

Garthorpe and Fockerby Annual Parish Meeting

Held at: Garthorpe Village Hall, on Tuesday 22nd May 2018, commencing 7:30pm.

Minutes:

1. Welcome: Cllr. J. Martinson (Chair of Garthorpe and Fockerby Parish Council) welcomed everyone to the meeting.
2. Village Hall: Cllr. J. Martinson provided an update on the Village Hall.

A full refurbishment of the toilets including disabled access and baby changing facilities will commence shortly. Funding for this was acquired from the SSE Wind Farm Community Fund. The Village Hall is used on a regular basis, Monday evenings hosts women's martial arts. LIVES and first responder training takes place on Tuesday evenings (3rd Tuesday on uneven months) the Parish Council meetings take place on the 3rd Tuesday on even months. Stay and Play group takes place from 1:15= 3:15 on Thursdays during term time. Indoor bowls takes place on Thursday evenings (except the first of each month). Pub nights are also held occasionally on Saturday evenings. The annual Party in the Park is the next major event. This is held on the first Saturday in August.

Further details can be found on Facebook or by visiting www.hallshire.com/halls/view/680/garthorpe-village-hall
3. Safer Neighbourhoods: Becki Grainger (Community Engagement Fieldworker, North Lincolnshire Council Safer Neighbourhoods) outlined the services offered by the team which include working with residents and voluntary groups on specific neighbourhood problems. The team provide early stage intervention, help and advice with dealing with anti-social behaviour including drugs and alcohol issues, noise pollution and neighbour disputes. The safer neighbourhood team will be present at Party in the Park with more information. The safer neighbourhood team are working with communities to set up neighbourhood watch schemes.
4. Playing Field: Cllr. J. Martinson provided an update.

Works are set to commence in June 2018 on the extensive upgrade of the play equipment and the addition of outdoor gym equipment. It is hoped that the works will be complete in time for the start of the school summer holidays. This is being funded by a SSE Windfarm community grant of £20,000 and a £50,000 Community grant from North Lincolnshire Council.
5. Call Connect: Information was distributed at the meeting.
6. NLC Ward Councillor Update: Ward Cllr. Julie Reed provided an update of wider issues that may affect the parish.

On behalf of MP Andrew Percy and the Ward Councillors, Julie thanked the Parish Council for their work throughout the year.

The Axholme leisure centre is due to open in September 2018. Facilities include a 25mtr, 4 lane swimming pool, a dance studio, gym, full size all weather court and 3 tennis courts. The funding was secured from the SSE Wind Farm fund (£20,000) and from NLC (£50,000) for the redevelopment of the play area within Garthorpe playing field. The installation is due to start imminently.

Scunthorpe Central is now open. This is a new community facility providing a multitude of services all within the main Scunthorpe library building. Services include adult community learning, advice information and access to all council services, assistance with blue badge

and travel pass applications and renewals. There is a children's library with family friendly seating areas.

Citizens Advice North Lincolnshire, Housing Advice Team, Healthy Lifestyles Service, Employment and careers advice are all housed within this facility. Further details can be obtained by visiting www.northlincs.gov.uk.

The new Village signs are being processed and hopefully a mock up will be available for the next Parish Council meeting.

Air Cadets are moving back to their building within the Axholme Academy grounds. They are attending Armed Forces Day on 24th June at Brumby Hall. Posters will be displayed to advertise this event.

Crowle Community Cinema www.thecommunitycinema.co.uk or tel: 07564653155 showings are on the 2nd Wednesday of the month starting at 12:30pm and 3rd Friday of the month starting at 7:30pm. There are also occasional Saturday showings of children's films, starting time of 10:30am. Doors are open 30 minutes before the start of each film. Tickets for all showings are priced at £3.50 including tea/coffee and biscuits.

Call Connect is a bus service providing transport throughout the Isle. It can be used the same as a regular bus but you can book where and when you want to travel. This is a great facility which is underused at present. It is ideal for travel to the Community Cinema or the new Leisure centre. Bus passes can be used on this service. The service stops running at 7pm. More details are on the Parish notice boards.

Potholes. £47m is to be invested over the next 5 years to help fix the potholes in the area. There has been an increase of potholes but we have had harsher winters where more grit has been used on the road surfaces, unfortunately this can lead to the damage. The work has already begun but new potholes can be reported using the self-service portal at www.northlincs.gov.uk.

Meeting closed at 8:41pm