

# GREETHAM COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

## FEBRUARY 2019

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*Memory Lane!*



Greetham Community Centre  
Fun-Family-Friends

*What's On !!*

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

**Looking Ahead**

Funk, Soul, Rhythm & Blues night – 16<sup>th</sup> February  
2019

Greetham Community Centre proudly  
presents a night of funk, soul, rhythm  
and blues evening featuring The Top  
Banana Band on Saturday,  
16<sup>th</sup> February 2019: 7.30 to 11.30 p.m.  
Tickets £15.00 to include a Chilli  
supper available from Mo on 01572  
813061”

## Thank You

To all who donated to our annual village firework display for 2018. A special Thank you to Scott and Carole at ‘The Wheatsheaf’ (our apologies for this omission in the November edition). This event would not be successful without our dedicated sponsors. Thank you.

## Village Christmas Tree

Greetham Community Centre and Andy Saunders catering Ltd, were the village Christmas tree sponsors for yet another year. With the help of Wayne Kelly, Roly Easson, Ollie Easson, James Easson, Colin Bullock and Ben Easson. Many thanks from, Pauline Kelly.

# Greetham Living Advent

What fun! Thank you to all our hosts, and visitors through out December. Bringing people together and enjoying such a wonderful new idea to Greetham. We raised £407.00 for St Mary's Church and brought many people together across our wonderful village.

Thank you.  
Pauline and Gillian.

## Planning an Event?

### contact us

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

Find us on facebook

**01572 812389 or mobile 07500 079780**

**Alternatively email us  
at [bookgreetham@gmx.com](mailto: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)

## **COMING EVENTS IN FEBRUARY**

Sun 3rd Greetham Church 8.00 Holy Communion (said service)  
9.30am Morning Worship

Wed 6th Oak House Lunch

Sun 10th Greetham Church 9.30am Morning Worship with  
breakfast from 9am  
Village Quiz Wheatsheaf 8pm

Mon 11th WI

Tue 12th Mobile library

Wed 13th Parish Council

Sat 16th Funk, Soul, Rhythm & Blues night

Sun 17th Greetham Church 9.30am Morning Praise

**Wed 20th Last day for items for March newsletter**

Sat 23rd Greetham Church concert

Sun 24th Greetham Church 9.30 Holy Communion

Tues 26th Mobile library

### **Oak House lunch**

Our Oak House Over 60s Lunch Club will be on Wednesday 6th February - 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 February 13th 2018 at Greetham Community Centre commencing at 19.30hrs. Correspondence will be available before the meeting from 19.20 hrs.

### **WI**

The next Meeting is on 11<sup>th</sup> February, 7.45 at The Community Centre. 'Wardrobe Detox' by Katie Crowe

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

Tuesday February 12th and 26th. 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



## **Raising the Roof at Greetham Church**



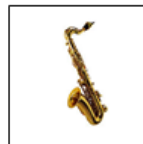
**Concert** on Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> February 7.30pm


Entertaining mix of local musicians

Refreshments and Raffle

Tickets £10 to include a glass of wine

available from Greetham Shop or Maureen Hubbert 813061

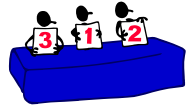


all proceeds to be divided between Dementia UK  and St Mary's Roof Appeal

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

At 'The Wheatsheaf' on Sunday February 10th 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 snow-ball.



## **REVIEWS**

### ***New Year Day's Walk***

Eighty-eight persons and twenty-one dogs completed the New Year's Day walk in what were excellent walking conditions. We started with the customary mulled wine and hot Chocolate at the Wheatsheaf and ended with hot bacon butties at the Plough, washed down of course by some excellent beer, lager and wine.

Many thanks to all who attended in this, our 19th year and special thanks to Karen and Mark and Carol and Scott for the fabulous refreshments.

## ***WI***

Greetham Women's Institute January 2019: 28 members and 5 guests were present at our January Meeting, with apologies for absence from Pat Kenworthy, Estelle, Cathy and Janet Bianchi. There were birthday posies for Alison Kirby, Cathy, Janet Bianchi, Jayne, Pat Kenworthy and Lesley. Tea hostesses were Billie and Chris Parkin. Carol Fairbairn gave a talk "A Passion for India". She described a three week holiday visiting many amazing places starting at the city of Amritsar with its glorious Golden Temple and the tragic site of the Jullianwala Bagh massacre. Other places included the world famous Taj Mahal and Shimla, described in its heyday as the "Summer Capital of British India". Her visit ended with the Ranthambore National Park where she was able to see wild tigers. The talk was accompanied by fascinating photographs, not only of the famous places but also of typical Indian street scenes, including the many forms of transport in use, from camels to little putputts - used as anything from school buses to farm machinery. The talk gave us a wonderful insight into what was clearly an amazing holiday. Next month's meeting will be on 11th February, when Katie Crowe will give us advice on "Wardrobe Detox".

# 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.**

## ***Greetham in Rutland facebook page***



The Greetham in Rutland facebook page is 6 years old at the end of January. It has provided the village with a great social network. Membership is continuing to grow. Village events are advertised and lost and found items have quickly found owners, especially pets, and notice of problems on the A1 are always quick to be posted. Good for free recycling as well. There are no adverts or items for sale as there are other sites for this. Everything on the page is associated with Greetham. With new people arriving in the village, why not join the other 475 members and enjoy the community spirit of the page.

## **The Herald Benefice newsletter**

Due to spiralling costs the Herald will no longer be delivered to every house with the Village newsletter. It is available online and if you would like to receive it please contact Jayne Isaac at [cottesmorebenefice.office@gmail.com](mailto:cottesmorebenefice.office@gmail.com) with your email details. A number of hard copies will be printed each month and left in the church for collection.

## **Fix the Roof Update**

The wonderful Living Advent Calendar added another £413.05 to the church roof fund. Many thanks to Gill and Pauline for organising it and to all the villagers who revealed their windows - all different and all lovely. The next event is a concert in the church on Feb 23rd and, looking ahead, Greetham Open Gardens on June 9th. Details of both of these events are also in this newsletter. Numbers quiz 2019 will be out in March.



# PARISH COUNCIL

## Greetham Parish Council Minutes January 9<sup>th</sup> 2019 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 R. Kinchen (RK)

Councillor Nick Begy (NB).

In attendance: 3 members of the public

Comments from the public:

Church Lane light; Great Lane hedge cutting; Black Horse.

**1 Apologies for absence.** Roger Oakes

**2 Disclosure of interests in items on the agenda and dispensations granted** None given.

**3 Approval of minutes from December 12th** Change 'agenda' to 'minutes' Proposed: DH Seconded: JD Carried unanimously

**4 Matters arising**

**Ongoing:**

Blocked drains – Stretton Road and rest of village. Update. RCC have been to complete the work to remedy this. To be monitored and fed back to February meeting.

Plaques for benches. Ordered.

Feedback from Lovell's meeting regarding hedge and tree planting.

Hedge replaced on Friday before Christmas. The required trees are not planted yet. Tree Warden is continuing to monitor.

Confirmation of process for reporting faulty street lighting. Individuals should report direct to RCC via the designated website.

**5 Finance**

For information:

Clerks salary: £166.53

Parish Magazine £270 + VAT £19. Total £289

For approval:

Budget requirements to set the precept for May 2019 to April 2020, to include election costs and Burial Ground improvements.

Overview of annual costs and projected costs for the next financial year.

The precept for last year was £7500.

Focus Groups:

Jacobs Well: Proposed refurbishment will cost C£15,000. Grants will be applied for. £500 start-up funding is requested.

Tourist signage: grants will be applied for.

Benches : maintenance requirement costing £50

Lighting: £1500

Trees: £1000 (to continue planting to an agreed plan)

Burial Ground –the creation of a garden of peace and remembrance is proposed (a more ‘natural’ environment with a bench). Proposed £1000 start up.

Website: Propose make more ‘smart phone friendly’ and update. To be run by PC. £2000 requested.

Total £6050

Proposed acceptance of Focus Group budgets. Proposed: KE Seconded: PH Carried unanimously.

Propose apply for £8000 precept. Proposed: KE Seconded: AJ Carried unanimously

Discussion of permanent tree on Village Green to be used as Christmas tree.

Propose the Parish Council take responsibility for the provision of a Christmas tree annually. Action: GPC will assume responsibility in future years. For October agenda to finalise.

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

Approval:

Old bakery – inclusion of covered bin store. Approved.

Update re dangerous roof – Main Street. This has been inspected and the owners contacted. GPC would like to repeat their concerns and request a time scale. Action: NB.

Bridge Lane planning (tree). Tree Warden report submitted.

Bridge Lane planning query - update given and GPC repeat for advice from the Enforcement Officer requested. Action: NB.

## **7 Road conditions**

Mud on Main Street. Advice to farmers that it is their duty to put out signs and clear after mud is spread submitted to correspondence.

Blocked drains. Covered in matters arising.

Temporary and permanent chicane at Pond Lane. The temporary chicane is in place to ensure the safety of the residents of Oak House. It is scheduled to be replaced by a permanent solution on 22/1/19.

## **8 Focus groups and committees**

Terms of Membership; all volunteers and P.Cs to sign. To be collected by JD and collated by Clerk.

Mission statement for pavement, lighting and roads:

The focus group will regularly monitor the pavements and roads for damage and wear and report back to RCC in the event that any repair work is required.

The group will also monitor street lighting and report back to RCC if any current lighting requires repair or maintenance.

Approval of letter from Traffic Focus Group to Chief Constable. Propose:

JD Seconded: AJ Carried unanimously. Action: Clerk  
Burial Ground, outline of plans. Completed in Finance.  
Litter pick focus group; set date for March litter pick and order required equipment from RCC. To be confirmed following a meeting of the focus group. Action: JD

Jacob Well – project plan for the well and surrounding area has been produced. The process to draw up a plan and apply for listed building consent has been started.

Community Centre Focus Group. Request for approval from PC to apply for grant from RCC to renovate bar and to confirm that there will be no future projects for which funding is required. Proposed: PH  
Seconded: RC Carried unanimously

### **9 Local Plan/ Neighbourhood Plan**

There is a County Council meeting on 21<sup>st</sup> January r to discuss plans for St Georges Barracks.

### **10 Community Centre**

Urgent request from GPC for protocol on use of CCTV. Required for presentation at the February meeting.

Donation board, it is confirmed that this is in position in the main hall.

Bar Focus Group. Covered.

The New Year's Eve event was successful.

**11 Welcome Pack** All up to date.

### **12 Parish Council Magazine**

Update. This is now produced and ready for distribution.

Volunteers are required to deliver on Monday 14th.

A copy is to be placed on the Village website.

Advance notice of distribution is to be placed on Facebook.

### **13 Correspondence and Communication**

Letter from Wittering RAF regarding over flights.

Request for defib training. Heartbeat re-contacted to arrange this.

RCC budget briefing – February 4<sup>th</sup> @7.00 pm

RCC – Bus shelter replacement. GPC are happy to accept the plans submitted for replacement this year.

Commemorative horseshoe – the Church have yet to respond to communication.

Lord Lieutenant – youth volunteer promotion scheme. Agenda item for next month

Internet safety course ; information to be placed on noticeboard and Facebook

**14 Reports from outside bodies** There is an offer to replace a tree at the burial ground.

### **15 Items for a future agenda**

Lord Lieutenant's letter.

Monitoring of income and outgoings (Finance) process

**16 Date of next meeting and AGM**

February 13<sup>th</sup> 2019

May 22<sup>nd</sup> proposed for AGM and subsequent meeting.

Action Fraud has received more than 5,000 reports about fake emails and texts purporting to be from TV Licensing. The messages contain links to genuine-looking websites that are designed to steal personal and financial information.

**Always question unsolicited requests for your personal or financial information in case it's a scam. Never automatically click on a link in an unexpected email or text.**

For more information about how to stay safe online, visit [cyberaware.gov.uk](http://cyberaware.gov.uk)

David Hodson

Neighbourhood Watch Coordinator

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## **FOR YOUR DIARIES**

### ***GREETHAM OPEN GARDENS 2019***

Here we go again! We are planning to have Greetham Open Gardens on Sunday, 9<sup>th</sup> June 2019 – 1.00 to 5.00 p.m.

As usual we will have a plant stall, so if anyone would like to supply plants on the day, it would be much appreciated.

Anyone interested in opening their gardens please make contact on 01572 813061.

Regards, Trevor Hubbert.

### ***Greetham Vikings Petanque Club***

Thinking about joining us this season?

We have two events in March - we would love to meet you

March 3rd                French lunch at the Community Centre

March 12th             AGM at the Community Centre

Look out for posters with further details or contact Peter Hitchcox  
812585 or Pat Evans 813448

We are also planning a pre season open day.

## ***Greetham Comedy night Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> March***

Doors open at 6.30pm, full bar and food on sale  
4 professional comedians booked

Tickets available from Greetham Village Shop,  
The Plough & The Wheatsheaf from 2<sup>nd</sup> January.  
£15 per person, early bird price of £12 for purchases by 28<sup>th</sup> February



Tables can be booked in advance on table bookings of 8 or more

For more information call Stephen Calnan on 01572 813943

[Stephen.calnan@btinternet.com](mailto:Stephen.calnan@btinternet.com)

## MARCH NEWSLETTER

Please send details of all forthcoming events to Clare Hitchcox

**by Wed Febuary 20th please**

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

## The Greetham Advertiser

Promoting local businesses, tradesmen, handymen and others.

To advertise your services here please contact Pauline Kelly  
07977575056

## Greetham Good Neighbour Scheme



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**MONDAY**  
**5.30pm and 7.30pm**

**Greetham**

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Great Lane, Greetham,  
Nr Oakham LE15 7NG  
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07437 010235

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## THE PLOUGH GREETHAM in RUTLAND

**2 courses £15, 3 courses £19**

**Mon - Fri Lunch times 12-2**

Dine for £9 6-9pm

Mon - Homemade pie

Weds - Grill night

Friday - Fish and chips

New tea room in a pub open daily

*Open all day weds to Sunday*

*Please note we are closed Tuesday lunch times*



23 Main Street, Greetham Oakham  
Rutland LE15 7NJ **01572 813613**  
[www.the-plough-greetham.co.uk](http://www.the-plough-greetham.co.uk)



## Greetham Valley's *Mothers' Day Luncheon*

**Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> March 12 to 3pm**

Table booking essential

*Three course lunch and a gift for Mum*

**£23.50 per person**

**£12.50 for children 5-12, under 5s free!**



01780 460444 [info@greethamvalley.co.uk](mailto:info@greethamvalley.co.uk)  
[www.greethamvalley.co.uk](http://www.greethamvalley.co.uk)





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

## Developing Resilience

Each term we focus on an 'R' of learning. Our 'R' for this term is learning to be resilient.

Everyone finds something tricky at some point in their lives. We have a choice: to give up, or to keep trying. It is when we keep trying that we are truly learning. Some



famous people would not be so well known today if they had given up at the first hurdle: athletes such as basketball player Michael Jordan, who was cut from his school basketball team; Walt Disney was sacked from his first newspaper job for having 'no imagination and no original ideas'; and even the Beatles were turned down by a record company!

We asked the children what they thought it meant to be resilient. They have some great ideas! Most of the children used words like 'you have to keep going'; 'it is never giving up' and 'you have to persevere when it gets tricky'.

We teach the children that to 'FAIL' is good. This stands for 'First Attempt In Learning'. If we can just keep going and try again, trying different ways and different methods, and then practise these new skills, we can soon become experts in whatever we want to achieve.

**School website:** [www.extonschool.co.uk](http://www.extonschool.co.uk)

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