

# GREETHAM COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

## JULY 2019

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*Greetham  
Gathering presenting  
cheque to Air Ambulance*



Greetham Community Centre  
Fun-Family-Friends



**Greetham Village  
Greetham Community  
Centre needs you!**



Come and visit us for

**BRING & SHARE**

evening and see how you can help.

We have lots of areas that need support and it's up to you how much time you can offer. All help is valued.

**TUESDAY 16th JULY 2019**

**6.30pm- 9.30pm**



**BAR OPEN**




**If you have recently volunteered as a friend of the community centre then please come along and find out about the areas that need support.**

## Regular Activities

Day	Activity	Time	Frequency
Monday	Slimming World WI	5.30pm & 7.30pm 7.30pm	Weekly 2 <sup>nd</sup> Monday monthly
Tuesday	Petanque League	7.30pm	See fixture list
Wednesday	Community Centre Meeting Parish Council Meeting  Outdoor bowls	7.30pm 7.30pm  Evening	1 <sup>st</sup> Wednesday monthly 2 <sup>nd</sup> Wednesday monthly Weekly
Thursday	Meet 'Em and Greet 'Em Coffee Morning  Badminton	10am  7.30pm	Weekly  Weekly
Friday			
Saturday			
Sunday			

## Planning an Event?

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

Find us on Facebook 

Phone us on 01572 812389 or mobile 07500 079780

Email us at [bookgreetham@gmx.com](mailto:bookgreetham@gmx.com)

The Centre is available for hire at the following rates:

	Residents Rates £ per hour		Non Residents Rates £ per Hour	
	Sum- mer	Winter	Summer	Winter
Hall	13.00	16.00	16.00	19.00
Hall with Bar	17.00	20.00	20.00	23.00
Hall with Bar after 11pm	21.00	24.00	24.00	27.00
Meeting Room	10.00	12.00	12.00	14.00
Meeting Room with bar	13.00	16.00	16.00	18.00
Meeting Room with Bar after 11pm	18.00	20.00	20.00	22.00
Whole facility (excluding kitchen)	20.00	23.00	22.00	25.00
Sports Rate	5.00	7.00	5.00	7.00

Single Charge Rates	
Kitchen - tea/coffee preparation	2.50
Kitchen - reheating	5.00
Kitchen - preparation/cooking	10.00
Stage	25.00
Sound System	25.00
Field (includes changing rooms and showers) - Adults	30.00
Field (includes changing rooms and showers) - Youths	15.00
Table Cloths - Round per cloth	10.00
Table Cloths - Oblong per cloth	6.00
Lights	various

## **COMING EVENTS IN JULY**

Tue 2nd Mobile library  
 Wed 3rd Oak House Lunch  
 Sun 7th Greetham Church 8.00 Holy Communion (said service)  
           9.30am Morning Worship - informal service  
           Village Quiz Wheatsheaf 8pm  
 Mon 8th WI  
 Wed 10th Parish Council  
 Sat 13th Greetham Church Fete  
 Sun 14th Greetham Church 9.30am Morning Worship  
           with breakfast from 9am  
 Tues 16th Mobile library  
           Community Centre Bring and Share evening  
 Thu 18th The Gathering  
**Fri 19th Last day for items for August newsletter**  
 Sun 21st Greetham Church 9.30am Morning Praise  
 Sun 28th Greetham Church 9.30 Holy Communion  
           Village Quiz Wheatsheaf 8pm  
 Tues 30th Mobile library

# Greetham WI

Would like to invite you to join us on

Monday 8<sup>th</sup> July to a talk by Helen Philips

“Door to the Himalayas “



‘Door to the Himalayas’ will introduce you to just a few of the artisans who are engaged in the craft of pashmina and of selling the beautiful ~~fairtrade~~ hand-crafted products from local communities in the Himalayas.

Tea and Biscuits to be served from 7.30 pm

Talk to start at 7.50 pm

*Samples will be available to purchase*

*Entry £5.00 for non-WI members*

**12 - 4pm  
Greetham  
Community Centre**

# **Greetham Church Fete**

**Sat 13 July**

**Free entry  
Free parking**

**Rutland Morris  
Men**

**BBQ  
and bar**

**Dog  
show**

**Fabulous  
Raffle**

**Traditional  
games**

**Ice  
Creams**

**Teas**

**Plants**

**Cakes**

**Bouncy  
castle**

**Books**

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**NEWTON  
FALLOWELL**

**Come along for a fun-filled family day**

## **Rutland Mobile Library in Greetham**

Tuesday July 2nd, 16th and 30th. 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 3rd July - 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 July 7th and 28th 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.



## **WI**

Next Month's Meeting on July 8<sup>th</sup> is Helen Philips talking about "Door to the Himalayas".

## **Parish Council**

The next General Meeting will be convened on Wednesday July 10th 2019 at Greetham Community Centre commencing at 19.30hrs. Correspondence will be available before the meeting from 19.20 hrs.

## **Greetham Church Fete Saturday July 13th 12 - 4pm**

Lots of things are needed for the fete!

Raffle boards (£1 per square) **in the shop and the pubs** - you have to be in it to win it!

Tombola items can be left in the box **in the shop** or in the church - we need plenty but please check best before dates.

Children's jam jar tombola - contact SJ Dryland

Plants - contact Karen Mellor

Cakes - contact Ande Peachey or bring on Saturday morning

Jams and preserves - contact Clare Hitchcox

Bric a brac items can be left in the church AFTER 1st July

Books and games can be left in the church AFTER 1st July

Jewellery / bags - contact Debbie Easson or leave in the church AFTER 1st July

Setting up 8.00am Saturday 13th July and helpers still needed for setting up and taking down.

**Come along for the BBQ, great teas, games for all ages, the Rutland Morris Men and a fun family day out.**

## REVIEWS

### ***Greetham women's Institute June 2019***

22 members attended together with 6 friends and family. A birthday posy was given to Ande.

This meeting was our annual outing. We met up at the Rutland Water Harbour Cafe and enjoyed a good chat while having a hot drink and snack. We had planned a "bring and share" picnic but it was a cold, wet day so we were happy to be indoors. The joys of the British weather! Everyone was in very good spirits as we boarded the Rutland Belle. Our guide told us a lot about the Rutland ospreys and how to identify them from their flight pattern. He pointed one out to us just before it dived into the water. We also learned how to recognise cormorants and gulls, even when in flight.

It was a very enjoyable and informative outing.

Next Month's Meeting on July 8<sup>th</sup> is Helen Philips talking about "Door to the Himalayas". Helen is a highly recommended speaker who has lived and worked with the people of the Himalayas. We will start with refreshments at 7.30pm and the speaker will be at 7.50pm. This will be an open meeting with a charge of £5 to non-members so we will be in the big hall. The speaker will bring some attractive items to sell. We hope lots of people will join us.

### ***Open Gardens***

Thank you very much for your contribution to our very successful Open Gardens Day yesterday. Mo banked £1510 this morning which is brilliant. We were blessed with an extraordinary break in the weather weren't we - Saturday and today were awful.

We can now look forward to the Church fete on 13th July and then have a rest from baking etc.

Thank you again                      Helen

A very big 'thank you' for the support of the Garden Plant Stall on Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> June. The plants were of a very high quality so 'thanks' to the growers. We made an excellent total of £399.

Karen M and Chris P

### ***June Gathering - another great night***

Firstly, sorry for the briefness of this month's Gathering article – time and circumstances did not allow a full write up. However the key points are:

- The weather was very kind to us – even with heavy black clouds overhead the event stayed dry – we are grateful for that
- The attendance was brilliant again. At time of writing we don't have the attendance figures (I'll put them in July's write up) but we are confident they are up there with the best we've had before. Lots of previously unseen vehicles and many of our faithful regulars to whom we are always

grateful.

□ We used the overflow car park! We allocated most of the Community Centre field to classic vehicles and we had about 100 visitors use the adjoining overflow car park. An indication that the Gathering is getting bigger and better?

□ We were finally able to present our 2018 donation of £2400.00 to the local Air Ambulance representative. In the photo (front cover) you can see the Gathering organisers (from left to right) Roly Easson, Martin Fairbairn, Mike Carr, Vicky Evans (Air Ambulance), Gilbert and Janet Thomas with the donation.

Thanks as always to those that assist and support. We all know that without your contribution, whether baking cakes, serving drinks, providing hot food, grass cutting, assisting with set-up, put away and vehicle parking –the Gathering would not be what it is today. Again – Thank You. See you at the July Gathering?

Martin Fairbairn

### ***Christian Aid***

The Christian Aid Collection raised £214.91 of this £185 was Gift Aided so the total with the tax relief should reach £250.00. Thank you again for your generosity. Thank you too to Nicole and Colleagues at The Village Shop who once again acted as our collection point.

Peter Hitchcox

## **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.**

### ***Anyone for Tennis?***

There are a few of us that play tennis in Greetham, now the evenings are lighter and the weather is warmer if you fancy a game of doubles (or even singles), down the Community centre or Barnsdale courts, please contact

Stephen Calnan on 01572 813943

or [stephen.calnan@btinternet.com](mailto:stephen.calnan@btinternet.com)



# PARISH COUNCIL

## Greetham Parish Council Minutes Wednesday June 12th 2019

### Greetham Community Centre @ 7.30 pm

**Members :** Mrs S. Begy (SB); Mrs J. Denyer (JD) ; Mr K. Edward (KE); Mr P. Hitchcox (PH) ; Mr D. Hodson (DH) ; Mrs A. Jenkins (AJ) , Mr R. Kinchen (RK)

**Members Present:** Mrs S Begy (SB); Mrs J Denyer (JD); Mr K Edward (KE); Mr. P Hitchcox (PH); Mr D Hodson (DH); Mrs A Jenkins (AJ); Mr R Kinchen (RK)

5 members of public attended.

Comments: various drains and footpath issues. Over grown vegetation on Viking Way.

### **1 Apologies for absence and changes of procedure**

None given

Visitor's book introduced for Village Meeting and subsequent Parish Council Meetings.

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

### **3 Approval of minutes from May 22nd 2019**

#### **Approval of AGM minutes from May 22nd 2019**

May 22<sup>nd</sup> Proposed: AJ Seconded: DH

May 22<sup>nd</sup> AGM minutes Proposed: DH Seconded: RK

### **4 Matters arising.**

#### **AGM Meeting**

LRALC Rules: Requirement to stand when addressing meeting – not mandatory and will not be adopted.

LRALC Rules: Requirement to obtain and keep by-laws – awaiting response from LRALC. Going forward there will be an Annual Parish Council Meeting which will encompass the normal May meeting as well.

Ongoing:

Blocked drains update. Traffic/Footpaths/Pavements/Lighting Focus Group to write to RCC and request an on-site visit to discuss on-going issues regarding blocked drains in Stretton Road leading up to Thistleton Road and Church Lane corner of Main Street.

Path dust by quarry and accident damage to path: To be included in request for RCC to attend site visit.

Lovells – update on tree planting. PH met with RCC to review planting plan. Only 25 out of 44 trees currently planted, many of the 25 have since died. RCC to write to Lovell to enforce planting of trees at appropriate time.

Northbrook tree planting. This site also visited with RCC. Trees should be re-instated by 30<sup>th</sup> June 2019. Forestry Commission will escalate enforcement process. PH to follow up.

### **5 Finance**

Monthly Statement Sheet distributed in advance and displayed at meeting.

Financial Report Given. Distributed in advance and displayed at the meeting.

Annual Governance Statement 2018/2019 (Section 1). Distributed in advance and displayed at meeting. Identified error on balance carry forward 2018 on last AGAR and this has been brought to the attention of P K Littlejohn Auditors. Proposed figures go forward as discussed.

Annual Governance Statement 2018/2019. Proposed: RK Seconded: AJ Carried unanimously

#### Accounting Statements 2018/2019 (Section 2)

Proposed: RK Seconded: AJ Carried unanimously

Concern raised about whether RFO carrying out correct procedures. Request made by meeting for Chair to arrange meeting with RFO to explore what support and training may be required.

Requested LRALC to act as Internal Auditor going forward. Clerk to arrange

Accounting Statements 2018/2019

Set up process for VAT reclaim including any not claimed over last 3 years.

DH to work with RFO to claim back-dated VAT.

Proposed: KE Seconded: SB

Monthly Budget update. Budget Report distributed in advance and displayed at meeting.

Additional Budget requests:

£200 to purchase plants (Community Garden Group)

Proposed: DH Seconded: PH and carried unanimously

An additional £1,000 for Tree Planting (Tree Warden)

Proposed: PH Seconded: KE Carried unanimously

£2,000 for Community Centre Projects

Proposed: KE Seconded: JD Carried unanimously.

Removal of £1,500 set aside for street lighting

Proposed: DH Seconded: AJ Carried unanimously

Payments for approval

Clerk's salary June £166.53 and HMRC Clerk's tax April/June £125

Proposed: JD Seconded: SB Carried unanimously

Insurance premium Came & Co 2019/2020 £480.52

Proposed: PH Seconded: RK Carried unanimously

Request from Community Centre for contribution towards survey (Total cost £450)

Proposal to pay £225. Proposed: RK Seconded: AJ Carried unanimously

Income

None

Update on Internet Bank Account. Opened but not yet live.

Burial Ground charges review (distributed before the meeting)

Comparison undertaken between Oakham and Greetham charges. Last reviewed in 2016. Agreed to increase by 5%. Proposed: KE

Seconded: JD. Carried unanimously.

Clerk to provide details concerning burial records and payment

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

Ram Jam Shop 2019/0476/FUL application

2019/0476/FUL | Demolition of existing forecourt shop & erection of replacement forecourt shop, cold store unit and steel storage container. | Ram Jam Service Station Great North Road Greetham Rutland LE15 7QX

Decision: Support the application and believe it will be an improvement to our amenities. Clerk to record comments on RCC portal

2019/0269/FUL | Extend poultry house No 3 to replace poultry house No.1 (will be taken out and decommissioned). | Manor Farm 1 Little Lane Greetham Rutland LE15 7NQ

**APPROVAL OF DETAILS REQUIRED BY CONDITION PLANNING**

Decision: No objection to plan but would ask RCC to look at noise of machinery which Parish Council believe is an issue for local residents.

Clerk to record comments on RCC portal

Ram Jam Inn Appeal

Appeal is taking place on 18<sup>th</sup> June at 10.00 a.m. at Greetham Community Centre.

Open to the public. DH approved to speak on behalf of GPC.

PERMISSION REF: 2016/0199/MAJ Article 27 of the Town & Country Planning (Development Management Procedure) Order 2015 Bullimores

Part 1 - Particulars of details to be approved REFERENCE: 2019/0348/DIS APPLI-

CANT: Mr Nick Bullimore Bullimores Sand and Gravel Ltd PROPOSAL: Discharge of

Condition 42 (waterless cleansing grid for cleansing of HGVs) in relation to Planning

Application 2016/0199/MAJ. LOCATION: Woolfox Quarry Wood Lane Greetham

Rutland LE15 7SN Part 2 – Particulars of decision I write to you with respect to your

submission to Rutland County Council received on 29 March 2019 in respect of the above. Condition 42 of permission ref. no. 2016/0199/MIN, states: No development shall commence under this permission until a waterless cleansing grid for the cleansing of HGVs has been installed on the site, in a location and to a specification that has been previously approved in writing by the Mineral and Waste Planning Authority. After having given consideration to the submitted documents, Rutland County Council considers that subject to implementation in full as approved, the details submitted are acceptable and sufficient to approve under condition 42 of permission ref. no. 2016/0199/MIN. For the avoidance of doubt Rutland County Council hereby approves the following documents: - Covering letter and statement by Liam Toland of Heaton Planning dated 29 March 2019; - Plan/drawing ref. no. BUL/004/M, titled Wheel Cleaner, dated 28/03/2019; - Plan/drawing ref. no. BUL/004/M, titled Dimensions and Technical Data

## **7 Focus Groups**

**Planning.** DH/AJ/RK

**Traffic/Footpaths/Pavements/Lighting.** PH/AJ/RK

**Burial Ground.** SB/KE/JD

**Trees/ Benches/ Clean up** SB/PH/A

**Jacob's Well** DH/JD

**Community Centre grant projects** JD/KE

**Community Garden Group** DH

Set litter pick date for the Autumn and request reserve of equipment. SB/PH/AJ  
Next Litter Pick will be October 2019. KE to book equipment

Burial grounds grass cutting update. Grass cutting completed.  
Rules may require updating. SB to review and report back

Co-option of members of the public to Burial Ground Focus Group and  
Community Garden Group

A member of public co-opted to Community Garden group

Proposed: KE Seconded: JD Carried unanimously

## **8 Community Centre**

Report from CC representatives.

CC AGM saw the election of a new Chair and Vice Chair. RCC have awarded a £10,000 grant to GCC for Catering refurbishment and equipment.

Request for GPC to see CCTV protocol

## **9 Welcome Card Visit** None to report

## **10 Correspondence and Communication**

Greetham Jubilee Community Centre: request for contribution towards survey

Youth Project letter:

Dust on road letter :- Focus Group to contact RCC for site visit

Fly issue letter RCC: – confirmation from RCC that they are actively monitoring

Verbal request to cut grass up Great Lane in time for next Gathering: passed to RCC

Rutland Health Plan: Meeting on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> July 2019 RCC Museum

Briefing Note on Annual Meetings (distributed in advance):

## **11 Reports from outside bodies**

Volunteer Fayre: Held in Old Castle, Oakham, KE attended and reported on the several Volunteer Groups available within the County. Various Information available from KE

Crime Report from Leicestershire Neighbourhood Police

Nothing reported for Greetham

## **12 Items for future agendas and items from Village Meeting**

CAB request for funds.

## **13 Date of next PC Meeting**

Wednesday July 10<sup>th</sup> at 7.30

Next Annual Parish Meeting May 27<sup>th</sup> 2020

**14 Note items to be filed on Dropbox from this meeting for future reference.**

All invoices and correspondence will be available on Dropbox for all Parish Councillors to view prior to and after meetings.

***From the Chair of Greetham Parish Council***

Five things that can make a difference:

1. When reviewing any planning in the village please take the time to look on the Parish Page of the Greetham Website. There is a document called "Material Planning Considerations." By focusing your comments to things that are relevant the planners will take better notice of your issues.
2. In order that your views are taken into consideration with planning or anything else, you need to write to your Parish Council and RCC. Written objections carry weight and force and the planners deal with plans more thoroughly if the number of objections warrant it.
3. Join in with occasions in the village, such as Village Clean Ups and Burial Ground tidy days. Not only is this most helpful to your PC but it also shares ownership of the Village with you and your fellow villagers.
4. You can volunteer to join Focus Groups on the PC if you feel you have expertise or knowledge that might steer us in the right direction. Unfortunately, it is much easier to let others do it, but you cannot disapprove if you kept quiet and uninvolved while they did something.
5. Over the last year our PC representatives on the Community Centre Committee have become heavily involved in all aspects of running the centre. A group called Friends of the CC has been set up on a WhatsApp group to help get volunteers to do small jobs and help spread the load. You would be sent requests of things that need doing (often very small) and then if you can you just reply by e mail and volunteer. There is no commitment when joining the group that you must do anything. Without the Community Centre the village would be a poorer place and many hands make light work! There will be a social evening Bring and Share on Tuesday July 16<sup>th</sup> between 6.00pm and 8.30 pm at the Community Centre. Come along and join the group and see if there is a little job you could do to help. The bar will be open and the active members of our community are bound to all be there!

***Tree Warden Update***

I met with the Rutland County Council Enforcement Officer on May 30th at Begy Gardens to review the tree planting there. Forty- four trees were on the development plans. At present there are twenty-five many of which are dead. The enforcement officer will once again contact Lovells, the developers, to insist that planting is carried out. We also visited the site at the back of Northbrook Close. Now that planning has been refused on that site, the Forestry Commission can now insist that replanting must take place.

Peter Hitchcox

**FOR YOUR DIARIES**

Sat Oct 5th Safari Supper



# Pet Service

**All creatures welcome  
great and small**

A short outside service  
of thanks and blessing  
followed by refreshments

**7<sup>th</sup> July  
11.15**

## Stretton Church



Details:

HugMyCat@gmail.com  
07970820042

### WOULD YOU LIKE TO SPONSOR THE NEWSLETTER?

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*Thanks to the Shoestring  
Theatre Company for  
sponsoring this edition of the  
newsletter in support of their  
forthcoming production 'The  
Roses of Eyam'.*

### AUGUST NEWSLETTER

*Please send details of all forthcoming events to Clare Hitchcox*

**by Friday July 19th please**

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

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## Exton and Greetham CE Primary School

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### How our youngest children have grown!

It has been lovely watching our youngest children develop as they start their journey through school this year. Not only have they developed their skills in reading, writing and maths, but they have also developed their independence in looking after themselves and exploring the world around them. Here are just a few pictures to show them at work and play!



Science through water and shaving foam play using our updated outdoor area.



We enjoy our snacks in the morning. We learn to wash up after ourselves too!



Phonics sessions help to develop reading and writing. Sometimes the children take the lead in teaching each other!

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

Phone: 01572 812380 to arrange a visit.