

GREETHAM COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

JULY 2018

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June 'Gathering'

COMMUNITY CENTRE NEWS

What's On !!

<i>Monday</i>	<i>Pilates Slimming World</i>	<i>9.00 am 5.30 pm 7.30 pm</i>
<i>Tuesday</i>		
<i>Wednesday</i>		
<i>Thursday</i>	<i>Meet em in Greetham cof- fee morning Badminton The Gathering</i>	<i>10.00 am 7.30 Every 3rd Thursday</i>
<i>Friday</i>		
<i>Saturday</i>		
<i>Sunday</i>	<i>Car Boot</i>	<i>Every 2nd Sunday</i>

Planning an Event?

Contact us

www.greethamrutland.com/community-centre

Find us on facebook

01572 812389 or mobile 07500 079780

Alternatively email us at bookgreetham@gmx.com

Rates per hour:-

Winter rate to apply from 1st October to 31st May: to include heating.

Whole facility

Summer Rate Residents £20.00, Non-Residents £22.00

Winter Rate Residents £23.00 Non-Resident £25.00

Main Hall

Summer Rate Residents £13.00 , Non-residents £16.00

Winter Rate (inclusive of Heating), Residents £16.00 ,Non-Residents £19.00

Main Hall with bar plus £4.00 per hour

Meeting Room

Summer Rate Residents £10.00 ,Non-Residents £12.00 , Winter Rates (inclusive of Heating) Residents £12.00 Non-Residents £14.00

Club Room

Inclusive of Bar Summer Rate Residents £13.00 Non-Residents £15.00 Winter Rates (inclusive of Heating) Residents £14.00 Non-Residents £17.00

Youth Rate/ Sports Rate Per hour main hall or club room for meetings. £5.00 Plus heating/fuel charges where appropriate.

Kitchen Fuel charge – preparation of:- Tea/ Coffee/ hot beverages (single charge applies) £2.50 Reheating pre-prepared food £5.00 Preparation and cooking of food (single charge applies) £10.00

Hire of stage £25.00

Playing Fields Football pitch £30.00 - to include use of changing rooms and showers

Youth Rate £15.00

Caravans £7.00 per van per night (field only) Tents £5.00 per van per night (as part of an organisation only)

COMING EVENTS IN JULY

Sun	1st	Greetham Church 9.30am Holy Communion
Wed	4th	Oak House Lunch
Thu	5th	Mobile library
Sun	8th	Greetham Church 9.30am Morning Worship with break fast from 9am Village Quiz Wheatsheaf 8pm
Mon	9th	WI
Sat	14th	Village Church Fete
Sun	15th	Greetham Church Morning Praise 9.30am
Tues	17th	Last day for newsletter items for August newsletter
Thu	19th	The Gathering Mobile library
Sun	22nd	Greetham Church 9.30am Holy Communion.
Sun	29th	Village Quiz Wheatsheaf 8pm

Oak House lunch

Our Oak House Over 60s Lunch Club will be on Wednesday 4th 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 5th and 19th. 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

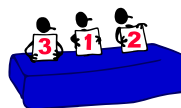
For information please contact Oakham Library 01572 72291



Greetham Monthly Sunday Quiz

At 'The Wheatsheaf' on Sunday July 8th and 29th 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.



WI

Next month's meeting (July 9th in the Community Centre) will be Modern Cake Decorating with Tania de la Porte. Guests are always welcome.

Greetham Village Church Fete

Greetham will be holding its annual village church fete on Saturday 14th July. It will be a great family day out with performances by Cottesmore Military Wives Choir and a static Bird of Prey display, as well as stands by Leicestershire Fire Service and handlers and dogs from 1st Military Working Dog Regiment. There will be traditional fete games including a dog show, a bouncy castle and a wide variety of cake, craft, book, bric-a-brac and plant stands. There will also be a raffle with prizes totaling well over £500. The fete will start from 12pm with BBQ food, light lunches, ice cream and cakes available throughout the day. An on-site bar and kitchen will ensure that there is also plenty of refreshments available. There is free parking on-site and free entry for all. The fete will run from 12-4pm at the Community-Centre in Greetham, so please come along (with your pooch) for fun-filled family day!

Social Football

When 7pm to 8pm on Mondays in July, August and September

Where Greetham Community Centre fields

Age 13 plus

What to bring - trainers and water **August issue**

Any queries contact Darren on 07841 501724

**12 - 4pm
Greetham
Community Centre**

Greetham Village Church Fete

Sat 14 July

**Free entry
Free parking**

**Cottesmore
Military Wives
Choir**

**BBQ
and bar**

**Birds
of Prey**

**Fabulous
Raffle**

**Traditional
games**

**Local Ice
Creams**

**Dog
show**

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**Crafts
Plants
Bouncy
castle
Cakes
Books**

**Military
Working Dogs**



Come along for a fun-filled family day

August issue

Due to holidays I must have copy by July 17th. No leeway at all this month! Editor

REVIEWS

WI at Burley June 11th 2018

In place of the usual meeting in Greetham, the WI enjoyed their summer outing, visiting the Old Vicarage at Burley on the Hill, courtesy of Mr and Mrs Blaza. The weather was very good and we were treated to an amazing sunset towards the end of our visit.

On arrival members enjoyed a welcome glass of prosecco while Mrs Blaza gave us a brief history of the work they have done since their arrival eighteen years ago. Both house and garden were in a dire state when they purchased the property. The house enjoys commanding views over the Vale of Catmose from what must be one of the highest points in Rutland.

We were then free to wander round the gardens at leisure, taking in the walled garden, kitchen garden, water garden plus the many beautiful beds and borders. After we had seen the whole garden, we were served tea, coffee and delicious cakes (made by Mrs Blaza) and she told us that the gardens are open several times a year for charity under the National Gardens Scheme. Several thousand pounds are raised each year for charity.

Before leaving Burley, we were all tempted by the plant sale----perhaps some of the purchases will be seen in Greetham Open Gardens!

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June Gathering

By the time the June Gathering came around, it was the latest possible date in the month that the Gathering could be held, and being so late it was after the deadline date for getting an article in the village newsletter. Despite the very kind offer of the newsletter editor to delay the deadline for us, other factors such as holidays meant that a proper write up could not be included

this month – we are sorry for that. However, a full write up will appear in the July edition of the newsletter.

Whilst a write up was not possible, we did manage to sneak in a few photos from the June Gathering. More photos of the Gathering and a fuller write up can be found on the Gathering website (<http://greethamgathering.co.uk/>).

Whilst we cannot include a write up on the June Gathering, we are now focussing on July, and again we would like to put a call out to all you cake bakers and helpers. We would always welcome anyone who can give their time on the day to help set-up the venue, assist during the Gathering (say between 5:00 and dusk) and help clear up. Even if it's only an hour, it would be appreciated. Similarly if you can help Carol and Maureen on



the cakes, teas, coffees; either serving and/or baking, then that would be appreciated. Could you bake a cake and donate it to the Gathering? The increased numbers attending are putting a strain on our loyal and regular home baking volunteers to keep the cake eaters satisfied! We completely sold all our stock at the May Gathering and we had a very large attendance in June. 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 Carol know on 01572 813717. Thank you. Your cake would help raise money for YOUR Community Centre as all profits from these sales are helping pay for the new kitchen – so can you bake a cake and do a bit for the community? We've included some pictures of the magnificent cakes that were donated for the June Gathering. A big THANK YOU to all the volunteers who baked – we are very grateful.

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.

Lead theft in Rutland.

There is currently a serious spate of lead theft from Rutland churches with Empingham, Edith Weston, Hambleton and Cottesmore all being targeted in the last weeks. At the time of writing our lead is still in place but please could all villagers be especially vigilant especially around Church Lane. We are going to replace the nave roof and have permission to use stainless

steel instead of lead but still need considerable funds to do so.

Greetham Church 'Fix the Roof' Fundraising.

Thank you to all who took part in the Numbers Quiz which raised over £600 for the Roof Fund. There were a number of correct replies so the winners were drawn out of a hat with first prize going to Pamela Bell and runners up Richard and Sheila Creasey.

Sponsor a square yard of steel on the new roof

All households in the village will be receiving an invitation to sponsor a section of the new roof at £10 a time - no limit to the number of square yards you would like to sponsor. You will also be able to Gift Aid any donation and all the information will be in the letter. Sponsors names will be recorded. This is your chance to 'own' a small part of your beautiful village church.

Many thanks, Helen and Jackie, Churchwardens

Churchyard tidying June 30th 10.30 - 12.30

Volunteers are needed to help with tidying up the churchyard on Saturday June 30th. Refreshments and cake will be provided. Bring your own gardening gloves, secateurs etc and let's make it looked cared for. Lots of jobs to be done big and small.

PARISH COUNCIL

Greetham Parish Council Minutes June 4th 2018 **Greetham Community Centre at 7.30 pm**

Members present: Mrs J. Denyer (Vice- Chair); Mr P. Hitchcox (PH); Mr D. Hodson (DH); Mrs A. Jenkins (AJ); Mrs R. Marshall (RM); Dr R. Oakes (RO).

4 members of the public present

1 Apologies for absence

K. Edward

R. Oakes

New Counsellor co-option. There has been no call for election so GPC is now in a position to co-opt a new Councillor.

Names of any residents who wish to be considered are to be brought forward in advance of the August meeting.

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

3 Approval of minutes from May 2018 Proposed: DH Seconded: AJ
Carried unanimously

4 Matters arising

From the Village Meeting:

Footpath behind Wheatsheaf. RCC have been contacted and solutions proposed. For a future agenda.

Ongoing:

Church Lane signage. Feedback has been received in a letter from RCC Highways. GPC will request a copy of the inspection report of the culverts in Church Lane and request that the Ward Member liaise with RCC Highways.

Black Horse. No update

Quarry. The impact on the road is being investigated by RCC.

Street lighting. No further update

5 Finance

Propose JD PH Carried

5.1 Annual Governance Statement Proposed: JD Seconded: PH Carried unanimously

5.2 Audited Accounts Proposed: JD Seconded: AJ I abstention. All else in agreement

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

None received for this meeting. An application has subsequently been received which will be discussed at an extra ordinary meeting.

7 Standing Orders

Updating of Focus Group public membership terms in Standing Orders.

Amendment of Greetham Parish Council Focus Groups Terms of Reference.

These documents to be sent out in advance of the next meeting.

8 Focus groups.

Tree Focus Group. The Tree Warden attended a Tree Warden Symposium. Greetham Parish Council received positive feedback regarding their commitment to a programme of tree planting.

Feedback also from a meeting with Forestry Officer held on April 12th – RCC have financial resources to support tree planting. GPC will need to approve a planting plan and submit at a future meeting. The trees on the B668 will probably be replaced. Clerk to contact Cottesmore regarding permission to include the section of road from Greetham to Cottesmore in the tree planting plan.

Another site identified is on the B668 – past the Golf club crossroads. A gap in the hedge could be addressed, though RCC funding may not be available the Woodland Trust could be contacted. Action; Tree Warden to contact Woodland Trust. Tree Warden to draw up a tree

planting programme for Greetham for distribution by clerk and adoption by GPC at a subsequent meeting.

Bench Focus Group. A group, including members of the public to identify exact position for the bench in Great Lane.

Traffic Focus Group. Meeting held on 2st May. Initiative by Village Focus Group will be reported at a subsequent meeting.

Burial Ground report. Permanent stone markers are required for each grave after a period of 12 months has lapsed. GPC will contact Funeral Directors to liaise with relatives regarding this before GPC provide a ground stone where relatives are unable to do this.

Thanks are offered to Graham for work on the water tap. A date will be set for this to be turned off for the winter. In the un-consecrated area a tree needs replacement. An additional bench is planned for the Burial ground. A Green Burial section has been suggested. More understanding of this is required before any action is taken.

Weeds killer is required on the boundary fence and some levelling is required.

9 Local Plan/ Neighbourhood Plan

Replacement Local Plan – not due now until July. The delay is to allow St George's Barracks meeting feedback to be considered.

Propose support request from Empingham Parish Council to be co signatory to the Masterplan consultation. Proposed JD Seconded PH Carried unanimously

Individuals can also write to RCC. The deadline is June 15th

10 Playground Project

Update.

Work has started.

Feedback on Playground Inspection Training Course. A most useful course. Further attendees would be good to ensure the new playground is inspected regularly. Community Centre to be informed that insurance must be gained and asset register updated

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

Environmental Health advise that a volunteer programme to clear the stream is not advisable. EH to be asked to undergo an inspection.

Quarry dust and noise. Letter to be sent to RCC regarding the increase in dust and noise from the quarry

12 Community Centre

Heating. Gas is now installed and the new heating system completed.

The Bar, a few changes are being made to support the increased business.

GPC make a request for cupboard at CC.
CCTV ordered and installation date arranged

13 Data Protection

Data protection practice policy.
This will be produced for the next meeting

14 Parish Council Magazine

Proposal that GPC produce a summary for residents through a quarterly 'magazine'. Action: JD to obtain quote and bring back to next meeting.

15 Dates for future meetings

July – no meeting.
Following meetings will take place on the 2nd Wednesday in the month.
All dates are on the village website.
August meeting: 08/08/18

16 Correspondence and Communication

17 Reports from outside bodies

18 Items for a future agenda

Co-opting of focus group members

19 Date of next meeting – Extra-ordinary meeting TBA

Next scheduled meeting August 8th

Neighbourhood Watch

Theft of lead from Churches

Several churches in Rutland have been the victim of lead theft - most recently Empingham, Edith Weston and Hambleton, all in the last couple of weeks.

If you see any suspicious activity in the area of the church please report it on 101 and to me on 813902. Ideally get a vehicle registration number.

Unfortunately it is proving difficult to catch the thieves. It is believed that they operate at dusk. Possibly, two men get on to the roof and only call up a lorry when they have stripped the lead and stacked it near the road.

I have been doing the Neighbourhood Watch Co-ordinator role for 10 years now, and it would be good if someone else would take over. If you are interested, please give me a call on 813902.

Dave Hodson

Neighbourhood Watch Coordinator
Tel 813902

FOR YOUR DIARIES

Special Events for Greetham's Great War Centenary 1918-2018

To mark the culmination of Greetham's Great War centenary commemorations we are planning two very special events. Please save the dates - more information will follow in coming months.

On the afternoon of Sunday 23rd September 2018, we shall be doing our Greetham's Great War Heroes Village Walk, with a very memorable and unique theme.

Then, for the evening of Saturday 10th November 2018, we are organising a fabulous Greetham's Great War Centenary Concert in the church. We are starting to approach villagers now to see if they are interested in taking part. We want as many as possible to be involved, young and old, established villagers or new to Greetham. There will of course be a proper Remembrance Day Service the following morning.

All are welcome, so If you would like to be involved - either as a performer or helping technically or in other ways, please contact Paul Bland by phone or text on 07803 553914, or email Paul on greethamww1@gmail.com

Greetham Safari Supper

It's our 25th Anniversary
Saturday 29th September 🍷🍷

Do you love to entertain, do you enjoy good food, and enjoy good company Join us at the Greetham Safari Supper on Saturday 29th September 2018 Three courses, three different houses, a different party at each.

To find out more about the supper 🍷
Vicky Peers 812893 Helen McGarrigle 812804

WI Centenary Celebration



Greetham WI Garden Party

Afternoon Tea with Bubbles

Sunday 26th August 2018

34 Church Lane, Greetham, Rutland

£7.50 per Person

**Help us celebrate
in style**



To Book Contact:

Telephone: Carol Fairbairn 813717 or

Pat Evans 813448 or Chris Parkin 813162

AUGUST NEWSLETTER

Please send details of all forthcoming events to Clare Hitchcox

**by Tues July 17th please
Please take note of date**

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**MONDAY
5.30pm and 7.30pm**

Greetham

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Real Life Learning

The last term of the academic year is always a time to explore the curriculum and grow our understanding.

This week we have hosted the Rutland Poppy Project in school. All of the children, and any adults who were able to join us, have crafted a clay poppy that will be put on display alongside 10,000 others at Oakham Castle in November. This was an opportunity for the children to develop their skills with clay as well as to reflect back on the events at the end of World War I.



All the children have been excitedly awaiting new arrivals this week as well! We currently have an incubator and have successfully hatched nine chicks. Class 1 were lucky enough to witness the first chick break free from its egg – a real awe and wonder moment!

With Tri-Golf, Rounders, Rutland Learning Trust Athletics for KS1 and KS2, Rutland Music Hub Big Sing, Rutland Learning Trust Music Festival, our annual walk to Fort Henry and Sports Day still to come, there is plenty to pack in before the end of term!

Do come and find us at Greetham Church Fete on 14th July if you would like to hear more about what we get up to at school.

School website:
www.extonschool.co.uk

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

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