Night at the Stowell Grange in June when our new President, Andrew Egerton Smith, assumed his role taking over from Coen van Beuningen who stepped in last year at short notice. Photographs may be seen in the current issue of Reepham Life.

Our meeting on 27th July was held at Bawdeswell garden centre by invitation of Peter and Judy Underwood when our president elect Ven Arthur Hawes was invested.

On 2nd August we enjoyed canoeing and a summer BBQ at the home of Eddie and Gillian Rust Andrews; we were very lucky in having a warm and sunny afternoon! Meanwhile plans are progressing with the erection of cycle sheds at the primary school and planning for the next Youth Speaks.

Jef Wilson: jeffrey.wilson@tesco.net

Atlas Works, Lenwade

Did you ever work at Atlas Works? If so, why not come to our reunion dinner at Lenwade House Hotel on the 10th December. Have you ever wondered where your old work colleagues are? Well now's your chance to find out.

All you have to do it give me a call and I will send you all the details.

Philip Williamson 01603 872145

St. Mary's Church Sparham: Thank you!

Sorry to be so late in thanking everyone who came along to support our Summer Lunch in aid of the SPARHAM BELL FUND. We raised £ 209. This would not be possible without a band of helpers. I thank them all and have noted their names for next time!

Please reserve THURSDAY 3RD December 2015 in your diary when we will have a winter lunch of jacket potatoes with various fillings. Thank you again.

Pam Fuller

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Bawdeswell Village Hall

A great deal has happened in the two months since the last Reeve's Tale. Of course the biggest event was the weekend opening celebrations, which is covered separately in this magazine.



Opening and running a café during the afternoons of the school holidays proved very popular with users of the field. We are grateful to all those who volunteered to man the café bar and to those who donated drinks and sweets. A big thank you goes to John Mallen and Roger Fryatt who were the main instigators of this successful service for the community, which also provided the opportunity for lots of people to see the building and its facilities. From October onwards it is planned to run a café/ coffee morning each week; there's more about that somewhere in this magazine.

The new chairs for the committee room arrived in August. They have padded seats and backs and already are seen as a great improvement, especially by card players and the Craft ladies. There are also new tables in that room. Also in August the kitchen was inspected by Breckland and given a 5 star rating.

Then at the beginning of September the very decorative acoustic panels were installed in the main hall. They have made a wonderful difference to the reverberation time in the building taking it from 4.08 per second down to 1.45 per second. The Cinema Club and other users are very happy with the new sound levels.

There will be a GIG in the hall on Sunday 18th October. The band is called Black Heart, they sound great; you can check them out on Google. More information can be found in this issue of the Reeve's Tale. Tickets are available from any trustee.

So lots and lots happening! All Trustees are working hard to make the building run successfully. We now have a sub-committee to deal with the day to day basic running of the building. A meeting of all Trustees will be held once a month. We are pleased to welcome Rob and Rita Edwards as Trustees and are looking for help from anyone with PR/marketing/advertising skills. We would be very grateful to hear from anyone who could become part of the team developing this new facility for Bawdeswell.

Contacts:

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Treasurer	William Mason	01362 688 338
Bookings	John Mallen	01362 688 627
Secretary	Marietta Menzies	01362 688 400



Village News

Personal thanks

I'd personally like to thank everybody who helped organise the new village hall weekend. Many gave up their time and talent freely to help create a wonderful community celebration. The generosity and sponsorship was incredible and this enabled us to put on a wonderful full weekend that showcased the village hall for the first time that everybody could enjoy.

Thank You!

James Lilwall, Chairman Trustees

New village cafe

We are launching a new weekly café, 'The Hub', at Bawdeswell Village Hall every Tuesday during the Autumn and Winter starting on October 6th. It's a place for everybody to drop in, children included, everybody welcome. Our aim is to create a social hub each week at the Village Hall.

Please support us and if it works we'll look to develop it further...but it does need your support.



Village News

Marketing help wanted

The Trustees would like someone to join them who would be willing to help lead and co-ordinate the marketing and publicity of the new village hall. Help, support and mentoring is readily available from professionals and we don't see the task being too demanding.

All we need is someone who is well organised, has good IT skills, is self motivated and likes working as a team.

If you are interested please contact the Chairman, **James Lilwall on 01362 688499.**

Open Meeting: 19th October 7.30pm

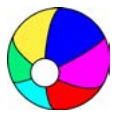
Now the Village Hall has been successfully delivered, the Parish Council and Village Hall Trustees are seeking solutions to the problems of the surrounding environs to make sure that the Village Hall and Recreation Ground as a whole meet the needs of all and truly becomes the centre of our community.

We need wider engagement and support to help investigate, prioritise and seek funding for any improvements and enhancements.

There will be an 'OPEN' meeting for all at the Village Hall on Monday 19th Oct at 7.30pm so we can discuss the areas in question, kick start some investigations and create an action plan

Please help, we need your support as the area will need future investment and enhancement to maintain the current facilities.

Further details are available from **James Lilwall 01362 688499** or **pjlilwall@hotmail.com**



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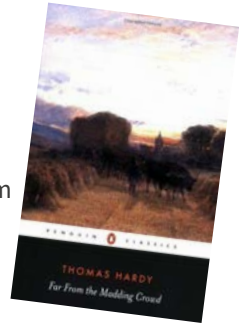


Clubs and Societies



Book Club

“Far from the Madding Crowd” by Thomas Hardy



Written in 1874, the novel takes its name from a line in the poem ‘Elegy written in a Country Churchyard’ by Thomas Gray, which was a commentary on rural life, a subject close to Thomas Hardy’s heart.

The first of Hardy’s ‘Wessex novels’, the book follows the life of Bathsheba Everdene. She has inherited her uncle’s farm and is determined to manage the running of the business without the help of a husband, under the watchful eye of the village and farm workers. As well as managing the farm, Bathsheba faces the advances of three potential suitors - the stable and reliable Gabriel Oak, the obsessive Mr Boldwood and the fey but dashing soldier Sergeant Troy. Having toyed with the affections of Gabriel Oak and Mr Boldwood, Bathsheba’s head is turned by the lothario Sergeant Troy who, unbeknownst to her, has already made a local girl (Fanny Robin) pregnant.

We were drawn into the book immediately by the first paragraph, which charmingly describes Gabriel Oak’s smile. The amount of dialogue, particularly that in Dorsetshire dialect, made the book a challenging and time consuming read, but Hardy’s writing painted a beautiful picture of the Wessex countryside. The book heavily relies on chance, therefore making some of the events seem far fetched, such as Fanny going to the wrong church when she was due to marry Sergeant Troy.

In the main, we enjoyed the book. *Tamara Drewe* by Posy Simmonds, which has also been made into a film, was recommended by one of the members and makes good further reading as a modernised version of *Far from the Madding Crowd*.

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 “How to Build a Girl” by Caitlin Moran for discussion at our meeting on the 1st October and will read “We are all completely beside ourselves” by Karen Joy Fowler for discussion at our meeting on the 5th November. New members are always welcome.

Enquiries: Marietta Menzies 01362 688400.

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Village Hall Opening Special

Official opening speech, delivered by James Lilwall, Chairman of the Bawdeswell Village Hall Trustees

Welcome everyone. It's great to see so many of you here today to officially help launch our fabulous new village hall.

We have a wonderful weekend with many events and attractions lined up for you all and especially the children. The trustees will be available during the day and over the weekend to take your feedback and help with any questions or enquiries you may have.

The weekend has been devised to showcase the new facilities and many of the events and groups with all ages in mind. Nothing quite as significant as this has taken place in our village since the rebuilding of the church after the War and today is truly a moment in time and will go down in our social history for many years to come.

It's been a long project, over 10 years in the making, and I can't quite believe we are standing here today with this magnificent new hall now complete and ready for all of us to take full advantage of its various uses and possibilities. We hope the new hall will naturally become the true centre of our community, where we all can engage, socialise, learn, keep fit and have fun.

The hall will be what all of us make it, it's now here for all of us and its true value to our community will come from the whole community in the way we use it and engage with it. I hope from the weekend many of you will be energised and inspired to get involved in the many clubs, societies and events already taking place, but more importantly we all hope you will think of ways the hall can be used and help start up new ones. If you haven't been inside you'll soon realise its full potential and how flexible the hall is with its many different rooms, spaces and facilities.

If you'll allow me, I must take a moment to thank my fellow trustees who have made our dream a reality. Many of them started out with me on this road ten years ago and little did we think then quite what we were taking on. At the time I said I thought a project of this size and scale would be a five year project. Well, how wrong was I?! We've taken the time to listen and learn, taken advice and had many push backs,



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but we've persevered and as one very small part of the project team I have to say personally it's very satisfying to be standing here today. I don't want to single out any one person, it's been a true team effort. We all know what it's taken in personal commitment, time and expense and it's been truly rewarding to chair and lead such a great team. It's proof what one can achieve when you work as a team, exploiting talent and experience.

I can't let today pass without thanking all of those who have helped us fund the project. Every pound raised has contributed however large or small and the enormous generosity of many individuals and grant givers has made this project possible.

I'd like at this moment to mention two of our original team who are no longer with us, but who contributed so much to making this new hall a reality. I'm sure they are both looking down and taking great pleasure from today. Phil Hague, who many of you remember and his lovely wife Betty came to live a quiet life in Bawdeswell, but Phil came with just the right skills and experience to help us with the plans and construction of what we see before us today. A true gentleman who threw himself at the project and assisted in the various drawings and images we have come to know over the many years.

Alan Collier, dear Alan, he needs no introduction to many of us. Gosh he would have loved today, and the whole weekend! He is greatly missed by us all, but Alan's steadfast support and contribution through many difficult times never wavered. Always there to lend advice or a helping hand, very often with a donation bucket in one and a "Buy a brick" in another. The contribution both of these marvellous people made was invaluable and we continue to miss their input and contribution greatly.

In recognition of their contribution, I and my fellow trustees, have sought the permission of both Betty and Marilyn to honour them and all they did for us by naming our two smaller rooms after them. From today the activities room will be known as the Alan Collier Activities Room and the Phil Hague Committee Room. This, we believe, is a fitting and well deserved memorial to two wonderful people who gave us so much.

So, with all that said, it's now time to officially declare our new hall open! I ask all of you to join me in the great honour of pulling the ribbons and declaring the hall 'open'...The hall for all!

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Bawdeswell Village Hall Opening Weekend

It was a great and memorable weekend. I'm delighted to report that The Village Hall has reported that it likes its new owners – everyone in Bawdeswell!!

Way back, when we applied to the Big Lottery for money to enhance our community (their words as they don't like to be seen as giving money for just buildings), we had to tell them how, if we were successful, we would open our new hall. Our story talked about everyone being involved, huge ribbons, lots of laughter and of course it would all happen on a warm and sunny day. On Saturday 25th July we made most of that story happen.



Everyone in Bawdeswell was specially invited to open our new Hall. James Lilwall introduced the event, remembering all those who had worked towards the opening over the last 10 years. A brass band played a fanfare and we all pulled the huge red ribbons to open the doors. The children let hundreds of helium balloons gust into the sky. I think it was the only thing we hadn't got right, instead of our imagined glorious weather, we had heavy rain and a gale force wind.



As people walked into our new Hall there really were gasps, even a few wows, reminiscent of TV make-over shows. Although we'd all seen the building going up, only a few had seen inside, so it was a great surprise to see what it really was like inside.

The Hall was filled during the weekend. On the Saturday it was full of clubs and societies hoping to entice new members to join. Food was plentiful with rolls and cake, and one

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especially made and decorated to show the activities enjoyed on the field and in the hall. And in the evening the big Family Party with a free hog roast and disco.

Sunday hosted a Community Breakfast, a GIG service, a choir practice, a new film about Bawdeswell, and a cookery demonstration with our next generation of cooks and chefs, children's entertainers and the opportunity for anyone to learn to knit or sew. Food was again provided with a BBQ, which was very kindly donated.



As I said, it was a good weekend and I hope you enjoyed it too. Even the visiting bat ecologist who needed to check the installation of the bat boxes passed on the good news that at least one bat had found its way back to its old haunt, making it past the house martins' nests on the way.



There isn't enough space to thank everyone who should be thanked. But in short a huge thank you to everyone who came and took part, those who worked and volunteered and to those who sponsored everything so that everyone could live out our Opening Story. Thank you.

Photos courtesy of David Cockburn

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Thank you to Kinnerton

We wish to thank Kinnerton Confectionery of Fakenham for their very generous donation of a chocolate roundel. It was 100% chocolate and the decoration was based on the old Village Sign.

It was used as the prize in a “Guess My Weight” competition as a fundraiser – one of the few we held, as the intention was to make the day as inclusive as possible with free bouncy castles, disco and hog roast, barbeque, entertainers and ice creams for pupils at the village school.

It weighed 2.38kg. and was won by Geoff Hines – we hope he can find enough people to help him eat it!



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Fifty **And** **Beyond**

BAWDESWELL VILLAGE HALL

Wednesday 7th October at 10.30am

Come and join us for refreshments, home made cakes, good company and our usual **FAB raffle. We will also be opening our new 'Jigsaw Library' so all donations of puzzles will be much appreciated!**

This month we are really pleased to welcome ~



Chris Wiltshire



Christine has been involved in show business for over 50 years and is a regular on Radio Norfolk. She is going to share some of her hilarious stories about working with the stars - it's sure to be a really fun and entertaining morning.

For further information or to arrange transport, ring Bill & Jackie on 688956 or Janet on 688749.

New members always welcome.

Clubs and Societies



Bawdeswell Ladies' Craft Club



We were pleased to see so many at the Open weekend when we showed examples of our work and many young people how to knit. It was good fun for us and for them. We were also pleased to welcome back Betty Hague, one of our past members. We are missing Chris Hood at the moment who has been a member from our earliest beginnings but who has just had a big operation to fix her broken bones and needs a long period of convalescence. We look forward to the day when we can welcome her back to our afternoon sessions.

We are very grateful to Betty Carpenter's family for their donation of a knitted nativity scene and other handmade Christmas decorations which will be used this Christmas to dress our stall at the Wreath sale.

We are well settled in the new hall now, especially with the new padded chairs in the committee room. They suit our shapes a lot better than the moulded plastic! New members are always welcome. For our meeting on the 8th October we will join the Elsing group at their hall for a coffee afternoon in aid of the Air Ambulance. Our other October meeting will be on the 22nd October at our 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.

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Bawdeswell Bowls Club

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Contact **Paul Digby** on **01362 688615, 07796 964574**, or email **paul.digby5@hotmail.co.uk**. Bawdeswell also host Bintree, Foulsham and Lakeside.



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.

Now, if you feel that this seems just the way you would like to spend a Monday or Friday (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 members. And who knows? You may even be a natural!

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



Bawdeswell Teens Table Tennis Club

I am planning to run table tennis for young persons 13 years and older on Monday evenings from 6.30pm to 7.30pm. There will also be an opportunity to play a game with adults at 7.30pm.

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Bawdeswell Table Tennis Club

Bawdeswell Village Hall
Every Monday 7.30pm – 9.30pm

DO JOIN US THIS AUTUMN, starting Monday 5th October. We have space for additional players at any level of experience. It is a great way to exercise and we really enjoy ourselves too. Some of us pop into the pub after for a well earned drink!

Adults: £3, Under 18 years: £2. Please note: children under 16 years must be accompanied by an adult.

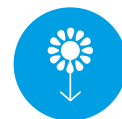
For further details contact **Janet on 01362 688749.**



Foxley Village Hall Coffee Morning

21st October 10.30am

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Fifty and Beyond (FAB)

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Our next meeting is October 7th at 10.30am at Bawdeswell Village Hall.

If you need transport or further information contact **Bill and Jackie Cunliffe** on **688956** or **Janet Cockburn** on **688749**.



Beck WI

We meet the second Monday of each month at 7.30pm at The Old School Room, Sparham.

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Angela Shannon, CCS Co-ordinator



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Monday	Attlebridge Church	10.45am - 12.45pm
Tuesday	Bawdeswell Church	9.00am - 12.00pm
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
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Friday	Bawdeswell Church	9.00am - 12.00pm
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Parish Councils

Bawdeswell Parish Council Meeting 7th September 2015

Present: D.Shannon (Chair), W. Mason (Vice Chair), J. Mallen, R. Reed and T. Smith
District Councillor G. Bambridge, Mrs. J. Boxall (Clerk).

Members of the public: 2

Police report

PCSO Hayley Greenhall confirmed that the problems of anti-social behaviour around the village shop had reduced following letters being sent to the parents of youths who were misbehaving. Since the Village Hall opening, there has been no issue with youths on the recreation ground. Residents are encouraged to report any issues to 101.

To approve future projects/nominate a scheme to register for open space and play space provision and improvement

The PC felt that it was important not to discount section 106 projects that are not specifically play area and open space related. All community related projects were considered. It was agreed that the working group (set up at the previous meeting) should be given the opportunity to formulate projects for the recreation ground.

A letter was received from Breckland requesting proposed projects be costed, ready to go for when section 106 funding was available. It was unclear how funding would be distributed between parishes so the PC requested clarification.

Following discussion priorities were established as follows:

Village Hall surrounds – it was acknowledged that £1000 funding had already been received for a tree planter, tree and a brick built BBQ. Work was needed to the driveway and area outside the village hall and this would be a major project and require further consideration.

Recreation Ground new play equipment – it was accepted consultation with the community/play area users was needed before a proposal could be drafted.

Shelter for recreation ground –

Repair Church Clock – although the clock belongs to the church it was felt that it was a community asset and needed consideration.

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Noticeboards – PC agreed to investigate / cost option of a new noticeboard for Hall Road, Two Fields Way junction.

Youth club – funds had already been raised and will be used to support youth groups in the village hall. There was the option of further support from recycling monies. It was agreed that no external funding was required although there may be a need for storage of equipment.

To approve use of recreation ground for football sessions

The PC were unanimous in their support for this community project. The Youth Football Team will be using the recreation ground to play football on a Sunday. The PC will not charge for the use of the ground for the first year. The team will be using the village hall changing rooms and facilities.

The next PC meeting will be held on Monday 5th October 2015 at 7.30pm in the Village Hall.

If you have any concerns please contact the Parish Clerk Jo Boxall, White House, Pettywell, Reepham, NR10 4RN, Tel: 01603 879480
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Church News

The Friends of Bawdeswell Church

Our Harvest Supper and Ceilidh will have taken place by the time you read this update. I'm sure it will be a great success and for the first time we'll be able to dine and dance all at the same time, thanks to our new village hall! As you know we dropped the Ceilidh some years ago and just arranged the supper as the old hall was just too difficult to accommodate dancing as well as eating.



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We've added an extra event this year on Saturday 5th November with the screening of Matthew Bourne's Swan Lake, recorded live, on screen, which we've purchased from Creative Arts East. It's a new venture for us but if this proves to be popular the opportunity now to screen other theater, opera, exhibitions and ballet is wonderful, watch this space.

Future events:

- Nov 5th Bawdeswell VH: Mary Kemp – 'Everything stops for tea', cookery demonstration, book launch in aid of Macmillan Nurses , coffee on arrive and lunch – tickets £20
- Nov 5th Bawdeswell VH: Matthew Bourne's 'Swan Lake' screen showing of this wonderful performance 7.30pm – tickets £7.50
- Dec 12th Church: Christmas Wreath and Seasonal Produce Fair

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Church News

Letter from Lyn



I find it hard to believe that it is already a year since Peter and myself moved to Norfolk. As I write this letter we have had the first of our many Harvest Festivals in the villages.

So much has happened in our lives during the last eighteen months. Peter felt he needed some quiet time to recover, so we have resolved to not start any more projects in either our home or my fathers until next year. Sometimes it is good to stop and reflect on what has happened to us. We can get caught up in the moment, swept along with whatever is currently concerning us and forgetting how much has changed.

My father, George, recently had a cataract operation on his left eye. We had been told that he was almost blind in it, although dad was largely unaware of this because of his dementia. He would say occasionally that things had got a bit blurry, but we noticed that he was reading his beloved books less and less. After his operation, he was much more aware of things around him. Recently he stopped and commented on a man who was standing right out on the end of the jib of a crane. Before his cataract was removed he would struggle to see the crane – let alone the man.

Last week, George had an appointment with the surgeon to check everything was healing properly. The surgeon asked George to read the letters on an eye chart using his newly repaired eye and without using his spectacles. As George struggled to identify even one of the letters, our hearts sank. We began to question whether the results had been as good as we thought at first. Then the consultant said with a completely straight face “George, try starting at the top of the chart”. At which my dad rattled off all the letters reaching the second to last line before he hesitated.

In the hurly burly of our daily lives, it is easy to forget how things once were, to forget what we have achieved sometimes through our own efforts, but more often with the help and skills of other people.

Today we reap a Harvest that is so much more diverse than those of our ancestors. I believe that the wonderful medical procedures now available to us are just one example of this. Cataract removal operations return sight to so many, to enable people like George to live out their lives to the full.

When we take time to stop and think about it, today there are plenty of reasons to praise God for His goodness.

Lyn Page

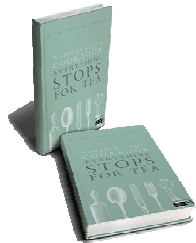
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Church News

All Saints', Bawdeswell

It was a pleasure to welcome the Venerable Martin Gray, former Archdeacon of Lynn, to preside and preach at our service at the beginning of September. Martin lived in the benefice at Sparham and last preached at Bawdeswell at a farewell benefice service in 2009. Martin was accompanied by his wife Pauline, and they both stayed and chatted with everyone after the service.

In October it will be our turn to host the One More Step service for the benefice, an opportunity for a more informal service and a chance to meet those from the other villages in the FLEBBS benefice. This means that there will be a service at Bawdeswell each Sunday in October.

From the Registers:

15th August Holy Matrimony between Philip Worledge and Andrea Daykin

Important Notice regarding the Churchyard in Norwich Road

We have noticed that several of the graves have cherubs, birds, hearts and other ornaments placed on them. Unfortunately, ornaments placed on graves are strictly against Churchyard Regulations. Plastic flowers are also not permitted.

To save us the embarrassment of removing them and upsetting you, please would you remove them before the end of October. We will have to take them away if you don't.

The full list of Regulations for Churchyards is in the Notice Board cabinet by the Norwich Road gate.

Many thanks for your co-operation.

Robin Taylor and William Mason, Churchwardens

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Sunday 1st November 2015
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followed by a bring and share lunch at Bawdeswell Village Hall

RSVP: sandi.taylor@bawdeswell.net

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Church Services

October Church Services

Date	04/10	11/10	18/10	25/10
Season	18th Sunday after Trinity	19th Sunday after Trinity	Luke the Evangelist	Last Sunday After Trinity
Colour	G	G	R	G
Foxley	09.00 HC		10.30 HC	18.00 EP
Lyng	09.00 HC		17.00 EP	10.30 W&P
Elsing	10.30 HC		10.30 W&P	09.00 HC
Bawdeswell	10.30 HC	10.30 OMS	10.30 GiG	10.30 W&P
Bylaugh		09.00 HC		09.00 MP
Sparham	10.30 Oasis		09.00 HC	10.30 HC

Key:

W&P: Words and Praise

Oasis: Café Service

HC: Holy Communion

GiG: Family Service

OMS: One More Step

EP: Evening Prayer



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Main Course

Breast of Norfolk Turkey

smoked bacon & sausage meat stuffing

duck fat roasties, gravy

Pork Fillet Wrapped in Streaky Bacon

Madeira Sauce

Grilled Fillet of Sea Bass

brown shrimp & caper butter

chive crushed new potatoes

Curried Parsnip, Paneer & Mushroom Bake

crushed new potatoes

All served with seasonal vegetables

Desserts

Homemade Christmas Pudding

mulled plums, brandy sauce

Lemon Cheesecake

fresh raspberries, raspberry coulis

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