

GREETHAM COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

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Family fun night



**Greetham
Community Centre**

**Family
Firework Party**

Friday 4th 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



**Junior
Halloween
Disco**

Music by popular DJ Steve Tummins

Greetham Community Centre
Saturday
29th October
4.00-6.00pm

Halloween Crafts & games
Competitions for Best Costumes
or
simply dance the night away

Tickets: £3.00
to include Hot dog, Cake and drink.
available from Maureen 813061 or Carol 813717

Parents:
Tea, coffee, hot dogs and cake will be available for
adults to purchase, Bar open, come for a chat while the
children bop the night away.

Children 7 years and under must be accompanied.

COMING EVENTS IN OCTOBER

- Sat 1st Safari Supper
- Sun 2nd Greetham Church Said Communion 8am
Greetham Church 9.30am Morning Worship
- Wed 5th Oak House Lunch
- Sat 8th Village clean up
- Sun 9th Greetham Church 9.30am Morning Worship (9.00 breakfast)
Village Quiz Wheatsheaf 8pm
- Mon 10th WI
- Wed 12th Parish Council
- Thu 13th Mobile Library
- Sun 16th Greetham Church Morning Praise 9.30am
- Fri 21st **Last day for newsletter items for November newsletter**
- Sun 23rd Greetham Church 9.30am Morning Praise with Holy Communion
- Thu 27th Mobile library
- Sun 30th Pumpkin competition The Plough 4pm
Village Quiz Wheatsheaf 8pm

Additional Church service at St Mary's Greetham

Continuing on 2nd October and each 1st Sunday of every month, Rev. Marcus Purnell will take a said Holy Communion service at St Mary's at 8 am. This may be a peaceful way to start your Sunday in giving thanks to God. We would love to see you there.

All other services are continuing as normal and details can be found in The Herald or in the church porch.

Oak House lunch

Our Oak House Over 60s Lunch Club will be on Wednesday 5th 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'. 'Must ring to reserve on 01572 812647'.

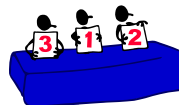


Autumn Village Clean Up

Another Autumn has arrived and another village clean up is scheduled for Saturday 8th October. We are looking for volunteers to give a maximum of 2 hours of their time to help clean the village of litter, and we would love to see some new faces. We will be meeting in the Community Centre car park at 10.00 a.m. on Saturday 8th October. For more information please call Ken Edward on 812136 or Jane Denyer on 813994.

Greetham Monthly Sunday Quiz

At 'The Wheatsheaf' on Sunday October 9th 8pm and 30th 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.



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This month's meeting will be held on October 10th.

Parish Council

The next General Meeting will be convened on Wednesday 12th October 2016 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 October 13th and 27th. 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

The Plough

A carved pumpkin competition Sunday afternoon 30th October 4pm. All monies raised for the Greetham play ground fund.

REVIEWS

The Final Gathering of 2016



The final Gathering of 2016 took place on September 15th. This was the earliest date in September that it could take place on (i.e. the 3rd Thursday of the month) and at this time of year dusk occurs around 7:30pm. That, you would think, would be a reason not to turn up at the Gathering – especially if you have travelled a fair distance. However, the weather on the day was just perfect; warm, dry and mainly sunny, and it's the weather

that has the biggest impact on our turnout. Whilst not the best attended yet, it certainly was the best "last" Gathering of the 3 years we've been running it – with more than double the numbers from our September 2014 Gathering and at least 50% more than last year. That's brilliant, and we thank all of you who have come and supported us, and, we hope, enjoyed the experience.



Again, we remain surprised at how many vehicles turn up that have not been before. In the car paddock we had about 100 classics. These included Jaguars, Citroens, Austins, Rovers, Fiats, Porches, Audis, Triumphs, Morris, Aston Martin, Mini, Mercedes, Maserati, TVR, Alpha Romeo and others. Also in attendance was a monster wheel Chevrolet truck, a replica Isetta-BMW bubble car (with 4 cylinder Honda 250cc bike engine in it!), our growing collection of VW Camper vans, a Ford Dextra tractor and our local London Routemaster bus!

In the bike paddock we had about 18 classics in the 50 bikes that made an appearance. Included there were a trio of Velocette singles, various BSA twins, a rare (rescued from a shed) Honda C70 cub, a beautiful Yamaha FS1E 50cc moped (these used to be everywhere when kids were learners on mopeds), a Suzuki, Morini, Guzzi, several Hondas (including a rare 1000cc 6 cylinder CBX), an AJS 33CSR (with Norton Atlas engine and cycle parts) and a beautiful early 1960's Triumph Thunderbird.

Thanks as always must go to all who attended, whether showing a vehicle or not. Also to Andy and crew for the fine food he prepares; to Anne and team for the bar (which did a great job); to Maureen and Carol for the cakes and coffee, to Julie for selling raffle tickets, to Debbie, Sue and Pippa on the gate, to Brian for helping marshalling and to all the supporters who lend a hand as and when. Also, thanks to Beanie at the Plough for donating a raffle prize, and belated thanks to Scott at the Wheatsheaf and Sandy Begy for each also donating a prize at the previous Gathering (Sorry – I didn't know until too late last month).

Pictures from this Gathering will be posted on the Gathering website (www.GreethamGathering.co.uk) in the coming days. We shall only post

the rarer ones this time as we may soon run out of web space. We plan to hold the Gatherings again in 2017 on the 3rd Thursdays of May to September, but will keep you all informed of any changes or news. We shall also be making our annual donation to the local Air Ambulance in the coming months (once we have done our sums) and we will keep you posted on that.

Greetham Harvest Weekend

The Harvest weekend started at 10.00 on Saturday morning with several ladies doing the flower decorations for the windows in Church. These looked lovely.

We held our first Church Harvest Bring and Share supper in the evening with 40 people attending. Everyone sat down to enjoy the delicious food and then we had two quizzes – one a table quiz and the other necessitated finding out details from the stained glass windows, books, etc. – greatly enjoyed by the children especially. We had a lucky ticket draw and also a raffle. Although this wasn't meant to be a fund raising event – we just wanted to cover costs - we managed to raise £50.50 from the raffle and donations for the Church roof.

Our Harvest Festival on the Sunday was again quite well supported with everyone bringing produce, flowers etc. This service was followed by the Auction at The Plough and we raised £200.00 which will go to two Charities – one chosen by the Plough and the other to Water Aid (Rutland branch). Our thanks go to Roly and Debbie Easson who were once again our Auctioneers – a brilliant job as usual.

Thank you to everyone who came and supported us and a big thank you to the “flower ladies”.

Diane and Mo

GENERAL

Rutland North Neighbourhood Police

Leicestershire Constabulary 101

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

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PARISH COUNCIL

Greetham Parish Council Minutes September 14th 2016

Greetham Community Centre at 7.30 pm

Members: Mr K. Edward (Chair); Mrs J. Denyer (Vice- Chair) ; Mr P. Hitchcox; Mr D. Hodson; Dr R. Oakes; Mrs J. Roberts; Mr F. Hinch; Mrs Ann Jenkins

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Presentation by Mike Glover representing Barchams trees.

In attendance: 5 members of the public.

1 Apologies for absence Frank Hinch

2 Disclosure of interests in items on the agenda Ken Edward (finance £7.45)

3 Approval of minutes July 13th 2016 Approval of minutes August 10th 2016

Minutes from July 13th Proposed: DH Seconded: JR Minutes from August 10th Proposed JD Sec RO

4 Matters arising Ongoing

Road naming. Communication from RCC received indicating that plans are ongoing.

11.1 Highways England. A response is awaited to communication regarding 1, 2, 3 signage on the slip roads. Second communication sent August 15th 2016. New contact details to be used.

5.3 Response from RCC regarding adoption of street lights. All associated poles etc... are the responsibility of RCC.

5.5. Plaque for Village Green. Initially a card with names of those who contributed will be placed in the noticeboard.

8.1 Election of Parish Council representative to Community Centre Committee. October Agenda item.

9.1 Communication with Lovell's. Neighbourhood Plan representatives have held a meeting with a Lovell's representative.

12.1 – Corporate Plan. Acknowledgement of receipt of email pointing out that Neighbourhood Plans are not referenced.

17.2 Cycle path signage etc. Communication with RCC has resulted in the following response: **The Environmental Services team have been contacted to see if they can arrange for the vegetation growing in the footway to be sprayed and removed and also asked the footway is on their programme to 'edge' out, once that has been done an inspection can be carried out of the footway to determine if any further works need to take place.**

5 Finance

2015 – 2016 Notice of Conclusion of Audit. To be placed on noticeboard and web page.

For approval:

CAB donation £150 Proposed: PH Seconded: JR Carried unanimously.

Printer cartridge £26.99 Proposed JD Seconded: AJ Carried unanimously.

Eden Landscaping: Burial Ground and Community Centre footpath.

£220.00. Proposed: DH Seconded: AJ

Magnets for noticeboard £7.47 Proposed : DH Seconded: JR Carried unanimously

For information

Eon: £102.31

6 Planning – all planning applications can be accessed on the RCC web-site

2016/0599/FUL – Greetham Farm silos - Permission granted

2016/0818/ FUL 30, Main Street. Change of use of barn and garage to holiday accommodation, including minor alterations

GPC comments – GPC report that the Design Statement is factually incorrect and offer to amend it to reflect the true nature of the heritage of the building. It is imperative that the character of the building is totally retained, keeping all features including all original windows and doors. GPC objects to any original windows being blocked in.

Parking at this stage does not seem to be adequate for the number of anticipated residents (although information regarding this is contradictory within the plans).

The Stonemason's bays were part of the original Grade 2 listing. Although originally outdoors these are now an internal feature due to changes made to the building within the last 20 years. The Stonemasons bays are extremely rare within the country with only two others known of and it is important that these are retained.

2016/ 0782/FUL 14, Great Lane. Double storey rear extension and double garage

Greetham Parish Council note that the proposed rear extension is less than 6 feet from the adjoining garden (number 26). The two windows proposed would directly overlook into this neighbouring garden. Right of light is contravened. In conclusion Greetham Parish Council find that this part of the proposal is out of proportion to the existing house and impinges on both the light and privacy of immediately adjoining neighbours.

The proposed double garage extension is noted to be in a conservation area. This proposed extension is on the boundary of between two and three adjoining properties. GPC states that it is not permissible to build a double storey extension on a boundary. There is an existing single garage on site. GPC questions if this has planning permission. GPC strongly object to this oversized and overbearing building.

2016/0599/FUL – Greetham Farm silos - Permission granted

2016/0621/FUL Brook Farm. Wood Lane. Permission granted

2016/0696/FUL 1 Main Street. Permission granted

Update from RCC regarding:

Signage to The Plough ongoing

Fence on 30, Main Street – a compromise is being sought between the owner and RCC.

The Granary (car port and wood store) – ongoing.

Notification of appeal against planning decision– 4, Stretton Road

7 Parish plan Focus Groups and working parties

Review of Focus Group membership. This will be placed on the web page for information.

Tree Focus group. In compliance with Standing Orders two more quotes for trees to meet the specifications provided by the RCC Tree warden will be sought.

Memorial Bench Focus Group. Proposal to **purchase** a Teak Bericote Bench and plaque, in memory of Roger Begy (approximate cost £539), to be sited in Church Lane on the grass west of the Church. Proposed: RO
Seconded: KE Carried unanimously.

Traffic Focus Group. Proposal : To widen the footpath near Pond Lane with the supporting evidence of a drawing prepared by RCC. Propose: JR Sec : DH

Traffic Focus Group to liaise with Cottesmore Neighbourhood Plan. Action:;
Traffic Focus Group.

Letters to be sent to Aldi and Lidl regarding lorries through the village.

Update on parking at Village Shop.

A form has been received from RCC Highways to be completed and returned.

8 Community Centre Update

Steve Bertuzzi has been co-opted as a member of the committee.

Events planned include Safari Supper; Firework Display; Halloween Disco.

The Family Fun Night and East v West Cricket match were hugely successful.

9 Neighbourhood Plan and Local Plan Update

Following a meeting of the Steering Group final amendments will be made and a final draft submitted for approval to the Parish Council at the October meeting.

10 Smoke emission from chimney at Rutland Camping and Caravaning Club

10 a – GPC sent a letter to RCC expressing the concerns received from villagers and asking certain questions. RCC response noted.

10b – Information from RO. Detailed research indicates that there are problems with this type of boiler which has resulted in their use being banned in some places; as the primary purpose is to heat water the fuel does not burn at sufficient heat to produce fine ash. The resultant heavy ash falls to the ground and is considered detrimental to health.

At this point the meeting was closed to allow further information to be provided by P. Hinch. The provenance and purpose of the boiler was outlined.

10c – GPC will forward communications received to RCC with an accompanying letter outlining the information regarding the implications for residents resulting from the smoke emissions.

A meeting is to be arranged with RCC Environmental Health to include RO, DH, and JD.

11 Welcome visit None required

12 Correspondence

A request has been received that GPC consider allocating part of the unconsecrated section of the Burial Ground for the interment of the ashes of pets. It is requested that all villagers submit their views on this to GPC so that GPC can ascertain if there is any interest in progressing the matter. The footpath behind The Wheatsheaf, alongside the stream is reported as ploughed and impassable in places. RCC have been informed by members of the public. Any photographs of the footpath in original, walkable condition are requested.

13 Reports from outside bodies Conduct committee report received.

14 Any other business for information

Straw was reported as a hazard on Main Street. Trees overhanging in Main Street knock the straw from the top of loads being transported. Reported to RCC who dealt with the issue promptly.

Village Clean Up date – October 8th @10.00.

NB update – RCC have introduced a Rural Poverty Project .

A new Primary School is to be built in Oakham.

15 Items for a future agenda

Burial Ground documents update. Issues with dogs entering the Burial Ground through a gap in the hedge. Signage to be considered.

email: greethampc@gmail.com

Traffic Focus Group

I have been asked to lead the focus group as Judith Roberts will be moving away soon: thanks to her for her dogged work there is now a 20mph speed limit and a greater awareness of traffic and pedestrian difficulties within the village.

As recently there were two accidents within a week in Main Street , the group has been asked to keep a log. Please let me know of any incidents, damage etc. Photographs are also useful and e mail them to me at HCHitch@aol.com or through the door at 'The Walnuts' 69 Main Street. Peter Hltchcox

FOR YOUR DIARIES

Events at The Plough

We are running the sloe gin competition this year. It's not too late to pick the sloes and get making ready for entering the competition in between Christmas and New Year. 2016 vintage, last year's and this year. More details to follow

Christmas jumper party again this year Friday evening 23rd December. Best jumper wins a prize and the worst !

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*Monty Edward would like to sponsor this newsletter
to celebrate his Daddy's 65th birthday*

NOVEMBER NEWSLETTER

Please send details of all forthcoming events to Clare Hitchcox

By October 21st please

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

email: greethamnews@aol.com



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ALL WELCOME

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- Drive – Collect and return patients to and from their homes
- Clean - Keep the premises clean and tidy
- Provide complementary therapies
- Provide chaplaincy services
- Maintenance – Carry out simple handyman tasks
- Fundraise on our behalf

If you have a few hours to spare and are interested in finding out more, please come along to our Open Evening on:

Thursday 6th October 6.30 p.m. at

Jubilee Lodge, Brooke Road,

Ridlington, Oakham LE15 9AJ

If you would like any further information about this exciting new project, please do not hesitate to call Chris Gatfield on 01949 860303 or email chris@dovecottage.org



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