Exton Produce and Craft Show 2019

The Exton Produce Show Committee is trying to find one of their earlier trophies...’The Wooden Spoon’ won in the Section for best Victoria Sponge made by a man.

A new ‘Wooden Spoon’ was made in 2011 as the old one did not have any space left for engraving and we assume the last person who won it has retained it. It would be very nice if we could find this Spoon and have it on display with our other trophies at the Show
If anyone knows of the whereabouts of the previous Spoon could you please get in touch with Julie Garner...many thanks.
Julies email.........garnerjohn9@btinternet.com or call 01572 813573.

A jolly evening was had and a delicious meal with all the above in attendance plus Pat Castle, Barry Smith, Jayne Lowe, Fred Burgess, Jill Ward and the Acting Secretary Annette
The Parish Council are delighted to announce that Paul Dadford has been co-opted and we are sure Paul will be an asset to the work of the Council. He has lived in the village over 20 years and now his professional life allows more time at home he is pleased to contribute his time. His wife Jan is already involved in a number of village groups.

We are pleased to say that at last the Parish Council have agreed for work to hopefully begin on the Town Pump before winter to repair the cracked pillars before they worsen. This is a Grade II building and a historic monument for the village. Unfortunately it has no ‘workings’ it is merely the shell but it is the duty of the parish to preserve it for future generations.

Two new toddlers’ swing seats have been purchased for the play area. One was broken so it was decided both should be replaced at the same time. We believe the park is used quite considerably by youngsters in the village. Sadly now PAGE is now decommissioned we do not have any fund raising groups. Some youngsters did indicate interest last year but so far nothing further has been heard from them. If there are any residents who would like to start up a voluntary fund raising group we would be glad to hear. Outdoor equipment is very expensive. Volunteer Playpark Warden Jonathan is doing a grand job keeping the park neat and tidy and well maintained and we all appreciate his efforts. Annette Oliver, Clerk
A sale in the old school playground St Mary’s raised the grand total of £380 for Exton St Peter & St Paul Church funds. The weather was not too kind for us but we had a nice pleasant day with people visiting Exton. Thanks goes to all who donated to this event and also the very kind helpers.

We all enjoyed the day. Things not sold went to Air Ambulance.

Ann & Mick Bell

HARVEST SUPPER

SATURDAY OCTOBER 19th 2020

VILLAGE HALL

Please get your tickets from Ann Bell 01572 812594
Although the launch date has passed the programme is ongoing over three months and will train volunteers in how to survey their housing estate, village, school grounds or community garden to identify all of the services that nature is providing in the area. Training will be given. The training takes place at Oakham Heights housing development in Barleythorpe from 1.30 pm to 3.30 pm and Oakham Canal from 4-6 pm on regular Mondays.
Exton Produce and Craft Show 2019

A reminder - the date for diaries is the weekend of 10\textsuperscript{th} - 11\textsuperscript{th} August 2019. As for 2018, the Village Hall will be prepared on the Friday evening and competitors will be invited to submit and set up their displays on the Saturday morning. Judging will take place around Noon; scores will be collected and processed ready for public viewing and presentation of trophies and prizes on Sunday afternoon Show Day.

Remember you still have time to enter for the following Garden Competitions.

Entry forms were enclosed with the May Newsletter.

**TO ENTER:** Return form, with 30p entry fee per class, to Pat Castle 4 Stamford End, Exton before the judging date.

See also Exton website for a copy of the show schedule and entry form: exton.org.

**JUDGING DATES**

(Judging will commence at 13:30)

- **Hanging Baskets and Containers**  Monday 22\textsuperscript{nd} July
- **Vegetable Gardens**  Wednesday 7\textsuperscript{th} August
Pet Service

All creatures welcome
great and small

A short outside service of thanks and blessing followed by refreshments 7th July
11.15

Stretton Church

Details: HugMyCat@gmail.com
07970820042
We all need some summer nights fun so the next movie night will be the one that tells us who put the bop in the bop shoo bop shoo bop, why greased lightning is the fastest thing on wheels and why rock and roll is here to stay. You know it’s the one that you want, let’s hear it for GREASE!

Let’s see some Sandys and Dannys, some Rizzos & Kenickies, some Frenchies & Doodys or maybe the odd Eugene!

Get your Pink Ladies outfits out girls! Saturday 20 July at the Exton Drive-In!

Tickets as usual £5 each from markbutterill@gmail.com, prizes for the best outfits, bring your own sodas!
Final reminder that Rutland's best charity music festival takes place in our own back yard! We have our region's finest talent with non-stop music from 12.30 till 11.45, featuring the best in rock, country, pop, blues and funk, plus great food and drink and a fabulous raffle. Entry on the gate is £15 per person with kids 12 and under free. For full details see Facebook or www, extonbury.com.

Gates open at 11.30, do not miss this!

NO NEWSLETTER IN AUGUST

Copy for September edition to be received by 20th August please

In colour by email or on line at exton.org [thanks to Paul Taylor, webmaster]

Many thanks to the School for printing the Newsletter
Exton and Greetham CE Primary School
Serving the communities of Greetham and Exton

How our youngest children have grown!

It has been lovely watching our youngest children develop as they start their journey through school this year. Not only have they developed their skills in reading, writing and maths, but they have also developed their independence in looking after themselves and exploring the world around them. Here are just a few pictures to show them at work and play!

Science through water and shaving foam play using our updated outdoor area.

We enjoy our snacks in the morning. We learn to wash up after ourselves too!

Phonics sessions help to develop reading and writing. Sometimes the children take the lead in teaching each other!

School website: [www.extonschool.co.uk](http://www.extonschool.co.uk)
Phone: 01572 812380 to arrange a visit.
OUR UNSUNG HERO

The Government and Health Authorities are encouraging us all, as well as local County Councils, to provide more community support – especially in villages. Only recently, Tracey Couch was appointed as “Minister for Loneliness and Community Support”!

Sadly this technical age and job demands can isolate many – the old as well as the young, thus diminishing the personal contact which used to be so vibrant in village life. Providing regular social meeting opportunities in village halls could overcome the loneliness, the fragmenting community spirit and could improve health and well being.

So with a grant and support from the local council Bernadette Wallace and Sally Miller took the initiative when approached to organise Teas in the Village Hall for all village people – babies to senior citizens – free of charge. Helped by Lesley Taylor, Marian Foers and Patricia Hagger, tea is served every 2nd Tuesday of the month from 2.30 pm to 4 pm. Attracting now, regular numbers to meet and socialise and there is always room for more villagers to come and join us and enjoy a home made tea and good company.

In spite of the monsoon rain the June meeting tea party was a special celebration and closely guarded secret to surprise Bernadette, when Rutland Radio joined us to announce Bernadette as the Unsung Hero of the Week!

Nominated by two villagers, she is the person who does not expect appreciation or comment for what she does – running the Brownies and assisting in County Guiding, helping with the Sparklers group, assisting at St Nicholas School as well as Exton Church, defibrillator co-ordinator, still finding time to be a great Mum, Gran and Great Gran and walking her 3 dogs,
always supported by husband Mark and always willing to help anyone – truly an unsung hero.

Bernadette was completely taken by surprise and totally lost for words as Rob Persani from Rutland Radio presented her diploma award – as well as cards and a patio rose from well wishers. The event on the radio has resulted in numerous messages of congratulations to Bernadette – a well deserved award.

HERO OF THE WEEK

Dear Friends of Exton (and Cottesmore)

I was surprised and totally overwhelmed by a visit from Rob Persani of Rutland Radio at the ‘T’ for Tuesday community tea party on 11th June, when he presented me with the ‘Hero of the Week’ award for enhancing village life in Cottesmore and Exton. I was nominated by a dear friend, Lillian, and I couldn’t have been more surprised.

I love being a part of village life, whether it’s baking for the monthly community T Party, chatting with neighbours and friends whilst walking up to lock the Village Church (or exercising the dogs), running the Brownies at Cottesmore or helping at Sparklers Toddler Group,. All this is only made possible by the support I receive in the background; at home from my husband Mark or the team of volunteers involved in the various groups.

The bag I carry my church keys in has the following printed on ‘Do everything with love’ … need I say more.

My heartfelt thanks for all the messages, cards and lovely patio rose I received.

    Bernadette
Rob Persani and Bernadette

CONGRATULATIONS BERNIE FROM ALL OF US [Ed]

The ‘T’ for Tuesday will continue over the summer months on the second Tuesday of the month. It is for anyone in the community who would like to come along for a chat, cuppa and homemade cake. Young and old alike! 

Dates are

Tuesday 9 July, 13 August and 10 September.

If transport is a problem and you would like a lift please contact Bernadette 01572 812956
Recollections of Exton
Have I lent my copy of this to anyone in the village? I had 2 copies and now cannot find either one of them. (It may be that someone borrowed it and cannot remember who to return it to!) OR do you have a copy I could borrow please? I promise to look after it – and not lose it!

Bernadette 01572 812956

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**GET YOUR APPLICATIONS IN FOR THE HEALTHY RUTLAND GRANT SCHEME**

Community groups, charities, voluntary sector and other not for profit organisations including parish and town councils in Rutland are invited to bid for Healthy Rutland Grant Scheme funding. The deadline for applications for the **third round of funding is the 5th July 2019.**

If you are part of one of these groups and need a small amount of funding to kickstart or support a project designed to improve the health and wellbeing in your community the scheme may be for you.

The Healthy Rutland Grant Scheme is funded by Public Health Grant and the Better Care Fund; and managed by Citizens Advice Rutland as part of the Rutland Community Wellbeing Service.

Simon Mutsaars from Citizens Advice Rutland said “the grants panel have already approved a number of bids from a range of community groups and voluntary sector organisations, and with a diverse spread of health and wellbeing ideas and requests including, running activity, growing foraging and cooking, community engagement events, community equipment, sports clubs, community green spaces and community clubs. We are eager to encourage other groups to apply for locally developed projects that will help people access activity that improves their health and wellbeing.”

Full details, application forms and guidance notes, including details on eligible organisations, and example project ideas are available by visiting [http://www.rutlandwellbeing.org.uk/news/healthy-rutland-grant-scheme](http://www.rutlandwellbeing.org.uk/news/healthy-rutland-grant-scheme) or calling 01572 725805.

The grant panel would encourage all potential applicants to speak with the scheme development officer prior to submitting an application.
Cleaner required for the Village Hall

The Village Hall is looking for a new cleaner from September this year. We need a weekly clean which usually takes an hour or maybe two with an occasional extra clean after a big event. The cleaning can often be timed to suit the individual, potentially morning, afternoon or evening, usually towards the end of the week with perhaps a need for the odd Sunday afternoon after a party. This is a paid position. Please apply by email to markbutterill@gmail.com or call 07710 459655

Exton Village Quiz

After the success of last year’s quiz, there will be a “pub quiz” in Exton again in 2019. The quiz will take place in the Village Hall off the Green on Friday 20 September. Please come at 7pm to register at a cost of £2 per person. Make up a team with a maximum of six people - or come and we shall find you a team. The quiz will start at 7.30pm and end by 10pm with a prize for the winning team of a bottle of champagne. Food and drink will not be served – please bring along your own. There will be a raffle. If you would like to donate a raffle prize, please contact Bernadette at bernie.wallace@btinternet.com or Ed at edward.heckels@gmail.com. All money raised will go to Exton Church. May the best team win!
Your Health Matters
Get Health Ready without the Hassle
Join us for information here at ‘The Castle’

Come along to The Castle in Oakham on
Thursday 27 June
10:00am to 2:00pm

There will be lots of information on early diagnosis of cancer and how to live well and healthy with and beyond cancer (and other long term illnesses).

BMI Checks, Blood Pressure Checks and Cholesterol Checks will be available on the day.

Taster Sessions on Reiki, Exercise and Nurse Specialists available to talk to.

Limited free parking, Refreshments & Goodie Bags Available.

For more information please call Elaine Rootham on

01572 823 942

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or visit www.ageukleics.org.uk
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ST PETER AND ST PAUL PARISH CHURCH,

Services in July

14th       11.15am Morning Service (Cathy Dyson)
28th       11.15am Holy Communion (The Rev John Adamson)

Services in August

11th       11.15am Morning Service (Cathy Dyson)
25th       11.15am Holy Communion (The Rector)

Morning Prayer is held at the church each Wednesday morning at 9.15am.
This is a short service to which all are welcome. If the weather allows we sit in
the sun in the churchyard.

On Saturday June 29th Marco Fiori and Samantha Ellis will be married in Exton
Church and on July 20th Thomas Stewart and Gayatri Raghuram are to be
married in the church. We wish them much happiness in their married life
together.

On Sunday June 30th George Angus Duncan Campbell from Burley on the Hill
and Emily Jane Williams from Cottesmore are to be baptised during the
Benefice Service.

I wonder if there is a secret pianist or organist hiding in the village? One of
our regular organists has retired and it would be helpful to be able to call on
someone else to spread the load. You would be welcome to practise to renew
your confidence.

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

Sally Miller, Churchwarden

ST THOMAS OF CANTERBURY  Holy Mass

Sunday 9 am
Happy Summer Holidays
Whatever you are doing

Contributions for September Newsletter to be sent to Editor by 20\textsuperscript{th} August – Reminder there is no August edition.