GREETHAM COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER JANUARY 2015



A Happy Christmas and Peaceful New Year to you all



Seasons greetings to all our readers. A big thank you to all contributors, advertisers and distributors.



Keep Monday evening December 22nd free and join us on the Big Red Bus for carol singing around the village. We will be leaving from the bottom of Great Lane at 7.00pm. Do come and join us for a fun evening.

As of previous years our gifts support an orphanage in Boleslaviec, Poland Your financial contributions are very

much appreciated. For further details please contact Peter and Clare Hitchcox 812585 or email *greethamnews@aol.com*

Carol Service at St. Mary's Church

This will be on Sunday December 21st at 6pm followed by mulled wine and mince pies. **New singers are always welcome to join our choir.**• Contact Peter or Clare 812585

Midnight Service at St. Mary's Church

Dec 24th at St. Mary's Church, Greetham 11.30 pm.

Christmas Day

9.30am Holy Communion by extension

COMING EVENTS IN DECEMBER

Sat 20th Children's party
Sun 21st Carol Service Greetham Church 6.00pm
Village Quiz The Wheatsheaf
Mon 22nd Carol singing round the village
Wed 24th Midnight service
Thur 25th Christmas Day Holy Communion by extension
Sun 28th Benefice Holy Communion 10.30am
Village Quiz The Wheatsheaf

Wed 31st Putting on the Ritz

Greetham Monthly Sunday Quiz

At The Wheatsheaf on Sunday December 21st and 28th. 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. **Please note the new start time at 8pm.**



FESTIVE BUS SERVICES 2014

Bus services in Rutland will operate to the following schedule during the festive period

Wednesday 24th December 2014 – Normal Services Thursday 25th December 2014 – NO SERVICES Friday 26th December 2014 – NO SERVICES Saturday 27th December 2014 – Normal Services Sunday 28th December 2014 – Normal Services Monday 29th December 2014 – Normal Services Tuesday 30th December 2014 – Normal Services Wednesday 31st December 2014 – Normal Services Thursday 1st January 2015 – NO SERVICES

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We would like to wish you A Merry Christmas and A Joyful New Year.

Please see below for our opening times over Christmas and the New Year

From Sunday 22nd December until Sunday 4th January 2015 The Opening times of the shop will be 7am until 1pm only.

The shop will be closed on Christmas Day and New Year's Day.
There will be NO newspaper deliveries on either of these days.
Boxing Day the shop will close at 11am.

The Post Office will remain closed on Saturdays throughout December and January.

After the Post Office Closes at 12.30pm on Friday the 19th December it will only be open 9am until 12.30pm on the following dates:

Monday 22nd - Tucsday 23rd - Wednesday 24th & Monday 29th.

The Shop and the Post Office will go back to normal opening hours on Monday the 4th January 2015.

NEW YEARS EVE "Putting on the Ritz"

This New Year's Eve sees the return of Putting on the Ritz at Greetham Community Centre. Come & join us for a fabulous full night of non stop entertainment provided by Greetham residents.

There will be various acts for you to enjoy with a band & disco to dance the night away, so put your glad rags on and dress to impress; this is a night not to be missed. This is a charity fundraising event which will be split between Men's Prostate Cancer & Greetham Community Centre.

Doors open 8pm for the nights entertainment to start at 8.30pm. Pay on the door, Adults £5 and Children under 16 £1.All welcome.

STOP PRESS!

The It's Not What You Think Christmas Extravanganza due to be held on Friday 19th December has been cancelled.

Please all come along to the Carol Service on Sunday 21st December at 6.00pm

COMMUNITY CENTRE NEWS

www.greethamrutland.com/community-centre

Andy and Ruth's Christmas lunch on the 7th December was very well supported and enjoyed by all and quite a few people stayed to watch the film "Arthur Christmas".

We have the Children's Christmas Party on the 20th December. Hope all you children have got your Mums and Dads to ring me and book your place. See separate advert. So far I have 35 names but there are still places available. Ring me on 813061.

Fun time for the grown ups will be the New Year's Eve "Putting on the Ritz" Come along and join us.

Future events for your diary:

18th January - WI Soup and Sweets

24th January - Centre Stage - Men in General

The Club Room is now painted and looks clean and fresh. We also have new chairs - thanks to Greetham Valley Golf Club - and new cream blinds. We are still awaiting the delivery of the pelmets which should be in by the New Year.

May we, the Greetham Community Centre Committee, wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Greetham Community Centre

All of the Community Centre Committee would like to take this opportunity to wish you all a very Happy Christmas and peaceful New Year.

We are disappointed to inform you, that a portion of the suspended ceiling in the Main Hall collapsed in December. At this time we are working with the contractors involved to rectify the situation, and hope to become fully operational as soon as possible. Of course the safety of those who use this great facility, that belongs to all of us, will always be our number one concern. Please support your Committee, as we are as disappointed as anyone when events are not able to go ahead as planned, but we are working as hard as possible to reach a successful conclusion to the problem.

On a more positive note the Club Room has been refurbished and is fully operational for bookings and events along with the kitchen and remainder of the centre. It looks sensational.

We intend to keep as many as possible updated with progress via Greetham website/face book/ and notices in the village shop. Thank you to all who have offered help and support during this difficult time. It makes me proud to live and belong to this Community. Merv Bamber Chair.

CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY
SATURDAY, 20TH DECEMBER 2014 4.00 TO 6.00 P.M.

ALL CHILDREN WELCOME FREE ADMISSION

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

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

CHRISTMAS and NEW YEAR greetings from

Peter and Clare Hitchcox and family

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Carol, and Martin Fairbairn

Richard Cumming and family

Lorraine, and Steve Pearce and family

Ann with ponies (Humble)

Chris Parkin and Family

Peggie Butcher

Línda and John Hall

Neil and Glynis Sellars

Julia and Peter Walker

Merv and Sue Bamber A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to all our friends in Greetham.

A donation has been made to charity in lieu of sending cards around the village. - including around £64 donated at the Christmas lunch

TO BOOKTHE COMMUNITY CENTRE CALL 01572 812389

Please leave a message of your requirements including your name and telephone number on the answering machine. Please speak clearly and repeat your telephone number. Your call will be returned asap

COMING EVENTS IN JANUARY

Thu 1st New Year's Day walk

Sun 4th Greetham Church 9.30am Service of the Word (informal)

Wed 7th Oak House Lunch
Thu 8th Mobile library

Sun 11th Engineering Society outing

Mon 12th WI

Wed 14th Parish Council meeting
Thu 15th Engineering society dinner

Sun 18th Greetham Church 9.30 am Morning Praise

WI soups and deserts

Tue 20th Last day for newsletter items

Thu 22nd Mobile library

Sat 24th Centre Stage Production

Sun 25th Greetham Church Sung Holy Communion 9.30am

Village Quiz The Wheatsheaf

Thu 29th Neighbourhood Plan Steering Group business meeting

Event planning meeting

Greetham Website Group AGM

New Year's Day Walk

The annual New Year's Day Walk from the Wheatsheaf to the Plough (via Fort Henry) will take place as usual on 1st January 2015 meeting at the Wheatsheaf at 10.45 for mulled wine and mince pies and leaving promptly at 11.00am for the Plough where the usual bacon butties will be waiting for walkers and non-walkers alike.

Everyone welcome (including dogs on a lead) and lets hope the weather on the day is much improved from last time.

Oak House lunch

Our Oak House Over 60s Lunch Club will be on Wednesday 7th January - 1.15pm arrival. Two courses for £7.50.

Please book in advance. This is essential. Come and be a part of our community! Oak House Residential Home - 01572 812647

Rutland Mobile Library in Greetham

Thursday January 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

Greetham Engineering Society

Our next trip will be to the Duxford Air museum on the 11th January 2015.

We will be holding our Christmas dinner at the Plough on 15th January 2015.

New members to the Society are always welcome. If you would like to attend either the visit or the dinner, please let me know.

David Hodson e-mail: hodson001@gmail.com Tel: 01572 813902

WI

The next meeting is on Monday January 12th. Robert Macleod Smith will talk about Water Aid. 7.45pm at The Community Centre.

Parish Council





The next meeting will be convened on Wednesday 14th January 2015 at Greetham Community Centre commencing at 19.30hrs. Correspondence will be available from 1920 hrs.

WI soups and deserts

Greetham WI Scrumptious home made Soups and Delicious Desserts Sunday 18th January 2015

12.00 for 12.30 start Tickets £7.00 adult /£3.50 per child £20 per family (2x2) available from Helen McGarrigle or any WI Member

Rutland and Leicestershire Centre Stage MEN IN GENERAL

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"MOSICALITY AND LIPE ENRICHING".....

GREETHAM Community Centre nr Oakham / SAT 24 JAN, 7.30pm Tix 01572 812804 helenmcgarrigle@yahoo.co.uk LE15 7NG

Features members of The Singing Sous'Chefs, Three Choirs Festival Chorus and The Spooky Men's Chorale (Australia).

"Some of us have been to Leicestershire & Rutland before as The Singing Sous' Chefs so it'll be nice not to have to pretend to be Italians this time around. All that acting fair wore us out. We're looking forward to sharing fine songs, incredible life stories & some impressively bad suits. Sing up at the back!" Men In General

Men In General are quintuplets, so they tell us, separated at birth and recently re-united by a social networking site, now talking & singing Billy Joel, Lou Reed, Red Molly, Marvin Gaye, Joe Jackson, Coope Boyes & Simpson, Rodgers & Hammerstein, Stephen Stills, Tom Jones, The Beach Boys, The Spooky Men's Chorale &other top lyrics.

Previous show **Alive Again!** was directed by John Nicholson of Peepolykus Theatre Company and played 200 shows across the British Isles.

'a cross between Coope, Boyes & Simpson and The New Rope String Band!' Karen Tweed

Men In General mix à cappella classics with comedy, advice on relationships, what not to wear and the tender side of blokedom. Includes highly interactive flights of fancy. Fastmoving and funny.

'Move over The King's Singers!' Llanarmon-yn-Lal

'The Goons in harmony' Alrewas

'Full hall, great vibe, fabulous voices, dubious suits. Just the ticket.' Rural Arts Wiltshire & S.Gloucs 'So cool, so professional, so amusing, so musical' Ledbury

'Music so good, I had to close my eyes' Frome Festival

'witty chat and lovely, uplifting music' BBC 5Live Men's Hour

A five-piece force of male vocal antics not to be missed. The show includes indoor parachute jumping, a road movie, the benefits of going barefoot, a painting by Edward Hopper, unusual hobbies for men, a pub at midnight and mistakes anyone could make.

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Calling all Businesses, big and small

The Neighbourhood Plan Steering Group will be holding an event at the Greetham Valley Hotel and Conference Centre on 29th January 2015. 6.30pm to 8.30pm.

We are looking for ideas from businesses about what they want to see in the Neighbourhood Plan.

If you have any thoughts about what would be good for your business, then please come and tell us.

A glass of wine and light refreshments will be provided. Please let me know if you would like to attend.

Roy Wicks 01572 812117 or mobile 07736670306 or email roy wicks@sky.com

Event Planning meeting

We think it would be good for the village to have a list of events for the whole year displayed on the website.

Visitors to the area would then be aware of what's on and possible attend such events as the summer fete.

If you are involved in planning any events in the village, then please come along to a meeting at the Greetham Valley Hotel and Conference Centre on January 29th 2015 at 7.30pm. Light refreshments and a glass of wine will be provided free.

Greetham Website Group

We will be holding a short Annual General Meeting on 29th January 2015 at 8.15pm at the Greetham Valley Hotel and Conference Centre.

We are always looking for new ideas and input to the website. All welcome Light refreshments and a glass of wine will be provided free.

REVIEWS

Thanks

HOPE AGAINST CANCER LEICESTERSHIRE & RUTLAND - The Christmas Lunch held on Sunday 30th November at the Community Centre raised £580.00. Many thanks also for additional donations, raffle prizes and help which all helped to make it a success. Thank you again, Sally Cluley

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.

100 Club Subscriptions

January is renewal time for the 100 Club. Collectors will be coming round during January. The sub remains £12 per year so only £1 per month. New subscribers are welcome.

The PCC is very grateful to all subscribers for the money which is raised for Greetham Church and congratulates all those who won during 2014.

Enquiries to Helen Macleod-Smith 01572 812852

News from Greetham in Rutland Facebook page.

There are now over 200 people who have joined the facebook page and it is generating regular "up to the minute" village news. Community events are advertised, feedback and photos are being posted. Recent discussions have included bins in Pond Lane, updates on water and road issues, requests for lifts to Stamford and Oakham, lost and found animals and es-

pecially chickens, and even some historical research. The page is for everyone to make the most of, and is generating good community spirit. Do join this year and join the village virtual community. If unsure how to find it, there is a link to the facebook page from the greethamrut-land.com village web site. If assistance is required to join up call Karen on 812044.

Bulb planting

Thank you for those who kindly donated spring bulbs. They have been planted on the western approach to the village.

Trees

It is hoped that the trees, generously donated by Hanson Ltd. will be planted soon. The majority will be placed on the northern side of the B668 towards the A1 roundabout. This will give the trees space to grow and will away from underground pipes and cables which, alas, curtails planting in much of the approaches to the village.

Village Sign

The village sign is now being made at the foundry near Buxton. It should be completed in the New Year.

Neighbourhood Plan

The next few months are going to be really busy for the Neighbourhood Plan Steering Group. We have set up Focus Groups to look at the issues and concerns raised by residents. Details of who is leading each group are displayed in the Village shop window.

PARISH COUNCIL

Greetham Parish Council Minutes December 10th 2014 (Subject to approval)

Members: Mr P.Hitchcox (Chair); Mr R. Wicks (Vice chair); Mr K.Edward; Mrs J. Chapman; Mr R. Begy: Mr D. Hodson: Mrs J. Roberts.

Present: Mr P.Hitchcox (Chair); Mr R. Wicks (Vice chair); Mr R. Begy; Mr D. Hodson; Mrs J. Roberts.

In attendance: 4 members of the public.

Apologies for absence. : K. Edward; J. Chapman

To approve the minutes of the meeting held on November 12th 2014

Proposed: DH Seconded: RB Carried unanimously

Matters arising

The Burial Ground tidy up has taken place. Thanks were offered to all who helped.

Photographs of pot holes have accompanied a letter to RCC Highways. A response is awaited.

A response has been sent to Cottesmore Neighbourhood Plan committee.

The trenches developing in the approach roads to Greetham have been referred to an amenities company for repair.

The RCC tree warden has responded to a request to place TPO's on trees in Great Lane.

The cherry trees in the burial ground are not in a conservation area and may be removed as they are diseased.

A discussion is planned between RCC and WP next week.

To approve the minutes of the extraordinary meeting held on November 26th 2014

Proposed: DH Seconded: RW Carried unanimously.

Matters arising

An update on Oak house – a planning application for erection of a shed has been received by RCC. The number of bins has been increased, these will be emptied regularly.

Following requests from Parishioners a more precise location for the siting of the shed will be sought before comments are posted. Screening would be advantageous.

Finance -

Church clock donation: £50 Proposed: RW Seconded: JR Carried unanimously. Grave marking: £75 Proposed: DH Seconded: JR Carried unanimously. Any future requests will be treated individually.

RCC: £318 Proposed: DH Seconded: JR Carried unanimously.

Response to comments from the public.

It is regarded as a courtesy to respond to comments from the public. Further advice will be sought prior to a decision being made on how this will be carried forward.

Bridleway improvement.

Action: RB to respond positively regarding the possible improvements to Bridleway E114.

Correspondence

Letter from local business – this is acknowledged. An amicable solution will be sought by negotiation.

Festive bus services – timetable in both bus shelters and in the newsletter Winter wellbeing workshop – 11/12/14.

Reports from outside bodies

A roundabout will be built at the Wood Lane junction for when the army base alternative entrance is opened in 2016.

NALC meeting attended by RW (25/11/14) raised awareness regarding the future financial responsibilities for Parish Councils.

On 29/1/15 the Neighbourhood Plan Committee have a planned meeting with local businesses. This will be followed by Website meeting which aims to collate local information for publication on the website.

LFRS – consultation meeting attended by Chair at County Hall, Glenfield. The Fire Service need to make substantial savings so propose various methods to reduce costs. These include a reduction of 12 on call posts from Oakham. Concerns expressed include the A1 accident rate and the siting of a large prison at Stocken. Consultation is required with adjoining counties (Northamptonshire and Lincolnshire). RCC are actively involved in seeking solutions.

Any other business

Christmas lunch at the Community Centre was excellent.

It has been requested that correspondence received by the PC should be made more readily available.

Oak House application for the erection of a shed – responses are required to be with the Clerk by 16/12/14

Village Notice Board – this is currently inaccessible. Minutes and agendas will be displayed in the Neighbourhood Plan window at the Village Shop.

Thanks were offered to Chair for the continued bulb planting in the village.

Comments have been received regarding the condition of the approach road to the burial ground. This is an unadopted road. For the agenda in January.

The poor condition of the footpath between Cottesmore and Greetham has been reported. Tree planting plans are progressing.

COMING EVENTS

OPEN GARDENS 2015

The next Open Gardens will take place on Sunday, 21st June 2015. from 1.00 to 6.00 p.m. If anyone would like to take part, please let me know at 14 Pond Lane or 01572 813061. We also intend to have a plant stall, so again if anyone would like to supply plants, please let me know.

As usual, tea and cakes will be available in Church. Trevor Hubbert.

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

A Date for Your Diary...

Nothing to do in February? Then come to the community centre for a meal and a dance.

On Saturday, 7th February 2015 we will be holding a Ceilidh barn dance to raise money for our Morocco Community Project 2016. 'McGoo' will lead the dancing and a meal of sausage, mash and beans plus a pudding is included in the ticket price. Starts at 7pm

Adult tickets- £10.00 Kidstickets- £5.00 To book your tickets call Thomas or Elke on 01572 813683

Thanks to Chris Cassady who has generously sponsored this edition

A happy and healthy 2015 to all, and very many thanks to all those who work so hard to make this such a good community.



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Club Leader: Mary Benzies

The drama club will be run by local drama facilitator & director Mary Berdzles. With over seventeen years
xperience in the professional & youth theatre sectors, Mary has worked with young people in schools, arts
centres, stage schools & theatres and is very much looking forward to bringing her wealth of experience
and training to the children from Exton and surrounding Wilages.



FEBRUARY NEWSLETTER

Please send details of all forthcoming events to Clare Hitchcox **By January 20th please** The Walnuts, 69 Main Street, Greetham. LE15 7NJ email: greethamnews@aol.com

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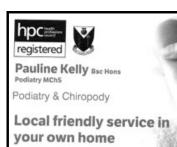
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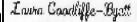
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January 2015 Events at Greetham Valley

Saturday 24th

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and disco
7pm – midnight
Everyone welcome!

£10 January Meal Deal

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Exton and Greetham CE Primary School



Serving the communities of Greetham and Exton

We are always busy at school, and work hard to provide the children with as many opportunities as possible, as well as helping them fulfil their academic potential. This term's extra activities include:

- · The opening of our new on site wrap around care
- Samba workshops for the whole school
- KS2 Science into Dance workshops
- Sports Hall Athletics
- KS1 and 2 Writing Workshops
- Joining the local community in their Act of Remembrance
- Visit from the High Sherriff of Rutland
- Visit from Simmonds Opticians
- A visit from the community to police
- Music lessons now available in the school
- Basketball Festival
- Christmas Productions

We keep our website, www.extonschool.co.uk, up to date and you can read more about these activities and see pictures in the 'Latest News' section. Visitors are always welcome to the school.

We are always grateful for the support of the local community and have received generous donations towards our library stock from many different members of the community. Reading is so important and we are indebted to those who support this area of our curriculum.

Community Lunch

Our next community lunch is on Thursday 5th February.

Come and join us for a delicious two course meal for £3.50. Please phone the school to book your place by the end of January 2015.

Tinsel and All Things Christmas!

Step through the school doors this week and you will find glitter, tinsel, donkeys, costumes, singing and drama! This time of vear is always special at Exton & Greetham CE Primary School; from the younger children's Nativity to the Pantomime performed by Key Stage 2, the school is buzzing with festive activity. We pride ourselves on our singing, and it was lovely to have such positive comments about the children's singing at the Community Lunch vesterday.

May the pupils, staff, parents and governors take this opportunity to wish you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.