

GREETHAM COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

SEPTEMBER 2016

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What an August Gathering!



COMMUNITY CENTRE NEWS
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What's On !

Monday – Pilates, Slimming world

Tuesday - Petanque

Wednesday – Bowls Club, Line Dancing

Thursday - Your Community Café, 10:00 - 12:00

Looking Ahead

The Gathering' - third Thursday in the month from May to September. BBQ food is available as are tea, coffee and cakes and the Bar is open.

Safari Supper - 1st October. Contact Sherry Bullough.

Children's Halloween party - 29TH October 4pm - 6pm. Bar open.

Bonfire night - Friday 4th November.

Children's Christmas Party - Saturday 17th December. 4pm - 6pm.

New Year's Eve - 31st December

Planning an Event ?

Don't be disappointed if you want to use the Centre for a birthday party, a wedding etc. Book early as the Centre is being used more and more.

COMING EVENTS IN SEPTEMBER

Thu	1st	Mobile library
Sun	4th	Greetham Church Said Communion 8am Greetham Church 9.30am Morning Worship
Wed	7th	Oak House Lunch
Sat	10th	Church spring clean
Sun	11th	Greetham Church 9.30am Morning Worship (9.00 breakfast) Greetham Open Garages

Wed 14th Parish Council
 Thu 15th Mobile Library
 The Gathering
 Sat 17th Harvest Supper
 Sun 18th Greetham Church Morning Praise 9.30am
 Harvest Festival 6pm
 Harvest Auction
 Tues 20th **Last day for newsletter items for October newsletter**
 Sun 25th Greetham Church 9.30am Morning Praise with Holy
 Communion
 Thu 29th Mobile library
 Fri 30th Macmillan Coffee Morning

Rutland Mobile Library in Greetham

Thursday September 1st, 15th and 29th. 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



Additional Church service at St Mary's Greetham

Starting on 4th September 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 will 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 7th 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'. 'Must ring to reserve on 01572 812647'.

Greetham Church Clean

Please come and lend a hand with the church cleaning on Saturday September 10th 10.30 -12.30. There will be refreshments and cake for all helpers.

Parish Council

The next General Meeting will be convened on Wednesday 14th September 2016 at Greetham Community Centre commencing at 19.30hrs. Correspondence will be available before the meeting from 19.20 hrs.



GREETHAM OPEN GARAGES

Bag A Bargain or Clear Out Your Clutter!

Sunday 11th September 2016

9.00am- 12.30pm

A great opportunity to turn your unwanted items into cash!

All participating households will have their locations advertised on the village map, which can be purchased by bargain hunters from the Village Shop, before, and on the day.

£5 per household, please submit your donation at the Village Shop

Closing date: Wednesday 31st August - Snooze and you lose!

£1 donation per bargain hunters' map, available at the Village Shop from 3rd September

The event will be widely advertised in the local area

Raising Funds for Greetham Community Playarea

 **Greetham Community Playarea**

Harvest Weekend

The Harvest Weekend this year is on Saturday and Sunday, 17th and 18th September.

The Supper will be on the 17th at 6.00 p.m. in Church. We are going to do a bring and share meal (please could everyone bring a plate of finger food) and we will organise some games for after the meal. Beer and Wine (donations towards this please) will be available also as will soft drinks for the children and tea/coffee.

There will be two services on the Sunday, the normal one at 9.30 a.m. and the Harvest Festival at 6.00 p.m. followed by the usual auction in The Plough, starting at approximately 7.30 p.m.

Do come along and join us. Everyone is welcome.

If you require any further information please ring Diane (812079) or Maureen (813061)

MACMILLIAN COFFEE MORNING

Will be on Friday 30th September 2016, 11.00 am - 1.00 pm at The Pad-dock, Shepherds Lane, Greetham. Everyone welcome not just the Ladies!

Look forward to seeing you, Sally Cluley

REVIEWS

WI Report August 2016

This month's meeting was attended by 22 members and also by a WI county adviser, Pauline Holbrook. Birthday posies were presented to Irene Elsom and Jessie Evison. Our guest speaker was Michael Lee, from Stamford Corn Exchange Theatre Company. Michael gave us a fascinating talk about the transformation of the old Corn Exchange into the theatre we see today. 150 years ago Stamford was a more important town than it is today. Many towns built prestigious public buildings---the Stamford Corn Exchange was built in 1857, paid for by local farmers, and corn merchants. The original building had pillared sides and a glass roof. It was always a place of entertainment and was one of the earliest cinemas in Stamford. The earliest live show was a Gilbert and Sullivan Opera in 1858. A hot water heating system was installed fired by a large boiler and during the two world wars the building was used as a drill hall. Sir Malcolm Sargent's father was a violinist in the orchestra and Sargent himself was known to pick up the baton from time to time. Pantomime has featured regularly since 1955. The building ceased to be used as a corn exchange in the 1970s and by the 1990's it was in a poor state of repair.

The Corn Exchange Theatre Company was formed in 1990---shares were sold and the company was given a two-year lease by South Kesteven Council, who assisted with the plans. Planning permission for the new theatre was granted, with an estimated cost of £1m pounds. The project became a registered charity and the local community worked together to realise the vision. (£250,000 was raised locally in 2 weeks). Builders and civil engineers worked for nothing and most of the work was done by volunteers (including a great deal of help from Hazel Hinch's son Andrew, whose heavy lifting equipment features in the film)! Sixteen years on, the theatre has a full programme of shows, with wide use by local amateur groups plus 4 or 5 professional shows a year. Local individuals and companies have sponsored seats (some are still available for sponsorship). As well as being an entertaining speaker, Mr Lee showed a film showing the progress of the building work and the interior of the theatre as it is now. The talk was followed by refreshments, with savouries and cakes provided by Jessie Evison in honour of her birthday. There will not be a meeting in Greetham next month as members will be having a meal in Baker's Yard Oakham. Our next meeting in the community centre will be held on October 10th when Pat Wallace will talk about tartan and kilt making. Guests are welcome.

Centre Car Park

A group of volunteers met on Saturday 30th July to tidy up the Car Park at the Centre. On behalf of the Community Centre Committee I would like to place on record our special thanks to Martin Fairbairn, John, Richard and Jonathan Creasey, David Hodson, Jane and Howard Denyer, Carol and Allan Freeman, Francis Marshall and Trevor Hubbert.

This was a superb effort by everyone – **thank you.**

Community Centre Committee Member.

The July and August Gatherings



The July 2016 Gathering will go down as being the best attended one to date. In the two and a half years that the Gathering has been going; this meet was the best supported yet. Why? Well probably because the evenings were lighter for longer, the weather had been forecast to be warm and dry, and for almost all the evening it was – with just a slight dampness in the air towards the end of the event.

We had so many show cars that we almost filled the generous space allocated for them as we had approximately 110 cars, vans, trucks turn up! Along with that we had 50 motorcycles (25 of which were classic bikes). This is the most vehicles we have ever had at a Gathering, and a big thank you to all who came along. We believe that the reputation of the Gathering continues to grow, and long may that continue to bring along new faces as well as all our regulars.

There were too many vehicles to identify individually for a mention. However, to get a feel for the mix and numbers: we had a couple of Aston Martins, a Morris open truck, a rustic Peugeot van, Porsches, Mercedes, Lotuses, VW Campers, Ford Capris, Jaguars, Triumphs, Rovers, Bentleys, Alphas, a Lanchester, an AC, Citroens, Austin Healeys, MGs, a Packard, a Corvette, Audis, Austins, a Caterham, a Singer, a Bianchi, a Chrysler, an American

Buick, an 1899 Deceauville Voiturelle(!) and many more! In the bike park we had Nortons, a James, Triumphs, Harley Davidsons, a rare Ariel 3 trike, Ariel VH, BSAs, many Hondas, Suzukis, a Matchless, a Royal Enfield, a motorised push cycle, and it was nice to see a couple of BMWs with sidecars. Thanks 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 we know was struggling at times – we'll try and improve on that next time); to Maureen and Carol for the cakes and coffee, to Lorine for supplying prizes and selling raffle tickets; and to all the supporters who lend a hand as and when.



Then we had the August Gathering, Just when you thought things could not get any better – they just did, and I'm not referring to Gilbert's dash home from France to ensure he didn't miss it! (We love you really, Gilbert!). As with all Gatherings, part of the success is down to the weather, and we had a perfect forecast and a perfect evening. And yes, we

exceeded our June turnout with about 55 bikes, over 130 classic vehicles and many more just visiting. Fantastic.

Despite the fact that we had expanded the show arena for parking, we came close to filling that arena and so will maybe need to think again for future meets. There were simply too many vehicles worthy of a mention to include in this write up. Suffice it to say that there were a significant number of "new" vehicles ("new" in this context meaning we had not seen them at the Gathering before) and many of our regular friends turned up. But I will mention a few marques that took the eye – An early 20th century Renault, an Allard, a Ferrari, a Maserati, many fine MG's, VW Campers, Jaguars, Rileys, Fords, Datsuns, Rovers, and many, many more. We seem to be attracting now a core number of Land Rovers and VW Campers, and long may that continue. In the bike park we had a beautiful Calthorpe single (not usually seen outside of museums but this is defi-



nately an on-the-road bike), a Rudge, and many more fine machines. We estimate that the meeting attracted more people than ever, probably close on 450, and at times the food and drinks providers were put under a strain, but the lessons learned from July had a positive impact. Again our thanks go to Anne and crew behind the bar, Andy and team providing great food, Carol, Maureen, Jane, Ros and Glynis for the teas and cakes, Debbie and Pippa on the gate, Julie for stepping in and selling raffle tickets, and Brian for marshalling vehicles.

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. Please make a note of the next Gathering which is on September 15th – same time, same place, and hopefully with a repeat of the weather! Remember, that we donate our profits to the local Air Ambulance. Thanks again to our supporters – we remain optimistic that the success of this event will continue and we shall grow to be even bigger in 2016. See you in September.

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.

PARISH COUNCIL

Greetham Parish Council Draft Minutes Meeting August 10th 2016

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

Present: Mr K. Edward (Chair); Dr R. Oakes; Mrs J. Roberts; Mrs J. Denyer (Vice-Chair); Mr F. Hinch; Mr D. Hodson

In attendance: Councillor N. Begy

1 Apologies for absence Mr P Hitchcox; Mrs J.Roberts

2Declarations of Interest None given

3 Vote to co-opt

Vote and resolution to co-opt Mrs Ann Jenkins to Greetham Parish Council

Proposed: KE Seconded: DH Carried unanimously

4 Planning

2016/0696/FUL

PROPOSAL: Change of use of granny annexe to separate 1 bed dwelling

1, Main Street, Greetham, OAKHAM, Rutland, LE15 7NJ

Original planning application - APP/2012/0791 - Conversion of store to family room with shower and toilet.

Construction of extension to store at the rear (south) elevation following demolition of existing garage

Construction of detached garage with workshop to the south boundary

Decision: Grant planning with conditions for approval:

(The garage and integral workshop, part of the proposal hereby permitted shall be used solely in conjunction with and ancillary to 1 Main Street Greetham; and shall not be separately used, occupied or let.)

Comment to be placed on RCC web page:

Greetham Parish Council object on the following grounds: it must be noted that a condition of the original planning permission approval (APP/ 2012/ 0791) included the specific condition that the proposal permitted 'shall be used solely in conjunction with and ancillary to 1 Main Street Greetham; and shall not be separately used, occupied or let.'

The planning application APP/ 2016/ FUL provides no detail for GPC to be satisfied that the new dwelling meets separate dwelling regulations.

Due to concerns regarding parking by additional residents a clause is requested which insists parking is within the property boundary and is not permitted on the RCC owned verges in front of the property.

Drafted by Anne Basden (Clerk to Greetham Parish Council)

greethampc@gmail.com Meeting closed @ 20.00

Neighbourhood Watch

Each month I get a report of the local crime in the area - the North Beat. I post this on the village website - See Village and Community Life, Neighbourhood Watch tabs.

For July the report was:

Burglary Dwelling	-	Whissendine, Ryhall
Burglary non dwelling	-	Greetham, Essendine
Assault	-	Ryhall, Egleton
Criminal Damage	-	Ryhall, Egleton, Great Casterton
Theft	-	Whitwell, Ryhall
Theft number plates	-	Great Casterton, Ryhall
Biking	-	2 x Great Casterton

Sent by Laurie, PC 1742 Appleton

Please note that there are well priced security products that we are sold at Oakham front enquiry office at RCC.

Dave Hodson Neighbourhood Watch Coordinator 01572 813902

Tree Warden News

Mike Glover from Barcham Trees will be talking to the September parish council meeting about how use our very generous grant from Cory, to plan, select and plant trees along Great Lane.

I have some small walnut seedlings and several oak seedlings which people are welcome to have. They may grow into very large trees, so do ensure you have plenty of space in your garden.

Peter Hitchcox 812585

FOR YOUR DIARIES

Safari Supper: Saturday 1st October

There is one more chance to sign up to Greetham's most social night of the

year as a host - please see the form in this newsletter for more information.

Guest places are also available, but these will be allocated on a first come, first served basis.

Hosts £13 per head / Guests £20 per head.

This brilliant evening is a great opportunity to meet people in Greetham, enjoy good food and good company. The evening starts and finishes at the Community Centre. Detailed information will follow after signing up for the event.

For general enquiries please call Sherry on 07920 195 069 or Faye on 07894 749 966.

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

Peter and Clare Hitchcox are happy to sponsor this month's newsletter to celebrate 40 years of marriage as well as living in the village for 40 years.

OCTOBER NEWSLETTER

Please send details of all forthcoming events to Clare Hitchcox

By September 20th please

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

email: greethamnews@aol.com



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EVERY TUESDAY DURING TERM TIME

9.30AM – 11.30AM

ST NICHOLAS CHURCH, COTTESMORE

ALL WELCOME

For more info contact Sue Bamber 07801 270250

Safari Supper Saturday 1st October 2016

Do you love to entertain, enjoy good food and great company?
Then please sign up to our annual Safari Supper event!

Three courses, three different houses, a different party at each sitting...always different, always fun - and we need you!

I/We would like to host, and can seat a total of ____ around the dining table (including host/s)

Name/s:

Address:

Tel number:

I/We would prefer to be a guest on the evening (restricted numbers)

Name/s:

Tel number:

Please return this form to Sherry Bullough, 3b Great Lane, email the information to sherrybullough@gmail.com or call 812712

More information regarding evening timings, dietary requirements, course allocation etc will follow when we have received your details!

Profits raised from this event will be donated to Greetham Playground and Community Centre projects.



Greetham Good Neighbour Scheme

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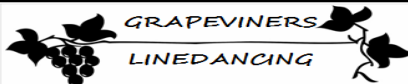
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WEDNESDAY EVENINGS

Greetham Community Centre - Cost £5

ABSOLUTE BEGINNERS - 7.30PM-8.30PM

BEGINNERS/IMPROVERS - 8.30PM-9.30PM

For further details please contact Karen Holtom

Tel: 01778 571683 / 07786 992621

or email kjholtom@yahoo.co.uk



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01572 813141

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Exton and Greetham CE Primary School

Serving the communities of Greetham and Exton

A new School year, and lots to look forward to!

2016-17 looks to be an exciting academic year at Exton & Greetham CE Primary School.

The classrooms have all been repainted in bright, vibrant colours, new furniture has been purchased for our new classroom and there are lots of exiting plans for the curriculum this year as we expand to three classes. I am grateful to all the workmen who have been hard at work over the summer, our premises staff for accommodating this and for giving the school a good clean, and to the staff for dismantling the classrooms for painting and then getting them reorganised ready for the children to return in September.

There are exciting curriculum plans too, with a real focus on developing the children's independent learning skills and on encouraging children to persevere and be resilient in their learning.

We will continue to hold our Community Lunches this academic year, and warmly invite members of the local community to our first lunch of the year on Thursday 6th October at 1.30pm in the school hall. Lizzie always makes a fantastic lunch for us, which is excellent value at only £3.50. The children often sing and entertain during coffee. Do contact Lynn in the school office if you would like to book a place.

School website:

www.extonschool.co.uk

**Phone: 01572 812380 to
arrange a visit.**

Explore & Grow