Garthorpe and Fockerby Newsletter

November 22 email me at garthorpefockerbynews@gmail.com

News from the Parish Council

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

and I am not permitted to replicate them here, however there is an update from Clerk to the Parish Council from the October meeting.

The October Parish Council Meeting was attended by 5 parish councillors and the Clerk.

CO-OPTION OF COUNCILLOR: Jeni Knowles was duly co-opted with immediate effect.

PLANNING: The following applications were received by the Parish Council

PA/2022/1651 Mr W Bradwell, detached house adjacent to Paddock View, West End – retrospective permission for change to original layout (PA/2019/1534)

PA/2022/1639 Mr C Hurry, Brigand, Island Road – extension to existing bungalow

PA/2022/1817 Mr A Bullass, White House, Shore Road – erect new dwelling and garages (including demolition of existing buildings)

PA/2022/1756 'Red Chimneys', Shore Road – convert garage to bedroom

PA/2022/1848 Mr T Nothard, Land opposite Paddock View, West End – outline planning application to erect dwelling and garage.

SSE MICRO GRANTS: 3 grants were awarded. This brings the total this year to 4 and applications are now closed for this financial year

CEMETERY: It has been agreed to create a memorial site for the scattering of ashes when a suitable location is agreed.

VILLAGE ISSUES: reported included potholes on West End, the condition of the road at the junction with Back Lane next to the Church and resurfacing required on Pasture Lane.

PRECEPT FOR 2023/4 – The December meeting of the Parish Council will define the budget for the forthcoming year to set the precept requirement from NLC.

ROAD CLOSURE NOTICE

C101 between Luddington and Fockerby – **3rd to 4th November 2022 – 9.30am to 3.30pm.**

NEXT MEETING will be held on **Friday 16th December at 6.45pm** in the Village Hall. *Residents are entitled to attend*

meetings of the Parish Council as observers only and are given the opportunity to address the Council during full Parish Council meetings for a duration of up to 15 minutes.

If you wish to contact, please email Clerk, clerk@garthorpeandfockerbypc.org, or

Phone 01724 764490 or 07718050614.

News from the Village Hall

Our next series of talks of local interest kicks off on **Wednesday November 2nd** with:

"The Wild Isle"
Wednesday 2nd November

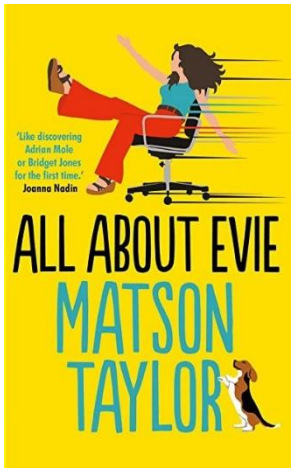
Think local wildlife is "boring"? Think again! Celebrated nature photographer **Geoff Trinder** will show us what we may be missing – in full colour, close-up and in all its glory.

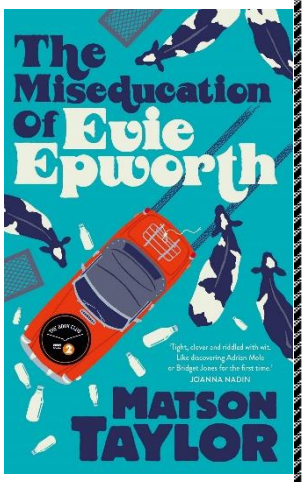
Doors open at 7; talk starts at 7.30; £2 including refreshments.

Please note the ***diary change*** for December's talk: it will be on ***Thursday 8th December.*** (Yes, that's right, Thursday, and a week later than we said before!)

For anything about the village hall please use Facebook, or garthorpevh@btinternet.com, or telephone **01724-798118,** or speak to any Committee member: **Jonny Martinson, Sammie Simms, Jo Smith, Sam Peel, Debbie Martinson, Ellen Rollitt, Amy Greaves or Jiggy Lloyd.**

(Please note the change of landline phone number for the Village Hall. BT have withdrawn their service which gave us a free) dedicated number for the hall so from now onwards please use **01724 798118**)





"Matson & Evie"
Thursday 8th December

Come & meet Matson! Brought up in Yorkshire (*"the flat part not the Brontë part"*), he has written the highly successful "Evie" books. Picked for the Richard & Judy Book Club, Matson writes stories about Yorkshire - as it is!

"We loved having Matson with us. Such a wonderful person" (The Manager, Waterstones, Hull)

"Like being wrapped up in a fluffy bathrobe, with a pair of furry pink mules and a cup of hot chocolate" (Amazon Review)

Doors open at 7; talk starts at 7.30; £2 including refreshments

Residents' Concerns

Several residents have spoken to me or emailed expressing concerns about dog fouling. I last put a reminder in the newsletter about clearing up after your dog in September and clearly it is still an issue, on Station Road Fockerby and in Margrave Lane near the bungalows on the front grassed area and behind the

bungalows. Residents are left to clear up the mess and they do not own dogs! This isn't acceptable. There are huge fines that can be issued, but this action shouldn't be necessary.

Please clear up after your dogs.

Hey, have you noticed a PONG !!

It's been reported that some people have had a really bad sewerage smell in their loo recently, if anyone has had a problem, please report to SEVERN TRENT online, phone, WhatsApp.

Please let us know so we can get to the bottom of the problem. Please send it to me on the email at the top of the newsletter, we are trying to collate information to take it further.

Severn Trent had checked some residents drains with cameras, and this doesn't seem to show any problems.

If this affects other villagers, we may be able to apply more pressure on Severn Trent to do something.

This is not an outside smell it's a sewerage smell in a bathroom/ downstairs loo

Email:
customer.enquiries@stservices.co.uk

Telephone 0845 0340864.

Guidance online advices filling out a complaints form on their website, or by letter or email.

What's app on 03457 500 500 or

Text on 07380337213

Chatsworth Coach trip on 7.11.22

The village hall will be open around 8 am so there can be a name check and seat allocated, or if anyone wants the loo. The coach will leave at 8-30am prompt.

Volunteers

As always, most things don't just happen, it takes a lot of work to make things happen so the whole village can benefit. We are always looking for help, from delivering the newsletter, to making the teas and coffees, to just clearing up. Every event is loads of work, if you can offer any time, please, please let the Friends of Garthorpe and Fockerby committee know, the Village Hall committee or email me.

Volunteers will be required to put the trees up around the village at the end of Nov/Dec more information will be given on the Village Hall Facebook page. Please help if you can.

Serpafit Exercise Club.

Who are we?

An exercise club established August 2018 that is now run by the members for the members. We are a small very friendly group looking to grow and aid health and wellbeing through fun exercise.
The club is open to anyone.

Where and when does the club take place?
We meet at Garthorpe Village Hall, which we hire on Tuesday evenings. The club runs from 7.00pm to 8.00pm. Because the club is run by the members it runs all year round, and only takes a break over the Christmas period for two weeks.

Who is eligible to join the club?

It is suitable for both men & women of any age and ability who would like to spend an hour a week exercising in a fun way. Children under the age of 18 are welcome but must be accompanied by an adult. The club has men & women members, and the

span of ages covers a wide range. We are all at different levels - but using self-assessment as a guide to each person's limitations -we each individually complete what we can manage during the session.

What does the exercise consist of?

We follow an exercise plan which aims to strengthen the body's inner core muscles. Core exercises train the muscles in your pelvis, lower back, hips and abdomen to work in harmony with one another leading to better balance and stability in everything that we do. Weak core muscles can lead to poor posture, fatigue, lower back pain, less endurance and muscle injuries. The main advantages of exercising core muscles are

a) Cranking up the power of your whole body,

b) Enhancing balance and

c) Enabling better stability.

Almost everything we do involves our core muscles, even reaching up to get an item out of a high cupboard!

Most of the exercises are performed "on the spot". Eight different exercises make up a set, and 6 sets are usually covered during the hour, plus the warmup session and cool down session. Each of the sets are variations on the basic moves so there is plenty of variety. It's not the same old thing being repeated each week. Some exercises are harder than others but with time and practise it is surprising how new challenges can be met. All the exercises can be performed either with a weighted bag or without. Some members use a weighted bag and some don't, whilst others adopt a combination of the two – it is entirely your choice.

What is the Cost?

£2.00 per session to cover the outgoings plus £1.00 for the hire of a weighted bag if you choose to use one. Some of us have purchased our own bags which is why this cost is spit in this way. You only pay when you attend the club. Missed weeks do not get charged.

The first visit is classed as a trial session and the cost is just £1.00 in total.

Interested or require more information?

Just turn up any Tuesday and we will take you through the moves. Or if you want to know more, please ring myself (Bridget Bramley) on 07708703054. If I don't answer, please leave a message and I will get back to you in due course.

Lastly, I would like to emphasise what fun the club is. It's the only form of exercise I have stuck to – now that's saying something!!

Victoriana's

Victoriana's will be open on selected dates

2nd and 9th November

7th December

Doors open at 10-30am till 1pm.

As well as light bites we have Betty's bingo. If you want to play, it's £1 a game and eyes down at 11-30 am and 12-15 pm.

Before I am quoted verses from the Bible or someone complains to the bishop, the winners prizes are a free drink/ or meal etc. there are No money prizes.

Everyone one is welcome, and we had a good turn out from last month's get together.

Victoriana's will re-open in spring 2023.

Burns Night

On 28.1.2023 Victoriana's will be holding a Charity Burns Night @ £12 pp at Garthorpe & Fockerby Village Hall and the time is tba

"Sorry but there will be no other alternative Meal offered."

Mobile Library news

Until June the Mobile Library had one household in Fockerby and Garthorpe that actively used the service in the village**.** We now have at least 5 households so well done!!

Next mobile service is 4.11.22 from 2.10pm-2.30pm

Next mobile service is 25.11.22 from 2.10pm-2.30pm

St Mary's Church

Please see the events calendar at the back of the newsletter. There are lots of events this month at the church.

November 5th coffee Morning 10.30-12noon

Remembrance Service Sunday 13.11.22

16.11.22 Light bites at the church10.30 - 1pm

26.11.22Christmas coffee morning raffle and sale of gifts10.30-12noon

Moggies Band at Village Hall doors open at 7pm £10.00

Annual Giving

To keep the cost down at St Mary's we have tried to make savings but still have large outgoings and somehow these must be covered. We do our part by fundraising and from the collection plate when we have a service.

In October we asked you good people of Garthorpe and Fockerby to help with funds by means of the Annual Giving. This continues until the end of December.

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

Envelopes were distributed with last month's newsletter. Please help if you can as every penny counts, literally. Please help if you can.

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 wanging any tree decorations then please send them our way**.**

Thank you for your continued support.

Garthorpe & District Royal British Legion.

Garthorpe and District Royal British Legion held a joint Service with St Mary's Church on Sunday 18th of September for a thanksgiving Service for HM Queen Elizabeth II.

More information on this is in St Mary's Church section of the newsletter.

We are now looking ahead and preparing for this year's joint Remembrance Service with St Mary's Church.

This will be held at St Mary's on Sunday Nov 13th at 10-30am and the laying of the wreaths at the memorial at around 11-15am. Please do come and join us to remember the fallen in all wars.

There will be representatives of the Garthorpe & District Royal British Legion will be coming to your house selling poppies in the period leading to Remembrance Sunday.

For more information about your Royal British Legion please look at our Facebook, Garthorpe and District Royal British Legion Branch.

Wooden Christmas Trees

The date to order the trees has now closed until next year. **However, there are 5 left!**

They are on a first come first served basis and when they are gone, they are gone! Well till next year…..

So far 27 have been sold which is amazing and all for a good cause, so thank you to everyone who has bought one.

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.

RBL Big Breakfast

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.

In church:

Mother and Father Christmas 3pm cost £3

Assorted Games from 50p a go

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 Events

Garthorpe and Adlingfleet are teaming up to do a Fund-Raising Music event on **Saturday 26th of November** at Garthorpe and Fockerby Village Hall. **There are some tickets left please ring 01724 798241 for your ticket.**

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".

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

The Paul Simon Experience

St Marys church Garthorpe 17.6.2023

Tickets are £18 and go on sale January 2023. Only 100 tickets will be available and there is a lot of interest and just not in Garthorpe.

This is presented by Dan Clews, who Tim Minchin described Dan as a "Great Player" and Beatles producer Sir George Martin describes him as "Too great a talent to ignore".

The evening will include hits such as |You Can Call Me Al, Graceland, The Boxer, Bridge over Troubled Water, The Sound of Silence, 50 Ways to Leave Your Lover and many more.

Dan has played a 230-show run at this year's Edinburgh Fringe Festival & touring this show around the UK.

Email:livemuzikgarthorpe@gmail.com

Dan will be doing a Meet and Greet after the show and selling his CD's

Incredible edibles

Incredible Edible Marshland strive to provide different opportunities to meet up and connect with other people through, gardening, cooking, litter picking on the riverbank, litter walks and learning new crafts. We also sustain library boxes and sharing barrows in some villages.

At Luddington Village Hall the sessions of herbalism continued (Wednesday 5th October), this time showing how to perform aromatic blending with oils etc. All who attended thoroughly enjoyed this session and came away with several types of "smellies", plus the knowledge how to experiment at home with further different "flavours" in the future. The raw ingredients are all around us just waiting to be used.

The craft workshop for October was held at Reedness School on Friday 14th October in the evening from 7pm to 8pm. Both children and adults attended this workshop on pottery bat making and the results speak for themselves. Karen Raithby of Pentangle Pottery, Crowle ran the workshop. The clay used will in fact turn black once it is dry and will be

enhanced with a glaze prior to the final firing. The finished bats will be suitable for both indoor and outdoor use and are durable enough to last for years and years of Halloweens. The children especially found the making of them very absorbing.
For and on behalf of
Incredible Edible Marshland
Bridget Bramley.

Events for November and December.

Future Forays
**** Herbalism (Tonic Wines & Syrups**) at Luddington Village Hall 7.30 to 9.00pm. Cost £10 (£8 if unwaged or on low income). Contact Jules on 07443491304 or just turn up and pay on the night.
**** Willow Weaving to make a stag** at Reedness Primary School on Saturday 5th November 10am to 4pm. Cost £65. Refreshments provided but bring your own lunch. Still some places available.
** **Cookery (no bake sweets)** at Swinefleet Village Hall on Friday 11th November(please note change of date from that advertised in the October MM) from 7pm to 9pm. Cost £10. Great value for money and still places left to book.
** **Natural Material Wreath making** at Swinefleet Village Hall on Monday 5th December at 7pm to 9pm. Cost £38. Just in time for Christmas or use this as a gift for someone else.

** **Look out in the New Year for…….**
More cookery sessions
Arm knitting – a repeat of this popular event held earlier this year.
Double pottery making sessions – also a repeat of a super event held in July this year & back by request from several people.

For further information look out for our adverts around the villages. Ring to book with IEM on 07901165349. (a deposit is required for each booking due to IEM being a non-profit making organisation.
Look forward to seeing you at one of our events.

Cost-of-living scams

Scammers might contact you pretending to represent energy companies, claiming that you're owed money and they need your bank details to send it to you. If anyone tells you this, hang up the phone, ignore any links in emails and don't give them your details. Energy companies will never call or email asking you for this information.

The Your energy provider or the gov.UK website will have more information about The Energy Bill Support Scheme that the government is offering.
If you're struggling financially, please get in touch with us in your preferred way and we'll tell you what support we can offer.

Sharing your one- time passcode can lead to Fraud

Fraudsters are calling customers, pretending to be Barclays or a trusted third party and claiming that, to identify the customer, they need a one-time passcode. They are asking for this passcode because they are using stolen card details to make a card transaction online. If you share your passcode in this situation, you could end up unknowingly helping a criminal commit fraud. Barclays, who supplied this information, will never contact you unexpectedly and ask for your one -time passcode.

Card Fraud

Fraudsters have figured out ways to access bank accounts that aren't theirs, often by

stealing cards or finding out a person's account details.

Set up payment alerts, check bills to make sure they are the right amount and review your balance for unusual transactions to protect yourself from card fraud. Be careful when using a card machine too, -if it looks like it's been tampered with, don't use it.

Money Mules

Fraudsters are taking advantage of the recent cost of living increases by approaching people and offering quick easy money- just for letting their account be used to move money. They will ask to access your bank account so they can move funds in and out of it, and tell you it's safe and risk free, bank approved or that you won't get caught.
This is a serious crime and makes you a money mule. They are the criminal but its you who will be caught money laundering and at risk of
Going to prison for up to 14 years
Your bank accounts being closed.
Difficulty getting loans phone contracts or other credit.
Please don't share your App details with anyone or let them use your account, Banks would never ask you to do this.
Anyone who does ask is a criminal.
Thanks to Barclays Bank for the information.

Many thanks to the people who always contribute to the newsletter and give their time so generously to enrich our village lives. This includes the Village Hall Committee, St Mary's Church, Parish Council, Friends of Garthorpe and Fockerby, Royal British Legion Incredible Edibles all contribute to this newsletter.

If you have an event and want to tell everyone, send me the information.

Date	Time	Event	Cost	Venue
		November 2022		
Tues1.11.22	7.00-8.00pm	Serpafit	£2.00	Village Hall
Weds2.11.22	10.30-1pm 7pm for 7.30 pm start	Victoriana's The Wild Isle		Village Hall
Thurs3.11.22	9.30-11.30am 5pm-6pm 7.30pm	playgroup Pantry on the isle Indoor Bowls	£2.00 £5.00 £2.00	Village Hall
Fri 4.11.22	2.10pm-2.30pm	Mobile Library		Bay Horse Carpark
Sat 5.11.22	10.30-12noon	Church coffee morning		St Marys
7.11.22	8.3.am start	Coach trip to Chatsworth Christmas market		
Tues 8.11.22	7.00-8.00pm	Serpafit	£2.00	Village Hall
Weds 9. 11.22	10.30am-1pm	Victoriana's		Village Hall
Thurs10.11.22	9.30-11.30am 5pm-6pm 7.30pm	Playgroup Pantry on the isle Indoor Bowls	£2.00 £5.00 £2.00	Village hall
Sun 13.11.22	10.30am 11.15am	Remembrance Sunday Laying of the wreath		St Mary's
Mon 14.11.22	5-7pm	Mobile fish & chip van		Village hall
Tues15.11.22	7.00-8.00pm	Serpafit	£2.00	Village Hall
Weds 16.11.22	10.30-1pm	Church opens for Light Bites		St Mary's
Thurs 17.11.22	9.30am -11.30 5pm -6pm 7.30pm	Playgroup Pantry on the isle Indoor Bowls	£2.00 £5.00 £2.00	Village Hall
Tues 21.11.22	7.00-8.00pm	Serpafit	£2.00	Village Hall
Weds 23.11.22				
Thurs 24.11.22	9.30am -11.3am 5pm -6pm 7.30pm	Playgroup Pantry on the isle Indoor Bowls	£2.00 £5.00 £2.00	Village Hall
Fri 25.11.22	2.10pm-2.30pm	Mobile Library		Bay Horse Carpark
Sat26.11.22	10.30-12.30 7pm	Coffee Morning Christmas raffle and gifts Moggies	 £10.00	St Mary's Village Hall
Mon28.11.22	5-7pm	Mobile fish & chip van		Village hall
Tues 29.11.22	7.00-8.00pm	Serpafit	£2.00	Village Hall
Weds30.11.22				
18.12.22	4.30	Carol Crib & Christingle		St Mary's
28.1.23		Burn's Night	£12.00	Village Hall
17.6.23		Paul Simon Experience	£18.00	St Mary's
5.8.23		Party in the Park		