

Garthorpe and Fockerby Village Newsletter

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Update for the community printer for the newsletter is still on hold due non availability of stock. Hopefully we are moving out of lockdown and more events will be opening up. Please let me know if you have any events you want to share, contact me by email or text or messenger if you are on Facebook.

This newsletter is also on the parish council website, www.garthorpeandfockerbypc.org.uk and the village website www.garthorpe-village.co.uk and google!

If anyone else is able to help with the distribution of the newsletter, even a small amount it will speed things up for everyone.

News from the Parish Council

Next meeting 18.5.2021

The election on 6th May 2021 North Lincolnshire Council have confirmed the result of an uncontested election. Mrs. Paula Woolhouse is elected as a parish councillor.

The Association of Police and Crime Commissioners elections will take place on 6.5.2021. The role is to be the voice of the people, and to hold the local police force to account. They set the police budget and police priorities. The village Hall will be open from 7am to 10pm. Make sure you have your say.

News from the Village Hall (30th April 2021)

There has been a great response to Lucky Numbers – thank you to everyone who has renewed or signed up for the first time. The money that is raised (minus

the money returned in prizes) makes a big contribution to the basic running costs of the hall. Committee members are always reassured to know that those costs can be met. Things *must* be getting better... we have lots of classes booked in, bookings for family parties when they are permitted *and* enquiries about our availability for other events. Who enjoyed the new type of Pizza.....? (Mr Pickwick's has returned to his core catering business so we were pleased to be approached by Angelo instead)

What is a *COAT*? It is a "Committee Of All the Talents" and it describes the Village Hall Committee! If you want to be part of a friendly team, that is very practical and focused on benefits to the village, please do think about joining us as a Committee member or volunteer. For this or anything else about the Village Hall, 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

This definitely going from strength to strength and there has been loads of positive feedback. It's a great asset to the village.

Sharing Barrow

There are 2 barrows in the village, one at St Mary's church and one at West End. This is a great asset to the village, please take what you need and leave

what you can. All donations (there is a little jar) goes back into buying donations.

Other Village News

Garthorpe Gardeners

We are a group of enthusiastic gardeners of all abilities that came together just before lockdown last year to discuss setting up our own club. so far we haven't organized any formal meetings but do now have a WhatsApp group whereby any of us can ask advice, share successes and swap plants. If anyone would like to join us as we hopefully start to come out of lockdown and get the opportunity to do more activities together, please contact us. All ages and abilities are most welcome. to join our WhatsApp group please message Jeni on **07980310312**

Garthorpe and Fockerby First Friends Playgroup

Garthorpe and Fockerby First Friends Playgroup has been open 2 weeks now and we have had a great turnout. We have some lovely play equipment which has been purchased with the help of local grants and donations We have received some lovely feedback from the parents & carers about the group, which to us means the group is already a success. Anyone wanting to come along will need to book in advance as we have limited spaces due to Covid restrictions. Our group is on Thursdays 9.30 to 11.30. Please message me to book on **07955 850 910**.

Mobile Library

Information on the times and dates for the North Lincs Library

Margrave Lane 11.30-11.50

Bay Horse pub car park 11.50 to 12.15

May 7th & 28th

St Mary's Church & Royal British Legion.

St Mary's Church will be reopening for events and are holding a joint event with Royal British Legion to celebrate their 100years anniversary. There will be a

coffee morning and plant sale on Saturday 15th May 10.00am to 12.30pm. Everyone is welcome (social distancing applies).

In September there will be the 5K fun run in aid of the Garthorpe and District Royal British Legion. The date is to be arranged.

Your plaice or mine

There is a mobile fish and chip van coming to the village the schedule looks to be every other Tuesday and I am told it should be 11th May for their first visit. It is going to be at the village hall from 4.30 to 6.30, no time slot necessary. although you can book one. Just waiting for final details

Pizza da Angelo

Dates are being arranged for a return visit to the village for their pop-up nights

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

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 this month.