LITTER PICKING Saturday 23 February 2019
Well done Ed Heckels and everyone who turned out to work on this project. It is a shame it is necessary but if we want our beautiful neighbourhood to remain, then it seems it is needed. A stash of chardonnay bottles on the road to the water tower? – who sits there and consumes their wine? If you do – at least take the empties home with you! Our County Councillor June Fox joined the team and is pictured with Ed and some helpers in front of the stack of bags in Ed’s garden awaiting collection from the Council. A Big Thank you to all.
Many thanks to all who have supported the monthly community Tea parties and especially our team of helpers who bake cakes, make sandwiches, set up, serve and wash up! It is much appreciated.

Our next meeting will be **Tuesday 12 March** in Exton Village Hall. Please pop along any time between 2.30 and 4pm for a cuppa, home-made cake and a chat!

If transport is a problem and you would like a lift please call Bernadette 01572 812956. We look forward to seeing you there.

Please see below a breakdown of monies received and payments made during our first year.

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Funding received 250  
Donations 407.06  
Total 657.06  

Expenses 86.96  
Hire of hall 122.75  
Advertising (Banner) 89.20  
Cake stands 44.00  
Gifts (children singers/helpers) 28.73  
Total 371.66  

Surplus for year £285.40  
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*On behalf of everyone who has enjoyed the teas may I thank Bernadette Wallace and Sally Miller, and all their helpers for this service to the village........Ed*
Healthy Rutland
Grant Scheme

CALLING ALL COMMUNITY GROUPS

Got an idea to improve the health and wellbeing of the people in your community?

Need a small amount of one-off funding to kick start?

Types of projects that may be funded, but not limited to;

  - Lunch clubs
  - Gardening & Green Projects
  - Community Clubs
  - Good Neighbour Schemes
  - Inclusive activities- (Walking football, chair exercise, etc)

Next Application Deadline:

Second round– EXTENDED to 29th March 2019 5pm
Third round– visit www.rutlandwellbeing.org.uk

Applicants are encouraged to speak to the HRGS development officer at the earliest opportunity.

Want a quick chat to find out more?
Contact Citizens Advice Rutland
01572 725805 or visit www.rutlandwellbeing.org.uk

The Healthy Rutland Grant Scheme panel expects that most applications will be for under £1000.
EASTER LILLIES
Anyone wishing to donate towards Easter Lillies in Exton Church in memory of loved ones please contact ...Ann Bell Tel 01572 812594.

Get Well Wishes From Us All To Dan Howison Who Has Been On The Sick List And To Any Others Not Enjoying Full Health Just Now

VOTING RE STREET LIGHTS
Thank you so much to so many of you who have taken part in the survey regarding the street lights. The voting closes March 10th - the final decision will be announced in the April Newsletter.

EXTON AND GREETHAM CE PRIMARY SCHOOL
The School Lenten Community Lunch will be on Thursday 28th March at 1.30pm in the school hall. The cost is £3.50 for bread and soup (our traditional Lenten lunch) and pudding. Please book with the school office.

People might also like to join us for our Easter service on Tuesday 9th April at Exton Church at 9.30am.
Being Resilient

We talk a lot in school about the 'zones of learning'. The green zone is when it is easy, the red zone is when it is too hard and we might panic, and the orange zone is where we want to be – where it might be a bit tricky, but we can work it out.

Each term we explore one of our 6 'Rs' of learning. During term 3 we looked at how resilient we are in our learning when things get tricky. Do we keep going when things get tough? Are we good at looking for another way?

This culminated with a 'resilience day' on the last day of term in February. The children were still expected to get on with their learning, but on this day, the teachers were not allowed to talk! The children had to find other solutions when they were unsure, rather than going straight to an adult. This could be asking a friend, looking in the classroom or books for clues, or trying their own strategies.

This day proved hardest for the staff in staying quiet – but the children were brilliant in showing us how resilient they are!

School website: www.extonschool.co.uk

Phone: 01572 812380 to arrange a visit.
VILLAGERS FOR EXTON
CHURCH FUND [VFEC]

OPEN MEETING 20th MARCH 2019
7.30 pm Village Hall, Exton

AGENDA

Discussion regarding closure of the VFEC account

The committee of VFEC would appreciate your support at the above meeting when a decision will be made regarding the future of the fund. In the event of closure donations towards the Church of St Peter & St Paul would still be welcome but in future be paid directly to the Parochial Church Council.

The tremendous support received has allowed VFEC to provide much needed funds for Church projects at a time when it was in danger of closing. The Committee now feel that the Church is in a much sounder position with some major work achieved. Should it be necessary in the future we are hopeful that other younger supporters will come forward and organise something similar.

We would appreciate your attendance so you may have your say.

Secretary, Annette Oliver, 01572 812233

ELECTIONS WILL TAKE PLACE ON MAY 2ND 2019
FOR COUNTY AND PARISH COUNCILLORS

Deadlines for nomination forms etc. are not available as we go to press but will be advertised as much as possible when the information is to hand. Please check out the website..... www.exton.org.

Clerk, to Exton and Horn Parish Council
SPRING FUNDRAISER AT THE VILLAGE HALL
SATURDAY 2 MARCH 7.30PM

Come and join us for a spring fundraiser raising funds for new chairs and broadband for the Hall. We’ll have the best in hot food from Farmer Lou of Barnsdale Avenue including a selection of their own sausages, burgers, slow roast lamb, hot roast potatoes and salads, there’ll be our usual fantastic raffle and music from The Extones debuting their new set ahead of the 2019 world tour of Rutland, Lincs and Cambs. Bring your own favourite tipple and get ready to rock! Tickets only £7.50 per person from our Facebook page or via email to Mark at markbutterill@gmail.com

CASSEROLE BY FAIRYLIGHTS......As usual Ann Bell and her outstanding team of lady helpers produced a lovely meal in the village hall on Saturday 23rd February. The casseroles cooked by ladies in the village to Ann’s stringent recipe, the beautiful dauphoinse potatoes from the ‘Jackson Stops’ are mouth watering, plus vegs. Puds were donated as usual from other diners and were delicious and varied. All organised to run like clockwork under Ann’s direction. John Marshall helped by Sharon and Nicola as usual kept us amused with his comments throughout the auction and the pennies were rolling in; in the region of £500 for that alone; Steve Boys stepped up to sell the raffle tickets which he always does; the ‘boss lady’ [Ann] is still in the counting house sorting out her invoices before she announces the final amount raised for Exton Church. Watch for this in the next newsletter. So again – hats off to Ann and all for a magnificent contribution to the enjoyment of the village as well as funds for the church.

John entertaining the audience of about 70 people with his assistants Nicola and Sharon on standby!
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ST PETER AND ST PAUL PARISH CHURCH, EXTON

Services in March

10th  11.15am  Morning Service
24th  11.15am  Holy Communion
31st  9.30am  Benefice Holy Communion at Greetham
       10am  Refreshments at Greetham
       10.30am  Benefice Mothering Sunday Service at Greetham

Morning Prayer continues to be held at Malting Barn each Wednesday morning at 9.15am. This is a short service to which all are welcome.

Congratulations to Guy and Sophie of 22 Stamford Road, Exton who were married in the church on February 23rd. We hope they will be very happy in Exton.

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

Sally Miller, Churchwarden

Thanks to Parish Cllr Terry Connolly who represented Exton & Horn Parish Council at the Formal welcome to the new Rector Revd Anthony Oram in Cottesmore 26th January.  ……………………………….Parish Clerk

ST THOMAS OF CANTERBURY

Holy Mass Sunday 9 am
Many thanks to the school for printing the newsletter

Contributions to the April edition required by 20th March 2019

To see the Newsletter in colour go to the village website exton.org [thanks to Paul Taylor] or receive your edition via email.