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Rawlinson, Kevin Baylis  
Jacky Jones, Fiona Harwood,  
David & Angela Starling,*

*Lacy Ladies & Gentlemen*

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Chair - Vera Cole  
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*Mansel Garden Club*

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Secretary - Visits Pam Powell  
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Treasurer - Pat Astley  
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Supernumery Peter Griffiths*

*Foxley Group Parish Council  
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Vice Chairman - Dave Gwynne  
Councillors - Andrew Davies,  
Alan Powell, Sue Hallett  
David Davenport, Mark Mangan  
Clerk - Rob Hallett*

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Churchwarden: Stuart Deane  
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Rosa Williams, Sue Hallett.*

*Brinsop with Wormsley P C C*

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# Beijing Hotel Brochure

*A friend went to Beijing recently and was given this brochure by the hotel. It is precious. She is keeping it and reading it whenever she feels depressed. Obviously, it has been translated directly, word for word from Mandarin to English*

## Getting There:

Our representative will make you wait at the airport. The bus to the hotel runs along the lake shore. Soon you will feel pleasure in passing water. You will know that you are getting near the hotel, because you will go round the bend. The manager will await you in the entrance hall. He always tries to have intercourse with all new guests.

## The Hotel:

This is a family hotel, so children are very welcome. We of course are always pleased to accept adultery. Highly skilled nurses are available in the evenings to put down your children. Guests are invited to conjugate in the bar and expose themselves to others. But please note that ladies are not allowed to have babies in the bar. We organize social games, so no guest is ever left alone to play with them self.

## The Restaurant:

Our menus have been carefully

chosen to be ordinary and unexciting. At dinner, our quartet will circulate from table to table, and fiddle with you.

## Your Room:

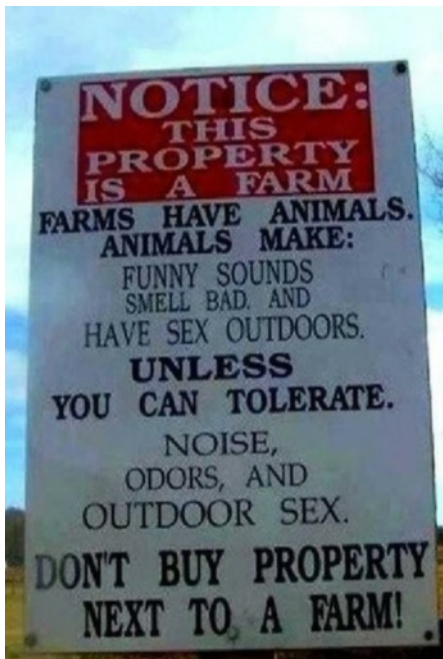
Every room has excellent facilities for your private parts. In winter, every room is on heat. Each room has a balcony offering views of outstanding obscenity!.. You will not be disturbed by traffic noise, since the road between the hotel and the lake is used only by pederasts.

## Bed:

Your bed has been made in accordance with local tradition. If you have any other ideas please ring for the chambermaid. Please take advantage of her. She will be very pleased to squash your shirts, blouses and underwear. If asked, she will also squeeze your trousers.

## Above All:

When you leave us at the end of your holiday, you will have no hope. You will struggle to forget it.



## FOXLEY GROUP PARISH COUNCIL – MAY 2022

The quarterly meeting of Foxley Group Parish Council, held in May each year, comprises both the Annual Meeting and the regular General Meeting. The first item on the Annual Meeting agenda is the election of Chairman and Vice Chairman to which Cal Edwards and Dave Gwynne were elected respectively. The other main topic relates to governance of the parish council. The council is funded by public money and as such it is vital that it is transparent and accountable in how it spends this money. Each year, therefore, at the end of the financial year the council goes through an audit of the controls in place. It also reviews and publishes information about how it has managed its financial affairs. The council therefore reviewed and approved the various documents related to this, all of which are then published on the website. The General

Meeting discussed the possibility of an additional defibrillator at Moorhampton, improvements to the visibility at the Moorhampton junction with the main A480, the Local Plan consultation and the award of over £4,000 additional council funding for drainage improvements. These funds will pay for extra maintenance of existing ditches and culverts to clear them going into the winter period. This will hopefully ensure that they serve their purpose at times of heavy rainfall and keep the roads clear of floodwater.

Note: Formal minutes of this and previous meetings are available at <https://www.foxleygrouppc.org.uk/meetings-agenda.html>

### **WE WILL MISS HIM      Remembering a great ICON...** Please

join me in remembering a great icon of the entertainment community. The Pillsbury Doughboy died yesterday of a yeast infection and trauma complications from being repeatedly poked in the belly. He was 71. Doughboy was buried in a lightly greased coffin. Dozens of celebrities turned out to pay their respects, including Mrs. Butterworth, Hungry Jack, the California Raisins, Betty Crocker, the Hostess Twinkies, and Captain Crunch. The grave site was piled high with flours.

Aunt Jemima delivered the eulogy and lovingly described Doughboy as a man who never knew how much he was kneaded. Born and bread in Minnesota, Doughboy rose quickly in show business, but his later life was filled with turnovers. He was not considered a very smart cookie, wasting much of his dough on half-baked schemes. Despite being a little flaky at times, he lived to be a crusty old man and was considered a positive roll model for millions. Doughboy is survived by his wife Play Dough, three children: John Dough, Jane Dough and Dosey Dough, plus they had one in the oven. He is also survived by his elderly father, Pop Tart.

The funeral was held at 3:50 for about 20 minutes.

P.S.: If this made you smile for even a brief second, please rise to the occasion and take time to pass it on and share that smile with someone else who may be having a crummy day and kneads a lift.

**I told my wife she should embrace her mistakes... so she hugged me**



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From the Rev. Rana Davies-James, The Vicarage,  
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Dear Friends,

With unimaginable events happening all around the world at this time, everything seems to have become so uncertain. We do not know where the road ahead of us leads or what the future holds. We make our plans dependent upon what we know now and we do our best. We do not know whether the road ahead is straight or winding and what cross roads we will face. We do not know what will happen today or tomorrow. But we do know that God knows and goes before us into everything that we will ever face. And we do know that God is for us and not against us. He has plans to prosper us and not to harm us; we are precious to him, we are the apple of his eye. We know that he keeps a watch over us and hems us in from in front and behind. He is our strength and our refuge, a very present help in times of trouble, and he is utterly faithful and reliable.

It is not always easy to trust him. We do not see him and sometimes cannot even see the next step on the journey ahead. So, trusting him is a conscious decision that we have to make. But when we choose to trust him, he will honour that decision. Has he ever let us down? Can we ever recall a moment when he abandoned us? No, for it has never happened. He never leaves or abandons us (Deut 31:6). It may feel as though he has, but the truth is, according to his word that he will never leave or abandon us. We are secure in him.

With every blessing,

Rana

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**The Picnic** A Jewish Rabbi and a Catholic Priest met at the town's annual 4th of July picnic. Old friends, they began their usual banter. "This baked ham is really delicious," the priest teased the Rabbi. "You really ought to try it. I know it's against your religion, but I can't understand why such a wonderful food should be forbidden! You don't know what you're missing. You just haven't lived until you've tried Mrs. Hall's prized Virginia Baked Ham. Tell me, Rabbi, when are you going to break down and try it?" The rabbi looked at the priest with a big grin, and said, "At your wedding."

**The Usher** An elderly woman walked into the local country church. The friendly usher greeted her at the door and helped her up the flight of steps. "Where would you like to sit?" he asked politely. "The front row, please," she answered. "You really don't want to do that," the usher said. "The pastor is really boring." "Do you happen to know who I am?" the woman inquired. "No," he said. "I'm the pastor's mother," she replied indignantly. "Do you know who I am?" he asked. "No," she said. "Good," he answered.



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## ***Jubilee weekend***

***To go back in time visit the Community centre  
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the happenings in the village  
and surround in the 1990's***



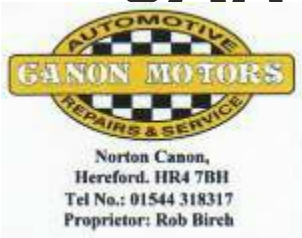
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July - Tracey Lewis/Sue Rawlinson

August - Ann Fairhurst/Jacky Jones

September - Angie Deane/Sue Hallett

October - Vera Cole / Kim Williams

November - Fiona Horwood/Jennifer Spinks

December - Christmas Décor All who can give time please

*If you cannot do your month for any reason, please contact: Sue Hallett 590980*