



EXTON VILLAGE NEWS LETTER 176 JUNE 2019

PARKINSON'S^{UK}
CHANGE ATTITUDES.
FIND A CURE.
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COFFEE & CAKE MORNING

'In aid of Parkinson's UK' Thursday 9th May raised the grand sum of £400 for Parkinsons UK. Thanks to all who supported this event. Such a nice friendly crowd. Also thanks to all our friends who helped on the day and Annette for the printing.....Ann and Mick



ELECTION 2019

As announced in the last newsletter the Parish Council and Ward election was uncontested. An apology is owed to those parishioners who made their way to the Village Hall to vote on Thursday May 2nd only to find it deserted. In an effort to get the information out to all residents before polling day the school were brilliant and the newsletter which contained the relevant information, was printed, on Monday 29th April which was the first day back from holidays and was collected at 4.20 pm. I immediately passed it on and also emailed those on my mailing list; unfortunately at the next point in the chain there were some issues with other materials being inserted causing a delay and the copies did not get out to those kind people in the village who distribute it as fast as normal so was not received by households, in some cases until Saturday. I apologised

to those residents who telephoned me or who approached me to enquire what was happening, but the matter is really out of my hands. I just tried to help. The election procedure is administered by the Rutland County Council Election officials, not the Parish.

I have on your behalf asked RCC why a poster could not have been displayed at the Polling Station - there were other villages besides Exton in the same boat. This could have been sent to the Clerks to display. Unfortunately I am having to wait until the European Elections are completed before they have time to answer me !

The new Parish Council met on May 8th in the Village Hall, one member of the public attended plus PSO Di Freeman who gave a report on crime in the area. Other village organisations had submitted reports and as usual the Minutes are displayed on the notice board and the village website together with the accounts which have now been sent to the External Auditors.

The Parish Council were very sorry to receive the news that Mick Bell had decided not to re stand after a period of 39 years. A Barnsdale Lodge gift token on behalf of the Parish has been passed on to Mick. His knowledge of the background to so many events in the village and selfless efforts on behalf of the Play area and the Village Hall and wise counsel will be much missed. Plus always supporting Ann with her various charity work in the village still.

The current Parish Council has 7 members instead of the maximum of 9. Anyone interested in being co-opted should contact the Clerk for information on the procedure.....*Parish Clerk*



To the Exton Produce and Craft Show

Committee, I would like to thank the Committee for the presentation of a lovely bench to put in the garden in memory of my wife Jane. It is very much appreciated and will bring back a lot of happy memories, again many thanks.....*Mick Mills*



EXTON HALL OPEN GARDENS

Exton Hall Gardens were open for the first time in 19 years on Sunday 12th May as part of the National Garden Scheme. The weather was beautiful and helped draw huge amounts of people to the gardens. In total 1233 people paid to visit with about 300 children as well.

The teas were a huge success and many thanks to those who baked the delicious array of cakes and tray bakes but special thanks go to Caroline Hodges, Elizabeth Elsdon, Libby Smith, Carol Mathers, Sarah Wathern and Annie Lea who all toiled non stop for several hours to keep up with demand.

All monies raised from the teas totalling over £1,500 have been donated to the Gurkha Welfare Trust in memory of our old head Gardener, Ramesh Gurung, who sadly died in December last year.

Huge thanks also go to Stephen Mathers, Garry Pedersen and my wife Zara, who all worked incredibly hard to get the gardens looking so good for the day.

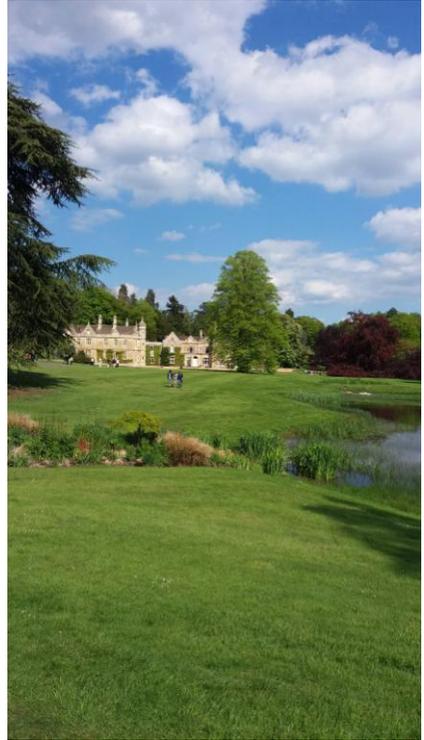
In total £8,000 was raised for charity... not bad for 3 hours!

Thank you to all those who came and supported, we were blown away by the number of people who came and hope you will all come again next time!

Harry Campden

p.s. please do let me know if you would be interested in volunteering for next time.

A last view of the Hall on the walk back to the car –[Ed]



GOLDEN MOMENT FOR RUTLAND BROWNIE

A Rutland Brownie is among the first to receive a new award. Hollie Saunders, from the 1st Cottesmore (St Nicholas) Brownies, is one of the first to achieve the new Gold award. Hollie received the award from the new Brownie programme, which launched last September.

As someone who was already in Brownies when the programme changed, Hollie needed to complete two adventure badges from the old programme and then independently complete interest badges from three different themes in the new programme in order to achieve the new award.

The Gold award includes activities at the meeting place and at home, as well as going to visit a Guide Unit, allowing a smooth transition to the next step on her Guiding journey; a step that Hollie is now excited to be making.

Languages, Grow your own and Baking are some of the interest badges Hollie completed at home for the award. In addition, she helped to run a Spanish Themed Brownie meeting (with the help of her mum!) – providing Spanish food, a slideshow showing photographs of Spanish Culture and taught her fellow Brownies a few basic Spanish words which she then incorporated into a game.

Bernie Wallace, AKA Barny Owl (Unit Leader) said of her achievement 'Hollie has worked very hard to achieve her Gold award, both in the Unit and at home. We are extremely proud that she is the first Brownie in Rutland to have completed it'. Hollie's award was presented by Rutland Division Commissioner, Mel Weaver, at a Party in the Park (Cutts Close, Oakham), where her parents generously provided Pizza, cake and drinks for the celebration. Hollie chose the location as this is where she first made her Brownie Promise 2 years ago.

If your daughter is interested in joining a Brownie Unit in the local area, you can register at

www.girlguiding.org.uk/information-for-parents/register-your-daughter/

1st Cottesmore Brownies meet on a Thursday evening from 6pm – 7.30pm in Cottesmore Community Centre. For details of joining please contact Bernie Wallace Unit Leader on 07858484918 or email bernie.wallace@btinternet.com



GIRLGUIDING

Many thanks to all the lovely people of Exton who came along to the Village Hall on Sunday 7 April to support the Leicestershire Girl Guides who were completing a challenge weekend for their Baden Powell Award. A superb lunch was served consisting of home-made bread, soup and cake. Musical entertainment and bingo followed. Congratulations to the 21 Guides who will be amongst the last girls to complete this Award as the Guiding Programme changes this year.



'T' FOR TUESDAY

The June Community 'T' party will be held in the Village Hall on **Tuesday 11 June**. 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....
Bernadette



Exton and Greetham CE Primary School
Serving the communities of Greetham and Exton

Why do we have the 6 Rs in school?

As Year 6 children finish their SATs, and towards the end of a second year developing the children's learning through the 6 Rs, we have been considering how the 6 Rs impact on the children as learners and how these prepare them for life in the future.

Year 6 have been fantastic during their week of tests - each of them facing their own personal challenges in reading, maths, grammar and spelling. Results will appear in July, and whilst these will tell us about how they have done in one hour, on one day; they won't show how well the children have done in their lessons day in, day out throughout their school career so far. They won't show us the personal achievements that have been made, or the battles that some of the children have already faced in their lives. We are proud of all twelve of our year 6 children and look forward to returning to 'proper' lessons now that the tests are over.

Children across the school use the 6 Rs both in their learning and in social and emotional development. If children can leave our school **ready** to learn; more **resilient** when they face a challenge or difficulty; more **responsible** for themselves and their actions; more **resourceful** when problem solving; more **reflective** about their learning and actions; **respectful** of all those around them, accepting all for who they are, whatever their differences; then we will truly have done our job as a school.

This is not something we do alone, but with the support of parents and family too. The more we can develop the children's knowledge of, and skills within, the 6 Rs, the better prepared they will be for adult life. These things cannot be tested, but are far more important than those things that are tested in SATs.

School website: www.extonschool.co.uk

Phone: 01572 812380 to arrange a visit.



ARTS FOR THE HEART OF ENGLAND

There is to be a choral concert in Exton Church on **Saturday June 22nd at 7.30pm** as part of an inaugural festival to celebrate the arts in this area. If anyone is able to accommodate a singer (or two) for the night of June 22nd it would be much appreciated. The choir consists of mainly choral scholars from Cambridge University and young professionals starting out on their career. A free ticket or two will be offered to anyone able to help out. If you need more information, please get in touch with me at sallyrm24@gmail.com or on 01572 811411



6th July 2019



Rutland Community Wellbeing Service Volunteer Fair

**Wednesday June 5th 2019 at Oakham Castle
from 10am to 1pm**

Pop in for a cup of tea, a piece of cake and an informal chat.

For more information please contact:

**Clare Thomas at Citizens Advice, 56 High Street, Oakham or
call 01572 725805**



ST PETER AND ST PAUL PARISH CHURCH,

SERVICES IN JUNE

5 th	7pm Compline
9 th	11.15am Morning Service (Barbie Coulson)
23 rd	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.

‘Thy Kingdom Come’ is a global wave of prayer from Ascension Day May 30 to Pentecost June 9. During that week there will be a service of Compline in the church on Wednesday June 5th at 7pm. This is a short but very beautiful evening service.

On Good Friday a group walked to all the churches in the benefice carrying a large wooden cross. It was a very warm day and we welcomed them at Exton with cold drinks and biscuits and sent them on their way to Greetham which was their last destination.

The Easter Day service was very well attended and a big thank you to Ann for organising the lilies and to Ann and Eileen for arranging them so beautifully.

Thank you also to Paul and Ronnie who have started the grass cutting season again. Their hard work is really appreciated by everyone who comes to the church.

Don't forget the concert in the church on **Saturday June 22** and accommodation for the performers is still needed. It promises to be a wonderful evening.

At the recent Annual Church meeting two new members were elected to the PCC: Guy Herbert of Stamford Road and James Phillips of Malting Yard who have drastically reduced the average age of the PCC!

Annie Lea has retired as Assistant Church warden and many thanks are due to her for all the hard work that she has done over the past few years.

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

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7 pm in the Village Hall

20th JULY 2019



Contributions to the July Newsletter should be with the Editor by 20th June. Please remember there is no publication in August if you wish to advertise events.

If you would like to see the Newsletter in colour please look at the village website run by Paul Taylor, exton.org. or add your name to the Email list by contacting the Editor.

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for printing the Newsletter***