

Garthorpe and Fockerby Village Newsletter

October 2021

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I have made a slight change to the format and included a table of events for the period up to Christmas.

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 **19.10.2021 at 7.30pm**. There is still 1 vacancy for a parish councillor, please contact the Clerk for co-option form. The next meeting is when all parishioners are invited.

I have asked for road closures be notified to the newsletter and placed on the parish website.

News from the village hall (29th September 2021)

Here is the programme of Committee-run events for the autumn. For events and classes run by other organisations in the village and by our hirers, please see other notices and Facebook posts.

Children's Hallowe'en Party - Sunday 31st October 5.30 -7.00 pm; £1 per child,

Talk No. 1 in the series - **"In and Out on the Humber Estuary"** Dafydd Williams, Associated British Ports, will talk about local shipping past & future **Thursday 4th November** Doors open 7 pm; talk starts 7.30; £2 per person, to include wine, tea or coffee

Pub Night Saturday 20th November 7.30 pm till midnight; free entry

Talk No. 2 **"On Your Doorstep"** - **Thursday 2nd December** details to follow

Children's Christmas Party Sunday 12th December 2.30 -5.00 pm; £3 per child

All events will be run with Covid precautions in place; please look out for details.

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, Debbie Martinson, Ellen Rollitt or Jiggy Lloyd.**

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

Garthorpe and Fockerby First Friends Playgroup.

Every Thursday during term time 9.30am to 11.30am £2 per child and £1 each additional child. Drinks and snacks included. We can't wait to see you.

We have a special one off playgroup in the school holidays where "paint a pot" for kids hands and feet prints on pottery keepsakes will be making an appearance this will take place on the 28th October 2021 at 9.30am. This playgroup will be open for the older siblings to come along too so that they can put their prints on the pottery. For more info check out our Facebook page for updates/price lists etc.

Contact Sally on 07955850910

(Opportunity to purchase your poppies)

Other Village News

St Mary's Church Christmas Coffee Morning
Saturday **27th November 10-30 am-noon** with a
raffle and Christmas items for sale.

Friends of Garthorpe and Fockerby

Pixie and fairy house competition

“Waste not, want not” (Waste food reduction scheme) update

Due to increase in interest in this competition the
end date to hand in your entries is now the end of
November and judging will take place at the
Christmas event

A big thank you to all the people that came to find
out more about the scheme, many questions were
forthcoming including

‘Why are we/ the village doing this?’

Well, let me try and answer that; Fareshare have **two main aims**, one is to provide food to people who are
in need and second, to help eliminate food waste.
Garthorpe and Fockerby have been considered and
approved by Fareshare as a location where they
could meet their aim of food waste reduction.
Remember these items would go to landfill if they
could not be put to good use.

Fareshare approached us to help them in their
initiative and in turn support the village, via ‘Friends
of Garthorpe and Fockerby’ where the funds, minus
costs, go! These funds will enable events and even
support village life, such as this newsletter.

Currently twenty families have signed up and the
START DATE of Thursday 7th October has been
confirmed. Collection of ordered boxes between
5pm to 6.30pm from the Village Hall.

(don't forget your £5 and the shopping bags to take
away the items)

I hope to have a few extra boxes available on the
day, on a first come, first served basis

Gardening Talk:

On **3rd December @ 7.30pm** we welcome back to
Garthorpe & Fockerby Village Hall Mr. Doug
Stewart and here is more info about Doug.

Doug is one of the first Chartered Fellows of the
Institute of Horticulture and works full-time as a
professional horticulturalists. Main areas of work
include Presenter BBC Radio Humberside;
Professional Associate Tutor, Royal Horticultural
Society; Hosting and digital content creator,
numerous garden centre websites; Garden blogger.

He is giving a festive talk on Holly and the Ivy and
other Christmas Stories he is a great fun speaker and
not to be missed.

Tickets must be purchased in advance for catering
purposes and will be on sale soon. The price of £7
Includes a Buffet and Tea/Coffee

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The Annual Christmas Event will be held this year
on **Saturday 11th December** and both Village Hall
and Church will be open with Stalls and Activities
and more, Full information will follow through
social media and Newsletter.

St Mary's have been asked hold a **Christmas Carol
Service** so on **Sunday 19th December at 6 pm.**
This will be a Christmas Candlelight Service. This

St Mary's Church

Rev Graham Lines has retired and the PCC are in
discussions with the team at Lincoln diocese about
what the future holds for St Mary's church.

GIN night on 16.10.2021 has limited number of
places left at £10.00 , please contact Victoriana's by
8.10.21

St Mary's Church Coffee Morning at **10-30am-
Noon** on Saturday, **Nov 6th.**

is in addition to the popular annual event held by the Village Hall and the church celebrating **Carols Around the Tree on Christmas Eve** with Jiggy's famous Mulled **wine** and hot chocolate.

Mulled wine will be served from 4-30pm carols will start at 5pm and afterwards everyone is invited into the church to light the Christingle(s) and have the Crib Celebration Service.

More Updates on the above will be put on social media and in the Newsletter

Garthorpe and District Royal British Legion

Garthorpe and District Royal British Legion held a 5k run and a color for Children the event was well supported.

They would like to thank all the runners, organisers, volunteers, Winterton Medical Centre for first aid cover, Friends of Garthorpe & Fockerby, and Garthorpe & Fockerby Parish Council for the use of the park.

The event was featured in the Goole times and the winners were Tom Saxby with runner up, Gavin Stobbs and third place runner, Ben Hampel.

Next year's run will be for Lindsey Lodge and that will be a 5k & 10k plus the Children's colour Run in the park and the possible date being 10/9/2022 but to be confirmed.

Remembrance Sunday service will be held at **10.30 on 14.11.2021**

Collection Times from the post box.

Thanks to Jiggy Lloyd for progressing this issue, the Garthorpe Post Box is actually going to be emptied by our postman Ian. Ian has said that he cannot imagine emptying it any earlier than 3pm and sometimes later. Ian has also said post can also be given directly to him.

Clearly from the full reply the Post Office have no idea where Garthorpe is to the rest of North Lincolnshire as we could do a 1.8-mile journey to Burton Stather!

Incredible Edibles

A round up from Incredible Edibles...

Our Incredible Gardening Group learnt about how to create and maintain a compost heap at the September session. They then went on to plant 500 mixed daffodil bulbs around the edges of Whitgift church. (The same was done last year outside the front of Swinefleet Hall). Hopefully next year they will provide a lovely show.

The flower festival there this month was superb so let's hope this future display of daffodils will match this. At each session the gardening group usually do a plant swop, but on this occasion, did a "harvested swop". Home grown vegetables were swopped as well as chutneys etc made from harvested produce. A big thankyou to Dave and Lynne Hanney who co-ordinate all these valuable sessions. There is one more session to go this year, which will be held on 8th October at Swinefleet hall and covers Spring bulb container planting as well as creating a harvest wreath. The sunflower competition run by this group was won by Debbie Fletcher with a monster of a sunflower somewhat like Jack's beanstalk!

Future Forays.....

- Friday 8th October – Incredible Gardening Session at Swinefleet Village Hall at 7pm
- Friday 22nd October – Incredible Adult Cookery session at Garthorpe Hall 7pm to 9pm
- Look out for notices regarding our craft and wellbeing sessions coming soon.

Future Events

SSE Keadby Wind Farm Community Fund provide £1500 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 **2pm 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.

Date	Time	Event	Cost	Venue
1.10.2021	11.35-11.50	Mobile Library		Margrave Lane
1.10.2021	11.55-12.15	Mobile Library		Pub Car Park
5.10.2021	7.30-8.30	Serafit	£2.00	Village Hall
6.10.21	10.30-1pm	Victoriana's pop-up eatery		Village Hall
6.10.21	7.15pm	yoga	£4.00	Village hall
7.10.2021	9.30-11.30	Play group	£2.00	Village Hall
7.10.2021	5.00-6.30pm	Waste not want not	£5.00	Village Hall
8.10.2021	7.30pm	Indoor Bowls	£2.00	Village Hall
12.10.2021	7.30-8.30	Serafit	£2.00	Village Hall
13.10.2021	10.30-1pm	Victoriana's pop-up eatery		Village Hall
13.10.2021	7.15pm	yoga	£4.00	Village hall
14.10.2021	9.30-11.30	Play group	£2.00	Village Hall
14.10.2021	5.00-6.30pm	Waste not want not	£5.00	Village Hall
15.10.21	7.30pm	Indoor Bowls	£2.00	Village Hall
16.10.2021	7.30pm	Gin Night Limited number.	£10.00	Village Hall
19.10.2021	7.30-8.30	Serafit	£2.00	Village Hall
20.10.2021	10.30-1pm	Victoriana's pop-up eatery		Village Hall
20.10.2021	7.15pm	yoga	£4.00	Village hall
21.10.2021	9.30-11.30	Play group	£2.00	Village Hall
21.10.2021	5.00-6.30pm	Waste not want not	£5.00	Village Hall
22.10.2021	7.30pm	Indoor Bowls	£2.00	Village Hall
27.10.2021	10.30-1pm	Victoriana's pop-up eatery		Village Hall
26.10.21	7.30-8.30	Serafit	£2.00	Village Hall
27.10.2021	7.15pm	yoga	£4.00	Village hall
28.10.2021	9.30-11.30	Play group	£2.00	Village Hall
28.10.2021	5.00-6.30pm	Waste not want not	£5.00	Village Hall
29.10.2021	7.30pm	Indoor Bowls	£2.00	Village Hall
31.10/2021	5.30pm-7pm	Children's Halloween Party	£1.00 per child	Village Hall

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4.11.2021	7pm for 7.30 start	On your Door Step In & out of the Humber	£2.00	Village Hall
6.11.2021	10.30-12.00	Coffee morning		St Mary's
14.11.2021	10.30	Remembrance Sunday		St Mary's
20.11.2021	7.30pm to midnight	Pub Night		
27.11.2021	10.30-12.00	Christmas coffee morning		St Mary's
2.12.2021	7pm for 7.30 start	On your Door Step		Village Hall
3.12.2021	7.30pm	Garden Talk Doug Stewart	£7.00	Village Hall
11.12.2021		Annual Christmas Event		Village Hall
12.12.2021	2.30pm-5pm	Children's Christmas Party	£3.00	Village Hall
19.12.2021	6pm	Christmas carol service		St Mary's
24.12.2021	4.30pm for 5pm start	Carols around the tree		St Mary's