

GREETHAM COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER NOVEMBER 2022

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New Jubilee Room for Hire!

Following the successful refurbishment of our lovely 'light and airy' Jubilee Room, we are now able to take bookings for this great new space. Please get in touch with any enquiries:

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Free Live Sports Screening

Comes to Greetham



Watch your favourite sports on our wide-screen TV in comfort in our Clubroom and among friends and neighbours. A guest ale will be on tap and snacks available.



Starting with England's World Cup game against the USA, make sure you note the following events in your diary.



Friday 25 th November – 7.00 pm	England v USA, World Cup
Tuesday 29 th November – 7.00 pm	Wales v England, World Cup
Sunday 18 th December 3.00 pm	World Cup Final
Saturday 4 th February 4.45 pm	England v Scotland, Six Nations Rugby
Saturday 25 th February 4.45 pm	Wales v England, Six Nations Rugby
Saturday 11 th March 4.45 pm	England v France, Six Nations Rugby
Saturday 18 th March 5.00 pm	Ireland v England, Six Nations Rugby
Saturday 6 th June	FA Cup Final
Sunday 16 th July, 1.00 pm	Wimbledon Men's Final

Other events will be added, for example, if England or Wales progress in the World Cup. Unfortunately, we can't show Women's Wimbledon Final as the Centre is booked that day.



GREETHAM COMMUNITY CENTRE UP- DATE

WHAT'S BEEN GOING ON AND WHAT IS COMING UP!

The Community Centre is going to be a hub of activity for a range of upcoming events – check out some of these on our schedule!

Following on the heels of our children-friendly Halloween Disco event, is our annual family-friendly ***Bonfire Night festivities including a Family BBQ***. Food, family fun and music and, of course, fireworks are all planned for Friday, 4th November. The Barbeque will start around 5pm and the bar and club room will also be open for 'warming up' with drinks and hot chocolate, especially if the evening is cold. Attending the fireworks is free and music will continue after the fireworks, so a real fun time for all. And, remember, remember – the **4th of November** this year for the event!

Exciting News for cinema fans: With the support and guidance of **Cinema for All**, our own ***Greetham Community Cinema*** project is up and running. Our first film night will be Friday, 18th of November and we will be showing ***Railway Children*** (new release). Our second showing will be a little more gritty with the viewing of ***Belfast*** on the 9th of December. We hope these two showings will blossom into a strong community cinema programme and we can expand our showings for a wide range of interests and community members. The bar will be open for the event to provide refreshments! More information will be available on the Greetham Community Centre FaceBook page.

SPORTS, SPORTS, SPORTS! A reminder as well that our ***Free Live Sports Screening*** will be coming up in November with the England v. USA World Cup Game in 25th November, followed with the England v. Wales game (29th November) and the World Cup Final on 18th December. The bar will be open for all these events to help everyone stay 'refreshed' for these events.

A further reminder – for those interested in continuing to use the tennis courts despite the encroaching evenings, tokens for working the tennis court light system are now available from The Village Shop at The Plough.

Upcoming Events for your Calendar

Make sure these events are on your calendar!

4th November (Friday): Bonfire Night Festivities at the Community Centre, BBQ starts at 5pm

18th November (Friday): Greetham Community Cinema ***Railway Children***

25th November (Friday): World Cup Kick Off with live screening of England v. USA, 7pm

29th November (Tuesday): World Cup live screening of England v. Wales, 7pm

9th December (Friday): Greetham Community Cinema ***Belfast***

18th December (Sunday): World Cup Final (will it be England?), 3pm.

Greetham Community Cinema

at
the Community Centre
presents

Railway Children (2022)

Friday evening, 18th November

Support from Cinema for All



Live Sports at the Community Centre



Join us to support your team in the World Cup!
Upcoming World Cup games that will be
LIVE STREAMED

• England v. USA Friday, 25th November 7pm

• England v. Wales Tuesday, 29th November 7pm

• World Cup FINAL Sunday, 18th December 3pm



COMING EVENTS IN NOVEMBER

ST MARY'S CHURCH GREETHAM SERVICES NOVEMBER 2022

Wednesday November 2 nd	6.00pm	All Souls Service of reflection remembering those who have died
Sunday November 6th	9.30am	Our World Service. Guest speaker Ven John Ellis on Chaplaincy in the Armed Forces
Sunday November 13th	9.30am	REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY This service includes the 2 minute silence
Sunday November 20th	9.30am	Morning Praise
Sunday November 27th	9.30am	Holy Communion Advent Sunday

Parish Council

The next General Meeting will be convened on Wednesday November 9th 2022 at Greetham Community Centre commencing at 19.00hrs. Correspondence will be available before the meeting from 18.20 hrs.

Craft Group

The November meetings will be on Tuesday 8th and Tuesday 22th. The meeting on the 8th will be in the Jubilee Room, which is through the hall. If hall activities have already started, tap on one of the windows in the wall next to the car park and we will let you in. On the 22nd we will be in the Club Room.

We start at 9.30am and finish at 12.30, but you are welcome to join us for only part of the session. It's £1 for every hour you are there and 50p for coffee and biscuits – a bargain!

Bring your own craft or start something new.

All are welcome.

If you have any queries ring me, Gill Hodson, on 813902

Quiz Night

Friday 11th November.

Doors open 7pm quiz to start 7.30pm

Quiz night at the Greetham Community Centre. Teams of 4 to 6 people, bar available, £3 per person.

All proceeds to the Greetham Vikings Petanque Club

For further information contact Helen McGarrigle 01572

812804 /07548973642

HOPE AGAINST CANCER CHRISTMAS LUNCH

Greetham Community Centre - Sunday 27th November 2022 at 1.00 pm

2 Course Christmas Lunch plus Tea/Coffee and Mince Pies

£12.50 per person - Under 10's £5.00

This is a pre-booked event please contact:

Sally Cluley Tel: 01572 813639 Raffle prizes welcome



Crafts at The Café

Thursday 24th Nov, 10am - 12noon

Greetham Community Centre

Come along, enjoy some cake and coffee and help raise funds for Children In Need at the same time!

Everything on sale is unique, hand-made and lovingly crafted by a very talented group of local ladies. Come, have a browse and pick up some Christmas treats. Thanks. Sue Bamber

Reminder - Samaritan's Purse - Operation Christmas Child

Yes, it's that time again to start packing shoeboxes for distribution to children in less fortunate situations. This year Samaritan's Purse plan to send two thirds of the boxes received in the UK to Ukraine and neighbouring countries that are hosting Ukrainian families.

Completed boxes need to be with me by Sunday 13th November at the latest.

Full instructions as to how to prepare and pack a box are included in a leaflet.

These will be available in Cottesmore, Exton and Greetham

churches or direct from me. Completed boxes may be left in any of the churches already mentioned or delivered to me. If you need a box/boxes collected please contact me.

Patricia Hagger, 01572 813118, Horseshoe Cottage, 3 New Field Road, Exton, LE15 8AU

REVIEWS

MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING

Thank you very much to all who came and donations received, baked cakes, donated raffle prizes and the helpers. A Grand total of **£500.00** was raised. Well done everyone and thank you once again. Sally Cluley

GENERAL

Church news

Our World service

On the first Sunday of each month at the 9.30am Our World service a Guest Speaker comes to talk about their particular interest or charity. We have had speakers from Tear Fund, Marys Meals, Peterborough Light Project, Storybook Dads, WaterAid, Christian work in Prison, Mothers Union and Hope into Action among others.

In November Ven John Ellis will be talking about Chaplaincy in the Armed Forces. Do come and join us.

Harvest 2022

Thank you to all who donated produce and other goods to Foodbank at the Harvest Festival Service on October 9th. Everything donated is weighed and we gave over 70kg which was gratefully received

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 3rd October 2022 @ 7pm held at the Community Centre

Matters arising

Update on Biodigester:

Ann Jenkins reported that the possibility of a biodigester was looking hopeful.

It was noted that Anglian Water are now on a blacklist with Ofwat and as a result refunds are due.

It was felt that Anglian Water would be ready for GPC to approach.

A report provided by Anglian Water on "Tackling Environmental and Regulatory Challenges

around Sludge” was circulated to all Councillors prior to the meeting.

PLANNING

Planning Application: 2021/0297/MIN – NW Extension to Greetham Quarry - Deferred 2021/0170/MAO Housing – Outline Plan approved 2021/0171/MAO Warehousing - Rejected

JD gave the following update from the RCC Planning Meeting held on 26th September.

All 3 applications were put before the Planning Committee - 20 residents attended in person and many more joined on Zoom. Thanks were noted to GPC Chair, residents of Greetham and Cllr. Nick Begy for their excellent presentations and arguments put forward.

NW Extension to Greetham Quarry – Deferred

Ken Edward representing GPC spoke against the application and Richard Creasey spoke on behalf of residents. Both presentations focussed on the concerns of the health impacts of quarrying activity so close to the village and the Community Centre.

RCC Planning instructed approval but the committee, after a relatively long debate around the health implications, were split and the decision was taken to defer and to request Mick George to consider the removal of Phase 4 (reducing the size of the quarrying activity), to install real time monitoring equipment as part of their dust and noise mitigation, and to review all planning conditions.

Housing in Existing Quarry – Outline Plan approved

RCC Planning recommended approval of the outline planning application.

Ken Edward on behalf of GPC spoke against and Dan O’Boy spoke on behalf of David Hodson (who was unable to attend due to COVID). Both presentations focused on the fact that the quarry was conditioned to be restored, and biodiversity losses.

The Committee requested that the deadline for the applicant to submit full planning application should be shortened.

GPC will review again and request involvement in the size and design of properties in order that the Neighbourhood Plan is not ignored.

Warehousing in Existing Quarry – Rejected

RCC Planning recommended rejection on this application which was upheld by the Planning Committee. The reasons for rejection were that the warehouse was inappropriate in this setting, did not fit with the Local Plan and the additional volume of traffic would exceed the B668 road capacity. The developer has advised that they will go to appeal – they have 6 months to appeal.

Planning Application 2021/0418/LBA & 2021/0417/FUL

45-47 Main Street, Greetham – 2 existing dwellings to become 1 plus 1 new dwelling.

Consultation responses from the Conservation Area Officer, Highways and Lead Local Flood Authority have been received.

In conclusion, Highways can see no problems with the proposed junction with Main Street – they can see no reason to disapprove the proposal.

No concerns have been raised from the Conservation Officer, they are looking favourably to approve the application.

AGENDA ITEMS

Branching out Fund Grant for Hedgerows

PH has approached 2 funding organisations for a grant for planting hedgerows through the branching out Fund.

An application for the hedges that need replacing along the B668 outside Begy Gardens towards Cottessmore has been submitted. A reply is expected in 2 weeks and the outcome will be reported at the next PC meeting.

Trees, Nature and Environment

Update on Trees

There have been a few offers received by residents to purchase trees. An article has been published in the Greetham Newsletter.

GPC will continue with the planting of the cherry trees along the Community Centre field.

A quote has been received for the planting of trees at a cost of £85 per tree to include stakes, ties and mower guard.

It was noted that the trees should be planted to allow 40 metres from the cricket wicket.
Update on grass verge policy
AJ has circulated to all Councillors the document "Highways Rural Verge Grass Cutting Policy". A schematic drawing is needed and it was agreed for AJ to find a suitable map to put in the parish boundary.

Community Centre

JD reported that the Community Centre are looking at improving the number of events. A Cinema Club is currently being looked at to bring people together and promote the community.

Following discussion, it was agreed for the electricity supply at the CC to be put as agenda item for discussion at the next Community Centre Meeting.

Correspondence and Communication

Email from Laurie Appleton regarding his departure from Rutland Police. Ben Orton has taken over the Rutland Beat.

Letter from Greetham Bowls Club re: improvements

The Bowls Club are asking for permission to replace the Club's terrace.

K Edward has spoken in length over the telephone with the Bowls Club Chair.

This is to be raised with the Community Centre via the Bowls Club, who can provide information on grants available.

Next Meeting

Wednesday 9th November at 7pm

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.

FOR YOUR DIARIES

Christmas Bingo

Community Centre Friday Dec 2nd

If anyone would like to donate a prize for this event please ring Louise Smith on 01572 813007 or drop off at 5 Church Lane. Thank you for all your support.

Wreathmaking (or table piece) event

Saturday 3th December from 10.00-13.00hrs. Please bring your own foliage and flowers if using and all other Christmassy ornaments for your wreath. Some items like metal wreath bases will be sold for donations to the church. Teas and coffee available. Please contact me Trudy Owen on 07308828855 for more details and if you like to attend. Hope to see there!

Comedy Night 2023

Save the date Saturday 25th March 2023 put it in your diaries

Thanks to Ken and Linda Edward who have kindly sponsored this month's newsletter



They are celebrating their Golden Wedding this month

Congratulations!

DECEMBER NEWSLETTER

Please send details of all forthcoming events to Clare Hitchcox

by SUNDAY November 20th please

*The Walnuts, 69 Main Street, Greetham. LE15 7NJ
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from Saturday 22nd October

Saturday Mornings 9.00 - 11.30am

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Harvest Celebrations

At the end of September we welcomed parents and relatives into the school to share in our Harvest Festival for the first time since before COVID. This is often the first time in the academic year when we are able to share what we have been learning with the wider community, and this year's Harvest Festival did not disappoint!

Our Harvest always takes the form of a 'song sandwich', where we share a number of songs and intersperse these with presentations from each class.

Our youngest children shared what they had learnt about what harvest is, before sharing a rhyme and a song with some enthusiastic actions. Teal Class followed with their self-penned adaptation of 'football's coming home' - where they had rewritten the words to fit harvest... 'Harvest's coming home!' Cobalt Class shared a thoughtful presentation looking at words that can be spelt using the letters of the word 'harvest' and what these can mean at harvest time. Navy class rounded off the collective worship with some information about the Rutland Foodbank and some prayers. Singing as ever was lusty and enthusiastic - we still love to sing!

Thank you to all the parents and family members who were able to come and join with us for this celebration, and to all those who contributed to the Rutland Food Bank. I dropped ten large bags full of donations down to the Food Bank.

Please remember in these challenging times, that this facility is there for everyone. If you find yourself struggling, please contact the Foodbank for support.

***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.***