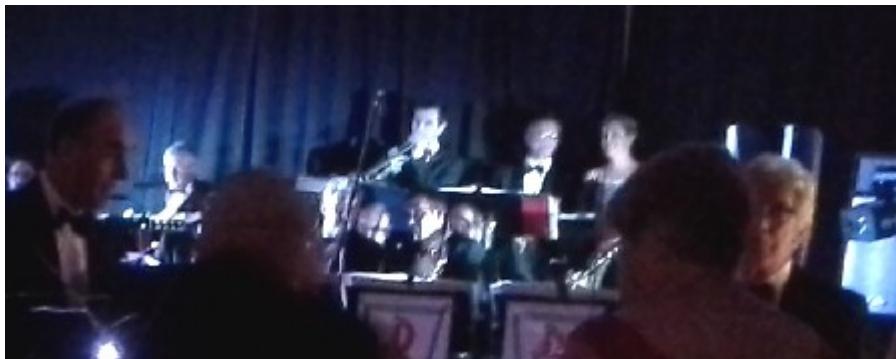


GREETHAM COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

JULY 2016

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*What a busy June it's
been!
The Gathering
The Queen's 90th
The Summer Ball*



COMMUNITY CENTRE NEWS

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In June we enjoyed the lavish 'Summer Ball' with stunning decoration and entertainment to perfection from 'The Rutland Big Band. A real treat to the start of our summer.

The Queen's Birthday tea on the June 12th, entertained us with lots of fun, games and an enjoyable sing-a-long.

School holidays looming !!!

*Why not Meet'em in Greetham,
Your community café,
bringing together friends and neighbours of all ages
every Thursday 10:00 - 12:00*

After a busy and exciting June, we can look forward to some great events in July

Bowls Club - meeting every Wednesday at the Pavilion, come and have a go.

The Gathering' - third Thursday in the month from May to September. BBQ food is available as are tea, coffee and cakes and the Bar is open.

Petanque on Tuesdays, all welcome, Line Dancing on Wednesday evenings and Pilates on Monday mornings

DATE FOR YOUR DIARY - Church Fete - 16th July

Bookings at the Centre

Don't be disappointed if you want to use the Centre for a birthday party, a wedding etc. Book early as the Centre is being used more and more.

Greetham Jubilee Community

Notice is hereby given that the Annual General Meeting of the Greetham Jubilee Community Centre will be held on Wednesday, 6th July, 2016 at 7.00 p.m. in the Community Centre.

Everyone is welcome

SOMME ... of Greetham



Exactly 100 years from the start of the of the Great War's most infamous battle - meet Chas, Henry, Walter, and Harry.

Four real Greetham lads at the Battle of the Somme, 1st July 1916.

Follow their stories, based on their real life experiences.

An original costume drama, with live music, and readings.

Produced by Greetham people, for Greetham people.

Tickets from the Village Shop, or Paul Bland (☎ or text 07803 553914; or email. greethamww1@gmail.com).

DATE: Friday 1st July 2016. **TIME:** 7.30pm.

VENUE: Greetham Church

ADULT TICKETS: £5 including glass of wine. **UNDER 18s:** Free

Kindly supported by Greetham Community Centre and Greetham Church.

COMING EVENTS IN JULY

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|------------|-------------|-----------------------------------------------------------|
| Fri | 1st | SOMME...of Greetham |
| Sun | 3rd | Greetham Church 9.30am Morning Worship |
| Wed | 6th | Oak House Lunch |
| | | Greetham Jubilee Community Centre AGM |
| Thu | 7th | Exton and Greetham School Community lunch |
| | | Mobile library |
| Sun | 10th | Greetham Church 9.30am Morning Worship (9.00 breakfast) |
| | | Village Quiz The Wheatsheaf 8pm |
| Mon | 11th | WI |
| Wed | 13th | Parish Council meeting |
| Sat | 16th | Church Fete |
| Sun | 17th | Greetham Church Morning Praise |
| Mon | 18th | Last day for newsletter items for July newsletter |
| Thu | 21st | Mobile library |
| | | The Gathering |
| Sun | 24th | Greetham Church 9.30am Morning Praise with Holy Communion |
| Sun | 31st | Village Quiz The Wheatsheaf 8pm |

Oak House lunch

Our Oak House Over 60s Lunch Club will be on Wednesday 6th 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'.



Exton and Greetham School Community lunch

The next lunch is on Thursday July 7th . Please phone the school office 01572 812380 to book your place. Support your local school.

Rutland Mobile Library in Greetham

Thursday July 7th and 21st. 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 CHURCH FETE – Saturday 16 July 2016, 2-5pm at the Community Centre field

Come along and meet neighbours old and new at the church fete while helping to raise money to repair the church roof!

COMPETITIONS

Kids – start preparing for our annual competitions. This year your challenge is to make a figure out of fruit or vegetables or to bake a cake on Royal or Birthday theme given this year is the Queen's 90th birthday. The kids' baking challenge is sponsored by The Wheatsheaf in memory of Harry Weston, Greetham's baker. **Men** – your cake baking challenge is to bake a cake on an Olympic theme. Newcomers welcome!

ON THE DAY:

There will be some particularly quirky games this year with some surprises in store for both adults and children. The s-l-o-o-o-w bike race is on again. Get lost in the amazing maze! The Fire and Police services will have vehicles at the fete on display with the chance to get behind the wheel! Go on a ride in the Big Red Bus! Get your pooches in training and groomed for the dog show. Refreshments will be available in the form of teas and BBQ followed by the bar open mid-afternoon.

DONATIONS WANTED:

Please can you help raise money for the church roof repairs by donating any second hand items that are in good condition to the fete. Please leave donations at the church from **Saturday 2 July onwards**. Also, we'd be very grateful for any tombola or raffle prizes (new items in packaging).

second hand books and DVDs
bric-a-brac
surplus plants
scarves, ties, handbags and jewellery

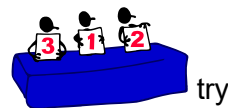
Please look at our Greetham Church Fete facebook page and also look out for posts with more information about competitions and events on the Greetham in Rutland page. Otherwise please contact Maureen on 813061 or Sylvia on 812925.

WI

July's meeting will be on the 11th, when Margaret Hudson will talk about her life as a Tiller Girl!

Greetham Monthly Sunday Quiz

At 'The Wheatsheaf' on Sunday July 10th and 31st 8pm. Teams of four or thereabouts. £1 per person en- (to include a light snack) with the money going to good causes - also a lucrative cash snowball.



Parish Council

The next General Meeting will be convened on Wednesday 13th July 2016 at Greetham Community Centre commencing at 19.30hrs. Correspondence will be available before the meeting from 19.20 hrs.

REVIEWS

Queen's 90th birthday celebrations

On Sunday 12th June we held a village celebration for the Queen's 90th Birthday. The hall was decorated with Union Jack flags and balloons. David Bland put together a great display of photographs from past village Royal Celebrations and Nicole lent us her 'Queen cardboard cut outs', all adding to the atmosphere. A grant from the Peterborough Diocese allowed us to buy 3 family games which are available from the community centre. Debbie sold Raffle tickets for the 90th Birthday themed prizes. Money raised from this went towards the church roof fund. Ann had Pimms and a guest beer from the Langton Brewery 'sovereign'. Apparently it was on form. Maureen had a steady demand for teas and coffees. The star of the event was you yourselves for the range of food brought and shared, thank you every one; there was a fantastic range of food from savoury to sweet and plenty for everyone. The afternoon ended with a 'last night of the Proms,' singalong led by pianist Diana De Wet, and assisted by Julie France and Peter Hitchcox. I think we could have our own village male voice choir, or even a mixed choir, the singing was brilliant and we raised the roof. Thank you Katherine, Pippa, Georgie and Darcy for a special rendering of 'Let it go' also Thank you to all my helpers who contributed the afternoon and a good community spirit.

Greetham Summer Ball 2016

Although the day started off with cloudy skies and rain, the sunshine came out for the "drinks on the lawn", thankfully, as it may have been a bit of a squash for us all in the Club Room. We entered the Hall about 7.30 to a whole new world - fairy lights on white coloured branches, pink and purple serviettes and ribbons and last but not least our new chair covers, which really transformed the whole scene. The Rutland Big Band entertained us for an hour and then it was time for the buffet which we all enjoyed. Afterwards we danced again to the Band and Jacob rounded

off the evening with disco music.

A great evening and thanks to everyone who helped.

Vicky, Ros, Carol and Mo.

The June 2016 Gathering

Thursday 16th June was a really wet day, and not the day you would knowingly plan a Gathering meeting, but we had scheduled it to happen and so we prepared for it to happen. The weather had been very wet all week leading up to our day, and the forecast was, well, grim – no, very grim! Rain interspersed with showers and an occasional dry spell was on our forecast and so we were prepared for a big non-event. The parking spaces were sectioned off, the signs in place, the tea in the pot and the pints ready – so all we needed was gatherers.

At the usual start time of 4:00 o'clock we had 3 cars – from the village, and slowly a few more turned up. We understood – who wants to bring their pride and joy out in the rain? Well, thankfully, quite a few did, and as the evening progressed we had a steady, but not busy, stream of cars coming into the Gathering. The doom and gloom of the weather was now in contrast to the smiles breaking through on the organisers' faces. One of these was a rare event as Gilbert tasted the chocolate cake and went into positive raptures over its taste. This smile has not been exposed too often – according to village folklore – so let's help him keep it going.

We again had some regular gatherers, and some new faces. Among the pick of the vehicles were several Ford Capris (these are supposed to be rare but we had 4 or 5 turn out), several VW camper vans including a very desirable split screen model, Jaguars, an Aston Martin and several Land Rovers.

In the bike paddock we were graced with just 2 motorcycles. Well done and thank you to the 2 riders who braved the rain to attend. They brought a Honda CB77 305cc twin and a 1942 Harley Davidson 800cc side valve machine. This Harley is a regular attender to our Gatherings but it just keeps on attracting admirers.

Thanks must go to all who braved the conditions and attended, whether showing a vehicle or not. Also to Andy and crew for the fine food he prepares; to Anne and team for the bar; to Maureen and Carol for the cakes and coffee, to Lorine's mum – Janet (a last minute substitute for Lorine who could not make it) for supplying prizes and selling raffle tickets; and to all the supporters who lend a hand as and when.

Pictures from this Gathering will be posted on the Gathering website (www.GreethamGathering.co.uk) in the coming days. Please make a note of the next Gathering which is on July 21st – same time, same place, but hopefully better weather! Remember, that we donate our profits to the local Air Ambulance. Thanks again to our supporters – we remain optimistic that the success of this event will continue and we shall grow to be even bigger in 2016. See you in July.

WI Report June 2016

June is traditionally the month of our summer outing, so June 13th saw a coachload of members, partners and friends set off from Greetham at 9.30 on a rainy Monday morning. Our destination was The National Memorial Arboretum, near Lichfield in Staffordshire. Our journey was slightly delayed in the aftermath of an incident which closed the M1 for several hours, so most people headed straight for the coffee bar on arrival. The Arboretum, which opened in 2001 is currently undergoing some refurbishment, including the building of a new Visitor Centre and Cafeteria. The main military memorial is also being refurbished, but a small replica has been erected, which contains the names of all servicemen and women killed in conflicts since the end of the Second World War.

The Arboretum is not just for Military use----it contains memorials for organisations such as the Stillbirth and Neonatal Death Society and the WI. The site covers fifteen acres and is beautifully landscaped. After fifteen years, the original trees are maturing, while further planting continues. An act of Remembrance takes place in the chapel at 11am every day. A small land train with a running commentary tours the site at half hourly intervals---a welcome respite! Many of the Memorials are beautiful works of art---my particular favourites are the RAF memorial (a huge silver eagle on top of a globe) and the new glass memorial to the Atlantic Convoys of WW2. Several members went to an informative talk in the Chapel, which is made entirely of wood, including the whole trunks of four Douglas Firs, with just the bark stripped off. Other interesting areas include a museum telling the harrowing stories of some of the WW2 Far East Prisoners. The shop sells tasteful souvenirs and books.

The Arboretum is built on the site of a disused quarry and there is still plenty of room for extension. The Project has been funded by the Quarry Owners, the Royal British Legion, Staffordshire County Council, and many private donors. It is a very pleasant and peaceful place to visit, and when the new visitor centre is finished it will be a suitable place for a family outing, with plenty of activities planned for children.

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GENERAL

Rutland North Neighbourhood Police

Leicestershire Constabulary 101

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Rutland County Council 01572 722577

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Rutland Historic Churches Preservation Trust - Grant to Greetham Church

Greetham Church Council recently placed an application for £2000 with RHCPT for a grant towards the urgent repair of the nave roof.

The trust has awarded them the £2000. It is hoped that their application for major funding through the Listed Places of Worship Fund, which is supported by Historic England and the Diocese of Peterborough, will be successful. The total cost for the work is just short of £98,000.

Peter Hitchcox

Trustee for RHCPT

PARISH COUNCIL

Greetham Parish Council Minutes June 8th 2016

Greetham Community Centre at 7.30 pm

Present: Mr K. Edward (Chair); Mrs J. Denyer (Vice- Chair) Mr R. Wicks; Mr P. Hitchcox; Mr D. Hodson (left at 8.20); Dr R. Oakes
N. Begy (Ward Member)

In attendance: 2 members of the public

1 Apologies for absence Mrs J. Roberts, Mr F Hinch

2 Disclosure of interests KE declared a pecuniary interest in planning item 2016/0462/ FUL

3 Approval of minutes May 11th 2016 Proposed: DH Seconded: PH

4 Matters arising

Ongoing

4.1 Village sign plaque. A quote has been sought following adjustments requested

4.2 Great Lane feedback (hatchings). A meeting has taken place between residents affected. A single white line from the white wall to the beginning of the designated disabled parking bay is favoured. This has subsequently been followed by a request for wider hatching. At this stage all other residents request the decision for a single line is upheld but reviewed.

4.3 Energy focus group terms of reference distributed.

4.4 Road naming. A response from RCC makes alternative suggestions but GPC will communicate a continued request for a section of the B668 if possible.

4.5 Response from RCC regarding planning queries. RCC Enforcement Officer reports that: the building at The Granary, Great Lane does not comply with the original planning application; that the seven grain storage units at Hinch's farm do require planning permission; that the eco-farm at Wood Lane have not complied with planning regarding the building of kitchens;

that the tea room at Rutland Camping and Caravanning Site is acceptable as long as visitors to the site have exclusive usage.

From May 11th 2016

6. 1 Burial charges are now reviewed and published with appropriate documentation on the website.

6.3 Transparency Fund application update. It is now possible to submit an application for software.

13. Dropbox. Access is now amended. DH/KE/Clerk can amend content and all others can view all documentation.

12.2 Response from RCC regarding fly infestation. Treatments have commenced at the most southerly chicken farm in the village, where fly larvae number are high. The situation continues to be monitored by RCC Environmental Health. The response received from RCC will be placed on the Village Noticeboard.

14.1 Response from RCC Highways regarding requests to open Great Lane gates for specified events. These are published on the Highways website.

14.2 Response from CC regarding storage of mower. The treasurer of the CC is investigating the impact on insurance.

14.3 Response from RCC re Call for Sites. A timeline has been received

Proposal to change order of agenda from this point. Proposed: DH Seconded: KE

5 Proposal to seek parking restrictions

Proposed motion.

To request the Traffic Focus Group to approach Rutland County Council to seek a parking restriction to the three / four car spaces in front of the shop to limit parking to 20 minutes.

Proposed: DH Seconded: RW Carried unanimously.

GPC will request any signage is placed on the wall

6 Finance

6.1 Annual audit 2016. Acceptance proposed: JD Seconded: RO Carried unanimously

6.2 Financial report for 2016 provided.

6.3 Asset register. Amendments made, for redistribution. Discussion continues regarding the inclusion of the Community Centre.

The A3 Printer will be purchased next month

For notification:

Annual Insurance

For July agenda:

Annual grass cutting.

7 Planning – all planning applications can be accessed on the RCC webpage.

2016/0462/FUL Conversion of existing commercial building to four bedroom house. The Gables, Pond Lane.

Chair left the room having declared a pecuniary interest.

Comment on RCC Planning : No objection

2016/ 0478/ FUL Single storey extension to house, plus single storey conservatory link. 30, Main Street.

2016/0505/LBA Single storey extension to house, plus single storey conservatory link. 30, Main Street.

Comment on RCC planning: No objection

2016/6243/FUL. Land at Great Lane. Refuse planning permission.

2016/0380/ADV. New signage. The Plough.

Comment on RCC planning: No objection

2016/0439/DIS Discharge of Condition No6 on planning reference 2013/1042/FUL Land to rear of Northbrook Close

Greetham Valley Golf Club – granted with provisions regarding access and maintenance of the footpath.

8 Parish Plan Focus Groups

Bench Focus Group. Maintenance proposal and annual costing estimate. GPC currently own 3 benches which are maintained by volunteers. Identified sites for additional benches provided.

Bench Focus Group. Memorial bench. Possible design and suggested site provided. For July agenda.

Energy focus group terms Proposed DH Sec KE Carried unanimously

9 Community Centre Update

The Summer Ball was a huge success. Thanks are given to the organisers for their work in organising this.

Future events: Queens's birthday tea.

Finance report given.

Future projects: Car park lighting; kitchen upgrade; sound system purchase.

May was busy with many events at the Community Centre.

10 Neighbourhood Plan Update and Local Plan Update

A meeting has taken place with RCC to review the amends needed.

Thanks are offered to JD for the work done on this project.

11 Countdown signs on A1

Propose that GC contact Highways England to point out the lack of signage. Proposed : RW

Seconded: PH Carried unanimously

A formal request for removal of the temporary chicanes was made on Saturday. The Traffic Focus Group will present a proposal to the next meeting regarding next steps. Resident's views will be sought.

12 Welcome visit Old garage site.

13 Village Meeting

The agenda:

Welcome (KE)

Presentation from GPC (KE)

Presentation from GCC.

Presentation from St Mary's Church

Presentation from Playgroup Committee.

14 Correspondence

Monthly crime figures from PC Appleton.

Parish Council Forum Minutes

Parish Council representatives Statement of Intent to the Community Centre

John Hall, Parishioner. Regarding chicane.

Letter from Parishioner regarding parking.

15 Reports from outside bodies None received

16 Any other business (for information)

Cory Environmental Trust. Following an application made by PH £6000 in funding has been made available for planting trees on the Viking Way.

17 Items for a future agenda

Grass cutting of verges by RCC.

Smoke emission from the burner at Rutland Camping and caravanning site.

Neighbourhood Watch article

I regret to report that there was a burglary in Church Lane during June.

The main items taken were jewellery and a fair amount of damage was done to doors and windows as entry was made.

The home owner had taken all reasonable precautions whilst away for a short period, so no lessons can be drawn from this unfortunate experience.

David Hodson Neighbourhood Watch Coordinator

Tel 01572 813902

hodson001@gmail.com

Neighbourhood Plan

There was a good response to the First Consultation document with nearly all respondents supporting the proposals.

A number of useful comments were received and these will be given careful consideration over the next few weeks. Rutland County Council require a number of changes to the way in which the document is laid out and, whilst not affecting the policies and proposals presented, these will none the less take a fair amount of work.

David Hodson

Tree Warden News

I have been successful in my application for a grant through Cory Environmental Trust in Rutland of £6.000 for the planting of trees on the Viking Way within the gated area of Great Lane. After consultation with many tree experts including the forestry officer for our county council along with on-site visits, it was considered that well planted native trees, with a diverse range for flower, summer and autumn colour and structural

canopies would enhance this area of The Viking Way which is much used by villagers and visitors alike. Should the cost of planting be less than the grant then extra trees will be planted along the B668 to continue the line of trees which were planted in 2015.

I am meeting with the Rutland County Council Forestry Officer soon to discuss the planting which should take place in the late autumn. I would be happy to receive any ideas for species of trees to be considered.

Peter Hitchcox Tree Warden

FOR YOUR DIARIES

Safari Supper

This year's Safari Supper will take place on Saturday 1st October. Please add the date to your diaries!

More information to come in the next edition of the newsletter.

Following Tom's death Hazel Slater and family would like to thank everyone for their cards, words of comfort and offers of help at this difficult time. It was a great comfort to us all.

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 at greethamnews@aol.co

The newsletter has been sponsored this month on behalf of Somme...of Greetham *our village production to commemorate the Greetham men who were at the Battle of the Somme, 100 years ago. Please join us for this unique event - Friday 1st July at 7.30pm at the Church. Adult tickets £5 (including a glass of wine) from the Village Shop; Under 18s Free.*

AUGUST NEWSLETTER

Please send details of all forthcoming events to Clare Hitchcox

By July 18th please

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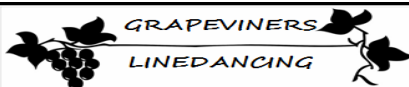
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WEDNESDAY EVENINGS

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BEGINNERS/IMPROVERS - 8.30PM-9.30PM

For further details please contact Karen Holtom

Tel: 01778 571683 / 07786 992621

or email kjholtom@yahoo.co.uk



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The end of another year and the start of a new one...

As I write, we have four weeks left of this academic year. It has been an exciting year with successes in many different areas: from sporting achievements, to musical and dramatic performances; and from academic success to developing great friendships.

We will be bidding farewell to our year 6 in a few weeks time. We have enjoyed watching them develop as young people, and we know that they will all thrive at their new schools. They are three remarkable young people with the world at their feet and we have enjoyed having them in the school.

Next year holds some exciting new changes for our school. We welcome seven new children into reception in September as the school year begins again. With a growing number of children on roll, we will be returning to three classes from September, and will be welcoming a new teacher, Miss Bevin, to teach our older children.

Over the summer holidays the whole school is being repainted, and new furniture has been ordered for our growing school. The staff are busy preparing plans for new topics for the new academic year and the school will be a fresh and exciting place to be in September!

Have a good summer!

School website:

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