

GREETHAM COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER MAY 2014

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COMMUNITY CENTRE NEWS

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Good news - the lower ceiling in the main hall has been refurbished - thanks to Gilbert Thomas. We have also had six new cupboards fitted so individual clubs can have their own lock up cupboard, thereby making more space in the store cupboard which we will need for the new staging when we, hopefully, get a grant. At the moment we have to borrow the staging from Cottesmore.

Summer Ball: We have only four tickets left for this, so if you haven't already booked a seat, give either Vicky (812893) or Maureen (813061) a ring. Tickets are £25.00 each.

Tickets are still available for the Pamper Evening. Again give Vicky or Maureen a ring.

Greetham Bowls Club held their Indoor Finals last night. They start their outdoor sessions with roll ups on Saturday 19th and Sunday 20th April. If you would like to have a try, just turn up at the Green from 2.00 p.m. on either of these days. Long range weather forecast is for a "hot summer". What better way to spend an evening!!

Petanque have also started their season.

Badminton is available for those of you who want to have a game. Just ring Carol (813717) to book the court. The charge is £5.00 per hour.

We still haven't got a date for the "big clean", but if you have any spare time, please give me a ring (Maureen 813061). There are loads of little jobs which need doing

Greetham Community Centre Committee

COMING EVENTS

LADIES' PAMPER EVENING

WEDNESDAY 14TH MAY 2014

7.00 TO 10.00 P.M.

COST: £6.00 PER PERSON
TO INCLUDE A GLASS OF WINE

TICKETS AVAILABLE FROM
VICKY (812893)

OR

MAUREEN (813061)

TO BOOK THE COMMUNITY CENTRE

CALL 01572 812389

Please leave a message of your requirements including your name and telephone number on the answering machine. Please speak clearly and repeat your telephone number. Your call will be returned asap

COMING EVENTS IN MAY

Thu 1st	Mobile library
Sun 4th	Greetham Church 6pm Evening Worship and Bible Study
	Village Duck Race
Wed 7th	Oak House Lunch
Sun 11th	Greetham Church 9.30am
	Village Quiz The Wheatsheaf
	Christian Aid Week begins
Mon 12th	WI
Wed 14th	Ladies' Pamper evening Community Centre
	Parish Council AGM and council meeting Greetham Church
Thu 15th	Mobile library
	Greetham Gathering
Sun 18th	Greetham Vikings Petanque Open Day
	Greetham Church 6pm
Tues 20th	Deadline for June edition
Sun 25th	9.30am Holy Communion Greetham Church
Thu 29th	Mobile library
Fri 30th	Café Church It's not what you think 7.15pm
	Greetham Church

Rutland Mobile Library in Greetham

Thursday May 1st, 15th and 29th. 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



Oak House lunch



Our Oak House Over 60s Lunch Club will be on Wednesday 7th May - 1.15pm arrival. Two courses for £5.00.

Please book in advance. Come and be a part of our community!
Oak House Residential Home - 01572 812647

Greetham Duck Race

-in support of Breakthrough Breast Cancer"

The famous Greetham Duck race will be run on Sunday 4th May.

Start at 11am from Pond Lane, finish at Little Lane. Prizes for winners and lots of fun - It's Quackers !!!!

Ducks are available for purchase from the Plough and the village shop, plus raffle tickets.

Please support this fun day, and look out for further activities during the coming months.

WI

The next meeting is on Monday May 12th at 7.45pm at the Community Centre. A talk will be given by Alwyn Pollard on Burleigh House

Parish Council

The next General Meeting will be convened on Wednesday 14th May 2014 at **Greetham Church after the AGM which will** commence at 19.30hrs.

Correspondence will be available from 1920 hrs.

Greetham Gathering

On the third Thursdays of May - September, a classic and vintage vehicle meet is planned at Greetham Community Centre. This will be known as the "Greetham Gathering" and is being arranged by enthusiasts in the village as a place for like-minded people to come together and share their passions, vehicles and stories in an informal gathering. The event is a charitable event with all profits going to the Air Ambulance, and the Community Centre. This will attract visitors to the village, and so it is important that the additional traffic is properly managed on the approach to, whilst at, and leaving the Gathering. We are therefore looking for volunteers to give us some of their time to act as "marshals" in managing the traffic to ensure this event does not impact on the general ambience of the village. If you can spare an hour

or more, between 4:00pm and 10:00pm on these days, then please contact me in the first instance. Full training/instruction will be given

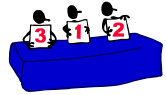
For more information on this event, please visit

www.greethamgathering.co.uk

Martin Fairbairn. 01572 813717

Greetham Monthly Sunday Quiz

At The Wheatsheaf on Sunday May 11th. 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. **Prompt start at 9 pm.**



Christian Aid Week 11th-17th May



Envelopes for Christian Aid Week are enclosed with your village newsletter. Once again, Karen Marshall at the Post Office has once again very kindly agreed to act as the main collection point. The public houses, garage,

Greetham Caravanning and Campsite along with the Greetham Valley Golf Course Hotel and the village church have all agreed to hold contribution envelopes and in some cases collecting boxes. I am most grateful and heartened by the village effort to help those who frankly have nothing. Contributions are of course voluntary but your donations, however small, will help to support those who are forced to live in the most distressing of circumstances. Collectors will **not** be knocking on your door - please leave contributions at the Post Office or at one of the named collecting places. Should you need more information please let me know. Thank you all very much.

Peter Hitchcox 812585

LADIES' PAMPER EVENING WEDNESDAY 14TH MAY 7-10 pm

Come and join us for a little bit of relaxation, pampering & retail therapy at Greetham Community Centre.

As always, lots of Beauty Therapists will be offering £5 mini taster treatments ranging from manicures, pedicures, reflexology, back, neck and shoulder massage, eyebrows and much more.

Consultants will also be offering expert advice on the night along with a chance of doing a little bit of retail shopping.

This is a great ladies night to relax and meet up with friends and have a drink at the bar.

Tickets are £6 to include a glass of wine and a goody bag from Clarins, available from Vicky 812893 or Maureen 813061

All proceeds to Greetham Community Centre.

Greetham Vikings Petanque Open Day

Open Day is on 18th May at the Community Centre, when we encourage

any non-team members to "come and have a go", encourage new members, have a few games, and a very nice spot of lunch - usually French Bread, cheese, pâté and wine. Usually a great day.

Café Church

This will be on Friday 30th May at the usual time of 7.15 for 7.30.

REVIEWS

Happy Memories of Greetham WI



On the afternoon of 10th April Greetham WI hosted a very unusual meeting. Present members, Peggie Butcher, Wynn Dixon, Irene Elson, Hazel Hinch, Pat Kenworthy, Diana Miller, Carol Fairbairn and Gill Hodson, were joined by past members, Anne Beacroft, Mary Easson, Marigold Lammin, Joan Rayson, Glynnis Sellars, Pam Sharpe and Yvonne Smith, for an afternoon of tea and chat.

We sorted through boxes, looked at old photos and newspaper cuttings and happily reminisced about different events - from pancake races to jubilee celebrations, outings to skittle competitions.

We were particularly delighted to have with us Hazel, Joan and Pam as they helped found Greetham WI more than forty years ago. We even found the minutes of the very first meeting!

We continue to be a friendly and active group, meeting on the second Monday of every month at 7.45 pm - the same day and time as was chosen back in 1972.

New members are always very welcome to join us.

Greetham WI Meeting held on April 14th 2014



This Month's meeting was attended by twenty four members and one guest. Our speaker was Lucija Eliot, who gave a demonstration of cake decorating and sugar craft. In her native Lithuania, Lucija had worked as a child psychologist. After emigrating to the UK with her two children she was unable to find work in her profession and took a job as a cook in a care home in Wisbech. On

learning that the residents enjoyed a slice of cake with their tea, she asked someone to give her a quick lesson on cake decoration. This was the only

instruction she had and she certainly proved to have a natural talent for it.

She brought a (still warm) sponge cake to the meeting which she proceeded to cover completely in fondant icing (having first changed this from white to pale blue in approximately one minute by adding food dye and re rolling it.) Having covered the cake she then began to make flowers from yellow fondant to decorate the cake, and made a piping bag from greaseproof paper to add a written greeting. The whole process took approximately ten minutes.

Having completed this cake, she then showed us how to make a fantastic selection of flowers, butterflies and other decorations in a wide variety of colours. It was then our turn to try our hand at making rosebuds, which we did with varying degrees of success. Happily we were rewarded by being able to eat Lucija's cake with our coffee! Next month (May 12th) we are looking forward to a talk on working at Burghley House from Alwyn Pollard.



Church spring clean

Many thanks to all those who helped with the spring clean of Greetham Church on March 29th. Windows were cleaned, sills swept, pews polished and all the floors swept and vacuumed as well as lots of general tidying so it was a morning well spent.

Thank you Helen Macleod-Smith (Churchwarden)

GENERAL

Rutland North Neighbourhood Police Team

Any of the team can be contacted by a variety of means –

101– this is the Leicestershire Constabulary main switchboard.

Please note new number Once talking to an operator they can answer your query or connect you to the officer's voicemail box using their ID number i.e. 2155 or 6127 etc. or press option 2 and follow the prompts

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To report less urgent crime or disorder:

if your car has been stolen; if your property has been damaged; when you suspect drug use or dealing; to report a minor traffic collision; to give the Police information about crime in your area or if you'd like to speak to your local police officer.

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URGENT Remember, in an emergency always call 999.

For example this is when you need an immediate response because a crime is in progress; someone suspected of a crime is nearby; when there is danger to life or when violence is being used or threatened.

Neighbourhood Watch

Just to remind you that weekly police reports on crimes in Rutland can be found on the greethamrutland.com website. Follow the link to "Village and Community Life" and at the bottom of the page is the "Neighbourhood Watch" link

David Hodson

Neighbourhood Watch Coordinator

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Neighbourhood Plan

Hopefully you will have received the first quarterly newsletter through your letterbox giving an update on the Greetham Neighbourhood Plan. If you did not, please let me know. In the near future we will be announcing details of the first communication exercise in the village to ascertain the issues which concern residents.

David Hodson

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Tel: 01572 813902

Greetham Website

The Greetham website recently had their third annual general meeting and were pleased to report the ongoing success of the website and associated Facebook page which now has 140 users. We are always open to new ideas about development of the site and would appreciate any articles and photos to go on the News and Reviews section. Send to

greethamwebsite@gmail.com

David Hodson

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PARISH COUNCIL

Greetham Parish Council Minutes (Subject to approval)

9th April 2014

Present: Mr P.Hitchcox (Chair); Mr K.Edward; Mrs J. Chapman; Mr R. Begy; Mr D. Hodson

In attendance: 5 members of the public

Apologies for absence: Roy Wickes, Judith Roberts

To approve the Minutes of the Parish Council held on March 12th 2014.

Proposed: RB Seconded: KE Carried unanimously

Matters arising from 12/03/14

The Burial ground tidy up has taken place – thanks are offered to all who attended

Finance: RCC – Clerk's salary - £318.00 Proposed: DH Seconded: KE

Carried unanimously

Underwriting of Community Centre fees for Neighbourhood Plan meetings - £120

Proposed: JC Seconded: DH Carried unanimously

Signage for 20mph speed limit - £3,500 over 2 years The Parish Council agree in principle that the 20mph speed limit should be introduced subject to further details including an accurate quote for the required signage and agreement with their placement.

Proposed DH Seconded: KE Carried unanimously . Action PH/ JR

NALC and LRALC annual fees - £216.12 It is agreed that membership will not be taken up at the present time.

The financial audit is up to date.

Consultation Document – This is the start of formal consultation on the Peterborough Sub – regional Strategic Housing Market Assessment for 2026.

Documentation will be emailed to DH for reference of Neighbourhood plan.

Planning : Proposal: Scoping Opinion request for a proposed wind farm. Land to the North of Woolfox Depot, Woolfox Lodge Road, Empingham, Rutland. A meeting held last week was attended by **RB** where, information was provided regarding this proposal by RES in advance of planning application being submitted.

2014/0264/FUL – Construction of a detached single storey dwelling. Land adjacent to 10, Oakham Road, Greetham. This property is not in Greetham Parish but the application will be considered by this meeting. No objection.

Grant planning permission FUL/2013/1113 Bullimore Sand and Gravel

Neighbourhood Plan

The Plan is proceeding well. Three meetings have been held so far. A newsletter will be going out shortly. Next step is to approach villagers to seek views on suggestions so far.

Parish and Ward boundary

Clarification sought regarding the inclusion of the property at 10, Oakham Road in Greetham Parish. It is currently in Cottesmore Parish. We are advised that RCC will action this now that the paperwork has been completed.

Parish Councillor vacancy

The deadline for an election has passed. KE proposed that Greetham Parish Council carry on a member short until the election in May 2015. Seconded DH. Carried unanimously.

Village Green registration – the paperwork has been delivered to RCC who will now consult the planning inspectorate to ensure there are no trigger events. This will enable formal acknowledgement of the applications..

Dog fouling

A sub group meeting has devised a plan of action which will promote zero tolerance of dog fouling. Signage is being placed in the village. Dates will be decided for promotion of good practice when all dog owners will be approached by volunteers advising them of good practice.

Parish Council safe

This will be checked for contents and then placed on eBay. Action: DH

Western Power

Western Power has notified the Parish Council that work on April 22nd till May 2nd from – Church Lane to Great Lane. A traffic light system will be in place. Some parking will be kept for shop customers.

A formal request will be made to Western Power to confirm that the work they are doing will have no impact on the street lighting. Action: PH

Street lighting will then be an agenda item at the AGM -

Western Power is taking action on the damage to our burial ground and a site visit is planned.

Welcome Pack

Church Lane

Correspondence :

Thistleton Lane Safety - rumble strips and signage have been installed

RCC have sent a receipt for the Community Centre Deeds

An update to the Woolfox proposal – noise monitoring

Greetham Duck race proposal

Active Rutland information – move your body

Reports from outside bodies

None

Any other business

The traveller's site – some residents are concerned that not all occupants are subscribed to the appropriate guilds. This has been reported to RCC.

It has been reported that trees which have a protection order on them have been removed from a garden in Great Lane. Action: PH to contact RCC.

It is requested that Great Lane be opened for the Greetham Gathering on third Sunday in May. Proposed by RB Seconded PH Carried unanimously A protocol of opening times and practice will be established.

The next meeting is the AGM on 14/5/14. This will be held at the Church.

Drafted by Anne Basden Parish Clerk Greetham Parish Council

COMING EVENTS

GREETHAM SUMMER BALL SATURDAY 28th JUNE 2014

7pm till 1 am Greetham Community Centre is putting on a Summer Ball. Due to last year's success, we have asked The Rutland Big Band to come back and entertain us for the evening.

This will be a fantastic night of music, performed by a full live 18 piece Big Band who are not to be missed followed by a disco.

The night will start with drinks & canapés on arrival, music & dancing from the big band, a two course cold buffet and more music to dance the night away!

Tickets are £25 available from Vicky 812893 or Maureen 813061

Dress code is formal and all money raised from the night goes to Greetham Community Centre. **This event is nearly sold out**

Cathedral Ordination

Our own jolly red bus, courtesy of Paul Jenkins, will be going to Peterborough Cathedral on Sunday 29th June for Don's Ordination Service. If you would like to go to the service and do not want the hassle of driving and parking your car, the bus will take you!

DEPART: Outside The Wheatsheaf at 9.30am for 11am Service.

The bus will bring you back to the Community Centre where the McGarrigle family invite you to join them for refreshments.

If you wish to come on board please put your name down on the list in Greetham Post Office or telephone Chris Cassady on 01572 813401. There will be a charge

Greetham Vikings Petanque Club

Keep Sunday July 13th free for our annual French Lunch

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

JUNE NEWSLETTER

*Please send details of all forthcoming events to Clare Hitchcox
by **Tuesday 20th May 2014***

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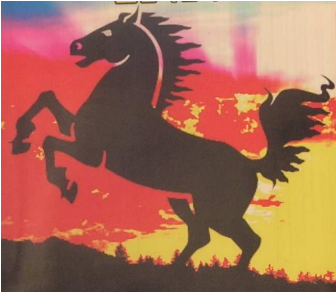
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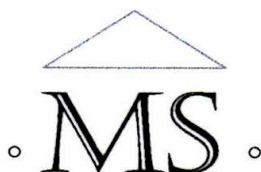
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This month seems to have been very busy here at the school!

Alongside our normal lessons, the children have been out and about taking part in sporting competitions and music festivals.

Key Stage 2 have been on a very interesting and informative trip to Flag Fen in Peterborough as part of our topic on Prehistoric Life. Here we had the opportunity to look at genuine artefacts, make clay pots, and even sit around a campfire in a reconstructed round house to share stories.

Our younger children have been hard at work developing their investigative skills in science and testing different materials; as well as walking through Exton village to look at different houses.

The next Community Lunch will take place on Thursday 22nd May at 1.30pm. This will be another of Lizzie's delicious two course meals. The cost is £3.50, with singing entertainment. Please give the school a ring (01572 812380) to book your place.

Easter Celebration

Our annual Easter Service will take place at Greetham Church this year on Thursday 3rd April at 9.30am. You are all welcome to join us as we retell the Easter Story through words, music and pictures.

Musical Notes

This week saw Key Stage 2 join with many other Rutland Schools in the inaugural Rutland Recorder Festival run by Rutland Music. As a lead school in the Rutland Music Hub, teachers from other schools came to us here in Exton last year, to see how we teach whole class recorders. There are now whole class recorder lessons going on in primary schools across Rutland. We were very lucky to meet Sarah Watts, the composer who wrote our recorder book, who led the festival. A total of 250 primary school recorder players has to be heard to be appreciated!

There is always plenty to see on our website at www.extonschool.co.uk. Please visit the site to see more information and pictures of some of the things we have been doing.

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