COFFEE & CAKE MORNING
‘In aid of Parkinson’s UK’
Will be held in Exton Village Hall
Thursday 9th May
10.30 am to 12.30 pm
All welcome
Exton & Greetham School are delighted to have been successful in receiving a grant to fund a new roof and work is already ongoing with hardly any prior notice to the head. This may mean parking difficulties in an already congested area so Head Megan Davies hopes everyone can be patient throughout the work period. An email was sent around by myself [Ed] as soon as the news came through and hopefully by word of mouth the message will have been received. Apologies in advance should any inconvenience be caused but the staff will need to leave their cars elsewhere in the village. It is hoped parents picking up and dropping off will also be considerate.

The Catesbys boys will be holding their annual Brocante at Yew Tree House (opposite the church) on Saturday 18th May, 10am - 4pm. Together with their favourite dealers in everything decorative, both old and new, the fair features a pop-up cafe offering seasonal refreshments and their own barn filled with the new season’s must-have homewares. Hope to see you there!..............Neil Honor

EASTER LILLIES

Many thanks to everybody who contributed towards the lilies

Ann Bell
THE CATESBYS BROCANTE
VINTAGE AND ANTIQUES FAIR

18th May 2019 10am – 4pm
Yew Tree House, Exton LE15 8AX
Follow signs to parish church

Find out more: catesbys.co.uk
Exton Produce and Craft Show 2019

A reminder - the date for diaries is the weekend of 10th - 11th 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 collected and processed ready for public viewing and presentation of trophies and prizes on Sunday afternoon Show Day.

Details of the Garden Competitions, with entry forms, are enclosed with this month’s Newsletter and we hope that having announced the detail of the Village Craft Section in April’s Newsletter this will give more time for exhibitors to plan and prepare entries.

TRIBUTE TO JANE MILLS
Our Patron, Lady Juliana, kindly unveiled a specially commissioned garden bench in Mick’s garden before the meeting of the Committee on Monday evening 15 April as our Committee’s tribute to Jane Mills. This was a lovely event to celebrate Jane’s long-term and valued contribution as a committee member to the Produce Show. Many family members and friends gathered together with Mick and the Committee to raise a toast to Jane. We shall wholeheartedly miss Jane’s calm, cheerful presence at meetings and in organising the catering at the annual show.

NEW AWARD: THE SWINFEN CUP
We are pleased to announce a new award in Section 5, Village Crafts, by Kit and Judy Swinfen, long-time Exton residents, now living in Greetham, who for many years made a major contribution to Exton village life, particularly in the Parish Council and Exton Church. The Swinfens have kindly agreed to donate a perpetual cup to be awarded for the best entry in Classes 72 and 73, defined as “A painting, sketch, or etching- any medium.”
Above Mick Bell and Lady Juliana with the bench in memory of Jane
Below Mick, Members of Produce Show Committee, family and friends
Many thanks to those who have already donated bulbs, plants, garden voucher to the Spinney project. On behalf of the Exton & Horn Parish Council may I say how much this community spirit is appreciated. In no time at all this rather unkempt area has been reformed. All donations of plants should go to Cllr David Healey, 14 Stamford Road. Only those of a wild/natural type are needed as we do not want to create a formal garden.
Exton and Greetham CE Primary School
Serving the communities of Greetham and Exton

The Wider Curriculum....

We are always busy at school, and our older children have been particularly busy since Christmas – here are just a few of the things they have been up to!

- Developing their swimming skills – and many more are now confident in the water.
- Developing their musical skills – we have all been learning brass instruments.
- Exploring Christianity as part of our RE Curriculum, alongside the rest of the school – we explored Christianity through art, discussion and music.
- Developing our dance moves – all of year 4, 5 and 6 took part in the Spotlight dance showcase this year in Stamford.

And of course – we have continued to develop our learning in reading, writing and maths as well!

We pack a lot into a week, and the children enjoy a wide variety of activities and learning. Do keep an eye on the News section of the website to see what we have been doing.

School website: www.extonschool.co.uk

Phone: 01572 812380 to arrange a visit.
SUNDAY MAY 26TH

WELCOME
10 am onwards

NOT ONE TABLE-TOP SALE BUT TWO!

Both Exton’s Old Schools invite you to come along and find some

BRILLIANT BARGAINS!

Visit Mick and Ann’s stall on the corner of Top Street [St Mary’s]

[Donations bric a brac/household items/books/welcome]

(PROCEEDS TO EXTON CHURCH)

And

Dan and Fay’s stall at the corner of the Green [The Old School House]

PROCEEDS TO RETINA – FIGHTING BLINDNESS
Our Men’s Sheds welcome older men who would like to use and share practical skills, tools and resources to work on projects of their own choosing. Whichever activities are pursued, the essence of a Shed is not the building but the network of relationships between the members. We ask for a nominal contribution towards refreshments and day-to-day expenses, but apart from that all facilities are free for you to use. Our Sheds have been supported by local and national funders such as the Big Lottery, Charnwood Borough Council, Rutland and Leicestershire County Councils; we have also received help from corporate supporters including Samworth Bros, Lands End, Persimmon Homes, Ashfield Healthcare and Tesco (through their Bags of Support fund).

What Can I do: Within reason, whatever you want! Current activities at our Sheds include woodworking, a model railway, gardening, bike repairs and pottery. It is a diverse range and activities are not limited to what is already going on at a Shed. You may want to get involved with some electronics, re-upholstery, music, computing, calligraphy or something else entirely. The activities are led by the men and we try to accommodate requests for different activities (space allowing and dependent on any specific equipment needed).

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday
Morning and afternoon sessions available - 9.30am – 12.30pm and 12.30pm - 3.30pm

Men in Sheds
Unit 8A, Oakham Enterprise Park, Ashwell, Oakham, LE Ashwell
Oakham
LE15 7TU

Oakham Shed: Contact Brian Lee, 07540 413 805
brian.lee@ageukleics.org.uk
After such a beautiful Easter weekend it's time to think of warm summer days! Extonbury will be back on 6 July and as always Rutland's finest charity music festival will feature the very best in local talent, once again in the gorgeous setting of the Fox & Hounds paddock.

This year we have 11 bands all on their very best form ranging from acoustic country through blues, pop and indie to funk. Gates open at 11.30 am, first band is on at 12.30 and then it's constant music to please all ears until 11.45 pm. All net proceeds will go to complete the Village Hall refurbishment programme.

It's worth pausing to consider that since we started in 2009 we've raised over £42,000 for various charities, both local and national. Tickets are just £10 in advance (£15 on the gate) with children 12 and under completely free! Order yours now from www.extonbury.com or by email to markbutterill@gmail.com.  

Mark Butterill

UNBELIEVEABLE!
LARGE HEAPS OF DOG POO AGAIN NEAR THE PLAY PARK PATH OBVIOUSLY FROM LARGE DOGS. THINK OF OTHERS! ITS AGAINST THE LAW!
Once again I shall be collecting bottles for the Tombola to be held at the Rutland Show on June 2nd.

Your support in the past has helped to fund "For Rutland Specialist Advisers" a very supportive group which benefits people who live in Rutland who at some time in their lives may need extra help.

If you wish to support this excellent cause would you please leave a bottle outside Rutland Barn with your name and phone number so that I can thank you or I am happy to collect from your house if you prefer.

**Bottles by May 18th please.**

*Terry Connolly*

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**Rutland Community Wellbeing Service Volunteer Fair**

**Wednesday June 5 2019 at Oakham Castle**

**from 10am to 1pm**

Do you want to help your community? Come along to the Castle and meet organisations who have volunteering opportunities.

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
ARTS FOR THE HEART OF ENGLAND

There is to be a choral concert in Exton Church on Saturday June 22 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 22\textsuperscript{nd} 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

The Archbishop asked for church bells to be rung simultaneously across the country in support of the partial loss of Notre Dame, France, on 19\textsuperscript{th} April.
There is going to be a pop up Mexican Restaurant for one day only at 10 Blacksmiths Lane Exton on Saturday 29th June for either Almuerzo 9.30am, Comida 1.00pm or Cena 7pm ..or all three!!! Proceeds will go to the continuing refurbishment of the Village Hall.

**Almuerzo £9.95**

- Licuados, Jugos and Biónicos
- Huevos Rancheros
- Waffles with Chocolate sauce

**Comida £12.95**

- Mexican tomato soup
- Mexican Bean Burger with lime yogurt and salsa
- Almond Pastry Tart

**Cena £15.95**

- Cheesy Nachos with sour cream, guacomole, hot salsa
- Mexican Chilli with rice
- Chocolate Chilli Brownie with Ice cream
- Coffee

Tequila slammer for those brave enough ( £1 extra)

Water will be served but you will need to bring your own alcoholic beverage or other soft drink.

If you would like to make a reservation then call 01572 813573 or email garnerjohn9@btinternet.com. There are only 14 places available for each sitting so please book early. Hope you can come and bring your friends.

Payment on booking please.
ST PETER AND ST PAUL PARISH CHURCH, EXTON

Services in May

12\textsuperscript{th} 11.15am Morning Service (Rev. Jo Saunders)

26\textsuperscript{th} 11.15am Holy Communion (The Rector)

30\textsuperscript{th} 7pm Thursday Ascension Day Benefice Service at Cottesmore

From the beginning of April, Morning Prayer will be held at the church each Wednesday morning at 9.15am. This is a short service to which all are welcome.

On March 15\textsuperscript{th} the funeral of Ray Hobbs was held in the church. Ray was 91 years old and lived in Oakham but he was married to Kay many years ago in Exton Church and was a regular member of the congregation. His great passions in life were travel and railways and it seemed only fitting that his coffin should exit the church to the sound of a steam locomotive.

During the morning service on March 24\textsuperscript{th} the twins Rupert and Beatrice Chappell were christened and welcomed by the congregation. Congratulations to their parents Jason and Vanessa (nee Hepburn)

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

Sally Miller

ST THOMAS OF CANTERBURY Holy Mass
Sunday 9 am
COUNTY AND PARISH COUNCILLOR ELECTIONS
THURSDAY MAY 2ND 2019
EXTON & HORN UNCONTESTED

EXTON COUNTY COUNCIL WARD
NAMES OF PERSONS ELECTED Titterton-Fox, June Patricia (June Fox)

EXTON & HORN PARISH COUNCIL
NAMES OF PERSONS ELECTED Campden, Henry Robert Anthony (Harry); Connolly, Teresa Christine (Terry) ; Cooper, Thomas Hornby Graham ; Healey, David Edward John ; Palmer, Derek ; Pitts, John Cyril ; Taylor, Paul Jeremy

Helen Briggs, Returning Officer

PLEASE NOTE WEDNESDAY MAY 8th ANNUAL PARISH MEETING IN THE EXTON VILLAGE HALL at 7 pm
ORGANISERS OF EXTON GROUPS ARE WELCOME TO SUBMIT WRITTEN REPORTS TO THE PARISH CLERK PRIOR TO THE MEETING OR ATTEND TO PRESENT IN PERSON
This is the first meeting of the newly elected Parish Council

Many thanks to the School for printing the newsletter. Please note that if you wish to see this by email in colour please advise the Editor annetteoliver63@gmail.com Or look on Exton Village website www.exton.org. [thanks to webmaster Paul Taylor]

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