

# Garthorpe and Fockerby Village Newsletter

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The Parish Council met in February and are going to support the community newsletter. They will also display a copy on their website and will supply information to be cascaded, but it will not be a copy of the minutes of their meetings as they can be found on the parish council website

[www.garthorpeandfockerbypc.org.uk](http://www.garthorpeandfockerbypc.org.uk).

I have not got any official information from the Parish Council re the proposed election of Parish Councillors due in May (covid restrictions permitting).

The newsletter will be on the Village Hall Facebook page and on the village website [www.garthorpe-village.co.uk](http://www.garthorpe-village.co.uk) as well as the doorstep drop. As yet there isn't any update on a community printer.

## Village News

### News from the Village Hall (1<sup>st</sup> March 2021)

The village hall bookings calendar is filling up!!

Of course, it is all tentative, but the "roadmap out of lockdown" has prompted both regular and new hirers to get in touch and agree intended start dates. Fingers crossed, there should be more definite news about **cooking classes, exercise classes** and **other activities** to share with you soon. It will be great to welcome people back to the hall. (We will have a good spring clean beforehand, just in case those spiders did not hear Boris' announcement. They are definitely not following the "Rule of 6").

Our timing for the "**Ramble Quiz**" was spectacularly bad! No sooner had we made the details available to everybody, the weather turned very cold. So we have extended the quiz for a few more weeks, to

give everyone a chance to get a copy (by Facebook, by email or by that old-fashioned thing called a telephone) and give it a try. If you haven't already, do take the quiz with you when you go for your exercise. You will be surprised what you learn, and what interesting bits of information you can pass on.

Thank you to those people who have offered us money for their Lucky Number tickets. In case you missed the notices earlier, here is the plan: we are continuing to do the monthly draw, and all those who held tickets in 2020 are still included. In April (roughly) we will be visiting houses to renew tickets, and to offer new people the chance to join up for the rest of 2021 at a reduced rate. So don't worry: if you were in, you are still in and if you were out, your chance will come....

For more details, other updates on the Village Hall, or anything else, visit our [Facebook](#) page, or [email](#) us, or telephone **01724-798699**, or speak to any Committee member: **Jonny Martinson, Sammie Simms, Jo Smith, Sam Peel or Jiggy Lloyd**.

### Book Box and Sharing Barrow

Caring is sharing is our theme to kick start Spring.

We now have a book store to share, donate books, puzzles, magazines. It is situated behind the village hall under the shelter. To help keep the boxes dry.

We have a sharing barrow. This is situated on the junction of West End, near to the notice board.

The idea is "take what you need & leave what you can." This hopefully will be filled with produce, plants etc.

These have been a success in neighbouring villages with the help of the group

Incredible Edibles. We hope to work with Incredible Edibles very soon. Hopefully both facilities will be welcome & used properly for what they are designed for. Enjoy & keep sharing

### **Skerne Exhibition Foundation**

The Skerne Exhibition Foundation each year offers college and university students a small grant covers books and travel expenses. There will be a message on Facebook but this also bring it to the attention of the village for those who are who are eligible to apply.

### **SKERNE EXHIBITION FOUNDATION – ATTENTION ALL SCHOOL LEAVERS**

Do you live in the Garthorpe, Fockerby, Adlingfleet area?

Are you about to go onto further Education?

If this applies to you then read on

The Skerne Foundation gives small grants to pupils who are in further education (either University or College) and live in these villages.

Mary Ramsden lived at Fockerby Hall and when she died in 1743 she left money in her will to be used for the further education of the children in the above area.

The Skerne Foundation meet once a year and awards small grants to pupils about to go on to further education.

Although the amounts are small (around £80 - £120 depending on how many apply that year) the grants help to buy books, equipment, travel expenses etc.

It has to be applied for each year and all we ask for is conformation of your attendance from your college or university

If you are in your last year at secondary school and would like to hear more information about the Skerne grants please contact me by either email

[janelwalbank5@gmail.com](mailto:janelwalbank5@gmail.com) or telephone 01724 798889

I look forward to hearing from you Jane Walbank

### **Road Closure in the Area**

North Lincolnshire Council are planning to carry out reconstruction works on the roads. The roads are to be reconstructed using a cold in-situ recycling process, this process involves pulverising and reshaping the existing road construction and then overlaying with a new surface course Due to the nature of the works and the restricted road widths it will be necessary to close the roads to through traffic. Note works are programmed to start during week commencing 1 March and will last for approx. 6 weeks, more precise dates for each site are shown below.

Site 1. Garthorpe Road, Luddington - 5 to 19 March

Site 2. Pasture lane, Amcotts - 19 to 26 March

Site 2. Trentside, Amcotts - 24 to 30 March

Site 4. Carr Dyke Road, Burringham - 30 March to 6 April

Site 5. Carr Dyke Road, East Butterwick - 6 to 9 April

Site 6. Littleworth Lane, Goxhill - 1 to 3 March

Site 7 Dam Road, Barton - 3 to 5 March

Site 8. Sand Lane, Messingham - 12 to 16 April

The type of work to be undertaken is weather dependent so there may be some alterations to the dates/durations. Advance warning signs will be erected before commencement of the works and diversion routes where applicable will be signed, note all residents/occupiers within the extents of the road closures will be able to access their properties but there will inevitably be some disruption and inconvenience, your patience and understanding will be much appreciated.

### **Mr. and Mrs. Pickwick Pop-up Pizza Nights on Friday 19.3.2021**

Family run catering business that have been coming to the village for the last few months. They advertise on their Facebook page and on the village hall site. You must book a time slot and order either through

Facebook or phone 07511038289 or email [info@mrandmrspickwicks.co.uk](mailto:info@mrandmrspickwicks.co.uk)

### **Evie makes BBC news**

Evie (aged 8) from Garthorpe walked 12 miles in the snow with the aim of raising £100 for the Health Tree Foundation, Northern Lincolnshire and Goole NHS Foundation Trust's Charitable Funds organisation. Speaking to BBC Radio Humberside's Breakfast show, Evie said she "just wanted to say thank you to the NHS." Evie was inspired by Captain Sir Tom Moore. Evie's mum Stacey Mercer said "Words really can't describe how proud I am of Evie. Evie set herself a goal of walking 12 miles to raise £100 for the NHS, Evie has smashed her goal and raised over £2000! On Saturday 6th Feb Evie set off and walked 5 miles in horrendous weather conditions. Today Evie completed the last 7 miles, again the weather was awful - it was freezing, and started to rain but Evie was adamant she was completing the walk. Evie laughed and smiled the whole way round, not moaning once. Evie would like to say a huge thank you to everyone for their sponsors and kind words. It really does mean a lot to her". To date Evie has raised £2565 for The Health Tree Foundation. Well done Evie. You're a little ☆, what you have done is truly amazing.

**Salvation Army Rrecycling Bin**This has not been emptied for some time as the help line automated message says "all collections would be suspended during the Corona virus pandemic". Hopefully as we move out of lockdown collections will restart

### **Victoriana's**

Victoriana's plan to deliver afternoon to tea to your door for £5.00 per person payable on delivery. Please place your order by 31.3.21 before 6pm and your afternoon tea will be delivered between 3pm and 5pm on 2.4.21. Please email your

name and address and the number of teas you require to [victorianasgrth@gmail.com](mailto:victorianasgrth@gmail.com) or complete the order form that will be delivered to your door.

### **Activities**

#### **Make your own Spring, Easter and Mother's Day Wreath Boxes**

Mother's Day/Birthday/Gift/Memorial Wreaths - Either pre made or as a DIY Box kit to make your own. Using natural vine/rattan - either in a circle or a love heart. The kits include everything you need to add some fabulous spring colour to your home/door and make a gorgeous gift or can be made up to your colour specification and delivered or posted. Easter wreaths and boxes also available. Designs include Spring flowers or Classic Easter decorations and they are super simple to create DIY box is £8 or Pre- Made from £10. Please contact Emma Davies at Westfield House Fockerby, Emma on Facebook. Can also be make lovely cemetery pieces Also see DIYDecs for Kids Easter bonnet DIY kits

### **Future Events**

SSE Keadby Wind Farm Community Fund provide £1800 to the parish council, as from 1 April 2021, support small un-constituted groups with a micro grant of up to £300, this is for projects that will enhance the quality of life for local residents. All grants which will promote community spirit and encourage community activity. It is not available for constituted groups or where SSE funding is already been accessed. If anyone would like the application form and list of Do's and Don'ts then please email the Clerk, [clerk@garthorpeandfockerbypc.org.uk](mailto:clerk@garthorpeandfockerbypc.org.uk)

The information is correct at the time of writing this, please check any websites for up-to-date information. Any contributions to be included, could you let me have them by the last day of the month. Many thanks to all for your contributions.