LENT LUNCHES in the Village Hall

Hostesses Ann, Jane and June
**Wednesday 8th March 12 pm to 2 pm**
Please ring and book your place 01572 812594

Hosted by Annie and Stephen
**Wednesday 22nd March 12 pm to 2 pm**
Please ring and book your place 01572 813446

POPPY APPEAL 2016

Unfortunately there was not a house to house collection last year but the following was raised within the village:-

Exton PCC £50  
Primary school £37.83  
Fox & Hounds £35.75  
Gift Aid £20

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The Minutes of the Open meeting regarding the distribution of funds are elsewhere in this Newsletter. Please note anyone interested in perusing the drawings of the planned work to install a unisex disabled wc and basic kitchen at the church are welcome to contact Annie Lea 813446. Please telephone first. These will also be on view in the Village Hall Sunday 12th March 2.30 – 3.30 pm.

COTTESMORE HUNT AT EXTON HALL -

Anna Sadler’s new husband Mike Fettig took the photos of the meet. Welcome to Exton Mike! Harry Campden served the stirrup cup and his father Anthony 6th Earl of Gainsborough welcomed the visitors.
OPEN MEETING
7.30 pm Village Hall, Wednesday 1st February 2017

Present: Ann Bell, Pat Brown, Terry Connolly, Meryl Hart, John Whitworth
VFEC: Annie Lea* [Chair], Sally Miller*, Annette Oliver [Secretary]. [*PCC members]

1. Chairman Opened the meeting – thanking those present for supporting the meeting

2. Apologies, Christine Smith, Jane and Mick Mills, Bernadette Wallace, Stephen Ware

3. Minutes of last meeting [AGM 26th April 2016] read [previously circulated in Newsletter], proposed accepted Meryl Hart, seconded John Whitworth
4. **Matters arising:** a] Amendment to description of work to be carried out on the hut in the churchyard at the rear of the church. The left hand side is to be converted to a basic servery. The room on the right is to be a unisex disabled toilet. b] Plans had not yet been advertised as being available for perusal – interested parties to contact AL for appointment to view; also on view in Village Hall Sunday 12th March 2.30 – 3.30 pm. Information would be published in Newsletter.[AO].

5. **Treasurer’s Report:** In the absence of the Treasurer the Secretary reminded the meeting that £8,917.58 was the current amount in the VFEC account. VFEC needed confirmation this evening of the amount to be passed to the Parish Church Council as contribution to the wc facilities planned at the Church.

6. **Discussion re funding Church projects:** AL proceeded to give a detailed account of the work and costs so far by the PCC supported with documents, accounts and drawings. Professional drawings had been obtained as per the requirements of the Diocese and after a preliminary viewing they were mindful to agree to the proposals. The full application was now before them and approval was hoped for mid March.

The modern type of soakaway system was to be used; known as a Trent Arch system. Water had been brought across the field from the cattle water point. Lord Campden had been very helpful and supportive. Extra fees would be incurred for a professional Architect to manage the works therefore the PCC had designated Mike Smith, Annie Lea and Stephen Ware to oversee the project. The total cost of the works was expected to be in the region of £29-£30,000.
The PCC were currently managing their funds efficiently which had allowed them to initiate the project. So far PCC has paid out £3,400 for the Architect; £2,210 to Paul Dalby for a week’s work digging the trench and pipework involved; £40 for the grave digger where machine unable to be used; £125 for Environmental Agency = £5,775 in total. £3,890 had also been spent on the vestry roof above the organ area by the PCC.

The benefits of having a wc available for church functions, particularly weddings and funerals were immeasurable. The cost of electric work was likely to be in the region of £6000. The church wiring needed completely overhauling to support the new works and to conform to current Health and Safety requirements and inspection for insurance. It was suggested by the meeting that extra sockets should be installed while the work was being undertaken to make for the practical use of cleaners, decorative lights, etc. easier and safer. Paul Dalby was donating the white ware.

After much discussion on the minutiae of the project: -

Proposal Terry Connolly, seconded Ann Bell £8000 should be contributed by VFEC. All in favour. [£917.58 left in VFEC fund]

7. **Any Other Business:**
a] suggested essential to thank the people who had donated,
b] suggested an Open evening or similar with refreshments be arranged subject to PCC approval.

Meeting closed at 8.27 pm [with thanks to the Chair]

Signed..........................................................Date...................................
LADIES CIRCLE

Members and one guest who ventured out on a dreary February night were entertained by the challenging and varied questions contained in Annette's Annual Quiz. In a close contest Pat Brown and Meryl Hart scraped home by half a point to win bottles of Prosecco, while Sharon Mathers and guest Serina came second to win a bottle of wine each. Our thanks to Annette for all her hard work.

The competition for four cheese scones was won by Margaret Oliver with Ann Bell a close second.

The March meeting takes place on Thursday, March 2nd at 7.30 p.m. in Exton Village Hall, when we are looking forward to welcoming Paul Stammers, the information Officer for the Osprey Project at Rutland Water, who will talk about "Ospreys at Home and Away"

Paul has been involved with the Rutland Water Osprey project since 1996 and his varied job involves working in the centre, giving talks, ringing chicks and leading Osprey Cruises. He is also part of the team who visit Africa to follow the Osprey’s migration. This promises to be a most interesting evening. Anyone who would enjoy Paul's talk will be most welcome. The competition is to write a limerick about Birds and Rutland Water.

The April meeting, on April 6th will be Kevin Barker, formerly of Ashwell Garden Centre, giving advice on planting Hanging Baskets and Containers.

Meryl Hart
Exton and Greetham CE Primary School
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What are we learning about?

Every term each class plans their curriculum around a topic, drawing together different subjects to develop the children’s learning and understanding. Below is a flavour of our activities since January. Do use the website to find out more about what we have been up to.

Class 1 have been learning about space since January. This has included finding out about the different planets, some super craft activities and a visit from an alien! February and March will see them investigating castles.

Class 2 have been learning all about Africa. They have learnt where it is in the world and what it is like to live there, all about the animals there, and made calabash bowls like the one on the right. Next week they will be African drumming!

Class 3 are Egyptian Explorers and have been developing their writing skills through investigating ancient tombs and Egyptian leaders. Next week they will be exploring mummification.

School website: www.extonschool.co.uk
Phone: 01572 812380 to arrange a visit.
Services in March

12th  11.15 am  Matins

26th  11.15 am Holy Communion  (Mothering Sunday)

Morning Prayer will be said every Wednesday at Malting Barn (my house) until Easter when it will feel a bit warmer in the church. Everyone is welcome and the short service is about 15 minutes long.

At the recent open meeting of ‘Villagers for Exton Church’ it was agreed that £8000 would be available towards the cost of providing toilet facilities. We are very grateful to all those people who have helped to raise this sum of money.

Also a huge thank you to Ann, Jane and June and their helpers who provided another ‘Casseroles by Candlelight’ evening in aid of the church. It was a lovely occasion and people spent very generously on the raffle and auction.

Last week’s bellringers were from the South Lincolnshire Wednesday Group who enjoyed their visit and hopefully the village enjoyed hearing the bells.

Sally Miller, Churchwarden

ST THOMAS OF CANTERBURY – Holy Mass

Sunday 9 am
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Yoga Teacher

Anyone wishing to donate towards Easter Lillies in Exton Church in memory of loved ones please contact Ann Bell 01572 812594.
In Exton Village Hall on Saturday 18th February

The Menu: Beef Bourguignon with red cabbage, mixed vegetables and dauphinoise potatoes, not forgetting the wonderful sweets, both hot and cold.

After the meal a Grand Auction hosted by Jon Marshall with his sharp wit and sharper waistcoat! A grand total of £1000 was raised throughout the evening for VFEC [Villagers for Exton Church] – towards the new ‘loos’.

The ‘Jackson Stops’ kindly donated the potatoes.

Thanks to everyone who gave such wonderful puddings and cooked the casseroles etc or helped in any other way.

Ann Bell, Jane Mills and June Green

On behalf of VFEC, Annie, Sally, Christine and myself a big thank you to Ann Bell and her team for this wonderful donation.

Where Ann Bell gets her energy from remains a mystery though she would be the first to say she could not do these things without the support of her amazing friends and family. The sum of £1000 raised at the Casserole evening will mean that after the £8000 donation to the Church of St Peter & St Paul for the work detailed in the Minutes [elsewhere in this Newsletter] the sum of £1,917.58 remains in the VFEC accounts [N.B. an anonymous donation of £100 was received after the meeting]........Annette Oliver [VFEC Secretary]
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EXTON WARD BY-ELECTION

NOTICE OF POLL

Notice is hereby given that:

1. A poll for the election of A UNITARY Councillor(S) for the EXTON WARD BY-ELECTION will be held on THURSDAY 9 MARCH 2017 between the hours of 7:00 AM and 10:00 PM

2. The Number of Councillor(S) to be elected is ONE

3. The names, addresses and descriptions of the Candidates remaining validly nominated and the names of the persons signing the Candidates nomination papers are as follows:

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