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 **Sunday 12th June** 

Greetham Community Centre

2-5pm 🌸



Please join us for an Afternoon Tea Party

Held to celebrate

The Queen's 90th Birthday

It's a Bring and Share Event!!!

Children's games & sports 🏆

Quizzes & Community Singing

contact Helen McGarrigle 01572812804

COMMUNITY CENTRE NEWS

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Summer Ball

First on the Agenda for June is the Summer Ball which will be held on the 4th. We are looking forward to a great evening of dancing, good food and lots of chat.

The Queen's Birthday Celebration

This is to be held on the following weekend, June 12th, with lots of fun for everyone, with games for the children (and some adults), a sing-a-long, photos and a bring and share tea. The bar will be open for other light refreshment! Do come along and join in the fun.

Weekly Coffee Morning

Meet'em in Greetham
Come and support your community cafe
every Thursday 10:00 - 12:00 at the Community Centre
including school holiday times
Good coffee, good cake, good company
All welcome.

Other Events at the Centre

Both Petanque (Tuesday evening) and Bowls have started their Summer Season. If you fancy a roll-up at bowls come along on Wednesday evening to the Pavilion and have a go.

The Gathering is on again this year on the third Thursday in the month from May to September. Pop along and have a look at the vintage vehicles, BBQ food is available as are tea, coffee and cakes and the Bar is open.

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.

COMING EVENTS IN JUNE

Wed 1st	Oak House Lunch
Sat 4th	Summer Ball
Sun 5th	Greetham Church 9.30am Morning Worship
Wed 8th	Parish Council meeting
Thu 9th	Mobile library Annual Village meeting
Sun 12th	Greetham Church 9.30am Morning Worship (9.00 breakfast) Queen's Birthday Celebration Bowls Green open
Mon 13th	WI outing
Thu 16th	The Gathering
Sun 19th	Greetham Church Morning Praise Village Quiz The Wheatsheaf 8pm
Mon 20th	Last day for newsletter items for July newsletter
Thu 23rd	Mobile library
Sun 26th	Greetham Church 9.30am Morning Praise with Holy Communion

Oak House lunch

Our Oak House Over 60s Lunch Club will be on Wednesday 1st June - 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'.



Parish Council

The next General Meeting will be convened on Wednesday 8th June 2016 at Greetham Community Centre commencing at 19.30hrs. Correspondence will be available before the meeting from 19.20 hrs.

Rutland Mobile Library in Greetham

Thursday June 9th and 23rd. 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



Annual Village meeting

This will be held at the Community Centre from 6.00 to 7.30 on the 9th June.

There will be a short presentation from the Parish Council, Church, Community Centre and Playground Group and will provide a real chance to ask questions you have wanted to ask.

Bowls Club

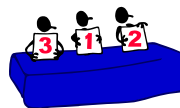
The Bowls Green will be open on June 12th. Anyone wishing to 'have a go' turn up from 2pm

WI

Next month's meeting will be held on June 13th. This month it is the annual outing.

Greetham Monthly Sunday Quiz

At 'The Wheatsheaf' on Sunday June 19th 8pm, 22nd 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.



Coming.....

SOMME ... of Greetham



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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.

REVIEWS

Greetham Women's Institute Meeting held on May 9th 2016

Twenty-three members attended this meeting, at which we were to vote on the Annual Resolutions to be put forward at the AGM in June. Our representative in Brighton will be Helen McGarrigle. Before the business began, birthday posies were presented to May Ingamells and Sue Bromwell.

Helen McGarrigle outlined the proposal for the first resolution, which is that the NHS should make provision for a family member to act as a resident carer when a patient with dementia is admitted to hospital for reasons unconnected with his other dementia. The members vote unanimously in favour of this, and also voted to allow our delegate to vote on our behalf should the wording be altered at the AGM. The second resolution, introduced by Lorraine Pearce, concerned the reduction of food waste, particularly by the major supermarkets. The majority of members were in favour but there were concerns about the wording. Once again, the delegates were given permission to vote on our behalf. Refreshments were served following the business, during which members completed a quiz devised by the President's husband. The meeting ended with an amusing reading by Chris Parkin. There will not be an evening meeting in June as our summer outing to the National Memorial Arboretum will take place on Monday 13th.

Gathering Success Continues



Thursday 19th May saw the first Greatham Gathering of the 2016 season, but the weather forecast was not good. Whilst the weather usually has a large impact on the Gathering attendance; the forecast of rain in the early evening was not welcome and not something we had experienced over the previous two years. However, the Gathering had to go ahead as we all know just

how the weather can change and so an air of optimism was adopted by the organisers, and we all just carried on as usual. Everything was in place at 4:00pm awaiting what would happen over the coming few hours. Well, the "Gatherers" did not let us down! After the customary slow start, the cars just kept on coming in. Rain was in the air, but the vehicles kept coming in and by around 7:00pm we had over 160 cars had come through the gate and of these over 60 were true classic cars. Yet again we were treated to seeing some of the wonderful vehicles that have graced the Gathering before, but just as exciting for us all is that we continue to attract more vehicles previously unseen at the Gatherings.

There are too many to mention in detail here but let's just say we had a high end Ferrari, Aston Martins, Porsches, Bentley, Jaguars (inc 3 E-types), Mustang and Lotuses, along with classic family, workhorse and of course rare vehicles such as several fine Rovers, Ford Pilot, Vauxhall Cresta, Lancia and Citroen 2CV. Also of note was a Moto Guzzi engined 3 wheeler, and a Sinclair C5. Such is the Gathering – you never know what surprises will come through the gate, and long may it continue!



In the motorcycle paddock we managed to get 30 bikes – both classic and modern. The threat of rain is taken more seriously by the 2 wheeler brigade for obvious reasons, but we are grateful and pleased that these Gatherers made the commitment to come – whatever the weather. Such is the attraction of this event. Among the bikes we had a BSA A10 Rocket, a beautiful recently restored James Comet, an unrestored MZ, an Indian, a modern Sachs engined 125, a beautiful Victory and a rare Harley Davidson XH in beautiful condition.

Thanks must go to all who 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 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 June 16th – 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 continue to be optimistic that the success of this event will continue and we shall grow to be even bigger in 2016. See you in June.

Comedy Evening

Thank you to everybody that came to Greetham's first comedy evening held on Sat 21st May. Over 100 tickets were sold and a great time was had by all.

We are pleased to report that we have made over £750, to be split between

the Community Centre and the Greetham Playground Project.
Thanks again for supporting live comedy and helping to fundraise for two very worthy charities.
Stephen Calnan.

GENERAL

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PARISH COUNCIL

Greetham Parish Council Minutes May 11th 2016

(Subject to approval)

Members: Mr K. Edward (Chair); Mrs J. Denyer (Vice- Chair) Mr R. Wicks ; Mr P. Hitchcox; Mr F. Hinch; Mrs J. Roberts; Mr D. Hodson ; Dr R. Oakes

In attendance: Ward Member: Nick Begy, 1 member of the public
Comments from the public covered in Annual General Meeting (Burial Ground review – July 2016)

1 Apologies for absence None received

2 Disclosure of interests None given.

3 Approval of minutes April 13th 2016 Proposed: JD Seconded: JR. Those not present at the meeting abstained (RW/ RO/PH)

4 Approval of minutes April 27th 2016

Proposed: RO Seconded: PH Carried unanimously. Those not present at the meeting abstained (JR/FH)

5 Matters arising from minutes April 13th and April 27th 13/4/16

5.2 Village Sign donation plaque. Action: Clerk to liaise with PH.

8. Sycamore tree removal application. This will be monitored.

9.1 Traffic Focus Group – feedback from RCC Highways. (taken under matters arising 6. From 23/4/16)

9.2 Great Lane – hatchings. Meeting between relevant residents and Highways to be arranged

9.3 Central Printing Facility. Taken under Focus Group feedback agenda item 8.

9.4 Energy Focus Group. Terms of Reference. Carried forward

10.1 Road naming. Carried forward.

10.2 Memorial Bench. Taken under Focus Group Feedback agenda item 8.

11.0 Community Centre mower registration. Taken under agenda item 9.

(Community Centre Update)

14. Response from RCC planning regarding buildings in farmyard. Response awaited.

23/3/16. . Feedback from Traffic Focus Group. A meeting held with Highways representative clarified details of the instillation of temporary (one month) chicanes.

(Outside Oak House and at 'pinchpoint'). The fundamental principle is to determine if the path at these two points can be widened (thus narrowing road). There will also be a positive impact of enhanced visibility for traffic exiting Pond lane will have enhanced visibility. At the pinchpoint vehicles exiting properties will have enhanced visibility. A monitoring rota will be drawn up.

6 Finance

Quarterly Financial report. KE/ RW report that the finances have been checked for the quarter from December to March.

Burial Charges Review. RCC costs have risen. Proposal: That charges levied by GPC match those of RCC from June 1st. Proposed: JD Seconded: JR Carried unanimously.

Bench maintenance annual costing. Carried forward to June agenda.

Memorial Bench. Carried forward to June agenda.

Transparency grant application. Proposal that GPC apply for funds for development of the web site and associated training. KE Seconded RO Carried unanimously

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

2016/0348/FUL

PROPOSAL: Erection of front porch, extension to driveway and addition of rear porch.

85, Main Street, Greetham, OAKHAM, Rutland, LE15 7NJ

Correspondence received from parishioner expressing objection.

Comment to be placed on RCC Planning Page.

Greetham Parish Council note that planning permission for the rear porch should be retrospective porch is already in place.

Greetham Parish Council have received information that there is a dispute regarding the right of access which would be facilitated by the drop kerb proposal. GPC request that RCC establish the position before considering this application.

The front porch is proposed to be built in red brick which is not in keeping with the stone used on existing property. All materials used should be in keeping with the existing frontage (i.e. stone and s

2016/0242/FUL – Grant planning permission for change of use from Public House to a **single** residential unit C3 (a) Black Horse Inn, Main Street, Greetham.

2016/0280/FUL – Refuse Planning Permission for new vehicular access and car park. 4, Stretton Road, Greetham.

8 Parish Plan Focus Groups

Central Printing Facility. Research into available printer/ scanners results in the identification of a printer costing approximately £160. Action: Finance item on June agenda.

9 Community Centre Update

Helen McGarrigle has resigned from the committee.

Pauline Kelly has joined the committee as Secretary.

Future events include a Wedding, Christening, Gatherings, Comedy Evening, Summer Ball, Rallies.

Rocky Road gave a demonstration of a demonstration of a Sound System. £2250 has been agreed for this expenditure.

The purchase of new cricket nets has been agreed.

Updating the Constitution is ongoing.

The lawn mower, owned and insured by the CC, is to be registered to go on the road.

GPC will pay the road insurance.

10 Neighbourhood Plan Update

2/5/16 was the deadline date for comments from the residents. A high number of responses were received for which grateful thanks are offered. Next steps are for the Executive Steering Group to review the feedback and make amendments as required. Overall comments were positive.

11 Welcome visit None required

12 Village Meeting 9th June 6.00 -7.30 – all welcome.

Representatives from the Community Centre, Playgroup Committee, Church and Greetham Parish Council will be present.

13 Dropbox

All Councillors can access Dropbox. Administrative rights will be granted to KE/ DH/ JD/ Clerk

Archive material (minutes etc.) will be maintained on the Webpage in future.

14 Correspondence

RCC. Closure of Main Street from 31st May for 4 days. Local businesses informed and notification to be placed on Village Noticeboard.

Fly infestation reported. RCC Environmental Health to be contacted and resident to be thanked for the letter.

Letter from resident supporting renaming of Cottesmore Road 'Begy Way'. Resident to be thanked for the letter.

Driver; commenting on road condition outside new houses in Main Street. To be reported to Highways and driver thanked for the letter.

Letter from business owner regarding parking impacting on deliveries. Motion to next meeting proposing Traffic Focus Group liaise with RCC Highways regarding steps forward.

Annual crime figures from PC Appleton

Hue and Cry posters advertising re-opening of Oakham Castle

15 Reports from outside bodies Parish Council Forum - update from those who attended.

16 Any other business (for information)

Requests for opening of Great Lane to be passed to RCC Highways.

Mower. Information regarding storage and supply of fuel to be passed to Community Centre Committee.

Core Strategy documentation. Clerk to contact RCC regarding errors in information contained within it and to ascertain timelines for response.

7 Items for a future agenda 321 countdown signs on A1

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

FOR YOUR DIARIES

SOMME ... of Greetham

Friday 1st July, 7.30pm, at Greetham Church

A costume drama with live music and poems - by Greetham people - about the Greetham chaps who fought and died at the Battle of the Somme - 100 years to the day of the battle.

Further information from Paul Bland, email: greethamww1@gmail.com

MAKE A DATE FOR THE FETE

Greetham Church Fete – Saturday 16 July 2016



Donations wanted!! Clear out your attics!! 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:

second hand books and DVDs

bric-a-brac

surplus plants

scarves, ties, handbags and jewellery

We'll start collecting these at the beginning of July. Also, we'd be very grateful for any tombola or raffle prizes (new items in packaging).

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.

Please use our Greetham Church Fete facebook page and look out

for posts with more information about competitions and events on the Greetham in Rutland page. Information is also posted on www.greethamchurch.org.uk and www.greethamrutland.com.

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Thanks to David and Gill Hodson who are sponsoring the magazine this month

This is the tenth anniversary of our move to Greetham. Many thanks to everyone for making it such a great place to live

JULY NEWSLETTER

Please send details of all forthcoming events to Clare Hitchcox

By June 20th please

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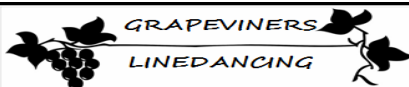
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BEGINNERS/IMPROVERS - 8.30PM-9.30PM

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Last week found our Year 6 children completing their National Curriculum Tests (commonly known as SATs). The children tackled these with great aplomb and confidence and kept going, even if they found some questions a little tricky. While tests are a useful measure of where children are as a 'snapshot' on any given day, they do not measure the children's ability to use and apply those skills they have learnt in reading, writing and maths; neither do they measure the children's ability to care for one another, their resilience as learners, or the respect they show for each other. Whilst the 'three R's' remain important, we are always most interested in the children at Exton and Greetham Primary School developing as responsible young people.

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