

GREETHAM COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

NOVEMBER 2017

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COMMUNITY CENTRE NEWS

What's On !

Meet 'em in Greetham – every Thursday morning

Looking Ahead !!

Firework Night – Friday 3rd November from 6pm

Bingo! - Friday Dec 8th Doors open 6.30pm

Children's Christmas Party – Saturday 23rd December 4-6 pm

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

Greetham Community Centre

Family Firework Party

Friday 3rd November

At
6.00pm

A Donation Only Event

Please Give Generously

All donations go towards the cost of
the Display & Future Family Events

BAR OPEN

Soup

**Hotdogs, Jacket potatoes
On sale**

GREETHAM COMMUNITY CENTRE

Friday 8th December 2017



DOORS OPEN- 6.30PM

EYES DOWN- 7.00PM

FANTASTIC PRIZES

LICENSED BAR



All proceeds to Play area fund &
Community centre kitchen refurbishment

COMING EVENTS IN NOVEMBER

- Wed 1st Oak House Lunch
 Thur 2nd Greetham Church All Souls' Service 6pm
 Fri 3rd Family Firework Party
 Sun 5th Greetham Church said Communion 8am
 Greetham Church 9.30am Morning Worship
 Mon 6th Parish Council meeting 7.30pm
 Thu 9th Mobile Library
 Sun 12th Greetham Church 9.30am Remembrance Service
 Mon 13th WI
 Sun 19th Greetham Church Morning Praise 9.30am
 Village Quiz Wheatsheaf 8pm
Mon 20th Last day for newsletter items for December newsletter
 Wed 22nd Greetham Engineering Society
 Thu 23rd Mobile library
 Sat 25th Gospel Academy Choir
 Sun 26th Greetham Church 9.30am Holy Communion
 Cancer Christmas lunch
 Open afternoon at Halliday's Folly

Oak House lunch

Our Oak House Over 60s Lunch Club will be on Wednesday 1st 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'.*



St. Mary's Church

Nov 2nd (Thursday) All Souls Service 6pm - to remember those who have died and to bring healing and wholeness.

Parish Council

The next General Meeting will be convened on Monday November 6th 2017 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 9th and 23rd. 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 13th November. This month it's Member's Night.

Greetham Monthly Sunday Quiz

At 'The Wheatsheaf' on Sunday November 19th 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.



Greetham Engineering Society

Greetham Engineering Society presents a talk by Paul Bland on 'Rutland Home Guard and Invasion Defences'. At The Community Centre on November 22nd 7.30pm. Bar open. All welcome.

HOPE AGAINST CANCER

CHRISTMAS LUNCH

SUNDAY 26TH NOVEMBER 2017
AT

GREETHAM COMMUNITY
CENTRE

2 COURSE CHRISTMAS LUNCH

TEA/COFFEE & MINCE PIES

£10.00 per person

Under 10's £5.00

Lunch served at 1.00 pm

Bar will be open

Please contact Sally

on

01572 813639

Raffle prizes welcome

Sunday 26th November – Open afternoon at Halliday's Folly

Everyone interested is invited to come and visit Mr. Halliday's old workshop at the Main Street end of Great Lane that has now been restored and converted into holiday accommodation.

The barns will be open from 3pm to 6pm so please do come, have a look and raise a glass of wine in celebration. We are hoping that there will also be Christmas craft items and decorations on sale together with an opportunity to buy raffle tickets, the prize for which will be a weekend in the large cottage.

The charity the Christmas craft items etc. will be donating to is Greetham Good Neighbour Scheme. The proceeds of the intended raffle will be going to the Community Centre. Sue Johnson 07803608919



**Emmanu'EL
Apostolic
Gospel
Academy
Choir**

**Finalists in the Gareth Malone show
'The Choir: Best in Britain 2016'**

St Mary's Church Greetham

**Saturday November 25th at
7.30pm**

Tickets £12.50 available from

Diane Creasey 01572 812079

Helen Macleod-Smith 01572 812852

Chris Parkin 01572 813162

REVIEWS

Greetham WI Report October 2017

On Thursday October 5th in the Community Centre, Greetham WI hosted the Autumn Group Meeting for Local WI's. The speaker, Richard Westcott regaled us with stories of his time as a Pantomime Dame, while transforming himself from his everyday attire into full Dame costume. On this occasion his lovely assistant was President Lorraine Pearce, who had the dubious pleasure of helping him in and out of his dresses. Chris

Parkin and the WI catering team supplied the assembled group with a substantial supper. Jessie Evison deserves a special mention for baking eighty scones at 6 am! The President thanked all the caterers for their help. It was a delightful evening, thoroughly enjoyed by everyone.

The October monthly meeting was Members' Night, when the committee traditionally take a back seat and the members organise the entertainment. Birthday Posies were presented to Pam Colin and Ann Gorman. Irene Elsom and Alison Kirby gave a report on the County WI Autumn Lunch, held at Barnsdale Hall. The food and service were excellent and the speaker was Lucy Adlington, who spoke about Historical Fashion. Sandy Beggy gave a report on the latest skittles match against Langham-unfortunately we lost 3-0.

The speakers for the evening were Kevin (a former chairman of the National Magistrate's Association) and his colleague David, a former police officer. Their talk was about the sentencing guidelines under which Magistrates work, and was supplemented by an explanatory DVD. We were then put to the test to see if we could recommend an appropriate sentence for some actual cases. When we had decided on our sentences, we were told what the magistrates had actually passed. As we were in agreement with most of them, we were reminded how short of Magistrates Lincolnshire Courts are, just in case anyone felt like applying! After refreshments, the evening closed with a quiz on crime and criminals devised by Sue Bromwell. Next month's meeting will be the Annual General Meeting, to be held on November 13th in the Community Centre.

Macmillan Coffee Morning

This year's coffee morning raised a total of £400.00 (the best ever) a big thank you to all who attended, raffle prizes and donations also given. Greetham you have excelled yourselves yet again, well done. Thank you, Sally Cluley



GREETHAM SAFARI SUPPER

This year's Safari Supper was held on Saturday 7th October. The night was a chance to meet new neighbours, catch up with old friends and a great way to raise money for Greetham Community Centre project funds. Many thanks to all the hosts who volunteered, without you we would not be able to hold this annual event with a special thanks to all first time hosts who did a fantastic job. It is always nerve wracking joining in a long term village tradition, but you all excelled yourselves.

Thank you to Anne Basden for help in choosing the wines and keeping the bar open, Debbie & team for selling the raffle tickets, which all helps towards funds for the Community Centre and to Paul & Harro for the after party, a brilliant way to end the evening.

Most of all Thank you to everyone who took part for your enthusiasm, encouragement and enjoyment of the evening.

The total raised was £1,926. 35, plus Gift Aid which we can claim back from all those who donated their allowance back.

We look forward to next year's Safari Supper as it will be the 25th Anniversary !!!!! so put the date in your diary, Saturday 6th October 2018

Vicky & Helen x

Gathering Update

Now that the Gatherings are over for 2017, we can reflect upon the success of the events this year. 2017 was our fourth year (where does the time go...?) and each year we have seen more vehicles arriving and thus been able to raise more money for the cause.

At the end of each season we make a donation to the local (Derbyshire, Leicestershire and Rutland) Air Ambulance (DLRAA). We also like to keep the profile of the Gatherings high by having a formal presentation of the cheque to the DLRAA and of course getting the compulsory pictures of the handover which we shall publicise in the local area. This handover is scheduled to happen in November, and we'll keep it a secret for a little longer just how much we actually donate, but I can say that it will be more than last year.

We are only able to donate such amounts thanks to the support and generosity of all the organisers, helpers and attendees to the Gatherings. The village and surrounding areas have been very supportive of the Gatherings and there is also the consequential benefits for the groups who make it all a better place to attend. The ladies who provide the teas, coffees and cakes (Carol Fairbairn and Maureen Hubbert) do so to provide much needed refreshments and their support and commitment is to be commended. They tirelessly serve, bake the cakes and enlist helpers to also serve and bake wherever possible. A big "Thank You" goes to all who are a part of this service, and they must be congratulated as this year they have raised OVER £1200 on this alone. This money goes back into our community as a donation to the Greetham Community Centre. Thank You!

A big "Thank You" also to Andy Saunders for his continued and committed support in providing high quality and great value sustenance in the form of wholesome hot fast-food. Many people come along just to have their evening meal served up by Andy. Again, "Thank You" to Andy and his team.

We hope to give you an update next month on our cheque presentation to the DLRAA, and to include a picture of the hand-over ceremony.

Martin Fairbairn

Shattered on Saturday

The last Shattered on Saturday in Greetham Church will be on October 28th - the day the clocks change - and it will resume in the spring when the clocks go forward again. Many thanks to Chris Cassady and all who help her to provide this welcome refreshment every week. Many visitors dropped in during the summer and enjoyed the welcome they received. See you in April 2018.

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.

Christmas Shoe Box Appeal

It's time to finish off your boxes please I need to have them all by 10 November. They can be left at Cottesmore, Greetham or Exton churches or delivered to me at 3 New Field Road, Exton, if I am not in just leave by the front door under the porch or call me and I will collect. If you would like to join in but do not have a box I have some just call me.

Patricia

813118

Rise in the number of burglaries in the local villages

There has been a significant rise in house burglaries over the last few months in surrounding villages. Some of these involve gaining access via unlocked doors. It is advisable to keep doors locked, both when you are in the house or even a short distance away.

David Hodson

PARISH COUNCIL

Greetham Parish Council Minutes Monday 2nd October 2017

Members Present : Mr K. Edward (Chair); Mrs J. Denyer (Vice- Chair) Mr P. Hitchcox; Dr R. Oakes; Mrs Ann Jenkins; Mrs S. Begy; Mrs R. Marshall.
In attendance: 2 members of the public

GPC thank the villagers who attended the RCC roadshow and following Village Meeting

1 Apologies for absence David Hodson (representing Greetham PC at

the Parish Forum)

2 Disclosure of interests in items on the agenda None given

3 Approval of minutes from September 14th 2017

Proposed: JD Seconded: PH Carried unanimously

4 Matters arising

Ongoing

Church Lane meeting: Traffic Focus Group. The Traffic Focus Group suggest a letter is sent to residents of Church Lane/Shepherds Lane. For the November agenda.

Grass/ verge cutting 2018. Apologies have been received from RCC and progress promised

Bench permits. Application forms have been acknowledged by RCC. In the interim obtain quotes for bases. Action: Clerk

From September meeting

RCC response to request to intervene with Environmental Agency (smoke emissions). Action: Ward Member

Western Power response to request for information. Contact details provided. Highways to be contacted regarding continued works in Church Lane.

5 Finance

For information:

Annual Audit 2016/2017 completed

Most of the lamp post poppies have been sponsored.

For approval:

LRLAC Membership £113 Proposed: KE Seconded: JD Carried unanimously

Grant Agreement between RCC and GPC. Paperwork has been received. Propose that GPC agree to Chair signing this document on behalf of GPC with Vice Chair as second signatory. An electronic copy will be sent to all councillors when the final version is agreed. Proposed: RM Seconded: SB Carried unanimously.

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

6.1 Information/ clarification from Planning Enforcement Officer regarding:

Old Post Office, Main Street. A meeting arranged between RCC and the property owner is postponed until 22/10/17. An update will be given at this time.

66a Main Street. Revised plans to be requested from RCC.

Hooby Lane Quarry is reported to have one pile over height which is continuing to be reduced. GPC to inform RCC of their continued concerns.

2017 /0769/CAT 3a, Great Lane. Fell Horse Chestnut. RCC have placed a Tree Preservation Order on this tree.

2017/0903 /CAT 33, Main Street. Fell Atlas Cedar. 33, Main Street
Comment to be placed on planning page as suggested by tree warden following a site visit.

2017/0278/FUL Ram Jam Inn. Grant Planning Permission. A full list of conditions attached to this is available on www.greethamrutland.com
Update of "Rutland local Plan 2016 - 2036, Local Plan Review, Consultation Draft Plan, July 2017" All documentation available on www.greethamrutland.com.

PC response submitted. Report from Village Meeting included with additional photographic evidence, and including a query regarding permitted distance between housing and intensive poultry farming. Additional photograph also submitted of evidence of drains overflowing.

Communication regarding darkness of mortar used at the Lovells development reported to RCC. All councillors request further communication with RCC.

7 Focus groups.

Positive comments have been received regarding the dog waste dispensers. An addition bin is awaiting installation.

8 Playground Project

Lottery funds/ Biffa/ WREN will be approached for grants and funding. WREN stipulate that 10.7% is required from a third party to support any grant allocation. A letter from GPC agreeing to this stipulation is required. Proposed: PH Seconded: SB. Carried unanimously.

GPC to inform CC, as tenants, of Health and Safety requirements for the playground.

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

Hedge removal at Garden Centre development at Lovells. Police are dealing with the criminal action aspect and RCC dealing with replacement.

10 Community Centre Update No meeting since last GPC. KE to attend next meeting.

11 Welcome Visit All up to date

12 Village Clean Up

Date 28th October 10.00am at the Community Centre. All volunteers welcome.

This will be promoted on Facebook. Action: Clerk 25 risk assessment sheets (A5) are required. Action: DH

13 Correspondence and Communication

Email from resident regarding tree on un-adopted road. Confirmation regarding specific tree has now been received. Response from GPC: this

tree is on private land. Suggest landowner is contacted by resident.
FOI responses. DH to be consulted regarding further action.
RCC School policy review.

14 Reports from outside bodies

28/9/17 RCC Planning training. Attended by KE/JD/ Clerk. GPC to request Ward Member to lobby MP regarding the Neighbourhood Plan and PIP. Rutland.

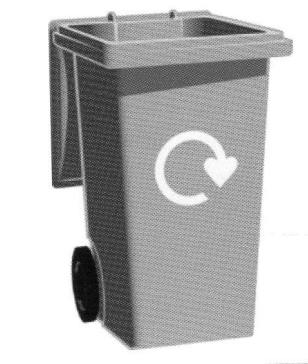
PH attended 'Future of Social care in Rutland' seminar.

Date of next meeting – Monday 6th November 2017

Grey Recycling bin

A reminder about what you can put in the Grey recycle bin:

- Mixed glass and jars - all coloured and clear glass, including lid
 - Paper - newspapers, magazines, junk mail, envelopes, shredded paper and wrapping
 - Telephone directories and catalogues
 - Cardboard - cereal boxes, food boxes and cardboard packaging
 - Cartons - all drinks cartons, including Tetra Paks
 - Food tins and drinks cans
 - Large metal tins - biscuit and sweet tins
 - Aerosols - empty household spray cans
 - Foil - including take away trays (must be clean)
 - Small household batteries
 - Plastic Packaging - yoghurt pots, bottles, food trays, butter and ice cream tubs, bags and film, rigid packaging from electrical goods. It does not matter whether or not they have a recycling label. Bottle tops are OK and preferably on the bottle. **But please do not include black plastic items or expanded polystyrene as they cannot be recycled.** Please put all of the above items into the grey bin loose and wash any bottles, tins, cans and containers first.
- This list has been confirmed with RCC.



FOR YOUR DIARIES

Christingle Service

This year the service will be held at Greetham church on Sunday 3rd December at 4pm led by Rev'd Marcus Purnell. Do come and join us for a fun filled time. There will be a puppet show, singing, refreshments and you can make your own Christingle. The most magical moment will be when all Christingles are lit. There will be a collection for The Children's Society who do amazing work to help and support children with multiple issues throughout the UK. For information or to offer help please contact Patricia 813118 or Maureen 813061 but more importantly just come and have fun!



CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY



SATURDAY, 23rd DECEMBER 2017

4.00 TO 6.00 P.M.

All Children Welcome

FREE ADMISSION

DISCO
LOTS OF GAMES AND FUN
PLAY TOYS FOR THE LITTLE ONES

PLEASE BRING A LITTLE GIFT FOR YOUR
CHILD/CHILDREN FOR SANTA'S SACK
(about £3.00)

TO RESERVE A
PLACE FOR YOUR CHILD, PLEASE RING
MAUREEN ON 813061



BAR WILL BE OPEN- COME ALONG
AND
JOIN IN THE FUN



Calling all Year 11's to Year 7's



You are invited to

Wednesdays

at Greetham Community Centre

4.30-6pm (during term-time)

**STARTING
WEDNESDAY
1ST NOVEMBER**

Or just....



**Free drinks
Tuck shop
Table tennis
Table football
Pool
Internet access**

This is a relaxed, open session and you are free to come and go as you wish. Please come along and give it a try!

DECEMBER NEWSLETTER

Please send details of all forthcoming events to Clare Hitchcox

by November 20th please

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Greetham. LE15 7NJ*

email: greethamnews@aol.com

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Greetham Good Neighbour Scheme



For HELP just call
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or e-mail

Greethamgns@hotmail.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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Pre-order required for larger groups please

Table reservation is essential

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or mitch.bardwell@greethamvalley.co.uk*

www.greethamvalley.co.uk

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Exton and Greetham CE Primary School

Serving the communities of Greetham and Exton

The Best Things Come in Small Packages!

Choosing the right Primary School for your child is a tremendously important decision. At Exton & Greetham CE Primary School we pride ourselves on our focus on individual learning needs and ensuring every child reaches their full potential in a warm, welcoming family environment.

At Exton & Greetham CE Primary we:

- Provide a curriculum that is vibrant and creative
- Provide a positive ethos that ensure that pupils are caring and respectful individuals
- Get to know each child as an individual and cater to individual needs
- Have high expectations and support children to achieve their full potential

The excellent relationships and teamwork between all staff, parents, children and governors make for a positive and welcoming atmosphere. All children are encouraged to develop a positive attitude towards and thirst for learning, and we aim to create experiences that will become life long memories.

The school is currently working in partnership with the Rutland Learning Trust, a local multi-academy trust, and will be joining the Trust formally in the next few weeks. This opens up many wider opportunities to the children, including activities such as the RLT Music Festival and Athletics Festival, both held during June 2017.

To book a visit to the school to see more for yourself, please phone the school office on 01572 812380. Our website is also an excellent place to find out more about the school.

**Explore
& Grow**

School website:

www.extonschool.co.uk

Phone: 01572 812380 to arrange a visit.

**What do our
parents say?**

It is a very friendly environment for the children to learn and develop.

Staff know the children well individually, so knowing the strengths and weaknesses of the children.

All the children know each other and look out for each other.

Any issues are dealt with quickly and with compassion.