

GREETHAM COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER DECEMBER 2016

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NEW YEAR'S EVE 2016 THE RITZ RETURNS! GREETHAM COMMUNITY CENTRE



ALL ARE WELCOME! ESPECIALLY NEW VILLAGE RESIDENTS!

**Join us for our annual FAMILY FRIENDLY New Year's Eve Party
No need for a babysitter - bring the kids!**

**The fun starts at 8pm prompt and includes:
Live music, comedy, mystery, games, raffle, and disco until 1am
Optional 1970s dress code - or just dress to party!**

Adults £5 on the door; 16s and under FREE

**ALL proceeds to the Roger Begy Education Fund, Greetham Original Drama
Project, and the Children's Play Area**

COMMUNITY CENTRE NEWS

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Halloween Party

What an amazing party and was enjoyed by both kids and adults. Food, fun, dancing, lots of games and some fantastic costumes to give a fright.

A huge thank you to Maureen and Carol for all their dedication to this lovely children's event.

Firework Party

A wonderful family evening.

We would like to thank all donations pledged on the night and special thanks to the Business donations within the village
Without the hard work of all the volunteers these great events would not be as successful – Thank you!

What's On !

Monday – Pilates, Slimming World

Wednesday – Line Dancing

Thursday - Your Community Café, 10:00 - 12:00

Looking Ahead

Saturday 17th December – *Village Children's Christmas Party* –. 4pm – 6pm. `contact Maureen on 813061

Friday 2nd December – Christmas Bingo – 6.30pm Bar Open

Save the Date: Saturday 25th March – Comedy Night

We Need You!!

We are looking for people to help get the best out of our community centre.

No matter how little or how much time or skills you can share.
Get in touch, to join our team.

Planning an Event?

Contact us

www.greethamrutland.com/community-centre

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01572 812389 or mobile 07500 079780

Alternatively email us at bookgreetham@gmx.com

Christmas Bingo

Greetham Community Centre

FRIDAY 2ND DECEMBER 2016

Doors open 6.30pm
Eyes Down 7.00pm



Super Prizes



Licensed Bar

All proceeds to children's playground
and
kitchen refurbishment



CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY



SATURDAY, 17TH DECEMBER 2016

4.00 TO 6.00 P.M.

All Children Welcome

FREE ADMISSION

DISCO
LOTS OF GAMES AND FUN
SOFT PLAY AREA FOR THE LITTLE ONES

PLEASE BRING A LITTLE GIFT FOR YOUR
CHILD/CHILDREN FOR SANTA'S SACK
(about £3.00)

IF YOU WOULD LIKE ME TO RESERVE A
PLACE FOR YOUR CHILD, PLEASE RING
MAUREEN ON 813061



BAR WILL BE OPEN- COME ALONG
AND
JOIN IN THE FUN



COMING EVENTS IN DECEMBER

- Thu 1st Exton and Greetham School Community lunch
- Sun 4th Greetham Church Said Communion 8am
Greetham Church 9.30am Morning Worship
- Wed 7th Oak House Lunch
- Thu 8th Mobile Library
- Sun 11th Greetham Church 9.30am Morning Worship (9.00 breakfast)
Village Quiz Wheatsheaf 8pm
- Mon 12th WI
- Wed 14th Parish Council
- Last day for newsletter items for January newsletter**
- Sun 18th Greetham Church Carol Service 6pm
Village Quiz Wheatsheaf 8pm
- Thu 22nd Mobile library
- Fri 23rd Festive Fun The Plough
- Sat 24th Greetham Church 11.30 pm Midnight Communion

Exton and Greetham School Community Lunch

The Christmas lunch is on Thursday Dec 1st at the school 1.30pm.
Please contact the school on 01572 812380 to reserve your place.

Oak House lunch

Our Oak House Over 60s Lunch Club will be on Wednesday 7th
December - 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'.*



Parish Council

The next General Meeting will be convened on Wednesday 14th December 2016 at Greetham Community Centre commencing at 19.30hrs. Correspondence will be available before the meeting from 19.20 hrs.

Rutland Mobile Library in Greetham

Thursday December 8th and 22nd. 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 722918



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This month's meeting is the Christmas Party on December 12th.

Greetham Monthly Sunday Quiz

At 'The Wheatsheaf' on Sunday December 11th and 18th 8pm. 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.



REVIEWS

WI Report November 2016

This month's meeting was our AGM, attended by 21 members. Various reports were given, reminding us of the interesting and varied year which we have just enjoyed. We have had a good range of speakers and also been on outings, played skittles, catered for a few events and had theatre trips. Two committee members, Carol Fairbairn and Gill Hodson, stood down at the end of their three year term. Alison Brett, Helen McGarrigle and Sue Young were voted onto the committee.

December's meeting on Monday 12th December will be our Christmas party.

January's meeting on Monday January 9th will start with an open meeting. Thomas and Elke have now returned from a successful trip working as volunteers in Ghana and they will tell us about their experiences. We are inviting everyone (men included) to join us at 7.00 pm at the Community Centre. Our normal WI meeting will resume after the talk, probably at about 8.00 pm. Gill Hodson

SOMME ... of Greetham Film Show



Henry Bagshaw, Sharon Kirk, Eileen (Henry's sister).

It was great to see nearly 50 people on Remembrance Sunday 13th November at our film show of the 'SOMME ... of Greetham' village production that we staged in the church on 1st July 2016 - 100 years from the start of the battle. The show focused on four Greetham chaps who were at the battle, and was our village commemoration of them. It was an original drama and such was the enthusiasm of the cast and the technical crew that we have set up an Greetham Original Drama Fund to help us to facilitate more original drama penned, staged and acted by villagers. Many of us who were involved in the production hadn't actually seen it - because we were busy doing it, so it was nice to experience to see it all for the first time. We also had a wonderful surprise at the film show. Mr Henry Bagshaw and his sister Eileen, the grandchildren of Private Henry Bagshaw, were there and we were al-

so joined by the great niece of Bugler Walter Brown - Mrs Sharon Kirk and her husband Chris. We thought - who are these 'strangers to the village'?! They were so very well dressed!! In fact, they had heard by pure chance that something was going on, and had travelled from their home in Yorkshire to take a chance that it may relate to their ancestor. Henry and Walter were great friends, who worked with each other in the ironstone mines, and were in the Greetham Brass Band before the war. They had joined up together at Oakham's Victoria Hall into the Royal Army Medical Corps. It was so nice, and also very moving to see these ancestors of unfortunate WW1 friends who had not survived the war. These connections are still being made, and they help to bring Greetham's history to life. Over £100 was raised for the Royal British Legion Poppy Fund. **Paul Bland**

GENERAL

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.

Dog Poo reminder!

Please clean up after your dog. Someone is leaving dog poo on the foot-path near the junction of Main St and Church Lane west. A villager is having to regularly clear this up!

Greetham Church 100 club / Church Roof Fund

For all villagers

Whether you have lived here for years or are new to Greetham **the 100 club** has been going for many years and is open to everyone. The subscription is £12 per year

(£1 per month). There is a monthly draw for 4 cash prizes and the remaining money, which amounts to over £1100, will in 2017 go specifically to the **Church Roof Fund**. There are numbers available and it would be good to have them all in the draw so please join in.

For new subscriptions please call Helen Macleod-Smith 812852. Collectors will be coming round in January.

You have to be in it to win it!!

Gathering gets thanks from Air Ambulance

The Greetham Gathering recently donated the sum of £2000.00 to the Der-

byshire, Leicestershire and Rutland Air Ambulance (DLRAA). The handing over of the money was reported in the November 2016 copy of the newsletter. As a consequence of donating to the DLRAA, the "Gathering" has received a "Thank You" letter from them which is shown below.

The Gatherings will commence again in 2017 on the third Thursday of May. We shall keep you updated on our activity and we will certainly be working hard in 2017 to improve upon the fabulous donation we were able to make this year. We can only do that with the continued support of the village and all the "Gatherers" who come along – and we thank YOU for that. See you there in 2017.....

21 October 2016

Dear Mr Thomas,

Thank you so much for supporting Derbyshire, Leicestershire & Rutland Air Ambulance. We are always so struck by the kindness and generosity of people like you who make such efforts to keep us flying.

Your gift of £2,000.00 really does make a difference. You help us deliver front line medical care that saves lives and helps people recover more quickly and effectively than if we'd not been there with such a rapid response.

In 2015 we flew over a thousand missions across Derbyshire, Leicestershire and Rutland, and in our line of work we never quite know what the next day will bring. Whether it is a rescue from a life-threatening medical emergency such as a stroke or heart attack, or whether we'll be flying to a major road accident. It may be a serious equestrian accident or a major burn trauma. Whatever the emergency, we can assure you that we will be there wherever and whenever we are needed and we can only be there because people like you care enough to help us.

We do not receive any government funding and without the support of people like you we simply could not do the lifesaving work we do. Your continued support and that of many others ensures we can invest in the best people and equipment needed to provide one of the finest clinical services in the country.


Should you wish to find out more about our charity and see how your donation helps to deliver our service please visit our website theairambulanceservice.org.uk or call us on 08454 130999.

Once again, thank you for your support and dedication to our service. It means a lot to us and it means a great deal more to the people we help.

Yours sincerely,



Andy Williamson
Chief Executive

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PS If you have been helped by our service and would like to share your story, we would particularly love to hear from you.

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PARISH COUNCIL

Greetham Parish Council Draft Minutes November 9th 2016

Greetham Community Centre at 7.30 pm

Members: Mr K. Edward (Chair); Mrs J. Denyer (Vice- Chair) ; Mr P. Hitchcox; Mr D. Hodson; Dr R. Oakes; Mr F. Hinch; Mrs Ann Jenkins; Mrs S. Begy
Also in attendance: Mrs A. Basden (Clerk); Mr N. Begy (Ward Member)

Members of the public in attendance: 3

1 Apologies for absence Mr K. Edward

2 Disclosure of interests in items on the agenda None given

3 Approval of minutes October 12th and October 18th 2016

12/10/16

Proposed: PH Seconded: AJ Carried unanimously by those present

18/10/16

Proposed: DH Seconded: AJ Carried unanimously by those present

4 Matters arising

Ongoing

Highways England feedback. The communication requested at the October meeting has been sent. No response as yet.

Plaque for village green. Prepared and awaiting display

Traffic Focus Group liaison with Cottesmore Neighbourhood Plan. Feedback (Traffic Focus Group). For the January meeting

Cars reversing down the Lane from the Burial Ground remains a problem. Signage for No Parking for December agenda.

Pet cemetery feedback. None received.

From the agenda

8.3 Blue pellets. Feedback from FH. On an inspection visit none were visible on the path though oil seed rape is on the adjoining field. A number of 6+ would need to be eaten by a dog to be harmful.

12.3 Environmental Agency Feedback. The stream will be re-inspected in 2017. The concerned residents can clear the stream of debris with landowner's permission.

5 Finance

For approval:

Documents purchased from RCC: £62 Proposed: DH Seconded: SB Carried unanimously. For use by the Planning Focus Group

Bench: £670.03 plus plaque £49.00 DH Proposed: Price of installation to be included in a total price at the next agenda. Seconded: JD Carried unanimously.

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

2016/0964/CAT 85, Main Street. Approved.

14, Great Lane. 2016/0782/FUL garage extension plans withdrawn. Extension to rear of property approved. Letter received from adjoining property expressing concerns over loss of light and stating intention to pursue civil action.

2016/1057/FUL 30, Main Street. Retrospective planning permission for erection of feather board fencing.

GPC comment to be placed on RCC webpage.

GPC are opposed to the current style of fence which is seen as inappropriate in the Conservation Area. Proposed: DH Seconded: AJ Carried by a majority.

2016/0908/DIS 10, Oakham Road. Change of conditions 3 (landscaping)
For information.

7 Parish Plan Focus Groups and working parties

Bench Focus group – Roger Begy memorial bench. A style of bench has been selected. In consultation with the Begy family the site chosen is on the green near the Church.

Tree Focus Group – update on planting programme in Great Lane. Walkers (the designated company to plant the trees) give a possible December planting window dependant on weather. The purchase and planting will be funded from the grant awarded by Cory. The RCC Forestry Officer has been supportive of the programme and thanks are offered. The Chair extended thanks to PH as part of the tree Focus Group in arranging this. Letters to be sent by Clerk to adjoining landowners for information. RCC to be informed of information provided by FH regarding a proposed electricity cable being placed in the verge of Great Lane.

Standing orders update from October 12th.

Proposal: To approve the Focus Group members and rules for the operation of Focus Groups as per the document "Greetham Parish Council Focus Groups October 2016" (available of the Greetham website under Village and Community Life, Greetham Parish Council tab). Proposed: DH Seconded: JD Carried unanimously.

8 Conservation issues

Conservation Officer for Rutland (as outlined in the letter from Cliff Bacon, forwarded following the Parish Forum).

One issue raised is that RCC no longer have a full time Conservation Officer and now utilise the services of a shared resource with South Kesteven. Action: NB to discover ratio of time allocated to either authority.

A second issue is that the Local Plan document does not reflect the needs of the rural aspect of Rutland. Action: Planning Focus Group will meet to draw up a response to the Corporate Plan for presentation at the December meeting.

The Site Assessment Process will be involving Parish Councils in early 2017.

Smoke emissions from bio mass boiler. Agenda item in December.

Grass and verge cutting 2017. Agenda item for January. Tree Focus Group to investigate options regarding GPC taking responsibility for this.

9 Community Centre Update

Events planned for the future – Top Banana Band, Christmas Party, Christmas dinners, New Years Eve.

Events which have taken place recently including Halloween and Fireworks have been successful.

FH made a formal request for the Community centre mower to be removed from his storage facility.

FH requested that the Community Centre Committee be made aware of the poor state of the Community Centre field, including the grass and pile of branches awaiting disposal.

10 Neighbourhood Plan Update

It is proposed that Greetham Parish Council approve the Greetham Neighbourhood Plan submission document in order that it can be submitted to RCC.

Subject to amendments: 9.32 Assets to include: Golf Course and Hotel, Caravan

Park, Glamping Site, Shop and Post Office. Proposed: PH Seconded: SB. Carried unanimously

Subject to proof reading. Proposed: AJ Seconded FH. Carried unanimously
Proposal for approval and submission following the two actions DH. Seconded: FH Carried unanimously

11 Welcome Visit

Division of village for Welcome Visits between Councillors.

Maps distributed with designated areas outlined for pairs of Councillors to cover.

12 Correspondence

TTR road closure notification (Great Lane 22nd November.) Pond Lane and Little Lane 21st November.

Letter from resident regarding Christmas tree/ lights/ decorations on Village Green. Within reasonable size as approved by the Chair and erected to reflect the immediate environment

Proposed: JD Seconded: SB Carried

Letter from resident regarding approval of planning permission at 14, Great Lane. For information. Action: Acknowledge.

Letter from resident regarding Garden Centre Development. Concerns related to water drainage etc. and lack of paperwork relating to this Application RES (reserved matters) **only** relates to design and layout. Other information was not available or required as part of this application. The application in 2013 (OUT) has a full set of reports covering waste water and sewerage. This application was rejected at the time on 3 grounds including flood risk. Further documents provided for appeal included flood risk assessment.

Regarding layout with 3 properties with drives plus main drive exiting onto the B606 has been cascaded to Highways who do not express a concern. RCC have the letter submitted on their website and will take the comments within on-board.

13 Reports from outside bodies None

14 Items for a future agenda

Proposal to invite representative from RCC planning to future Garden Centre planning applications.

Email: greethampc@gmail.com

Neighbourhood Plan

The version of the plan which will be submitted to Rutland County Council was approved at the November Parish Council meeting. There is some way to go before the referendum stage but we do feel that this is a big step forward.

This can be seen on the village website. See "Village and Community Life" tab then "Neighbourhood Plan" tab.

David Hodson

FOR YOUR DIARIES

THE RITZ RETURNS!

Celebrate New Year's Eve in true Greetham style at the Community Centre! A fun filled family friendly night of music, comedy, magic, mystery and dancing to see in 2017. All ages very welcome. £5 on the door, under 16s free. Dress in your glad rags or come as you like! It will be a great night as always! 8pm prompt start - more details next month.

WI Soup and Sweets

Keep Sunday January 22nd free for the popular WI Soup and Sweets. Community Centre 12.30pm. More information next month.

Greetham's funniest night of the year is back!

Following the huge success of Greetham's first comedy evening, the team are proud to bring you another night of big-belly-laughs!

Tickets will be on sale in the new year, so save the date: [Saturday 25th March 2017](#).

More information will follow in the forthcoming editions of the newsletter.

*******SAVE THE DATE*******

Sunday April 30th 2017

Greetham Community Centre

7.30 pm

OAKHAM SCHOOL BIG BAND

In aid of the Greetham Church Roof Fund

More details next month

AgeUK in Rutland has organised an outing to the Nottingham Theatre Royal to see Jack & the Beanstalk starring the Chuckle Brothers and Chico from the X Factor. It is a matinee performance on Thursday 5 January costing £18 a ticket with pick up points in Oakham and Uppingham. Booking forms from the AgeUK shops in Oakham & Uppingham and from the AgeUK office at VAR. Further information from Amanda Bellamy on 01572 822171.

CEILIDH

Saturday 4th March 2017

Village Ceilidh with McGoo

Greetham Community Centre

Doors open 7:00pm

Tickets: £10.00 adult

£5.00 child (under 16)

Food included

I am fund raising for a conservation trip to Sumatra in October 2017, where

I will be working in an Orangutan sanctuary and doing field work in the rainforest.

For tickets please contact Maaïke de Vries on 01572 813683.



Greetham Good Neighbour Scheme

For HELP just call
07763 750499

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*Thanks to the following who have kindly sponsored
this month's newsletter*

Lesley and Roy Wickes wish to say Au Revoir to all their friends in Greetham. Thank you for 10 very happy years. Merry Christmas and a happy, healthy New Year to all of you.

The Begy family would like to thank the village for their support throughout this difficult year.

Patricia Hagger wishes to thank all those who attended the thanksgiving service to celebrate Colin's life on 20th July and for all the love, help, support, cards and flowers during Colin's short illness and after. Many thanks also for all the donations in his memory which totalled £1283.50.

JANUARY NEWSLETTER

Please send details of all forthcoming events to Clare Hitchcox

***By December 14th please
Please note early copy date this month***

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

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Exton and Greetham CE Primary School

Serving the communities of Greetham and Exton

It's the most wonderful time of the year.....

Christmas time is almost upon us and we are again preparing for our Christmas productions. This is always my favourite time of the year, watching children blossom as they discover their inner actor or actress and develop their personal confidence through going on stage.

This doesn't mean other learning stops! We have been asking the children to really think about how they can improve their work this term, and not to be satisfied with 'good enough'. To this end, we watched a film called 'Austin's Butterfly' which helped the children look at how to improve their own work and raise their own expectations of their ability.

When a child tells you they don't like or are no good at something, encourage them to use the word **YET**.

"I don't like this **yet**" leaves room for change.

"I'm no good at this **yet**" gives space for improvement.

YET

A very cool word.

We are working with the children on 'the power of yet' - they are no longer allowed to say "I can't", but are being encouraged to see their learning as a journey and turn it into "I can't **yet**". A growth mindset can really help children improve by focusing on what they **can** do, and using these skills to support where they may find learning more difficult.

If you would like to join us for our Christmas Celebrations we would welcome you to join us at our Christmas Church Service, this year held at Greetham Parish Church, at 9.30am on Thursday 15th December.

School website:

www.extonschool.co.uk

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

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