

GREETHAM COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

AUGUST 2017

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The church fete

COMMUNITY CENTRE NEWS

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COMING EVENTS IN AUGUST

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| Wed | 1st | Oak House Lunch |
| Thu | 3rd | Mobile Library |
| Sun | 6th | Greetham Church Said Communion 8am |
| | | Greetham Church 9.30am Morning Worship |
| | | East v West Olympics |
| | | Village Quiz Wheatsheaf 8pm |
| Mon | 7th | Parish Council meeting |
| Sun | 13th | Greetham Church 9.30am Morning Worship (9.00 breakfast) |
| Mon | 14th | WI |
| Thu | 17th | Mobile library |
| | | The Gathering |
| Sun | 20th | Greetham Church Morning Praise 9.30am |
| | | Last day for newsletter items for September newsletter |
| Sun | 27th | Greetham Church 9.30am Holy Communion |
| | | Village Quiz Wheatsheaf 9pm |
| Thu | 31st | Mobile library |

Oak House lunch

Our Oak House Over 60s Lunch Club will be on Wednesday 1st 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 reserve on 01572 812647'.*



Rutland Mobile Library in Greetham

Thursday August 3rd, 17th and 31st. Times are approximate
Oakham Road Lock's Close 14.00 - 14:20
Church Lane Near No 20 14:20 - 14:40
Church Lane Opp. The Plough 14:40 - 15.00
For information please contact Oakham Library 01572 72291



SAVE THE DATE

GREETHAM

EAST V WEST OLYMPICS

DATE: Sunday 6TH AUGUST

VENUE: COMMUNITY CENTRE



TO JOIN IN HAVE FUN & USE YOU'RE SKILLS

Participate in the East v West games this summer put your name down on one of the forms during July which will be in the

Village shop -The Plough - Wheatsheaf.



Fun and games for everyone in the village

Details to follow in July

A Great afternoon followed with Live Music and a BBQ!

EVENTS are being finalised and will be for ALL age ranges

For more information contact stephen.calnan@btinternet.com

Greetham Monthly Sunday Quiz

At 'The Wheatsheaf' on Sunday August 6th 8pm and Sunday August 27th **9pm**. Teams of four or thereabouts. £1 per person entry (to include a light snack)

with the money going to good causes - also a lucrative cash snowball.



Parish Council

The next General Meeting will be convened on Monday August 7th 2017 at Greetham Community Centre commencing at 19.30hrs. Correspondence will be available before the meeting from 19.20 hrs.

WI

The next meeting of the WI will be on Monday August 14th. Visit to Dickinson and Morris, Melton Mowbray - Making our own pork pies.

REVIEWS

On the 20th June - one of the hottest days in June - a group of Greetham residents paid a visit to Barcham Trees, the company that supplied the line of trees that line Great Lane and will in future years enhance greatly the visual impact of the Lane.

We were met at the tree nursery and provided with a welcome drink before touring the site and being both entertained and educated in the course of a guided tour conducted by Mike Glover, the owner of the company.

Among the wide range of matters of interest, we learned of the importance of providing a consistent level of watering when the trees are newly planted, and were much amused to hear that a quantity of ice provided a slow release of irrigation in hot weather: (how many of us would have thought of that?).

The history of some of the ornamental trees, such as Ginkgo Biloba, which is usually seen as an import, but which was a food source for dinosaurs across the globe including the British Isles, came as a revelation, as did the fact that, as the tree settles into its new "home" it begins to produce bigger and bigger leaves.

I don't think we realised that Elm trees, after being stricken by the dreaded Dutch Elm disease, can put on new growth from their lower trunks and flourish up to a height of some fifteen feet, since the beetle that causes the damage does not fly below that level. Following on from that piece of information came the advice that planting avenues of a single family of trees can lead to the total destruction of the feature by disease or attack from pests, and that it is, as a consequence, much better to plant a range

of different species; Great Lane, with its wide range of trees, follows the advice given by Barcham Trees.

It was clear that the many thousands of trees at Barcham demand a constant supply of water to irrigate them. The Barcham solution was to seek (and discover) an underground water source and to make a large lagoon of water pumped up from it which is kept "alive" by having a fountain in the middle which has the added advantage of keeping at bay any outbreak of algae.

Our visit concluded with the provision of a very welcome and varied light lunch; the hot weather meant that water from the cooler was just the thing, and the offer of tea or coffee proved less tempting as a consequence. Mike stayed with us as we ate the food that he provided, and kept us entertained and informed throughout.

Reluctantly, we left Barcham after lunch, headed for Greetham and trying to remember all that we had learned during our visit. Perhaps we need a follow-up visit to get below what was, really, a question of brushing the surface of a fascinating subject. Brian Kenworthy

GREETHAM CHURCH FETE REVIEW 2017



What a great day! It was lovely to share it with the scarecrows giving a fantastic atmosphere around the village. The fete was opened by Kit and Judy Swinfen, long standing church goers though relatively new to the village. Judy was given a posy of flowers by Ellie Arkle.

The Church would like to give massive thanks to all those who contributed to the fete. We are ever grateful for your support and generosity in making this event a success. Thank you for your donations to the stalls, raffle and tombola, for sourcing materials for the games, providing the

roller coaster, for cake baking, for providing lots and lots of help on the day and for turning up to enjoy yourselves. The winners of the Men's Cake Baking was a previous year's winner, Harro DeVries with his gin and tonic cake!

I'd like to say special thanks to our Duke of Edinburgh award volunteer, Maaïke DeVries, who did an amazing job with the jam jar tombola, treasure hunt and shop window display.

We raised in excess of £2,400 which will go towards our funds for repairing the church roof. To see photos of the day, please go to the Greetham Church Fete facebook page.

Thanks from the Church Fete Committee





GENERAL

Greetham Village Bridge

We are looking for more people from our village to join our “social” bridge club, which has now been running for over 2 years. We meet every other week at one of our homes for a game and a glass (or two!) of wine or beer. It is very friendly and the standard is mixed! If you are interested, please contact Simon Gauntley, tel. 01572 868291 or email simongauntley@hotmail.com

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.



Total raised €8,519.03

A huge thank you to everyone in the village who has helped raise this money so far. Whether you have bought a map to see the scarecrows or one of the many raffle tickets with fantastic prizes it all adds up and just shows what a great village Greetham is. The playground presentation held at the community centre had a very positive response and agreed by all that it is time for a change.

We still have lots to do and we need your help.

Please visit our facebook page to complete our online playground survey or maybe we have already visited with our door to door petition. If you haven't signed yet then please visit Greetham Village Shop to sign the petition and show your support.

If you would like to get involved then please contact us either via our facebook or email



: Greetham Community Playarea

Email: greethamcommunityplayarea@gmail.com.

PARISH COUNCIL

Greetham Parish Council Minutes July 3rd 2017

Members: Mr K. Edward (Chair); Mrs J. Denyer (Vice –Chair); Mr P. Hitchcox; Mr D. Hodson; Dr R. Oakes; Mrs Ann Jenkins; Mrs S. Begy ; Mrs R. Marshall.

Also in attendance: 3 members of the public

Members of the public in attendance: 4

1 Apologies for absence KE

2 Disclosure of interests in items on the agenda PH – 2017/0345/LBA

3 Minutes from June 5th 2017 will be approved on August 7th

Proposal to change September meeting to Thursday 14th September @7.30 pm

Proposed: SB Seconded RM Carried unanimously

4 Planning – all planning applications can be accessed on the RCC website

LOCAL PLAN -

Material Planning Considerations Form on the table.

2017/0414/FUL PROPOSAL: Two storey extension to house.

Mill Cottage, Wood Lane, Greetham, OAKHAM, Rutland, LE15 7SN

Notification of approval received

APP/A2470/D17/3171061 – 30, Main Street. Appeal dismissed.

2017/0540/FUL

PROPOSAL: Proposed relocation of the existing waste transfer station

BULLIMORE SAND & GRAVEL LTD, Woolfox Quarry, Wood Lane, Greetham, OAKHAM, Rutland, LE15 7SN

GPC have no objection to this application but would stress that condition 3.1.9, referring to the requirement to wash the lorries and wheels be reinforced. The current facilities are inadequate as evidenced by mud on the road and GPC seek to have this rectified.

Proposed: RO Seconded: AJ Carried unanimously

2017/0345/LBA PROPOSAL: Fit 'cast-iron look' guttering to outside wall. Repairs to garden wall and relaying of paving slabs.

The Walnuts, 69, Main Street, Greetham, OAKHAM, Rutland, LE15 7NJ

Coucillor Hitchcox left the room having declared an interest in this planning application

GPC – No objection

Proposed: AJ Seconded: DH Carried unanimously

5 Items for a future agenda

Trees and hedgerows at Greetham Garden Centre site.

Great Lane / Little Lane corner hedge /wall.

6 Date of next meeting – August 7th 2017

E mail: greethampc@gmail.com

Great Lane trees

The trees were watered by George Walker Ltd on behalf of RCC on July 4th and I am hoping that there will be more watering from them. It is certainly a dry summer and although the trees are in good shape if you are concerned about your tree and are able to give it water this may well help during this dry spell. There is an outside water tap at the Community Centre.

Peter Hitchcox Tree Warden

FOR YOUR DIARIES

Road Show

There will be a road show organised by RCC at the Community centre to show what is in the provisional future Core Strategy for Rutland. It will be between 4.00pm and 7.00pm at the CC on Thursday the 14th September. This will be followed by a Village Meeting at 7.00pm so that villagers can let the Parish Council know their views on what is in the plan.

September Parish Council meeting

The September PC meeting will then be on this same evening (7.30 to 8.00 approx.) Thursday 14th September in order to get GPC's comments into RCC in time to be included in any reviews of the Core strategy. **There will NOT be a PC meeting on the first Monday in September.**

Ride and Stride 9 September 2017



Every two years, the Rutland Historic Churches Preservation Trust organises the Rutland Ride and Stride which challenges participants to walk, cycle or ride to as many churches in Rutland as possible in one day. There are 64 altogether! The funds raised are used to award grants towards the repair and refurbishment of our County's historic churches.

This year we would like to make a big effort to support this worthy charity. If you would like to take part please visit the Trust's website to download a sponsor form and use their interactive tool to plan out how many churches you might try to visit. I have also set up a Just Giving page if you prefer online sponsorship: <https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/GreethamChurch>

Please get in touch with Sylvia Bland if you'd like to ride in a group with us - we'll try to accommodate everyone regardless of ability. With enough interest we might form a Starbursters group to visit ALL the Rutland churches between us.

Otherwise, please help us to serve refreshments to those cyclists, walkers and horseriders coming to visit our church that day.

Greetham Safari Supper , Saturday 7th October

Do you love to entertain, do you enjoy good food, and enjoy good company

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We are raising money for the community centre.

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The cost of the evening is for Hosts £13 per head

And Guests £20 per head (Book early ,there are limited spaces)

To find out more about the supper /or to request a booking form contact

Vicky Peers 812893

Helen McGarrigle 812804

All booking forms to be returned with payment by Saturday 9th September .

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 greethamnews@aol.co

SEPTEMBER NEWSLETTER

Please send details of all forthcoming events to Clare Hitchcox

by August 20th please

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Rutland Learning Trust

What is happening next?

We are very excited to be forging ahead with our work with the Rutland Learning Trust under a memorandum of understanding. This means we will work as part of the Trust from the beginning of next academic year.

Whilst we will maintain what makes Exton & Greetham the school we know and love, including our caring, family atmosphere, we will gain many opportunities for our children by working in collaboration with the other Trust schools. These include:

- An improved curriculum
- Enhanced learning opportunities. We will be able to 'quality assure' our teaching in line with attainment in other Trust schools.
- Shared enrichment opportunities (such as the Athletics and Music Festivals this term)
- Improved homework activities
- Shared resources and staffing expertise
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Exciting Plans for 2017-2018

Development of the 6 'R's to develop learning to learn

French teaching across the school

Relocated and refurbished library

New playground markings

Development of outdoor learning space

**Explore &
Grow**

School website:
www.extonschool.co.uk

**Phone: 01572 812380 to
arrange a visit.**

We asked the children, "What makes our school special?"

We have good friends and we share love, laugh with our friends and have fun.

We have lots of nice people and I feel happy here because we learn well.

We are a team!

It is like a family and we learn lots of new things.