

GREETHAM COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

JULY 2017

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COMING EVENTS IN JULY

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| Sun | 2nd | Greetham Church Said Communion 8am
Greetham Church 9.30am Morning Worship |
| Mon | 3rd | Parish Council meeting |
| Wed | 5th | Oak House Lunch |
| Thu | 6th | Mobile Library |
| Fri | 7th | Scarecrow Festival |
| Sat | 8th | Church Fete |
| Sun | 9th | Greetham Church 9.30am Morning Worship (9.00 breakfast) |
| Mon | 10th | WI |
| Sun | 16th | Greetham Church Morning Praise 9.30am
Last day for newsletter items for August newsletter
Village Quiz Wheatsheaf 8pm |
| Thu | 20th | Mobile library
The Gathering |
| Sun | 23rd | Greetham Church 9.30am Holy Communion |

Parish Council

The next General Meeting will be convened on Monday July 3rd 2017 at Greetham Community Centre commencing at 19.30hrs. Correspondence will be available before the meeting from 19.20 hrs.

Oak House lunch



Our Oak House Over 60s Lunch Club will be on Wednesday 5th 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'.*

Rutland Mobile Library in Greetham

Thursday July 6th and 20th. 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 8 July 2017, 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 model out of Lego. **Men** – your cake baking challenge is to bake a boozy cake! 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-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! 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. 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 like our Greetham Church Fete facebook page and look out for posts with more information about competitions and events on the Greetham in Rutland page. Otherwise please contact Sylvia on 812925.

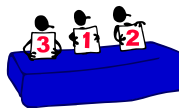
GREETHAM FUN DOG SHOW - will be held at the 'Church Fete' on Saturday 8th July '17 at the Community Centre
Classes for all dogs from puppies to Veterans, Prettiest girls & Handsome boys and more, just £1.00 per class bookings taken on the day.
Rosettes for first three places, so get your dogs groomed and trained.

WI

The next meeting of the WI will be on Monday July 10th, 7.45pm at The Community Centre. Judy Merrick will give a talk on Health and Nutrition.

Greetham Monthly Sunday Quiz

At 'The Wheatsheaf' on Sunday July 16th 8pm. 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.



Tennis



If anyone is interested in playing social tennis down the Community centre come along 7pm to 9pm every Tuesday, singles tennis is going on but it would be great to play doubles!

Anyone can e-mail stephen.calnan@btinternet.com if you want to discuss further.

REVIEWS

Duck Race and Beer and Bands

Thanks to everyone who attended and donated to the annual Greetham Duck race held on 28th May

The weather was kind to us, and the stream was flowing nicely despite the lack of recent rain.

250 brave ducks fought out the tricky route from Pond Lane to Little Lane in glorious conditions, and eventually the winner was declared as Tom Partington

The organisers would like to thank the many locals who supported this event, and the many holiday makers who swelled the numbers, and clearly entered into the fun spirit of the occasion.

Following the race we moved to the Plough Garden where we were entertained by two fantastic live bands, MankyBeds and The Detonators.

Much fun was had including a BBQ, real ale, face painting and the usual Greetham antics.

A raffle was held, and in total we have raised **£430.75** which will be split equally between Diabetes UK and the Psoriasis Association.

Thanks to Kaz and Beanie for the loan of their car park and garden and to all who attended.

Notable thanks to the official duck starter, Jessica Easson; the marshals James, Drew, Owen, Josh, Kieran and Cormack; and the official score keepers and "duck catchers of Little Lane", Debbie and Roly.

Thanks also to the bands who played for free, and to Robin Tidd for all the efforts in stage and sound set up.

Thank you again for your fantastic support, we look forward to doing all again next year.

Pippa, Janice, and Steve

Open Gardens

We had a very successful event this year with over £1650.00 raised for the Church roof.

A huge thank you to the 11 gardeners, who opened their gardens, and thanks to everyone who helped with the preparation and selling of programmes, plant stall, refreshments and raffle.

The weather was kind to us which helped to make it a lovely afternoon.

Friends of Greetham Church

A very big thankyou to all who visited The Garden Stall at Open Gardens. We have taken £350. Also thankyou to all who gave plants - we had a wonderful selection. Chris Parkin

June Gathering smashes all records

The organisers of The Gatherings are starting to get a little bit worried. The way in which the Gatherings have grown in numbers is starting to become really noticeable by the sheer space we need to allocate on the field to the classic and vintage vehicles. In June we managed to get more than 140 classic and vintage cars (and buses!) into the usual space, and this was in part thanks to the assistance provided by our new volunteers. Next month we may well move the public parking a bit further up the field and we shall continue to carefully manage parking. Similarly, but on a smaller scale, the motorcycle park was noticeably more crowded with over 80 bikes in total. Now let's understand that we are not complaining! These are the challenges of success and we are truly grateful to all who support the Gatherings in whatever capacity. Without you and without our volunteers it could not happen. We must be getting some things right!

As mentioned above, we had a record number of cars attend. We counted a total of 278 through the gate of which over 140 were in the display park. This is our BEST YET attendance. Similarly of the 82 bikes (also a record) we had 22 classics and vintage.

It's becoming difficult now to choose which vehicles to mention in this write - up, because besides the faithful regular attendees, we have also been able to welcome a considerable number of first timers to our meeting. This is what, in part, keeps The Gathering so interesting for the attendees – you never know what might turn up, and add to that the fact that we know we are attracting people from a wider area.

It can't go unmentioned that we had some top marques and some great vehicles – including Ferraris, Aston Martins, Alvises, Rolls Royces and Bentleys. We also had a classic Raleigh Chopper (for those of you of a certain age, this was a cult child's push bike in the 1970s – perhaps it should have been in the bike park??). We were treated to some nice classic motorcycles but worthy of mention were 2 Italian Itom 50cc racing bikes from the 1950/60s and a Honda dohc 50cc racer from the same era.

Thanks as always must go to all who attended, whether showing a vehicle or not. Also to Andy and crew for the fine food he always prepares; to Anne and team for the bar (which again did a great job); to Maureen and Carol for the cakes and coffee; to Lorine for running the raffle; to Debbie, Sue and Pippa on the gate; to Brian, Steve P and Steve C for helping marshalling and to all the supporters who lend a hand as and when. Also, thanks to Scott at the Wheatsheaf for generously donating a raffle prize and the anonymous donor of a bottle of whiskey – which will go in the July raffle.

Finally, another appeal for help. We would welcome anyone who can give their time on the day to help set-up the venue, assist during The Gathering

(say from 5:00 to dusk) and help clear up. Even if it's only an hour, it would be appreciated. Similarly if you can help Maureen and Carol on the cakes, teas, coffees then that would be appreciated. Lastly – could you bake a cake and donate it to the Gathering? The increased numbers attending are putting a strain on our capacity to keep the cake eaters satisfied! If you can bake a cake it would be appreciated and help the cause. Maybe you could bake one at some time and freeze it? If so, please let me know so I can pass it on to the Ladies in the kitchen. Thank you.

Pictures from this Gathering will be posted on the Gathering website (www.GreethamGathering.co.uk) in the coming days. We shall only post the rarer ones as we don't want to keep publishing the same vehicles when they kindly support us each time. We shall hold the remaining Gatherings for 2017 on the 3rd Thursdays of July to September, but will keep you all informed of any changes or news.

Martin Fairbairn. Email: Martin@Middle-house.co.uk, mobile: 07759 052146, home 01572 813717

P.S. On Sunday 18th June about 20 cars and 2 motorbikes went on a “Run-out” around Rutland organised by the Gathering committee. They started with coffee and bacon butties (Thanks, Andy and Ruth!) at the Centre and then slowly wound their way around a prescribed route covering much of Rutland. There was a planned stop at Barrowden and then on finally completing their run at the event set up by Oakham Town Council in Cutts Close. An enjoyable time was had by all and I'm quite sure there will be more “run-outs” in the future.....

Christian Aid



Thank you all for your contribution towards Christian Aid. A total of £181.25 was raised. I would like especially to thank Nicole at The Post Office who once again acted as our collection point.
Peter Hitchcox

GENERAL

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PARISH COUNCIL

Greetham Parish Council Agenda June 5th 2017

Greetham Community Centre @ 7.30 pm

Members: Mr K. Edward (Chair); Mrs J. Denyer (Vice –Chair); Mr P. Hitchcox; Mr D. Hodson; Dr R. Oakes; Mrs Ann Jenkins; Mrs S. Begy ; Mrs R. Marshall.

Also in attendance: Councillor Begy

Members of the public in attendance: 1

1 Apologies for absence Jane Denyer; Roger Oakes

2 Disclosure of interests in items on the agenda Items 4 and 6: Mrs S. Begy

3 Approval of minutes May 3rd 2017 and May 15th 2017

Proposed: AJ Seconded: SB

Proposed: DH Seconded: RM

4 Matters arising

Ongoing

S106/ CIL follow up. GPC request that the Community Centre submit plans for projects. Covered in the agenda.

Report from RCC and traffic survey. Distributed in advance of the meeting.

To be sent to the **Village** Traffic Group.

Clean up signs and dog waste bag dispensers – SB. Map produced. Next stage; getting them put up. DH/SB/RM Benches; two agreed for Great Lane. Both donated.

Speed Watch. (PH) Interest formally registered but funding issues may impact.

Burial Ground price increases. RCC have not yet publicised their increase in prices.

Church Lane meeting to be organised by Traffic Focus Group to ascertain views on HGV and speed signs.

Update on Bio mass burner and environmental agency responses. Copies to NB

Water container; RCC have put in place a watering programme.

5 Finance

5.1 Annual governance statement. Proposed: SB Seconded: RM

5.2 Accounting statement 2016/7 Proposed: PH Seconded: AJ

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

Material Planning Considerations.

Form from RCC – keep copy on table at all planning application discussions. Send copy to all Councillors.

2017/0278/FUL Ram Jam Inn. Mixed use development. **Additional comment placed on RCC website regarding sewage and hazardous waste disposal.**

2017/0435/CAT PROPOSAL: T1 Beech - Crown raise to 5m. T2 Horse Chestnut - Crown raise to 3-4m garden side and 5m where possible road side (secondary only). T3 Sycamore - Crown raise to 5m.

3A, Great Lane, Greetham, OAKHAM, Rutland, LE15 7NG
Comments for RCC website: GPC object to this application on the basis that these trees are in the conservation area of the village (despite section 5 of the application form stating they are not) and they do contribute significantly to the character of the village.. The application form is inaccurate in stating the species of trees. The original application for the building of this property included comments on the preservation of these trees.

2017/0411/FUL PROPOSAL: New 1 and 2 bed holiday chalets located on existing archery site and salmon fishing car park.

Greetham Valley Golf Club Ltd, Greetham Valley Golf Club, Wood Lane, Greetham, OAKHAM, Rutland, LE15 7SN

SB left the room having declared a pecuniary interest. Comments for RCC website: GPC have no objection to this development but would request a clause which limits length of occupancy to 11 months in each year.

2017/0437/CAT PROPOSAL: T4 Ash - Reduce limb by approximately 4 metres back to a suitable growth point.

36, Main Street, Greetham, OAKHAM, Rutland, LE15 7NL

Comments for RCC website: GPC approve of this application which is very large. Tree surgery should ensure the tree is maintained.

2017/0414/FUL PROPOSAL: Two storey extension to house.

Mill Cottage, Wood Lane, Greetham, OAKHAM, Rutland, LE15 7SN

SB left the room having declared a pecuniary interest. Comments for RCC website: GPC have no objection to this application.

7 Focus groups. Bench update – SB/RM Covered under matters arising.

8 Floods, sewers and surface water / Conservation and environmental issues

No further developments to date

9 Risk Assessment

The current risk assessment sent to all Councillors in advance of the meeting.

Any alterations to be agreed at the meeting.

Propose adding date and revision history.

Include Risk Assessments for the Village clean up and for volunteers who work at the Burial Ground. For the July agenda.

10 Community Centre Update

Commercial vans are being parked in the car park by visitors to the camp site. GPC suggest that the CC formally write to the Camp Site.

Request for approval for Community Centre to take responsibility for work required to enable development of Playground with the courtesy of regular updates. Proposed: KE Seconded: AJ Carried unanimously

11 Greetham Community Play Area

Proposal to submit request to RCC for funds from CIL to support the building of a new play area at the Community Centre.

Proposed: RM Seconded: PH Carried unanimously

12 Neighbourhood Plan update

Inspectors report recommends the plan goes forward to referendum subject to minor alterations.

Alterations proposed: RM Seconded: PH Carried unanimously

Thanks to DH and JD for their work.

13 Welcome Visit 6 have now been completed at NorthBrook

14 Correspondence and Communication

SCOoping – RCC

Road naming of new development. Begy Gardens. Proposed: KE Seconded: RM Carried unanimously.

Traffic survey. Covered in matters arising

Material Planning Communication Covered in planning

RCC planning enforcement update.

Notes from RCC Highways.

Risk assessment.

RCC regarding grass cutting.

Tree Officer – trees in Great Lane will be watered.

Greetham Community Play area - covered

Cottesmore recycling centre will be closed from 12th to 26th June

Greetham Church grass cutting. Item for July agenda.

Letter from Parishioner regarding membership of Traffic Focus Group.

Noted.

Fly the Red Ensign information.

15 Reports from outside bodies

Neighbourhood Watch – suspicious activity reported on facebook.

Vehicle crashed into CC copse.

16 Items for a future agenda

Defibrillator

Report of air pellets being fired

Cycle path

17 Date of next meeting – July 3rd 2017

E mail: greethampc@gmail.com

FOR YOUR DIARIES

SAVE THE DATE

GREETHAM

EAST V WEST OLYMPICS

DATE: Sunday 6TH AUGUST

VENUE: COMMUNITY CENTRE



TO JOIN IN HAVE FUN & USE YOU'RE SKILLS

Participate in the East v West games this summer put your name down on one of the forms during July which will be in the

Village shop -The Plough - Wheatsheaf.



Fun and games for everyone in the village

Details to follow in July

A Great afternoon followed with Live Music and a BBO!

EVENTS are being finalised and will be for ALL age ranges

For more information contact stephen.calnan@btinternet.com

Ride and Stride 9 September 2017



Every two years, the Rutland Historic Churches Preservation Trust organises the Rutland Ride and Stride which challenges participants to walk, cycle or ride to as many churches in Rutland as possible in one day. There are 64 altogether! The funds raised are used to award grants towards the repair and refurbishment of our County's historic churches.

This year we would like to make a big effort to support this worthy charity. If you would like to take part please visit the Trust's website to download a sponsor form and use their interactive tool to plan out how many churches you might try to visit. I have also set up a Just Giving page if you prefer online sponsorship: <https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/GreethamChurch>

Please get in touch with Sylvia Bland if you'd like to ride in a group with us - we'll try to accommodate everyone regardless of ability. With enough interest we might form a Starbursters group to visit ALL the Rutland churches between us.

Otherwise, please help us to serve refreshments to those cyclists, walkers and horseriders coming to visit our church that day.

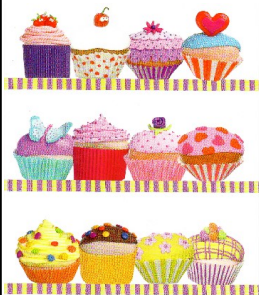
Safari Supper

This year's Safari Supper will take place on Saturday 7th October. Please add the date to your diaries! More information to come in the next edition of the newsletter.

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

Thanks to our sponsors this month



Margaret and Alan Winterton would like to thank everyone for their cards and kind messages. We will miss our lovely neighbours and friends we have made in the village for the past 37 years, but we are looking forward to living in Uppingham and being near our family.

Henry Alder of Bridge Lane who says 'I have enjoyed the last 25 editions, being the length of time I have lived in Greetham. I am waiting for exchange of contracts to move into a bungalow several miles away. I will keep in touch with a number of people in the village plus continue playing bowls by the Community Centre'.

AUGUST NEWSLETTER

Please send details of all forthcoming events to Clare Hitchcox

by July 16th please

Please note the early date due to holidays

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Serving the communities of Greetham and Exton

Beyond the School Day....

We are currently looking for a Wrap Around Care Worker to join our team from September, so if this is something that would interest you, please contact the school. Hours run from 7.30am-9am and then 3.20pm until 5.45pm. This could be split between two people for the right candidates. Please do get in touch if this is something that would interest you.

A few years ago we set up our own Wrap Around Care at the school. This helps our working parents in providing childcare from 7.30am until 5.30pm. The children have a fantastic time!

Breakfast club provides a range of delicious breakfast options, and also allows children to play and develop their own interests. Spelling and homework are also supported here.

The first hour of After School Club is a 'named' club, which all children are welcome to sign up for. These have included in recent terms: Cookery Club, Languages Club, Bear Grylls Club, Sports Club, Glee Club, Film Club, Lego Club, Board Games Club and Origami Club to name just a few! Clubs change each term depending on what the children would like to do and staff expertise. At half past four these clubs finish and for the second hour the children again can choose what they would like to do, as well as being provided with a snack tea – toasted sandwiches are very popular!

Explore & Grow

School website:

www.extonschool.co.uk

Phone: 01572 812380 to
arrange a visit.