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CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY

SATURDAY, 19TH DECEMBER 2015

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GREETHAM COMMUNITY CENTRE

The Community Centre has now moved into the 21st Century - We have WiFi, many thanks to Martin Fairbairn. The password is GCCisnumber1, but this will change periodically.

We, and I am sure the children, are looking forward to Halloween. To date we have sold around 60 tickets, but I am sure some will come up on the night. Don't miss out - the disco will be great.

The following weekend we have the Fireworks Party. This is free to everyone, Food will be on sale as last year and there might be the odd "donation bucket" being passed round. All proceeds, including any profit made on the food will be ploughed back into the Community Centre. Come along and enjoy the night with us.

Details of the Children's Christmas party are also in this Newsletter - it's never too early to book your places. Just let me know (Maureen 813061).

Ladies, if you fancy a spot of line dancing - why not join us on a Wednesday ovening for the next eight weeks starting on 21st October. Cowboy boots and hats at the ready!!

Following our very successful "Gatherings", we were booked to do a 20-49 Classic Car Event afternoon tea last Sunday. We have today had a very nice thank you email from the organisers and saying it's the best tea they have had, so once again Greetham can pat themselves on the back.

Other events at the Centre are going ahead, although both Petangue and Bowls have finished their Season,

Bookings are available, just ring the Bookings Secretary and I am sure she will be able to help.

Greetham Community Centre Committee

COMING EVENTS IN NOVEMBER

Sun 1st Greetham Church 9.30am Morning Worship Village Quiz The Wheatsheaf 8pm

Wed 4th Oak House Lunch Sat 7th Family Firework Party

Sun 8th Greetham Church 9.30am Morning Worship with breakfast-

Mon 9th WI

Wed 11th Parish Council meeting

Thu 12th Mobile library

Sun 15th Greetham Church 9.30am Morning Praise

Wed 18th Greetham Engineering society

Fri 20th Last day for newsletter items for December newsletter

Sun 22nd Greetham Church 9.30am Morning Praise with Holy

Communion

Village Quiz The Wheatsheaf 8pm

Thu 26th Mobile library Sun 29th Cancer lunch

Greetham Monthly Sunday Quiz

At 'The Wheatsheaf' on Sunday November 1st and 22nd 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.



Oak House lunch

Our Oak House Over 60s Lunch Club will be on Wednesday 4th

November - 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'.



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The next monthly meeting will be held on Monday Nov 9th. The AGM will be held at this meeting.

Parish Council

The next General Meeting will be convened on Wednesday 11th November 2015 at Greetham Community Centre commencing at 19.30hrs. Correspondence will be available before the meeting from 19.20 hrs..

Rutland Mobile Library in Greetham

Thursday November 12th and 26th. Times are approximate

Oakham Road Lock's Close 14.00 - 14:20 Church Lane Near No 20 14:20 - 14:40

Opp. The Plough Church Lane 14:40 - 15.00

For information please contact Oakham Library 01572 722918



Greetham Engineering Society

Paul Jenkins will be giving a talk on the "Big Red Bus" Wednesday 7.30pm 18th November 2015 at the Community Centre. "The design and development of the Routemaster London bus". Open to everyone. Come and find out more about this amazing village asset. Bar will be open

HOPE AGAINST CANCER CHRISTMAS LUNCH - Sunday 29th November 2015 at The Community Centre

Full Christmas lunch, dessert, coffee/tea and home made mince pies £10.00 - under 12's £4.00

Bar from 12.30 pm - Lunch 1.00 pm Raffle prizes welcome. Contact: Sally Cluley on 01572 813639 (must be pre-booked please)

REVIEWS

MACMILLIAN COFFEE MORNING - Held on Friday 25th September '15 raised £320.00, a big thank you to all who came, made donations and gave raffle prizes. Couldn't have done it without you, thanks Sally Cluley

Autumn Village Clear Up

A very big thank you to Anne, Dave, Gill, Roy, Lesley, Jane, Lorraine, Karen, Linda, Sandy, Stef and his daughter for a good morning's swoop on litter. 16 bags of refuse were picked up from the streets and paths of Greetham in a valiant clean sweep. I am delighted to report that we have noticed a great improvement since our last clear up and found far less dog mess and general litter, especially on the Community Centre field and up Great Lane. Let's hope this is the beginning of a new era in Greetham and that we can now be justly proud of our lovely clean village. Please keep up the good work and take all litter home with you, or pop it

in one of the many bins around the village.

Thank you!

Ken Edward Chair Greetham Parish Council

Bowls Club

The summer season has come to an end and the green closed. Greetham came 9th in the First Division of the Stamford League which was a very good effort having been promoted from Division 2 this year. The Might Blackstones won the League.

More members are wanted. Please join - £25 membership plus £2.50 rink fees.

The Club dinner will be on the 21st November.

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

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Christmas Shoe Box Appeal

This is a very simple way of helping children in another country who may never have received a gift before. Many are orphans or are very sick (often terminal) or just living with poor families in very poor conditions. If you would like to know more please contact me or pick up a leaflet from either Cottesmore, Exton or Greetham churches. The leaflet explains what to do and what to include in the box. Completed boxes need to be with me by Sunday 15 November or left at one of the mentioned churches. Do please join in and help to bring joy to thousands of children. Patricia Hagger, 01572 813118

News from 1st Cottesmore Brownies -Autumn Term 2015

We've had a busy start to our new term and welcomed 6 new Brownies. We are working on our World Culture Badge and in November we are visiting Cadbury World in Birmingham, which the Brownies (and Leaders) are looking forward to.

On Thursday 10 September we held a 'Right Royal Rave Up!' to celebrate our Queen becoming the Longest Reigning Monarch; we played

a Royal 'Family Tree' Game, Royal Baby Bingo and made crowns. Also each Brownie was given a badge to commemorate this special occasion. In the coming weeks we will be supporting the Lands' End Pink Thread Charity Event, by decorating a 'Pink' pennant which will be displayed, along with others made throughout the County, in All Saints' Church, Oakham on 30 October.

We are also taking part in the Rutland Guiding Art and Craft Show in October, which will enable all sections of Girlguiding Rutland to show off their crafty skills.

For more information please contact Bernie Wallace, Unit Leader, 01572 812956/07858484918

Remembrance at Greetham Church.

The church will be decorated with poppies for the season of Remembrance with poppy brooches for sale. The church will be open on Saturday November 7th for tea/ coffee from 10.30 - 12.30 and the Book of Remembrance with the newly inscribed Roll of Honour will be on display.

Tree Warden News

Thank you to those kind people who have donated spring bulbs. The bulbs are now in the process of being planted around the village. Also thanks to the kind parishioner who ensures that the village green looks bright with tubs of flowers.

Peter HItchcox -Tree warden

PARISH COUNCIL

Greetham Parish Council Minutes October 14th 2015 (Subject to approval)

Members: Mr K. Edward (Chair); Mr R. Wicks (Vice- Chair); Mr R. Begy; Mr P. Hitchcox; Mrs J. Denyer; Mr F. Hinch; Mrs J. Roberts; Mr D. Hodson **Present:** Mr K. Edward (Chair); Mr R. Wicks (Vice- Chair); Mr R. Begy; Mr

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PC Laurie Appleton outlined the current crime situation for Greetham. In attendance: 2 members of the public

1 Apologies for absence: Judith Roberts

2 Approval of minutes

To approve the minutes of the meeting held on September 9th 2015 Proposed: RW Seconded: FH Carried unanimously by those present.

3 Matters arising

- 3a. The value of the defib is now on asset register as £2000
- 3b. Western Power are in ongoing communication with RB
- 3c. Bus shelter request for bench . RCC have responded that this land is not owned by Highways.
- 3d. More investigation will take place before the Community Centre is put on the asset register.
- 3e. Burial ground clear up arranged. 10.00am 24/10/15
- 3f. The litter bin rota now has 5 people involved

4 Finance

4a. For approval: Memorial vase for Joyce £50.00 Proposed: KE Second-

ed: PH Carried

4b.For information: £1067.41 Eon

5 Planning

5a. 2015/0881/ Comment to be placed on RCC planning page. Greetham Parish Council questions if there is a valid planning permission for the car port as it does not appear on the RCC planning website. Greetham Parish Council objects that this is a development in open countryside. This does not align with the Core strategies policy. Greetham Parish Council expresses concerns about access to and from the property from the A1. Proposed:

RB SEC: DH Carried

5b. 2015 / 0831/ RB expressed personal interest and left the room.

Greetham Parish Council requests that the 5 velux windows are placed in a position to minimise overlooking of neighbours. Proposed: JD Seconded:

PH Carried

6 Community Centre Update

6a. The Safari Supper was an excellent evening with thanks to the organisers

6b. The Community Centre will be open on New Year's Eve

7 Neighbourhood Plan

First consultation draft document is currently being rewritten.

Greetham is on track to have this completed within the expected timeframe.

8 Parish Plan

The projects selected give the PC the opportunity to be proactive in working with the community.

Key people have been identified to lead the focus groups. Terms of reference are required. For presentation at the December meeting.

9 Welcome Visit

Details are now on a separate tab under village and community life on website.

A postcard will be delivered to each new household telling them how to access the welcome pack from the website.

Details of the oil buying group details to be included;

10 Correspondence

Correspondence will no longer be available at the Chairs house in advance of the meeting as the majority of correspondence is electronic.

Draft Planning Documentation. A response to be given to David Troy

Trading Standards information for Village Newsletter

The trees on the Village Green are overgrown. Rutland tree officer to be contacted for advice.

Oak House. A new grit bin will be ordered for Pond Lane

Rutland Land Employment Assessment Update. A response is required for 13/11/15. This is to be presented at the next meeting.

11 Christmas

For next meeting

12 Standing orders

Protocol for Facebook communication is to be included.

13 Ethics - Code of Conduct

The Rutland County Council Code of conduct includes details on disclosure of interests. This will support revision of the Greetham PC Code of Conduct. To be included in the agenda for December.

14 Reports from outside bodies

Woolfox windfarm. The planning application is likely to be presented in November.

RCC have developed the Sport Strategy through to 2016. This emphasises the importance of the role of Village Halls/ Community Centres.

Leicestershire Fire Service. The rapid response vehicle is currently deployed in Rutland as a trial.

The development of the Exton to Cottesmore cycle path starting shortly 20mph signage on the road in Church Lane is being addressed by Rutland County Council.

Oak house lunch has been attended by Chair who reported the meal as 'great'

15 Any other business

Thanks given for bulbs donated. Any more will be welcome 17/10/15 – Village Clean Up @10.00am

Neighbourhood Watch

In September there was an attempted theft of a Toyota Land Cruiser from the drive in front of a house. The thieves cut through the steering wheel to remove a steering wheel lock and smashed the ignition switch. Their attempted to start the vehicle failed and they abandoned the vehicle down the road. Expensive damage was done to the vehicle.

David Hodson Neighbourhood Watch Coordinator

Tel 01572 813902 <u>hodson001@gmail.com</u>

Neighbourhood Plan

Last month I reported that we hoped to be distributing a First Consultation document on the draft Neighbourhood Plan at the end of November. Unfortunately we have had to delay this, as expert advice has been received that our draft plan did not fully comply with formal requirements. So it is not so much "back to the drawing board" as a bit of redrafting to meet the requirements. We are sorry about this delay.

David Hodson

e-mail: hodson001@gmail.com

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Rutland County Council is offering some **FREE** refresher driving theory courses aimed at drivers in Rutland.

THE COURSES HAVE BEEN ARRANGED ON THE FOLLOWING DATES:

Monday 12th October	10.00-12.00	Council Chambers, Oakham
Tuesday 3rd November	14.00-16.00	Uppingham Town Hall
Wednesday 17th March	14:00-16:00	Cottesmore Village Hall
Thursday 24rd March	10.00-12.00	Tinwell Village Hall

These courses are for Rutland residents who would like to update their knowledge as well as learn how to drive more safely and efficiently. There will be an opportunity for a practical driving session at a later date.

For more information or to book your place telephone 01572-758248 or email tbarnwell@rutland.gov.uk

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WEDNESDAY EVENINGS

Starts Wednesday 21 October 2015

Greetham Community Centre - Cost £5

ABSOLUTE BEGINNERS - 7.30PM-8.15PM

BEGINNERS/IMPROVERS - 8.15PM-9.30PM

For further details please contact Karen Holtom

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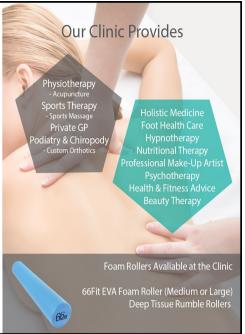




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It is lovely to hear a parent describe our school just as we hope it is perceived as staff. If your child is due to start school next September, do look at the website, www.extonschool.co.uk, and ring the school on 01572 812380 to arrange a visit and find out what your local school has to offer.

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