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SUMMER BALL
SATURDAY, 4th JUNE 2016
7.00 P.M. TO 1.00 A.M.
THREE COURSE MEAL
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BIG BAND
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GREETHAM COMMUNITY
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BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION
ON SUNDAY 12TH JUNE
2016
2.00 TO 5.00 P.M.
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AND ENTERTAINMENT
FURTHER DETAILS FROM
HELEN ON 812804
OR MO 813061

Meet'em in Greetham

Come and support your community cafe every Thursday 10:00 - 12:00 at the Community Centre

COMEDY EVENING

A limited amount of tickets are available for Greetham's first comedy evening, taking place at Greetham Community Centre on Saturday 21st May!

Buy your tickets from Greetham pubs and shop or call Stephen Calnan on 01572 813943 to check availability.

Thank you to everybody that entered the joke competition and well done Sylvia Bland who won her prize of tickets! Here is the winning entry: "When I got the bill from my Botox treatment I couldn't express my surprise at how much it cost!"

The comedy evening promises to be a brilliant night full of giggles! Doors open at 7pm, over 16's only. The bar will be open, food is available, the welcome will be warm and the laughter hearty!

See you there!



www.justgiving.com/GreethamLadiesPinkRibbonWalk

COMING EVENTS IN MAY

Sun 1st Greetham Church 9.30am Morning Worship

Village Quiz The Wheatsheaf 9pm

Wed 4th Oak House Lunch

Sun 8th Greetham Church 9.30am Morning Worship with breakfast

9.00am

Mon 9th WI

Janice 07761 225985

Wed 11th Parish Council meeting and AGM

Thu 12th Mobile library

Sun 15th Greetham Church 9.30am Morning Praise

Village Quiz The Wheatsheaf 8pm

Sunday 15th-21st May Christian Aid Week

Thur 19th Age UK Spring Fete

Fri 20th Last day for newsletter items for June newsletter

Sat 21st Comedy evening

Sun 22nd Greetham Church 9.30am Morning Praise with Holy

Communion

Village Quiz The Wheatsheaf 8pm

Thu 26th Mobile library

Sun 29th Duck Race, live music and family fun

Village Quiz The Wheatsheaf 9pm

Greetham Monthly Sunday Quiz

At 'The Wheatsheaf' on Sunday May 1st 9pm, 22nd 8pm and 29th 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 later start

good causes - also a lucrative cash snowball. Please note the later start on Bank Holiday weekends.

Oak House lunch

Our Oak House Over 60s Lunch Club will be on Wednesday 4th May - 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'.



WI

Next month's meeting will be held on May 9th. This month it is 'Resolutions@.

Parish Council

The next General Meeting will be convened on Wednesday 11th May 2016 at **Greetham Community Centre after the AGM which will** commence at 19.00hrs. Correspondence will be available after the AGM

Rutland Mobile Library in Greetham

Thursday May 12th and 26th. 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





`Falls' Morning Spring Fete

Venue: Greetham Community Centre

Date: 19th May 2016 Time: 10 to 12 Cost: Free

Come along to find out more about how to stay fit and healthy in the future and prevent falls in your home.

Free refreshments including tea and cake for all attendees

Free raffle ticket for a chance to win some great prizes

Information will be available on how to access a range of services and technologies to help keep you fit and healthy for longer

Please come along and support this event and your local community.

For further information please call Lisa Jackson on 01572 770324

REVIEWS Cottesmore Military Wives Choir

We were treated to a delightful concert in the church on April 15th by the Cottesmore Military Wives Choir. The fellowship and friendship they enjoy from being in the choir was heartwarming. Thank you to all who came and enjoyed both the music and also the refreshments provided by the Friends of Greetham Church. The proceeds were divided between the Choir and the Church Roof Project with each getting £358.

WI

This month's WI meeting was "Members' Night" and was organized by Diana Miller. She introduced the speaker, Mr George Waugh, whose talk was entitled "A Butler's Experience". He was originally a painter and decorator. After being made redundant he trained to be a butler. chauffeur and valet. He eventually found employment at Burghley House for two years. He then went to work for a family in Germany. Part of his job was to help the children with their English, resulting in the only German children in the area who spoke German with a Scottish accent! He met his wife Marita in Germany and eventually came back to England to Burghley House. He had a flat on the top floor (74 steps to go down if they went out). He retired when Lady Victoria left. There are 18 state rooms which the public see and 280 other rooms. He was responsible for the table setting for banquets and shooting parties. Everything had to be exactly in place. Diana thanked George on behalf of the members. We then had coffee and a light supper followed by a short meeting. Pat Evans handed a guiz round. Then Pat Kenworthy and Diane read poems. Jane Denyer reminded everyone from the village to hand in their questionnaires this week. Diana thanked her small committee, food providers, coffee makers and washer uppers without whom she could not have managed. Lorraine, our president, thanked the members and said the committee had enjoyed the evening. We finished by singing an almost perfect 'Jerusalem'.

On Monday 13th June the WI are running a bus to the National Memorial Arboretum. There are seats available if anyone from the village would like to go. The coach fare is £12.80. Please contact Lorraine Pearce on 812457.

Next month's meeting is on May 9th with 'Resolutions'.

GENERAL

Rutland North Neighbourhood Police

Leicestershire Constabulary 101

Through the force website – www.leics.police.uk and following the link – Your Community.

Rutland County Council 01572 722577 Crimestoppers 0800 555111

URGENT Remember, in an emergency always call 999.

Greetham Church Fete 16 July 2016

We are busy planning events for this year's fete. We've love to hear from anyone new to the village who would like to join our organising committee - no experience necessary, just enthusiasm. Each year we come up with new games and activities but as we have not had the go kart races

for a while, we'd particularly like someone to take charge of that Greetham institution.

This year the fete will raise money for the church roof which will be undergoing significant repair works over the winter. You don't have to be a churchgoer to be part of the team of helpers, just community minded and sympathetic to keeping our historic church building in good condition.

We'd welcome any helpers on stalls, games and activities on the day or villagers who'd like to be more involved in creating the event. Please see our facebook page - Greetham Church Fete.

Otherwise, start decluttering for the bric-a-brac stall; sorting through old books, CDs and DVDs; putting away items for the tombolas and maybe building a go-kart!!

Please phone Sylvia on 812925 (or DM me via facebook) or phone Mo on 812061 to register your interest.

Moroccan Fund Raising Venture

Early last year we started fundraising for a project to bring clean water supplies to a small village in the Atlas Mountains, to which we received great support from the community of Greetham. Unfortunately after a review the Moroccan Government updated their terrorist threat to high this meant that the charity Venture Force, who was taking us at the time, then decided it would be in our best interest to call off the trip. The charity then offered an alternative trip, a chance to go to Ghana and assist in the building of an orphanage whilst taking a few days off to help teach the local children and learn about their village life. This will be taking place this coming October and we are both looking forward to it. Tom and Elk

Neighbourhood Plan

Hopefully you will all have seen and read the First Consultation document on the Neighbourhood Plan. If you have not already done so, please let me have comments on the document by 2nd May 2016. When we submit the Final Plan,.We have to demonstrate that we have fully consulted with the electorate. So, if it a simple Yes / No response to the question "Do you fundamentally agree with the Proposals" would be better than nothing. Thank you.

David Hodson e-mail: hodson001@gmail.com Tel: 01572 813902 Visit www.greethamrutland.com for all you want to know about the village

Neighbourhood Watch - advice from Action Fraud

This alert is a reminder to be aware of emails that appear to have been sent from a legitimate organisation. Fraudsters often use fake email addresses designed to encourage recipients to open attachments or links. You are advised that if you are in any doubt as to the origin of an email, do not open it. Consider that emails can be spoofed and used to generate spam to recipients far and wide. If you receive a spam email, you MUST NOT open it. In-

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- Do not click or open unfamiliar links in emails or on websites.
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- Have a pop-up blocker running in the background of your web browser.
- If you have opened an attachment and 'enabled macros' it is very likely that all your personal data will have been breached. You MUST change all your passwords for personal accounts, including your bank accounts.
 Ensure Adobe, Flash and any similar software is up to date on your computer

If you think you have been a victim of this type of email you should report the email to Action Fraud, the UK's national fraud and cyber crime reporting centre: www.actionfraud.police.uk If you do make a report please provide as much detail as you can about the email and any effects it has had on your computer. Additionally if your Anti-Virus software detects any issues in relation to this email please provide us with the details.

David Hodson Neighbourhood Watch Coordinator Tel 01572 813902 hodson001@gmail.com

Christian Aid Week 15th-21st May



Envelopes for Christian Aid Week are enclosed with this village newsletter. Once again the Post Office has very kindly agreed to act as the main collection point. Collecting tins will be at places around the village and Greetham church will also have contribution envelopes which can be left in the wall safe. I am most

grateful and heartened by the village's continued 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 . Should you need more information please let me know. Thank you all very much.Peter Hitchcox 812585

PARISH COUNCIL

Greetham Parish Council Minutes April 13th 2016 Subject to approval

Members: Mr K. Edward (Chair); Mr R. Wicks (Vice- Chair); Mr P. Hitchcox; Mrs J.

Denyer; Mr F. Hinch; Mrs J. Roberts; Mr D. Hodson

In attendance 2 members of the public.

Formal welcome extended to Nick Begy – Ward member to Greetham.

1 Apologies for absence Mr Roy Wicks; Mr Peter Hitchcox

2 Disclosure of interests

Mr K. Edward – Planning 2016/ 0243/FUL and 2016/0273/CAT. K.E. expressed a pecuniary interest and left the room while this was discussed.

Mrs J. Denyer – Planning 2016/0280/FUL. J.D. expressed a personal interest and remained in the room.

Mr D. Hodson – finance (£5.92 postage)

3 Approval of minutes March 9th 2016 Proposed: JD Seconded: FH Carried unanimously

4 Approval of minutes March 23rd 2016 Proposed: DH Seconded: FH Carried unanimously

5 Matters arising from minutes March 9th 2016 and March 23rd

5.2 Coins. The coins sourced have sold out.

5.2 Village Sign donation acknowledgement. A template provided for discussion was felt to be too large. A smaller plaque would be preferred (A6) with revised names. Action: PH to obtain quote. (Wood backed, acrylic engraved). Agenda item (finance) for May meeting. Bench Focus Group Finance – maintenance costings for existing benches. Action: Finance item for May meeting.

6 Co-option of new Councillor

Postponed until extra-ordinary meeting to be held on April 27th 2016.

Co-option process procedures adoption proposed: JD Seconded: JR Carried unanimously.

7 Finance

Financial Regulations. Proposal to accept amendments to Financial Regulations. Proposed: Chair Seconded: JD Carried unanimously:

Postage £5.92 Proposed: KE Seconded: JR Carried unanimously

Annual Gratuity Fund - £100. This will remain as non- discretionary expenditure.

For information:

Rutland County Council -£492.99

Eon - £134.58 (to be investigated as the repair invoiced for was not actioned)

8 Planning - all planning applications can be accessed on the RCC webpage.

2016/0219/Cat – Decision notice. RCC have decided not to place a tree preservation order on trees overhanging Greetham House

2014/1004/MAJ Solar photovotaics with associated infrastrucure. Woolfox Farm at Woolfox depot. Grant planning permission

2016/0280/FUL PROPOSAL: New vehicular access and car park.

4, Stretton Road, Greetham, OAKHAM, Rutland, LE15 7NP. GPC have no objection to this application but request that permitted development/ and or building rights are withheld. Concern is also expressed regarding setting a precedence for all other properties on this row of houses which would impact on the street scene and could impinge on highway safety.

2016/0273/CAT – PROPOSAL: Remove group of Leylandii Trees.

Land At, Great Lane, Greetham, Rutland

No objection.

2016/0243/FUL - PROPOSAL: New dwelling.

Land At, Great Lane, Greetham, Rutland

GPC comment: No fundamental objection. It is important that this property does not appear imposing and therefore the height of the building is paramount. The plan shows the intended removal of existing sycamore trees for which no planning application has been received.

9 Parish Plan Focus Groups

Temporary right of way. Proposal: To liase with RCC to install a temporary right of way eastwards out of the village at the 'pinchpoint'.

Proposed: JR Seconded: JD Vote: 3 in favour – 2 against. Carried by majority vote. Action: RCC Highways to be contacted and before commencing on the required work requested to to inform GPC how long the right of way will be in place; how it will be monitored; what format feedbackwill be in and where will signage be placed.

HGV Traffic. Proposal: To persue ways to reduce the volume of HGV traffic through the

village.

Great Lane Farm access. Proposal: For all involved to liase with RCC regarding appropriate (if any) road marking.

20mph speed limit. Proposal: To liase with RCC in order that the speed indicators be changed to 20 mph and signage adjusted accordingly

Request what signage will be put in and what removed prior to commencement of work All proposed: DH All seconded: JR All carried unanimously.

Report from:

Village Volunteer Log Focus group. A list of groups within the village who might need help will be copiled.

Stage 1 – A letter will be sent to relevant organisations. (The Parish Council would like to lead a project to help match up people willing to volunteer for community service in the village with the tasks that organisations would like help with. If your organisation would like such help, please provide us with a short description of the help you are looking for. We will then do a leaflet drop to all residents outlining these roles. If anyone does come forward we will help match up the people with the tasks.)

Stage 2 – Leaflet to residents stating (Would you like to help maintain the vibrant village community spirit in Greetham? There are a number of organisations in the village that would like your help. If you can spare some time or would like to extend your social activities please return the form on the back of this leaflet to Dave Hodson.)

Proposed: DH Seconded: JD Carried unaimously

Central Printing Facility Focus Group.

Arising out of the Transparency Regulations the Parish Council has some funds available to purchase an A3 printer and scanner. It is proposed to make this equipment available to organisations in the village who would benefit from it. It could be used, for example, to make posters or print leaflets for a village event.'

Proposal: to purchase a printer using the funds provided by LRLAC (Leicestershire and Rutland Association of Local Councils) for the purchase of a scanning machine.

Proposed: KE Seconded: JR Carried unanimously.

Enquiries will be made regarding location of the equipment and a volunteer to oversee use.

Set up of Energy Focus Group -

DH will lead this. Villagers will be approached for support

Bench Focus Group

The Scope Document raised the following questions:

Where should benches be sited? (sites of interest, footpath network)

What are the design requirements? (material, colour, base)

What is the cost per bench? (purchase and maintenance)

How should they be financed? (memorials, grant funding)

How many should there be? (cost implications and asthetics)

10 Tribute to R. Begy

Proposal: GPC to formally request RCC Highways to rename the road from Cottesmore to Greetham as (Roger) Begy Way. Ammended proposal: to Liaise with RCC regarding the naming of a suitable road. Proposed: KE Seconded: JD Carried unaimously

Suggestions for memorial.

Proposal: To purchase and site a memorial bench. Proposed: JR Seconded: KE Carried unanimously.

11 Community Centre Update

Future events outlined – Summer ball/ Gathering/ Comedy night Finance report given.

Current projects include: Improving car park lighting/ upgrading kitchen/ installing cup-boards/purchasing sound system

The Playground Group have received a donation of £500 from British Sugar Guiding principles. RW and MB are meeting with Kevin Butcher to review and update. A new member of the committee has been recruited. Pauline Kelly will take on the role of Secretary

The lawnmower is owned by the CC owned. Permission has been given for it to be used at the Burial Ground. GPC will request that CC register and insure it. All costs incurred to be met by GPC.

12 Neighbourhood Plan Update

The first consultation document has been distributed. The closing date for comments is 2/5/16.

15/4/16 – a drop in session has been arranged at the CC (6.00pm to 8.00pm)

13 Welcome visit None required

14 Correspondence

Letter from parishioners regarding double yellow lines.

Letter from RCC Highways regarding procedures for closing the road. (Copy on Village Noticeboard)

Signage Policy review – RCC Highways

Digital Rutland Consultation.

Letters from parishioners regarding speed of vehicles travelling in Main Street.

Sarah Furness, High Sheriff of Rutland, introductory letter

Letter from parishioner regarding erection of buildings beyond the Church and removal of road signage in Church Lane

15 Reports from outside bodies Parish Council Forum - update on those attending **16 Any other business (for information)** Extra- ordinary meeting 27/4/16

17 Items for a future agenda

Village meeting – June 10th 6.00 to 7.30. An invitation will be extended to the Church. Plans to advertise (newsletter , village noticeboard and on website)

Review burial charges

Bench focus group

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

Church Fete

Greetham Church Fete will be on Saturday 16 July 2016 from 2-5pm.

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

Thanks to the Begy family for generously sponsoring this edition of the newsletter

Sandy, Nick, Greg, Polly, Michelle and William Begy wish to say a big 'thankyou' to all the people of Greetham for their fantastic response to the death of Roger. Your messages and cards have been a great support to us all during this difficult time.

I would also like to give my thanks for the offers of help during my move which came at an unfortunate time.

Thank you Greetham you are amazing!

Apologies from the Editor - this should have been in last month's newsletter

Thanks to Kit and Judy Swinfen who are also sponsoring the magazine

We have been here in Greetham for 4 years now and have had such a wonderful welcome.

JUNE NEWSLETTER

Please send details of all forthcoming events to Clare Hitchcox **By May 20th please**

The Walnuts, 69 Main Street, Greetham. LE15 7NJ email: greethamnews@aol.com



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WEDNESDAY EVENINGS

Greetham Community Centre - Cost £5

ABSOLUTE BEGINNERS - 7.30PM-8.30PM

BEGINNERS/IMPROVERS - 8.30PM-9.30PM

For further details please contact Karen Holtom

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