

# GREETHAM COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

## AUGUST 2019

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*Greetham Fete*



Greetham Community Centre  
Fun-Family-Friends


# What's On

## Regular Activities

Day	Activity	Time	Frequency
Monday	WI	7.30pm	2 <sup>nd</sup> Monday monthly
Tuesday	Petanque League	7.30pm	See fixture list
Wednesday	Community Centre Meeting	7.30pm	1 <sup>st</sup> Wednesday monthly
	Parish Council Meeting	7.30pm	2 <sup>nd</sup> Wednesday monthly
Thursday	Outdoor bowls	Evening	Weekly
	Meet 'Em and Greet 'Em	10am	Weekly
	Coffee Morning		
Friday	Badminton	7.30pm	Weekly
Saturday			
Sunday			

## Planning an Event?

Contact us on [www.greethamrutland.com/community-centre](http://www.greethamrutland.com/community-centre)

Find us on Facebook 

Phone us on 01572 812389 or mobile 07500 079780

Email us at [bookgreetham@gmx.com](mailto:bookgreetham@gmx.com)

The Centre is available for hire at the following rates:

	Residents Rates £ per hour		Non Residents Rates £ per Hour	
	Sum- mer	Winter	Summer	Winter
Hall	13.00	16.00	16.00	19.00
Hall with Bar	17.00	20.00	20.00	23.00
Hall with Bar after 11pm	21.00	24.00	24.00	27.00
Meeting Room	10.00	12.00	12.00	14.00
Meeting Room with bar	13.00	16.00	16.00	18.00
Meeting Room with Bar after 11pm	18.00	20.00	20.00	22.00
Whole facility (excluding kitchen)	20.00	23.00	22.00	25.00
Sports Rate	5.00	7.00	5.00	7.00

Single Charge Rates	
Kitchen - tea/coffee preparation	2.50
Kitchen - reheating	5.00
Kitchen - preparation/cooking	10.00
Stage	25.00
Sound System	25.00
Field (includes changing rooms and showers) - Adults	30.00
Field (includes changing rooms and showers) - Youths	15.00
Table Cloths - Round per cloth	10.00
Table Cloths - Oblong per cloth	6.00
Lights	various

## COMING EVENTS IN AUGUST

- Sun 4th Greetham Church 8.00 Holy Communion (said service)  
9.30am Morning Worship - informal service
- Wed 7th Oak House Lunch
- Sun 11th Greetham Church 9.30am Morning Worship  
with breakfast from 9am
- Mon 12th WI
- Thu 15th The Gathering
- Sun 18th Greetham Church 9.30am Morning Praise  
Village Quiz Wheatsheaf 8pm
- Tues 20th Last day for items for September newsletter**
- Fri 23rd Mobile library
- Sun 25th Greetham Church 9.30 Holy Communion  
Village Quiz Wheatsheaf 9pm

### ***Rutland Mobile Library in Greetham***

Friday August 23rd.

Oakham Road Lock's Close 15.05 - 15.25 Times are  
approximate

For information please contact Oakham Library 01572 722918



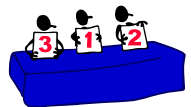
### ***Oak House lunch***

Our Oak House Over 60s Lunch Club will be on Wednesday 7th August  
- 1.15pm arrival. Two courses for £7.50. *'few spaces available, please book  
in advance, fabulous 2-course meal for £7.50 per person'*. *'Must ring to re-  
serve on 01572 812647'*



### ***Greetham Monthly Sunday Quiz***

At 'The Wheatsheaf' on Sunday August 18th at 8pm and  
Sunday August 25th **at 9pm** Teams of four please. £1 per  
person entry (to include a light snack) with the money going  
to good causes - also a lucrative cash snowball.



### ***WI***

Our next meeting on August 12<sup>th</sup> will be a talk about Dove Cottage Day  
Hospice.

### ***Parish Council***

No meeting in August.

# REVIEWS

## ***REPORT ON GREETHAM VILLAGE MEETING 7.00 P.M. 12<sup>TH</sup> JUNE, 2019 COMMUNITY CENTRE***

The village meeting is held annually in May and initiated by the Parish Council to provide an opportunity for Greetham Parishioners to give their views and concerns.

This year it was attended by 5 members of the public. The meeting was opened up for comments from the public.

The following items were raised:

Noise from chicken sheds

Travellers site useage

Grass cutting

Condition of Viking Way footpath and bridge over stream behind the Wheatsheaf by Glamping site.

Blocked drains at various sites throughout Greetham

Flooding on corner of Church lane and main Street.

Traffic

These items will be discussed by Parish Council at future meetings.

Next Village Meeting will be May 27<sup>th</sup> 2020

### ***Greetham Women's Institute July 2019***

This meeting was open to residents of the village. 23 members attended and we were delighted to welcome 7 visitors.

**Birthday Posies** were given to Pat Evans and Janet Dandeker.

**The speaker was Helen Philips talking about "Door to The Himalayas"**.

Helen's background is in textiles and she does work with remote communities in Kashmir. This has been an area of conflict for the last 30 years, with approximately one third of it being in Pakistan and two thirds in India.

She told us about the production of pashmina. True pashmina is very fine and very strong. It is made from the short fibres which grow on the underbelly of a small goat found in the very remote, high altitude Ladakh Area of the Himalayas. The goats are tended by nomads; Helen has spent time with them and showed us photos of friendly people living a very primitive existence.

The fibres go to the Vale of Kashmir where they are first spun into thread, mainly by women. Then they are woven by the men using foot powered looms and finally hand embroidered.

The finest embroidery is done by master craftsmen and one pashmina shawl can take a man two and a half years working 5 hours a day. Helen brought a shawl valued at £6000 to show us. The embroidery was incredibly fine and beautiful and covered the whole shawl. The master craftsmen are highly respected members of the community.

Sadly, the unrest in the region is such that young people are leaving the area and Helen fears the skills might be lost.

Finally, Helen told us briefly about a few projects in which she has been involved:-

- She has worked with a group of women who were begging on the streets. They have been given training and are now supporting themselves by making good quality craft products.

- Another group have been helped to make quality wool products and market them at economic prices.

There are also projects to improve literacy and provide health education.

It was a fascinating talk and a glimpse into lives very different from our own. Helen had brought an amazingly wide range of products and we enjoyed making some purchases.

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## Greetham Gathering

### Where do they all come from?!

In the words of the famous song “Eleanor Rigby” the verse goes “All the lonely people, where do they all come from?” but I am quick to change one letter so that it reads “All the lovely people, where do they all come from?” Yes, we had yet another massive turnout for our July Gathering and we do ask ourselves the question. It’s so cheering to meet all of the attendees – you are all so keen, friendly – and welcome! We reckon it just about matches our most successful meet so far which was in May of this year. Yet again we were blessed with dry, and sometimes a little cloudy, weather; bit it never threatened to rain. It was warm and a little humid.



The turnout was just about as good as our best Gathering yet. We estimate that there were over 500 cars visited us this time (with well over 100 classics), and about 115 motor bikes (of which over 30 were classic bikes). The variety of vehicles that showed up continues to amaze us. There are the faithful regulars who come whatever the weather, those that come when it’s fine and those that come for the first time (All the lovely people, where do they all come from?) Yet again we were blessed to have some outstanding and rare vehicles on show. Not just old but rare more modern classics. We continue to be astounded by what comes in through the gate each month – a real feast of quality, rarity and dedicated enthusiasm. As always, if you are interested, intrigued or just fancy an evening out, then come along to the August meeting (on the 15<sup>th</sup>) to see for yourself.



We successfully utilised our overflow car park again and having got a few teething problems sorted for the marshals, we believe we have it working well.

If you haven’t already volunteered to provide a cake (or two?) or man the tea/coffee making in the kitchen, and you can for the August Gathering, then please let Carol know on 813717. Your assistance and support is always appreciated.

A big thank you goes, as always, to all who helped with the organisation and running of the Gathering, whether it be parking of all the vehicles, the food crew with Andy Saunders, the kitchen and cakes ladies, the Rutland First Responders, and of course all who attended and supported us. We look forward to seeing you at the Gatherings this year and as always, volunteers to help with the event are most welcome. Whether that be marshalling vehicles, set-up, take down,

clearing up the rubbish, donating cakes or raffle prizes – your assistance would be appreciated. Just turn up and make yourself known to any of the helpers in yellow fluorescent jackets.

For more information please see our website at [www.greethamgathering.co.uk](http://www.greethamgathering.co.uk), and if you wish to contact us you can email us at [greethamgathering@mail.com](mailto:greethamgathering@mail.com).

We look forward to seeing you there in August.

Martin Fairbairn

## GENERAL

### ***Rutland North Neighbourhood Police***

**Leicestershire Constabulary** 101

Through the force website – [www.leics.police.uk](http://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.**

Action Fraud have received an increase in reports and intelligence where elderly victims are being targeted by individuals purporting to be police officers or traffic wardens. The victims are being approached whilst parked in a car park and are told by the suspect that they have parked illegally or broken a speed limit and a photo has been taken of their car for 'evidence'.

Victims are advised that they will face a substantial penalty fine unless they pay a smaller upfront fee immediately. Victims, who opt for paying the smaller penalty, will be directed to a parking meter and asked to enter their card and PIN. These parking meters have been tampered with by the suspect in order to retain the card.

Once the victim inserts their card and are asked for their PIN, the victims are shouldered surfed for their PIN by the suspect. Once victims input their PIN, the card is retained by the machine and victims are told by the suspect to seek help from the company who operates the parking meter or their bank.

What you need to do

If you are suspicious about the authenticity of the fine, do not pay it until you have verified it with your local council.

Always shield your PIN from view when using an ATM machine, and never share your PIN with anyone.

If your bank card is retained by an ATM machine, contact your bank immediately to inform them.

Firms Overcharging For Services - Leicestershire Trading Standards is warning about firms overcharging for services which can be applied for directly. These firms generally operate online and are known as copy-cat websites, they often charge for a service you can get for free or at a must lower cost on the genuine site. Sometimes they take an exorbitant cut of a refund, but this detail is hidden in small print and you only realise when it is too late. Examples are European Health Insurance Cards, tax refunds, passports, visas & driving licences.

All can be accessed legitimately through [www.gov.uk](http://www.gov.uk)

David Hodson Neighbourhood Watch Coordinator

01572 813 902 [hodson001@gmail.com](mailto:hodson001@gmail.com)

## Greetham Community Gardening

Would you like to get involved in a bit of community gardening. Karen Mellor is setting up a group to tidy up the land outside the gate to the vicarage in Church Lane. The land at the moment has been neglected for some years and needs a full make over. If you are interested in having a go, come along at 2pm on Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> September. Initially we will be clearing the site and digging it over, so a few strong backs are required. Bring a spade and or a garden fork. Let Karen know of you want to get involved or need more information on 812808

## Get Active in Greetham

Greetham Community Centre's Tennis Court is due a face lift. A new surface, new fencing and floodlights would all improve this free to use community asset. Making it a Netball Court and Basketball Court as well could really make the facility fun. Add a Five-a-side Football pitch on the field and everyone could get active and involved!

Do you use the Tennis Court? How much? Would you or a member of your family use a Netball or Basketball Court? Would you play Five-a side Football? Would floodlights encourage you to get active after school or work?

There may be grants to enable us to make these improvements. Let us know what you would like and whether you would use these facilities. The more people who respond, the more likely we are to get a grant. Your opinion matters!

Email Linda Edward on [linda@kenandlinda.co.uk](mailto:linda@kenandlinda.co.uk) or fill in the survey on Greetham in Rutland's Facebook Page. Come on Greetham....Get Active!

## Temporary Closure of Greetham Church

We are delighted to tell you that the work to replace the nave roof of the church will begin in September. The church will be closed from Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> August to allow us time to sort out the interior before the scaffolding is erected. Please be assured that services will still take place in Greetham but at the community centre and all are welcome to join us. All services will start at 9.30am (the only exception is 29<sup>th</sup> September which is a Benefice communion at Stretton starting at 10.30am and there will be no service in Greetham on that day.

Harvest celebrations will take place on 15<sup>th</sup> September with a service at 11:15 and a two course lunch at 12:30.

We hope to be back in church for Remembrance Sunday on 10<sup>th</sup> November if not before.

Anyone seeking solitude or prayer can go to one of our sister churches at Cottesmore, Exton, Clipsham or Stretton and the church yard will remain open, only please take care around any trip hazards.

We will be happy to answer any questions you may have about the work which is being managed for us by architects Stimpson Walton Bond of Northampton

Thank you to all who contributed to the roof fund and supported our events. The response was truly heartwarming and we could not have raised the funds without you.

Helen and Jackie

Church wardens, St Mary's Greetham

### **Greetham Church Fete**

I am delighted to tell you that the fete on Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> July raised £3500 for church funds. As well as being a financial success, the day was full of fellowship and fun for the whole village with a few bargains and prizes thrown in, not to mention Morris Dancing as well.

A very big thank you comes from the church PCC for all who helped and contributed in any way. And thank you for coming!

## **PARISH COUNCIL**

### **Minutes**

### **Greetham Parish Council Extraordinary Meeting Friday July**

**12th 2019**

### **Greetham Community Centre @ 8.30 am**

**Members :** Mr K. Edward (Chair); Mrs J. Denyer (JD) ; Mrs S. Begy (SB); Mr P. Hitchcox ; Mr D. Hodson; Mrs A. Jenkins ;Mr R. Kinchen .

**Members Present:-** Mr. K. Edward, Mrs. J Denyer, Mrs. S Begy, Mr. P Hitchcox, Mr. D Hodson,

**1 Apologies for absence** Mrs A Jenkins

**2 To appoint a committee to deal with all aspects of appointing new parish clerk & decide action needed.**

Agreed to form a Recruitment Committee with a Quorum of 3 members of Greetham Parish Council.

Members will be Sandy Begy, Ken Edward, Jane Denyer.

Proposed: DH Seconded PH Carried unanimously.

Terms of Reference for the Committee

To manage the process of appointing a Clerk to the Council with the power to make an appointment. Committee meetings will operate as per Standing Orders.

In the interim Dave Hodson is RFO and Jane Denyer is Clerk

The position will be advertised in The Newsletter, Website and Noticeboard. Deadline for applicants will be 30<sup>th</sup> September, 2019.

Ken Edward to contact LRALC and inform them of the vacancy and request advice on procedural matters.

**3 To Nominate A Parish Forum Representative for GPC**

Dave Hodson will be our Parish Forum Representative for 2019/2020

Proposed: KE Seconded: JD Carried unanimously

Clerk to inform Parish Forum of appointment

**Greetham Parish Council Minutes Wednesday July 10th,**

**2019**

**Greetham Community Centre @ 7.30 pm**

**Members:** Mrs S. Begy (SB); Mrs J. Denyer (JD) ; Mr K. Edward (Chair); Mr P. Hitchcox (PH) ; Mr D. Hodson(DH) ; Mrs A. Jenkins (AJ); Mr R. Kinchen (RK).  
Members Present: Mrs S. Begy (SB); Mrs J. Denyer (JD) ; Mr K. Edward (KE); Mr D. Hodson(DH) ; Mrs A. Jenkins(AJ) ; Mr R. Kinchen (RK).

10 Members of public attended Plus Nick Begy Ward Member

Comments: Quarry Dust, Blocked Drains, Vegetation in stream at various locations, Traffic in Main Street, Church Lane – persistent problems with lorries and caravans. Chicane damage to tyres

### **1 Apologies for absence and changes of procedure.**

P Hitchcox

It was reported that the Clerk had offered her resignation and the Parish Council accepted it.

### **2 Disclosure of interests in items on the agenda and dispensations granted.**

A Jenkins – Planning application 2019/0571/ful and 2019/0572/LBA

D Hodson RFO - on matters financial

### **3 Approval of minutes from June 12th 2019**

Proposed: AJ Seconded: SB carried unanimously

### **4 Matters arising.**

Ongoing:

Blocked drains Church Lane & Main Street junction. Thistleton Rd & Path dust by quarry and accident damage to path. Letter sent to RCC re. site visit. Acknowledged but requires follow up.

Manhole cover on the pavement on Main Street near Pond Lane reported and now repaired.

Capping stone loose on bridge at bottom of Great Lane. Reported by Chair to Highways who will repair.

Lovells Tree Planting – still not completed PH to follow up

Northbrook Tree Planting: Forestry Commission to chase and escalate

Quarry Dust: Greetham Villagers to raise petition re. issues of dust. Need to identify areas worst affected. GPC would be pleased to present petition to RCC Environmental Health upon completion.

Church Lane Restriction Signs: Agreed with RCC that signs are appropriate but proliferation of signage on corner of Church Lane an issue. Traffic Focus Group to contact Highways to look at ways of reducing signage and to request a curve on the corner of the chicane by Oak House.

### **5 Finance**

.1 Monthly Statement Sheet distributed in advance.

.2 Approve 2018/9 Audit

.3 Approve revised AGAR 3 Section 1

.4 Approve revised AGAR 3 Section 2.

.5 GPC have been granted an extension to 23<sup>rd</sup> July for submission.

Proposed: KE Seconded: RK Carried unanimously

.6 Elect RFO. Dave Hodson elected RFO. proposed: KE Seconded: AJ carried unanimously.

Set up process for VAT reclaim of last 3 years

Monthly Budget update distributed in advance

## **Payments for approval**

Clerk's final salary July £166.74 (no holiday pay applicable)

Proposed: JD Seconded: SB carried unanimously

Request from Community Centre for contribution towards Sugar, Tea & Coffee £30

Proposed: AJ Seconded: RK carried unanimously

Donation request from CAB (Last Year £250)

Proposed: RK Seconded: SB carried unanimously

Audit LRALC Stuart Mc Donald £210

Proposed: JD Seconded: SB carried unanimously

To complete AGAR 3 £200 – C/F to next meeting

Proposed: KE Seconded: AJ carried unanimously.

Reimbursement to DH: NALC Expo - Entry cost -£21+ £29 towards petrol (188 miles). = Total £50 – For information only.

Raise an invoice for: Water Plus £10.98 and Defibrillator battery £225 + VAT, and paddles £35.00 + VAT. To be formerly approved in September meeting.

Proposed: SB Seconded: RK carried unanimously.

NOTE: S. Begy to take over monitoring/checking of Defibrillator

## **Income**

Proposed sale of Computer for £175

Proposed: KE Seconded: RK Carried unanimously

DH to remove from Asset Register

Update on Internet Bank Account – Change over to new account by end of August

Vote of Thanks to D. Hodson for all his efforts in sorting out our revised AGAR .

## **6 Planning – all planning applications can be accessed on the RCC web-site**

2019/0571/FUL First floor extensions & two storey extension. Detached garage. Conversion of existing outbuilding to gym/workshop/study & store. 1 No. dwelling with attached garage.

45 - 47 Main Street Greetham Rutland.

2019/0572/LBA First floor extensions & two storey extension. Demolition work. Replacement of windows and doors. Internal alterations. Conversion of existing outbuilding to gym/workshop/study & store. 45 - 47 Main Street Greetham Rutland

1. It would be a significant improvement to the visual amenity of the village were the property to be renovated as it is now in a serious state of disrepair. There is the possibility that the end wall of the thatched dwelling is unstable and may collapse onto the road. Tiles from the barn are falling onto the road (which has been drawn to the attention of RCC).

2. There is a conflict of interest between the desire to see the property improved and the need to take due recognition of Material Planning Objections. Objections:

It cannot be easily determined whether the footprint of the proposed new dwelling lies within the planned limits of development as required by both the Local Plan and the Greetham Neighbourhood Plan. This should be checked.

See:

*Rutland County Council Core Strategy Development Plan Document, 11th July 2011 "Planned Limits of Development". Policy CS4*

*Greetham Neighbourhood Plan "Planned Limits of Development". Policy HD1*

Additional dwelling does not comply with Greetham Neighbourhood Plan Policy HD2 – "Development should be predominately a mix of 1,2,and 3 bedroom properties"

The proposed new dwelling will dominate the Grade 2 listed building by virtue it being on higher ground, as can be seen from the site elevations.

The vehicular exit on to Main Street is very hazardous due to the below standard visibility splays and the parking of vehicles on the road opposite the exit. Parking is already a major concern in the road and any increase due to additional dwellings in this location (with inadequate parking) would be undesirable.

Should Planning permission be granted, the thatch should be of the same type as existing and a restriction should be included, preventing the barn ever being used as a residential dwelling.

Proposed: RK Seconded: KE carried unanimously

## **7 Focus Groups**

### **Planning. DH/AJ/RK**

Update on Local Plan Review, Summary of Consultation Process published.

NB to provide Local Plan update for next meeting

Update re Ram Jam Appeal - DH & NB attended, appeal decision awaited. No date given

### **Traffic/Footpaths/Pavements/Lighting. PH/AJ/RK**

#### **Burial Ground. SB/KE/JD**

Rules of BG, update to be done. Plan meeting with all members to progress.

S. Begy and J. Denyer to review process and update Burial Ground Rules and Regulations for September meeting.

### **Trees/ Benches/ Clean up SB/PH/AJ**

Litter pick date Saturday November 2<sup>nd</sup> for the Autumn Clear Up. A request to reserve equipment has been made.

Ann Jenkins to chase Ben Johnson RCC for confirmation that equipment will be available for 2<sup>nd</sup> November Litter Pick.

Benches – S. Begy to propose another site for bench at next meeting.

Great Lane Trees: No 45 tree (2<sup>nd</sup> planting) is poorly. P. Hitchcox to advise what can be done to remedy this.

### **Jacob's Well DH/JD**

Meeting held. Agreed that we should seek discussions with RCC regarding a kerb line and paving in front of Jacob's Well. Request to Parish Council to

proceed with this.

### **Community Centre Grant Projects JD/KE**

Bar renovations to commence 19<sup>th</sup> July.

### **Community Garden Group DH**

Christmas tree for green will be responsibility of Focus Group, together with the oversight of the village green.

Permission has been granted by the Diocese of Peterborough for commencement of planting at the entrance of Greetham Vicarage.

### **8 Community Centre**

Report from CC representatives.

It is proposed to look at the format of the Community Centre Meetings.

Finance – Budget for year requested.

Blue Sky – Go ahead given to seek grant s to upgrade tennis courts. Go ahead to seek quotes for removing stud wall, installing patio doors and patio.

### **9 Welcome Card Visit** Welcome card required for Begy Gardens

### **10 Correspondence and Communication**

Greetham Community Centre request

CAB request

Letters to Highways re drains, flooding and manhole cover + replies

RCC letter re Chicken House comment

Letters re Clean Update

Letter from Community Speed Watch – advised that we are not now eligible.

### **11 Reports from outside bodies**

D. Hodson attended NALC Forum

Good neighbour Scheme is closing due to lack of uptake. Those who have previously used the GGNS have been provided with contact names and numbers for any future needs.

### **12 Items for future agendas**

Poppy display review ideas – suggested a display of poppies on village green sign - to be discussed at September meeting

### **13 Date of next PC Meeting**

No meeting in August

Next Meeting Wednesday September 11<sup>th</sup>, 2019 + Any Extra Meetings for Planning or special urgent items.

Extra Meeting called for 8.30 on 12<sup>th</sup> July.

### **14 Note items to be filed on Dropbox from this meeting for future reference.**

All invoices

All communications

### ***Greetham Parish Council - Clerk vacancy***

There is a vacancy for the position of Clerk to the Greetham Parish Council.

This is an important role and a good opportunity to become involved in village activity.

Duties include agenda preparation, taking minutes / writing up, financial matters and looking after communications on behalf of the Parish Council.

Full details will be in the September Newsletter. The closing date for applications will be 30<sup>th</sup> September 2019, with a commencing date of 1<sup>st</sup> November 2019.

If you would like further information, please contact me.

Ken Edward, Chair Greetham Parish Council, Tel no. 812136

## FOR YOUR DIARIES

### **MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING - FRIDAY 27TH SEPTEMBER 2019**

The Paddock, Shepherds Lane, Greetham 11.00  
am - 1.00 pm

Everyone welcome, Raffle prizes appreciated  
Look forward to seeing you, Sally Cluley - Tel:  
01572 813639

Sat Oct 5th Safari Supper

#### **WOULD YOU LIKE TO SPONSOR THE NEWSLETTER?**

The newsletter is collated, printed and distributed to every house in Greetham. Obviously costs are involved and we invite businesses and individuals to sponsor the newsletter with a donation of £25. Sponsorship is duly recognised in the newsletter. If you are interested please contact the editor at greetham-

#### **SEPTEMBER NEWSLETTER**

*Please send details of all forthcoming events to Clare Hitchcox*

***by Tuesday August 20th  
please***

*The Walnuts, 69 Main Street,  
Greetham. LE15 7NJ  
email: greethamnews@aol.com*

# Greetham Garage >>>

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the local community



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# Christmas 2019

at Greetham Valley

**December Party Nights**

**Private Parties**

**Christmas Restaurant Menu**

**Boxing Day Buffet**

**New Year's Eve Celebration**

**New Year's Day Luncheon**

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**Exton and Greetham CE Primary School**  
*Serving the communities of Greetham and  
Exton*

## **What a year!**

By the time these words are read, school will have broken up for the Summer and the building will be quiet. As it is, the last week of school seems as busy as ever, with Sports Day, DT projects and the Leavers' Play being rehearsed.

We have had a fantastic year! We finished the year with 59 on roll, and with 12 children starting in Foundation in September. We have already had the opportunity to meet them, and look forward to welcoming them properly in September.



We have taken part in every sports competition we could; sung; danced; performed plays; raised money for a number of charities; and done quite a lot of learning as well! Our school motto is 'Explore and Grow'. This year the children have truly lived up to this, grasping every opportunity to explore new learning, and growing academically and socially.

We look forward to welcoming everybody back refreshed and ready for new adventures in September.

**School website: [www.extonschool.co.uk](http://www.extonschool.co.uk)**  
**Phone: 01572 812380 to arrange a visit.**