

GREETHAM COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

JUNE 2018

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*Community Centre demolition of
football dug outs*

COMMUNITY CENTRE NEWS

What's On !!



NEW PLAY AREA

The new play area is on its way!

Work starts on Monday 21st May.

The old play area will be fenced off for approximately 6 weeks and access will not be available during this time. The footpath which runs along the side of the bowling green and around the perimeter of the playground will still be accessible.

<i>Monday</i>	<i>Pilates</i> <i>Slimming World</i>	<i>9.00 am</i> <i>5.30 pm 7.30 pm</i>
<i>Tuesday</i>		
<i>Wednesday</i>		
<i>Thursday</i>	<i>Meet 'em in Greetham</i> <i>coffee morning</i>	<i>10.00 am</i>
<i>Friday</i>		
<i>Saturday</i>		
<i>Sunday</i>		

Community Centre AGM 6th June – all welcome to attend

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**

COMING EVENTS IN JUNE

Sun 3rd Greetham Church 9.30am Holy Communion
Mon 4th Parish Council
Wed 6th Oak House Lunch
Community Centre AGM
Thu 7th Mobile library
Sun 10th Greetham Church 9.30am Morning Worship with break
fast from 9am
Rutland Poppy Project
Mon 11th WI
Sun 17th Greetham Church Morning Praise 9.30am
Village Quiz Wheatsheaf 8pm
Wed 20th **Last day for newsletter items for July newsletter**
Thu 21st The Gathering
Thu 21st Mobile library
Sun 24th Greetham Church 9.30am Holy Communion. Special
service commemorating the RAF 100th Anniversary

Parish Council

The next General Meeting will be convened on Monday June 4th 2018 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 6th 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 7th and 21st. Times are approximate

Oakham Road	Lock's Close	14.00 - 14:20
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Church Lane	Near No 20	14:20 - 14:40
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Church Lane	Opp. The Plough	14:40 - 15.00
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For information please contact Oakham Library 01572 72291



Rutland Poppy Project

Rutland Poppy Project is happening in Greetham on Sunday June 10th from 2 until 4pm at the Community Centre. All materials, equipment & guidance will be provided - donations towards the project is welcomed. All adults & accompanied children welcome. No need to book.

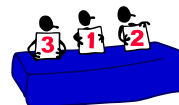
Please bring an apron/old shirt as we will be working with clay

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The next meeting will be held on Monday June 11th. Visit to Burley, The Old Vicarage Gardens.

Greetham Monthly Sunday Quiz

At 'The Wheatsheaf' on Sunday June 17th 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.



Sunday, 24th June

9.30 am



Commemorating the
RAF 100th Anniversary *in a*
Service of Holy Communion

St Mary's Church, Greetham

Join us to celebrate 100 years of service of the
RAF, taken by Rev (Group Captain) John Ellis
QHC RAF



Per Ardua ad Astra

Through Adversity to the Stars

REVIEWS

Gathering makes new attendance record



Well, here we are in mid-May and it's the day of the first Greetham Gathering of this year. The weather is turning out to be better than expected with it being warmer and more sun than cloud. Would this be enough to entice people to come along? Would they remember that we hold the Gatherings on the same day each month from May? Has word got out that we are ready

and waiting? Have we publicised it enough? All these questions (and many more) go through the organisers' minds as, at about 5:00pm in the afternoon, there is only a trickle of vehicles turning up.

We should not have worried. Every Gathering we worry, and if the weather is good, we are always rewarded with a good turnout – but not this time. The turnout wasn't good – it was unbelievably outstanding and a record breaker. The Gatherers turned up in their droves and gave us some new challenges – where to park them all?

Now for the figures! We had about 148 motor cycles turn up. This far exceeded our previous best over the 4 years the Gatherings have been held by 50%. Our previous best for motorcycles was 95 in July 2017. With these numbers we parked the bikers on both sides of the display and bike parking areas and right down the middle between the 2 other rows. So, next month we shall be parking the bikes a bit more carefully and closer to each other – that should help avoid the same situation happening again. With the massive increase in bikers we were so busy that we could not count the number of classics but we estimate about 30 – which is a figure we shall work on to increase over coming meetings.

We had similar considerations for the number of cars that attended. We counted 326 vehicles into the car parks – and that is a 15% increase of 48 over the 278 we admitted in June 2017.

However, more of the cars this month were classics and we estimate that near 200 were classics. Again, if we attract more Gatherers in the coming months we may have to pack them in with closer parking. A nice problem to have!





As regards the vehicles there are just too many to call out for a mention. Come along to the next meeting on June 21st and get a first-hand view of the vehicles.

The success of this meeting means we have to give a massive thank you to all who attended, whether showing a

vehicle or not. We estimate that about 750 people must have been present. We would like to thank Andy Saunders, his mobile kitchen and crew for the fine high quality food he always prepares – his kitchen seemed to have a long queue for hours; to Anne and team for the bar (which as always did a great job); to Carol, Maureen and their crew of additional volunteers for the cakes and coffee; to Loreen for running the raffle; to Debbie, Pippa and Sue on the gate, to Steve P, Steve C, Mark, Brian, Darren and Alan (aka Daffodil) and Malcolm for helping marshalling, to The Jackson Stops Inn (Stretton) and The Plough, Greetham, for donating generous raffle prizes, and to all the supporters who lend a hand as and when. Finally a big Thank You to the Rutland First Responders team for attending, and we give thanks that they had nothing to do.

Finally, a repeat appeal for help. We would always 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 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 volunteers to keep the cake eaters satisfied! We completely sold all our stock at this Gathering and we hope/expect a larger attendance in June (weather permitting!) 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. 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?

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 next Gathering for 2018 on the 3rd Thursdays of June to September, but will keep you all informed of any changes or news.

Martin Fairbairn.

Greetham Women's Institute
Report of meeting held on May 14th 2018

Twenty-two members were present for this month's meeting. Apologies were received from Gill Hodson, May Ingamells, Janet Bianchi and Ellie Barker. Birthday posies were presented to Alison Brett, Sue Bromwell and Estelle Allen. One guest attended, Janet Milligton from Whissendine WI, who will be the Horseshoe Group delegate to the National Annual General Meeting of the WI. The evening began with the usual reports of Darts and Skittles matches and reports of social events.

The purpose of the meeting was to decide whether our WI will support the proposal that Mental Health Issues should be taken as seriously as Physical Health problems---"no health without mental health." Alison Brett had prepared a questionnaire, which only served to prove how woefully ignorant we are about the numbers of adults and children who currently struggle with mental health issues. The wording of the resolution was rather vague but was unanimously supported on the grounds that opening up the issue would lead to more debate. President Helen McGarrigle had brought several attractive books dealing with mental health issues for adults and children. Refreshments were served by the committee.

Carol Fairbairn is planning a Summer Garden party on August 26th to include afternoon tea and Prosecco (£10 per head).

Pat Evans is anxious for the Community Centre to become a "Greenspot", with no plastic glasses or straws. Billie Hackett encouraged members not to use products containing palm oil---the destruction of the Indonesian Rain Forest in order to grow palm trees to supply this oil is leading to the extinction of the Orang Utangs for whom the Rain Forest is home.

On June 10th there will be a meeting from 2-4pm to make ceramic poppies ahead of the celebration of the end of World War One. Next Month's meeting (June 11th) will be a visit to The Old Vicarage Gardens at Burley on the Hill.

Saturday 21st April Greetham East v West Demolition day

Time for change and a cleaner look

The morning was a perfect sunny day for taking down the old football dug outs which were becoming very old and tired looking, skip delivered and waiting for the teams to kick off prompt at 11.am

The idea was a team from the East would take on the team from the West to safely and promptly demolish the old dugouts which were a legacy from Greethams football league team many years ago.

(West) Steve Bertuzzi, Stef Douglas, Olly Douglas, Dave Perrin (visitor), Gregggy,

(East) Stephen Calnan, Darren Hutchins, Harrow Devries, Dave Issacs, Jon Dyson.



The hardest part of the job was breaking the foundations of Dugout number 1 which had twice the base level of concrete than Dugout 2, with this level of concrete breaking work required both teams pulled together in true Greetham team spirit to get the job done which took less than 1 ½ hours. Satisfyingly the guys completed the job at

about 12.30 pm supported on the side lines by numerous interested dog walkers.

A nice cool pint was enjoyed at the Wheatsheaf by the sunbaked workers !

Thanks to Sherwood Skips

Steve Bertuzzi

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

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URGENT Remember, in an emergency always call 999.

Greetham Church 'Fix the Roof'

Thank you to all who have taken part in the Fix the Roof Numbers quiz which has raised over £500.

The closing date is May 31st and the winners will be announced soon after that.

The next Fix the Roof project will be announced in next month's newsletter.

Helen Macleod-Smith and Jackie Gauntley - Churchwardens

PARISH COUNCIL

Greetham Parish Council Minutes Wednesday May 9th 2018

Greetham Community Centre @7.30 pm

Members: Mr K. Edward (Chair); 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).

Members of the public in attendance: 22
Comments: drains at top of Thistleton Lane
RCC Complaint procedure
Rutland Times article from 10 years ago.

1 Apologies for absence None received.

Greetham Parish Council have received the resignation of Mrs S. Begy. The Chair thanked her for the work undertaken during her time as a Councillor.

2 Disclosure of interests in items on the agenda None given

3 Approval of minutes from April 3th 2018 Proposed: JD Seconded: RM Carried unanimously.

4 Matters arising

Ongoing:

Church Lane signage. The request for signage regarding HGV access has been forwarded to RCC Highways.

Church roof restoration. GPC are not able to contribute to this work as it is legally forbidden for PC funds to be spend on Church projects.

Black Horse. RCC have responded that there is a planning permission attached to this property so there is a responsibility on them to ensure that the site is safe. Road and path near quarry. RCC have further intervned and are investigating the maintenance of the road within the quarry which may impact on the highway. Street lighting. Further investigations highlight key areas where Main Street needs additional lighting. Next steps: Ascertain costings. Action: Clerk

5 Finance

Clerk's salary review. Clerk left the room. Clerk's salary to be increased to £2500 per annum. Proposed KE Seconded: JD Carried unanimously

Playground Project ring fenced funds. All grant monies paid by RCC and ring-fenced for this project have now been paid out.

Defib pads – £30 plus VAT plus £3.00 postage

Proposed PH Seconded: RM

Request for donation towards instillation of CCTV at Community Centre.

Proposed £2000. Proposed : JD Seconded: RO carried unanimously

Annual electricity bill: £322.83 (RCC) Proposed: KE Seconded: JD carried unanimously

Came and Company : £530.52 (Insurance) Proposed: KE Seconded: RM Carried unanimously

LRALC renewal : £242.35 Proposed: DH Seconded: PH Carried unanimously

6 Planning – all planning applications can be accessed on the RCC website
TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACT 1990

Approved Plans

2017/1185/FUL 30, Main Street. Approved (conditions as stated on decision notice)

2018/0072/FUL Old Greetham Inn. Approved.

2018/0071/LBA 31, Main Street. Approved.

7 Focus groups.

Updating of Focus Group public membership terms in Standing Orders.

Amendment of Greetham Parish Council Focus Groups Terms of Reference.

Both to be bought to the June meeting. Action: DH

Bench Focus Group. One bench is ready and awaiting placement. Half way up Lane – 3 Parish Councillors will meet to decide position as soon as possible.

Action: PH

For information: Benches on Village Green now cleaned.

Traffic Focus Group Meeting report. Data collection to take place. Action: PH

8 Local Plan/ Neighbourhood Plan

Draft local plan date is due for publication at the end of this month.

Consultation exercise on St George's Barracks development commencing May 11th.

9 Playground Project

A six week programme of work is commencing on May 21st.

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

Drains near Old School and drainage opposite Garden Centre site have both been reported.

Lorries in lay by. Query to Highways. Action: Clerk

Smoke emissions. Only 1 report received since the last meeting.

11 Community Centre

Heating. Work commences on the instillation of a new heating system on May 22nd.

Playground. Work commences on May 21st.

12 Data Protection

Documents circulated before this meeting: Data Protection Policy and Data Breach Policy. Proposed accepted subject to agreement of content by Ward Member. Proposed: KE Seconded PH Carried unanimously

13 Dates for future meetings

June 4th

July – no meeting.

Following meetings will take place on the 2nd Wednesday in the month.

August meeting: 08/08/18

14 Correspondence and Communication

Leicestershire Mineral Waste

29th May Parish Forum.

11th May Masterplan Workshop (St George's Barracks) JD to attend.

Email from resident – Northbrook Close builders car park regarding the debris, noise and antisocial behaviours of vehicle owners and the legality of the use of the land as a car park. RCC Enforcement Officer response: the debris is the responsibility of the land owner to clear; the car park is acceptable use of the land whilst construction is underway after which the hard core must be removed; noise and behaviour issues will be addressed.

Parish Forum minutes (distributed in advance)

Langham Parish Council. Request for information regarding dog walking restrictions.

15 Reports from outside bodies

KE/JD Meeting with Director for Places (Environment, Planning and transport) and Ward Member on 2/5/18. Issues discussed: B668; Community Centre; Neighbourhood Plan and Local Plan.

Tree Warden symposium planned for May 17th

16 Items for a future agenda

Date for Autumn village clean up. November 3rd 2018

Parish Council quarterly magazine

18 Date of next meeting –

Monday June 4th

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

*Karen Mellor and McCombie Smith Architects
are sponsoring this edition of the newsletter to
celebrate returning to the village.*

A colorful illustration for a village fete. At the top, a large yellow sun with rays is partially visible on the right, and a white cloud is on the left. A red banner with a white border curves across the middle. Below the banner, three red and white striped tents are set up on a green grassy field. The left tent displays three cupcakes, the middle tent shows a white teapot and a cup, and the right tent has two potted plants. A yellow dragonfly is flying above the left tent, and a bumblebee is flying above the right tent. A white cloud is positioned between the middle and right tents.

Greetham Village Church Fete

Saturday 14th July 2018

12pm - 4pm

- **BBQ Lunch and Bar**
- **Military Working Dogs**
- **Crafts, Plants, Books**
- **Traditional games**
- **Military Wives Choir**
- **Falcon and Owl Display**
- **Raffle**
- **And much more!**

If you would like to help out on the day please get in touch with Rich or Emma at rich_weston@outlook.com.

JULY NEWSLETTER

Please send details of all forthcoming events to Clare Hitchcox

by June 20th please

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MONDAY
5.30pm and 7.30pm

Greetham

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07437 010235

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the local community



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2 courses £15, 3 courses £19

Mon - Fri Lunch times 12-2

Dine for £9 6-9pm

Mon - Homemade pie

Weds - Grill night

Friday - Fish and chips

New tea room in a pub open daily

Open all day weds to Sunday

Please note we are closed Tuesday lunch times



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Fathers' Day Luncheon

Sunday 17th June

served 12.30 to 3pm

3 course carvery

just £16.95^{pp}

Children's menu and portions available

Table booking essential!

GIFT IDEA:

Greetham Valley Gift Card

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Serving the communities of Greetham and Exton

Developing Our Learning Behaviours

Visit our school this year, and you will hear lots of words beginning with 'R'! Alongside our curriculum, we are focussing on the 6 Rs of learning: being Resilient, Responsible, Respectful, Resourceful, Reflective and Ready to learn. Each term we develop our understanding of one of these and how they help us to become better learners.

This term we have been developing our understanding of responsibility. From our youngest children taking responsibility for remembering what they need to bring to school each day, to our oldest children taking responsibility for challenging themselves in their learning, we have learnt that it is not easy being responsible! However,



Our mural in our new library.

if we all try our best to take responsibility for ourselves, each other and the planet, then our school and the world around us becomes a much better place. Equally, if we take responsibility for the amount of effort we put into our work and for keeping going and being resilient in our learning, we can achieve more than we might first think!

School website:

www.extonschool.co.uk

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

**Community Lunch: Thursday 28th June
at 1.30pm.**

**A delicious cooked lunch will be available
for just £3.50!**

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812380 to book your place.**

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