

GREETHAM COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

OCTOBER 2018 www.greethamrutland.com



*The end of the
summer season*

COMMUNITY CENTRE NEWS

<i>Monday</i>	<i>Pilates</i> <i>Slimming World</i>	<i>9.00 am</i> <i>5.30 pm 7.30 pm</i>
<i>Tuesday</i>		
<i>Wednesday</i>		
<i>Thursday</i>	<i>Meet em in Greetham</i> <i>coffee morning</i> <i>Badminton</i>	<i>10.00 am</i> <i>7.30</i> <i>Every 3rd Thursday</i>
<i>Friday</i>		
<i>Saturday</i>		
<i>Sunday</i>		

What's On !!

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

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

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

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ensure the heart of the community moves
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On your terms, no matter how much or little time
you have. Your community needs you.**

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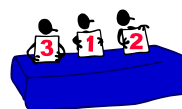
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COMING EVENTS IN OCTOBER

Wed 3rd Oak House Lunch
 Sat 6th Safari Supper
 Sun 7th Greetham Church 9.30am Holy Communion
 Village Quiz Wheatsheaf 8pm
 Mon 8th WI
 Tue 9th Mobile library



Wed 10th Parish Council
 Sun 14th Greetham Church
 9.30am Morning Worship with
 breakfast from 9am
 Wed 17th **Last day for items for
 November newsletter**
 Sun 21st Greetham Church Morn-
 ing Praise 9.30am
 Tue 23rd Mobile library
 Fri 26th Halloween Disco
 Sun 28th Greetham Church
 9.30am Holy Communion.
 Village Quiz Wheatsheaf
 8pm

Oak House lunch

Our Oak House Over 60s Lunch Club
 will be on Wednesday 3rd 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'.*

Greetham Monthly Sunday Quiz

At 'The Wheatsheaf' on Sunday October 7th and 28th 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.

WI

The next Meeting is on 8th October. The October meeting is a surprise, it is member's night and is being organised by Gill Hodson.

Rutland Mobile Library in Greetham

Please note the change of day from Thursday to Tuesday

Tuesday October 9th and 23rd. 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

Parish Council

The next General Meeting will be convened on Wednesday October 10th 2018 at Greetham Community Centre commencing at 19.30hrs. Correspondence will be available before the meeting from 19.20 hrs.

November newsletter

Please note that I need copy early this month - by October 17th please

REVIEWS

WI

Greetham WI held their September meeting at Toilethorpe. Mr. Mike Harrison gave us a guided tour around the auditorium and back stage. It was strange looking up at the audience seats from the stage. We then retired to the house where Mr. Harrison gave us a very detailed history of Toilethorpe. From the first known owners the Danes followed by a Norman family, the D'Toilethorpe to the present day owners Stamford Shakespeare company. The amateur Stamford Shakespeare Company was founded in 1968 by the late Jean Harley, then Artistic Director, with a performance of 'A Midsummer Night's Dream' in the Monastery Garden of the George Hotel in Stamford. Toilethorpe Hall came on the market in a near derelict state early in 1977 and was acquired by the Stamford Shakespeare Company with a private loan which was later repaid. The main interest in the grounds was a natural amphitheatre which was converted into a concrete-stepped 600-seat auditorium covered by a canvas canopy. The first season opened in May 1977 with performances of 'Macbeth' and 'The Taming of the Shrew'. Mr. Harrison's talk was followed by a tour of the house showing us the Kaffe Fassett rug, a medieval painted wall found during building work and the high light of the tour the costume rooms, hats, shoes, swords, dresses and waistcoats were all admired and looked at. A very enjoyable evening. During a short

tea break WI business was discussed. The Darts competition has now finished and though not winners the Greetham team enjoyed the competition. The first Skittles match is to be played on the 18th September and 4 members are to attend the Leicester Outdoor pursuits centre to take part in a variety of activities. A very active month for Greetham WI. The October meeting is a surprise, it is member's night and is being organised by Gill Hodson.

Greetham Church Harvest weekend

Sept 15th /16th was the Church Harvest festival weekend and as always the church was beautifully decorated with flowers and produce. On Saturday the Harvest Supper at the Centre was very well attended and raised £205 for church funds. The Harvest Festival service was on Sunday morning and the auction of produce at the Plough on Sunday evening. This raised £212 which is divided between the church's nominated charity, WaterAid and the Plough's nominated charity which was the Church Roof Fund. Many thanks to all who attended and /or contributed to a very successful weekend.

September surprise

We have had an outstanding summer when it comes to the weather and we have benefitted with some record breaking attendances at the Gathering. That summer has kept going into September, but it chose the day of the last Gathering of 2018 to remind us that we are heading into autumn. The forecast leading up to the Gathering was not good. Rain virtually all day was what we were told. It encouraged us to think there would be more volunteers (getting wet) at the event than visitors. However, in the mid-afternoon it actually stopped raining and the high winds started to dry the ground. As the afternoon progressed it remained dry, and we started to see a trickle of visitors coming through the gate – and we were delighted. Any number of visitors would have exceeded our earlier expectations but by the end of the Gathering we had over 40 display cars and the same sort of number of visiting cars – and the weather remained dry. Understandably, the number of motorcycles that turned up was just 8 – and that's 8 more than we were expecting a few hours earlier.

As far as vehicles go we had the usual mix of some of our regulars and some "first timers" as well. We were delighted that so many people braved the weather and took the gamble to come along; as it paid dividends. Pictures of the vehicles will be on our website

at www.greethamgathering.co.uk, and if you wish to contact us you can email us at greethamgathering@mail.com.

Finally –from the organisers the usual thank you to all the volunteers who have helped in any way, whether before, during or after the event. Whether marshalling the vehicles, collecting gate money, donating raffle prizes, selling raffle tickets, selling hot food, cakes or teas and coffees, mowing the grass and of course the Rutland First Response team, we thank you all for your continued support as the Gathering just wouldn't be what it is today without you! Mention must be made of the contributions from Steve P, Steve C, Robin, Jeremy (and greyhound!), "Daffodil", Brian K, Darren, Mark, Malcolm & Keith Radford, Martin, Debbie, Pippa, Sue, Carol, Maureen, kitchen and cake helpers, Andy and his catering team, and the Centre bar staff (and anyone else who I have inadvertently forgotten!). THANK YOU. Also, a big thank you to all the villagers who have supported the Gatherings.

The 2019 Gatherings will be published in the newsletter in due course, along with details of our donation to the Air Ambulance. Roll on May 2019!

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

Progress

Fundraising events have so far raised over £18,000 and we have received offers of another £16500 in grants so we are over the 50% mark. We are awaiting the outcome of some further grant applications which I hope to be able to report back on next month.

Fundraising Events

Thank you to all who have sponsored a square yard of roof. Your generosity has raised £2500 to date which is brilliant. The next fundraising event is a Bridge tea in the Community Centre on Nov 16th. If you are a bridge player please enter with a partner; if you are a baker please bake a cake for tea. Raffle prizes and offers of help with the tea will be much appreciated. All enquiries to Helen Macleod-Smith 812852.

Greetham Church Annual Autumn clean

This will take place on Saturday October 20th 10.30 - 12.30 at the same time as Shattered on Saturday. As always many hands make light work and there will be cake for all. Please bring your mops and Marigolds and help us to spruce up our beautiful building after the hot dusty summer.

Shattered on Saturday

The regular Shattered on Saturday refreshments, music and fellowship will continue in the church 10.30 - 12.30 every Saturday in October and will then stop when the clocks go back and start again in the spring. It's all free and everyone is welcome.

A NEW RECTOR

The PCC and Ministry Team pleased to announce that the Rev Anthony Oram has accepted the position of Rector of the Cottesmore Benefice which, of course, includes Greetham. Anthony and his wife Tessa will be arriving in the New Year and will reside in the Rectory at Cottesmore. They have two sons. One works in Manchester and the other is at University. They come here from Hull and are looking forward to being here.

PARISH COUNCIL

Greetham Parish Council Minutes September 12th 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 M.Cooper (MC); Mr R. Kinchen (RK)

Councillor Nick Begy (NB).

7.25 pm TRASP representative - update.

In attendance: 5 members of the community:

Issues raised:

Hooby Lane

Stretton quarry debris on roundabout

Light at base

1 Apologies for absence. None given

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

3 Approval of minutes from August 10th 2018

Proposed: AJ Seconded: RK Carried unanimously

4 Matters arising

Ongoing:

Church Lane signage. NB reported that signage restricting access by HGV will be installed Black Horse. Update. GPC wishes to thank the owner for the recently completed work.

Conservation Officer regarding The Ram Jam. The development company have contacted RCC to explain that the trees are not compliant with the development of units on site. GPC have strong opposition to the trees going but in the event we are over ruled we would like replacements. Proposed: KE Seconded: PH Vote: 6 in favour; 1 abstention; 1 against.

Quarry drains. These are scheduled for cleaning. RCC will confirm when done

5 Finance

For approval:

For information:

Clerk's monthly salary

Village clock £126

Proposed: KE Seconded: AJ Carried unanimously

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

2018/0404/FUL

14, Great Lane

Detached timber garage.

Comment: GPC are concerned about the party wall and ask that a survey is undertaken by the owners of number 14.

2018/0766/FUL Greetham Inn

Variation of condition 2 attached to planning permission

Location of storage shed changed. No objection.

Land North of North Brook

Planning permission refused.

2018/0110/FUL Olde Inn. 62, Main Street. Rebuilding of stone boundary wall with stone pillars, oak gates, porch, erection of black flue for wood burning stove.

No objections

2018/0832/FUL Rosedale Cottage, 79 Main Street.

2 single storey extensions.

No comment

Pre- application letter from Lovells.

Two trees have been removed which the owner of the adjoining land did not agree to. PC to write regarding this and removal of hedges, which were taken out illegally. Also propose meeting with Nick Hodgett and a Lovells representative asap.

7 Standing Orders

Updating of Focus Group public membership terms in Standing Orders.

Amendment of Greetham Parish Council Focus Groups Terms of Reference.

To include 'All Councillors to be available to be on 3 focus groups'. To Clerk by end of month. Clerk to send list out for response.

8 Focus groups.

Membership of all focus groups will be re-allocated at the October meeting.

GPC will ensure all members have signed Terms of Membership by end of October.

Written report. Feedback from meeting with Tree Officer 17/8/18. Replacement is required of tree in Great Lane. RCC aim to plant 60 trees over a 3 year period on south side of B668 towards Cottesmore. PH

Written report. Feedback on communication with Woodland Trust. Woodland Trust to be contacted. PH

RCC meeting with tree warden on November 9th.

Bench Focus Group. Two benches are now fitted in Great Lane. One has been donated by the maker and one donated by Begy family. Plaques will be paid for by GPC, wording to be provided by the donors (dates to be included.) GPC would like to thank the donors for the benches.

Confirmation of co-option of Steve Bertuzzi and John Hall to Parish Council Traffic Focus Group.

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munity Centre.

GPC would like to introduce a new focus group: roads and footpaths/ lighting

9 Local Plan/ Neighbourhood Plan

Thanks to those who attended the meetings with RCC.

Parish Forum September 3rd.

Saint George's Barracks.

Comments from Focus Groups accepted. Proposed DH Seconded: KE Carried unanimously

Additional sites document. Local Plan feedback, GRE08/ GRE09.

Comments from Focus Group accepted. Proposed: AJ seconded: DH Carried unanimously

Local Plan Feedback, existing sites. Comments given previously will be resubmitted.

10 Playground Project

Grand opening feedback.

A lovely event. Lord Lieutenant of Rutland, Dr Furness, opened the play area. Rob Persani conducted the ribbon cutting. A Bring and Share buffet was most successful.

11 Community Centre Update

Original Lease now not required by CC.

Play area; GPC wish to offer thanks to all involved on the playground committee

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

The building is 'struggling' with issues such as drainage and access. Individuals are actively seeking grants to remediate.

Some areas more pressing. KE proposes that GPC write to RCC requesting money to support. Proposed: RO Seconded: JD Carried unanimously

CC requested to see the Trust Lease. The Lease written in 1995 is the most current

and expires 2078 A copy is on drop box. Accompanying documents including the lease are also present.

12 Welcome Pack

10 have been distributed in Begy Gardens.

13 Parish Council Magazine

Quotes for production x 3. For the next meeting Magazine for January 2019. Subjects covered by Focus Group. Informative information required. Suggest request for inclusion of information in Village Magazine.

14 Correspondence and Communication

Letter from owner of Black Horse – actioned in matters arising

Letters regarding Bridge Lane – fencing/ roofing. Refer to RCC planning.

Letter regarding playpark – concerns expressed about play park. Pass onto CC

Gritting during snowy weather. GPC to contact RCC highways to request that this is extended to include access to Church and Community Centre.

Poppy project. A horseshoe with poppies attached will be donated to each parish. An individual will be approached to collect this on behalf of Greetham.

Letter from individual expressing concern about proposed site for inclusion in Local Plan.

Election year – payments will be met by GPC for election of Parish Councillors.

15 Reports from outside bodies



GREETHAM COMMUNITY CENTRE

Friday 7th December 2018

DOORS OPEN- 6.30PM

EYES DOWN- 7.00PM

FANTASTIC PRIZES

LICENSED BAR

Parish Briefing paperwork for noticeboard
Nov 3rd – attendance required at litter pick
10th October – next meeting

Transparency Code Training documentation for
new and absent Councillors

16 Items for a future agenda

Please send any items to the Clerk

17 Date of next meeting – October 10th 2018.

FOR YOUR DIARIES

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



NOVEMBER NEWSLETTER

Please send details of all forthcoming events to Clare Hitchcox

**by Tues October 17th please
Please note early date**

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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

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0344 897 8000   



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Weds - Grill night

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Welcome drinks

Five course dinner

Chris G

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Cabaret singer

Discos and Leisure

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Limited availability 01780 760444



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Serving the communities of Greetham and Exton

Supporting Your Local School

Friends of Exton & Greetham School

FOEGS is the name of our parents and friends association. They support the school in many ways: from organising discos to Taskforce days; from fundraising to subsidising school trips. We are grateful for all they do for us. Our next Taskforce day is planned for Saturday 3rd November from 9.30am-12pm, where we will be tidying the grounds, re-weaving our willow structure and painting a few walls, amongst other things! Do join us if you are able.

FOEGS are always looking for more members, and if you are interested in supporting the school through helping with FOEGS, do contact the school office.

Community Lunches

Our next planned community lunch is on 29th November 2018. These are open to anyone in the local community. This will be a two course Christmas roast dinner cooked by our fantastic cook, Lizzie, costing £3.50 a head. There will be after-dinner entertainment from the children, who will share some of the songs they have been learning. Please phone the school office asap to book your place, and invite a friend!

Volunteers

We welcome many volunteers into school to listen to readers and support learning. If you are interested in joining our team of volunteers, please contact the school office. You will be required to undertake a DBS check before starting to help at the school.

A huge thank you to all those who support the school in any way. It really makes a difference to the children.

School website: www.extonschool.co.uk

Phone: 01572 812380 to arrange a visit.