

# Garthorpe and Fockerby Village Newsletter

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This week 1<sup>st</sup> -6<sup>th</sup> June is national Volunteers' Week. We are very lucky in this village that so many people volunteer their time and energy to give so much to the village. Thank you to everyone who does this week in week out to support our community.

I have been approached by Incredible Edibles Marshland to share some of their information and they will share some of our information on their Facebook page and via the Marshland Messenger. They have decided to use our village hall for some of their sessions, including running Teen Cookery sessions in Garthorpe Village Hall. Young people have approached them with the idea and the first one was held in May. They have gardening sessions in Swinefleet Village Hall @ £10 per session. We already work with Incredible Edibles through the Village Hall committee. Jo Smith is the contact.

## News from the Parish Council

Notice received from the Humberside Police & Crime Commissioners.

### New Humber wide 'Say NoTo Fraud' Campaign

A campaign to raise the awareness of Fraud, how to spot the signs and avoid becoming a victim, has been launched today (Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> May) by the Police and Crime Commissioner for Humberside. Nationally, fraud cost £2.3 million with 822,276 victims, while in the Humberside Police area 7471 victims lost £13.8 million in 2019/20. The impact on a victim of fraud can be considerable and have a huge impact on their confidence and wellbeing as

well as their financial situation. The new campaign, Say No To Fraud, developed by the PCC's Community Engagement Team, features the real stories of local victims of fraud and aims to reduce the number of victims by committing to increase knowledge of the types of fraud, the methods used by the criminals and advice on how to protect yourself and those you love from becoming a victim of these crimes. The ultimate mission is that nobody becomes the victim of fraud due to lack of awareness. Since 2019, the Engagement Team have been hosting local Fraud Forum meetings in partnership with Humberside Police and other agencies, which has been hailed as best practice at recent National Fraud Forums. The purpose of the forums has been to raise awareness about the crime of fraud and try to identify emerging issues of the crime developing in our local area. Recognising that the people of Humberside are fundamentally polite and friendly people, the team wanted to 'give permission' to our local residents to 'Say NO to Fraud'. That might mean closing the door on a person while you check their credentials, putting the phone down mid-conversation to ring your bank yourself, saying NO to anyone asking for money or bank details that you may have befriended online. It may seem rude at first, but these are serious inimizin criminals who will be pretending to be someone or something they are not, they are 'wolf in sheep's clothing' at your door, on the phone or online and it won't matter if you offend them. Genuine agencies will always understand and appreciate your caution. Based on the national Take 5 to Stop Fraud campaign, the Engagement Team have been developing a set of resources that are

specific to our area. Taking the top 5 fraud crimes reported in Humberside and developing resources which are targeted at the members of our community most likely to become victims of each type of fraud using the same methods the criminals use to target them, but to raise awareness instead. We are also asking our communities to take 5 minutes to talk about fraud with people you care about. Some victims of fraud are embarrassed and might find it embarrassing to tell anyone, because they feel they have been duped, victims often blame themselves for being scammed. As a result of this we have committed to remove the word 'Scam' from our vocabulary in respect of this and future fraud campaigns. Whilst our office staff became Scambassadors through Friends Against Scams training run by national Trading Standards, we began to minimize that there is an element of victim-blaming and minimizing the crime when using the word Scam. We opted to talk about Fraud as the serious crime it actually is. It is never the victims fault, they have had their money

GARTHORPE AND FOCKERBY PARISH  
COUNCIL

Do you want to become a councillor and help your community? If so, talk to someone who is doing the job. Look on the website or contact the Clerk. Meetings are every 2 months with additional planning meetings.

[CLERK@GARTHORPEANDFOCKERBYPC.ORG.UK](mailto:CLERK@GARTHORPEANDFOCKERBYPC.ORG.UK)

Clerk Nichola Ingleton 01724 712553.

### News from the Village Hall

#### News from the Village Hall (30<sup>th</sup> May 2021)

The Committee had its first "face-to-face" meeting this month. We have managed on Zoom throughout lockdown, but it made a nice change to sit round the table together.

One item on the agenda was... "What about Party in the Park?". We have not made any definite decisions, but our current thinking is as follows: keep a close eye on the restrictions, and think about

holding a "scaled down" version of Party in the Park. If you have thoughts about this, do let us know. If we do go ahead, the date will be **Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> August**. Like a lot of things this summer – put it in the diary and keep your fingers crossed.

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**.

### Other Village News

#### Attendance Allowance

I have had this conversation more than once this month about Attendance Allowance, so I thought I would share the information.

Attendance Allowance can be claimed if you have reached state pension age and need care or supervision because you have an illness or disability. You have to have needed help for 6 months, if you need help with personal care, getting washed or dressed, or supervision to keep you safe during the day or night. It covers any type of disability, including hearing impairment or sight loss, or mental health including dementia. There are special rules if you are terminally ill, you can claim straight away.

It can be used in the way you like to meet your needs and stay independent in your own home. It is tax free and is not means tested, so income and savings do not affect it. It may give you entitlement to other benefits.

There are 2 rates payable the lower rate of £60.00, the higher rate is £89.60 per week.

Phone the Attendance Allowance helpline on 0800 731 0122 to get a claim form posted to you or download it from the Gov UK website.

I hope this helps.

#### 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  
June 18<sup>th</sup>

### **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.

### **Yoga**

Classes are back from Wednesday 2.6.2021 with Joanne Millington starting at 7.15. Please message Jo Smith for a place.

### **St Mary's and Garthorpe and District Royal British Legion**

We would like to thank all who supported the plant sale that was held and to those who kindly donated plants. Also, we would like to thank all the volunteers that helped out on the day. We are pleased to announce that an amazing **£507.00** was raised and this will be split between the two organizations. The next Plant sale will be in May 2022.

### **St Mary's Church**

St Mary's will be holding a Coffee morning serving Bacon rolls and toasted tea cakes on Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> June 10-30 am until Noon. It's open to everyone so please do come along and guaranteed there is no service or asking you to come to church it's a get-together.

St Mary's is providing a Herb box which is next to the sharing Barrow for the community to come and pick herbs and this will be available in July.

In July with a date to be confirmed, we will be having afternoon Strawberry teas and more details will follow.

Though the majority of dog owners are responsible it been noticed that there has been dog fouling on the front and side of the Church lawn so please be a bit more considerate and pick up any dog waste and put in the bins provided.

### **Memorial Service**

Memorial Service is to be held on the **18<sup>th</sup> July 2021** at Garthorpe Cemetery to honour the life of Nick Nothard, who passed away on the 12<sup>th</sup> October 2020. Please join us to celebrate the life of Nick and share our memories with Heather Nothard and family.

### **Friends of Garthorpe and Fockerby**

At the moment the printer required for the newsletter is on Back-order with cannon.

Friends of Garthorpe and Fockerby are still running with the North Lincs Lotto to which we have had a number of winners and recently someone in the village has won £250.00 plus there have been other winners in the past.

The money that has been received from sales goes back into the community and we have recently helped the local Play Group "Garthorpe and Fockerby First Friends" and other local organizations in the past to put on events.

If you have an idea and want to run an event and would like some funding, please get in touch on our Facebook page.

If you would like to join the North Lincs Lotto please look on the Friends of Garthorpe & Fockerby facebook page for more information or go to the web page at [www.lincslotto.co.uk](http://www.lincslotto.co.uk) and search for Friends of Garthorpe

We are looking to support and do other events over the next year and thank you for your continued support.

## **Skerne Exhibition Foundation Application Grants for 2021/2022.**

The Skerne Exhibition Foundation meeting was held on May 26<sup>th</sup> and applications for the 2021/2022 Skerne Grant awards were discussed.

There were applications from 3 students wishing to go to university and 6 students wishing to go to college this year.

They were all successful and will receive their grants when they start the new academic 2021/2022 year.

This award is given yearly and has to be applied for each year. Good luck to this year's applicants.

## **Incredible Edibles Marshland**

The Adult Cookery sessions at Garthorpe Village Hall are 7 till 9pm. Email [incredibleediblemarshland@gmail.com](mailto:incredibleediblemarshland@gmail.com) or find them on Facebook and send a message or phone 07901165349.

Sessions are Friday 11.6.2021, 25.6.2021, 23.7.2021, 20.8.2021, 17.9.2021, 22.10.2021, 26.11.2021 & 17.12.2021.

## **Gardening Sessions**

These are £10 per session and booking is essential. Email [incredibleediblemarshland@gmail.com](mailto:incredibleediblemarshland@gmail.com) or find them on Facebook and send a message or phone 07901165349.

2.7.2021, 6.8.2021, 3.9.2021 & 1.10.2021.

## **Planning Application**

Outline planning permission for 5 dwellings with some matters reserved on the north links app. It is for the land off the High Street.

<https://apps.northlincs.gov.uk/application/pa-2021-824>.

## **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 this month.