

Garthorpe and Fockerby Village Newsletter

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The printer update is that it so much easier to print the 170 copies I print each month! Absolutely fabulous for double sided prints...I can say no more. Please check out the village website at www.garthorpe-village.co.uk.again this is updated by a volunteer. If you think you could help by adding events or email info@garthorpe-village.co.uk. This would be greatly appreciated.

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 19th October 2021.No further information has been received from the Parish Council.

News from the Village Hall (24th August 2021)

It feels like “Autumn” or “Back to School” (call it what you will). Regular classes and events are picking up again and we are especially pleased to receive new weekly bookings for the Bowls Club and Victoriana’s. Long-time-no-see for both of these; let’s hope all goes smoothly over the next few months.

We will also be running a new series of “On Your Doorstep” talks at (roughly) monthly intervals over the autumn and winter. Suggestions for topics and/or speakers are very welcome Although legal requirements for masks/social distancing etc are now all ended, there is plenty of

advice and guidance on “good practice” etc. In summary, the Village Hall Committee is required to “*to make informed decisions and act carefully and proportionally to manage risk to themselves and others*”. We are working out what this means for our hall in practice and revising our guidelines accordingly.

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.

Other Village news

Collection times from the post box

Monday to Friday 9am

Saturday 7am

This is a recent change,

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

Boot Craft Drive Feedback

Thanks to all who took part in the Boot Craft Drive Sale on 22nd August. It seems to have been a success so worth repeating in 2022. It has also been suggested that we should do it earlier in the year, perhaps June? If you would like to discuss it, get involved in organising next year's or just want more information, please use the villages Community Action Group on WhatsApp as a starting point. We can set up a separate group on WhatsApp if necessary.

A special thanks to Susan and David Graham for providing some refreshments in the church, David for advertising the event, Jiggy and the Village Hall Committee for opening the village hall so visitors could use the toilet and Jules Davies for co ordinating the event with Luddington and Eastoft. If you took part and would like to make a donation to one of the village charities you can contact them direct. Lives, The Church, RBL, Village Hall etc Apologies if I have missed anyone.

Individual Category Entries

Garthorpe and Fockerby have also entered the individual categories ticked below. Mark in addition to the general marking. If there is no tick, then no separate marking is required.

✓	Category	Max	Mark	Comments
✓	Playground	50	49	The play and adult exercise equipment are set around the edges of a large playing field. There is also a mini MUGA. With a mix of older and new equipment, the area is well-maintained and benefits from a fenced area for younger children. There is excellent provision of benches and picnic tables.
✓	Churchyard	50	48	There is an attractive border at the front of the church with hanging baskets. Additional planting is found at the west end and north east corner of the church. The grass is well-maintained although there were some weeds at the edge of the path that runs through the graveyard. The trees along the north and east edge enhance this attractive site.
	Imaginative Planting	50		
✓	War Memorial	50	49	This is a very smart memorial consisting of a brick pillar and attractive ironwork above. The paved area to the front has lovely flower beds to the side whilst a rose bush and shrubs can be found at the rear of the memorial. The area is clean and tidy but the border at the front has a few weeds.
✓	Community planting scheme	50	45	There are a lot of planters around the village and whilst most were fairly colourful, a few needed some attention. There was good planting outside the Village Hall, on Station Road, Island Road and High Street.

Best kept Village awards 2021

Garthorpe and Fockerby were entered into the best kept village award in the small villages group with population below 500 along with Low Burnham, Amcotts, Redbourne, Normanby, Althorpe & Thealby. Although we didn't win any awards, we did very well scoring 191 points against the group winner Low Burnham who scored 196 /200.

Best Kept Village Marking Sheet 2021

Points

SV	Garthorpe & Fockerby	Max	Mark
1	General Tidiness & Appearance Litter, fly tipping, graffiti, including at bus stops & telephone boxes. General maintenance of hedges, trees, verges, fences, walls, paths and seats	50	48
2	Community Facilities Community centres, village halls, schools, parks, playing fields, churchyards/cemeteries, chapel surrounds, war memorials and public noticeboards	50	49
3	Gardens & Community Areas Gardens, window boxes, hanging baskets, tubs and planters, community planting, public areas, and allotments	70	65
4	Other community features Shops, inns, farmsteads, workshops, business premises, advertisements and signposts	30	29
Total		200	191

Notes

- (a) Absence of a feature listed in the marking sheet will not entail a loss of marks
- (b) Natural and architectural beauty will not be taken into account

General comments

There are some delightful features in this village, especially the area around the church and the outstanding playing field and playground.

There are many examples of community planting at various locations around the village, including good planting outside the Village Hall.

Residents also enhance the environment with good planting and colourful floral displays at the front of their properties. Good examples can be found at Wadeholme, The Shires and The Beeches on West End; number 14 and 24 Margrave Lane; The Croft on Luddington Road; numbers 4 and 5 Trent View Villas; numbers 2, 3, Marshfield Cottage, The Acorns, Millfield House Shore Road; 2 Hall Cottages; Brachen Cottage, Brigand and Amazon Cottage Island Road; number 8, Croft House and River Cottage Station Road and the Old Bake House High Street.

The village is well-cared for with good noticeboards, excellent village signs, well-trimmed hedges and hardly any litter to be found anywhere in the village. The war memorial behind the church is an attractive site.

The village benefits from a very large playing field which is very well-maintained and includes a football pitch, superb play equipment and a mini-MUGA.

River Trent Embankments Ground Investigations

This information came from Andrew Percy MP. The Environment Agency are undertaking ground investigation works to assess the condition of 7 miles of major flood embankments from Susworth to Amcotts.

They are conducting ground investigations to confirm that the existing flood embankments will continue to protect people and property from flooding in the future, and to identify what future improvement works may be needed.

The Environment Agency will be working in partnership with north Lincs Council to undertake these ground investigations along with third-party mitigation works that may be required as part of the planning permission for the flood defence reinstatement works at Burringham. The investigations will take approximately 18 weeks starting this autumn.

Clear up after your dog

I have been asked to include this information as the situation has deteriorated. Please clear up after your dog.

The Public Space Protection Order is one of the tools the council employs to control the minority of irresponsible dog owners. There are three separate parts of the Order relating to dog control:

Dog faeces left by any dog should be removed immediately by the person in charge of or responsible for the dog.

Dogs are excluded from enclosed children's play areas and other designated sites such as schools.

A single person cannot have more than four dogs in their sole charge.

A person who fails to clear up dog faeces may be offered an on the spot £80 fixed penalty notice or on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding £1,000.

Please respect the village and clear up after your dog.

Location of Defibrillators

Defibrillators can be accessed in an emergency throughout North Lincolnshire. North Lincolnshire Council has fixed defibrillators to outside walls of public buildings, in secondary schools, at leisure centres and in doctors' surgeries. All publicly accessible defibrillators in this area are displayed on a map on the North Lincolnshire Council website, they are maintained and checked by the council. Ours at the Village Hall. Full instructions are displayed next to it.

If someone goes into cardiac arrest, a member of the public can call 999 and be given a code to access the device. The defibrillators themselves will talk the user through the resuscitation process and the emergency services will stay on the phone to give you further guidance while you wait for an ambulance

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. Doors are made of wood. Please see David Graham, St Mary's Church or Jennifer Knowles on 07980310312 or email:friendsofgandf@yahoo.com to acquire your door! Open to adults and children.

Indoor Bowls

Indoor bowls will commence at Garthorpe Village Hall on Thursday, September 9th at 7 30pm. The session is £2 including refreshments. (Pls note we do not play on the first Thursday of month)

It's a sociable evening and bowls are supplied it's not taken seriously so if you would like to have a go, taster sessions are free available. Do come along and have a go and there is no age limit.

Victoriana's

Victoriana's pop-up eatery returns on Wednesday **September 22nd** 10 30 am to 1 pm at Garthorpe village hall.

Victorians will not be serving hot meals but this service will start again in March 2022.

It will be offering Tea, coffee, cake, sandwiches and more.

Victoriana's will be open every Wednesday till Wednesday 15th Dec.

Please do come along.

Mobile Library

Information on the times and dates for the North Lincs Library

Margrave Lane 11.25 to 11.45 on 10.9.21

Bay Horse pub car park 11.50 to 12.15pm

St Mary's Church

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.

Garthorpe and District Royal British Legion

The Garthorpe and District Royal British Legion will be holding a 5k run/walk fundraising event.

This is on **Saturday, September 18th**, and the race starts at 2 30pm and registration is from **1 45pm to 2 15 pm** at St Mary's church Garthorpe and entry is £6.

"You can walk or run the 5k":

A children's colour run is to be held in the park on the same day and starting at **1 15 pm** Entry £3.

Please be at Garthorpe park at 1 pm.

Church will be open for tea and coffee @ 2 30pm.

Remembrance Sunday service Sunday 14th

November more details to follow

Incredible Edibles

Why not join us for the next Gardening sessions on 10rd September and the 1st October? The plan for the September session is bulb planting in the community. The action of a few which will benefit many.

Our stall at Whitgift Church Summer Celebration Gala gave everyone who attended a flavour of what we do and a chance to chat to committee members about us. Thank you to everyone who made a donation or purchased a tote bag bearing our logo. We have quite a few bags left at £3.00.

The Kiosk of Kindness and Little Lockdown Libraries are still being well used.

Our Kids Online Cookery sessions are now completed and have been a hit with all the pupils taking part.

In the back-ground plenty of planning is still taking place. Several types of funding have been applied for & we have managed to secure some funding from 'Tesco Bags of Help' for craft sessions. Thank you to Amanda Scrimgeour who never gives up but keeps searching for opportunities to keep our funding coming in. Bridget Elliott (our Whitgift Link) has put in a lot of time researching different craft skills (some very unusual) and we are hoping to subsidise a Wild Wool Shepherdess Day in October to launch these sessions.

We have also received funding for a 'wellbeing session' from City Health Care Partnership. So.... watch this space for an event which will include local run businesses/groups/charities in connection with wellbeing and therapies.

Teen Cookery and Adult cookery are still running. Teen cookery will soon be completed as the funds obtained for this have almost been consumed, but adult cookery is still taking place once a month until the end of this calendar year.

- Friday 10th September – Incredible Gardening Session
- Friday 1st October – Incredible Gardening Session
- Friday 17th September – Adult Cookery Session at Garthorpe Village Hall 7pm start
- Litter Picking dates to be arranged in ‘inland areas’. Look out for dates on posters, Facebook and WhatsApp to join these. The more the merrier.
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- October (date to be arranged) – Wild Wool Shepherdess Day
- Recycle day at end of September (date to be arranged) – an event to coincide with this. Watch out for this event which anybody and everybody can take part in.

Friends of Garthorpe and Fockerby

‘Waste not- Want not’ Food shopping for £5!

Friends of Garthorpe and Fockerby are setting up a food waste reduction scheme in conjunction with the charity ‘Fareshare’. This will be operated from the Garthorpe Village Hall and will be called **‘Pantry on the Isle’**. Every household in both Garthorpe and Fockerby are eligible to take advantage of this scheme. A public drop-in meeting will be held for people to put questions and hear how the scheme will run.

**Monday 13th September 2021 anytime
between 4pm to 8pm**

@Garthorpe Village Hall

Fareshare in Hull accept donated produce from wholesale food providers and supermarkets, **this is not out of date or used by reduced items this is food that would go to landfill if not used!** Every item

is in date but might have been labelled incorrectly or rejected by the supermarket for a number of reasons.

You will need to accept the items that are available each week and every purchase will be the same where and when possible, the only exception will be vegetarian and vegan options. There will be a mixture of packets, cans and tins along with fresh meat, dairy and fruit and vegetables. (Dependant on availability from Fareshare)

You need to accept there is weekly commitment and collect the items using your own bags from the village hall on a Monday. A rolling order will be in place unless you inform us the week before.

This project will start early October 2021 and if you are interested, please come to see us at the drop-in meeting or email your interest to jeniknowles@yahoo.com subject heading ‘waste not - want not’ please include a telephone number and the road you live in.

There is an attachment on the back page of this newsletter for you to complete

New Business in the village

Tracy Poole is starting up a business, she lives in Garthorpe & is currently sorting out the final details of a ‘pet service’ she can offer within the area. More details to come as they are finalised. The pet service will include dog walking, pet sitting & pet taxi for people who struggle to get their pets to the vets.

If you have a business you are starting, running, or wish to promote please contact me. I will need your name contact details and an overview of what services you are providing.

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 by 2pm.**

Useful Contacts in the Village – Autumn 21

Friends of Garthorpe and Fockerby	Sarah Armstrong 07801304675 friendsofgandf@yahoo.com also on Facebook
Garthorpe Past & Present	Brian Woolhouse 07917334215 briwoolhouse@hotmail.co.uk also on Facebook
Garthorpe Village Hall	Any Committee member – see list at hall 01724-798699 garthorpevh@btinternet.com
Incredible Edible Marshland	Jo Smith 07718235654 info@incredibleedible.org.uk www.incredibleedible.org.uk also on Facebook
Garthorpe Small-Scale Modelling & Gaming Club	David McEntee-Taylor 07522 642386 gfsmc@yahoo.com
Garthorpe & Fockerby News	Sue Teal 07837775724 garthorpefockerbynews@gmail.com
LIVES/First Responders	01507525999 info@lives.org.uk www.lives.org.uk In a medical emergency dial 999 and feel free to contact the village LIVES responder.
Garthorpe & Fockerby First Friends	Sally Maw 07955850910 maw.sally@yahoo.co.uk also on Facebook
Garthorpe & Fockerby Parish Council	Mrs Nichola Ingleton (Clerk) 01724 712553 clerk@garthorpeandfockerbypc.org.uk www.garthorpeandfockerbypc.org.uk

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