

GREETHAM COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER JANUARY 2023

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GREETHAM COMMUNITY
CENTRE INVITES YOU TO

TIP YOUR HAT TO NEW YEAR!

Let's all catch up, dance,
and have fun together!

DEC. 31ST 7:00PM (FOR 7:30 START)
BAR-HOTDOGS-RAFFLE

Theme: wear your most
fantastic HAT!

Featuring:
Blackjack
Greethams Own
DJ Connor
WUSIWTG

BLACK
JACK

Tickets: £5 adult, kids under 12 free, Greetham Village Shop @ The Plough



Season's Greetings to you all





*CHRISTMAS
and
NEW YEAR
greetings
from*

*A donation has
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Cancer' or other
charities in lieu of
sending cards
around the vil-
lage. - including
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Christmas lunch*



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*Simon and Jackie Gauntley
wishing friends and neighbours
the compliments of the season*

*Merv and Sue Bamber wish all our friends,
neighbours and community a joy filled Christmas
and a peace filled new year.*

GREETHAM COMMUNITY CENTRE UPDATE

WHAT'S BEEN GOING ON AND WHAT IS COMING !

Greetham Cinema Showings for All

Greetham Cinema (at the Community Centre) opened its doors in November and December with the family friendly *The Railroad Children* and Branagh's coming-of-age story in *Belfast*. Feedback from those who have attended has been generally positive regarding the social atmosphere, movie choices and the overall benefit of having art events on the doorstep. The plan is to now develop a Film Club who will be making the movie choices, with the Community Centre there to support and keep the cinema doors open. Watch this space and the Facebook page if you might be interested in being a part of the Club.

World Cup Live Streamed at the Community Centre

Live Sports Screening	
Greetham Community Centre	
Fri 25th Nov @ 7pm	England v USA, World Cup
Tues 29th Nov @ 7pm	Wales v England, World Cup
Sun 18th Dec @ 3pm	World Cup Final
Sat 4th Feb @ 4.45pm	England v Scotland, Six Nations Rugby
Sat 25th Feb @ 4.45pm	Wales v England, Six Nations Rugby
Sat 11th Mar @ 4.45pm	England v France, Six Nations Rugby
Sat 18th March @ 5pm	Ireland v England, Six Nations Rugby
Sat 6th June @ tbc	FA Cup Final
Sat 16th July @ 1pm	Wimbledon Mens Final

Other events may be confirmed throughout the competitions. The Community Centre is unfortunately not available for the Woman's Final

In a similar vein, we've been following the World Cup with Live Streaming Sports at the Centre, starting with the England v USA Friday 25th November. As well as streaming the Wales v. England game, the community centre was able to arrange hosting both the England v. Senegal and England v. France matches. Sadly, whilst England was out of the running, the final is in the diary for Sunday 18th December in mind for the 3pm kick-off. A thank you to Ed for

technical aspects and Ande for miraculous and delicious homemade meals for sustenance during the matches. Further very special thanks must go to Pete, Debbie and Howard for support in hosting the events, and another cheer to all those who came along and joined the festive atmosphere for the games.

The next set of Live sports screening will be the Six Nations Rugby starting Saturday, 4th February at 4:45pm with England v. Scotland. Come join us for family-friendly sporting fun and community camaraderie.

Welcome 2023!

Santa may be on his way (with a host of activities still coming up) and while you are still in the festive mood, make sure to note in your diaries the post-Christmas festivities being hosted by the Community Centre in the first part of 2023!



Say goodbye to 2022 with our ***Tip your Hat to New Year*** party. To celebrate the new year, we are encouraging guests to wear your favourite, most fantastic, or most outrageous hat! The Bar will be open, there will be a raffle and food and drink aplenty. Doors open at 7pm for a 7:30 start to the evening. The evening is a reasonable £5 for adults and can be purchased from the Village Shop ahead of time.

The fun will continue with a 2 course dinner for Burns Night on Saturday, 28th January. Besides dinner there will be a live music and dancing, including a piper and the 'Parade of the Haggis'. Tickets are £12.50 and available from the GCC Bar or contact Katy Anderson (katyanderson80@hotmail.com). Come along and celebrate a wee bit of Scottish culture and poetry.



Fancy yourself a good detective? Perhaps you are an avid reader of mysteries? Can you solve TV mysteries before the detective? Well, get your mac and magnifying glasses out as there is going to be a muder in the village this 4th March! Look out for more clues for details coming up soon!

The Community Centre's telephone number has changed. It is now 01572 729619. The mobile number remains as 0750 0079780

COMING EVENTS IN DECEMBER



ST MARY'S CHURCH GREETHAM

CHRISTMAS SERVICE CORRECTION

The midnight Holy Communion on Dec 24th will start at **11.30pm** not 11.45pm as previously published.

Sunday December 25th

NO CHRISTMAS DAY SERVICES IN GREETHAM
HOLY COMMUNION WILL BE CELEBRATED AT 9.15AM AT THISTLE-
TON and 10.30AM AT COTTESMORE, CLIPSHAM, EXTON AND
STRETTON CHURCHES

COMING EVENTS IN JANUARY

Craft Group in January

Our January meetings will be on Tuesday 10th and Tuesday 24th January in the Community Centre, usually the Club Room.

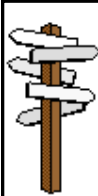
You are welcome to join us any time between 9.30 am and 12.30pm at the modest price of £1 for every hour you are there. Tea and coffee are available.

We are a very friendly group and would love to welcome some new members. We usually just bring our own craftwork to do, but if you would like to have a go at a particular skill come along and see us. There may well be someone in the Group who is able to give you advice and help. If you have any queries, please ring me, Gill Hodson, on 813902.

ST MARY'S CHURCH GREETHAM
SERVICES JANUARY 2023

Sunday January 1 st ion at	10.30am	New Year's Day Benefice Holy Communion at Greetham
Sunday January 8th	9.30am	Breakfast Service. Informal worship. Breakfast from 9.00am
Sunday January 15th	9.30am	Morning Praise
Sunday January 22 nd	9.30am	Holy Communion
Sunday January 29th	10.30am	Benefice Holy Communion at Cottesmore

ALL WELCOME AT ALL SERVICES



New Year's Day Walk

From the Wheatsheaf to the
Plough (via Fort Henry).

Assemble at the Wheatsheaf
at 10.45am for Mulled Wine,
courtesy of Carol and Scott.

Departure 11.00 am

Finish at the Plough, then enjoy a
Bacon Butty, courtesy Peter and
Hayley.

Everyone welcome, Adults, Kids,
Teenagers and Dogs on a Lead.

Start the New Year in Good Company

Parish Council

The next General Meeting will be convened on Monday January 11th 2023 at Greetham Community Centre commencing at 19.00hrs. Correspondence will be available before the meeting from 18.20 hrs.

GENERAL

Greetham Vikings Petanque Club

On November 11th Helen McGarrigle and Karen Mellor kindly and very skillfully arranged and hosted a quiz evening at the Community Centre in aid of the Vikings Petanque Club.

The small club room was full to capacity with eager quizzers. It came as no surprise that the questions were very carefully selected and given to the teams on paper. Most of the teams thought they had not done too well-but all the scores at the end were very close indeed and everyone went home looking forward to the next quiz. It was a really enjoyable evening at a time of the year which often feels a bit 'empty'. The Vikings are always looking for new members and hope to see you when the season re-starts in April.

Though the club gained £150 for its funds it was good to see the Community Centre being used too. Thank you Helen and Karen for providing such an enjoyable evening.

Hope Against Cancer Christmas Lunch

Raised £1000 thanks so much to all who attended gave donations and helped. Well done very much appreciated. Merry Christmas and very best wishes for 2023. Sally

100 club subscriptions

Thanks to all our 100 club members in 2022 we raised over £1300 for church funds.

2023 subs are due in January please and remain unchanged at £12 for the year. Collectors will be coming round or you can drop your sub in to me, Jackie Gauntley or Sandy Begy in an envelope with your name on.

For newcomers to the village this is a monthly draw with cash prizes. There are a few numbers free if you would like to join. All enquiries to Helen Macleod-Smith Tel 812852.



Thank you to Marshall Rose who has kindly donated the Christmas Tree on the village green.

PARISH COUNCIL

GREETHAM PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

Minutes of Extraordinary Meeting on 7th December 2022 @ 5.30pm held at the Community Centre

Planning Application 2022/1326/FUL

Proposal: Extension to existing travelling show persons site, comprising of 5 no. additional yards, extension to existing yard and creation of recreation/amenity area.

Five Counties Park, Greetham Inn Lane, Greetham, Rutland LE15 7SB

After a detailed discussion, a NEUTRAL response was agreed with the following comments:

GPC request that RCC check the current status of persons living at the site as some may not be eligible as residents under the current conditions. GPC also request that the supporting photographic evidence given is checked for accuracy.

GPC need to be advised who will be monitoring the authorisation for the new occupants to live on the site.

Can RCC explain why existing plots are not on the Land Registry if they have been sold.

GPC suggest that the proposed amenity area should not have any sheds or structures on it at any time in the future, and remain an open green space for the children living on the site.

When the new Local Plan is put together it is imperative that other sites are identified across Rutland to accommodate DCLG members in order not to focus solely on this site.

Planning Application 2022/1348/CAT

1 no. Ash Tree – Fell

54 Main Street, Greetham, Rutland LE15 7NL

There were no objections – all agreed to support the application.

NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH

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.

FEBRUARY NEWSLETTER

Please send details of all forthcoming events to Clare Hitchcox

by FRIDAY January 20th please

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

email: greethamnews@aol.com

01572 812585

FOR YOUR DIARIES

GREETHAM'S COMEDY EVENING!

Saturday 25 March 23

Doors open at 6.30pm (First Act 8pm)

DON'T MISS OUT ON A FANTASTIC
EVENING OF LAUGHTER BROUGHT TO
YOU BY 4 PROFESSIONAL COMEDIANS

£15 Per Person (£20 on the door)

Book early to avoid disappointment

Greetham Community Centre, LE15 7NG

Over 16's only. Full Bar including Real Ale

Food available to purchase

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The Plough & The Wheatsheaf

FOR MORE INFORMATION EMAIL stephen.edwards@btinternet.com

OR CALL STEPHEN ON 01572 813943

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EVENT NIGHTS

**AT
THE Plough, Greetham**

**LIVE MUSIC
SATURDAYS
8.30 PM IN DECEMBER**

**PLEASE CHECK OUR
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Hot food
and Filled
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Village Store
Daily

**CASH PRIZE BINGO
WEDNESDAYS
8:30PM**

**PLOUGH QUIZ
THURSDAYS
8:30PM
CASH PRIZES**



Hot and
cold drinks
available



Exton and Greetham CE Primary School

Serving the communities of Greetham and Exton

R is for Respect

Each term at school we focus on one of our 'R's. There are six of these and each helps the children to develop as an independent learner, ready for life in the world.

During Term 2 we have been exploring respect, how we should show it, how we can earn it and why we should show respect to others.



When OFSTED visited in June, they recognised how respectful our children are; noting in the report, "Pupils know that everyone is welcome at this school. Pupils are highly respectful of each other and of adults in the school."

At Exton & Greetham CE Primary School, we recognise that everyone is unique and different, and that we should respect each other, whoever we are and whatever we are like. We may have different opinions and ideas, but that we can all learn to get along together through mutual respect and understanding.

Our behaviour policy at school is 'we are kind, we are honest, we forgive' – and it is this that I believe helps our children to be so respectful. Often children are still learning about how to treat each other, and they don't always get things right! Through our discussions with children, and their honesty, we are able to help them understand what they might do differently next time, so that they are developing their kindness and respect ready to be citizens of the world.

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@r1tschools.com to arrange a visit.