

GREETHAM COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

DECEMBER 2018

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Greetham Community Centre

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What's On !!

<i>Monday</i>	<i>Pilates</i>	<i>9.00 am</i>
	<i>Slimming World</i>	<i>5.30 pm 7.30 pm</i>
<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>Fitness Group</i>	<i>6.30 pm</i>
<i>Wednesday</i>		
<i>Thursday</i>	<i>Meet 'em in Greetham coffee morning</i>	<i>10.00 am</i>
	<i>Badminton</i>	<i>7.30 pm</i>
		<i>Every 3rd Thursday</i>
<i>Friday</i>		
<i>Saturday</i>		
<i>Sunday</i>		

Looking Ahead

Friday 7th December - *Bingo* - doors open 6.30pm

Friday 21st December - *Children's Christmas Party*

Funk, Soul, Rhythm & Blues night – 16th February 2019

Planning an Event?

contact us

www.greethamrutland.com/community-centre

Find us on facebook

01572 812389 or mobile 07500 079780

Alternatively email us

at bookgreetham@gmx.com

Rates per hour:-

Winter rate to apply from 1st October to 31st May: to include heating.

Whole facility

Summer Rate Residents £20.00, Non-Residents £22.00

Winter Rate Residents £23.00 Non-Resident £25.00

Main Hall

Summer Rate Residents £13.00 , Non-residents £16.00

Winter Rate (inclusive of Heating), Residents £16.00 ,Non-Residents £19.00

Main Hall with bar plus £4.00 per hour

Meeting Room

Summer Rate Residents £10.00 ,Non-Residents £12.00 , Winter Rates (inclusive of Heating) Residents £12.00 Non-Residents £14.00

Club Room

Inclusive of Bar Summer Rate Residents £13.00 Non-Residents £15.00 Winter Rates (inclusive of Heating) Residents £14.00 Non-Residents £17.00

Youth Rate/ Sports Rate Per hour main hall or club room for meetings. £5.00 Plus heating/fuel charges where appropriate.

Kitchen Fuel charge – preparation of:- Tea/ Coffee/ hot beverages (single charge applies) £2.50 Reheating pre-prepared food £5.00 Preparation and cooking of food (single charge applies) £10.00

Hire of stage £25.00

Playing Fields Football pitch £30.00 - to include use of changing rooms and showers
Youth Rate £15.00

Caravans £7.00 per van per night (field only) Tents £5.00 per van per night (as part of an organisation only)

Thank You

To all who donated to our annual village firework display for this year and a special 'Thank-you' to our Sponsors.

Greetham Quarry
Mr & Mrs Edward
Mr J & Mrs D Creasey
Martin and Carole Fairbairn

And a special thank you to Roly Easson, Tom Easson, Steph Douglas and the Greetham Committee for such a wonderful event.

Village Christmas Tree

Greetham Community Centre are pleased to sponsor the village tree for another year. Please feel free to add you own decorations throughout the festive session.



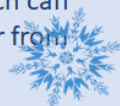
Greetham *Living Advent* *Calendar*

We are delighted to bring to Greetham our 1st 'Living Advent Calendar.

From the 1st of December 23 windows around Greetham village will be illuminated with festive scenes. The 24th December will be at Greetham Church to enjoy festive carols.

One new scene will be opened each evening at 6.30 unless otherwise stated.

Details of the locations of the windows can be found on a map which can be downloaded from the Greetham Living Advent [facebook page](#) or from the shop, The Plough or the Wheatsheaf.



Follow us on Facebook/Greetham Living Advent

*Proceeds from our nightly bucket collection
will be donated to Greetham Church Roof
fund raising*





GREETHAM COMMUNITY CENTRE

Friday 7th December 2018

DOORS OPEN- 6.30PM

EYES DOWN- 7.00PM

FANTASTIC PRIZES

LICENSED BAR

We are looking for you and your skills to help ensure the heart of the community moves forward into the 21st Century.

Be part of a team supporting the centre.
On your terms, no matter how much or little time you have. Your community needs you.

Call Pauline on, 07977575056.

Email: paulinekelly@mac.com



Find us on Facebook

To discuss what you can do for your community.



COMING EVENTS IN DECEMBER

- Sun 2nd Greetham Church 9.30am Morning Worship
Tue 4th Mobile library
Wed 5th Oak House Lunch
Fri 7th Christmas Bingo
Sun 9th Greetham Church 9.30am Morning Worship with break
fast from 9am
Village Quiz Wheatsheaf 8pm
Mon 10th WI
Wed 12th Parish Council
Fri 14th Travelling Nativity
Carols at The Plough
Sat 15th **Last day for items for January newsletter. PLEASE
NOTE THE EARLY DATE**
Sun 16th Greetham Church Carol Service 6pm
Tues 18th Mobile library
Fri 21st Children's Christmas Party
Sun 23rd Greetham Church 9.30am Morning Praise
Village Quiz Wheatsheaf 8pm
Mon 24th Greetham Church Midnight Service 11.30pm

Rutland Mobile Library in Greetham

Tuesday December 4th and 18th. Times are approximate

Oakham Road Lock's Close 12.05—12.25

Main Street Bridge Lane 12.30 - 12.50

For information please contact Oakham Library 01572 72291



Oak House lunch

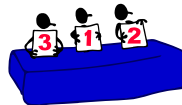
Our Oak House Over 60s Lunch Club will be on Wednesday 5th December - 1.15pm arrival. Two courses for £7.50. *'few spaces available, please book in advance, fabulous 2-course meal for £7.50 per person'.*

'Must ring to reserve on 01572 812647'.



Greetham Monthly Sunday Quiz

At 'The Wheatsheaf' on Sunday December 9th and 23rd at 8pm. 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.



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The next Meeting is on 10th December, 7.45 at The Community Centre. Christmas Celebrations.

Parish Council

The next General Meeting will be convened on Wednesday December 12th 2018 at Greetham Community Centre commencing at 19.30hrs. Correspondence will be available before the meeting from 19.20 hrs.

Travelling Nativity

Dec 14th 6pm - start at the Wheatsheaf Car Park and finish with Carols in the Plough, car park.

REVIEWS

'Fix the Roof' Bridge Tea

64 bridge players made their way to the Community Centre on Nov 16th for an afternoon of competitive bridge and a delicious tea which raised over £750 for the Church Roof Fund. Special thanks to all who baked, prepared and served the tea, washed up, gave prizes and raffle prizes and helped on the day. It was a resounding success - maybe we'll do it again next year. Next 'Fix the Roof' event is the Rutland Big Band Monday 3rd December, 8.00pm in the church. Tickets £10 to include a glass of wine, available from the Village shop, Roo Douglas, Jackie Gauntley or me.

Helen Macleod-Smith

Greetham Great War Concert



It was a remembrance event with a difference. Greetham Village held a concert to remember and honour the sacrifice made by villagers in the Great War. Not only the twelve who lost their lives, but all those forever changed by the experience.

It was a deeply moving performance, staged by a large number of residents with music, readings, singing dancing and

sketches which will linger long in the memory of all those who took part.

The difference was that in addition to paying due respect to those that died, it was a joyous celebration of village life. The juxtaposition between the solemnity of the occasion and the joyous community spirit only served to underline the sacrifice that had been made. This was something of which the fallen would have been proud.

The fallen twelve were: Private Henry Bagshaw, Bugler Walter Brown, Private Herbert Carrier, Private Francis Dalby, Private Robert Hack, Private Frederick Holland, Sergeant Robert Kendall, Lance Corporal Edward Mathias, Lance Corporal Robert Mills, Private Ernest Robinson, Chief Petty





Officer Charles Throsby, and Private Harry Weston.

These were out of some 60 villagers who joined the armed services from a village population around that time of about 530.

The venue, St Mary's Church, was decorated and illuminated to recreate the atmosphere of the war years, thanks to handyman and Set Designer Mark Osborn. The church was filled to capacity for the fortunate people who

attended the event.

Greetham has always prided itself on its community spirit and the occasion once more demonstrated this in full measure by the number of residents who contributed to the event. 35 people took part in putting on the concert and there were 160 in the audience.



There were fine performances, too many to list here, but included beautiful singing by Rachel Bermingham, Eleanor Bland, and Emma and Jackie Gauntley, and moving readings by a range of villagers of all ages. The talented musicians of Greetham provided suitable accompaniments.

Representatives of the military who live in Greetham added to the poignancy of the occasion.

An unusual addition to such an occasion was the holding of a raffle. In 1917, there was a fund raising raffle to raise funds for the war effort. There were then some 180 prizes donated. In a recreation of this event, a raffle was held with prizes like those in 1917 - including a pig, a hen and an embroidered cushion.

The finale was a loud explosion and a shower of poppy leaves, as a procession of twelve men representing the fallen exited the stage and walked through a Union Jack draped aisle.





The village is very fortunate to have two historian residents and the driving force and inspiration for the event was Paul Bland. Paul worked very closely with Musical Director Bernie Gamble and Production Director Steve Bertuzzi, and Set Designer Mark Osborn to put on the concert. Thank you, Paul and all

involved for giving us something to help us understand and put context around the historic event.

The fund raising from the concert will go towards BLESMA – The Limbless Veterans Association, the Church Roof Fund, and the Greetham Original Drama Project.

[The concert was generously sponsored by local businesses James Jones Pallets and Packaging Ltd, Timber, Greetham Valley Hotel Golf and Conference Centre, Gates Garden Centre, Exton Estate, and The Grainstore Brewery.](#)



Dear all, I am pleased to report that from the proceeds of the Greetham's Great War Heroes Centenary Concert in the church on 10/11/2018 we are donating £500 each to BLESMA - the Limbless Veterans Charity; and the Church Roof Appeal. Thanks to everyone for their involvement and support in this and all of the other Great War Centenary commemorations that have been held

in the village over the past four years. I think that Greetham can be proud that it has done its very best to remember the 12 villagers who did not survive the Great War, and the 48 village men that did. And now ... onto the next overly ambitious social history project! Regards, Paul and David 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.

New Rector

Our new Rector, Rev Anthony Oram, will be installed and inducted at Cottesmore Church on Saturday 26th January 2019 at 3.00pm and his first service will be a Benefice Holy Communion on Sunday 27th January also at Cottesmore. Everyone is most welcome at both of these events.

100 Club 2019

For newcomers to Greetham the 100 club is a church fundraiser in which there is a monthly draw with 4 cash prizes each month. In 2108 we were able to raise over £1200. Subscriptions are due in January and remain unchanged at £12 per annum. Collectors will be coming round in the New Year and new subscribers are always welcome. If you would like to join please call me on 812852.

Helen Macleod-Smith

Christmas Box Appeal

I am very pleased to report that I received a total of 66 boxes plus £40 in cash towards transport costs. Thank you so much to everyone who contributed and I am sure that these and all the other boxes will bring great joy to many children. Patricia Hagger

PARISH COUNCIL

Greetham Parish Council Minutes November 14th 2018

Greetham Community Centre @7.30 pm

Members : Mr K. Edward (Chair); Mrs J. Denyer (Vice- Chair); Mr P. Hitchcox (PH); Mr D. Hodson (DH); Mrs A. Jenkins (AJ); Dr R. Oakes (RO), Mr Cooper (MC); Mr R. Kinchen (RK)

Councillor Nick Begy (NB).

In attendance 4 members of the public.

1 Apologies for absence.

Confirmation of absence from any meeting.

LRALC regulations request an apology for absence.

Apologies received: Ann Jenkins; Jane Denyer; Mark Cooper; Councillor Begy

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

None given

3 Approval of minutes from 10TH October 2018

10th October: Approval proposed DH Seconded; RK. Carried unanimously

Approval of minutes from extra-ordinary meeting 26th October 2018

26th October: Approval proposed RK Seconded DH. Carried unanimously

4 Matters arising

Ongoing:

Blocked drains – Stretton Road. Update: the drains have been cleaned and those in this stretch of the village have been reported to RCC as blocked.

Clerk to contact RCC regarding Church Lane at bottom of Shepherds Lane and corner with Main Street where flooding takes place.

Plaques for benches. The wording has been received for both. Action: Clerk

Unmarked graves update. Two graves at the Burial ground are unmarked. This will be a December finance item.

It is requested that GPC write to Leader of the Council pointing out the need for a meeting regarding landscaping at Lovells site.

5 Finance

For information:

Clerks salary: £166.53

Burial Ground: Water bill £101.33. The water will be turned off at the beginning of December. Notice will be given in the Newsletter.

For next month:

Poppies:

Defib: new battery and paddles

For approval:

Village Web Site maintenance : £75 Proposed: PH Seconded: RK Carried unanimously

Income:

Burial Ground Income : £370

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

Ram Jam : 2018/1086/FUL – Development of shop at Ram Jam Service Station. GPC Support this application

Ram Jam – 2018/0278/FUL – Demolition of Ram Jam Inn and redevelopment of site – refused

7 Standing Orders

No further update

8 Focus groups.

All Councillors have given permission for the sharing of their communication details.

Terms of Membership; to be signed by all volunteers and P.C's.

Adoption of two members of the public to the Tourist Signage and Jacob's Well focus group. Proposed: DH Seconded: KE

Request for mission statements for next meeting.

Identification of Coordinator for each group selected with responsibility for presenting brief notes at the following meeting of the PC.

9 Local Plan/ Neighbourhood Plan

Woolfox – land has been submitted for development

Re-appraisal of number of houses planned for St George's (reduction)

10 Community Centre

Request from GPC for protocol on use of CCTV.

The new heating is most effective.

Maintenance ongoing; the bar needs refurbishing.

Halloween and fireworks parties were most successful

Christmas party anticipated

A family based New Year's Eve party is planned.

11 Welcome Pack

Begy Gardens is up to date.

Main Street - PH

Map – division of village for next meeting.

12 Parish Council Magazine

Update – the content is being compiled at end of November

13 Correspondence and Communication

Church – an invitation to the induction service of new rector has been received.

RCC regarding amendments to plans for development at North Luffenham/ Edith Weston

Health Service in Rutland

Healthy Rutland Grant Scheme; pass to GPC

Transport Plan Consultation

Oak House – would like the barrier reinstated. GPC query if they can we erect their own.

Horseshoe – received from the Lord Lieutenant by a member of the public on behalf of GPC.

Offer to the Church by writing to Church Wardens

14 Reports from outside bodies

Parish Forum – 10th Dec. Request a member to attend. 10/12/18 @ 7.30 pm

Agenda items required – one suggestion is RCC views on speed cameras.

RCC Tree Warden meeting held. Trees now planted on B668 as part of a three year programme.

Burial ground: working on a 'Green' burial area at the Burial Ground.

Brooksby College contacted regarding the apple trees at the Ram Jam.

15 Items for a future agenda

14-16 Main Street. It is reported that the roof is in a dangerous condition. RCC advice to be sought.

16 Date of next meeting – 12th December 2018.

Neighbourhood Watch

I have been advised of one unauthorised entry over night to a house in Main Street and one attempted entry to a house in Great Lane during the month. Sorry, no more details available.

There is a app available from Google Play or the App Store which can provide security alerts, facilitate crime reporting and more. It is called: Rutland Community App.

I received a message today from it warning of a scam regarding e-mails claiming you there is a problem with your television licence. Worth a look.

David Hodson NHW Coordinator
01572 813 902 hodson001@gmail.com

FOR YOUR DIARIES

Greetham Good Neighbours

Greetham Good Neighbour Scheme AGM 7th January at 7.30pm. Please contact Francis Marshall 01572724687 for more details.

Comedy Night

Greetham Comedy night is back again. Saturday 23rd March 2019
"Save the date" & more info will follow in the New Year

JANUARY NEWSLETTER

Please send details of all forthcoming events to Clare Hitchcox

**by Sat November 15th please
NOTE EARLY DATE!**

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

The Greetham Advertiser

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tradesmen, handymen and others.

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Greetham Good Neighbour Scheme



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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



**MONDAY
5.30pm and 7.30pm**

Greetham

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Great Lane, Greetham,
Nr Oakham LE15 7NG
Tel: Sally
07437 010235

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0344 897 8000   



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Beginning our **41st** year serving
the local community



THE PLOUGH

*We wish all our customers old and
new a very merry Christmas and
New Year*

*Local 'Secret Santa' will be on this year,
pop in before the 14th December to put
your name down,*

*Christmas jumper night 14th December
with live music from 9.30 with Mathew
Bankhurst*

*New for this year Breakfast or after-
noon tea with Santa from 22nd Decem-
ber more details to follow (this will be a
booking only event)*



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Greetham Valley

Dine with us this festive season

Boxing Day Buffet

Feast Luncheon

just £25.00pp

New Year's Day Luncheon

three courses £19.50

children 5-12 half price, under 5s free

**Our Christmas restaurant
menu is now available!**

12 - 3pm & 6 - 9pm

Monday to Saturday

two courses £14.95

three courses £19.95

Table reservation is essential for all festive dining

Menus and further information available on our website

Please contact us on 01780 460444 or info@greethamvalley.co.uk

www.greethamvalley.co.uk

Greetham Valley, Wood Lane, Greetham, Oakham, Rutland LE15 7SN



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Remembrance

We have been working hard on our writing this term. Below are some of the poems written by our older children, which were shared at the Exton War Memorial Act of Remembrance on 9th November.

In November, We Remember

One bullet from a young
Serbian's gun
Triggered the spark for World
War One.
How did one shot prove so lethal
As to kill 17 million people?
How could this war spill so much
blood?

It all began in August 1914
As the trenches were dug in
France
And the war took its toll.
On the ground, in the air and at
sea.

My ancestors fought during the
war
One of them was a famous pilot
But that doesn't mean I can't
remember
Those other innocent souls who
gave their lives
For King and country.

100 years hence we remember
Remember, remember every
November.

Daniel

In November, We Remember

In November, we remember
All of those who sacrificed their
lives for us.

In fields poppies grow,
Between the crosses row on
row,
We remember the dead and
alive,
Here we lie.

From falling hands
We shall not sleep,
In the deep,
Let sunset glow,
Short days ago.

Inch by inch,
Row on row,
Never forget,
Always remember,
Every November.

Leighton

School website:

www.extonschool.co.uk

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