

GREETHAM COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

NOVEMBER 2014

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Sergeant Robert Kendall, whose name, it is hoped, will be added to the brass plaque inside the church.

COMMUNITY CENTRE NEWS
www.greethamrutland.com/community-centre

AWARDS FOR ALL BOOST FOR THE COMMUNITY CENTRE!



The Community Centre Committee is pleased to announce that they have been successful in securing a grant for £5000 from The Big Lottery Fund to be used towards purchasing new staging for the Centre.

THIS IS GREAT NEWS as it now means we no longer need to borrow the staging from Cottesmore. Those of you who intend to join in the New Year Celebration Party on New Year's Eve will see the new staging in action. It is state of the art and looks the biz and will be an excellent resource for all events held up at the Centre.

**CHILDREN'S
CHRISTMAS PARTY**

SATURDAY, 20TH DECEMBER 2014

4.00 TO 6.00 P.M.

ALL CHILDREN WELCOME

FREE ADMISSION

**LOTS OF GAMES AND FUN
SOFT PLAY AREA FOR THE LITTLE ONES**

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CHILD/CHILDREN FOR SANTA'S SACK**

**IF YOU WOULD LIKE ME TO RESERVE A PLACE FOR
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CENTRE
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name and telephone
number on the answer-
ing machine. Please
speak clearly and re-
peat your telephone
number. Your call will
be returned asap*

COME ALONG AND MEET SOME OF OUR COUNCILLORS

Councils in Leicestershire and Rutland are holding open events, come along with your family and friends and find out what being a local Councillor involves in the run up to the 2015 election.

Council Authority	Venue	Date	Time
Hindley and Bosworth Borough Council	Council Offices	27 Oct 2014	6.30 - 8.30pm
Rutland County Council	Council Offices	6 Nov 2014	7.00 - 9.00pm

For further information, please contact Linda McBean

Email lm@blaby.gov.uk Tel 0116 272 7708

Web www.emcouncils.gov.uk/make-a-difference

GREETHAM COMMUNITY CENTRE CLEANER REQUIRED

Applications are invited in writing for the post
of Cleaner for the Community Centre.

5 hours per week

Further details can be obtained from the
Secretary (Maureen Hubbert) on
01572 813061 or at 14 Pond Lane
Greetham to whom applications
should be sent

Closing date for applications is
Friday, 14th November 2014

COMING EVENTS IN NOVEMBER

Sun	2nd	Greetham Church 9.30am Service of the Word (informal)
Wed	5th	Oak House Lunch
Sat	8th	Church Autumn Clean
		Family Firework Party
Sun	9th	Greetham Church 9.30 am Service of the Word (informal with breakfast)
Mon	10th	WI
Wed	12th	Parish Council meeting
Thu	13th	Mobile library
Sun	16th	Greetham Church 9.30 am Morning Praise
		Village Quiz The Wheatsheaf
Thu	20th	Last day for newsletter items
		Film Night
Sun	23rd	Greetham Church 9.30am Sung Communion
Thu	27th	Mobile library
Sat	29th	Christmas Shopping Trip
Sun	30th	Christmas Lunch

Oak House lunch

Our Oak House Over 60s Lunch Club will be on Wednesday 5th November - 1.15pm arrival. Two courses for £7.50.

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



Church Autumn Clean

Please note the change of date for Church autumn clean.

As there is a wedding in the church on Nov 1st the autumn clean will now take place on the following Saturday, Nov 8th. Tea/coffee and cakes for all helpers from 10.00 am.

WI

The next meeting is the AGM, which will take place on Monday November 10th.

Parish Council

The next meeting will be convened on Wednesday 12th November 2014 at Greetham Community Centre commencing at 19.30hrs. Correspondence will be available from 19.20 hrs.

Rutland Mobile Library in Greetham

Thursday November 13th and 27th. Times are approximate

Oakham Road Lock's Close 14.00 - 14:20

Church Lane Near No 20 14:20 - 14:40

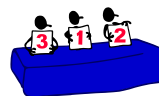
Church Lane Opp. The Plough 14:40 - 15.00

For information please contact Oakham Library 01572 722918



Greetham Monthly Sunday Quiz

At The Wheatsheaf on Sunday November 16th. 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 new start time at 8**





Greetham Community Centre

Family Firework Party

Saturday 8th November

At

6.30pm

ADMISSION FREE

This is a donation only event, all donations to Greetham Community Centre gratefully received

BAR OPEN

Soup

Hotdogs, Jacket potatoes

On sale

This event is only possible due to the generosity of our sponsors; the local businesses and members of our community listed below who have kindly pledged their support.

Mr Ken Edward. Middle House (IT Serices Ltd) – M Fairbairn.
Mr & Mrs M Bamber. Stamford Stone Company (Greetham Quarry). Ms Helen Lavelle – Greetham Physiotherapy Clinic.
The Plough Public House – Beanie and Kaz. Greetham Village Shop – Nichole. J & D Creasey Ltd. Mr Christian Gossel. Medisun – Mrs Julie Bertuzzi. ESCape Energy Advisers – Don McGarrigle, Greetham Garage – Mr & Mrs J Cardew. Colin Easson Motors Ltd. – Mr Roland Easson.

MAMA MIA FILM NIGHT

THURSDAY 20th NOVEMBER 7.30 pm @ Greetham Community Centre

Ladies come & join us for a girls night in and watch the ever so popular sing along 'Mamma Mia the Movie'.

Bring your friends to dance, smile and burst into ABBA songs whilst watching this all time classic sing along movie.

The bar will be open and popcorn will be on sale.

Doors open 7.pm for the movie to start at 7.30 pm

£3 on the door. All welcome including Men with good singing voices !!!

CHRISTMAS SHOPPING TRIP SATURDAY 29th NOVEMBER

This year's shopping trip will once again be to the beautiful spa town of Harrogate. Your transport will be by luxury coach from Greetham to Harrogate and back. You will enjoy a full day of festive shopping with Harrogate's independent shops, great eateries and not forgetting the famous Betty's tea rooms. The cost of the trip is £12. Please contact Vicky Peers to reserve your seat. 812893.

HOPE AGAINST CANCER LEICESTERSHIRE & RUTLAND

The Christmas Lunch will be held on Sunday 30th November 2014 at Greetham Community Centre

Full Christmas Lunch, Dessert, Coffee/Tea & homemade mince pies £10.00 per person under 10's £5.00

Lunch will be served at 1.00 pm - bar open from 12.00 noon, raffle prizes most welcome. This must be **pre-booked** via Sally Cluley Tel: 01572 813639

REVIEWS

Greetham Engineering Society

Last month we had an excellent trip to the Shuttleworth Air Museum and evening flying display. The aircraft - mainly dating back to the First World War are in mint condition and we were treated to a superb display. The finale was a modern stunt plane doing aerobatics at close quarters with a quarter scale model doing a synchronised display along side. How anyone can operate a radio controlled model with such precision is totally beyond me!

The Engineering Society is open to all - including non engineers. I find it worth while as I go on visits that I would not otherwise think of and see interesting things.

There is no charge to join and we meet once a month for a brief meeting at The Plough to plan visits.

Next meeting - Wednesday 1st October 2014 8.30pm The Plough

Hope to see you there. David Hodson

Greetham WI- October Report.

Leicestershire and Rutland WI Federation held their Centenary lunch at Greetham Valley Golf Club on Sunday October 12th. Nine members and one guest attended. We were treated to a delicious lunch, during which the Centenary Baton was passed round. The baton was subsequently taken round Rutland Water before being handed on to Huntingdon and Peterborough Federation in the course of its countrywide journey.

The October meeting of Greetham WI was attended by 20 members and one guest. Birthday posies were presented to Pam Colin and Judith Roberts. Our speaker was David Bell, a former primary school teacher from Melton Mowbray. His subject was Murder Mysteries of Leicester and Rutland. David has published a number of books about murders, ghosts and unsavoury characters in the East Midlands and he brought copies of his books for sale. We were introduced to such unsavoury characters as the third Earl Ferrers, (who was the last Peer of the Realm to be hanged after the murder of his Agent), "Topsy Turvey", a wrestler from Twycross, whose body was left on the Gibbet in Bilston for eighteen years after he was hanged for drowning his wife, and Peppermint Billy from Scalford who (after transportation to Australia for stealing spoons) killed a local Toll Keeper.

The atmosphere became quite chilly during the meeting and even more unnerving was the flickering on and off of the lights. However we were reassured that all this was due to perfectly natural causes! Refreshments were served, and President Helen McGarrigle outlined plans for the Christmas festivities.

The next meeting is the Annual General Meeting at which officers and committee will be elected for the next three years. This will take place in the Community Centre on Monday November 10th at 7.45pm.

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

Email: PC4581 vickie.robby@leicestershire.pnn.police.uk

PC1742 laurie.appleton@leicestershire.pnn.police.uk

PCSO6049 liam.bourne@leicestershire.pnn.police.uk

PCSO6127 steven.houghton@leicestershire.pnn.police.uk

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

Numbers to call for asb/concerns:

Rutland County Council

01572 722577

Community safety team

Noise nuisance, abandoned vehicles, dumping,

Environmental Health

fly tipping, dog mess, broken street lighting,

Waste and Amenities

vandalism, graffiti, bullying or criminal damage

Leicestershire Constabulary 101

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.

Crimestoppers 0800 555111 Anonymous, independent charity set up to help solve and fight crime

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 Plan

We are making steady progress albeit the holiday period has meant some inevitable delays.

We have entered all the data from the questionnaires onto a spreadsheet and produced summaries so that we can decide which issues should be considered for the plan.

These are available online at www.greethamrutland.com - (Village and Community Life - Greetham Parish Council tabs) and paper copies are in the Shop and Community Centre.

These make some interesting reading. In some cases, there is a clear consensus on important issues and in others there is divided opinion.

The next stage is to do some research on issues which are most important to the village - Can they be included in the plan? What are the options available to address the issues? Is there a clear consensus?

When we have done this, we will draft some policies and seek further guidance from residents as to whether or not they will support the proposals.

Dave Hodson

MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING - held on Friday 26th September raised a total of £313.00, a big thank you to all that came and those who were unable to make it but left donations, raffle prizes and cake. Very much appreciated. Sally Cluley

Thanks

Many thanks to everyone who came to this years Safari Supper. It was a fantastic evening. We raised an amazing total of £1,606.32!! This will be shared between the

Community Centre and the National Autistic Society. Many thanks to Sherry and Ruth for all their hard work. Looking forward to next year's Safari Supper on Saturday 3rd October 2015 - put it in your diaries!! Many thanks, Steph

Many thanks to all who have knitted and crocheted poppies for the church. They are still on view and will remain so until the 11th Nov at least. We are still accepting poppies. Patterns are available from the Church or from Helen McGarrigle, you can also download a free pattern from the internet . The Community Centre has been booked for a craft evening on Tuesday 11th Nov : please come along for chat, tea , coffee, poppy knitting and Christmas bunting sewing from 7.00pm to 9.00pm contact Helen McGarrigle 812804 for further details

PARISH COUNCIL

Greetham Parish Council Minutes October 2014 (Subject to approval)

Members: Mr P.Hitchcox (Chair); Mr R. Wicks (Vice chair); Mr K.Edward; Mrs J. Chapman; Mr R. Begy; Mr D. Hodson; Mrs J. Roberts.

Open forum for public comments

Apologies for absence – David Hodson

To approve the minutes of the meeting held on September 12th 2014. Proposed: KE Seconded JR Carried unanimously

Matters arising: Village Green registration – additional historical evidence is being sources prior to completion of required paperwork.

The Community Centre has confirmed availability for all future meetings of the Parish Council.

The trees felled in Great Lane have been replaced.

Village Sign. The design is now with the foundry.

Recruitment of Councillors. Elections will take place in 2015. Rutland County Council advise a pro-active recruitment of new councillors. An article will be placed in the village newsletter. Action: Chair

Burial ground. The Parish Council is actively working to ensure that the required hedge trimming and tree maintenance is completed over the winter months.

Planning – 2014/0778/FUL Oak House Greetham: To change two existing doors into new standard size, this will mean existing roof will have to be chopped into and form a dormer type roof over new door heights. Comment: No comment or objection Proposed: KE. Seconded: JR. RB abstention

Town and Country Planning Appeal – Greetham Garden Centre. The following comment: will be submitted to The Planning Inspectorate.

Greetham Parish Council strongly object to this application. This proposal, combined with a plan submitted for an adjacent site (which is within the existing site allocation) would result in a 25% housing increase in the village. The proximity to sewage works is a major concern.

It is of concern that new residential development should be sought in this inappropriate location, particularly when the Rutland Local Plan Core Strategy Development Plan Document is new and up to date, the Site Allocations Policies Development Plan Document has been examined and the Inspectors report is imminent. Rutland's plans for Greetham have been prepared openly and in consultation with the community, and specifically exclude this site from the development opportunities identified in the Parish.

Greetham Parishioners, with Parish Council support have embarked on the process of preparing a Neighbourhood Plan and its intention is to ensure that any new local policies are prepared so as to be in conformity with the strategic policies of the Rutland Local Plan. It would be counter-productive if, at appeal, the first test by a developer of the County Council's up to date planning policies was successful.

Proposed: KE Seconded: JR

Finance. The audited accounts for 2013/2014 have been received. The Parish Council confirm that the internal audit was carried out without any personal interest by Sam Soutar. Proposed KE Seconded RB Carried unanimously

Dog Watch - £34.50 received

Village sign - £300 received in donations

New bus – term time only – will run from the Wheatsheaf at 8.12 returning at 17.26 (to Melton and Brooksby Colleges)

Cycle racks – It is proposed that these be declined Proposed: JR Seconded: KE Abstention RB

Trees update – Hanson Ltd have donated £1500 towards tree planting in the village. This has been placed with Barcham Trees plc who will supply and plant 18 trees over the next 6 months.

Correspondence – various flyers

There is a new Call connect number – this will be publicised in the village magazine Reports from outside bodies:

B668 – the work involved includes removal of tar which is a hazardous substance.

The work will be done in 2 stages – During the first stage of approximately 4 days light traffic will be diverted via the 'Exton triangle'. During the second stage the diversion will be via Thistleton. A shuttle bus will run from Greetham to Market Overton.

The Department of Education has agreed that the Harrington School proposal may proceed.

Rutland County Council have organised an awareness meeting on Child Sexual Exploitation. (9/10/14)

Proposed Wind farm, the noise assessment has been completed. The number of turbines has been reduced and a change of location means no noise impact.

Electricity produced will go out via Casterton

Please submit Youth Sports Award nominations to RB

The sub-committee have met regarding speed limit implementation through the village. A final version document is in place following thorough research. For January agenda

Neighbourhood Plan – questionnaires have been analysed and summarised. This summary will be publicised this month. Actions will be divided into Neighbourhood Plan and Parish Plan. The Parish Plan will be passed to PC.

Community Centre – future events include Bonfire, Halloween and New Year parties. The stage will be delivered shortly. A cleaner is required. A grant has been applied for from National Westminster Bank to refurbish the meeting room.

Safari Supper – congratulations were offered to the organisers.

Any other business

Great Lane tree removal – RCC planning to be asked to provide a list of trees in Great Lane which have TPOs.

COMING EVENTS

NEW YEARS EVE "Putting on the Ritz"

This New Year's Eve sees the return of Putting on the Ritz at Greetham Community Centre.

Come & join us for a fabulous full night of non stop entertainment provided by Greetham residents.

There will be various acts for you to enjoy with a band & disco to dance the night away, so put your glad rags on and dress to impress; this is a night not to be missed.

This is a charity fundraising event which will be split between Men's Prostate Cancer & Greetham Community Centre.

Doors open 8pm for the night's entertainment to start at 8.30pm.

Pay on the door, Adults £5 and Children under 16 £1. All welcome.

Advance notice

Greetham WI Scrumptious home made Soups and Delicious Desserts

Sunday 18th January 2015

12.00 for 12.30 start

Tickets £7.00 adult /£3.50 per child £20 per family (2x2)

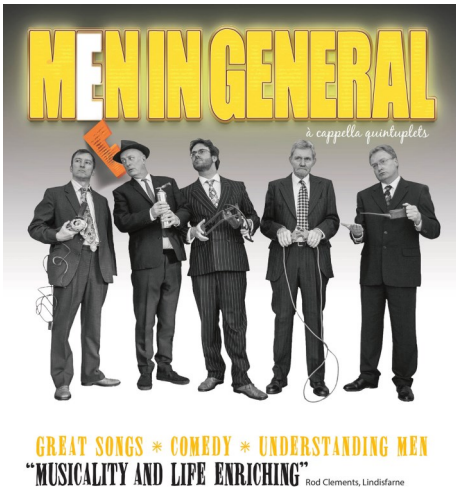
available from Helen McGarrigle or any WI Member

many thanks

Centre Stage production

Appearing at Greetham Community Centre on Sat 24th January An event not to be missed £9.00 adult /£5.00 12-18years

A centre Stage production with an age recommendation of 12+



*Men In General are five ordinary lads separated at birth by the cruel hand of fate, re-united by a social networking site and now talking & singing **Billy Joel, Lou Reed, Red Molly, Marvin Gaye, Joe Jackson, Coope Boyes & Simpson, Rodgers & Hammerstein, Stephen Stills, Tom Jones, The Beach Boys, The Spooky Men's Chorale** & other top lyrics. Chances of that? A five-piece force of male vocal antics not to be missed. The show includes indoor parachute jumping, a road movie, the benefits of going barefoot, a painting by Edward Hopper, unusual hobbies for men, a pub at midnight and mistakes anyone could make. Fast-moving and fun*

A Date for Your Diary...

Nothing to do in February? Then come to the community centre for a meal and a dance.

On Saturday, 7th February 2015 we will be holding a Ceilidh barn dance to raise money for our Morocco Community Project 2016. 'McGoo' will lead the dancing and a meal of sausage, mash and beans plus a pudding is included in the ticket price.

Starts at 7pm

Adult tickets- £10.00

Kids tickets- £5.00



The last of the few photographed by John Hall

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

DECEMBER NEWSLETTER

Please send details of all forthcoming events to Clare Hitchcox

By November 20th please

**The Walnuts, 69 Main Street,
Greetham. LE15 7NJ**

e mail:greethamnews@aol.com

Grace

"...my grace is sufficient for you."

2 Corinthians 12:9



Worship

Inspiring speaker

A Conference for the Women of Rutland

Space to reflect

on Saturday 22nd November

at Greetham Community Centre

Gifts and
Crafts

from 10am – 4pm

Christian Book swap
bring your books

Tickets £10 to include lunch (places limited)

Local initiatives

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Cathy Dyson 01572 812497 / 07970568305 cathydyson@outlook.com



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Community Lunch

Our next community lunch is our Christmas Dinner!
Come and join us on Thursday 11th December for a
delicious home cooked Christmas Dinner for £3.50.
please phone the school to book your place.

Helping Others

The children at
school enjoy doing
things for others,
and especially our
charity work.

At our Harvest
Festival we collected
tins and packets for
the Rutland
Foodbank, a local
charity that provides
emergency
provisions for those
most in need.

We are currently
collecting items to
make up Shoeboxes
for Samaritan's
Purse, a charity that
gives shoeboxes of
presents at
Christmas to children
around the world in
need.

On 14th November
we will be collecting
for Children in Need.

We are fortunate to
have so much, and
these small actions
can make lives better
for other children in
need.