EXTON STITCHERS donated their remaining funds for the cost of refurbishment of the Village Notice board. They were represented one fine Sunday evening by Maureen Hudson, Chris Wallace, Sheila Flawn and Ann Whadcote. The money came from two sources £200 from the Stitchers and £160 when Meryl Hart and Chris Wallace organised an Open Gardens Day for the Cottage Garden Society. Sorry Meryl is not here when she was so involved with all these things but she sent her best wishes all the way from Dorset.

EXTON & HORN ANNUAL PARISH MEETING took place in the Village Hall 7 pm 2nd May 2018 followed by the Annual meeting of the Parish Council. Minutes and accounts may be found on the website [exton.org] and the noticeboard.

PLEASE NOTE THE EMAIL BELOW RECEIVED VIA OUR LOCAL POLICE:
Marcelle Gamston | Business Support Office: This consultation has been created by the Community Safety Team at Rutland County Council, in partnership with the Local Police, Fire Service and other members of the Safer Rutland Partnership. We would like to give the people of Rutland the opportunity to tell us how they feel about Community Safety in their community, so that we can have a better understanding on the local issues.
and needs. The information that you provide will be considered during future development and delivery of our services and help to shape the priorities for the Partnership’s 2017-2020 Strategy Plan. Thank you for participating in our survey. Your feedback is important. 
https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/LDCHHL9.....Please note that the consultation closes early next week.

GARAGE & TABLE TOP SALE

Sunday 27\textsuperscript{th} May 2018

In aid of Church Funds

Anyone wishing to donate to this event please contact Ann 01572 812594

Sale starts 9.30am to 3 pm
St Mary’s House, High Street
ALL WELCOME
COFFEE & CAKE

10th May – raised £460

Thanks to all who helped me with the coffee morning; without this support the event would not take place.
Also a big thanks to everyone who came and supported the morning.
........................Ann Bell

PARKING BY EXTON SCHOOL

At the last months Annual Meeting of the Parish PSO Lauren Orgill attended to make a report on behalf of the Police of various incidents in the area. The situation at the Coach Road was one of the issues and this is already a cause for concern with the Parish Council who have had several contacts with the RCC and the Police. When obstructions are noticed by way of parking on the road or on the pavement, photos have been sent to the police who contact the vehicle owners. These are usually dog walking owners.

Lauren also raised the issue of parking at the school, particularly drop off and pick up times. It seems a number of warnings have already been issued to some drivers who persistently park in front of the emergency exit gate where it clearly says not to. It does not matter if this is for a few minutes only, this is an offence. Regular visits by the police officer have been made and it seems the next stage of the occurrence is a parking ticket. It was suggested we put this warning in the newsletter in the hope that the offenders will realise this situation will not be ignored or ‘go away’, it is better to park further away and walk a few yards rather than find yourself with a parking ticket on your vehicle.
A motorcyclist had a lucky escape one evening recently when losing control of his cycle coming along the Avenue at the turn to Exton. He let go of the bike and it carried on along the drive on its side until it came in contact with the iron gates doing untold damage. The rider walked away albeit shakily – how lucky was he and what a relief that nobody living at these Lodges was hurt either. The resident told me it sounded like a huge load of gravel being tipped out of a lorry – he was sitting in his sitting room at the time. The possibilities are endless of injury to the resident or damage to his car which was parked on the right as usual. The gate repair is due to cost thousands of pounds. Looking close up at the workmanship involved it is amazing what intricate skill was needed originally with all the small pieces of the pattern that were apparently individually made all those years ago and then fitted within the framework of the gates. Plus the beautiful shields. It is so sad to see a bit of Exton History damaged so.

VILLAGERS FOR EXTON CHURCH

On behalf of the VFEC Committee, i.e. Chairman Annie Lea, Treasurer Christine Smith, Committee member Sally Miller, I would like to bring you up to date with the current state of the fund. At the end of 2017 we carried forward £9,053.38. Thanks to the Candlelight Supper in Exton in February 2018 mentioned in the last newsletter the sum of £896 was added bringing about a total of £9949.38 currently being held.........................Annette, Secretary VFEC
Developing Our Learning Behaviours

Visit our school this year, and you will hear lots of words beginning with ‘R’! Alongside our curriculum, we are focussing on the 6 Rs of learning: being Resilient, Responsible, Respectful, Resourceful, Reflective and Ready to learn. Each term we develop our understanding of one of these and how they help us to become better learners.

This term we have been developing our understanding of responsibility. From our youngest children taking responsibility for remembering what they need to bring to school each day, to our oldest children taking responsibility for challenging themselves in their learning, we have learnt that it is not easy being responsible! However, if we all try our best to take responsibility for ourselves, each other and the planet, then our school and the world around us becomes a much better place. Equally, if we take responsibility for the amount of effort we put into our work and for keeping going and being resilient in our learning, we can achieve more than we might first think!

Our mural in our new library.

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

Community Lunch: Thursday 28th June at 1.30pm.
A delicious cooked lunch will be available for just £3.50!
Please contact the school office on 01572 812380 to book your place.

Explore & Grow
GOODBYE TO DAVE AND COLLEEN LAKER

A happy group of locals joined Colleen and Dave at their ‘farewell do’ in May prior to their move from Exton to Oakham where we wish them well. The Healey household put on a super spread and there were villagers and bowlers alike enjoying the festivities. So thank you to them. The couple were presented with an amusing scroll giving them the right to return to the parish from over the border into Oakham when they so wished!
OPEN GARDEN AND TEAS
[weather permitting]

SUNDAY JUNE 17TH

Supporting Exton Church and Animal Charities

1pm – 4.30 pm

Assorted stalls

Cake donations would be greatly appreciated

Contact Marian Foers 01572 813134

Fair View – Exton – LE15 8AZ
Thanks to the school for printing the newsletter – contributions to the July edition need to be with the Editor by 20th June. Remember there is no August Newsletter

Exton’s Produce and Craft Show
12 August 2018
NEW 2-DAY FORMAT

ENTRIES STAGED ON SATURDAY, 11th AUGUST 12-2pm

OPEN TO THE PUBLIC FROM 2pm SUNDAY 12th AUGUST

This year you will need to bring your entries to the village hall on SATURDAY from 12 noon and before 2pm.
The hall doors will then be closed for judging to take place from 2pm, ready for the show to be open to the public on SUNDAY as usual. We hope you will all support our show by fielding your entries on Saturday and coming along on Sunday.
For further details, please see the full show schedule enclosed in this newsletter. Entry forms for the garden competitions are also enclosed.
Poems for Section 4 Children’s Section Class 61 Handwriting:

6-9 years

A Happy Child – Anon

My house is red – a little house
A happy child am I.
I laugh and play the whole day long,
I hardly ever cry.

I have a tree, a green, green tree,
To shade me from the sun;
And under it I often sit,
When all my play is done.

10-13 years

Friends by Abbie Farwell Brown

How good to lie a little while
And look up through the tree!
The Sky is like a kind big smile
Bent sweetly over me.

The Sunshine flickers through the lace
Of leaves above my head,
And kisses me upon the face
Like Mother, before bed.

The Wind comes stealing o'er the grass
To whisper pretty things;
And though I cannot see him pass,
I feel his careful wings.

So many gentle Friends are near
Whom one can scarcely see,
A child should never feel a fear,
Wherever he may be.
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‘T’ FOR TUESDAY

MONTHLY ‘TEA’ PARTY

Tuesday 14th June
2.30pm – 4pm
Exton Village Hall.

There is no set charge, we only ask for a small donation towards the cost of the hall hire and refreshments.

If you would like a lift please contact Bernadette 812956 or Sally 811411.

All Welcome!

EXTON PLAY FIELD

As mentioned previously the Parish Council is ensuring time and money is being spent on bringing the play area into good order for the benefit of the users. How disappointing to hear that horse riders are still using this to access the fields .....there are preventative notices and consequences should an accident occur. Other than placing signs I am not sure what else we can do?

This is both unfair and dangerous. Please respect what and who these facilities are designed for.
St Peter and St Paul Parish Church, Exton

Services in June

10th  11.15am Morning Service
24th  11.15am Holy Communion

The Parish Profile being put together by all the churches in the benefice is nearing its final stage and we hope that the post for the new Rector will be advertised sometime this month.

Weekday Morning Prayer will be said in the church every Wednesday at 9.15am. Everyone is welcome and the short service is about 15 minutes long.

Services will carry on as usual during the interregnum.

General queries can be directed to the cottesmorebenefice.office@gmail.com and all others to me at sallyrm24@gmail.com or on 811411

Sally Miller, Churchwarden

ST THOMAS OF CANTERBURY

Holy Mass Sunday 9 am