

# GREETHAM COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

## JUNE 2017

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*Start of Greetham Vikings petanque season*



*Oakham School Big Band concert*

# COMMUNITY CENTRE NEWS

## Planning an Event?

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**01572 812389 or mobile 07500 079780**

**Alternatively email us**

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

### ***Rutland Flyer Thursday June 1st***

Because of road works on Main Street Greetham, this service will not be able to access the bus stop at The Wheatsheaf. Notices will put up to advise passengers that this bus stop will not be in use that day, and that they should wait and alight at the bus shelter opposite North Brook Close/ Lock's Close where the bus will turn around.

### ***COMING EVENTS IN JUNE***

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|------|------|--|
| Sun  | 4th  | Greetham Church Said Communion 8am<br>Greetham Church 9.30am Morning Worship         |
| Mon  | 5th  | Parish Council meeting   |
| Wed  | 7th  | Oak House Lunch  |
| Thu  | 8th  | Mobile Library   |
| Sun  | 11th | Greetham Church 9.30am Morning Worship (9.00 breakfast).<br>Open Gardens             |
| Mon  | 12th | WI summer outing   |
| Thu  | 15th | The Gathering  |
| Sun  | 18th | Greetham Church Morning Praise 9.30am<br>Village Quiz Wheatsheaf 8pm                 |
| Tues | 20th | Visit to Barcham Nursery<br><b>Last day for newsletter items for July newsletter</b> |
| Thu  | 22nd | Mobile library   |
| Sun  | 25th | Greetham Church 9.30am Holy Communion  |

## **Parish Council**

The next General Meeting will be convened on Monday June 5th 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 7th 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'.*

## **Rutland Mobile Library in Greetham**

Thursday June 8th and 22nd. 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



## **OPEN GARDENS 2017 June 11th 2017**



# **GREETHAM OPEN GARDENS**

**SUNDAY JUNE 11th**

**1 pm to 6 pm**

**Refreshments and plant stall**

**Programmes available  
from the green outside the church**

**Tickets £4 children free**

**Proceeds in aid of St Mary's Church Roof Fund**

Helen Macleod - Smith (01572 812852) will need cakes and volunteers to help with teas.

Chris Parkin is running the plant stall and needs to have all plants by Saturday 10th June at the latest. If anyone needs help getting things to Chris they should call Trevor 813061 to arrange a pick up.

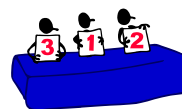
Also the Friends of Greetham Church would be grateful for donations of raffle prizes to be given to Peggie Butcher, Chris Parkin, Helen Macleod-Smith or Trevor Hubbert.

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The summer outing is on June 12th.

### ***Greetham Monthly Sunday Quiz***

At 'The Wheatsheaf' on Sunday June 18th **8pm** and 28th **9pm**. 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. **Please note the different starting times this month.**



### ***Visit to Barcham Nursery Soham, Ely June 20<sup>th</sup>***

Please let me know final numbers by **June 14<sup>th</sup>**. I understand some 'nibbles' will be provided

I propose leaving Greetham at 9.30 to arrive at Soham about 10.45.

Mike Glover, the Managing Director, who supplied the trees for Great Lane, will meet us on arrival, give a brief introduction and show us around. The tour will take about two hours. Mike will be happy to take all questions horticultural.

We will be expected to make our own way there, but I am sure car share can be arranged once I have names and numbers.

Peter Hitchcox

Tree Warden

01572 812585 [HCHitch@aol.com](mailto:HCHitch@aol.com) or Greethamnews@aol.com

### **Join Local Rutland Walking Festival Walks**

There are (3) walks local to Greetham in the second week of the Rutland Walking and Cycling Festival.

All Greetham walkers are welcome and the walks are FREE. Dogs are also welcome but need to be kept under control. These are circular walks on country paths, quiet lanes and across fields.

The walks will be led by Robert Macleod-Smith.

Greetham Valley Walk 2pm - Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> June      4.5 Miles      Meet at Greetham Valley Golf Club

For more information see [www.activerutland.org.uk/walkingandcycling](http://www.activerutland.org.uk/walkingandcycling) or call Robert Macleod-Smith on 01572 812852.

### **REVIEWS**

#### ***Oakham School Big Band April 30th 2017***

The Community Centre was filled to capacity for a superb evening of music from the Oakham School Big Band which raised nearly £1800 for the Greetham Church Roof Fund. Steve Foster and his wonderfully talented group of musicians and vocalists provided a memorable evening's enter-

tainment. The Friends of Greetham Church would like to thank all who supported this event.

### ***Greetham WI, May 2017***

There was no speaker this month, as May is when we vote for the resolutions to be presented at the annual conference. Nine members sent their apologies. Twenty members were present and the meeting was chaired by Helen McGarrigle (Secretary). Birthday posies were presented to Sue Bromwell, Estelle Allen and May Ingamells.

The details of the two proposed resolutions were outlined by Billie Hackett and Helen McGarrigle. The first one, on the problems related to the over use of micro fibres was agreed unanimously, and the second was not passed as the majority of members felt too much was being asked of WI members in an area where serious expert help was often required. Business included details of sporting events, the county quiz and various proposed visits and activities.

Refreshments were served from the newly refurbished kitchen by Peggie Butcher and Pam Colin.

The meeting ended with members making “Lonely” Bouquets from flowers and foliage----each one was to be presented to a lonely person the following day.

There is no monthly meeting in June—the summer outing to Lincoln will take place on Monday July 12<sup>th</sup>.

### ***Brilliant Gathering shines through the rain***



The first Gathering of 2017 took place on May 18<sup>th</sup>. The forecast was optimistic, and although glorious sunshine was not mentioned, the forecast did at least assure us that the weather would remain dry. So the Gathering organisers, followed the forecast and prepared for the event. It seems also that many of our supporters did the same, and after the familiar slow start, turned up in their droves! The new larger banners and other notices had even encouraged some enthusiast

to arrive a couple of hours early, but they did assure us later it was well worth the wait. Events followed a familiar pattern as bikers, tractor, bus and car enthusiasts arrived to put their pride-and-joys on display. It would seem that having made the commitment to turn up – probably starting their journey in the dry – when rain started to fall early in the evening there was a feeling that the field would empty in minutes and the event would be a wash out. But no! “The Gatherers” showed their resilience and obvious contentment with being where they were – and most stayed. Of course, wandering around in the rain is not the best pastime for any of us, but there was quite a bit of that going on - although many had decided the attraction of teas, coffees, homemade cake, beer and wine inside the Community Centre was the preferable option. Also, the desire to enjoy





the hot burgers, pork, curry, chips etc. was worth queuing for in the rain, as the grub was delicious.

We had an impressive display of cars, a bus and several tractors on the field. It's always nice to see vehicles returning to the Gathering, but yet again we were delighted to see some vehicles for the first time. To list all the great vehicles on display would be a big task, as there were about 115 of them, but there were some particularly

rare, old and inexpensive (but not many that qualify as all of these) cars, including a Jensen Interceptor, a couple of Rileys, 2 massive and beautiful Cadillacs, a rare Mitsuoka Viewt (a modified Nissan Micra, sold by the Japanese carmaker Mitsuoka, intended to resemble the 1963 Jaguar Mark 2), an Alvis, many fantastic Rolls Royces, and a 1922 Amilcar which looks like a boat on wheels with a canvas cover for the driver. Amilcars were produced in France from 1921-1943. We were so pleased to see it.

In the motorcycle park we had a nice selection of about 22 classics. Among those of note was a Suzuki RE5 which was one of the very few Wankel Rotary engine motorcycles ever made. Also on display was a couple of pristine 1960's early Japanese bikes – a 250cc Suzuki twin T20 - the first production 6-speed motorcycle, and a Honda Benly 125cc twin, which would show british 250/350cc bikes a pair of exhausts disappearing into the distance. We were also graced with a 250cc James twin, a Matchless twin, a Morini v-twin, a rare BMW R26 250cc single, and a nice Yamaha XS650 twin.

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 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 for helping marshalling and to all the supporters who lend a hand as and when. Also, thanks to Beanie at the Plough for donating a raffle prize.

Finally, we were graced with a new vehicle from the village this time. A rare Ferrari, belonging to Roly, was on display. You might want to check it out when you see it, as I don't think he is planning to keep it for long. I've heard rumours it has a Ford diesel engine in the boot.....

Pictures from this Gathering will be posted on the Gathering website ([www.GreethamGathering.co.uk](http://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 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursdays of June to September, but will keep you all informed of any changes or news.



**HELP – Volunteers required!**

The Gathering has attracted more and more people each year and whilst we warmly encourage as many people as possible to come along, we need to have enough helpers on the ground to properly manage the event. So we are pleading for volunteers to

come and lend a hand. It doesn't matter if its only for an hour – that will make a big difference.

In particular we need helpers to assist in the organised parking of vehicles. As the Gatherings grow, and more vehicles attend, we need to efficiently marshal them so that we get as many as possible neatly parked in the available space. Can you help?

We also need help in the kitchen/club room for the serving of teas, coffees and selling of cakes. If you could give an hour, (or more?), then that will enable Carol and Maureen in the kitchen to have a break, as it really is hard work for just the 2 of them. Our peak demand is between 5:00pm and 8:00pm, (on the third Thursday in May to September) but any time you can spare will be most appreciated. If you can help, even if for just one Gathering or just one hour, please contact me on either 01572 813717 (leave message if not answered) or email me on [Martin@middle-house.co.uk](mailto:Martin@middle-house.co.uk). I look forward to hearing from you.

## **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

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**URGENT Remember, in an emergency always call 999.**

### ***GREETHAM'S ADOPT A TREE SCHEME***

Wow !!!! what an amazing response we have had from the village "Adopt A Tree Scheme". All 52 trees have now been adopted and £1,040.00 has been raised to go towards the fundraising for Greetham Community Play Area.

It has been lovely to hear all the different reasons for adopting the trees and people have had great fun choosing them.

A big thank you goes to Peter Hitchcox for obtaining the grant which came from Cory Environmental Rutland, Barcham Tree Nursery for supplying them and Rutland County Council Forestry Officer to make this project happen. Vicky Peers

## **PARISH COUNCIL**

### **Greetham Parish Council AGM and and Village Meeting Minutes** **3rd May 2017**

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); Mrs R. Marshall (RM); R. Oakes (RO).

In attendance: 3 members of the public

1 Apologies for absence JD; PH.

2 Approval of amendment to Standing Orders to reflect the running order of the AGM  
Proposed: AJ Seconded: RO

3 Election of Chair for the coming year  
DH Proposed KE. Proposed. Seconded: SB Carried unanimously

4 Election of Vice-Chair for the coming year  
KE proposed JD Seconded: RO Carried unanimously

5 Approval of the minutes of the AGM held on May 13<sup>th</sup> 2016  
Proposed: KE Seconded: DH Carried unanimously.

6 Matters arising None

7 Review of all Standing Orders including Financial Regulations  
Dates of meetings which cannot be held on a Monday due to Bank Holidays. January 2018 meeting 10/1/18 May 2018 meeting 30/4/18 Proposed: KE Seconded: AJ Carried unanimously

8 Review of Asset Register  
One dog waste bin to be removed from register and Village Notice Board to be costed minus VAT.

9 Review of Insurance  
Third year of agreed 3 year contract. Came and Company will provide new quotes next year.

10 Review of Council's membership of other bodies  
DH ;Parish Forum Working Group  
AJ ; EPF

11 Election of Councillors to Community Centre Committee  
Proposed: KE; RM/ SB/JD Unanimous agreement.

12 Election of Tree Warden  
PH Proposed by KE. Seconded: RO Carried unanimously.

13 Confirmation of Councillors to Neighbourhood Plan Committee  
DH proposed by KE. Seconded AK Carried unanimously

14 Election of Burial Ground Committee  
Proposed: KE; SB Carried unanimously

15 Bank Signatories  
KE; DH; JD; RO

16 Election of Quarterly Account Auditor (with Clerk)  
Proposed: R M. Carried unanimously. Audits to coincide with issue of Bank Statements (March, June, September, December)

17 Report from Chair of 2016- 2017 Activities and achievements.  
See below.

**DH proposed an official offer of thanks to Ken Edward for his invaluable work as Chair for the past year. Agreed and carried unanimously**

2016/17 Greetham Parish Council Chair's Report.

I would like to give a report on our council's efforts and results for this year. We have achieved many goals, both short and long term. We have also initiated other ideas which we will roll out in the years ahead.

During this last year we completed our Neighbourhood Plan and have now put it out for evaluation before it hopefully comes back to be voted on by the village in the not too distant future. If adopted, it will be a useful tool that gives a clear view of how we see our village developing.



Great Lane now has a splendid avenue of trees that are a real joy to walk through. This type of environmental project takes a lot of effort to get off the ground, but will give pleasure to villagers for many years ahead. We should be proud that our village in its own small way is helping to promote environmental policies.

The setting up of focus groups to help research and advise the full council has been another positive development this year. We will, I am sure, benefit from councillors being responsible for sub sections of our overall workload and giving better information for the full council to decide on. We have also involved members of the public to contribute to our knowledge base and aid the councillors on their focus groups agendas. The more the public engage with us the more likely we are to get the issues sorted that people care about.

We have continued to support our Community Centre and congratulate it on its continued growth and success. Lettings are well up and regular favourites like The Gathering and Comedy Night ensure varied entertainment on our doorstep. This year's largest project has been the new kitchen, which I think you will agree, improves the offer when renting out to hirers and also will be a huge asset for all our village occasions. New lighting for the car park is on its way and a new heating system is 2017's big challenge. A lot of people do not realise how hard the Community Centre committee members and other supporters work, to keep the place running. They have so many tasks that are carried out by unsung heroes. If anyone can help by volunteering for the many little jobs, I know they would be very much appreciated.

We have a new bench on the church green which was donated by the Parish Council in memory of Roger Begy. He did so much for Greetham and Rutland and this is a great spot to sit at the heart of our village and remember him fondly.

Our Parish Council continues to try and make Greetham a great place to live and we try to put community at the centre of our daily lives. I offer a big thank you to all of our councillors for the many hours of work that they volunteer freely, to help steer us through Greetham's challenges.

Finally I would like to offer a big thank you to Anne, our clerk, for keeping us on track while cheerfully monitoring and dealing with great and small issues in a measured and responsible manner. Her work for the Community Centre team has also been one of the factors of the centre's success story.

Let us hope the year ahead will be equally successful and that we achieve a great deal for our wonderful village.

## **Greetham Parish Council Minutes May 3<sup>rd</sup> 2017**

### **Greetham Community Centre**

**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.

In attendance: 3 members of the public

P.C. Appleton attended the meeting and updated the PC on a meeting held with RCC Transport and Ward Member regarding measures which can be taken to address parking issues in the village. He will continue to monitor instances of dangerous parking, especially on junctions.

**1 Apologies for absence** Peter Hitchcox, Jane Denyer.

**2 Disclosure of interests in items on the agenda** Ros Marshall, Roger Oakes (Church Lane)

**3 Approval of minutes April 3rd** Proposed: DH seconded: SB Carried unanimously

#### **4 Matters arising**

##### **Ongoing**

TPO – Ram Jam trees, provisional TPO received

Report on silt from quarry. An ongoing cleaning programme is improving the situation.

##### **From April meeting**

RC response regarding S106 funds. Ongoing communication with RCC indicates that a project may receive funds from CIL payments linked to the Garden Centre development. Parking outside shop. A monthly log of parking issues has been acknowledged as received by RCC.

Feedback from April 13<sup>th</sup> meeting, regarding traffic, with RCC was rearranged for April 26<sup>th</sup>. Points discussed include: Bypass, this is not financially viable. A appraisal alone would cost 250K (funded locally); widening of pavement at Pond Lane, if GPC wish to peruse this RCC need to be notified; Church Lane HGV restriction, this can be instigated but will entail additional signage, a meeting with Church Lane residents is required and it is noted that access by HGV is still permitted; HGV and speeding on Main Street.. RCC will carry out

a survey; adjusting the existing speed indicators to display 20 will be investigated ; parking ,yellow lines require Cabinet approval; a speed camera would cost £50,000 which would be payable by RCC ( some of which maybe be requested from GPC).

Speed Watch. For June (PH)

Burial Ground Signage. The agreed wording entails the purchase of an expensive sign. As an interim measure a laminated sign will be put up and the impact monitored.

Clean up signs and bag dispensers have now been purchased. These now need installing. SB to report back to June meeting.

RCC response regarding 30, Main Street. (Clerk). The glass in the upstairs windows facing properties in Great Lane must be opaque secondary glazing before the premises are occupied. The owner has been notified of this by RCC.

RCC response regarding Travellers Site. Advertisements for caravans for rent have been notified to Trading Standards and the rates payments for each caravan checked.

Environmental Agency update on bio-mass boiler. GPC now have a new contact with the Environmental Agency who has provided an update. Following concerns regarding the wood being burnt a monitoring visit has taken place and a future visit is planned by the Environmental Agency. Complaints received this month have been forwarded.

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

##### **5 Finance**

For approval:

Water container: £70. Approved in principle. Proposed: KE Seconded: DH carried unanimously

Approval of payment of yearly invoices for 2017/18 Proposed: AJ Seconded: RO

For information:

Annual Insurance (Came and Company) £486.36

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

2017/0278/FUL Ram Jam Inn. Mixed use development. Comment placed on RCC website: Greetham Parish Council support this application in principle but have objections

regarding; access from the B668 which must be retained for the village of Greetham; the number of parking spaces is insufficient for the proposed development; the allocation of space for HGV lorries is insufficient; the impact of additional traffic through the village is of concern.

## **2017/0351/SCOScoping Opinion to extend quarry workings and construction of a new site access.**

STAMFORD STONE COMPANY LTD, Greetham Quarry, Stretton Road, Greetham, OAKHAM, Rutland, LE15 7NP. Local knowledge can be given to RCC .The documents on the website are incomplete and the maps provided only show the extent of the old quarry. The proposed new exit is also not marked. Issues include noise, dust, blasting and damage; proximity to village recreational area. Lorry washing facilities on the existing site are below standard. Action: Planning Focus Group to submit comments to Clerk for submission to RCC.

### **Decision notices.**

2017/0168/FUL 4, Great Lane.

2017/0155/FUL Manor Lodge, Little Lane.

Appeal dismissed for 85, Main Street.

### **7 Focus groups.**

Clarification of the role of the Traffic Focus Group .The PC acknowledge the efforts of The Village Traffic Group, which is independent of the Traffic Focus Group and the PC. Councillors can sit on The Village Traffic Group as villagers, but do not represent the PC's view. There is a clear distinction between the PC Focus Group and this new outside body, The Village Traffic Group. Some of the members of the public who are on the Parish Focus Groups and also involved with The Village Traffic Group could confuse their remit. It could be perceived that while pursuing a traffic calming agenda, members of the public who are not representing the PC could be seen as speaking on behalf of the PC. This distinction must be understood by all as the challenge to get road improvements will go on for many years to come. To summarise : the Traffic Focus group has a responsibility to gather information and facts to present to the PC for decision; the Village Traffic Group is a driving force in the village which is not linked to the PC.

Request for plan of future sites for benches. Update on bench offered for Great Lane. RM/SB to report back to June meeting.

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

Responses from Anglian Water and RCC were dismissive. Further action to be taken by DH

### **9 Risk Assessment**

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

### **10 Community Centre Update**

Having successfully renovated the kitchen the next projects are to install new lights in the car park and upgrade the heating.

**11 Neighbourhood Plan update** This is now at the Independent inspector stage

**12 Welcome Visit** New residents continue to be contacted and welcomed to the village.

### **13 Correspondence and Communication**

Church Lane markings. Removal of the road markings will result in additional signs as the 20 mph must be signalled. A Church Lane meeting will be required to ensure the majority view is carried forward to RCC.

RCC. Changes to the Integrated Transport Capital Programme. For display on the noticeboard and in the newsletter.

RCC. Main Street closure June 1<sup>st</sup> 2017 for 1 day. For the noticeboard and the newsletter

### **14 Reports from outside bodies**

Parish Council Forum – attended by Chair. Focussed on questions related to planning.

**15 Items for a future agenda** Material Planning Considerations.

**15 Date of next meeting – June 5<sup>th</sup> 2017**

**Email:** [greethampc@gmail.com](mailto:greethampc@gmail.com)

## **Tree News**

The avenue of trees in Great Lane is looking splendid and our Rutland Forestry Officer, Stuart Kidd is very impressed with the village's enthusiasm with both the trees and their adoption. Of the trees. He is most anxious to see all the trees flourish and has therefore arranged for four separate waterings at 43 litres per tree between ten and fourteen day intervals. This should be happening soon to ensure a good start for our trees.

At our Autumn meeting I asked if more trees could be planted along the B668 (subject to Highway's approval) but funded by the County Council as part of their planting programme. Since our discussion I then received a kind 'phone call from Mr Creasey of Helpston. He is quite happy for us to re-instate the hedge and plant trees on the north side of the B668 just past the crossroads. I hope to be looking at ways of achieving this, though RCC help, possible grants and community involvement.

Peter Hitchcox Tree Warden

## **FOR YOUR DIARIES**

### ***MAKE A DATE FOR THE FETE!***

#### **Greetham Church Fete – Saturday 8 July 2017**

**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 on 17 June – please bring directly to the church. Also, we'd be very grateful for any tombola or raffle prizes (new items in packaging).

Cakes should be brought on the day or in advance to Helen Macleod-Smith at 8 Shepherd's Lane.

**Competitions!!** Kids – start preparing for our annual competition. This year your challenge is to make a model from LEGO. Be creative and choose your own theme. Men – your cake baking challenge is to bake a boozy cake! The only specification is that it should include alcohol.

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. Information is also posted on

[www.greethamrutland.com](http://www.greethamrutland.com).

Hope you can support this annual village event which is raising money for repairing the church roof.



### 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](mailto:greethamnews@aol.co)

### Thanks to our sponsors this month

*The Creasey Family.*

*In memory of our mother Queenie who would have been 100 this month.*

*Alan and Diana Miller who are celebrating 60 years of marriage on June 1st.  
Congratulations!*

### JULY NEWSLETTER

*Please send details of all forthcoming events to Clare Hitchcox  
by June 20th please*

*The Walnuts, 69 Main Street, Greetham. LE15 7NJ  
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## **Sheerwood Skip Services Recycling & Transfer Station**

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## Fathers' Day Lunch

Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> June noon – 3pm

1 course carvery £10.95

2 course carvery £13.95

3 course carvery £16.95

Children's menu

available

Under 5s free

Table booking essential!

Fathers' Day

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## **Exton and Greetham CE Primary School**

*Serving the communities of Greetham and Exton*

### **Looking to the Future....**

As a school we have to be forward looking, looking for the how we can achieve the best educational opportunities for our children. Current government policy is that schools should be looking towards academisation, so over the past few years the Governors at Exton & Greetham CE Primary School have been exploring options for a small rural school such as ours.

We are very excited to be working with the Rutland Learning Trust, a multi-academy trust based in Rutland and including schools such as St Nicholas in Cottesmore. This work in partnership is already offering interesting opportunities to our children, and we should become a formal part of the multi-academy trust in due course.

Some of our parents have asked whether this move will change the caring, family ethos of the school, as this is often why they have chosen our school for their children. It is our children and staff that make our school the happy, child-centred place that it is, and this will not change. What will be added is shared expertise from across the trust schools and shared ideas to improve and enrich learning alongside the other schools in the trust. This includes, before the end of the Summer term this year, an inter-trust athletics event and a music festival, which we will be hosting at Exton.

This is our opportunity to work alongside other like-minded schools to ensure that our children really do have every opportunity to 'explore and grow'.

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## **Explore & Grow**

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