Garthorpe and Fockerby Village Newsletter

May 22 email me at garthorpefockerbynews@gmail.com

Thank you to all the volunteers who delivered the newsletter in April, as this contained the form to apply for your family to take part in the Platinum Jubilee celebration on the 4th June in the playing fields.

I apologise for the inclusion of the yoga classes for last month in the table of events, the classes in Garthorpe have now stopped.

I've included the recent entry by the Village Idiot Andy Smith about Garthorpe and Fockerby, look him up on YouTube. Andy posts on Facebook, read what he says about our village and do check out the videos of the village. His quest is to visit more than 10,000 civil parishes in England.

I asked our local author to write something for the newsletter. Carole McEntee-Taylor has written 40 books. Her recent works tie in with the RBL event this month.

Platinum Jubilee Picnic Celebration on 4th June 2022.

The Jubilee committee has met twice this month to finalise the plans for the event on 4.6.22. we have had success with funding bids. There are still some funding bid results to come.

Thank you to everyone who applied for their "Ration books "which are being printed and will be delivered to your home. The final numbers are 164 Adults and 70 children. Everyone in the village is very welcome to come and join in on 4.6.22 in the playing fields.

If you didn't apply for the hog roast and cake, please come bring a picnic!

Friends and families are encouraged to come and join in, however as we explained earlier the hog roast, glass of prosecco and celebration cake has been costed and paid for those who applied for applied for the ration books.

There will be old fashioned games for the children to take part in, including sack race, egg and spoon race etc.

We are hoping to explore the possibility of recording the event including photos to be included in a commemorative book. Further updates on this to come.

There will be tea and coffee and soft drinks. Please understand that there will not be stalls selling alcohol or food, so do bring any drinks and food with you. We wanted to include as many people as possible at zero cost in these difficult times. We rarely get the opportunity to be together especially in the last couple of years and for free!

Could we make a plea to consider the environment, we are endeavouring to be environmentally friendly, there will be waste disposal bags and collections, please try and take your litter home with you. We will ask for volunteers to help on Sunday clear up the marquees, etc. We hope to provide portaloos and the village hall will be open for toilets too.

We have had a few offers from residents to make cakes, the more the merrier, if you can help in any way please contact Friends of Garthorpe, Village hall committee or Paula Woolhouse from the Parish Council.

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 16.05.2022.

Notified road closures

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

Garthorpe-C101 between Luddington and Fockerby 25.5.to 27.5.22

Garthorpe to Goole, C48 road closures on-going until 13.5.22 because of carriageway maintenance. Diversion signs around Luddington.

Planning Application

Planning application PA/2022/645.

Application for development rear of the White House High Street Garthorpe for 5 dwellings. This has been applied for before and rejected.

Request from My sighted Guide

My name is Elizabeth and I manage the Guide Dogs 'My Sighted Guide' service across Lincolnshire. The service aims to match volunteers with people living with sight loss in their local community. The 'partnership' then go out together, often once a week, either for a social outing or for something more specific such as building confidence or practicing routes. Full training, support and expenses are provided.

We're trying to grow the service across Lincolnshire and have several clients on our waiting list. However, we unfortunately don't have volunteers to match them with.

In the past we've had huge success with volunteers finding out about the role through posters on local notice boards.

Elizabeth Felgate

My Sighted Guide Volunteer Experience Officer (Nottingham Community Team)

Tel: 07500993190

The Guide Dogs for the Blind Association

website: www.guidedogs.org.uk

Join us on Facebook:
www.facebook.com/guidedogsUK

Follow us on Twitter:
www.twitter.com/guidedogs

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.

News from the village hall

The new beer chiller – hurrah! – was put through its paces when Garthorpe Canaries hired the hall for their annual presentation evening. Great work by Sammie and Jonny getting this piece of kit installed and there was plenty to celebrate as the Canaries had their first end-of-season event for 2 years

Committee members are working alongside other groups in the village on the arrangements for the Jubilee Picnic. Some of the details depend on the outcome of another grant application; watch this space but be reassured, the Picnic is definitely "on" and any further grant support will just be "the icing on the cake" (!!).

Regular and ad-hoc hall hirers have been busy; last month hall doors were opened for users ranging from the Good Friday walkers to the Bowls Group. May and June look similarly busy and only some of the activities cease for the summer holidays.

We have said it before but in case you missed it: **Party in the Park** will be on 6th **of August 2022** and if you want to have a stall or similar, you need to book with us.

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

Garthorpe and Fockerby parish council meeting 19th April 22.

Back dated pay rise for the clerk was agreed at 3% from April 2021 – Clerk has resigned and will attend the next meeting as her last.

Elected councillors agreed to share the allocated roles held by the previous chairman:

Playing area inspections – Debbie Martinson- training to be attended along with Brian Woolhouse.

SSE Grant committee- Brian and Paula Woolhouse

NAP- held in Crowle- as above

John Smith offered to hand over the role by attending or sharing the information he holds.

North Lincolnshire update

The Isle has a focus on anti-social behaviour, speeding, rural crime these are all focuses of the police currently.

Burning Pile has not been used, waste contractors are unwilling to remove the pile currently however NLC are trying to find another way of disposal.

Council tax refund of £150 for houses A-D- will be paid by NLC this will happen in May

New FE SEN College is being built in Scunthorpe 16-25 years and new residential care to replace Signets in Scunthorpe.

Council Agenda

Horse and ride signs have been situated in the village

Replacement of the Adlingfleet Road sign

Accounts balances given and retrospectives cheques to be paid – new signatories to be added to the accounts- bank accounts are not online currently.

Membership to Encillia

Playing field cutting- Marshland Enterprise will cut the playing field three times at the cost of £50 then the charge will be £100 per cut. Grants applications are being looked in to replace the current (playing field) mower.

Parish council insurance- renewal received

SSE Grants- two applications made for the Jubilee events- £600 agreed and the remained will be met by parish council for the hog roast at the event.

Beacon – to be arranged however, clerk has suggested this is expensive due to the Mower being unrepairable

Next Meeting- 16th May 2022

Two – parish councillor positions are vacancy currently

New chairman to be elected next meeting

The Village Idiot

Welcome to a village that was once two! Here we find a settlement that was historically once separated by the river Don. Cornelius Vermuyden, the Dutch engineer we keep mentioning in these parts, re-routed the Don as we've learned before, which had the effect of conjoining the two settlements here. There's a small section of road which crosses the previous course of the Don, linking Westend to Station Road.

The two villages were also in different counties. One was in the Parts of Lindsey, Lincolnshire whilst the other was in the West Riding of Yorkshire. The two villages were joined with the creation of Humberside and were in Boothferry District and since 1996 they've both been a part of North Lincolnshire.

Both villages are agricultural, and they have been for centuries. Occupations in 1881 included a land surveyor, a tailor, a miller, and three farmers, one of whom was a landowner who lived at the Hall and employed a farm bailiff. The chief crops grown out here were flax, potatoes, wheat, and beans on an area of 910 acres.

No longer a station, the former station house here is that of Fockerby railway station - the terminus of the Goole and Marshland Light Railway branch line, which would become part of the Axholme Joint Railway. Only lasting for thirty years, the station opened with in 1903, and closed with the end of passenger services in 1933. I found a brilliant image of the former line's route which is in today's Picture Bit. The route is barely visible on modern maps now.

The road eastwards used to serve a ferry which ran across the Trent to Burton upon Stather. That road now stops short of the banks of the Trent, and turns to the south, following the western bank of the river to Meredyke. West of the road and the river is the site of the deserted medieval village of Waterton, and that's where we end our journey through GARTHORPE AND FOCKERBY.

https://youtu.be/h9WTC5RpiUQ

Friends of Garthorpe and Fockerby

There has been lots of work going on in the background with funding bids for the village including lots of work for the Platinum Jubilee event.

This event has pulled village organisations together for the enhancement of village life. Everyone has been working so hard to make this a success, as well as the ongoing work every week for Pantry in the Isle which now included Adlingfleet. This literally takes hours of volunteers' time.

Pantry on the Isle Important information

Collection times have been changed to reflect that most of the participants collect their allocated box between **5pm and 6pm**.

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

Garthorpe & District Royal British Legion commemorative weekend Saturday 14th May 12 - 5 pm.

Garthorpe & District RBL are looking forward to this weekend and would like to invite the residents to come along and support this event

In the village hall, there will be vintage stalls and some displays. We are pleased to have support from the Crowle WI who are serving Tea/Coffee and home-made cake at the RBL pop-up coffee shop.

At 12 noon we are hoping that Winston Churchill will open the event then Between 12-12-30 pm, we are hoping for a cavalcade of vintage vehicles going around Fockerby/Garthorpe. They will then park up at St Mary's Church, & Village Hall.

Served between 12-2-30 pm will be Burgers/sausages at £1.50 each from the BBQ over the lunch period.

We are hoping to have the RBL trailer. At around 2 pm and 3-15 pm outside Church 1940's singer, Marina Mae will be doing a 40-minute slot.

In Church, there will be a book signing by Carole McEntee -Taylor (Please read the write-up in this Newsletter), the church will be decorated and a small flower festival with paintings. We are pleased that Luddington and Garthorpe Primary school are involved with a display in the church and possibly a stall or two.

Throughout the afternoon there will be a Swingtime dance display and a possible lesson.

At around 2-45 pm, we will have veterans march past from the Village Hall to the Memorial we invite everyone to come along for a short Service, Wreath Laying, and 2 min silence will be observed. We kindly ask the public not to stand behind the memorial. At 3-10 pm and weather permitting we are expecting a fly-pass up shore road.

There will be a tombola and a Raffle, and the Raffle drawn at around 4-30 pm but possibly before that there will be some community singing and singing the favourites from the 1940s.

We are pleased to announce that the deputy Lieutenant of Lincolnshire, Sir Reggie Tyrwitt will be visiting this event, but time will be confirmed, he will plant a rose at the memorial to mark the event.

In the Evening there is a 1940's Swingtime Dance, doors open at 7pm it's a ticket only "and they are selling". The tickets are £10, and this includes a pie and peas supper and please bring your own drink.

On Sunday 15th May at 3pm Garthorpe & district RBL and St Mary's Church Celebrate 100 years of the Royal British Legion with an afternoon Concert at St Mary's with Scunthorpe Concert Band. Entry is £7 or you can purchase tickets in advance.

To purchase tickets for The Evening Dance on **Saturday 14th** and for the concert on the Sunday can be purchased from Victoriana's on Wednesdays between 10-30 am - 1pm or at the St Mary's Plant Sale on Saturday 7th May 10-30am - 12.

Please do come along and support any or all these events.

St Mary's Church

St Mary's/Garthorpe RBL will be holding their annual church Plant/Tabletop sale and coffee morning on **Saturday 7th May** 10-30 pm - 12 pm.

We would like to thank those who supported and donate items for the bric and Brac sale.

In next month's Newsletter for those that maybe interested, Sustainable Church and St Mary's position on this and what the future holds for St Mary's, but things have Changed and all Churches in Lincolnshire are in the same situation and closures are possible around Lincolnshire.

Victoriana's

Victorians has re-opened and pleased to see everyone that's slowly coming back.

The pop-up Eatery opens 10-30 - 1 pm on Wednesdays (Pls Note on 18/5/22 we will be open 10am - 12 and only serving Sausage/Bacon Sandwiches @ £1-50).

Between 10-30 am - 11 -30 am sausage/bacon sandwiches will be available and the £4 meals are back and served from 12 to 12-45pm if not sold out.

Victoriana's serve soup, and homemade cake, tea & coffee and sometimes puddings and all at affordable prices.

Please note Victoriana's last day of trading before the summer break will be Wednesday July 6th and re-opens in September.

Please look out for updated information on the Village Hall Facebook.

Marshland Tractor Run

This year the 9th annual Marshlands Charity Tractor Run will take place on Saturday 9th July. For information, there will be no trailers or transport boxes allowed on the run.

New Business to add to the list

Tailored Admin Solutions

Virtual assistant providing admin services including transcriptions, calendar/diary management, basic bookkeeping, spreadsheet creation, document formatting and research projects.

Louise info@tailoredadminsolutions.co.uk

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Many thanks to the people who always contribute to the newsletter, and give their time so generously to enrich our village lives

Jiggy Lloyd, David Graham, Nichola Ingleton, Emma Davies, Incredible Edibles, Jeni Knowles, Jo Smith, Paula Woolhouse, Simon and Lesley Dunn and to Andy Smith The Village idiot.

Broadband social tariff deals for people on Universal Credit

Some providers offer a significantly cheaper broadband deal so customers on a low income can afford a strong, reliable internet connection. These providers offer discounted broadband deals for families on low incomes.

Provider	Deal	Speed	Price
BT	Home Essentials 1	36Mbps	£15pm
Virgin Media	Essential	15Mbps	£15pm
Hyperoptic	Fair Fibre 50	50Mbps	£15pm
BT	Home Essentials 2	67Mbps	£20pm
Sky	Basic	36Mbps	£20pm
NOW	Basic	36Mbps	£20pm
Hyperoptic	Fair Fibre 150	150Mbps	£25pm

Date	Time	Event	Cost	Venue
		May 2022		
TUES 3.5.22	7.30-8.30pm	Serpafit	£2.00	Village Hall
WEDS 4.5.22	10.30-1pm	Victoriana's Pop-up Eatery		Village Hall
THURS 5.5.22	9.30am-11.30am 4.45pm-6pm 7.30pm	Playgroup Pantry on the isle Indoor Bowls	£2.00 £5.00 £2.00	Village Hall
SAT 7.5.22	10am -12 2pm-4pm	Plant sale Incredible Edibles Jubilee planters/ baskets		St Marys Village Hall
TUES 9.522	7.30-8.30pm	Serpafit	£2.00	Village Hall
WEDS10.5.22	10.30-1pm	Victoriana's Pop-up Eatery		Village Hall
THURS 11.5.22	9.30am-11.30am 4.45pm-6pm 7.30pm	playgroup Pantry on the isle Indoor Bowls	£2.00 £5.00 £2.00	Village Hall
SAT14.5.22	12-5pm	RBL Commemoration Day 40's Dance includes supper	 10.00	Village Hall
SUN15.5.22	3pm	Concert to celebrate 100years of RBL	£7.00	St Marys
TUES 17.522	7.30pm	Serpafit		Village Hall
WEDS 18.5.22		Victoriana's Pop-up Eatery		
THURS 19.5.22	9.30am-11.30am 4.45pm-6pm 7.30pm	Playgroup Pantry on the isle Indoor Bowls	£2.00 £5.00 £2.00	Village hall
FRI20.5.22	12.10-12.30	MOBILE LIBRARY		Bay Horse Car Park
TUES 24.5.22	7.30-8.30pm	Serpafit	£2.00	Village Hall
WEDS 25.5.22	10.30-1pm	Victoriana's Pop-up Eatery		Village Hall
THURS26.5.22	9.30am-11.30am 4.45pm -6pm 7.30pm	Playgroup Pantry on the isle Indoor Bowls	£2.00 £5.00 £2.00	Village Hall
FRI 27.5.22	7pm-9pm	Incredible Edibles Cookery workshop	£10.00	Village Hall
SAT28.5.22		WELL BEING DAY		Village Hall
SAT4.6.22		Platinum Jubilee Party		
SAT6.8.22		Party in the Park		