



## Garthorpe and Fockerby Newsletter

September 22

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Just a couple of issues that have been raised by residents this month, one is speeding in the village. Can you be mindful that children are still playing out in the light nights and there are issues with the speed of some vehicles within the village boundaries.

The other issue is please can dog owners be responsible and clear up after their dog. Again, residents have raised their concerns both with me and on social media, it's been covered before in the newsletter. Please use the bins provided....

### News from the Parish Council

#### New Parish clerk

The Parish Council have appointed a new clerk as Nichola Ingleton has retired. Enjoy the well earned rest Nichola!

Jackie Walker has come out of retirement for this. She was clerk for Messingham Parish Council for 20 years but that was a big job, so we are in safe hands.

"I've worked for Gilleards for 30 odd years (still am) and J B Everatt at Manor Farm for about 10 years now... they won't let me retire! As well as those I worked for Canley Food Packers at Crowle for 25 years until I semi-retired 10 years ago plus a number of

clients for annual accounts only too ... this was all at the same time! I'm a glutton for punishment- I've served on various committees over the years including Holme Hall Golf Club where I was Ladies Captain twice- I don't play anymore so that has freed up some time! When you retire you don't know how you fitted it all in. I'm hoping this will be a breeze by comparison! If you need to contact me ... Tel. 07718050614 or 01724 764490 or email [clerk@garthorpeandfockerbypc.org](mailto:clerk@garthorpeandfockerbypc.org)

The parish council minutes are online [www.garthorpeandfockerbypc.org.uk](http://www.garthorpeandfockerbypc.org.uk)

and I am not permitted to replicate them here. Next meeting is **21.10.2022. at the new time of 6.45pm**

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](mailto:clerk@garthorpeandfockerbypc.org)

## **Updates from the parish council meeting in September**

Change of regular Parish Council meeting dates to the third Friday of the month – bi-monthly starting in October 2022.

Cemetery Administration is now the responsibility of the Clerk. Thanks to Mandy Smith for her commitment to this role in recent years.

The Children's Colour Run will take place on Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> September starting at 12.30pm in the Playing Field.

Following a grant of £12,000 from the SSE Community Fund towards a new mower, additional funding is being sought elsewhere.

### **Road Closures affecting Garthorpe**

All closures are from 7am to 6pm for September

12th to 26th September- Access track to the north of Ness Lane

13th to 27th September- Ness Lane

14th to 28th September- Back Lane

All closures are from 8am to 5pm for September

3<sup>rd</sup> to 14<sup>th</sup> October High Street & Island Road (junction of Cross Street and Shore Road).

### **News from the Village Hall**

#### **Party in the Park ...The Results**

Many thanks to all those who helped, took part, made donations and contributed in other ways. We raised:

**£2,217.60**

From this, £500.00 will go to the church and £1000 to the playing fields for the

mower fund. The balance will be kept by the village hall to support Party in the Park2023 and to help with village hall running costs and events.

### **A big thank you to everybody**

#### **See you on August 5<sup>th</sup> 2023!!**

First Friends (the local playgroup) will be reconvening in September. In addition to this group and our other regular hirers/users (Bowls, Serpafit, Incredible Edibles and Pantry in the Isle) we look forward to hosting fortnightly sessions of the National Diabetes Prevention Programme for this area (run by Xyla Health). If you have been referred to this programme, you will not have far to travel and if you want more information about it, go to

<https://preventing-diabetes.co.uk/humber-coast-vale/>

Contact options for the Village Hall are:

[Facebook](#), or

[garthorpevh@btinternet.com](mailto: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.**

#### **Victoriana's**

Reopens again in September "but a date is to be confirmed".

Thank you for your continued support

#### **Mobile Library news**

Until June the Mobile Library had one household in Fockerby and Garthorpe that actively used the service in the village. **If we don't use this service, we lose it!**

Amcotts have already lost this service.

They need proof of address from either a driving licence or a letterhead or anything with name and address which has come through a letter box. Once joined, a library card will be issued which can then be used at any branch within North Lincolnshire. Items can be taken out from Scunthorpe central or Crowle or any branch and returned onto the mobile and same the other way around. This can be done from the mobile library van as well.

**Next mobile service is 2.9.22 2.10pm-2.30pm**

#### **Friends of Garthorpe and Fockerby**

FOGAF raffle has been drawn, there are 16 bottles up for grabs, but you must provide the winning ticket attached to last month's newsletter. Congratulations to all who have won a bottle of prosecco donated by FOGAF, all winning numbers are below.

The prizes can be collected from the village hall on Thursday 8/15 September between 5 & 6 pm.

They must bring the ticket with them no ticket no prize.

Unclaimed prizes after the 15th will be drawn again.

Nos are: **1-177-100-155-162-2-119-109-163-45-76-64-126-143-107-43**

#### **Children's Ghost ride**

Children's Ghost Train experience at Holyrood House Shore Rd on Saturday 29th October from 5pm onwards.

Ghost ride £6 per child includes free soft drink tea and coffee. The ghost ride is for children between 5 and 12 only.

Just turn up and get on but there might be a small wait.

#### **Playgroup**

Re -opens the 15 September.

#### **G & F Walking Group**

On Sunday the 21st of August saw the first walking group go on a 5 mile walk from Garthorpe around Adlingfleet and Back.

The 9 walkers plus dogs enjoyed their walk in the countryside and the weather was kind to us.

This is hoping to be repeated every month if possible and walking to different locations so keep an eye out for the next one, it's a great way to meet people and have a chat and walk at the same time.

Keep an eye out on Village Hall Facebook or next edition of the Newsletter.

#### **Best Kept Village Awards 2022**

Garthorpe and Fockerby was unplaced in this year's competition unfortunately, however our overall score was the same as last year 191/200. The joint top award of 198 went to Low Burnham and Elsham with 198/200, congratulations to the winners.

## Best Kept Village Marking Sheet 2022

### Garthorpe & Fockerby

		Points	
		Max	Mark
1	<b>General Tidiness &amp; Appearance</b> Litter, fly tipping, graffiti, including at bus stops & telephone boxes. General maintenance of hedges, trees, verges, fences, walls, paths and seats	50	48
2	<b>Community Facilities and features</b> Community centres, village halls, schools, parks, playing fields, churchyards/cemeteries, chapel surrounds, war memorials, public noticeboards, shops, inns, farmsteads, workshops, business premises, advertisements and signposts	80	78
3	<b>Gardens &amp; Community Areas</b> Gardens, window boxes, hanging baskets, tubs and planters, community planting, public areas, and allotments	70	65
<b>Total</b>		<b>200</b>	<b>191</b>

#### 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

The village has many attractive features and a significant amount of community planting.

There were a number of planters at the entrance to the village on Shore Road, near the attractive village sign. However, some of the plants had wilted a little with the recent spell of hot and dry weather. There was better planting at the village hall with well-stocked large planters. There was further planting along Island Road, Station Road, High Street and Luddington Road, where there were 4 planters and one by the village sign.

A number of residents play their part in making this an attractive village, with good floral displays at the front of their properties. Good examples were found at 1-4 Marshfield Cottages and The Bays on Shore Road and The Beeches on West End.

Hedges were generally well-trimmed and tidy.

The village is well-served by smart noticeboards, with good examples found at the Village Hall, on Island Road and on West End.

There is a large playing field off Shore Road, which has a mini-MUGA, adult gym equipment and a good playground.

There was a commendable absence of litter throughout the village.

#### Individual Category Entries

Garthorpe & 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
✓	<b>Playground</b> Off Shore Road	50	48	The playground is set within a large playing field. There is a mixture of old and newer equipment and there is a good fenced area for younger children. The site includes a mini MUGA and adult gym equipment and there is excellent provision of benches and picnic tables. A couple of the swings needed a little attention.
✓	<b>Churchyard</b> Behind Shore Road	50	46	This is a small, well-maintained area with a shrubbery and planting along the side of the car park, at the east end of the church. There is an attractive border, with colourful plants, on the south side of the church. To the west of the church, there is a small memorial garden with a bench and picnic table and planting to the side. The plants by the door needed watering.
✓	<b>Cemetery</b> With war memorial off St Mary's Church	50	47	At the entrance to the cemetery is an attractive war memorial with flower borders. The cemetery has further flower borders by the gate and is surrounded by trees and a hedge, giving the area a pleasant aspect. The grass was ready for a cut and unfortunately there were some weeds by the side of the path. The bench near the entrance would benefit from some painting.
✓	<b>Community planting scheme</b> Various locations	50	46	There are an impressive number of low planters at various locations around the village, with some colourful displays, especially one opposite Marshfield Cottages. However, given the lack of depth of the planters, it has clearly been difficult to keep them sufficiently watered during the long hot and dry spell of weather and a few planters had suffered.

## St Mary's Church

St Mary's Church is involved in the Fun Runs this year to be held on Saturday, September 10th.

St Mary's will be serving Cake, Tea, and Coffee. Collection tins for Lindsey lodge are in Church or with helpers so please give if you can. St Mary's would like to thank FOGAF for covering costs for this event so all entrants' fees go to Lindsey Lodge.

**We are seeking Marshalls/volunteers to help in the afternoon if you feel you can give an Hour or two please get in touch with David on 01724 798241**

## Harvest Service of Thanksgiving

St Mary's is holding a joint event with FOGAF on Sunday 18th September.

It's celebrating all things Harvest. St Mary's will be holding a short Harvest Service of Thanksgiving at 10-30 am. Please bring any produce and tins to the service and they will be distributed accordingly.

FOGAF will be holding an apple pressing session (Venue to be arranged) from 11-30 am and a donation is required for this service and will go to FOGAF to help fund future events in Garthorpe/Fockerby.

## Annual Giving

St Mary's recognise that the past few years have been difficult for everyone but now we have the Cost of Living and rising fuel prices such as Petrol, Gas and Electric.

To keep cost down at St Mary's we have tried to make savings but still have large outgoings and somehow these have to be covered.

We do our part by fundraising and from the collection plate when we have a service.

In October we kindly ask you good people of Garthorpe and Fockerby to help with funds by means of the Annual Giving.

Last year people held Bonfires, sold some plants gave a donation from their car boot sales which was great.

It doesn't matter how small the donation is it will certainly help towards the running cost of your Church.

So please give if you can, envelopes will be attached to Octobers Newsletter.

### GARTHORPE FUN RUN/WALK

2022

SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 10TH

#### IN AID OF LINDSEY LODGE HOSPICE

CHILDRENS COLOUR FUN RUN AGE 5 +

IN THE PARK 12-30 PM £3.

\*PLEASE REGISTER/SIGN DISCLAIMER AND PAYMENT BY 12-15 PM

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5 K RUN/WALKERS

STARTS AT 1-30 PM £6

\*PLEASE REGISTER/SIGN DISCLAIMER AND PAYMENT BY 1-15 PM

WALKERS START AT 1-15 PM (APPROX) £6

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10 K RUN

STARTS AT 2-30 PM £6

\*PLEASE REGISTER/SIGN DISCLAIMER AT PAYMENT BY 2-15PM

PLEASE NOTE 5K/10 STARTS OUTSIDE ST MARYS CHURCH SHORE RD

We are pleased to announce that the Race Starter will be the vice chair and trustee of Lindsey Lodge Mrs Patricia Webster

For more information please email: [infoGarthorperun@gmail.com](mailto:infoGarthorperun@gmail.com)  
As always you can pay/register at St Mary's on the Thursday/Friday before the race between 6 pm - 7 pm.

PLEASE SPREAD THE WORD-THANK YOU.

### **Carol crib and Christingle service**

On Sunday 18th December at 4-30pm, we are having a combined Carol, Crib and Christingle service by candlelight.

Tea and coffee will available after the service.

Please do come along and bring your friends and family and young children as they are needed to take part in this service to celebrate everything Christmas.

Kindly note that the Church will not be open on Christmas Eve.

The Church have been donated 3 Christmas Trees and require decorations so when you are up in your loft, and you are wanting any tree decorations then please send them our way.

St Mary's will resume Coffee mornings, but dates will follow.

### **Thank you for your continued support.**

Please remember through these hard times Support and help is out there if you need it but please do not be ashamed to ask for help or talk to a friend for advice or alternatively please do speak to myself or Susan and we will try and help and advise if we can.

Kind Regards & Thanks, David & Susan.

### **Garthorpe & District Royal British Legion.**

This year the Garthorpe and District RBL has been very active and will continue through to next year with other events.

St Mary's and Garthorpe & District Royal British Legion will be having a Service of Remembrance at 10 - 30 am on 13.11.22 and the laying of the wreaths at 11-15 am (Approx) at the War Memorial.

One of our members has kindly offered to make to order the wooden Christmas Trees with lights that you see around our Village.

We are Charging £18 per tree and after outgoings the profit then goes to the Garthorpe and District RBL.

They will look good in your garden year after year.



If you would like to order one please email: [chairgrthpdistrictrbl@gmail.com](mailto:chairgrthpdistrictrbl@gmail.com)

Please note final orders must be in by 29/10 for delivery week commencing Dec 1st.

In 2023 the RBL will kick off its fundraising event with the RBL big Sausage/Bacon sandwich breakfast in March.

### **St Mary's Church & Friends of Garthorpe Christmas Event 2022.**

**From 1pm to 5pm**

This year the team have changed this event. As someone pointed out we are fortunate to have two village halls in this village we have the usual village Hall and then Church which can provide space for activities.

This year the Village Hall will be holding for adults the following workshops:

Wreath Making £10 and Christmas Table decoration £5 all materials supplied. (These workshops are provided by Emma and Susan. It is not the Incredible Edibles workshop.)

Handmade Books using textured paper and textiles £4

Christmas Card Making (Free)

Raffle £1 a strip

Tea/Coffee, Soft Drinks, Cake & Chocolate apples

and stalls.

\*More to be confirmed

In church:

Mother and Father Christmas 3pm cost £3

Assorted Games from 50p ago

Face Painting

Lucky Dip £1

Something for everyone.

We are fortunate to have funding available due to FOGAF applying for funding which helps lower the cost of this event.

### **Music Event**

Garthorpe and Adlingfleet are teaming up to do a Fund-Raising Music event on Saturday 26th of November at Garthorpe and Fockerby Village Hall.

Doors open at 7pm.

We are fortunate to have the Legendary 60's tribute band the Moggies which were voted one of the best bands in North Lincolnshire.

Tickets are £10 and bring your own drinks "Cheap Night Out".

Tickets will be available from Victoriana's pop-up cafe or any Church Event or email: [livemuzikgarthorpe@gmail.com](mailto:livemuzikgarthorpe@gmail.com)

This will be a great night so please do come along and support it if you can.

### **Keep hare coursers out of our countryside**

Hare coursing is reducing year on year in our area because of action taken by the police and the close working relationship with our rural communities.

Sergeant Jenna Jones from our Rural Task Force said, "The good weather has brought the harvest forward and many of the crops have been brought in, leaving stubble fields with little protection for our brown hares. "This is now the time of year where we see visiting criminals come to our area to hunt hares with dogs, a barbaric 'sport' known as hare coursing.

"We have done really well together to reduce hare coursing and I don't want that to stop. "We are one of the 32 forces across the country that supports 'Operation Galileo' which aims to deter and prevent rural crime specifically hare coursing.

"Together we are able to co-ordinate our approach to tackling hare coursing and share information and intelligence to target offenders who cause the greatest harm to our rural communities.

"Prevention continues to be our continued focus of Op Galileo, supported by more sophisticated prosecutions and intelligence gathering capabilities.

"As the harvest is now almost complete, we want to remind our communities to report anyone who they suspect is hare coursing in our countryside."

Report any suspicious activity to us on 101 or if there is a crime in progress or a risk to life call 999

### Incredible edibles

August has been a quiet month for Incredible Edible Marshland because from past experience, people tend to be focused on a forthcoming holiday rather than events that are going on around them. As a set of villages (called the Marshlands) we don't do too badly for the total number of events held –

Marshland Tractor Run, Swinefleet Gala, Party in the Park at Garthorpe and Ousefleet Show

Looking forward to



Notice of  
**Annual General Meeting**

Friday 2nd September  
**Swinefleet Village Hall**  
6.30 - 8.0pm.

**ALL WELCOME**

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

Village Hall Committee, St Mary's Church, Parish Council, Friends of Garthorpe and Fockerby, Jubilee Committee & Incredible Edibles all contribute to this newsletter.

Jiggy Lloyd, David Graham, Jackie Walker, Bridget B, Bridget E, Emma Davies, Incredible Edibles committee, Jeni Knowles, Paula Woolhouse, Jo Smith, Sally Fitzmaurice.

Thanks to Sammy Simms for helping out with newsletter deliveries in my hour of need.

**The newsletter next month will be printed after 6<sup>th</sup> October.**

 **What's Occurin'** 

**Gardening**  
Friday 9th September – HARVEST – 7.0–9.0pm SVH – £10  
Friday 7th October – Pruning – 6.00–7.30pm\*\*\* – £10

**Herbalism**  
Wednesday 7th September – Introduction to Herbal Remedies, Teas, infusions & decoctions – £10  
Wednesday 5th October – Oils, aromatic blending, maceration & infused oils – £10  
Saturday 22nd October – Foraging walk through the village – Macerating foragings in alcohol – £10  
Wednesday 2nd November – Tonic wines & syrups including wines to try. – £10  
All at Luddington Village Hall Wednesdays 7.30–9.00pm, Saturday 22nd October 1.00–3.00pm.

**Cookery**  
Friday 23rd September – Pickling & Preserving – £10  
Friday 28th October – Halloween Cup Cakes – £10  
Friday 18th November – No-Bake Sweets – £10  
All at Swinefleet Village Hall – 7.00 – 9.00pm.

**Craftwork**  
Saturday 17th September – Introduction to Leatherwork 1 & 2 – Morning or afternoon sessions 9.30 –12.30 or 1.30–4.30pm, GVH – £35  
Saturday 5th November – Willow weaving – Stag, 10.0am–4.0pm.\*\*\* – £65  
Monday 5th December – All natural wreath making, GVH, 7.0–9.0pm. – £38

For further details or to book see our facebook page, call 07801165349 or email: [incredibleediblemarshland@gmail.com](mailto:incredibleediblemarshland@gmail.com)  
For LUDDINGTON VILLAGE HALL events (HERBALISM) call / message 07971 538259 or email: [luddingtonvillagehall@gmail.com](mailto:luddingtonvillagehall@gmail.com)  
\*\*\*Venue to be confirmed.  
G/S/LVH-Garthorpe, Swinefleet, Luddington Village Hall



Date	Time	Event	Cost	Venue
		<b>September 2022</b>		
THURS 1.9.22	5pm-6pm 7.30pm	Pantry on the isle Indoor Bowls	£5.00 £2.00	Village Hall
Fri 2.9.22	2.10-2.30pm	Mobile Library		Bay Horse Car park
TUES 6.9.22	7.00-8.00pm	Serpafit		Village Hall
WEDS 7.9.22				
THURS 8.9.22	5pm-6pm 7.30pm	Pantry on the isle Indoor Bowls	£5.00 £2.00	Village hall
SAT 10.9.22	12.30pm 1.30pm 2.30pm	Colour Run 5k run 10k run	£3.00 £6.00 £6.00	St Mary's
TUES 13.9.22	7.00-8.00pm	Serpafit	£2.00	Village Hall
WEDS 14.9.22				
THURS 15.9.22	9.30am -11.30 5pm -6pm 7.30pm	Playgroup re-opens Pantry on the isle Indoor Bowls	£2.00 £5.00 £2.00	Village Hall
SUN 18.9.22	10.30am 11.30	Harvest Festival Thanksgiving Apple Pressing		St Mary's
TUES 20.9.22	7.00-8.00pm	Serpafit	£2.00	Village Hall
WEDS 21.9.22				
THURS 22.9.22	9.30am -11.3am 5pm -6pm 7.30pm	Playgroup Pantry on the isle Indoor Bowls	£2.00 £5.00 £2.00	Village Hall
TUES 27.9.22	7.00-8.00pm	Serpafit		Village Hall
WEDS 28.9.22				
THURS 28.9.22	9.30am-11.30 5pm -6pm 7.30pm	Playgroup Pantry on the isle Indoor Bowls	£5.00 £2.00	Village Hall
14.10.22	2.10-2.30	Mobile Library		
21.10.22	6.45pm	Parish council meeting		Village Hall
29.10.22	5.00pm	Children's ghost ride experience	£6.00	Holyrood House Shore road
7.11.22	8.3.am start	Coach trip to Chatsworth Christmas market		
13.11.22	10.30am 11.15am	Remembrance Sunday War memorial		St Mary's
14.11.22	2.10-2.30	Mobile Library		
25.11.22	2.10-2.30	Mobile Library		
16.12.22	2.10-2.30	Mobile Library		
18.12.22	4.30	Carol Crib & Christingle		St Mary's
5.8.23		Party in the Park		

