

GREETHAM COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

SEPTEMBER 2015

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*Rutland Horseshoe group
of WIs at the Community
Centre*

COMMUNITY CENTRE NEWS

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At our last meeting we decided on the following changes to our Lettings Policy and I list these below.

Set up/Take down for large events:

Village residents may set up for a large event the night before or during the day prior to the event **free of charge, this provided no other booking is received.** Should a prospective hirer want the centre for the set up/take down period required by the resident then the resident should be made aware and offered first refusal to hire that time at the normal rate. If they do not wish to pay for the additional hire time then the centre will be offered to the hirer who is willing to pay. Hirers must be made aware of this policy at the time of booking.

Non-residents would pay for set up and take down by the hour as usual. We do allow 1/2 an hour at the start and end of a hire period to all hirers.

Charity Events

Village residents (only) wishing to use the centre for a charity fund raising event will pay only for the duration of the actual event, i.e. a stage show lasting 2 hours they pay only for 2 hours, not for the time prior or after the event when people are lingering over drinks or before taking their seats. Set up/Take down is as above.

Children's Parties Primary School Age

Since the redecoration of the club room this is no longer suitable for holding children's parties. We now hold all junior children's parties in the main hall only. If the hirer feels the hall is too big, we can now partition part of it off. **We charge only the Meeting Room hire charge; this applied to children's parties only.**

Funeral Wakes

The centre is offered free of charge to village residents only for funeral wakes.

Tennis Court

The Committee would like to re-iterate that we do not charge for the tennis court. This great facility is open to all on a first come, first served basis (excuse the pun!). Please share this facility in true Greetham fashion!

Greetham Community Centre Committee

COMING EVENTS IN SEPTEMBER

- Wed 2nd Oak House Lunch
- Thu 3rd Mobile library
- Sat 5th Harrogate trip
- Sun 6th Greetham Church 9.30am Service of the Word
- Wed 9th Parish Council meeting
Greetham Engineering Society
- Sat 12th Ride and Stride
- Sun 13th Greetham Church 9.30am Service of the Word (with
breakfast from 9am)
- Mon 14th WI
- Wed 16th WI coffee morning
- Thur 17th Mobile library
Greetham Gathering
- Sat 19th Harvest Supper
- Sun 20th Greetham Church 6 pm Harvest Festival
Harvest Auction The Plough 7.30pm
Village Quiz The Wheatsheaf 8pm
- Last day for newsletter items for October newsletter**
- Fri 25th Macmillan Coffee morning
- Sun 27th Greetham Church Holy Communion 9.30am

Oak House lunch



Our Oak House Over 60s Lunch Club will be on Wednesday 2nd September - 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'.

Rutland Mobile Library in Greetham

Thursday September 3rd and 17th . 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



WI Trip to Harrogate

There is a bus going to Harrogate from the Community Centre on Sat 5th September leaving the Community Centre 8am cost £22 (this includes bus fare and entry ticket to the fair)

The bus is travelling to Harrogate for the WI Centennial Fair. This is open for non WI members ..

The fair will showcase all aspects of the WI from crafts and cookery to campaigns and gardening, along with offering a great variety of stalls and stands from a whole host of different exhibitors



GREETHAM CHURCH

HARVEST WEEKEND

**HARVEST SUPPER WILL BE HELD ON SATURDAY, 19TH
SEPTEMBER**

STARTING AT 7.00 P.M. IN THE COMMUNITY CENTRE

THERE WILL BE A TWO COURSE MEAL FOLLOWED BY A QUIZ.

**TICKETS (£7.50 ADULTS, CHILDREN UNDER 16 FREE) ARE
OBTAINABLE FROM HELEN MACLEOD SMITH OR MYSELF**

**HARVEST FESTIVAL WILL BE ON SUNDAY, 20TH SEPTEMBER AT
6.00 P.M.**

**Please note there will NOT be a Morning Praise service that day.
FOLLOWED BY AN AUCTION OF PRODUCE AT THE PLOUGH
(7.30 P.M.)**

ALL AUCTIONED PRODUCE WILL GO TO CHARITY

MAUREEN HUBBERT (813061)

Greetham Engineering Society

The Greetham Engineering Society organises a wide range of visits thought the winter months. There will be a meeting at the Plough at 8.30pm on Wednesday 9th September to plan the programme for the coming months. Whilst the focus is primarily on engineering topics, most of the visits have wider interest such the Whissendine Windmill.

All are welcome

Parish Council

The next General Meeting will be convened on Wednesday 9th September 2015 at Greetham Community Centre commencing at 19.30hrs. Correspondence will be available before the meeting from 19.20 hrs..

Rutland Ride and Stride 12 September 2015

The aim of this event is to walk, jog, cycle or horse ride around as many Rutland churches as possible in one day to raise money for the Rutland Historic Churches Preservation Trust.

There are 64 churches. There will be a group setting off from Greetham by bike at 10am - meet at the church from 9.30am. You can get a sponsor form from the church or



download from rhcpt.co.uk. Contact Sylvia Bland (812925) if you're interested. All ages welcome.

WI

The next monthly meeting will be held on Sept 14th. Karen Dilley will talk about Digestive Health.

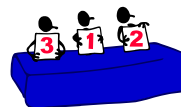
Village Coffee Morning

Wednesday September the 16th is the actual day on which the Women's Institute has its 100th birthday. Everyone is invited to help us celebrate this auspicious event.

It will be held in the Community Centre from 10.30 am - 12.00 noon. There will be coffee, tea, cakes and squash for children. There will be no charge but any donations made will go to the Village Playground Fund.

Greetham Monthly Sunday Quiz

At 'The Wheatsheaf' on Sunday September 20th 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 Gatherings

The next "Gathering" will take place on Thursday September 17th, from about 4:00pm until dusk. This is the last event this year.

Macmillan Coffee Morning -

Friday 25th September 2015 at The Paddock, Shepherds Lane, Greetham, 10.30 am - 12.30 pm
All welcome, Sally Cluley

REVIEWS

Oak House lunches

Alan and I are at a loss to understand why only four of us from the village attend the Oak House lunch once a month. The rest of the visitors come from the surrounding villages. We eat at 1.15pm after the residents and have the dining room to ourselves. There is a friendly atmosphere and the staff are wonderful.

We get two courses with two choices of main course and sweet plus coffee for £7.50. It is a 'cordon blue' meal tastefully served. So come on people of Greetham, why don't you support Preston Walker and his staff. Be warned - you have to book early to get a place as it is very popular.

Alan and Diane Miller

WI

Rutland Horseshoe group of WIs held a Party to celebrate the Centenary of the Women's Institute organisation in the British Isles at Greetham Community Centre.

Over 90 WI members from the North of Rutland attended .McGoo entertained with Irish Ballades and foot tapping polkas.

Greetham Gathering Mystery Object



Thanks to everyone who visited our Wheels in Greetham local history exhibition at the August classic vehicle event at the Community Centre. Many tried but nobody guessed the mystery object! We gave clues that it was transport related, and was old fashioned technology. Lots guessed, correctly, that it was some sort of weight. In fact, it

was a brake - for horses when they were pulling a cart! The weight was simply attached to a long leather strap which hooked onto the head harness of the horse, and was placed on the ground to prevent the horse from wandering off! Basic, but effective. How do we know this? Because it belonged to the Weston's bakery in the village, and was used to prevent their carthorse Dandy from wandering off when they were delivering their bread around the villages. David and Paul Bland



GENERAL

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Rutland County Council

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Crimestoppers

0800 555111

URGENT Remember, in an emergency always call 999.

Memories of Greetham

I am putting together a collage of photographs for the Community Centre. I have the old photographs that were hung in the club room and have already used those, but I do need more. If you can help by lending me your best photos of a memorable event in Greetham I will scan them and return them to you. If you already have them on your computers please email them to me. The event does not necessarily have to have taken place in the Centre but must be Community based i.e. the Jubilee Parade or past fund raisers or

church fetes. All clubs old and new who have met at Greetham as well as any special events.

Obviously I cannot use all (in the event I get hundreds) but I will scan them all so that they will be kept for the future. I have made some lovely pictures up of old football teams earliest 1938! But I would like to have some more modern photos of football teams and sporting events. I have no Cricket pictures surely someone has some? What about the old East v West matches?

Also I would like photos of the building of the centre, the fund raisers for the centre and the play park, the building of the play park etc. Any photos sent will be returned. Please mark them with a name and address to make this possible.

Send to Carol Fairbairn , 34 Church Lane, Greetham or email them to Carol.Fairbairn@lineone.net

PARISH COUNCIL

No minutes this month as there was no August meeting.

Correspondence

be1 have responded to the letter sent by the Parish Council Clerk regarding misrepresentation of the PC on their website and we would like their reply published.

Re: be1 Architect statement on our website regarding Greetham Quarry, Rutland

Thank you for your letter dated 22nd July 2105 which we received on 24th July 2015

Firstly, can I apologise unreservedly for that statement that we made on our website regarding the quarry project and the inaccuracy in our representation of the Parish Council's view of the project. This was made in error and was not subject to a careful enough review before being posted on our website. When we received your letter , we immediately removed the project from our website. In accordance with your letter , we will prepare revised text for the website which states your correct position from your letter and we will also retract our previous text.

I would also like to emphasise that our client was not aware of this error either and we have spoken to them and stated our course of action as outlined above.

*Once again, please accept our apologies for this error,
Matt Herbert (Senior design Director)*

Neighbourhood Watch

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David Hodson

Neighbourhood Watch Coordinator

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hodson001@gmail.com

Website link <http://greethamrutland.com/neighbourhood-watch-scheme/>

Trees

I met with Stuart Kidd our new forestry officer for Rutland in July. He was pleased to see the new trees planted along the B668 near the A1 roundabout and has since instructed that these trees be regularly irrigated .

We also discussed planting trees along Great Lane between the gated area and I hope that, after discussion with interested parties we can come up with a planting plan for Great Lane and other areas within the parish.

Our trees came from Barcham Nursery at Soham near Ely. This nursery is used by Rutland Council Council and many other organisations.

The managing director, Mike Glover, would welcome a party from Greetham to see the various trees and show us around this well known nursery. If you are interested please let me know and I would be happy to arrange a visit.

Finally if anyone would like to kindly donate bulbs (daffodils) we can continue our autumn planting around the village. I am most grateful for those who have given bulbs and those who have planted them.

Peter Hitchcox Tree Warden HCHitch@aol.com 812585

COMING EVENTS

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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.

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 at greethamnews@aol.co

Thanks to Mrs Denise Dell for generously sponsoring this month's newsletter.

I would like to convey my sincere thanks to all my neighbours and the many other members of the community for all the kindness and support so freely offered and given after the recent loss of my husband. It meant so much.

Denise Dell

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OCTOBER NEWSLETTER

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As I type, the school is quiet once again. The children are all enjoying their summer holidays, drawers and lockers are empty, and pegs are bare. In quiet corners around the locality our staff are taking stock and beginning to prepare exciting learning opportunities for the coming academic year.

We packed the last couple of weeks of the Summer term with many activities: from our annual walk and picnic to Fort Henry to our Leaver's Play; from the whole school trip to Lincoln Castle to the inaugural Summer Musicians Concert; there were many things to keep the whole school community occupied. The Leaver's Disco was a success, as was the Whole School Breakfast on the last day of term.

The Autumn Term will see us welcoming 15 new children to the school across the age groups, as well as three new members of staff. We hope that they and their families will soon feel part of the Exton & Greetham CE Primary School family.

We keep our website, www.extonschool.co.uk, up to date and you can read more about our activities and see pictures in the 'Latest News' section. Visitors are always welcome to the school.

Exton & Greetham CE Primary School
Explore & Grow

Greetham Fete

It was lovely to have such a warm welcome from the Greetham Community at the Fete on 18th July.

Thank you to Linda Edwards, one of our governors for her fantastic games, and to Penny Richardson, parent, governor and chair of FOEGS (our parents association) for her beautiful face painting.

We are fortunate to have so many talented and dedicated people who willingly give up their time and energy for the school.

If you have a talent or interest that you would like to share with the children at school, please contact the school office.