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Saturday 9th April - 7.30pm start

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Welcome

A bumper issue!

Happy New Year to you all.

This month's issue is jam packed. We've tried to include everything we've been sent, but where that's not been possible, we've had to resort to adding things to the website www.thereevestale.co.uk - take a look.

The number of pages we can print each issue is dictated to an extent by budget, so if we do have to pick and choose what to include, we try to focus on news and events truly local to Bawdeswell and Foxley. We're receiving an increasing number of requests from the surrounding villages - hopefully testament to the fact that they think our little magazine is worth getting listed in!

Having said that, if there are any sections in the magazine which you, the readers, think we can drop, please do let us know. We want you to find it all useful. And if you have any local news you want to include, do continue to send it over using the details below.

Here's to a cracking 2016!

Emma and Gavin Raines

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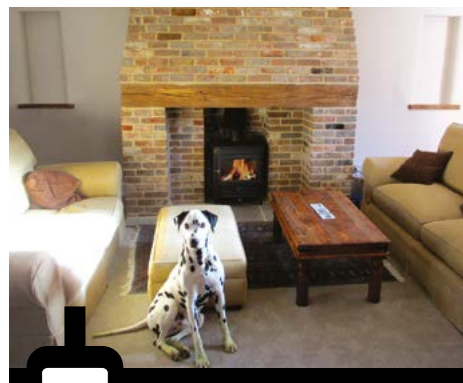
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Meeting about Local Plan	Mon 1st Feb	Bawdeswell Church; 6.30pm
Bawdeswell Parish Council meeting	Mon 1st Feb	Bawdeswell Church; 7.30pm
Book Club	Thurs 4th Feb	The Old Workhouse; 8.00pm
Friends of Bawdeswell School Race Night	Sat 6th Feb	Bawdeswell Village Hall; 7.00pm
Friends of Bawdeswell School	Tues 9th Feb	Bawdeswell Village Hall; 6.00pm
Ladies' Craft Club	Thurs 11th Feb	Bawdeswell Village Hall; 2.00pm
Foxley Parish Council meeting	Thurs 11th Feb	Foxley Village Hall; 7.30pm
Bawdeswell Village Cinema	Sat 13th Feb	Bawdeswell Village Hall; 7.00pm for 7.30pm
Foxley Coffee Morning	Wed 17th Feb	Foxley Village Hall; 10.30am
Ladies' Craft Club	Thurs 25th Feb	Bawdeswell Village Hall; 2.00pm
Village Cinema Quiz Night	Sat 27th Feb	Bawdeswell Village Hall; 6.30pm



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Quiz Night

Saturday 27th February – 7:30pm start

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Slimming World	Mon. 5.00pm	Bawdeswell Village Hall
Pilates	Mon. 7.10pm	Bawdeswell Village Hall
Table Tennis	Mon. 7.30pm	Bawdeswell Village Hall
Beck WI	2nd Mon. of each month 7.30pm	Old Schoolroom, Sparham
Short Mat bowls	Mon. 7pm - 9pm & Fri 2pm- 4pm	Foxley Village Hall
Hub Cafe	Tues. 9am - 12pm	Bawdeswell Village Hall
Kettlebells	Tues. 6.30pm - 7.20pm	Bawdeswell Village Hall
Body Blast	Tues. 7.30pm - 8.15pm	Bawdeswell Village Hall
Bridge	Tues. 7.15pm, Friday 2.00pm	Tues: Foxley Village Hall, Friday: Bawdeswell VH
Countrysiders	Wed. 7.00pm alternate weeks	Bawdeswell Village Hall
Table Tennis	Wed. evening	Foxley Village Hall
Kettlebells	Thurs. 6.30pm	Bawdeswell Village Hall
Boxercise	Thurs. 7.30pm - 8.30pm	Bawdeswell Village Hall
Little Monkeys	Fri. (term time) 9.30 - 11.30am	Bawdeswell Village Hall
Val's Keep-Fit	Sat. 9.30am - 10.30am	Bawdeswell Village Hall
Games Afternoon	Sat. 2.00pm	Bawdeswell Village Hall

Other Local Events (see page 45 for more local events)

Event	Time/Date	Description
St Mary's Church, Elsing Rood Screen, its related works and recent conservation	Elsing Village Hall, Thursday 25th February; 7.00pm	A presentation by Dr Lucy Wrapson, a leading conservator at the Hamilton Kerr Institute, Cambridge, on her recently completed conservation work at Elsing. Tickes £5, including refreshments, on the door or from Fiona Coulthard on 01603 879906 or coulthardfiona@gmail.com

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Letters

Thank you!

I would like to thank all my friends in Bawdeswell and Foxley for all the kind wishes after my operation in December, and hope to see you all soon.

Thelma Lambert

An eye on aesthetics

Did you know we are in the midst of a heavily jargonised consultation period on local housing?

Leaving aside the problem of inadequate infrastructure, may I make a plea that design should play an equal part with function. In Holland it was a pleasure to see low cost housing built with a keen eye on design. Surely homes can express a sense of exuberance to both passers-by and to the people who live there?

The great danger is that some distant architectural company issues plans from their files on standard built housing. Sadly, it is a rare event that consideration is given to locality and aesthetics.

Peter Good

Domestic help wanted!

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Breckland Local Plan

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The documents can be viewed on line at <http://consult.breckland.gov.uk>. Part 1 is titled Breckland Local Plan Preferred Directions and Part 2 is Emerging Sites. Most of the information does not relate to Foxley; but Bawdeswell, North Elmham and Swanton Morley are more involved.

There is to be a consultation period from 11 January until 22 February and in that time there will be several meetings where people can find out more about the Local Plan. There will be drop-in events in several towns - the nearest to us will be either at **Dereham Memorial Hall on 28th January from 2pm to 7pm** or at **North Elmham Institute Hall on 4th February from 2pm to 7pm**. The development of the Local Plan will also be the main topic for discussion at Foxley's next Parish Council Meeting at 7:30 on February 11th in Foxley Village Hall where we will welcome everyone's views.

There will be hard copies of the information on view at various libraries and council offices, the nearest to us being:
Breckland Council Offices, Elizabeth House, Dereham or Dereham Customer Services Centre, Breckland Business Centre, St Withburga Lane, Dereham or Dereham Library.

Thank you to Linda Rose for this information. You can read more about the Local Plan, including details of a meeting in Bawdeswell on page 37.

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The Children's Society

For just one last time I write, as Diana did for so many years, to thank all the supporters of this good cause for what you have given, concluding with the coffee morning here early December.

The boxes collectively made £1,166. The 2nd December event: coffee, draw & sales table made £289 and donations of £125. With Lyng's Christingle of £175 for this Charity there was a total of £1,755 raised! Thank you also to those who baked and provided items for sale and manned the events.

As reported in the November issue, the point of contact is now Jane Ewing for any queries or support you can give: Tel: **01362 688582**. With grateful thanks to her.

John Harvey, Interim Benefice Co-ordination

The Grand Bawdeswell Model Railway Show

The Grand Bawdeswell Model Railway Show, presented by The 32A Model Railway Club, and The Whitwell Model Railway Club, will take place at Bawdeswell Village Hall on Saturday 19th March, 10.30-16.30. Admission £4 per adult, £3 concessions, and £2 Children.

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An update from Scribbles

Bawdeswell Preschool had an amazing autumn term full of learning, fun and development accumulating in an exciting end of term visit from Father Christmas and his elves - giving us a wonderful end of term party with the reception class of Bawdeswell Primary School.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank our parents and volunteers Gillian Blyth, Frank Moore, Kelly Baugh and Wendy Cotterall for all their support in our opening and the past 9 months of being very busy!

We are always happy to have parent volunteers (subject to DBS checks) and can help get people into work by offering training programmes where we can. Our sister company Bright Minds is also available for family support - please contact us for further details.

Upcoming events in 2016: Story Cafes, Football Sundays, Holiday Clubs, Family First Aid courses with Fleximed Training, our 1st Birthday Family BBQ and more !!

Bawdeswell Preschool is open 8-6 Monday to Friday with before school, after school care and holiday clubs available, located behind Bawdeswell Primary School.

Foxley paper bank

To those who may not be aware, there is a paper bank for newspapers and magazines, in Foxley Village Hall car park, which helps to raise funds to keep our hall going. Your support would be appreciated.

St. Thomas' Foxley

I would like to thank all those who came to our Christmas services. The collections were divided between the East Anglia Childrens' Hospice and Medecins Sans Frontieres. We were able to send some £231 to each charity. The letters we receive in reply will be posted on the church noticeboard.

John Harvey

Changes in store at Country Modern

Fran and Clive Osborne at Country Modern, Nowhere Lane, Great Witchingham, are making some exciting changes to their business. Due to the growth and demand for their commission painting service, they are developing this bespoke side of their business. This, together with the expansion of their website and on-line shop, means that unfortunately they will no longer be serving coffee, tea, cakes or snacks. They will continue to produce and sell their hand painted furniture and accessories as well as sourcing all sorts of brocante and individual items for customers. Fran and Clive also sell high quality, easy to use self-priming Vintage chalk and Milk paints and will continue to run their ever popular painting courses.

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RNLI News

Dereham Branch RNLI are delighted to report that £1,036 was raised at our Cabaret Night on 14th November. An excellent evening's entertainment thanks to help from Bawdeswell Village Hall Committee, Johnsons Newsagents for ticket sales and everyone who came along. We could not have achieved this without you! Our thanks to Economy Car Hire for their generous sponsorship.

Liz Hornegold

Sparham Church Bells

Sparham Bell Ringers would like to thank Pam Fuller for not only organising but also preparing the lovely lunches we have enjoyed in aid of our Bell Fund. Our aim is to augment our present ring of three bells to their original five. Well done Pam, and very many thanks.

Peggy Humphrey

Volunteers needed

The RNLI is seeking volunteers to collect donations around Swanton Morley. There is one door-to-door collection per year which takes place over a week in the summer.

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Elmham and Swanton Morley Surgeries

The article below, written by Practice Manager Judith Wood, outlines changes that have had to be made to working practices as a result of three Doctors leaving. Extensive advertising by the surgery to date has only enabled one Doctor to be recruited to replace the three leaving. The shortage of GPs is a nationwide problem but is particularly acute in Norfolk. This was brought to the attention of Junior Health Minister, local M.P. George Freeman, at a meeting organised on December 11th by Swanton Morley and Elmham Surgeries Patient Participation Groups (PPGs).

New Ways of Working

From the 4th January 2016, we will be making changes to the way we offer appointments, home visits and telephone consultations. Drs Jennings, Hadinnapola and Coghill will be leaving at the end of December 2015 – I am sure you will join us in wishing them well in the future. During December and January we will be joined by a new GP and seven new nurses. The nurses will now take the lead in most first consultations. The Nurse Practitioners are advanced level nurses who are able to prescribe and refer you for investigations or to the hospital. We are also recruiting a Pharmacist, a Physiotherapist and a Mental Health Nurse: the pharmacist will be able to answer questions about medication; the physiotherapist can see muscle aches and joint pains or injuries and the mental health nurse can help anxiety and depression. We may need to ask you more detailed questions at reception – please don't be concerned, our Staff are not prying, they are trying to make sure you see the best person for your needs promptly and that may not be a doctor. Please be guided by the receptionists, they are receiving additional training and they will be acting on the instructions of the Partners on how we are implementing the changes. Thank you for your help and support whilst we make these changes.

Judith Wood, Practice Manager

In a recent article in the Dereham Times (Dec 31st 2015), Judith Wood was quoted: "The GPs will focus on caring for patients with complex needs, palliative care of patients at the end of their life and complex mental health patients. We are doing all we can to provide a sustainable primary care service, despite facing very difficult circumstances in Dereham and the local area." There was also a detailed recognition by George Freeman M.P. of the extreme difficulties facing a number of local surgeries. These had been brought to his attention at the PPG meeting on Dec. 11th. He has clearly taken on board the need to insist on more "joined up policy making" involving Breckland District Council (Planning), Norfolk County Council (Education and Social Services), and NHS England (GP Practices and Mental Health). These are

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all very serious issues that are directly relevant to residents not only health wise but also in respect of the new "Local Plan Preferred Directions" that will shortly be ready for consideration by Parish Councils. Clearly planning permission for houses should not be granted until GP services, school places and social care services are available locally in order to satisfy sustainability criteria.

Your PPGs would welcome comments on the above issues by email or letter:
roger.thorneley@sky.com; Roger Thorneley, Chair Elmham Surgery PPG, Old Stables,
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Pam Fuller



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Bawdeswell Village Hall



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It has been a quiet time for the hall over Christmas and the New Year. We have now had our first meeting for 2016 and many of the activities have re-started. A new Pilates class is beginning and there have been enquiries about other new initiatives. The hall is becoming very busy and is paying its way.

The wet weather has been devastating to the car park this year, winter is never its best time but this year the amount of rain has really given it a beating. The Parish Council will focus on some repair work very soon we hope.

There is a lot going on just to keep the building running properly and we are indebted to the many people that help. There is always admin work to be done too and the final Accounts and Trustees Report have been lodged with the Charity Commission as required and we are now working on the feedback information required by the Lottery after our first six months of operation.

We hope 2016 will be a good year for everyone in the village and that the hall will become a centre to be used and enjoyed by all.

Contacts:

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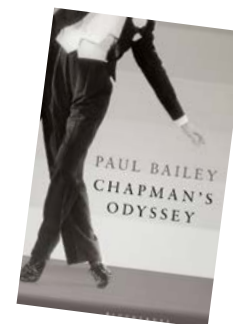
Book Club

"Chapman's Odyssey"

by Paul Bailey



I recommended this for our group because I'd enjoyed reading it earlier this year. It might seem a surprising choice, but I was looking for a book that would blot out some of the worries surrounding my husband's impending stay in hospital. Husband had said it was well written and the cover mentioned humour.



Surprisingly, considering the circumstances and the content, I was very diverted and really enjoyed the way the story unfolded. Perhaps it hints at my dark humour. And I'm pleased to report that others in our group enjoyed it too and my second, probably less manic reading, showed me things that I'd missed the first time round.

Harry Chapman is in hospital without, it seems, a clear diagnosis. He is now where he feared to be. His world is made up of conversations with different people. Doctors, nurses and fellow patients have a clear presence, but there are others he converses with who are less so. Perhaps ghosts from his past or previously enjoyed books. We learn his story through his conversations with the quick and the dead. He is a fortunate patient. He can remember remarkable poetry and gives recitations. These convince the medical staff that he is still a person not just a stricken body. My second reading helped me enjoy these literary pieces, many of which, I was sadly ignorant. If you're like me, this could give you a quick introduction to some of the classical masterpieces.

Harry is bound up with guilt - not living up to his mother's standards, too much success, forgetting his roots, doubtful sexual liaisons and friendships with shady characters. Hard topics to deal with, but the telling is very funny too. Yes, it's another book I'd recommend.

Carolyn Good

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 "Emma" by Alexander McCall Smith for discussion at our meeting on the 4th February 2016 and will read "Emma", by Jane Austen for discussion at our meeting on the 3rd March 2016. For the review of our December read, "The Luminaries", please visit The Reeve's Tale website. Enquiries: Marietta Menzies 01362 688400.

FiftyAndBeyond

Foxley Village Hall

Wednesday 2nd March at 10.30am

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For further information or to arrange a lift ~ call Bill & Jackie on 688956 or Janet 688749

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Bawdeswell Ladies' Craft Club



2015 ended sadly for our group with the death of one of our founder members, Chris Hood who was a regular attender at meetings, cheerful and supportive at all times. Chris was a great human-being who did a great deal for the community including producing many articles which went on to be sold in support of the new Village Hall. She will be much missed by the group, but never forgotten.

Les Beach, the VH caretaker who was always there to help set-up for meetings died in December. He was a great help and support and our sympathy goes to his wife, Josie, another of our members, and the rest of their family at this very sad time.

Our sales table at the Wreath Sale day in the Church was very successful raising a further £150 for the new Village Hall.

Our meetings for 2016 will follow the same pattern as always; taking place on the 2nd and 4th Thursday afternoons of each month. The February dates are the 11th and 25th at 2.00 pm, finishing around 4.30pm. The charge will remain at £2.

Enquiries: Marietta Menzies 01362 688400



Bridge Club

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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.



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Bawdeswell Bowls Club

2015 season was a very busy time for Bawdeswell bowls green, with four clubs playing in eleven leagues. Bawdeswell club have had great success, winning the Cawston league plus Cawston K O CUP, and the Dereham league.

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

You can read an update from Bintree Bowls Club at www.thereevestale.co.uk



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



Foxley Village Hall Coffee Morning

17th February 10.30am

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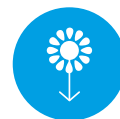
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Flower arranging

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May: 17th

We have a special session on July 5th which will run from 10am until around 3.30pm.

Contact **Sue Lilwall** on **01362 688240** for further information.



Beck WI

We are a very enthusiastic group who meet on the second Monday of each month at 7.30pm in the Old School Room at Sparham.

We continue to support a number of charities including the homeless and the Magdalene Group. Recently members also enjoyed collecting small items to fill shoeboxes as part of Samaritan's Purse "Operation Christmas Child". The year ended with an excellent Christmas Meal at Hamptons which was a great success.

We already have a varied programme for 2016 which began on January 11th with a very entertaining talk (with musical clips) from Mr Ernie Richards on the background to Sunset Boulevard. This acted as a great prelude for the members who are going to see the production on January 25th at the Theatre Royal.

After some discussion the Beck WI has decided to support the "Ban the microbead" as its resolution for 2016. Microbeads are particles of plastic found in cosmetic and personal care products which cannot be filtered out of waste water, are then eaten by marine life, ultimately entering the food chain causing long term health issues for both aquatic life and people. (Details of all the suggested resolutions can be found on the WI National website).

On a lighter note, at our next meeting on February 8th, one of our members, Sue Wells, is helping us get in touch with our creative side with a demonstration of card making – guests are very welcome to join us.

We are always looking to recruit new members. Please contact **Christine Woor** on **01603 872427** or **Liz Waddy** on **01362 688910** for further information.

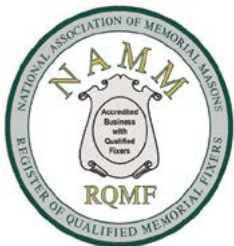
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Our next meeting is on Wednesday 2nd March at Foxley Village Hall. We will be welcoming back Dr Barrie Lawrence, a retired dentist who had us in stitches on his last visit. His theme this time is 'Licence to Drill'!

Everyone receives a very warm welcome at FAB and we are always happy to see new faces. For further enquiries or to arrange transport, contact

Bill & Jackie Cunliffe on 688956 or Janet Cockburn on 688749.



Little Monkeys Parent and Toddler Group

Come along to our friendly, local group for parents, grandparents and their 0-5 year olds. Have a chat and a cuppa while your little one plays. Each week we are joined by Mary Lovett for a fun and entertaining music session.

Find us at Bawdeswell Village Hall every Friday during term time, 9.30-11.30am. Only £2 for you and your 'little monkey' (50p for each additional monkey).

For more information, contact Kate on **688911**, Gabby on **07920 827923** or Emily on **688263**.



Bawdeswell Table Tennis Club

We have a 'firm' booking for every Monday evening at Bawdeswell Village Hall from 7.30pm - 9.30pm. DO COME ALONG. Players of any level experience will find it easy to get back into playing. 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!

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Angela Shannon – CCS Co-ordinator



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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
Thursday	Lenwade, Bridge Inn	12.00pm - 2.00pm
Friday	Bawdeswell Church	9.00am - 12.00pm
Friday	Bintree Church	12.30pm - 2.30pm

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Parish Councils

Bawdeswell Parish Council Meeting 7th December 2015

Present: D. Shannon (Chair), W. Mason, J. Lilwall, J. Mallen, T. Smith, R. Reed and
B. Cunliffe, and Mrs. J. Boxall (Clerk).

Members of the public: 1

Update on Village Hall projects

Various proposals for village projects were received for consideration

The Council **resolved to approve** the purchase of hawthorn saplings for hedging
with wire and post (as appropriate) to the value of £300, as proposed by Cllr
Shannon, seconded by Cllr Lilwall and approved by majority with 2 abstentions and
1 objection. The hedging would be put in to try and prevent children running across
the car park (in front of cars) from the play area.

Church Clock - As competitive quotes were circulated for consideration, the PC
unanimously confirmed their approval to grant £879.41 recycling monies towards
the repair of the church clock. It was confirmed that other funding has been
obtained to make up the short fall.

Village Hall driveway and car parking area - Research into the costs involved with
resurfacing the village hall car parking area were ongoing but an initial quote of
£45,000 was received for a tarmac surface with space for 45 – 50 cars. Concern was
expressed as there was no provision for drainage in the quote provided. Additional
soakaways may be required.

Precept 2016/17

The Clerk circulated draft budget proposals for 2016/17. Following discussion the
Council **resolved to approve a precept request of £17,500**, the same as 2015/16
as proposed by Cllr Mallen, seconded by Cllr Lilwall and approved with 1 against. A
copy of the approved budget can be viewed on the Council website. It was reported
that the Parish Grant Allocation would be £803 and paid in addition to the precept
request.

Local Plan Preferred Directions Consultation 11th January to 22nd February

2016: Breckland Council is consulting on the Local Plan and is inviting comment
on the key issues and priorities that should be considered when shaping planning
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A special meeting will be held starting at 6.30pm in the Church on Monday 1st February to request/receive information about the Local Plan. A Breckland Planning Policy Officer will be attending. The Parish Council will consider its response to the consultation at its meeting on Monday 1st February 2016 at 7.30pm in the Church.

The next Parish Council meeting will be held on Monday 7th March 2016 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
Email: bawdeswellpc@hotmail.com

Full draft minutes from this meeting and minutes from previous meetings, including financial/audit information and policies can be found on the Parish Council website: <http://bawdeswell.norfolkparishes.gov.uk>

Foxley Parish Council Meeting 3rd December 2016

Present: Councillors N. Mears (Chairman), J. Harvey (Vice - Chairman), D. Barrett, N. Hatch.

G. Bambridge (District Councillor), L. Rose (Clerk) & 2 Parishioners.

Apologies for absence: None received

Minutes of last meeting: The minutes of the last Parish Council meeting held on 8th October 2015 were agreed and signed.

Declarations of Interest: None

Matters Arising: Highways: The road signs noted to be missing from East Foxley, highways are aware of the problem but signs have not yet been replaced. Signs in East Foxley are obscured by hedges, leaves on Old Fakenham road and the state of The Street are causing concern (Clerk to request road sweep).

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Parish Clerk: Mrs L Rose appointed as Clerk to Parish Council. Chairman expressed his thanks to Mr N Hatch for covering during the interim period.

Precept 2016/17: Set at same level as previous year - accepted. Form signed.

Loose dog: Chairman contacted the dog owner but the dog continues to foul gardens in The Street. Chairman will contact the Dog Warden again.

Correspondence: Since the Village Hall Committee have made arrangements to reimburse the Parish Council for the cost of the flooring, the Parish Council have no objections claiming the VAT back, on their behalf.

Finance: Summary of Accounts: The financial report for the period 8th October – 3rd December was agreed and signed.

Approved Payments: The following payment was agreed:
Cheque no: 100414 Reform Flooring Ltd. for Village Hall Flooring

AOB: Local Plan- this has been reviewed by Breckland Council. The views of Foxley residents and the Parish Council on the development plan for the local area should be submitted to Breckland by 22nd February. Whilst this has been discussed at meetings before, the next Parish Council meeting will seek the views of villagers on the plan. Copies of the plan will be posted to the clerk and there will be a link to the website. The clerk will make the plans and link available to villagers.

Date of Next Meeting: Thursday, 28th January 2016 at 7.30pm in Foxley Village Hall. The date has been changed to Thursday 11th February 2016 to enable the date to be published in The Reeve's Tale.

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Church News

The Friends of Bawdeswell Church

In November we screened Matthew Bourne's Swan Lake, recorded live. It was a joint fundraising event with the Cinema team. Thanks go to them for all their hard work in making the evening very memorable. Over 40 attended and everybody seemed to have a very enjoyable evening, the production was truly uplifting! Thanks to everyone who contributed to the raffle and helped on the night.



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The Christmas Wreaths, crafts and seasonal produce sale on Saturday 12th December, was another great success and it was lovely to welcome so many in to the church. We made over £1,000 on the day and our thanks go to all those that helped make the wreaths, contributed homemade cakes, jams and chutneys, also to Dave our postmaster who once again donated the hamper for the raffle.

Our 2016 programme kicks off with the 100 Club member's reception, this year at the Village Hall on Jan 23rd. If you are interested in joining the 100 Club, membership is £26 and application forms can be found at the back of the church, or contact a committee member. The reception is our annual opportunity to thank our members and hopefully persuade them all to renew for the forthcoming year.

We have an exciting programme for 2016:

March 10th: 'Mind the Gap' – keeping the border full throughout the year' illustrated talk by well-known garden designer, writer and consultant Shelagh Ashe – 2pm, followed by tea, at the Village Hall

April 16th: 'Race Night' with supper – 7pm, Village Hall

July 10th: 'Concert & Picnic with Taverham Brass Band' Last Night of the Proms – gates open at 6.30pm, Village Hall

October 1st: 'Harvest Supper with Quiz' – 7pm, Village Hall

December 10th: 'Christmas Wreaths, Crafts & Season Fare' – Church 10am – 2pm

Thank you to everybody who supported us over the last year, this support is vital and much appreciated by us all - thank you! All ticket information: **01362 688499**.

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Church News

Letter from Lyn



By the time you are reading this letter it will be New Year. The Christmas celebrations are over for another year and we have the holidays to plan for. In the church councils we have been planning for next year already and there are lots of things to report:

The 'FLEBBS' benefice comprising of the Foxley, Lyng, Elsing, Bawdeswell, Bylaugh and Sparham parishes will, as of January 1st, become part of the FLEBBS, Reepham and Wensum 'benefice group'.

This is an exciting change that will help us to meet our commitment to pay the parish share. Essentially a 'benefice group' pays less to the diocese than the three benefices would if they each paid their share individually. Although the parish share will still be challenging to our churches, it is much more achievable than the amount that would be owed without this change. I am extremely grateful to all of you who continue to support the work I do in the benefice.

We have also been looking at the fun activities for next year. One planned activity is a series of talks in February and March. If you are interested in finding out more about what Christianity is, there will be an opportunity to meet in Bawdeswell Village Hall, to share food and drink while asking those questions you always wanted to. Please let me know if you are thinking about coming and I will arrange the timings to meet the majority of those who would like to attend.

May you all receive God's Blessing in your plans for this New Year.

Lyn Page


Event	Description
Lyng Valentine Coffee Morning	Lyng Church, 13th Feb, 10.30am - 12.00pm
Deanery Lent Evensong	Weston Longville Church, 14th Feb, 4.00pm. Preacher The Reverend Tim Dean
Deanery Lent Evensong	Lyng Church, 21st Feb. Preacher Reverend Lyn Page
Lent Lunch	24th Feb at 3 Hill Paddocks, Lyng, 12.00pm - 2.00pm
Deanery Lent Evensong	Foulsham Church, 28th Feb. Preacher The Reverend Sally Kimmis



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All Saints', Bawdeswell

It was a pleasure to welcome so many people to our services for the Christmas season.

The candle-lit Advent Carol Service was led by the All Saints' Festival Choir and provided a lovely evening of music and readings, both sacred and secular. Mulled wine and refreshments provided an opportunity for everyone to mix and chat.

The School held their Christmas Carol Service in the Church on the last day of term. With over 100 children and as many adults, the Church was absolutely packed (standing room only!). The children sang beautifully, the readings were clear and Lyn was there to give a blessing.

Our own Christmas Carol Service was also a full house and we once again had the benefit of the Festival Choir to lead the singing and a selection of more traditional readings. The choir sang some carols on their own and then everyone joined in for the "old faithfuls". The window decorations this year were made by some of the children and they looked lovely. Our thanks to them and to everyone who helped at Christmas.

The Christmas GiG is quite an institution now and we welcomed a good congregation who were very happy to take part in our story of the angels learning to worship the baby Jesus. The Music Group did us proud and we felt that Christmas was indeed here once more.

As a result of collections at our Christmas services, we were able to send £280.64 to St Martin's Housing Trust for their work with homeless people in Norwich and £319.88 to EACH for their hospice at Quidenham.

Thank you to those who responded to our request for help with meeting the costs of providing mission and ministry in the benefice. Following the meeting Robin wrote about in December, we have not now been asked for an increase this year but we are still quite a way short of the £15,000 we hope to be able to pay in 2016. If you were thinking of making a regular donation or of increasing the amount you currently give, please can I jog you into action. Thank you.

William Mason, Churchwarden

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“A Shackleton Odyssey”

by

Roger Smith

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Tickets £10

2016 marks the 100th anniversary of the dramatic rescue by Sir Ernest Shackleton of his crew from the *Endurance*. Shackleton's epic journey into Antarctica in 1914-1916 has been described as one of the most astonishing feats of exploration and human courage ever recorded. The expedition's boat, the *Endurance*, was first trapped in the ice and then crushed before sinking; after which the party camped on ice-floes until they had to make their onward journey to Elephant Island in three lifeboats. From here Shackleton and five others completed the 850 mile sea passage to South Georgia in the 22 foot long lifeboat *James Caird*. On landing on the wrong side of the island he and two others crossed the glaciers of South Georgia eventually reaching Stromness from where the successful rescue of all of his men began.

This lecture by Roger Smith, a Fellow of the Royal Geographical Society, tells the story of an Aurora Expeditions' party, of which he was a member. 95 years later (in 2011), they retraced some of the original journey. After visiting the Antarctic Peninsular, an ice-strengthened boat, the *Polar Pioneer*, moved to the position where Shackleton's party took to the lifeboats in the Weddell Sea. From here it closely followed the original route to Elephant Island and South Georgia, where a successful crossing following Shackleton's route from King Haskon Bay to Stromness was made, with two nights spent camped on the glaciers.

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Church Services

February Church Services

Date	07/02	10/02	14/02	21/02	28/02
Season	Sunday next before Lent	Ash Wednesday	First Sunday of Lent	Second Sunday of Lent	Third Sunday of Lent
Colour	Green		Purple	Purple	Purple
Foxley	10.30 MP			10.30 HC 1	(1600 Deanery Lent Evensong, Foulsham)
Lyng	09.00 HC 2		10.30 OMS	16.00 Deanery Lent Evensong	10.30 W&P CW
Elsing	10.30 HC			10.30 W&P	09.00 HC 1
Bawdeswell	10.30 HC			10.30 GiG	10.30 W&P
Bylaugh			09.00 HC PB		09.00 MP
Sparham	10.30 Oasis			09.00 HC PB	10.30 HC PB

Key:

W&P: Words and Praise

Oasis: Café Service

HC: Holy Communion

HC 1: Holy Communion Order 1

GiG: Family Service

OMS: One More Step

EP: Evening Prayer

PB: Prayer Book

STARTERS		
Today's Home Made Soup	granary bread	£4.75
Elmham Seafood Platter	for 1	£7.50
crayfish tails, oak smoked salmon	To share	£10.50
peppered mackerel, Atlantic prawns, dips, granary bread		
Elmham Fish Platter	for 1	£7.50
salt & pepper squid, breaded scampi	To share	£10.50
whitebait, tomato, lemon & caper prawns, dips		
Wild Mushroom & Garlic Ciabatta (V)		£5.75
cream sauce, caramelised shallot, balsamic leaves		
Deep Fried Breadcrumbed Camembert (V)		£5.75
bramley apple chutney, rémoulade, dressed leaf		
Crispy Confit Duck Leg		£6.25
spring onion, pak choi, noodle salad, plum & sesame dressing		
Ham Hock & Chorizo Hash, Fried Egg		£5.75
spinach & pea shoot salad, apple purée		
Arancini, Deep Fried Risotto Balls (V)		£5.75
tomato & olive tapenade, parmesan shavings, Italian salad		
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MAINS		
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roast sweet potato & butternut squash, kale		
madeira & thyme jus		
Pan Roast Fillet of Cod	Parmesan & Lemon Crisp	£14.95
anya potatoes, fine beans, carrots		
parsley & basil butter		
Mushroom & Courgette Gnocchi (V)		£10.95
wild mushrooms, courgette spaghetti, grain mustard cream		
garlic bread	add a breast of chicken	£14.25
Barbeque Rack of Baby Ribs		£13.95
corn on the cob, coleslaw, onion rings, mixed salad		
sweet potato fries		
Butternut Squash, Chick Pea		£10.95
Paneer & Spinach Curry (V)		
basmati rice, naan bread, smoked nuts		
	add a breast of chicken	£14.25
Slow Braised Lamb Shank		£14.75
potato & celeriac mash, savoy & red cabbage		
red wine sauce		
Braised Steak, Ale & Mushroom Pie		£12.25
new potatoes, butter mash or chunky chips, veg or peas		

On The Side	£3.25	
	Chunky chips or skinny fries	
	Sweet potato fries	£3.25
	Mixed salad	£3.25
	Ale battered onion rings	£3.25
	Vegetable medley	£3.25
	Garlic bread	£3.25
	Coleslaw	£2.50

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peppered mackerel, Atlantic prawns, dips, granary bread		
Elmham Fish Platter	for 1	£7.50
whitebait, calamari, breaded scampi	To share	£10.50
tomato, lemon & caper prawns, dips		
Home Baked Honey Roast Ham		£7.50
& Smoked Dapple Ploughman's		
bread & pickles		
Giant Fish Finger Ciabatta		£7.50
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watercress, caramelised shallots, béarnaise sauce

Seared Fillet of Salmon *pack choi & sesame egg noodles, soy, honey & ginger dressing*

Pan Seared Breast of Chicken *puy lentil, baby onions & pancetta, baby carrots, Madeira sauce*

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