

GREETHAM COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

MAY 2018

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Evening
Community
Centre
April*



COMMUNITY CENTRE NEWS

What's On !!

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

The text 'Summer Ball' is written in a large, elegant, black cursive script. The 'S' at the beginning of 'Summer' is particularly large and has a long, sweeping tail that loops around the top of the word. The 'B' in 'Ball' is also large and has a similar sweeping tail. The overall style is classic and formal.

We would like all monies for the Summer Ball to be in by the end of May please. These can be given to either Mo or Vicky. Many thanks
Ring Mo on 813061

Planning an Event?

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Alternatively email us at bookgreetham@gmx.com

Rates per hour:-

Winter rate to apply from 1st October to 31st May: to include heating.

Whole facility

Summer Rate Residents £20.00, Non-Residents £22.00

Winter Rate Residents £23.00 Non-Resident £25.00

Main Hall

Summer Rate Residents £13.00 , Non-residents £16.00

Winter Rate (inclusive of Heating), Residents £16.00 ,Non-Residents £19.00

Main Hall with bar plus £4.00 per hour

Meeting Room

Summer Rate Residents £10.00 ,Non-Residents £12.00 ,Winter Rates

(inclusive of Heating) Residents £12.00 Non-Residents £14.00

Club Room

Inclusive of Bar Summer Rate Residents £13.00 Non-Residents £15.00

Winter Rates (inclusive of Heating) Residents £14.00 Non-Residents £17.00

Youth Rate/ Sports Rate Per hour main hall or club room for meetings.

£5.00 Plus heating/fuel charges where appropriate.

Kitchen Fuel charge – preparation of:- Tea/ Coffee/ hot beverages (single charge applies) £2.50 Reheating pre-prepared food £5.00 Preparation and cooking of food (single charge applies) £10.00

Hire of stage £25.00

Playing Fields Football pitch £30.00 - to include use of changing rooms and showers

Youth Rate £15.00

Caravans £7.00 per van per night (field only) Tents £5.00 per van per night (as part of an organisation only)

EXCITING NEWS FOR 2018

HAPPY TO ANNOUNCE THAT THE FUNDING FOR THE NEW PLAYGROUND HAS BEEN CONFIRMED



**NATIONAL
LOTTERY FUNDED**

Greetham Community Play area have been awarded a grant of £6,738 from the National Lottery. This is a fantastic amount and will allow the Under 5's area of the playpark to be completed during the Summer. With the help of the Greetham Villagers the play area is well on its way to being installed and opened in 2018. With over 200 children in Greetham Village this will be a welcome addition to the

village community. The current play area was originally installed 20 years ago and although small improvements have been made since then, much of the equipment has become dated and worn.



**Rutland
County Council**

Greetham Community Play area are excited to announce that Rutland County Council have awarded the play area a grant of £27,500.

This is a significant addition to the current fund. The current play area

was originally installed 20 years ago and although small improvements have been made since then, much of the equipment has become dated and worn. With over £10,000 raised by Greetham Villagers, the additional funding from Rutland County Council will enable work to start this year to install new equipment for the under 5's area this year.

		
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Children in Greetham Rutland are set to get a new Play area thanks to a **£ £49,668.00** grant from funding body WREN.

The money, awarded by WREN's FCC Community Action Fund, will be used to buy new play equipment at the Greetham Community Play area at the Greetham Community Centre, Great Lane, Greetham.

S- J Dryland Chairperson of the Greetham Community Play Area Committee believes the facility will make a huge difference to the lives of people living in the area.

She says: "This project will provide a real boost to the people of Greetham. It's fantastic that WREN has awarded us this money and we're really looking forward to our Play area taking shape over the next few months"

WREN is a not-for-profit business that awards grants for community, biodiversity and heritage projects from funds donated by FCC Environment through the Landfill Communities Fund.

Cheryl Raynor, WREN's local grant manager says: "We are delighted to be supporting the community play area project and pleased that our funding will provide such a fantastic facility for children in the local area. WREN is always happy to consider grant applications for projects that make a difference to local communities and we're really looking forward to seeing this one take shape soon."



Building communities. Transforming lives.

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play equipment at the Greetham Community Play area at the Greetham Community Centre, Great Lane, Greetham.

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Gillian French, Biffa Award Head of Grants, said:

We can't wait to see the new play area transformed. The new equipment will refresh the look and feel of the park making it feel more inviting. Children and adults will be able to enjoy the area and it will bring the community closer together.



A red poster with white text. The background has a subtle sunburst pattern. The text is centered and reads:

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of May, June, July, Aug, Sept

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COMING EVENTS IN MAY

Wed 2nd Oak House Lunch
 Sat 5th Village litter pick
 Sun 6th Greetham Church 9.30am Holy Communion
 Village Quiz Wheatsheaf 9pm
 Tues 9th Parish Council AGM 7pm followed by the general meeting
 Thu 10th Mobile library
 Sun 13th Greetham Church 9.30am Morning Worship with breakfast
 from 9am
 Greetham Car Boot
 Mon 14th WI
 Thu 17th The Gathering
 Sun 20th Greetham Church Morning Praise 9.30am
 Sun 20th **Last day for newsletter items for June newsletter**
 Thu 24th Mobile library
 Sun 27th Greetham Church 9.30am Holy Communion
 Village Quiz Wheatsheaf 9pm

Oak House lunch

Our Oak House Over 60s Lunch Club will be on Wednesday 2nd 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'.*

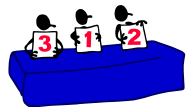


Village litter pick

Help us keep Greetham tidy. Meet at The Community Centre at 10.00 Saturday May 5th. All welcome - equipment supplied. Greetham Parish Council.

Greetham Monthly Sunday Quiz

At 'The Wheatsheaf' on Sunday May 6th and 27th 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.



Parish Council

Wednesday May 9th – AGM and Village Meeting, Greetham Community Centre at 7.00 pm followed by May meeting. Correspondence will be available before the meeting.

Rutland Mobile Library in Greetham

Thursday May 10th and 24th. 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 72291



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The next meeting will be held on Monday May 14th, Community Centre 7.45pm. It's Resolutions night with a quiz

The Gathering is coming!!

It's almost here – the first Greetham Gathering of 2018 is on Thursday 17th May at the Community Centre. As we start our 5th year (Yes – that's right, this is our 5th year) we remain committed to the ethos and purpose of the Gatherings – namely to have fun, enjoy the vehicles, and hopefully make a few pounds for the local Air Ambulance. If you haven't been before you just turn up (say from about 5:00pm onwards) and enjoy. If you arrive by car or motor bike we charge you £1 to park that vehicle. That's all – but we do encourage you to dig a little deeper into your purse, wallet or pocket, and spend some money as it all goes to a good cause. Hot food, teas, coffees, and licensed bar are all there, so come along and bring a friend, or someone else's friend, and enjoy.

We know that there will be a probable 120 EXTRA people turn out this month – as a visiting camper van club is staying in the area for several days. Don't let that put you off coming – we are aware and will be prepared! However, this increase in numbers will put more of a strain on the home made cakes that we always offer. So, here comes a repeat plea! If you can bake a cake for the May gathering, or simply help out on the cake/coffee stall on the night, even if for a limited amount of time, then please contact Carol (Tel: 01572 813717 or email at carol@middle-house.co.uk), as she would really appreciate some extra contributions or helpers. Similarly, we can always do with some extra help marshalling the vehicles so if you can help with that please let us know on the day – hi-vis jackets are provided! Remember, the Gathering is a charity fund raising event and so some extra support would be much appreciated – no matter how small. If you would like to know a little more about the Greetham Gatherings then visit our website on www.greethamgathering.co.uk, and look at our video. We look forward to welcoming you on the 17th.

Martin Fairbairn Email: Martin@Middle-house.co.uk

REVIEWS

Comedy night in Greetham Saturday 24th March.

Now in its 3rd year, the scene was set when nearly all 170 tickets were sold by 28th February (early bird price), with just a few tickets left in the final weeks.

It became apparent after taking 2 big orders for Cottesmore for 20 and 11, that a table plan was going to be the best option this year, soon all tables came together as large groups started requesting to sit together, which then left 50 seats free at the front for the lucky rest!

This year great strides were made to ensure the lighting, spotlight and sound system worked, thanks must go to Stef, Roly and Howard for mak-

ing this happen, it made a massive difference to the audience who could see and hear verses last year.

The stage back drop black drapes were lit up by Pauline's comedy paper masks, great job done there thanks

Special thanks to ticket sellers, The Plough, Wheatsheaf, Greetham Shop, Katy, Sally, Steve B & Stephen C ensured proper planning for food and drink were taken into account in advance

The evening format started with a Compere, then moved into 1st act, 2nd act, then at 10.30pm Andy White the headline act. All comedians performed well and were surprised at the number in the audience for such a small village, the atmosphere was fantastic. If you were down the front then certain individuals were picked on which is normal for a comedy night.

The Greetham Gorilla was let out to pull the raffle at the final interval. Andy Saunders Catering provided the yummy kebabs & chips to soak up the alcohol, all sold out and thanks to all who worked in the kitchen tirelessly.

I have never seen the bar with such queues: jugs of ale, wine and shots were all the range, Anne and her team certainly had little chance to rest or replenish glass supplies such was the enormous demand

Profit from the evening was £1,500 (excluding bar profits) and the beneficiaries being Greetham Playgroup project and The Community Centre.

I wanted to thank the main Comedy Committee for all their hard work and enthusiasm in making the night go so well, thanks Steve B, Katy, SJ, Jane, Anne & Gillian and roll on next year. Also thanks for those helping set up and clear up on Sunday morning Steve & Vicky P, cheers Stephen Calnan (organiser)

The next comedy night event will be SATURDAY 23RD MARCH 2019, get it in your diary now!

Report from Greetham WI meeting 9th April

We had a good attendance at our April meeting. President Helen McGarrigle welcomed 4 visitors and members. Chris Parkin welcomed our speaker for the evening - Mr. Michael Peachey. Michael is an artist who tells entertaining stories while painting a masterpiece in oils. A seascape at sunset was requested. He was ably assisted by WI members; Lesley drew a seagull, Chris drew a tern while Helen and Sue filled in back ground colour. After a cup of tea and a chat the meeting continued with business. Names were requested for an evening at Toilethorpe and to go to the SAMS annual musical (9 to 5). Attention was drawn to the Birthday party arranged by the Feder-

ation to celebrate their 100th birthday at Beaumanor in August. Two teams have been entered for the Summer quiz and a team is currently competing in the Federation darts competition(won 1 lost 1 match) so far. In our eco / green slot Helen showed everyone her ECO Egg which is an environment friendly way to wash laundry. Carol and Billie have started making fabric flowers for the WI heart wreath, template fabric and instructions were discussed and shared. The evening closed at 10pm. Our next meeting is on the 14th May when we will discuss the National Resolution, on Mental Health, which is to be presented at the AGM in June .

GENERAL

Christian Aid Week May 13th-19th



Gift envelopes are enclosed with this month's Church Newsletter.

I am most grateful to Nicole at the Post Office for once again offering The Village Shop/ Post Office as our collection point for those wishing to donate. I have put more information in the Church Newsletter. Peter Hitchcox

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.

PARISH COUNCIL

Greetham Parish Council draft Minutes Tuesday April 3rd 2018

Greetham Community Centre @7.30 pm

Members present: Mr K. Edward; Mrs J. Denyer (Vice- Chair); Mr P. Hitchcox; Mr D. Hodson;

Mrs A. Jenkins; Mrs S. Begy; Mrs R. Marshall; Dr R. Oakes.

Members of the public present: 9

Issues raised: Traffic – volume and speed. Diversity of views.

Volunteers for Traffic Focus Group

Lighting in Main Street, diverse views

Report of attempted theft

Path from Shepherds Lane to Community Centre

Stone and cone

CIL money, proposals for projects.

1 Apologies for absence None

2 Disclosure None given

3 Approval of minutes from March 5th 2018

Approval of minutes from March 12th 2018 of interests in items on the agenda

5/3/18 Proposed: JD Seconded: SB Carried unanimously

12/3/18 Proposed: AJ Seconded: JD Carried unanimously

4 Matters arising

Ongoing:

Cycle path signage (Ward Member). RCC have responded to queries raised relating to positioning of signage. The policy is for roundels on the path throughout the county. A sign review due.

Jacobs Well (DH). Postponed till Autumn

Temporary car park and builders waste at Northbrook. RCC report that this is acceptable temporary use of the land.

5 Finance

For information

RCC - £493. Payment will be operated by GCC from April 2018.

Clerk's salary to be reviewed at a future meeting.

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

TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACT 1990

PROPOSAL: To erect an anthracite grey conservatory to the front/side of the property and erection of lattice fencing to existing boundary fence.

3A, Great Lane, Greetham, OAKHAM, Rutland, LE15 7NG

Lattice fencing is now included in the plans. Action: Resubmit previous comments.

TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACT 1990

PROPOSAL: Replacement of current double glazed wooden windows with exact like for like design. The windows will remain wooden as current with the current regulations for double glazing.

31, Main Street. Comment for submission to RCC : No objection.

Approved Plans

2018/1207/CAT Dog walk paddock – approved. Conditions: No external artificial lighting. Retention of fence.

2018/0237/AGR

Greetham Lodge Farm. The proposed works will not require formal submission of details for approval.

7 Focus groups.

Lighting appraisal. Diverse views submitted by members of the public. A plan of proposed sites will be drawn up. Action: RM

Tourist Signage. Investigations in progress. Prices are around £700 per board. More information required. For Autumn. Action: JD

Tree Plan. The Tree Focus Group will set a date for discussion which all members can attend with the RCC Forestry Officer. RCC have submitted a view that the cost will be met. For June/ July agenda.

Benches. Great Lane update. Bench Focus Group.

Western Power to be requested to replace daffodils on Church Green. Action: Clerk

8 Local Plan/ Neighbourhood Plan

Responses have been received from all correspondence sent from GPC to RCC.

The Local Plan to be put back till end of April/ May as it now includes St George's Barracks.

9 Playground Project No update

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

Continued communication with RCC regarding path and road cleaning relating to quarry dust. Following submission of photographs this has been actioned.

Smoke emissions from bio burner. Complaints have increased over the past month.

Action taken. Ongoing.

Oak House. Visit by Chair to Oak House Directors. Suggest 2 small bollards on the path after it has been widened. Looking at option of widening entrance to farm opposite. Request advice from RCC in order to ensure this type of accident is avoided in the future.

Date for Village Spring Clean Proposed May 5th at 10.00 from CC. Volunteers requested. RCC to be asked for equipment. Action: Clerk

The bin on the Village Green was set alight. The bins are fire proof so only rubbish burnt.

11 Community Centre Update

Comedy Night – very successful

Gas heating to be installed.

12 Data Protection

Update. It is proposed that the ward Member is adopted as DPO. Proposed KE Seconded: JD Carried unanimously

RCC hold data. A Ward Members briefing is planned

13 Traffic Survey (HGV Church Lane)

Report.

Thanks are offered to all who filled in and returned the survey.

Action: Propose submit to RCC request for signage as in 'no access to camp site or industrial estate'. Request survey of bridge. Proposed: KE Seconded: PH Carried unanimously.

Full report will be available on www.greethamrutland.co.uk

14 Traffic

Recap from Chair following report of current situation from Ward Member.

Documents available on greethamrutland.co.uk

Speed cameras are being trialled by Leicestershire but the B668 is not a priority. GPC will request that this is reviewed.

Village group to be asked to arrange a meeting with RCC and GPC as soon as possible.

14 Church Roof Restoration

Presentation at last meeting.

Propose GPC make a donation towards the preservation of this iconic village landmark.

Proposed: PH Seconded: JD

As a finance item for next meeting.

15 Correspondence and Communication

Concerns Paper

Email from resident – Church Lane traffic

Email from resident – Stamford Community Orchard Group

RCC – email – bus shelter at Wheatsheaf will be replaced.

Email from resident advising GPC that Stamford Stone quarry have purchased Clipsham Quarry

16 Reports from outside bodies

RCC Driving Course

Commemorative Church Service

17 Items for a future agenda

Dates for future meetings (for the AGM.) A canvass of availability will be done in advance. Action: Clerk

Church roof restoration for future agenda under finance.

18 Date of next meeting – Wednesday May 9th

Wednesday May 9th – AGM and Village Meeting at 7.00 pm followed by May meeting.

Monday June 4th (TBC)

Monday 2nd July (TBC)

Cash Prize

Greetham Church

Fix the Roof



Numbers Quiz

Can you crack it?



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Forms available from the village pubs,
shop or any church member

£2 to enter

Closing date

31st May

enquiries to
Helen Macleod-Smith

all proceeds to the Greetham Church roof fund

JUNE NEWSLETTER

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MONDAY
5.30pm and 7.30pm

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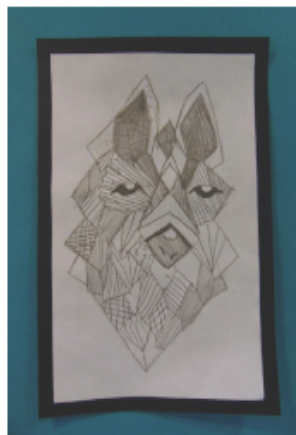
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Visible Progress

At the moment we are working with the children on drafting and redrafting work to make it the very best it can be. This has not only developed our resilience and perseverance, but also the children's ability to give and receive critique and feedback on their work. We all learnt that we need to make sure that we are not satisfied with 'good enough' but keep going to make our work the very best it can be.



We spent an afternoon improving our drawing by drafting and redrafting. In-between each draft the children had an opportunity to review their own work and talk to each other about how to improve.



Here are two finished pictures of wolves from some of our year 3 pupils.

This was a fantastic opportunity for the children to reflect on their own work and the work of others, and to see what real progress can look like when we don't settle for average.

Explore & Grow

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arrange a visit.**