

Garthorpe and Fockerby Village Newsletter

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This newsletter started in January 2021. Since that time there has been continuous support from the Friends of Garthorpe and Fockerby in the search for funding and finding a suitable printer. A massive thank you to Sarah Armstrong for her support and determination.

Needless to say this has paid off and we have a printer!!!! My elderly HP can retire gracefully I am extremely grateful for FOGF support and for the help from the Parish Council for their help in the interim.

News from the Parish Council

The parish council minutes are on line www.garthorpeandfockerbypc.org.uk and I am not permitted to replicate them here, however there are back copies of the newsletter available on there.

The next meeting is 17th August at 7.30pm.

Childminder Briefing Sessions

North Lincolnshire Council will be hosting a series of on-line Childminder Briefing sessions for the public to join if they wish, to learn more about the Ofsted requirements regarding becoming and operating as a childminder as well as the Ofsted registration process. The objective being that those who are interested can make an informed decision as to whether this could be a career option for them.

Join the online training Access will be required to Microsoft Teams (free to download) Monday 13th September 2021 6pm to 8pm Cost £20 Please apply by Monday 6th September 2021

For further information or to book your place, please contact: EarlyYearsTeam@northlincs.gov.uk or call **01724 296650**.

Childminder Briefing

This session will give you an overview of both the Ofsted registration process and the statutory requirements that you will need to deliver as a registered childminder. The Briefing will explain

- The role of Ofsted and of the council
- Types of childcare registration
- The Early Years Register and the Early Years Foundation Stage Framework (EYFS)
- The voluntary register – for those planning to care for children aged over eight only
- Ofsted registration costs and requirements
- Ofsted application and registration process
- Further training provided by the Early Years team to enable you to deliver the EYFS.

By completing the briefing, you will be able to make an informed decision about further training and applying to become an Ofsted registered childminder

News from the Village Hall (28th July 2021)

The various weekly classes at the village hall are subject to alterations during August, as our hirers adjust to fit in with the holidays. Please keep in touch with the organiser of your class to make sure you know what is planned.

Come September, classes and other events look likely to pick up again – look out for notices.

We hope people have noticed the gradual improvements to the village hall “garden”. (OK, it is just the strip of land between the road the wall!!).

The final touch has been completed; look out for changing colours on the “Acer” at the east end as we go into autumn. All thanks to the Wind Farm Grant scheme plus Committee member/head gardener Sam Peel and under-gardener/husband Nick. (Or have we got that the wrong way round?)

For anything 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.**

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. These are going from strength to strength.

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 and lots of new books are available.

Classes in the Village Hall

Serapit Exercise Club is a fun work out using a weighted Bulgarian bag. It's held every Tuesday 7.30 till 8.30. It is suitable for both men and women of all ages and abilities. For more information ring or text Bridget on **07708703054**. The first trial session is £1.00, usual price is £2.00 plus £1.00 for bag hire,

Yoga is every Wednesday @7.15 pm cost is £4.00

Other Village News

Friends of Garthorpe and Fockerby

FoGaF successfully acquired funding for a newsletter printer in March this year. Due to our pre-requisites of an economical and efficient printer, the COVID pandemic had dramatically increased market demand resulting in quite a wait. Finally receiving the printer and accessories will hopefully assist with the newsletter production for the future. Although, we may now be in need of some local IT technicians!

This printer allows us to consider offering a printing service to local residents in Garthorpe and Fockerby. More details will be announced next month.

Pixie and fairy house competition

This year we would like to see our budding model makers creations! The theme is houses for the pixie and fairies living in our gardens. Doors and entry into the competition costs £2, with the closing date and winning prizes issued at the end of September. Please see David Graham, St Mary's Church or email friendsofgandf@yahoo.com to acquire your door!

Bus Services in Garthorpe

Who said that the bus service in Garthorpe is minimal? Following the theme of last month and the daily bus services, there is a service provided by North Lincolnshire Council called Justgo. Justgo North Lincs is an on-demand bus service operating for people travelling in North Lincolnshire. You book and pay directly from your smartphone through the Justgo North Lincs mobile app and, using the latest technology, track the bus in real-time to the meeting point of choice. The smart software then works out the best way to collect other passengers nearby and take them to their chosen destinations – the more the app is used the better the responsive transport becomes.

Many people are comfortable using apps for a variety of services. For those that aren't, help and support to get them started with Justgo will be available over the phone or face to face. Justgo is a fast and low-cost way to connect people to places around North Lincolnshire, or in and out of Scunthorpe, with prices from just £2.50 for a single trip and discounts for children. Rides can be booked four weeks in advance up until the day of travel through the app or by telephone, and are provided by North Lincolnshire Council in partnership with East Yorkshire, part of the Go-Ahead Group

Further information is available on the Justgo website and in their frequently asked questions section.

Book your ride by downloading the Justgo North Lincs app, available from Google Play or the Apple App Store. Using the app allows you to quickly see your closest meeting point, book and pay for your ride, and track your vehicle in real-time. Rides can also be booked by telephone on **01482 59 29 59**.

email: info@justgonorthlincs.co.uk.

I have downloaded the App and it seems straightforward.

Mobile Library

Information on the times and dates for the North Lincs Library

Margrave Lane

Bay Horse pub car park

There is no mobile service this month listed on the North Lincolnshire website. The driver is on holiday from 16.8.2021 to 20.08.2021 inclusive.

St Mary's Church

Rev Graham Lines is retiring at the end of August the PCC are in discussions with the team at Lincoln diocese about what the future holds for St Mary's Church and a full update will be given in the Septembers issue of this newsletter.

The strawberry teas in July were very well attended and the Pimm's went down a treat.

Though it's good to see new and regular people supporting our events I must say the past few have been attended by the young people of the village so thank you to all.

St Mary's is supporting a fundraising Gin Night for Lindsey Lodge Hospice to be held at the Village Hall on Saturday 16th of October from 7-30pm.

4 different mixes/cocktails of Gin in good measures and includes snacks and after the tasting extra top-ups for £1.50 will be available.

The Cost is £10 "paid up front" before the event and its limited numbers so first come first served as numbers are required.

This is a social/non-formal event so reserve your space and receive further information please email: bookmeinevent@gmail.com.

The team at St Mary's would like to thank the village for their continued support and please watch this space for more news and events.

Garthorpe and District Royal British Legion

We are pleased to announce that with support from Friends of Garthorpe & Fockerby and St Mary's the Garthorpe 5k Fun Run/Walk is to be held on **Saturday 18th September** in the afternoon.

Also, a colour run will be held for 6 to 11-year-olds. All money raised will go towards the local branch of the RBL and also this event will commemorate the 100 years of the RBL.

For more information on times and entry fees please email: interestgarthorpefunrun@gmail.com.

The branch is hoping to meet very soon to arrange other events in 2022.

New members are always welcome so if you would like to join please look out for notices or email the secretary: garthorpedistricttbl@gmail.com for more information.

Remembrance Sunday service Sunday 14th November more details to follow.

Garthorpe and Fockerby Boot Craft Drive Sale

Sunday 22nd August 10am – 3pm

Refreshments will be available at the church.

Toilets, parking and stall spaces are available at the village hall car park.

Sell anything you want from the comfort of your garden, driveway, garage. If you don't have space or a garden, or would rather not sell from home for whatever reason but still want to get involved, there is limited space in the village hall car park, on a first come first served basis. Open to everyone at no cost, other than a voluntary donation to the village charities.

This is a great way of meeting people you don't know and getting rid of unwanted items, not to mention making some money for yourself and local

charities at no cost, and the convenience of selling from your own house.

We have already had plenty of interest so, if you want to get involved, and you live in the villages, start sorting out your unwanted items and/or crafts and get ready to sell. If you would like a poster for your window or anywhere else email Carole or David on carolemct1@outlook.com or make your own 😊

Incredible Edibles

Due to huge technical issues around phone lines broadband and a mobile phone that has been dunked in water we will have to wait for next month to update you. These things always come in threes and are sent to try us!!!!

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.

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 especially Jiggy Lloyd, Bridget from Incredible Edibles and David Graham & Sarah Armstrong who regularly support this newsletter. Also thank you to all our wonderful volunteers who deliver this to your door.