

GREETHAM COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

OCTOBER 2015 www.greethamrutland.com



*Cyclists at Greetham
Church before leaving for
the Ride and Stride event*

COMMUNITY CENTRE NEWS
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Disco

at
Greetham Community Centre
Saturday
31st October
4.00—6.00pm
Halloween Crafts and games to play
or
dance to the Steve Tummons Disco

Competition
Best Costumes
Best Carved Pumpkin

Tickets: Children **£2.00** to include Hot dog,
Cake and drink. (available Maureen 813061, Carol
813717)

Parents: Free Parents enjoy a relaxing drink in
the bar while your children "bop" the night away, Hot
dog suppers will be available to purchase.

Children 7 years and under must be accompanied.
Older children must be signed in by responsible adult



ADMISSION FREE

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

BAR OPEN

Soup
Hotdogs, Jacket potatoes
On sale

Another quiet month, but we have fun in store.

We are pleased to welcome Anne Basden as our new Bar Manager. Anne has a wealth of experience and will be a great asset to the Centre. Stef Douglas has also joined us as a Committee Member and has already been roped in to do various jobs. We wish you both well in your new roles.

We begin October with the Safari Supper on Saturday, 3rd October - a great evening so don't miss out.

October is not just for the grown-ups. We are having a Halloween Party again this year on Saturday, 31st October from 4.00 to 6.00 p.m. The cost is £3.00 to include a hot dog and drink. Get out your scariest costume and frighten the adults.

By popular demand, we are again holding a Fireworks Party on the following Saturday, 7th November. This is free for everyone. Food will be on sale and the bar will be open. You will, perhaps, find donation buckets being passed around - any proceeds will be for the continued refurbishment of the Centre.

Santa will again be passing our way on Saturday, 19th December and will no doubt have a sackload of presents for our very special children. Again there is no cost, just a small present (about £3.00) for your own child/grandchild/niece or nephew, to put in Santa's sack. Everyone is welcome to come along. There will be a tea for the children and tea and cakes for the grown-ups.

Other activities taking place are the Cancer lunch on Sunday 29th November and Andy/Ruth's Christmas lunch the following Sunday. Watch out for further details.

That's the good bits - now for your involvement. We do from time to time require help to keep the centre running. Small DIY jobs, tidying up the cupboards and keeping the kitchen cupboards and crockery clean. If you feel able to help, even for an hour, please give me a ring on Oakham 813061. Watch this space for special days. Greetham Community Centre

Dear Villagers, I am looking for some willing volunteers to help me empty the Community Centre litter bins. They are emptied every 2 weeks, making a total of 26 times a year. With about 6 or 7 volunteers we would each only have to empty them 4 or 5 times a year. I already have 2 extra helpers who have signed up for a rota. With you, we will be half way to our target! Our Community Centre relies on volunteers to keep it running. Please try and help me and help to make our Community Centre run smoothly. Thanks in advance. Ken Edward 01572 812136 ken@kenandlinda.co.uk

COMING EVENTS IN OCTOBER

Thu	1st	Mobile library
Sat	3rd	Safari Supper
Sun	4th	Greetham Church 9.30am Morning Worship
Wed	7th	Oak House Lunch
Sun	11th	Greetham Church 9.30am Morning Worship with breakfast Village Quiz The Wheatsheaf 8pm
Mon	12th	WI
Wed	14th	Parish Council meeting
Thur	15th	Mobile library Grave talk (also on Sat 17th)
Sat	17th	Village Autumn clear-up
Sun	18th	Greetham Church 9.30am Morning Praise
Tues`20th		Last day for newsletter items for November newsletter
Sat	24th	Church Autumn clean
Sun	25th	Greetham Church 9.30am Morning Praise with Holy Communion
Thur	29th	Mobile library
Sat	31st	Junior Halloween Disco

Rutland Mobile Library in Greetham

Thursday October 1st, 15th and 29th . Times are approximate

Oakham Road	Lock's Close	14.00 - 14:20
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Church Lane	Near No 20	14:20 - 14:40
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Church Lane	Opp. The Plough	14:40 - 15.00
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For information please contact Oakham Library 01572 722918

SAFARI SUPPER UPDATE!!!!!!

THE LETTERS ARE OUT!

MENUS ARE BEING PREPARED AND OUTFITS BEING CHOSEN, FOR WHAT



PROMISES TO BE A GREAT NIGHT FOR GREETHAM.
SO HERE IS A QUICK BREAK DOWN FOR OUR HOSTS.
THERE ARE OVER 100 TAKING PART THIS YEAR AND WE COULDN'T BE MORE EXCITED.

THE HOSTS HAVE AN ALLOWANCE TO PROVIDE FOR THEIR GUESTS, THESE ALLOWANCES ARE AS FOLLOWS:

STARTER HOSTS £1.50 PER HEAD
MAIN HOSTS £3.00 PER HEAD

DESSERT HOSTS £1.50

ALL HOSTS WILL RECEIVE THE ALLOWANCE ON THE EVENING, BUT HAVE THE CHOICE TO DONATE THEIR ALLOWANCES BACK INTO THE CHARITIES IF THEY WISH.

SEE YOU ALL SOON,
SHERRY & FAYE

Oak House lunch

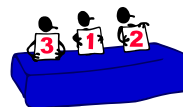
Our Oak House Over 60s Lunch Club will be on Wednesday 7th October - 1.15pm arrival. Two courses for £7.50.

'few spaces available, please book in advance, fabulous 2-course meal for £7.50 per person'. 'Bookings can be taken on 01572 812647'.



Greetham Monthly Sunday Quiz

At 'The Wheatsheaf' on Sunday October 11h 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.



WI

The next monthly meeting will be held on Oct 12th. Dianne Hurrell will present Christmas Wreaths.

Parish Council

The next General Meeting will be convened on Wednesday 14th October 2015 at Greetham Community Centre commencing at 19.30hrs. Correspondence will be available before the meeting from 19.20 hrs..

GraveTalk

The truth is that we are all going to die. But nobody wants to say anything - it has become almost a taboo subject. 'GraveTalk' is a chance to talk about death, think about your funeral, ask questions, air your thoughts. For people of all faiths and doubts. If you are interested please come to St Mary's Church on Thurs 15th Oct at 10.30am or Sat 17 Oct at 2.30pm. There will be tea. There will be cake! There will be talk. We'd love you to come along to GraveTalk. Diane Creasey 01572 812079

Can you help with a good old fashioned Village Autumn Clear up!

We are going to have a major litter pick and tidy up in **Greetham** on **Saturday 17th October** and we need **your help!**

We are meeting at 10.00 am at the **Community Centre** and we will have pickers and bags ready for you to use and a game plan to get to all the hidden corners of the village. All we need to know is how many of you can help, so please contact me and leave a message, **before the 10th October**, on **01572 812136** or e mail on ken@kenandlinda.co.uk, to tell me you are coming. Then we will make sure

we have equipment for everyone.

We live in a **wonderful village** of which we are really proud and with a little TLC it can be spruced up for us all to enjoy even more. I am looking forward to seeing how many of you can help.

Thanks in advance Ken Edward Chair Greetham Parish Council

The Church Autumn Clean

This is scheduled for Saturday October 24th which will also be the last Shattered on Saturday for this year as the clocks go back that night. Cleaning from 10.30am and tea and cake will be provided.

REVIEWS

WI report, September 2015

Twenty members attended the September meeting. Lorraine Pierce was in the chair. Birthday posies were presented to Sandy Beggy, Pam Dennis and Lorraine. Tea hostesses were Sandy Beggy and Pam Colin.

For the second month in succession, our appointed speaker was unable to attend but we were extremely fortunate to have secured the services of a distinguished stand-in, Dr Laurence Howard, Her Majesty's Lord Lieutenant for Rutland. He brought severable items of interest, namely his ceremonial sword, his letters patent and royal seal and a Union Jack car pennant (apparently for useful for securing a parking space)!

The Lord Lieutenant's Role dates from the 16th century and was created by Elizabeth 1st. Each Lord ran a private militia to help preserve the Queen's peace in turbulent times. This meant great financial responsibility but was well rewarded on terms of land and titles.

Military uniform is still worn today on ceremonial occasions. (Apparently it is very tight but quite flattering)! Retirement is compulsory at the age of 75. Duties include attendance at Royal visits, military funerals and parades and presentation of medals on behalf of the Queen. He often has to make impromptu speeches. Dr. Howard was appointed in 2003 following a distinguished academic career and many years as a magistrate. He has to have Royal permission to be abroad for more than three weeks a year. When asked to attend an event, the only criterion for acceptance is "Would the Queen do it?" Following a request to take part in a rock climbing demonstration, the answer was therefore quite clear! After his talk, Dr Howard kindly took questions from members.

There followed various items of business, including details of the horseshoe Group Centenary party taking place in Cottesmore on October 26th. Our next meeting in Greetham will be on October 12th, when Dianne Hurrell will give a demonstration of Christmas Wreath making.

The August and September Gatherings

Unfortunately, owing to holidays and publication timings, we weren't able to get a write up of the August Gathering in the September Newsletter. We apologise for that and will put that matter to rights now.

The August Gathering was yet again another good weather event and it attracted good numbers of vehicles and spectators ("gatherers") alike. In fact we had as many cars through the gate as we did in July, and just a handful fewer bikes. An additional attraction in August was the "Motoring through the Ages" feature presented by David and Paul Bland. This proved to be both interesting and popular with the gatherers and we are grateful to both David and Paul for putting this on.

Among the cars on display this time were an Aston Martin V8, 2 beautiful Singers



from different times, 2 green and a blue VW Camper van, a purple Isetta bubble car, an AC, a Gilbern Invader estate, a nice Riley just to name a few. On the motorcycle front we had a BMW single cylinder, a BSA 250cc single that once lived in the village, a Spanish Montessa (don't see too many of them these days), a nice Velocette single, Norton Commando and AJS twin, as well as a brace of Harley Davidsons. We also had a Dexta tractor, our village Routemaster bus and some military vehicles to round things off

The September Gathering is the last one of the year and this is our shortest event as it starts to get dark quite early. Notwithstanding that, and the usual late arrival of most gatherers, we had a good turn out and as we expected, numbers were down. Having said that, we had some great vehicles on display, and what is very pleasing is that we still attract gatherers who have not been before, so you must be putting a good word out for us amongst your friends.

We had a nice mix of classic cars attend, some old favourites and regulars, and some we had not seen before. We were treated to, amongst others, a beautiful red soft top Mercedes, a yellow 2CV Citroen van (in great condition), a lovely Austin 10/4, convertible, Alpha Romeos, Aston Martin, several Land/Range Rovers, a smart light

blue Bentley, a Ford Zephyr, a Ferrari and many more old favourites. There were also 3 E-type Jaguars on display. We think we may have to ban these in future as they are obviously so common now their value is probably dropping as you read this article. There is also no truth in the rumour that our local garage in Cottesmore is changing to be a Jaguar agency – that's simply not true (yet!). Around 60 classic vehicles were on display.

In the motorcycle park, we had some nice machines, including a return of the Rudge 500cc Sports Special, a Honda CB500-4, 2 BSA A10 650cc twins, several BSA singles, Triumph Bonneville's, a Suzuki T500 2 stroke twin, and a couple of Harley Davidsons – to name a few. In all there were over 40 motorcycles of all ages present.

The next Gathering is on 19th May 2016 so please make a note in your diary – and bring a friend. Our success is down to the gatherers who generously attend and participate in the spirit of the event – that's you! We thank you and hope you will continue to support us. Thanks must go to those who organise the event (Gilbert, Roly, Debbie, Mike and Martin); those who help on the days (Brian K, Janet T, Sue B, Thomas, Malcolm and Bill); the raffle coordinator (Loreen); sustenance providers (Andy and his team); the cakes and drinks ladies (Carol F, Maureen H, Ros M and all who donated cakes), the bar staff, Richard Greig for cutting the grass for us, and anyone else who I may have forgotten (Sorry!) – all of whom make the event the success it is. We know that we have made a significant increase in the amount raised for the Air Ambulance, and we shall publish details of how much along with a picture of the cheque presentation once we have it all organised, in a later newsletter and on the web-site (www.greethamgathering.co.uk)

Once again, thanks to all the gatherers - see you in 2016. The photos alongside are from the September Gathering.

Rutland Historic Churches Preservation Trust 'Ride and Stride'

I am most grateful for all those who took part in Rutland's HCPT biennial 'Ride and Stride' whether cycling, sitting in church recording the numbers of cyclists and walkers visiting the church, or providing refreshments. We were greeted with great kindness and hospitality

throughout the day and it was suggested that perhaps a 'Best Bake Off' ride be arranged next time. The lemon drizzle cake in one church was outstanding!

The charity collected over £16,000 in 2013, and given the numbers taking part this time we are optimistic that once again we will be able to continue our aim of providing grants (St Mary's has been a recent beneficiary of the charity) and loans to churches, chapels, places of worship and keep them open and in good repair within the County of Rutland.

Peter Hitchcox

Trustee of RHCPT(with special responsibility for Market Overton, Stretton, Thistleton, Whitwell, Cottesmore and Greetham)

GENERAL

Your Village Needs You!

There is a wonderful community spirit in Greetham with lots being organised for the benefit of villagers.

In order to sustain this we need your help.

Some of the organisations which you could help with are:

- The Community Centre
 - Greetham Good Neighbour scheme
 - The Church
 - The village website
- and lots more.

If you can spare a little time, please ring David Hodson on 01572 813902 for contact details of organisations and suggestions on how you can help.



Contact

David Hodson e-mail: hodson001@gmail.com Tel: 01572 813902

Visit www.greethamrutland.com For all you want to know about the village

Greetham Neighbourhood Plan

Good news! The Steering Group has now agreed a First Consultation document on a draft Greetham Neighbourhood Plan.

A copy of this will be delivered to all households by the end of October.

This will give you an opportunity to comment on the policies which the Steering Group believe should be part of the plan.

It has been a slow process, but hopefully the end is now in sight.

All feedback on the document will be welcomed.

David Hodson

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

Morocco Fundraising Coffee Morning

A massive thanks to everyone who came to our coffee morning.

We had a lovely morning with amazing, sunny weather.

It was great to see everyone we couldn't have wished for better turn-up.

Thank you to everyone who contributed and donated, we raised a massive £435

Thomas and Elke de Vries x

PARISH COUNCIL

Greetham Parish Council Minutes September 9th 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 F. Hinch; Mr D. Hodson

Comments from the public were noted.

Apologies for absence: Mr P. Hitchcox; Mrs J. Denyer; Mrs J. Roberts

To approve the minutes of the meeting held on July 8th 2015

Proposed : RB Seconded: RB Carried unanimously by those present at this meeting

Matters arising

3.1 Burial Ground – report given. To be revisited to check actions completed.

3.2 Defibrillator – the full value will be checked added to the asset register. A service rota will be drawn up at the October meeting

3.3 Western Power – communication ongoing

3.4 Request regarding bench at bus shelter. RB to follow up with RCC.

3.6 Thanks will be sent to Greetham House for hedge cutting

3.7 Continued Investigation of inclusion of Community Centre on asset register.

3.8 Date now given for 20 mph limit

3.9 Grass verge cutting. RCC have instructed contractors to recut

3.10 Letter to RCC regarding disruption during road works

3.11 Report given that Great Lane gates checked

To approve the minutes of the extraordinary meeting held on July 22nd 2015

Proposed : RW Seconded : KE Carried unanimously by those present at the meeting

Finance for approval

6.1 J.H. Gardening : £80.00

6.2 Heartbeat :£ 255.00

6.3 Printing costs: £23.98

6.4 Sign for Great Lane Gate: 4.99 To be ordered

All proposed: DH Seconded: RW Carried unanimously

6.5 Leander £84.50 plus VAT (change of colour extra charge levied) It is agreed that the additional charge will not be met as a standard colour is acceptable.

Finance for information

6.6 Eon £106.42

6.7 Received: £ 1233.42 RCC electricity grant.

6.8 Financial update given after quarterly check of accounts.

Planning

7.1 2015/0715/FUL: Two storey rear extension, resubmission of previous application number APP/2011/106. 11, Main Street, Greetham

Comments: GPC are prepared to support this application if it is acceptable to the environmental officer.

7.2 2015/0747/ MAJ: Change of use from agricultural use to a Glamping Site with associated

works and landscaping. Brook Farm, Wood Lane, Greetham

Comment: GPC are prepared to support subject to the following actions: advance highways consultation; ongoing archaeological consultation; assurances that the waterway will not be blocked and a free flowing waterway is maintained; the maintenance of a suitable footpath into the village. In addition should the Glamping site cease to exist GPC request that the land is returned to a greenfield site. . GPC note that a survey in the village done for the NP reflects a need for a minimal increase in tourist facilities as the village will be unable to sustain increased development.

7.3 2015/0775/CAT: Fell 1 no Leylandi 4, Little Lane, Greetham

Comment: The GPC approve this application following the advice given by Tree warden.

7.4 2015/0756CAT Proposal: 1 no laburnum- fell. 1 no. sycamore – sever and poison ivy. 1 no Cherry Plum Tree – remove collapsed stem overhanging footpath. Sever and poison ivy. Trees on western boundary – sever ivy on all trees. Crown lift to a height of 3.0 metres over the footpath. Remove any deadwood overhanging the boundary. Prune to clear all power lines by 1.5 metres at all points. Remove split limb hanging in Yew tree. Trees on eastern boundary – sever and poison ivy on all trees. Crown lift to a height of 3.0 metres and remove deadwood from all trees overhanging footpath.

Comment: The GPC approve this application following advice given by the Tree warden.

7.5 Grant planning permission: Proposed bungalow on land to the rear of 10. Oakham Road,

7.6 Notification received that Rutland County Council has decided not to exercise its powers to make provisional TPO in respect of Fell No 1 eucalyptus Tree and reduce overhanging branches No 1 willow tree. 4-6 Bridge Lane, Greetham

7.7 Notification received of Revoke tree preservation order 1991 (Kirks Close)

Community Centre Update Financial report given.

Neighbourhood Plan The Consultative draft document has been produced for presentation on September 16th.

Parish plan The Parish plan will be redistributed for individual councillors to identify support for specific projects.

Greetham Parish Council response to Proposed Quarry Development It is proposed that the response is accepted and published in the Village Newsletter. Proposed: DH Seconded: RW

Welcome Visit Required for:

Great Lane, Garfoot Cottage

Additional information will be added to the online materials.

Correspondence

13.1 Response from be1

13.2 Letter from parishioner regarding frontage of The Vicarage

13.3 Letter from parishioner regarding tree maintenance at north end of village Written thanks to be sent to Parishioner.

13.4 Letter regarding smoke from Rutland Camping and Caravan site. This will be referred to RCC Environmental Officer.

Written thanks to be sent to Parishioner.

13.5 Letter from RCC regarding double yellow lines in Great Lane. KE expressed a personal but non prejudicial interest. FH proposed that the PC support this application. There was no support for this proposal. RW Proposed that whilst GPC does not support double yellow lines in Great Lane alternative suggestions will be given taking into account the needs of the whole village for parking control. Seconded: DH Against: FH Abstain: RB/KE.

Additional correspondence and comments received from residents noted.

13.6 Damage to street light at end of Great Lane. Reported to highways and repair will occur promptly.

Facebook (communication) It is proposed that the Clerk maintain a facebook profile on the Greetham In Rutland page in order to provide specific information. :

Wording to cover this to be incorporated in Standing Orders. October agenda item.

Proposed village clear up day and burial ground clear up days in October. Dates to be distributed.

Community centre litter bins rota. The community centre litter bins are currently emptied by KE (Chair). A rota with additional volunteers will be drawn up.

Reports from outside bodies 17.1 Web site – your village needs you! page has now been added. The WI and Engineering pages have been expanded. Other clubs can also have pages

17.2 GGNS – a meeting is arranged for September 15th

Any other business

18.1 Barry Briggs (dog warden) is retiring. New contact details will be required.

18.2 RCC are to be informed of the fallen tree which is across the Viking Way

18.3 For information: A response was submitted to the Cottesmore Neighbourhood Plan.

18.4 For information: A grant has been applied for from the Transparency Fund.

18.5 Complaints have been received regarding the amount of straw dropped throughout the village. RCC to be informed and a request made for a 'sweep'.

18.6 The marking of the Speed bump at the A1 end of the village is poor. RCC Highways will be informed,

18.7 Oak house lunch. Councillors are reminded that Oak House offer lunch to those who book.

18.8 For information. Great Lane Gates have been opened twice since the July meeting to support the Church fete and to allow a coach access.

Greetham Parish Council

Response to proposed Quarry housing development

The Parish Council has set up an independent Neighbourhood Plan Steering Group to develop a Neighbourhood Plan for the Parish of Greetham. This work is in progress. It is not therefore appropriate at this time for the Parish Council to deliberate in general terms on housing policy matters. It will only comment on actual planning applications, as and when they arise.

The situation as far as the Neighbourhood Plan Steering Group is as follows.

Rutland County Council Planning Department have advised that Mineral Rights Land cannot be included in a Neighbourhood Plan. Should it be included, the plan would be rejected by the inspector appointed to check the plan complies with the law.

The views of the residents of the parish (as shown by the Neighbourhood Plan Questionnaire) clearly show that the residents are in favour of a modest number of additional houses in the parish and that they should be scattered in small numbers around the village.

For the above reasons, a development of the quarry will not be supported by the draft Neighbourhood Plan.

Note: Since the Neighbourhood Plan questionnaire exercise was completed, the Garden Centre housing appeal was upheld and an additional 35 houses will be built within the parish.

COMING EVENTS

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 -
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Cluley on 01572 813639 (must be pre-booked please)

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In our Parent Questionnaire this summer we asked parents why they would recommend Exton & Greetham CE Primary School. Here are just a few of their comments.

Exton and Greetham CE Primary School is an inclusive school with small class sizes and a lovely family feel.

Exton & Greetham CE Primary School is small enough to know and care personally for your child.

Exton & Greetham CE Primary School has served our family very well. It is a happy school and this reflects on the children as they move through secondary school and beyond.

I really think the way you are with your pupils is brilliant. Our daughter feels safe. I know that she would discuss anything with you if she is sad or anxious. Thank you.

If your child is due to start school next September, do look at the website, www.extonschool.co.uk, or ring the school on 01572 812380 to arrange a visit and find out what your local school has to offer.

Harvest Festival

We hold our Harvest Festival towards the end of September, and the children are busy practising their contributions to our Harvest Assembly. This is the first time our youngest children stand up in front of parents and we are looking forward to hearing them sing and tell stories.

Our Harvest Collection is always packets and tins for the Rutland Food Bank. This local charity does much to support those in need in Rutland and we are always pleased to support their work.

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