

GREETHAM COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER APRIL 2023

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Coronation Celebrations

Save the Dates

Friday 5th May

Kids Disco with Disco Steve
5.30- 7.30

Saturday 6th May

Live Screening of the Coronation
Timings TBC

Sunday 7th May

Best of British Parade & Fete
Timings TBC

Floats & volunteers needed,
please get in touch with a GCC Trustee

COMMUNITY CENTRE HIRING RATES
01572 729619. The mobile number is 0750 0079780

	Residents Rates £ per hour		Non Residents Rates £ per Hour	
	Summer	Winter	Summer	Winter
Hall	15.00	18.00	18.00	21.00
Hall with Bar	19.00	22.00	22.00	25.00
Hall with Bar after 11pm	23.00	26.00	26.00	29.00
Meeting Room/Jubilee Room	12.00	15.00	15.00	18.00
Meeting Room with bar	15.00	18.00	18.00	21.00
Meeting Room with Bar after 11pm	18.00	21.00	21.00	24.00
Whole facility (not incl kitchen)	22.00	25.00	25.00	28.00
Sports Rate	7.00	9.00	7.00	9.00

Single Charge Rates	
Kitchen - Tea/Coffee preparation	2.50
Kitchen - reheating	5.00
Kitchen - preparation/cooking	10.00
Stage	25.00

ADVANCE WARNING CHANGE OF DATE

We have received a notification from Highways that there will be a road closure on Main Street, Greetham for approximately 17 days to carry out work and a diversion will be in place.

The duration of the closure will now be from 17th April 2023 to 8th May 2023.

During the dates and times specified all vehicles will be prohibited from proceeding along the length of road known as Main Street from Church Lane to Little Lane to allow Rutland County Council to undertake drainage works.



DON'T MISS THIS CHANCE TO SEE PROFESSIONAL ACTORS (THE DEVILS VIOLIN COMPANY) ON THE GREETHAM STAGE IN A PERFORMANCE OF
‘The Beast in Me’
SUNDAY 2ND APRIL, PERFORMANCE STARTS AT 7.30 PM
LICENSED BAR OPEN FROM 6.45 PM

BOOK NOW: 01572 812804 OR 07548 937642
OR EMAIL: helenmcgarrigle48@gmail.com,

TICKETS: £12.50 STANDARD/£9 (UNDER 18)
NOT SUITABLE FOR UNDER 12 YEARS.

Murders at the Community Centre

Two murders on one night! Lord Bartholomew, his family and staff revealed all their darkest secrets and entertained us with an evening of good fun, good company and good food.



“Team Community Centre” gave us an evening to enjoy and remember, with a challenge of naming the murderers and giving the motive for the stabbing of the Butler.

Screams were heard as Pilkington stumbled into the hall with a knife in his back. Who would help the police inspector to solve this dastardly crime? Everyone was a suspect, some more than others. Elaine Tidd cracked the problem as only a true sleuth could and was rewarded with a prize for her excellent deductions. Thank you to all those who made it happen and a big thank you for another sell out Greetham Community Centre event.

COMING EVENTS IN APRIL

ST MARY’S CHURCH GREETHAM

SERVICES APRIL 2023

Sunday April 2nd Palm Sunday	9.30am	Our World Service followed by Annual Parochial Church Meeting
Thursday April 6 th	6.00pm	Maundy Thursday service at Thistleton
Friday April 7th Good Friday	7.45 am	Start of Benefice Cross Walk in Clipsham 12 – 3pm Service of reflection
Sunday April 9 th Easter Sunday	9.30am	Holy Communion
Sunday April 16 th	9.30am	Songs of Praise service of favourite hymns
Sunday April 23 rd	9.30am	Holy Communion
Sunday April 30th	10.30am	Benefice Holy Communion at Exton
Sunday May 7th	9.30am	Coronation thanksgiving service

ALL WELCOME AT ALL SERVICES

Songs of Praise

Do you have a favourite hymn or
worship song?

COME AND JOIN US

STEP INTO SPRING ON SUNDAY 16th
APRIL 9.30am

You can say a few words as to why you
have chosen your favourite, or just
hear it sung.

If you have a favourite please let Diane
know by March 19th on 01572 812079 or
by email creaseygreetham@aol.com

Greetham Church Annual meet- ing

St Mary's Church APCM will be held immediately after the service on Sunday April 2nd (Palm Sunday).

Oh I do like to be beside the seaside!

The latest quiz in aid of church funds is all about places on the British coast. Entry £2 or a donation. Closing date April 14th so plenty of time over Easter to get together, find the answers and win £10! For a quiz sheet email hmacleodsmith@gmail.com or phone 01572 812852. You can pay through Just Giving. Good luck!

Greetham Church Fete Satur- day July 15th 12.00

Put the date in your diary. Fun and games for all the family as well as BBQ, cakes, tombola, teas and all the favourites.

Are you free to help set up and/or on the day - let Jackie or Helen know. the more the merrier!

Parish Council

The next Parish Council meeting at Greetham Community Centre will be on Wednesday April 12th commencing at 19.00hrs. Correspondence will be available before the meeting.

PARISH COUNCIL

The following Parish Council report is extracted from the full minutes. Copies of the full minutes may be found on the village notice board and the village website www.Greethamrutland.com

GREETHAM PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

Minutes of Meeting on 8th March 2023 @ 7pm held at the Community Centre

Planning Application: 2020/0297/MIN – NW Extension to Greetham Quarry

Consent was issued on 15th February with 75 conditions. Within 5 days Mick George starting cutting the perimeter hedge back breaching conditions.

NB reported that MG had admitted a technical breach and RCC are awaiting a report back from the Enforcement Officer. A letter has also been sent to Alicia Kearns MP for information.

DH reported that notification has been received today that MG will be putting in an application to have the mobile crusher moved to the old Quarry site.

Planning Application: 2023/0090/CAT

Proposal: Fell 1 No. cherry tree

Hill View, 18 Main Street, Greetham, Rutland LE15 7NL.

The Tree Warden has now been able to visit the property and has no objections.

The decision notice has already been issued – See Ref: 034.4 below

Planning Application: 2023/0168/FUL

Proposal: Erection of agricultural grain store

Land to the North of Greetham Wood, Stretton Road, Greetham

There was discussion and concern raised as due to its size, this will be very clearly visible on the Stretton Road and entry into Greetham.

There was unanimous agreement to OBJECT to the application based on a lack of information provided. GPC request:

More information on heavy goods vehicle movements along with a cumulative impact assessment of the additional heavy goods traffic on both existing traffic flow and the additional flow from the new traffic arising from the recently consented MGL quarry and potential traffic arising from the proposed Bullimore quarry on Stretton Road. This is particularly important for impacts on Main Street, Greetham.

An environmental impact assessment on the significantly biodiverse existing hedgerow.

A cumulative impact assessment of the dust emissions arising from this proposal taking account of emissions from the recently consented MGL quarry and potential emissions from the proposed Bullimore quarry on Stretton Road. This assessment needs to give particularly focus on the potential impacts on the residents of Five Counties Caravan Park.

To receive Decision Notices:

Application No: 2020/0297/MIN

North West Extension to Greetham Quarry including the extraction of limestone and building stone and importation of suitable inert material. Greetham Quarry, Stretton Road, Greetham. RCC have granted planning permission subject to 75 conditions.

Application No: 2023/0090/CAT

Fell 1 No. Cherry Tree Hill View, 18 Main Street, Greetham, Rutland LE15 7NL

RCC have decided not to exercise its powers to make a provisional Tree Preservation Order in this instance.

Parish Council Election

A press release has been issued for those considering standing for the upcoming elections to request their nomination pack and complete the nomination papers before the deadline – 4th April 2023.

It was agreed for the Clerk to collect 12 copies of the nomination forms from RCC and pass onto all existing councillors who wish to nominate themselves to be re-elected. Any interested residents should contact the Clerk for information.

It should be noted that Photo ID is now required for those

Greetham Community Speedwatch

PH gave an update on the invitation for Greetham to take part in the Community Speed Watch.

GPC have emailed RCC to explain the difficulties in carrying out a speed watch exercise in Greetham in the 30mph limit. The 30mph limits at each end of the village are difficult to find safe places for volunteers to stand. The scheme does not operate in the 20mph zone as speeding is not enforceable by Leicestershire Police.

Quarry Security Deputation

A deputation was made to RCC at an RCC full council meeting on 27th February regarding the safety and security at the old quarry.

Cllr. Rosemary Powell agreed to take on responsibility and has contacted the Planning Development Officer to carry out an onsite visit to look round the site and produce a report.

Focus Groups

Report on Planning/Local Plan, Neighbourhood Plan and Call for Sites

Neighbourhood Plan:

A meeting has been held with Roger Ranson at RCC on the update to the Neighbourhood Plan. A major review is necessary with existing policies to be in line with the Local Plan. Currently Greetham has 51 houses in the plan – the 6 year rolling plan for housing has been met.

Report on Fix my Street/Highways

A meeting was held with Highways on 7th February asking for support on introducing a weight limit for traffic travelling through Greetham.

A response is currently awaited from Graham Compton at Leicestershire Police.

The issue has also been raised with Alicia Kearns MP.

Report on Burial Ground

During this financial year, several plots have been sold and this has enabled the Burial Fund to not need any contribution from the 2023/24 precept.

An approved small area in the non-consecrated part of the ground will be enclosed with a low fence. A nominal charge will be made for any discs with pets details to be affixed to the fence. Scattering of pets ashes will be allowed. No boxes or containers to be buried.

A new grass path area has been added to the north/west boundary from the point where the small grave area ends up to the northern most point of the grounds.

All rules and regulations will be reviewed before the May meeting and any suggested changes put before that meeting, or a future meeting.

Thanks were noted to the volunteers who help keep the Burial Ground tidy and the Clerk for maintaining the records and dealing with burial enquiries

Correspondence and Communication

Notification from Highways of Road Closure on Main Street, Greetham for 17 days Update on change of dates to 17th April – 8th May.

Full access will be maintained for residents and businesses. The Great Lane gates will be closed.

Letter from Alicia Kearns MP with an update on the proposed closure of Catmose Sports Centre.

The contract has been extended to 31st March 2025, so the Catmose Sports Centre is being kept open for the next 2 years.

Next Meeting

Wednesday 12th April at 7.00pm.

Nomination packs available for those wishing to stand for election

Anyone considering becoming a councillor and standing in the upcoming elections on Thursday 4th May has just over a month to ensure they are officially nominated and complete nomination papers.

Nomination papers will need to be signed by two electors who are registered in the ward/parish where you wish to stand and these then need to be returned to our Elections team by 4th April 2023.

To request a nomination pack or book on to the Candidate and Agent Briefing please contact Rutland County Council's Election team by email-ing elections@rutland.gov.uk or call 01572 722 577.

If you have any questions about the role of a councillor then please contact our Governance team by emailing governance@rutland.gov.uk or call 01572 722 577.

Further information can be found at www.local.gov.uk/be-councillor/becoming-councillor-0

and www.rutland.gov.uk/elections-voting/how-become-county-councillor



The Coronation of King Charles III

Greetham Parish Council has decided to commemorate this important event by presenting all the children of the Parish with a special Coronation Mug.

To qualify to receive one of these mugs, you just need to be under 18 and resident in the Parish of Greetham. We will be distributing the mugs at our Coronation Celebration Day on

Sunday 5th May, which will be held at the Greetham Community Centre Field. If you cannot make it, just e mail me and I will have them put on one side for you.

We are working from our Platinum Jubilee Mug list, so if your child was on that list, there is nothing else to do. If you are new to the area or have only just arrived in the world, just e mail me your name and address and age.

We are all looking forward to welcoming our new King to the throne and hope everyone will join us on the Sunday to party, Greetham Style!

E mail Ken@kenandlinda.co.uk

Rutland North Neighbourhood Police

Leicestershire Constabulary 101

Through the force website – www.leics.police.uk and following the link – Your Community.

Rutland County Council 01572 722577

Crimestoppers 0800 555111

URGENT Remember, in an emergency always call 999.

Voter ID

The UK Government has introduced a requirement for voters to show photo ID when voting at a polling station at some elections. This new requirement will apply for the first time in England at the local elections on Thursday 4 May 2023.

Which forms of ID can I use to vote?

You may already have a form of photo ID that is acceptable. You can use any of the following:

- Passport
- Driving licence (including provisional license)
- Blue badge
- Certain concessionary travel cards
- Identity card with PASS mark ([Proof of Age Standards Scheme](#))
- Biometric Immigration document
- Defence identity card
- Certain national identity cards

For more information on which forms of photo ID will be accepted, visit electoral-commission.org.uk/voterID or call their helpline on 0800 328 0280.

If you don't have an accepted form photo ID

If you don't already have an accepted form of photo ID, or you're not sure whether your photo ID still looks like you, you can apply for a free voter ID document, known as a **Voter Authority Certificate**. You can apply for this at voter-authority-certificate.service.gov.uk.

FOR YOUR DIARIES

Greetham Open Gardens 2023

It's Open Gardens time again. This year we are opening gardens at the West end of the village ie gardens west of (and including) Great Lane. The date will be Sunday 11th June in the afternoon. We are looking for gardens to open as we need between 10 and 12 gardens. Contact Helen on 812852 or Karen on 812808 if you would like your garden to be included this year. There will also be a plant stall on the day so do start potting up spare plants.



Empingham Medical Centre

RUTLAND HEALTH PRIMARY CARE NETWORK

Patient Newsletter 8

February 2023

Welcome to our Spring Newsletter. Days are getting longer and snowdrops are in full bloom. It really lifts the spirits, doesn't it? I'm pleased to report that the PPG held a very well attended meeting last week. Before discussing our normal business, we listened to an interesting presentation from Amy Crawford, of Healthwatch Rutland. Healthwatch is a national body that aims to monitor NHS performance by gathering feedback from patients, and providing us with advice and information if we are having problems accessing appropriate care. Lots more information is available on their website: www.healthwatchrutland.co.uk

What's New?

- ❖ We are all aware that the practice has grown very significantly over the last couple of years, largely due to the influx of patients (many with complex needs) from Oakham and Stamford. The surgery has now received permission to pull in their boundaries and as a result patient growth will slow down.
- ❖ In spite of this, the surgery is still constrained by its size and position, even with the added space provided by the 3 consulting rooms in the Portakabin. As a result, the practice is aiming to build a new surgery - hopefully in Empingham. A project team is now working on a 3 - 5 year plan to find a site and create purpose-built accommodation to serve all patients' future needs (including plenty of parking!). This is great news. Fingers crossed all goes smoothly.
- ❖ In the last Newsletter I mentioned the possibility of a possible automatic prescription dispensing machine. Further investigation has shown that the size of the machine makes this impractical in the current building, but a new suggestion is to install a height, weight and blood pressure machine in a cubicle in the waiting room. This will be a boon for patients who need regular checks and haven't got a machine at home. Staff will be able to help you if you don't feel confident.
- ❖ The surgery now has its telephone hub behind the scenes to ensure confidentiality when staff are talking to patients on the phone.
- ❖ The practice is developing a new Communications Strategy, having accepted that some communication has been less than ideal. For example, Patient Services are currently taking part in training to help them develop their skill in showing empathy.

Questions

Patients asked many useful questions at the last PPG meeting - far too many to list here, but all very important. The questions (and answers) are listed in full in the minutes of the meeting which will be available in the PPG section of the practice website. See below.

Like to know more?

Would you like to have the Newsletter delivered straight to your inbox? Or receive communications from the PPG on key issues? Would you be willing to give feedback through occasional questionnaires? If so, please join our 'active membership' list. To sign up go to the practice's website: Empinghammedicalcentre.co.uk/patient-information/ppg

MAY NEWSLETTER

Please send details of all forthcoming events to Clare Hitchcox

**by Thursday
April 20th please**

*The Walnuts,
69 Main Street,
Greetham.
LE15 7NJ*

*email:
Greethamnews
@aol.com*

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Lunchtime Specials

APRIL

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MON

Sausage Casserole

Homemade sausage casserole, served in one of our giant Yorkshire puddings along with mashed potatoes

Chicken & Chips

Southern fried chicken breast fillet served with chip and baked beans, slaw or garden peas

TUE

WED

Midweek Roast

Enjoy the roast of the day including Yorkshire pudding, mashed potatoes, gravy & vegetables

Curry Lunch

Homemade curry of the day served with boiled rice & a poppadom

THU

FRI

Fish & Chips

A smaller portion of our delicious beer battered fish & chips, along with garden peas & bread & butter

All Lunchtime Specials Just £6.99

Food served 12.00 - 2pm normal Lunch menu also available
Excludes Bank Holidays

The Plough - 23 Main Street, Greetham LE15 7NJ

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April Greetham THE PLOUGH

MON

Burger Night

Free drink offer on all our burgers



TUE

Pie Night

Choose from 6 award winning pies for just £9.95 per meal



WED

Theme Night

April 26th Curry Night - booking advised

Cash Prize Bingo

Every Wednesday
Eyes down 8.30pm



THU

Steak Night

Two steaks & a bottle of wine from £29.95

Quiz Night

Weekly Quiz 8.30pm



FRI

Fishy Friday

Fish & Chips, Peas plus bread & butter just £10.00



SAT

Breakfast Club

Breakfast served 9 -11.30am

Live Entertainment

Fortnightly live entertainment - see our website for details



SUN

Sunday Lunch

Join us for a freshly prepared Sunday lunch
Booking recommended

Sounds on a Sunday

Relaxing fortnightly live music to enjoy a Sunday afternoon too



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Design Technology

This month we share some pictures of the amazing bags that our children in Year 2 and 3 have created in their DT lessons. As part of their DT they have designed and made bags using different sewing techniques; making decisions about whether to use zip or button fastenings; and deciding how to decorate them. Don't they look amazing?



*If you would like to find out more about the school, do visit our website—
www.extonschool.co.uk.*

*We are always happy to show prospective parents around the school.
Please contact the school office on the phone on 01572 812380 or by email at
extonoffice@rltschools.com to arrange a visit.*