Garthorpe and Fockerby Village Newsletter

April 22

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Funding has been secured for the Platinum Jubilee celebration on 4th June 2022 for residents and their dependent children.

Happy Easter everyone, lots of developments on the Platinum jubilee picnic, please read and let us know if you want to come.

I have started the list of employers, self-employed, and services offered in the village. If you want to be on the list email me its free to add and I will update it regularly. You will notice some have business in Goole and Scunthorpe, but the owners live here.

Platinum Jubilee Picnic Celebration on 4th June 2022.

At the March meeting of the Platinum Jubilee committee a few proposals were discussed as to how we could provide food and beverages to the residents of Garthorpe and Fockerby, so that they could enjoy an afternoon in the Village Park and not worry about the cost of a picnic. Everything, as always does come down to money and any funding we could secure, it was not a given that we would be successful. We wanted to provide the picnic at no cost to the residents.

A lot of work has gone on by the Friends of Garthorpe and Fockerby to secure a National Lottery bid and we are delighted to let you know that this has been successful. The Parish council has been able to help provide some funding from SSE Keadby Wind Farm Community Fund.

We now need to take this a step further and find out how many residents and their dependent children want to come.

Friends and Family are welcome to attend the event but the funding provision for food and drink is for residents only.

Attached to the back of the newsletter is a sheet that you will need to complete if you wish to attend and be able to take advantage of free food Drink and cake!!

We are hoping to serve a complimentary drink, hog roast and cake with complimentary tea and coffee with suitable drink for children under the age of 18.

There is a form to fill in at the back of the newsletter and to be posted back to us by Easter Monday 18th April
email to mail@historyinthemaking.co.uk
Facebook message to Friends of Garthorpe and Fockerby

Drop in the letter box at the village hall

We must be able to sort numbers and confirm with the companies involved. Vouchers will be printed in the form of ration books to each household that wishes to take part. The ration book vouchers will be exchanged for the food.

We are also looking to light a beacon and trying to sort a location. It's all about the risk factor and health and safety!!! We do not want any accidents! Approaches will be made to the parish council to consider viability.

We want this event to be inclusive to all providing old fashioned games for children, music and a general get together. Volunteers will be very, very welcome… Donations of cakes will be gratefully received. Anyone who can help, or donate a cake please contact Paula Woolhouse at Hollydene High Street Garthorpe or email the newsletter.

News from the Parish Council

The parish council minutes are online www.garthorpeandfockerbypc.org.uk

and I am not permitted to replicate them here. Next meeting is 19.04.2022.

Notified road closures

This information is taken from the North Lincolnshire spreadsheet that is sent to the parish council clerk.

Amcotts – at the end of the 3-part work program by 7.4 22, Facebook will be updated if the daily closures finish sooner, or What's App Garthorpe Chat. No access through the village between 7.30am till 17.30pm.

Ludddington – Meredyke Road 18.4.2022 to 22.4.22

Garthorpe-C101 beween Luddington and Fockerby 25.5.to 27.5.22

SSE Keadby Wind Farm Community Fund provide £1800 to the parish council, as from 1 April 2022, 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 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

This funding, it's easy to apply for and has helped produce this newsletter, don't waste this resource, take advantage whilst it is available.

MEN IN SHEDS

Are you interested in setting up or joining a shed in the Isle of Axholme?

The Community Network group which has been set up in the Isle of Axholme to look at issues that residents are facing. Loneliness has been identified as a key issue, so the group is exploring ways in which they can tackle loneliness across the Isle of Axholme. Loneliness is viewed by health professionals to be associated with a greater risk of developing depression and anxiety. Men in Sheds is one of the activities that has been put forward as a possible activity that could be set up in the area to tackle loneliness.

We have arranged two Men in Sheds information events for residents to attend to find out more about Men's Sheds (which are for both men and women). The

events are informal so feel free to come along and have a cup of tea with us and find out more.

The events will take place at the Imperial Hall Chapel Street Epworth DN9 1HJ on the

27 April 22 10-11.30 & 25 May 22 10-11.30

There is a further 2 more meetings to be set up by Carole.

Carole Johnson

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News from the village hall

Following our AGM on 21st March, we have a new Committee member: Amy Greaves. Welcome on-board Amy: it is great to have new people ready to join in the fun of running the Village Hall. We are definitely a committee of "doers" and anyone with creative, practical or administrative talents can make a contribution.

We plan to hold one more evening event before the summer – and the Jubilee celebrations – are in full swing. Look out for notices. Please also make a diary note: **Party in the Park** (sadly cancelled in 2020 and 2021) returns to its usual slot of the first Saturday in August – that is, the **6th of August 2022**. If you want to have a stall or similar, please get in touch now; planning is underway.

Contact options for the Village Hall are: Facebook, or garthorpevh@btinternet.com, or telephone **01724-798699,** or speak to any Committee member: **Jonny Martinson, Sammie Simms, Jo Smith, Sam Peel, Debbie Martinson, Ellen Rollitt, Amy Greaves or Jiggy Lloyd.**

Other Village News

As it is Easter holidays there are changes to playgroup days and other events please check if the events have been cancelled, I have not had any confirmation from some therefore cannot update the table of events.

Skerne Foundation

Attention all school leavers. Are you about to go onto further education?

If this applies to you then read the below

The Skerne Foundation gives small grants to pupils who are in further education (either college or university) and live in Garthorpe, Fockerby and Adlingfleet areas

Mary Ramsden lived at Fockerby Hall and when she died in 1743, she left money in her will to be used for the further education of the children in the above areas.

The Skerne Foundation meets annually in May and awards grants to pupils about to go onto further education. Even though the amounts are small they help to provide books, equipment, travel expenses etc.

The grant must be applied for yearly, and you only need a letter of attendance from the college or university you are attending that year.

If you are in your last year at secondary school and would like more information about the Skerne grant and how it will help you or to apply for grant, please contact: -

Jane Walbank – 01724 798889 or email janewalbank5@gmail.com

Adlingfleet residents please contact

amandajharding@me.com. -01724 798575

Speeds through the village

As we are going into lighter nights and the Easter holidays there have been a few comments about speeding through the village. There are a lot of children who are now playing outside, can you please respect the speed restrictions and keep to them. Children also need to be aware they should respect the traffic conditions.

Litter in the village

A few residents have also commented on the amount of litter in the village. There appears to be a lot of beer cans chucked about more than a 100 from the bend in Shore Road to the first set of houses. Please take your rubbish home or bin it in the rubbish bins within the village. A resident has cleared them up for the village, but it isn't his job to do that!

They could of course be dumped which needs to be reported to the council for fly tipping

Friends of Garthorpe and Fockerby

Pantry on the Isle Important information

Collection times have been changed to reflect that most of the participants collect their allocated box between **4.45pm and 6pm**.

Therefore, please ensure you collect by 6pm and should this not be possible please inform me directly- Jeni on **07980310312.**

Garthorpe and District Royal British Legion

Garthorpe and district RBL had great support for its annual Big Breakfast in March.
People came from Brigg, Epworth, Crowle, Goole, Scunthorpe, and the local area, we would like to thank them for their support.
Chef served 38 cooked Breakfast plus 7 take away. Many thanks to the chef for her hard work in the kitchen.
The event raised over £200-00.
Garthorpe and district RBL would like to thank everyone who supported the event and to the volunteers who served, washed up and cleared up.

RBL Commemoration Day

Will be held **on Saturday 14th May 12 - 5pm**.
1940s DJ with dancers, vehicles and 1940s singer. Veterans March pass and short remembrance service at the memorial

Pop up RBL cafe serving tea/coffee and cake.
A 40s dance in the evening at the village hall. Ticket entry only, sorry no paying on the door as numbers are needed for pie and peas supper. Tickets £10 available from Victoriana's every wed till sold out but limited tickets of 65.
Sunday afternoon concert, still yet to be confirmed and finalised, on **Sunday 15th May at 3pm** with Scunthorpe Concert Band at St Mary's Church. Tickets are £7 available from Victoriana's on

Wednesdays or church events.
Full event programme in May's newsletter.

St Mary's Church

St Mary's Church are holding a bric n brac sale and coffee morning on Saturday April 23rd between 10-30am -noon.

If you are having a spring, clear out and would like to donate some items the church will be open on Friday April 22nd from 5pm - 6pm to take in items.

Plant sale

St Mary's with Garthorpe & District RBL will be holding their annual plant sale on **Saturday 7.5.2022 10am till 12.00.**

Donations of plants towards the Sale will be most welcome on the day before but further information will follow.

Rural Crime

Heritage crime prevention advice following national concerns over thefts.

"From listed buildings, registered parks and gardens, scheduled monuments and even a protected battle ground. Humberside is abundant with sites and areas of Heritage and Cultural significance. As a team we understand the importance of protecting this heritage for future generations. Once it's lost, stolen or damaged it is truly irreplaceable."

We have seen several thefts from church yards nationally where the stone paving has been lifted and stolen.

We want to protect our precious heritage and are asking our local rural residents to help us by reporting any suspicious activity and keeping an eye on their local churches and church yards.

Rural Task Force Sergeant Jenna Jones said, "We have not had any reports of this type of theft but wanted to make our communities aware of it.

"I wanted to make sure we shared this with our rural community and help to prevent any similar incident in our area

"Stone paving slabs have been lifted from paths surrounding churches in Derbyshire and Lancashire, causing serious financial loss and inconvenience

"I would ask for people to keep an eye out for anyone acting suspiciously and to challenge anyone who is carrying out work in church yards. Anyone legitimately working will be happy to be asked.

"If you think something is wrong or you see anything suspicious, please call us on 101 and report your concerns. If there is a crime in process always call 999.

"Protecting our rural communities is really important to us and we want to help protect our local heritage."

#RuralTaskForce #InYourCommunity #CrimePrevention #Church

Home security

Our research shows two thirds (67%) of people are worried about their home being broken into, yet there are simple, proven measures we can all take to reduce our chances of becoming a victim of burglary by up to 50%.

To help you be and feel safer at home, we are running our Think WIDE(N) burglary prevention campaign, highlighting the simple, evidence-based WIDE measures

which can be taken in any home on a variety of budgets.

At Neighbourhood Watch, we also believe neighbours keeping an eye out for each other is key to reducing burglary, so we've extended the WIDE acronym to WIDE(N):

W: WINDOWS: Keep your windows locked

I: INTERIOR: Put inside lights on a timer/smart bulb

D: DOORS: Double or deadlock your doors

E: EXTERIOR: Put outside lights on a sensor

(N): NEIGHBOURS: Keep an eye out for your neighbours

To learn more about WIDE(N) and burglary prevention measures, visit ourwatch.org.uk/thinkwiden.

Incredible Edibles

Spring has well and truly arrived. This year the snowdrops and crocuses arrived early and have been closely followed by the abundant array of daffodils throughout the villages.

An article recently showed, through research, that spring now arrives a month earlier than it did in the 1980's. This is in fact not deemed to be a good change as plants, insects, birds, and other wildlife have evolved so that they are synchronised with the seasons in their development stages.

If one component of this life balance changes faster than the others, then we are at risk of some species becoming extinct. Climate change has a lot to answer for and we can all play our part in helping to reverse the change. However, it has brought a great deal of colour to the Marshland villages as the daffodils planted through an IEM project 2 years ago raise their heads in many places once again.

When the snowdrops planted under the National Lottery Community Grant, start to flower in early spring followed by bluebells a bit later. This will be the legacy of the Platinum Jubilee.

Talking of Spring, you will all by now have received a copy of the IEM news spring 2022. This leaflet is filled with information about us and is aimed at everyone who lives in this wonderful area. A huge thankyou to all the volunteers who took part in delivering them – you know who you are. THANKYOU. Incredible Edible Marshland is open to everyone to take part in, as much or as little as you wish. Come along and meet other people, bring ideas that blend with our ethos and be a part of the wider community.

The riverbank litter picks need your support……

The next **Great British spring clean** takes place from **March 25th** to **April 10th** but the Incredible Edible Marshlands go above and beyond that with our riverbank litter picks. However, two of the pick dates fall during this national event so will that be your incentive to join in?

Disappointingly the turn out for the last two litter picks has been low, with only myself (Bridget Elliott) on February 26th, and on March 12th I was joined by the ever-reliable David Scrimgeour. Thank you, David, for all your hard work.

The need for the riverbank litter picking is evidenced by the shocking amount of rubbish we collect every time we are out there. So far, the weather has been reasonably kind to us in that we haven't yet been 'rained off', and the events are timed so that they don't take up too much precious time, so I am at a loss to know why, after a great start, more people are not joining in? I would appreciate any feedback or suggestions to IEM (anonymously if you wish) as to what

would motivate people to help. I fully appreciate that not everyone is able to come along, but if those who 'can'…. 'do'…then many hands make light work, and we can continue with the positive local impact. A lot of planning goes into the litter picks to ensure we are safe from the tide, session dates are spread out, the kit is cleaned after each session, and everyone is made welcome. It would be a shame if the project failed through lack of local support when it is clearly making a difference.

The **April** litter pick dates are **5th** and **20th.** These will be evening picks from **6.00 – 7.30pm.**
Helping makes a difference, please don't leave it to someone else. (*Bridget E).*

Following **the Willow weaving** workshop in February, the craft workshop in March was **arm knitting!**
As you can see this was done with very thick wool from a very big ball and was a great deal of fun. Shall we say "their hands were tied" for the whole 2 hours. Each person prior to the event had chosen the colour of the wool they wished to work with. Anyone fancy being kept out of mischief for two hours?? Keep a lookout as this session was enjoyed so much, we shall be repeating it next year. The finished product produced a small blanket and they really looked stunning.
With the rising cost of fuel bills, we will all need one of these on the chilly nights ahead!! What a lot of talented people we have in the Marshlands trying out new things and succeeding in producing brilliant products.

Future Foray

Tuesday **April 5th -** 6.00 to 7.30pm – Riverbank Litter pick. Place to meet up will be on social media so keep a check on Facebook as it depends how far the March 26th litter pick reaches.
Friday **April 8th -** Incredible gardening session (6.45pm to 8.45pm at Swinefleet Village Hall). Cost £10. This session covers making homemade windowsill propagators & growing strawberries in guttering. This is a combined session as March 11th had to be cancelled due to Covid rearing its head once again. There are places left so book now for 2 for the price of 1.
Wednesday **April 20th –** Riverbank litter picking (6pm to 7.30pm). Meeting place to be arranged and of course this is FREE.
Sunday **April 24th –** Trip to Harrogate Spring Flower show (all day event). Cost £33.00 which covers the entry fee and the minibus. Only 16 places are available on this trip so book early to avoid disappointment.
Friday **April 29th –** Cookery session at Garthorpe Village Hall 7pm to 9pm. Cost is £10, and the session is about BBQ marinades which you will be creating, as well as bringing home examples of these. Just in time for the BBQ season and the Platinum Jubilee celebrations. One for the men to show your expertise.
The remaining planting events will take place in Adlingfleet and in Garthorpe in May so that everyone has a venue close to where they live.
April is going to be a busy month and the more people involved the **merrier!!!!**
Until next month…….
Bridget Bramley (For & on behalf of IEM)

Again, thanks to the gang Jiggy Lloyd, David Graham, Nichola Ingleton, Emma Davies, Incredible Edibles Bridget E, Bridget B and Jeni Knowles. This month thanks to Paula Woolhouse, Simon and Lesley Dunn for Platinum Jubilee support and help.

Date	Time	Event	Cost	Venue
		April 2022		
FRI 1. 4..22				
MON 4.4.22				Village Hall
TUES 5.4.22	7.30-8.30pm	Serpafit	£2.00	Village Hall
WEDS 6.4.22	7.15-8.15pm	Yoga	£5.00	Village Hall
THURS 7.4.22	4.45pm-6pm 7.30pm	Pantry on the isle Indoor Bowls	£5.00 £2.00	Village Hall
FRI 8.422	12.10-12.30	Mobile Library		Bay Horse Car Park
TUES 12.4.22	7.30-8.30pm	Serpafit	£2.00	Village Hall
WEDS13.4.22	7.15-8.15	Yoga	£5.00	Village Hall
THURS 14.4.22	4.45pm-6pm 7.30pm	Pantry on the isle Indoor Bowls	£5.00 £2.00	Village Hall
TUES 19. 4.22	7.30pm	Parish council meeting		Village Hall
WEDS 20.4.22	7.15pm-8.15pm	Yoga	£5.00	Village Hall
THURS 21.422	4.45pm-6pm 7.30pm	Pantry on the isle Indoor Bowls	£5.00 £2.00	Village hall
FRI 22 .4.22	5pm-6pm	Donations to church		St Marys
SAT 23.4.22	10.30-12.00	Bric N Brac sale & coffee morning		St Marys
TUES 26.4.22	7.30-8.30pm	Serpafit	£2.00	Village Hall
WEDS 27.4.22	10.30-1pm 7.15pm-8.15m	Victoriana's Pop-up Eatery Yoga	 £5.00	Village Hall
THURS28. 4.22	9.30am-11.30am 4.45pm -6pm 7.30pm	Playgroup reopens Pantry on the isle Indoor Bowls	£2.00 £5.00 £2.00	Village Hall
FRI 29.4.22	7pm-9pm	Incredible Edibles Cookery workshop	£10.00	Village Hall
SAT 7.5.22	10am -12	Plant sale Incredible Edibles Jubilee planters/ baskets		St Marys Village Hall
SAT14.5.22	12-5pm	RBL Commemoration Day 40's Dance includes supper	 £10.00	Village Hall
SUN 15.5.22	3pm	Scunthorpe Concert |Band	£7.00	St Marys
FRI27.5.22	7pm-9pm	Incredible Edibles Cookery workshop	£10.00	Village Hall

GARTHORPE AND FOCKERBY PLATINUM JUBILEE PICNIC PARTY FORM

Address		
Adults attending Please print names		Veggie or vegan?
Children attending Please print names		
Contact number		