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Summer/Autumn Programme

Saturday 9th July – 7.30 pm start

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Saturday 13th August – 7.30 pm start

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Saturday 10th September – 7.30 pm start A Special 'Norfolk' Presentation of

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ChickLit is a comedy drama Produced and filmed in Norfolk with a terrific cast by Capriol Films. The pub where four friends meet each week to play dominoes is set to close and the players decide to group write an erotic novel in a slightly quixotic attempt to raise money and save it. When a pair of eccentric literary agents (pitch perfect performances from Eileen Atkins and John Hurt) find the writers a publisher they realise they have a problem - no one is going to read mummy porn written by four blokes! So they employ an out of work actress to role play the part of the author and all goes well until the successful book is turned into a film and the 'author' turns the tables on her hapless employers by starring in it and altering the terms of her deal with them so that they are faced with the prospect of churning out more of the same for the foreseeable future.

With Eileen Atkins, Caroline Catz, Niamh Cusack, John Hurt, Miles Jupp, Christian McKay, Tom Palmer, Dakota Blue Richards, David Troughton, Cathy Tyson, James Wilby. [12A rating to be confirmed]

Film dates for the rest of 2016 are October 8th, November 12th & December 10th and details will be available on our Website mid July and in the October 'Reeve's Tale'

Doors and Bar/Cafe Open 6.30pm - Films Start at 7.30pm

Normal Prices: Adults £4.50, Over 60 £4, Under 18 £2.50, Family (2A+2C) £12 + £1.50 each extra child

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Welcome

Remember: next edition is a double issue

Just a quick reminder to all our contributors that the next issue is a double issue covering August and September. So if you have any events coming up in September that you'd like to promote, please make sure that you have all the information to us by 15th July.

We seem to be getting an increasing number of full page adverts for local events. It's great that there's so much to tell people about, but sometimes, when we're running a bit tight on space, we may not be able to print them all at full size. Please be patient with us. We'll do our best, but if we can't dedicate a whole page to your news, we'll make sure we include the details in the magazine somewhere.

Thank you!

Emma and Gavin Raines

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July Events

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Bawdeswell Parish Council	Mon 4th July	Bawdeswell Village Hall; 7.30pm
Flower Arranging	Tues 5th July	Bawdeswell Village Hall; 10am
Book Club	Thurs 7th July	The Old Workhouse; 8.00pm
Foxley Litter Pick	Sat 9th July	Foxley Village Hall; 10.00am
Bawdeswell Village Cinema	Sat 9th July	Bawdeswell Village Hall; 7.00pm
Concert and Picnic	Sun 10th July	Bawdeswell Village Hall; 7.00pm
FOBS	Tues 12th July	Bawdeswell Village Hall; 6.00pm
Business Network	Wed 13th July	Hamptons; 7.30am
Ladies' Craft Club	Thurs 14th July	Bawdeswell Village Hall; 2.00pm
FOBS Summer Fete	Sat 16th July	Bawdeswell VH; 11am-4pm
Rock @ The Hall	Sat 16th July	Bawdeswell Village Hall; 8.00pm
Foxley Coffee Morning	Wed 20th July	Foxley Village Hall; 10.30am
Ladies' Craft Club	Thurs 28th July	Bawdeswell Village Hall; 2.00pm



SUMMER CLUB JUNGLE JAMBOREE August 1st - 5th | Bawdeswell Village Hall

The Summer Club will be open from 10am - 12pm each day with stories, games and activities based on the Jungle Jamboree theme finishing with a celebration picnic on the Friday from 12pm - 2.30pm when we hope to have a bouncy castle, stalls and ice cream van!

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Regular Events

Event	Time/Date	Location	
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 7pm- 9pm	Foxley Village Hall	
Hub Cafe	Tues. 9am - 12pm	Bawdeswell Village Hall	
Kettlebells (ATP)	Tues. 6.30pm - 7.20pm	Bawdeswell Village Hall	
Fitness Yoga (ATP)	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 with Lucy 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

Event	Time/Date	Description
Sparham Annual Garden Party to raise funds to maintain the village church	Saturday 2nd July at 2.00pm	An opportunity to test your putting skills, score a double top or win other sporting prizes. Take home some delicious home made cakes or enhance your garden from the plant stall. Plus a chance to win prizes on the tombola or the £100 first prize in the Grand Draw. Free entry, free parking, live music! Venue: Well Lane, in and around The Willows, The Old School Room and St. Mary's Church.

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Other Local Events continued...

Event	Time/Date	Description
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Elsing Hall Music Picnic	Saturday 9th July at 6.00pm	Featuring local acoustic band Longshore Drift. Bring your own picnic, blankets, wine etc. and enjoy a stroll around the gardens followed by a picnic and music in the walled garden. Tickets £10 in advance or £12.50 on the gate (subject to availability). Proceeds to St. Mary's Church Elsing. To apply for tickets send a cheque made payable to "Elsing PCC" together with the names of each applicant to: Elsing Hall, Elsing, Dereham, NR20 3DX. If you would like confirmation of receipt also send your email address. No tickets will be issued. Entry will be by list of names at the gate.
Sparham Village BBQ	Saturday 16th July at 6.30pm	Come along to this social gathering and meet friends and neighbours in and around the Sparham Old School Room. Tickets available from any Committee Member: Adults £6.00, Under 16s £3.00 (bring your own glass/wine).
Doin' Different: New Ballads from the East of England	Saturday 10th September at 7.00pm	St. Mary's Church, Elsing. Performed by Gareth Calway with Anto and Julie Morra, Tim Chipping and Vanessa Wood-Davies. Spoken word and music based on the new Poppyland Publishing book. Tickets £10. Bookings: 01362 637331 or 637866.
Quiz and Home Cooked Supper at St Mary's Church, Sparham	Friday 16th September at 7.30pm	Enjoy a delicious supper amongst friends and be entertained! Quiz, nibbles, main course and ice cream. Teams of 8 max. Tickets £12.50, under 18s £5.00 from Fiona Sayer 01603 872246 fa.sayer@gmail.com or Judith Pryke 01362 688426 judith@pryke.co.uk



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New Chairman of the Bawdeswell Parish Council

On Monday 9th May 2016 at the Annual Parish Council Meeting I was elected as the new Parish Council Chairman. David Shannon, the outgoing Chairman deserves all our thanks for over 10 years of excellent service. He is remaining in the short term as a councillor and I personally am grateful to him for all his work on behalf of the village. I will do my best to maintain the high standards set by him.

I have lived in the village for nearly 25 years, and with my wife Jackie, run the FAB club and am responsible for maintaining the village heritage and historical archives.

I am a staunch supporter of the village hall, though not a trustee, I am a churchgoer but not a member of the PCC, so I feel I can be independent and act in the best interests of our village.

Bawdeswell could face a very turbulent future whilst we wait to see whether we are to become a 'Local Service Centre' (LSC), and whilst the Breckland Planners decide whether we are to have a development of 36 dwellings imposed on us. In my opinion the granting of either or both will have a massive effect on the character of this village.

It was encouraging to see 100 villagers attend the 'LSC' meeting in the church and to see well over well 100 come to the meeting which discussed the possibility of a gypsy site in Reepham Road. Another large turn out was for the meeting discussing the proposed Two Fields Way development. It proves that in Bawdeswell we care about our village.

So if you have any ideas for improving the village that the Parish Council can assist with - let me know. Any complaints about the village - let me know. My phone number is **01362 688956** and my email address is **billnjack@btinternet.com**. I don't promise to solve all problems but I do promise I will try. Every councillor on the Bawdeswell Parish Council is keen to do the best they can for the village and I am proud to be its Chairman.

Bill Cunliffe

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Every Tuesday 9am - 12pm Tea | Coffee | Cake

Last Thursday of each month

12pm - 2pm

Soup | Rolls | Pudding

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Village News

Edna Brooks

Edna Brooks, who lived in Hall Road, Bawdeswell, died on 19th May after a brave fight with throat cancer. Her funeral was held at St Nicholas Church Dereham on 3rd June and she was buried in Dereham Cemetery.

Edna was born in Evesham, Worcestershire in 1933, one of six children. Her parents died when she was young and she ended up in a hostel in Birmingham, where in 1953 she met her late husband George and they moved to Dereham which was his home town. Edna worked at Hobbies of Dereham and at the Metamec Clock factory. They had three daughters and in 1987 moved to Bawdeswell to be nearer family.

Edna was a great home maker and a very a generous person. She leaves behind 2 daughters, 6 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren. She will be much missed by all her family, neighbours and friends.

R.T.

Bawdeswell Recreation Ground Car Park/Drive Refurbishment

Would all users of Bawdeswell Recreation Ground, and the facilities therein, please note that your access will be disrupted over the period from early July to early August due to the planned refurbishment of the car park and drive. While the normal car park is out of operation, car parking, except for disabled drivers, will be on the grass at the eastern end of the sports ground, and access to the Village Hall, Bowling Club and Play Area will be by foot from there. Disabled drivers will be permitted to park their vehicles on the edge of the sports ground adjacent to the flagpole.

Any inconvenience caused by the refurbishment work is regretted, but the end result will be worth the wait and pain.

Please be vigilant

A suspected heating oil theft took place recently from a property just off Reepham Road, Bawdeswell. Please remain vigilant and report any suspicious activity. If anyone has any information on this incident, please contact hello@thereevestale.co.uk and we'll put you in touch with the relevant people.

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Village News

The Hub's Soup and Pudding

The Soup, Roll and Pudding sessions being held at Bawdeswell Village Hall's "The Hub" on the last Thursday of each month have had a great start. However, they'll be having a break for the summer and will be back in the autumn with a new menu.

News from Scribbles

Scribbles' children had a lovely time at the Discovery Cafe held at Bawdeswell Primary, we all enjoyed the Cave Baby story and all the ideas generated through it for play and learning.

Thank you to FOBS for holding our Father's Day gift shop, the children were independent by selecting their own gifts and making their own wrapping paper and cards for their special person.

Many thanks to The First Queens Dragoons Guards from Swanton Morley who came over to hold a den building day for us and for the primary school in aid of Save The Children, we enjoy our partnership relationships with all our local community.

Our visit to Redwings Horse Sanctuary was delightful and we delivered all our donations of old mobile phones, stamps and ink cartridges. Many thanks to all who donated, here at Scribbles we are committed to one charity event per term to help our children learn appreciation, empathy and moral values. We always welcome people's charity ideas.

We would like to welcome Tamzin to the Scribbles Team, a welcome addition to our busy preschool, she brings a wealth of knowledge and experience with her.

Don't forget family first aid course being held at Scribbles Preschool by FlexiMed on Saturday 2nd July - please contact them on 01362 667795 to book your place.

Please see our website www.scribblespreschoolgroup.co.uk or our Facebook page Scribbles Bawdeswell for all our up to date news and pictures.

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May Singers

We would like to invite you to join our singing group that meets in North Elmham once a month. We are teacher led and sing songs from around the world in a friendly and sociable atmosphere. We are not a performance group so it is all about enjoying using your voice and the shared experience.

We normally meet on the 4th Monday of each month at the Eastgate Centre from 7.30pm to 9.00pm, cost £5 or £8 for couples. Our forthcoming dates are July 25th, August 22nd and September 26th. For more information contact **tonylangford@tiscali.co.uk** or ring **01362 668854**.

Reepham and District Rotary Club

Members are preparing for the Art Exhibition at the Aylsham Agricultural Show on August bank holiday. This is a great opportunity to see the work of many local artists and sculptors. More than 300 works are on show, most surprisingly affordable. If you are going to the show, please call into the art exhibition. All takings go to our Rotary charities. If you are an artist who would like to show your work you will find details on our website.

Plans are progressing for the first Reepham Food Festival which we are organising for May 28 next year. Many local organisations are joining in and we are now looking for the grants and sponsorship that will help us put on a first class festival.

More information on both events will be found at www.reephamrotary.co.uk

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Bawdeswell Village Hall

The Annual General Meeting was held on the 13th June when we were delighted that the attendance was twice as many as last



year. Because of the larger than usual turnout the meeting had to be held in the Reception area as there were too many people for the committee room and all other spaces were being used, thus proving the popularity of the building, especially on a Monday night. Had it been a better evening with Bowls players using Reception, we would have been on the field!

We welcomed Jay and Julia Waller and Josie Beach as new Trustees and are grateful that all current Trustees are willing to continue. In his report the Chairman spoke first of his gratitude to the late Les Beach who had been a Trustee and Caretaker for some years. He thanked all Trustees for the amount of volunteer work they do to keep the hall running and particularly thanked Karin Mason for all she had done to set up and establish the kitchen in the time she was a Trustee. He mentioned that the last year had been a learning curve for all of us in running the new hall.

Following the AGM the regular committee meeting was held when the usual subjects were discussed: The bookings, maintenance, finances, etc. The Hub group that has run monthly soup lunches during cooler weather is taking a break and will re-start in the autumn with a new menu.

The hall has been well used in the last month when on top of all the regular activities, three local couples celebrated their wedding receptions. These functions all went particularly well and it was special for them to be married and able to celebrate with family and friends in their community centre close to home. We wish them all well for the future

The hall is available to be let by any group or anyone for a private party so if you have a date in mind please contact the Bookings Manager in advance to book the space required.

Contacts:

Chairman: James Lilwall - 01362 688 499 Treasurer: William Mason - 01362 688 338 Bookings: John Mallen - 01362 688 627 Secretary: Marietta Menzies - 01362 688 400



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Following on from the success of William Boyd's "Any Human Heart", this fictional novel followed a similar format in depicting a life from cradle to grave. In this case it is the story of Amory Clay whose first memory is of her father doing handstands - but it is his absences that she chiefly remembers. It is her Uncle Greville, a photographer, who gives her both affection and a camera which unleashes a passion that irrevocably shapes her future. She begins an apprenticeship with him in London, photographing socialites and Debs for magazines. But Amory is hungry for more and her search for life, love and artistic expression will take her to the jazz clubs of 1920s Berlin, to New York in the 1930s, the Blackshirt riots in London, France during the second war where she becomes one of the first women photographers and finally, following her husband's death, covering the Vietnam war in the 1960s. Interwoven through the story are seventy photographs supposedly taken by her, which lend the fictional parrative extra realism.

Although some Book Group members were not convinced that William Boyd was totally convincing writing in a women's voice, others found this story of a 'virtual complete' life so absorbing at times that they began to think this was a true story, perhaps helped by the black and white photographs featured throughout the story. The quotation by one of Amory Clay's lovers Jean-Baptiste Charbonneau beautifully sums up the title of the book. "However long you stay on this small planet lasts, and whatever happens during it, the most important thing is that - from time to time - you feel life's sweet caress."

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 be Both" by Ali Smith for discussion at our meeting on the 7th July 2016 and will read "Sons and Lovers" by D.H. Lawrence for discussion at our meeting on the 4th August 2016. Enquiries: Marietta Menzies 01362 688 400.

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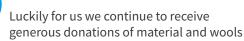




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for which we are most grateful and which will all be used to make things to sell for charity or to donate directly to charity. We are pleased to have donated £50 to the Car Park Fund this month from our accumulated funds. We will have a table at the School Fete on the 16th July when we will have many items for sale.

Our July dates are the 14th and 28th at 2pm in the Committee Room at the Village Hall. New members are always welcome.

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



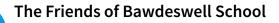
Iceni Choir

The Iceni Choir are performing a summer concert of music by John Rutter and Vivaldi at St. Peter and St. Paul Church Salle on Sunday 3rd July 2016 at 4.00pm.

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Hope to see you there!

Clubs and Societies



Flower arranging

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

Contact Sue Lilwall on 01362 688240 for further information.



Beck WI

The Beck is an enthusiastic group which meets on the second Monday of each month at 7.30pm in the Old School Room at Sparham.

We learned a lot this month from one of our own members who has become extremely skilled over the years in flower arranging. Trying hard to pass on her considerable talents to the rest of us, Antoinette produced three wonderful arrangements, one of which originated from a simple bouquet from the supermarket.

The end results were beautiful and varied (even though there is a paucity of flowers in our gardens), and were taken away to be enjoyed in our own homes.

We continue to run a very varied programme in 2016 and guests are always welcome to join us. Please consider coming along to our July meeting which will include a presentation by Brenda Bowler on the importance of colour in our lives.

Next meeting July 11th - "Colours" by Brenda Bowler

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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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).

Our last session before the summer holidays is Friday 15th July. We will return on Friday 9th September.

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

Bawdeswell Table Tennis Club

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Should Sylvia be unavailable, please ring me on 688111.

Angela Shannon - CCS Co-ordinator



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Weekday	Location	Opening Times	
Monday	Lenwade, Bridge Inn	8.30am - 10.30am	
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 - 10.30a		
Thursday	Foulsham, New Frost Hall 8.30am - 11.30am		
Thursday	Lenwade, Bridge Inn 12.00pm - 2.00pm		
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Bawdeswell Parish Council Meeting 6th June 2016

Present: B. Cunliffe (Chair), W.Mason, D. Shannon, J. Mallen, R. Read District Councillor G. Bambridge Mrs. J Boxall (Clerk)

Members of the public - 2

Grant funding opportunity!

Glass recycling credits of £443.08 have been received. Historically any money received by the Parish Council from glass and textile recycling has been used to award grants to Community groups for various projects. The Parish Council would therefore like to invite local groups/organisations to submit an application for consideration at the Council's September meeting. Applications to be forwarded to the Clerk at the contact details below.

Recreation Ground Car Park

Thanks were expressed to the Cinema Club for the donation of £322 from the guiz night towards the driveway refurbishment. The total raised to date for the driveway was confirmed as £2,552, thanks to all those who have donated. £7,920 is needed to refurbish the driveway. Grant funding bids totalling £10,740 have been submitted to various grant funding bodies.

The Council resolved that if sufficient funding was in place the driveway refurbishment should go ahead. It was recognised that if funding could not be raised in time for work to be carried out in conjunction with the car park refurbishment, then the cost of the driveway refurbishment could increase.

Work on the recreation ground car park refurbishment is due to start on the 4th July and is expected to be completed by 22nd July.

Future Annual Parish and Parish Council Meeting

As there was a dwindling number of attendees at the Annual Parish Meeting, the Council resolved that future Annual Parish Council meetings and Annual Parish Meetings should be held on the same night and that there should be no separate May Council Meeting.

Nomination of Councillor Village Hall Trustees

The Council resolved to approve putting forward Cllr Lilwall and Cllr Mallen as Trustees for the Village Hall. Cllr Mason was thanked for his work as the Parish Council's Village Hall Trustee.

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Other Matters

No planning applications were received for consideration. District Councillor G. Bambridge confirmed that no date had yet been set for the Planning Committee to consider the Two Fields Way planning application.

As the Safer Neighbourhood Team had not yet taken any action regarding the continuing issue of cars parking on pavements in and around the village, a letter is to be sent requesting urgent attention.

The next Parish Council meeting will be held on **Monday 4th July** in the Village Hall starting at 7.30pm.

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

Annual Foxley Parish Meeting 19th May 2016

Present: Mr N. Mears (Chairman), Mr J. Harvey, Mr N. Hatch, Mr G Bambridge (District Councillor) Mr B Borrett (County & District Councillor), Mrs L Rose (clerk) and 4 parishioners.

- 1. Apologies for absence: there were no apologies for absence
- 2. The minutes of the last Parish Meeting held on 9th May 2015 were approved and signed.
- 3. To discuss any issues raised by residents.
- 3.1 Pot holes at the entrance to The Street this has been reported to Highways and on the list for the Highways Rangers visit early in June
- 3.2 The reinstatement and state of the layby in the field at the entrance to The Street. The resident thought that there had been a lay-by into the field and this allowed cars to pass on the narrow road more easily. It was queried by councillors that there had been an actual lay-by in the field - clerk to investigate
- 3.3 Lack of bus-stops and bus-shelters: There is no bus stop on the West side of Foxley and on the East side of Foxley the bus-shelter is not positioned where the bus actually stops and is in a poor condition. On the bus from Norwich there have been problems with drivers not knowing where to stop. Residents also noted that where

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the buses stop at present it is a difficult place to cross as the road is at its widest and it is not easy to see vehicles approaching from the Fakenham direction. There was also discussion about where the bus stop should actually be on the Fakenham to Norwich Road; clerk to seek the views of bus users and this item to be added to the agenda for the July meeting.

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- 1. Apologies for Absence: None received
- 2. Election of Officers: Chairman: N. Mears Proposed by J. Harvey, seconded by N. Hatch unanimously elected Vice Chairman: J. Harvey Proposed by N. Mears, seconded by N. Hatch unanimously elected
- 3. Cheque signatories : to remain as N. Mears, J. Harvey & N. Hatch
- 4. Co-option of Committee Members: n/a
- 5. Minutes of Last Annual Foxley Parish Council Meeting dated 9th May 2015 were agreed and signed.
- 6. Chairman's Report:
- 7. Clerk's Financial Report:

Current account

Opening balance 1st April 2015 £4,041.71; Closing balance 31st March 2016 £5,639.28

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Opening balance 1st April 2015 £474.04; Closing balance 31st March 2016 £474.28 TOTAL at end of March 2015 £4,515.75; TOTAL at end of March 2016 £6,113.56

Receipts for the year £13, 050.72 and total expenditure for the year £11,452.91

Both the receipts and expenditure are greater than in previous years, mainly due to the Village Hall improving the floor and windows. There has been a saving of £625 on staff costs and the community car scheme has only made one claim this year in October so the period November to March will be claimed next year.

8. Village Hall Committee's report: was read by N. Mears

Another year has gone by and we have had to say goodbye to our friend and Committee member, Christine Rushbrooke. Fortunately two new committee

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members have joined, Helen Mears and Linda Rose. Linda has also agreed to take Margaret Byrne's place as secretary at the next AGM.

Hire of the hall is down on last year, but this is to be expected as Bawdeswell Hall is now up and running. We continue to run successful Coffee Mornings each month and these are very well attended. We also have held Bingo sessions which have been profitable thanks to our committee members Wendy Dack and Frank Moore.

We have had the ceiling tiles replaced by acoustic tiles, the work done by Nick Mears, many thanks to Nick who also sprayed the weeds in the car park. New flooring has been laid and looks much better, Ray Johnson has also decorated the main hall and it is looking brighter and more appealing. We have also purchased crockery and cutlery for 100 people, so we are able to offer hirers nicer equipment.

We continue to be financially sound and are very grateful to the Parish Council for their financial support.

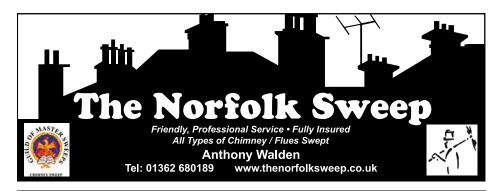
There was a note of thanks made to Gillian Blythe and the committee on the state of the village hall and the recent Spring lunch.

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- 1. There were no apologies for absence
- 2. There were no declarations of Interest by Council Members in items on the agenda and any applications for dispensation
- 3. The minutes of the meeting held on 11th February 2016 were approved and signed
- 4. To report progress on items from the last meeting, not on this agenda.
- 4.1 Progress re: loose dog. Again this caused lots of discussion. GB noted that there was an emergency kennel at North Tuddenham that could be used to contain the dog, if it could be caught. GB took photographic evidence from residents to show the dog warden.
- 4.2 Transparency code: £400 grant has been given to council for purchase of a laptop (£350) and training (£50). Website is established and clerk awaiting training. Laptop has been selected but operating system will need to be purchased, either £140 for Office life-cover or £60 a year for Office 365 (annual payment of £60). NH

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proposed that the £140 option is purchased seconded by JH and agreed by the meeting.

- 5. Planning matters
- 5.1 Planning application: Longacre, Chapel Rd. West refused
- 5.2 Planning application: JayDee, Chapel Rd East. Erection of new bungalow refused
- 5.3 Planning application: JayDee, Chapel Rd East. Alteration and extension of existing bungalow approved
- 5.4 Planning application: Rectory Cottage, Old Fakenham Rd Old Rectory Cottage (application ref: 3PL/2016/0558/HOU on council website).
- 6. To determine Foxley council's response to the Housing Survey findings: Clerk to respond that the Parish Council does not want to take any further action to be taken as a result of the survey.
- 7. Litter pick: Several residents have expressed an interest in taking part in a litter pick. The clerk has contacted Breckland Council for the loan of equipment. Saturday 9th July is proposed date for the litter pick
- 8. Finance
- 8.1 Resolve to approve and sign the Mazars Annual Return for 2015 2016: Proposed by NH seconded NM, agreed.
- 8.2 Summary of Accounts for the period from 11 February 2016 to 18 May 2016. Proposed by NH seconded JH agreed and signed.
- 8.3 To authorise the payments listed at the foot of this Agenda. Proposed by NH seconded JH: agreed
- 9. To discuss financial standing orders: Deferred to July meeting.
- 10. To receive and consider any items raised by members of the public, including "highways" matters: List of works for Highway Rangers to be sent to BB as many noted that the items on the 'to-do' list are rarely completed.
- 11. Correspondence: none
- 12. To fix the dates of future meetings and receive items for the next meeting: bus stops, emergency plan, financial regulations. Thursday 28th July at 2:30 pm in the Village Hall.

Payments to be authorised:

Clerk's website training course - £65.00 (£50 already paid to council by grant); Insurance – £618.50 (an increase of £25.70 from 2015); NALC - £101.39 (an increase of £2.38 from 2015); Foxley Parochial Church Council: donation - £250.00; Village Hall Committee: Donation - £250; Reeve's Tale: Annual donation - £120

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Church News

Letter from Lyn

What a wonderful time of year this is. I particularly enjoy the bright colours of the many flowers in the warm sunshine. Last week, here in Lyng, we had the parish walk and tea party at Bramble Cottage. The weather was beautiful, it was so nice to walk past the fields filled with crops, growing almost perceptibly. Then to walk through the farmyard, with a few cattle still in the barns, on to see the fishing lakes. All this was made perfect with a tea of sandwiches and cakes.



At times like these I realise how fortunate we in the benefice are to live in a group of villages set in such lovely countryside. Sometimes when things trouble us, it is easy to forget how much good there is in our lives. If like the television character 'Victor Meldrew' we allow ourselves to be absorbed by responding to the latest catastrophe around us, it can affect everyone we meet. Often, things can seem overwhelming and completely outside of our control. As indeed, they can be. In these situations, I find it helpful to find the things that remind me of the wonderful communities and surroundings that we have here in Norfolk. In doing this I pray and thank God for his goodness and remember that He is our help in times of trouble. As it says in Psalm 46, "God is our strong refuge; he is truly our helper in times of trouble".

Today, we could offer a prayer for someone we know to be struggling with the things in their lives that they find difficult or overwhelming. 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 take up God's offer of help and be blessed by His response.

Lyn Page

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Church Services

July Church Services

Date	03/07	10/07	17/07	24/07	31/07
Season	6th Sunday after Trinity	7th Sunday after Trinity	8th Sunday after Trinity	9th Sunday after Trinity	10th Sunday after Trinity
Colour	G	G	GorW	G	G
Foxley	09.00 HC PB		10.30 HC1	18.00 EP PB	
Lyng	09.00 HC 1	10.30 OMS	17.00 EP PB	10.30 W&P	
Elsing	10.30 HC 1		10.30 W&P	09.00 HC1	
Bawdeswell	10.30 HC 1		The 10.30	10.30 W&P	10.30 United HC1
Bylaugh		09.00 HC PB		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
HC 1: Holy Communion Order 1

HC 2: Holy Communion Order 2 The 10:30: Informal all-age worship

OMS: One More Step EP: Evening Prayer PB: Prayer Book

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