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WELCOME

Hoping that by the time this edition reaches your door we will be easing out of lockdown and therefore able to make use of the various businesses and services mentioned in the magazine.

All events are of course subject to the ongoing guidance from the Government and regular events will only commence when safe to do so. They are included as some might be possible later in the month

At the present time STAY ALERT - KEEP SAFE

Anne and team

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WHAT'S ON

July Events

| Event | Date | Location(s) |
|--|------|-------------|
| <p>All July Events are cancelled</p> <p>due to the outbreak of the Coronavirus</p> <p>following the Government advice</p> | | |

Other local events

| Event | When | Details |
|-------------------------------|------|--|
| Reepham Gardening Club | | <p>Following the Government advice over the Coronavirus our meetings have been cancelled until further notice.</p> <p>We are hoping that our Programme of Events will resume in July, but please follow updates via our website http://www.reephamgardenclub.org.uk</p> <p>Updates will be found in Recent Content.</p> <p>Once again, our apologies, but this is due to circumstances beyond our control.</p> <p>For further information please contact Jeff Johnson (jeffandcaroljohnson@yahoo.co.uk)</p> |



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|---------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------|
| Slimming World | Mon. 5.30pm | 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. 9.30am - 12pm | Bawdeswell Village Hall |
| Zumba Toning | Tues. 9am to 10am | Bawdeswell Village Hall |
| Zumba Flow | Tues. 10am to 11am | Bawdeswell Village Hall |
| Pilates | Tues. 6.15pm | Bawdeswell Village Hall |
| Bridge | Tues. 6.45pm, Friday 2.15pm | Bawdeswell Village Hall |
| Zumba Gold | Wed. 9am to 10am | Bawdeswell Village Hall |
| Yoga | Wed. 10.30am to 11.30am | Bawdeswell Village Hall |
| Youth Football Club | Wed. 6.00pm - 8.00pm | Bawdeswell Village Hall |
| Weight Watchers | Wed. 6.00pm | Bawdeswell Village Hall |
| Kettlebells | Thurs. 3.15 - 4.15pm | Foxley Village Hall |
| Little Monkeys | Fri. (term time) 9.15 - 11.30am | Bawdeswell Village Hall |
| Games Afternoon | Sat. 1.30pm | Bawdeswell Village Hall |

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Thank you

Graham Williamson

FAB

The next meeting for FAB is due to be held on 5th August. At the time of writing that is six weeks away and I have no idea what restrictions will be in place by then for dealing with Covid-19. At the moment all village halls remain shut and there does not seem any date in sight for opening them. However, restrictions are being lifted for meetings of small groups of people outdoors. We are hoping that by August some more restrictions will have been eased and are tentatively considering that we might be able to do something outdoors for the August meeting. However this will entirely depend on the state of the restrictions and the weather! Watch this space!

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VILLAGE NEWS

Bawdeswell Village Hall



Welcome to our July Newsletter.

As everyone says, these are strange times, and under current government guidelines our Hall is still closed. There are things still happening though...

The Trustees have 'Zoomed' to discuss how we could meet the standards required by the Government's guidelines to re-open the Hall, and we will have 'met' again to continue these discussions by the time you're reading this. We have been investigating how we will be able to organise rigorous cleaning regimes and plans for how we can social distance within the Hall for all our different uses and hirers.

Our new-look website is now *Live*– just look for bawdeswellvillagehall.co.uk

It's a very simple website to use, and we hope everyone will be able to find the information they need quickly.

Our website has a Contact Us page and we'd love you to use it so that we can hear your feedback about the website generally and your ideas about how we should re-open. We'd like to hear about things that we should do to make you feel safe and which events you will feel able to come back to.

We look forward to a time when we can all celebrate our re-opening!

Take care everyone!

Contacts:

Chairman: James Lilwall - 01362 688 499

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Church View

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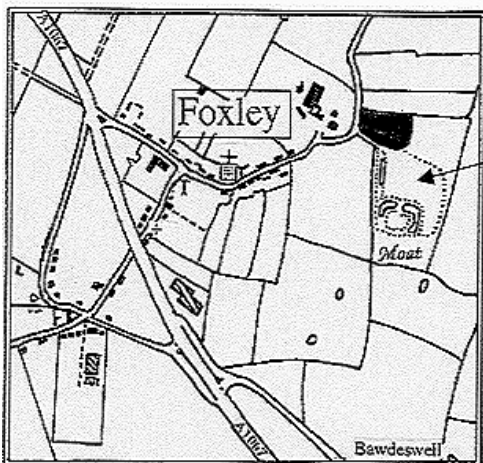
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Moated Sites

From the Reeve's Tale – June 1998

The Moats in **Foxley** are the site of a Manor House and farmstead dating back to somewhere between 1100 and 1500.

The Norfolk Heritage Explorer says: "In 1305 during the 14th century, the manor of Bigod is recorded in documents. The site of this large manor may be in Foxley. A large rectangular medieval moat can be seen on aerial photographs taken of the parish and it has been suggested to be the site of Bigod's manor."



Foxley Manor is recorded as being granted by Henry II (1154 – 89) to Sir William de Munchensey. Bawdeswell and Sparham were part of the Manor too.

By 1700 it was in the hands of the Lombe family, whose descendants today live in Marlingford Hall. The area adjoining it is still privately farmed, so if you are tempted to have a look at it on one of your walks, please do keep to the edge of the field.

The site is quite dramatic.

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Bawdeswell Bowls Club

We have evicted the gnomes from the green so the three Clubs could at least get some kind of bowling started under very strict rules, but with more than a month with no rain keeping the green alive was hard work, but thanks to our new watering systems and a chemical named super replenish liquid wetting agent we managed. So Bawdeswell, Bintree and Lakeside players have arranged to play a singles competition with 30 members taking part split into two groups so each player will play 14 games, starting times are afternoons 2 00pm and evenings 7 00pm. I will keep you updated with progress next month KEEP SAFE.



Bintree Bowls Club

Since the last issue, there has been a slight easing of the Coronavirus situation. All league matches are still cancelled but Bowls England have relaxed the guidance and we are allowed to play, singles, pairs and triples under certain rules ensuring social distancing and cleanliness standards.

Bawdeswell Bowls Club have organised a round robin singles competition. 30 players are involved including 14 Bintree members and the remainder from Bawdeswell and Lakeside clubs. The competition started on 8th June and will run for 7/8 weeks (None of the gnomes have entered !!).

It's just great to be outdoors and having a game of bowls.

Please stay safe and well everyone!!

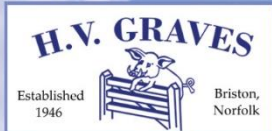


Book Club

Book Club Gatherings

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Bawdeswell Knit and Natter

Will resume when Village Hall reopens

Dates for Knit and Natter this month are the **9th** and **23rd**.

Being as we are still being Socially Distanced it is looking unlikely!

Looking forward to when we can meet again especially for the Natter.

Enquiries: Josie Beach 01362 688869.



Bridge Club

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The JayCee Bridge Club is now meeting online, until they are able to return to the village hall. 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.

Contact: **Roger Fryatt: 01362 688627 or Patsy Catchpole: 01362 688352**



Foxley Village Hall Coffee Morning

July Coffee morning cancelled

A warm welcome to all. On the third Wednesday of each month. Come along for a coffee and chat with neighbours and friends.



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.

All Meetings cancelled until further notice. When we return, we will continue to run a very varied programme in 2020 and **non-members are always welcome to join us.**

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Meeting in August to be reviewed.

All meetings cancelled until Foxley Village Hall reopens



Iceni Choir

Iceni Choir is based in Reepham. We are at present 38 members both male and female. Rehearsals are every Wednesday evening, 7.30pm at Reepham Methodist Church.

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



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Members of the public – 1

District Councillor G. Bambridge sent his apologies. The Police were not in attendance.

Village Hall Car Park

Following a site meeting, a report is expected to be produced setting out possible options for managing the problem of the flooding in the village hall car park and lack of car parking on occasion. It was acknowledged that a plan to finance any improvements would be required.

Recreation Ground

The new play equipment has now been installed. Although it is frustrating that the play area remains closed under current government restrictions, an official opening is proposed for later in the year. Thanks were extended for all the generous donations received which has enabled this fantastic play equipment to be installed. THANK YOU!

Finance

The balance of the community account after May payments was £26,518.74. The balance of the business money manager was £2258.64, Project Bawdeswell account was confirmed as £3331.90 (ringfenced for play equipment).

Recycling credits were received - £264.15 for glass and £220.93 for textiles. This money is reserved for community grants so applications are invited from community groups needing funding. A copy of the grant funding terms and conditions can be viewed on the website. Grants are considered at Council Meetings following receipt of application. As no requests were received for grants 2019/20 this money was put towards the play equipment.

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PARISH COUNCILS

Bawdeswell continued:

The Clerk reported that annual gross income for the year 2019/20 was £35216.85 and annual gross expenditure was £26421.23. The accounts will now be sent to the external auditor for verification. The internal auditors report and Annual Governance Statement 2019-20 were read and approved by Councillors and the internal auditor reappointed for 2020/21. Copies of the audit forms and internal audit report can be viewed on the website along with all financial information.

Planning applications were considered by email between meetings and views submitted to Breckland.

In particular, the Council objected to the application for the 'Development of three detached self-build properties with garages' at Land adjacent Meadowbank & Loran Dereham Road and it is understood that this has been refused by Breckland Planning.

Please see Parish Council website for full draft minutes of this meeting.

Due to current Government restrictions, the next Parish Council meeting will be held on Thursday 2nd July 2020 starting at 7.30pm via Zoom.

Members of the public are warmly invited to attend. Please contact the Clerk for joining instructions.

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>



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MEETING OF FOXLEY PARISH COUNCIL HELD ON 28TH MAY 2020 at 7:00 pm using ZOOM

Present: Mr N Mears (NM) (Chairman), Mr M Watson (MW), Mrs G Blyth (GB), Mrs H Hemingray (HH), Mrs L Rose (clerk) and 0 residents.

Apologies for absence : None

To report progress on items from the last meeting, not on this agenda

The **tree on the bend of Old Fakenham Rd** has been trimmed and the road sweeper has done a better job of clearing the leaves from the road. The clerk has pursued the purchase and siting of the **dog and litter bins**, but that has all been put on hold due to Covid-19. The possible **long-term occupation** of the fishing lodge erected at Moor Farm has been pursued by Breckland; there was insufficient evidence that a breach of planning regulations had occurred in respect of 3PL/2018/0634/F, but this will be pursued when restrictions are lifted.

Planning applications

5.1 7 Dwellings on the site adjacent to the Old Fakenham Rd and A1067 (reserved matters) ...Undecided

Annual Accounts 2019-20 were accepted and signed

- 6.1 Certificate of exemption
- 6.2 Annual Governance Statement
- 6.3 Accounting Statement
- 6.4 Bank Reconciliation
- 6.5 Receipts and Payments summary

Correspondence – An email has been received reminding the council of the need to **register footpaths** before the 2026 deadline. There was a lot of interest in this but it was decided to defer it to the Annual Parish meeting. There was also concern raised about the amount of space left in the **churchyard**, clerk to investigate.

Date for the next meeting. at 7:30pm 9th July 2020 in Foxley Village Hall, when the Annual Parish Meeting and Annual Parish Council Meeting will also, hopefully, be held. If the restriction on using village halls has not been lifted by then the meeting will again be held by Zoom. Please contact the clerk for details of how to join the on-line meeting. A full copy of the draft minutes from the meeting and a full account of the finances are available at

<http://foxleyparishcouncil.norfolkparishes.gov.uk>

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CHURCH NEWS

Bawdeswell Church News



Many churches, including Bawdeswell, remain closed and this seems likely to continue until the 2-metre rule is relaxed.

But the church is very much alive and is flourishing on-line, attracting an ever increasing following, over 60 now joining in our Heart of Norfolk Zoom service. On Sunday 21st June we were joined on line by Bishop Jonathan, the Bishop of Lynn.

Last month we reported that we were missing our own Father Christopher Davies because of poor Broadband where he lives. That has been resolved and he is able now to join us each week. He led the service on 14th June.

If you would like to be present, please email the Benefice Administrator heartofnorfolkchurches@gmail.com to get included on the weekly email containing the necessary link to join the meeting. Do not be afraid of the technicalities of joining a Zoom meeting. There is always plenty of help and good-humoured advice from other participants.

You just have to click on the link that is emailed to you.

We are looking into opening one of the larger churches in our Benefice for services when allowed, and will stream services on YouTube. At least that's the plan.

Things are changing daily.

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Church Letter

Dear Friends,

We have welcomed the very good news that our Church buildings can once again be open for individual prayer and 'small' funerals, we long to be able to welcome visitors back to our churches as COVID restrictions are gradually eased. However, we are taking a measured and gradual approach to re-opening, in fact very few of the church buildings in the Heart of Norfolk Group 'qualify' for re-opening at this time.

The Government guidance on the safe use of places of worship includes the requirement to operate a 'one-way' flow in and out of the buildings, which means that our single-aisle churches do not qualify. These are: Bawdeswell All Saints; Foxley St Thomas; Twyford St Nicholas; Wood Norton All Saints; and Worthing St Margaret.

Even where buildings have two or three aisles, it is not such a simple issue as opening our Church doors at a stroke. A lot of preparation has to take place to maximise the safety and well-being of all who may enter our churches, and they are complicated buildings, as Archbishop Justin Welby said at the very start of lock-down.

For one thing, we have to pack-away any items that people may touch, such as hymn-books, visitor guides, kneelers, children's toys and all printed material. Cleaning is a major issue, given that most of our regular cleaning-teams are volunteers who fall into the 'at-risk' groups, and should not be exposing themselves to the risk of contamination.

Other church buildings which must be kept closed for the time being, as building contractors are on-site are: North Elmham St Mary, Foulsham Holy Innocents and Stibbard All Saints. We hope to be able to open these churches when the works are complete.

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Bintree St Swithun and Themelthorpe St Andrew are in the care of the Diocese of Norwich Churches Trust, who have advised that these churches should remain closed until further notice.

If you would like information on the rest of the Group (Billingford, Guestwick and Guist), please contact the HON Office on 01362 668850 or at heartofnorfolkchurches@gmail.com

I was reminded, right at the start of lock-down (following a post I had put up on Nextdoor) that the Church is not the buildings, but the people. The buildings are, of course, important to us, but my correspondent was absolutely right. The Church – *Ecclesia* in Greek – is the gathered people of God. In our Christian context, we are the Body of Christ, wherever, and however, we gather together and even when we pray alone.

The Heart of Norfolk Group continues to meet each Sunday at 10.30am for worship via Zoom. Please do be in touch if you would like to join us!

With my prayers and best wishes,
Revd Sally

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Please let us know if you would like to join in and we will email you a link each week...

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