Garthorpe and Fockerby Newsletter

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Normally I don't refer to world events or news however I could not let the death of Her Royal Majesty Queen Elizabeth 11 on 8th September 2022 not be acknowledged. It's not so long ago when we were celebrating the platinum Jubilee in the village, how quickly times change.

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 **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 or contact 0n 01724 764490 or. 07718050614

Road Closures affecting Garthorpe

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

Closed from 8am to 5pm as they are repairing a surface water drain and installing a new manhole.

News from the Village Hall

There will be a **children's Halloween party** on **Monday 31st October**. Look out for further details and notices.

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 that this autumn/winter, all talks will be on **the first Wednesday of the month**. Why not mark those dates in the

calendar now? The rest of the series will include a talk by a local author, "The Story of Gilleards in Garthorpe" and other topics to be confirmed. There will be more information/updates in due course.

For anything about the village hall matters you can use 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.**

Humberside Police Information

In advance of the poaching season, Humberside Police are holding a meeting / information session for all interested parties on Sunday 23 October at Luddington village hall. Starts at 11am

Scam Texts

Beware of these scam texts claiming to offer help with discounted bills under the new Energy Bills Support Scheme.

Each link in the text sends you to a fake website that will harvest your personal information, including your bank details.

✅ Report suspicious text messages by forwarding them to 7726 (it's free of charge).

iPhone or iPad: How to forward a text message:

1 - Take a note of the number that sent you the message.

2 - Press and hold on the message bubble.

3 - Tap More.

4 - Select the message or messages you want to forward.

5 - Tap the arrow on the bottom right of your screen.

6 - Input 7726 and send.

Android: How to forward a text message:

1 - Take a note of the number that sent you the message.

2 - Enter the conversation then press and hold on the message bubble.

3 - Tap on the three vertical dots on the top right of your screen.

4 - Tap Forward.

5 - Input 7726 and send.

If 7726 doesn't work, you can find out how to report a text message by contacting your phone provider.

You can also take a screenshot or screen recording of the text message and send it to the National Cyber Security Centre at report@phishing.gov.uk.

Reporting a suspicious text is free and only takes a minute. By reporting, you can:

➡️ reduce the amount of scam texts you receive

➡️ make yourself a harder target for scammers

➡️ protect others from cyber-crime online

⚠Following reports of stolen bank cards & account holders being contacted by phone & asked for their PINs - we are reminding people that banks or professional organisation will never ask for your PIN, password or passcode.

📢Tell your friends and family

Follow us for more Crime Prevention advice

-Epworth NPT-

Nottingham Knockers

I've included this as we had these lads in the summer, and I know after they had been around our village they moved on to the Marshland villages.

EAST RIDING OF YORKSHIRE COUNCIL

East Riding of Yorkshire Council Trading Standards - 'Nottingham Knockers'

East Riding of Yorkshire Council, Trading Standards Services has received reports of Nottingham Knockers cold calling in East Riding village

You may know this group as 'duster sellers'. They are normally young males carrying large bags full of cleaning products which they offer f sale door-to-door. This approach is believed to have started in the Nottingham area, hence the term 'Nottingham Knockers'. Unfortunatel as well as selling everyday items at inflated prices, they may also be looking for suitable targets with a view to either obtaining personal details to sell on, or committing crime.

These callers typically claim to be ex-offenders trying to make a new start in life by working on a probation or rehabilitation scheme, and may show a false ID card, or a false Pedlar's Certificate (genuine certificates are issued by the Police). Government rehabilitation schemes do not involve door-to-door sales.

Local residents have reported that some of these callers have been abusive. It is also believed that others may try to charm their way in, making repeat visits to the same household.

The best course of action for local residents is:

- DON'T DEAL WITH COLD CALLERS
- Do not make up-front payments to any cold callers.
- Do not deal with Nottingham Knockers.
- NEVER allow Nottingham Knockers into your home.
- If you are aware of Nottingham Knockers visiting your neighbourhood, please report any such activity to the Police immediately, using the non-emergency number, 101. Give as much information as you can such as times dates, descriptions and vehicle registration numbers. By doing this you may help prevent crime.
- Report any suspicions about other types of door-to-door selling to Citizens Advice consumer helpline 0808 223 1133, giving as much information as you can, such as business names and addresses.

If you are able to help raise awareness of this issue, ERYC would be grateful. Thank you for your attention.

Victoriana's

Victoriana's will be open on selected dates

5th and 12th October

2nd and 9th November

7th December

Doors open at 10-30am and finishes at 1pm.

Victoriana's will re-open in spring 2023

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**. If we don't use this service, we lose it!** We now have at least 5 households so well done!!

Next mobile service is 14.10.22 from 2.10pm-2.30pm

Children's Ghost ride

Children's Ghost Train experience at Holyrood House Shore Rd on Saturday 29th October from 5pm to 8pm in hourly slots 5pmto6pm,6pm to7pm &7pm to8pm. Ghost ride £6 per child, prepay in advance, includes free soft drink tea and coffee. The ghost ride Is for children between 5 and 12 only. For bookings email: bookmeinevent@gmail.com Drinks on sale while you wait.

G & F Walking Group

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.

5k/10k and Colour run

The 5%10 runs took place in September in Aid of Lindsey Lodge Hospice.
The event was a success and raised over £310.00.
We were pleased to have a representative from Lyndsey Lodge, Mrs Patricia Webster who started all runs.
We would like to thank all volunteers and the nurses from Winterton Medical Centre, St Mary's Church who served tea/coffee and cake, Garthorpe Village Hall and support from Friends of Garthorpe.
We look forward to repeating the event in September2023.

Service of Thanksgiving Harvest

Due to the sad passing of HM Queen Elizabeth II St Mary's opened the doors for the community to come and sign a book of condolence.
On Sunday the 19th of September the Church and Garthorpe and District Royal British Legion had a Thanksgiving /Memorial Service.
Unfortunately, the Harvest service was cancelled and therefore we look forward to holding this event in conjunction with Friends of Garthorpe 's apple pressing day in September 2023.
All items kindly donated to this year's harvest will be distributed to a local home.
Coffee mornings will commence soon.

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 distributed in October.

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**.**

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.

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 Region will be coming to your house selling poppies in the period leading up 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

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

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 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 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

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

Incredible edibles

Our AGM was held at Swinefleet Village Hall on 2nd September. Thank you to everyone who attended and shared in the summary of our 3rd year of events. We had a few apologies but each of these also stated that IEM is doing some fantastic work, bringing people together, caring and sharing as a community as well as providing the opportunity to learn new skills. We received £15135 of grant funding, all of which has been invested back into the community. Thank you to everyone for your input, however small, over the past 12 months (you know who you are). We would not continue to move forward without you. Remember….. if you eat, you're in!!

Our Introduction to herbalism started on 7th September at Luddington Village Hall and was well attended. This is the first one of 4 sessions, all of which cover a different aspect of herbalism. The sessions can be attended individually, or you can attend the whole set. Two more of these take place in October and the last one in November. A very interesting set of workshops and an insight into what can be produced with a little knowledge.

We also held a leather workshop on Saturday 17th September at Garthorpe Village Hall. This craft workshop was well attended and a 3 hour session was held in the morning and then again in the afternoon, thus maximising the number of people who could attend. Several items

were made ranging from a belt, purse, key fob, wallet to a tool roll. Between those who attended, all these items were made and to a very high standard. The tutor was very skilled and had bags of patience, making the event a very enjoyable experience. Like the pottery workshop, this one was very absorbing and relaxing as concentration was needed when handling the tools used at each stage of the creations. Other options to make were a candle holder, covered hip flask or a simple dog collar and lead. This event was one that the men especially enjoyed, and they proved to be very creative.

Future Forays……

- Wednesday 5th October at Luddington Village Hall 7.30 to 9.00pm – Herbalism (Oils) cost £10 (£8.00 if unwaged/low income. Contact Jules on 07443491304 or just turn up and pay on the night.
- Friday 7th October at Whitgift Church 6.00pm to dark – planting bulbs to rival the previous year's daffodils. No charge for this meeting as it is essentially a community event to enhance our area.
- Saturday 22nd October to meet at Luddington Village Hall 1.00 to 3.00pm -Foraging walk around Luddington then learning how to macerate the foragings. Cost £10. If the weather is unclement foragings will be provided and the session will be in the hall only. This also applies if walking is a problem.
- Friday 28th October at Swinefleet Village Hall 7.00 t0 9.00pm – Halloween Cup Cakes decorating. Cost £10.
- Saturday 29th October at Reedness School (to be confirmed) 10.30am to 12 noon. Pumpkin carving. Pumpkins and accessories will be provided as well as instruction on some splendid designs. A small fee will be charged to cover the cost of the hall hire. Suitable for children as well as adults but young children should be accompanied by an adult.

Events for November and December.

Herbalism (oils) – Wednesday 2nd November
Willow weaving to make a stag – Saturday 5th November
No bake sweets – Friday 18th November
All-natural wreath making – Monday 5th December

Look out for our adverts giving the finer details or ring to book on 07901165349. A deposit is required to book a place due to IEM being a non-profit making organisation.
Look forward to seeing you there!

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, Jubilee Committee & 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
		October 2022		
MON 3.10.22	5pm	Mobile fish & chip van returns		Village Hall
TUES 4.10.22	7.00-8.00pm	Serpafit		Village Hall
WEDS 5.10.22	10.30am-1pm	Victoriana's returns		Village Hall
THURS 6.10.22	5pm-6pm 7.30pm	Pantry on the isle Indoor Bowls	£5.00 £2.00	Village Hall
TUES 11.10.22	7.00-8.00pm	Serpafit		Village Hall
WEDS12.10.22	10.30am-1pm	Victoriana's returns		Village Hall
THURS13.10.22	5pm-6pm 7.30pm	Pantry on the isle Indoor Bowls	£5.00 £2.00	Village hall
FRI14.10.22	2.10pm-2.30pm	Mobile library		Bay Horse Carpark
MON17.10.22	5PM	Fish & Chip Van		
TUES 18.10.22	7.00-8.00pm	Serpafit	£2.00	Village Hall
WEDS 19.10.22				
THURS 20.10.22	9.30am -11.30 5pm -6pm 7.30pm	Playgroup Pantry on the isle Indoor Bowls	£2.00 £5.00 £2.00	Village Hall
FRI 21.10.22	6.45pm	Parish Council Meeting		Village hall
SUN23.10.22	11.00AM	Police meeting re poaching season		Luddington Village Hall
TUES25.10.22	7.00-8.00pm	Serpafit	£2.00	Village Hall
WEDS 26.10.22				
THURS 27.10.22	9.30am -11.3am 5pm -6pm 7.30pm	Playgroup Pantry on the isle Indoor Bowls	£2.00 £5.00 £2.00	Village Hall
SAT 29.10.22	5pm-6pm 6pm-7pm 7pm-8pm	Children's Ghost ride Prebooking is required	£6.00	Holyrood House Shore Road
MON 31.10.22	5pm	Halloween Party Fish & Chip Van		Village Hall
2.11.22	10.30am-1pm 7pm for 7.30	Victoriana's The wild Isle Talk	 £2.00	Village Hall Village Hall
7.11.22	8.3.am start	Coach trip to Chatsworth Christmas market		
9.11.22	10.30am-1pm	Victoriana's		Village Hall
13.11.22	10.30am 11.15am	Remembrance Sunday War memorial		St Mary's
26.11.22	7pm	Moggies Band		Village Hall
18.12.22	4.30	Carol Crib & Christingle		St Mary's
5.8.23		Party in the Park		
28.1.23		Burn's Night		