

GREETHAM COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

NOVEMBER 2018

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GREETHAM PLAYAREA GRAND OPENING



Thank you to everyone who helped with our playarea grand opening. What a lovely afternoon and such a lovely bring and share picnic! We were very lucky with the weather and the rain didn't stop the proceedings.

We were joined by Lord Lieutenant of Rutland, Rob Persani from Rutland Radio and a last minute visit from Superman who took time out of his busy schedule to try out our new zip wire.



COMMUNITY CENTRE NEWS

What's On !!

<i>Monday</i>	<i>Pilates</i>	<i>9.00 am</i>
<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>Fitness Group</i>	<i>6.30 pm</i>
<i>Wednesday</i>		
<i>Thursday</i>	<i>Meet 'em in Greeth- am coffee morning</i> <i>Badminton</i>	<i>10.00 am</i> <i>7.30 pm</i> <i>Every 3rd Thursday</i>
<i>Friday</i>		
<i>Saturday</i>		
<i>Sunday</i>		

Looking Ahead

Children's Halloween Party - For Detail contact Maureen,
Tickets £3.00

Friday 2nd November - *Firework night* From 6pm. Bar
Open.

Friday 7th December - *Bingo* - doors open 6.30pm, Eyes
Down 7pm

If you have any unwanted gifts, bottles, smellies etc that you would like to
donate as prizes for this event please contact Louise Smith 813007 or
Maureen Hubbard 813861 for collection or drop off at Thursday's coffee
morning at the Community Centre.

Friday 21st December - *Children's Christmas Party*



GREETHAM COMMUNITY CENTRE

Friday 7th December 2018

DOORS OPEN- 6.30PM

EYES DOWN- 7.00PM

FANTASTIC PRIZES

LICENSED BAR

All proceeds to the Community Centre kitchen



Children's Christmas Party

For Family and Friends of Greetham
Friday 21st December
4pm – 6pm

Bring a gift for your child/children
with their names on
About £3-5

To book a place contact Maureen
813061

Fun, Games and a Disco.

Bar open too

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

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)



We are looking for you and your skills to help
ensure the heart of the community moves
forward into the 21st Century.

Be part of a team supporting the centre.
On your terms, no matter how much or little time
you have. Your community needs you.

Call Pauline on, 07977575056.

Email: paulinekelly@mac.com



Find us on Facebook

To discuss what you can do for your community.

Family Fireworks Night

From 6pm

Friday 2nd November

Bar Open

This is a donation event

Please come along and have some fun

COMING EVENTS IN NOVEMBER

- Fri 2nd Family Fireworks Night
Sun 4th Greetham Church 9.30am Morning Worship
- Tue 6th Mobile library
Wed 7th Oak House Lunch
Sat 10th Great War Centenary Concert
Sun 11th Greetham Church 9.30am Remembrance Service
Mon 12th WI
Wed 14th Parish Council
Sun 18th Greetham Church Morning Praise 9.30am
Village Quiz Wheatsheaf 8pm
Tues 20th **Last day for items for December newsletter**
Mobile library
Sun 25th Greetham Church 9.30am Holy Communion.
Hope against Cancer Christmas lunch

ALL SOULS' SERVICE

There will be an All Souls' Service on Friday 2nd November at 6.00pm in St Mary's Church. This is a time to remember those who have gone before us and a time to reflect. All welcome

Rutland Mobile Library in Greetham

Tuesday November 6th and 20th. Times are approximate

Oakham Road Lock's Close 12.05—12.25

Main Street Bridge Lane 12.30 - 12.50

For information please contact Oakham Library 01572 72291



Oak House lunch

Our Oak House Over 60s Lunch Club will be on Wednesday 7th 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'.*



Greetham's Great War Centenary Concert

Everyone is welcome to Greetham's special Remembrance Concert - produced by Greetham people, for Greetham people to remember the 12 Greetham men who died during the First World War.

Venue: Greetham Church

Time / Date: 7pm on Saturday 10th November.

Tickets: £7.50 each; 18s and under are free.
Refreshments available throughout the event.

Tickets from Greetham Village Shop, or contact Paul Bland 22A Main Street - 07803-553914); Jackie Gauntley, or Helen Macleod -Smith.

The formal Remembrance Day Service will take place in the church on the morning of Sunday 11th November.

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The next Meeting is on 12th November. AGM

Parish Council

The next General Meeting will be convened on Wednesday November 14th 2018 at Greetham Community Centre commencing at 19.30hrs. Correspondence will be available before the meeting from 19.20 hrs.

HOPE AGAINST CANCER CHRISTMAS LUNCH

Sunday 25th November 2018 at Greetham Community Centre

Lunch served at 1.00 pm - Bar from 12.30 pm

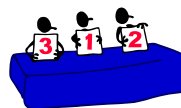
Full Christmas lunch, Dessert, Tea/Coffee + mince pies

£10.00 - under 10's £5.00 Raffle prizes welcome. This is a **Pre-booked** event.

Contact: Sally Cluley Tel: 01572 813639

Greetham Monthly Sunday Quiz

At 'The Wheatsheaf' on Sunday November 18th at 8pm. Teams of four please. £1 per person entry (to include a light snack) with the money going to good causes - also a lucrative cash snowball.



REVIEWS

MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING - Held on 21st September 2018 raised £370.00 many thanks to all who came, made donations, cakes and gave raffle prizes.

Well done, Sally Cluley

Greetham Women's Institute October 2018

This month's meeting was Members' Night, when the committee organise the evening and provide refreshments. Twenty-five members and two guests were present. Birthday posies were presented to Hazel Hinch and

Pam Collin. Members were encouraged to sign up for the annual Council meeting in Leicester in March, when the speaker will be Gyles Brandreth.

Our Secretary, Gill Hodson was wearing a fetching black T shirt, with the words "It's grimm up north! (sic) All was revealed when our speaker was introduced----Gill's daughter Jane, an academic in the English Department of Sheffield University. Jane is involved in an exciting project to improve child literacy. The project is based in the South Yorkshire town of Rotherham, in a magical establishment owned by Mr Grimm. The shop opened to the public in 2016 and although largely intended for magical creatures, humans can visit. Every kind of magic artefact can be bought there, including such sunlight, vile darkness and essential bottled products such as Grandma's Scabs! All children who write letters to Mr Grimm get a reply.

School trips are very popular---the children must pass through the magic door to the writing centre, which is essentially a writers' closet with added ivy infestation. While seated on what looks like toilet seats, the children are inspired and encouraged to write stories. Carol Fairbairn bravely offered to identify, as children would have been, some mystery objects which looked suspiciously like carrots and celery, to help inspire our creative thinking. She very cleverly knew that they were really Troll's mouldy nails and Giants' fingers. At the end of the day the children are presented with their own stories bound in book form to take home. After Jane's talk and refreshments, it was our turn to write a story. Jane read out some children's stories and Chris Rigby and Sue Young bravely read out their efforts. Carol was rewarded for her efforts by winning some handy writing pencils, while Ros Marshall was the lucky winner of a bottle of Grandma's scabs and Mae Ingamells won some very useful frog spawn.

I'm happy to report that we all survived the evening relatively unscathed and are looking forward to our next meeting, the AGM, to be held on Monday November 12th.

GREETHAM SAFARI SUPPER

A big 'thank you' to everyone who took part in Greetham's 2018 Safari Supper. This year 105 people took part & as usual everybody had a fantastic night of good food, good wine and good company, meeting up with both old and new villagers.

Thank you to Debbie Easson for doing the raffle, Anne & Steve for doing the bar and DJ Paulo and his trusty side kick Harro for putting on a fabulous after party where at least 60 people returned back up to the centre and danced the night away. Paul seems to know how to

keep everybody on the dance floor!!!!

All money raised from this event goes back into Greetham Community Centre which is a charity itself and this year it has paid for the new cooker in the kitchen, so thank you once again.

Next year, we will be returning back to our usual Safari Supper date, which is always the 1st Saturday in October so **SAVE THE DATE** Saturday 5th October 2019.

VICKY, STEPH & HELEN

Greetham's Great War Heroes Village History Walk

The sun eventually shone to make a perfect Autumnal afternoon for our Village History Walk on 23rd September. The walk, led by Paul and David Bland, visited the village houses that were once the homes of the 12 Greetham men who died as a result of the First World War. Over 50 people came along. We started at The Plough and ended at The Wheat-sheaf, with the stories of the chaps told along the way. Each of their former homes was marked with a life-sized soldier silhouette. It was a great afternoon and we all learned something about some of the villagers who made the ultimate sacrifice in that terrible conflict, but who as members of our community also may well have been our friends and neighbours if we'd have been here 100 years ago.

Paul Bland



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 Fix the Roof Fundraising Update

Sadly we were not successful with one of our larger grant applications but there are a couple more applications still in the pipeline. However funds continue to come in gradually and we have a number of events planned. The first is a **Bridge Tea** in the Community Centre on **Friday Nov 16th** for which offers of raffle prizes or cakes would be very welcome. Also if anyone can lend us a folding card table please let me know (812852).

Rutland Big Band have offered us a fundraising gig on Monday December 3rd at 8pm in the church for which tickets will be £10 to include a glass of wine at the interval. Tickets will go on sale after the Great War Centenary Concert from the shop, Jackie Gauntley, Roo Douglas or myself. It will be a fun evening with some Christmas themed numbers to get us in the mood for the festive season.

We are grateful to everyone for their support in our fundraising efforts. Helen Macleod-Smith and Jackie Gauntley (Churchwardens).

PARISH COUNCIL

Greetham Parish Council Minutes October 10th 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); Dr R. Oakes (RO), Mr Cooper (MC); Mr R. Kinchen (RK)
Councillor Nick Begy (NB).

In attendance: 5 members of the public

1 Apologies for absence.

Ken Edward; P. Hitchcox; R. Oakes; M. Cooper.

2 Disclosure of interests in items on the agenda and dispensations granted None given.

3 Approval of minutes from 12th September 2018

Proposed: DH Seconded: A J Carried unanimously

4 Matters arising

Ongoing:

The Ram Jam meeting regarding trees:

DH/PH/RCC/ Rappleys and Goodwin consultants were present. The objective was to resolve the issue of the trees. There is a formula which exists to determine the value of the trees. Rutland Tree Officer has completed the formula and arrived at the figure of £11,965.92 which includes all of the trees; those previously removed and those remaining. The Developers are happy with the figure and are also prepared to wait for grafts to be taken. The planning application has not yet been passed. If RCC accept this money will be paid in mitigation. Comment to be placed on planning web page: GPC wish to confirm their original comments. If planning permission is granted GPC will accept the compensatory sum of £11,965.92 in mitigation. Proposed: JD; Seconded; DH Carried unanimously.

Church Lane. GPC will accept Highways offer of signs which re-route traffic to the camp site and signal no entry for HGVs.

Church Lane Culvert inspection; RCC response:

'Culverts under 1.5m receive a visual inspection annually. Structures over 1.5m receive formal inspections from our Structures team. There is nothing to indicate any issues with this culvert at present, so no additional works will be commissioned'

5 Finance

For information:

HMRI : £125

Clerks salary: £166.53

Quarterly audit to be undertaken.

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

2018/0404/FUL

14, Great Lane

Approved.

Land North of North Brook – update

A successful prosecution has resulted in a requirement for the land owner to replace the trees removed.

2018/0868/RES

Revised, reserved matters in relation to 2013/0968/OUT

Response to be submitted on RCC website.

Details submitted are inadequate and incomprehensible. The trees removed from the Western boundary have not been planted. Substantial trees are requested by GPC. The RCC Enforcement Officer and Planning Officer will be contacted to request the required trees are planted.

A meeting is proposed between tree officer/ RCC and GPC. (Enforcement officer and case officer)

7 Standing Orders

2 amendments are required

Meeting date is a Wednesday (not Monday).

Appendix 6 – Focus groups. The wording has been redrafted. (Will be put

in when I have it)

Propose acceptance: DH Seconded: BK Carried unanimously

8 Focus groups.

Membership of all focus groups

Distributed to all present. Proposed: JD Seconded: AJ Carried unanimously

It is requested that Councillors share communication details in order to report back to the October meeting.

Terms of Membership; to be signed by all volunteers and PC's.

Traffic Focus Group. RCC have confirmed that a speed monitor will operate in the village.

GPC will contact RCC to request a time frame for the extended path at Pond Lane.

There are a total of 8 blocked drains in Stretton Road, from the entrance to Bridge Lane to the crossroads. Highways to be contacted. Action: Clerk

Wording for plaques for benches. Wording agreed: action Clerk.

9 Local Plan/ Neighbourhood Plan

Confirmation of submission has not been received.

Ward Member to be asked to seek confirmation.

10 Community Centre

Community Centre have been asked by GPC for protocol on use of CCTV in time for the next meeting.

No further update.

12 Welcome Pack

13 have been delivered in Begy Gardens.

JD to produce a map which divides the village between Councillors.

13 Parish Council Magazine

Quotes for production - next meeting.

Drafts have been received from KE; further items to JD please.

14 Correspondence and Communication Items covered in the agenda.

15 Reports from outside bodies Nov 3rd confirmation of equipment for litter pick.

16 Items for a future agenda Please send any items to the Clerk

17 Date of next meeting –14th November 2018.

FOR YOUR DIARIES

Christmas services

Christmas Dates for your diaries:-

Dec 2nd **Christingle Service** 4pm Cottesmore Church

Dec 14th **Travelling Nativity** 6pm - start at the Wheatsheaf

Car Park and finish with Carols in the Plough,

Dec 16th **Carol Service 6pm** Greetham Church

Dec 23rd Morning Praise 9.30am

Christmas Eve **Crib Service 4pm** Cottesmore Church

Christmas Eve **Midnight Service** Greetham Church 11.30pm

DECEMBER NEWSLETTER

Please send details of all forthcoming events to Clare Hitchcox

by Tues November 20th please

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Greetham. LE15 7NJ
email: greethamnews@aol.com*

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MONDAY
5.30pm and 7.30pm

Greetham

Greetham Community Centre,
Great Lane, Greetham,
Nr Oakham LE15 7NG
Tel: Sally
07437 010235

slimmingworld.co.uk
0344 897 8000   



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Greetham
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Greetham Garage >>>

Beginning our **41st** year serving
the local community



— THE — PLOUGH GREETHAM in RUTLAND

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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Rutland LE15 7NJ **01572 813613**
www.the-plough-greetham.co.uk



New Year's Eve Celebration at Greetham Valley

£65 per person

Welcome drinks

Five course dinner

Chris G

Disco by Revolution

Cabaret singer

Discos and Leisure

Further details www.greethamvalley.co.uk

Limited availability 01780 460444



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Serving the communities of Greetham and Exton

If Just One Person Believes In You...



This term we have been learning about the importance of self-belief and belief in each other. We started by asking who believes in each of us and about what it feels like to believe in yourself. I am known for having a song for every occasion, and there is a marvellous song from 'Snoopy! The Musical' which talks about people believing in us, and finishes by saying that "If all those people believe in you, maybe even you can believe in you too".

Self-belief is one of the most important things we can teach the children in school. We all face challenges in life and in our learning, and if we give up at the first hurdle, we will never make progress.

With a little self-belief, and a 'little help from our friends' (another good song!) there is nothing we can't achieve.

Above is a picture of two of our year 6 children working together to develop their learning.

School website: www.extonschool.co.uk

Phone: 01572 812380 to arrange a visit.