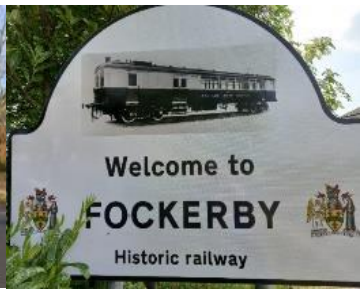


Garthorpe and Fockerby Newsletter

February 2023 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 we now get monthly feedback from the parish council from the clerk, which keeps us all in the loop.

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.

The December meeting of the Parish Council was attended by 4 councillors, the Clerk and 3 members of the public.

Mower: Pleased to report that the grant application to North Lincolnshire Council Community Fund has been successful with a grant of £2000 made. There has also been a very welcome donation from the Victoriana Community Café of £105 (many thanks to Susan and David Graham for this) which is also to be allocated to the mower fund. The mower is ordered and is scheduled to arrive in January/February.

Planning: PA/2022/2040 – Poplar Cottage, Shore Road – permission to erect single storey side extension to existing garage to for dependent person annexe.

PA/2022/2178 – The Wells, West End – permission to erect a single storey rear & side extension.

Parish Precept: Following a review of the 2022/3 budget it was agreed to maintain the level of precept at £9000 for 2023/4.

Website Security: Following a query regarding the security of the website and with advice from the website provider and independent advice it has been agreed to have an encryption certificate installed**. Please note that the website is already secure and safe to use**, but the encryption certificate will add additional security features.

Dog Fouling: Is an ever-present unpleasant issue, but other than providing signage there is very little that the Parish Council can do. The only effective way to deal with regular offenders is to report them to North Lincolnshire Council and this can be done online. The information for a witness to provide is as follows:

Record the day, date, location, and time that the incident occurred.

Describe the person in charge of the dog at the time of the incident.

Describe the dog they were walking.

Describe the vehicle if they arrived in one and include the vehicle registration.

How far away you were when the incident occurred.

What kind of view you had

The address of the person in charge of the dog if known.

Salt Bins: Following the recent cold weather, the question was raised of whether there are enough salt bins and how they should be used. Only three bins per village can be allocated unless there are particular areas which are considered unsafe – such as a steep incline or sharp bends. The 3 salt bins provided in the village are for use on the ROADS ONLY and should not be used on private paths or drives. The advice for clearing private paths etc is to use any kind of salt – using water or other liquid will make things worse if it refreezes.

The next meeting of the Parish Council will be held in the Village Hall on **Friday 17th February 2023** starting at 6.45pm.

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

Phone 01724 764490 or 07718050614.

News from the Village Hall

Coming up soon - **Wednesday 1st February** - is the much-awaited talk by Ron Gilleard about the history of his family business. Even if you have never worked for Gilleards, never been in a Gilleard bird hide or don't know of any houses built by Ron and family (can that be possible?) you will find this talk fascinating.

How did the business develop? Is it true they built a hide in Uruguay? Where do their designs come from?

Come to the Village Hall on **Wednesday 1st February**, (7pm for 7.30 start), and hear all about Garthorpe's most famous "export".

(No need to book. There will be a charge of £2.50 on the door which will include a glass of wine or a cup of tea or coffee.)

18th February – "**Race Night**" **with 100% Entertainment**.

Free entry

£10 to take part in betting. (This lasts you all night, all races, and is optional).

Cash prizes

Bar ("pub night"-style)

Doors open at 7.30

No need to book in advance, just turn up and take part! No skill or racing knowledge required – just a fun night for all over-18s.

1st March - "**The Woman of Amcotts Moor**". Our next talk, this time about a fascinating story which goes back to the 3rd/4th Century and is still the subject of debate today. Local expert Tricia Murphy will be speaking.

For anything about the village hall you can 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, Amy Greaves or Jiggy Lloyd.**

Pre warning of road closure

High street Garthorpe

9.30am to 15.30pm closed on 6.2.23

It is now proposed to undertake further works (tree cutting for BT to carry out a pole test) necessitating the closure of that length of the High St from Shore Rd for a distance of 80ms to Orewa 6th Feb 2023 (but varied if necessary to due to any unforeseen circumstances) 9.30am-3.30pm.
The diversion is Station Rd, West End and reverse.

Pumping Station, Station Road, Keadby 13 to 17th February 2023

Notice is hereby given that North Lincolnshire Council intends not less than seven days from the date of this Notice to make an Order the effect of which will be to prohibit any vehicle from proceeding along that length of Station Rd, Keadby between South Bank and Trent Side 13th - 17th Feb 2023 inclusive (but varied if necessary to due to any unforeseen circumstances) 7am-6pm each day for a full reconstruction of the carriageway by NLC following Environment Agency works. The diversion B1392 Station Rd, A18 Trunk Rd, Althorpe Bypass, A161 Wharf Rd, High St, Woodland Ave, Eastoft Rd, Crowle Rd, Sampson St, B1392 Luddington Rd, Eastoft Rd, Meredyke Rd, Northfield Lane, Church St, Trent side and reverse.
Date: 13 - 17th February 2023, from 7am to 6pm

Work permit no rp886804495-02

Lives

We now have responders in Garthorpe, Keadby, Crowle and Wroot covering the Isle. Our district responders range from Paramedic to Level 2 (basic responders). All our responders are taking additional qualifications in the New Year to enable them to also attend trauma and paediatrics.

The Isle of Axholme District has been awarded District of the Year 2022.

This is an amazing achievement, and we are very lucky to have an equally amazing responder living locally.

In Memory of Neil Moore

Sam Garbutt has organised a gofund.me in

support of lives

https://gofund.me/ObO8f47

In memory of my dear Dad, I'm raising money in aid of LIVES and every donation will help. If it wasn't for LIVES my dad would not have received the help, he needed at the time he most needed it. He waited over 4 hours for an ambulance when he was suffering with chest pain and Our amazing LIVES volunteer came and stayed with him the whole time. She was amazing. They support the Ambulance service even more so recently with the crews having long delays due to long waits to get patients into the hospitals.

My dear Dad lost his life in December and in memory of him we would like to raise some funds for this charity to continue their amazing work.

Thank you in advance for your contribution to this cause that means so much to me.

More information about LIVES: LIVES is a Lincolnshire charity that responds to 999 medical emergencies, from breathing difficulties to road traffic collisions, we use our skills and knowledge to make a difference when minutes matter. We exist to provide emergency care in critical situations. To reach people in need and protect life. It's our reason for being. It's that simple. We treat. We teach. We get there. We step in when no one else can. We support our local community and each other.

I have Sam's permission to share this personal message to help raise money for Lives. We are very fortunate to have the support of a LIVES responder in our village.

As a family, we also have been touched by LIVES, and our family would have had a very different outcome if it wasn't for the very quick response of our LIVES responder.

Photo Identity needed for May Elections

For the first time, residents in North Lincolnshire will need to show photographic ID to vote at this year's local elections. Residents are being urged to make sure they are ready to vote in May by checking they have an accepted form of ID.

Accepted forms of ID include a UK, European Economic Area (EEA) or Commonwealth passport; a UK, EEA or Commonwealth drivers' licence; and some concessionary travel passes, such as an older person's bus pass or an Oyster 60+ card. Voters will be able to use expired ID if they are still recognisable from the photo.

Anyone who does not have one of the accepted forms of ID will be able to apply for free ID online at the Government Voter Authority Certificate website later this month or by completing a paper form.

The full list of accepted ID is available on the Electoral Commission's website, along with more information about the new requirement and details of how to apply for the free ID.

"Anyone voting at a polling station in England this May will need to show photo ID before they can be given their ballot paper. It's important that everyone understands what types of ID they can use, and how to apply for free ID if they need it. You can find information about the new requirement and what to expect at the polling station on the Electoral Commission's website."

Anyone who wants to have their say in the elections this May must also be registered to vote. It only takes five minutes to register online. The requirement to show photo ID at the polling station, is a new requirement, introduced by the UK Government's Elections Act which was passed last year and comes into effect for the first time this May.

Friends of Garthorpe and Fockerby

Have you thought of joining lincs lotto?

https://www.lincslotto.co.uk

By signing up, it helps the village generate an income to FOGAF put on events for our community.

The lotto helped set up the fare share scheme and to put on events in the early days.

We do have winners in the village in fact someone has won 11 times.

FOGAF held a Halloween steam train event at Holyrood house.

The event was a great success with the ghost and witches and games.

With thanks to Rob Ward and his team for the hard work that was put in prior to the event.

FOGAF and St Mary's Church held the annual Christmas event.

Different workshops in the village hall were held throughout the afternoon and all were fully booked.

Santa came to visit and spent time with the children and families and gave out presents in the church. Face painting and games were played while waiting to see Santa.

We would like to thank all volunteers that helped on the day, and to the bakers of the village for the delicious cakes and for the donation of raffle prizes.

The feedback has been positive and it's back this year with more workshops for adults and children. Christmas Event will be Saturday 9th December.

Pantry on the Isle

This weekly shop is all run by volunteers to which we would like to thank all involved.

The village benefits from this in so many ways. It must continue as it enables so many events to be funded. We hope that if someone wants to put on an event FOGOF can look to support with funding.

Like all organisations in Garthorpe they rely on volunteers/helpers and without them this village would not be able to support events.

It is true to say volunteering or going on a committee isn't for everyone.

If the village is to continue with events, we do need more volunteers. Most people on village committees work and do voluntary work in the village as well. Some book holidays from work so the event goes ahead! Many of the surrounding villages are envious of what we have achieved and do, and as a village we should be very proud of this.

Pantry on the Isle looking for more volunteers/helpers who can offer an hour in the morning and up to 2 hrs in the afternoon between 4pm and 6pm.

It would be great if we could get a rota. If you think you would like to help, then please see Jen at the village hall on Thursdays between 5 pm - 6 pm.

Please consider if you could help at any of the events and be involved in any way with one of the organisations in the village, please do contact them. We need your help.

Santa's visit

Many thanks to the Santa and his helpers who came to Garthorpe and Fockerby this Christmas.

This was a wonderful experience loved by the young and old. It really did make it feel like Christmas.

Thanks to Friends of Garthorpe and Adlingfleet for organising it, splendid costumes, and a joyful occasion. Great feedback on the What's App group showing our appreciation.

You will all be glad to know Santa will be back next year.

Victoriana's

It is then closed until April 2023 more information in the newsletter.

Mobile Library news

The mobile library calls on 10/2/23 between 2.10pm-3pm

St Mary's Church.

St Mary's Church had a wonderful Christmas Service in December.

Over 20 people attended, and it was good to see the children taking part.

The church was looking very festive and warm it was also good to catch up with people after the service with a cup of tea/coffee.

This year's Christmas service will be on Sunday 17th at 4-30pm.

"You don't have to be a church goer to come to coffee mornings or any service/event as everyone is welcome to join us. It's a great way of meeting friends and making new ones too."

Garthorpe & District Royal British Legion.

Garthorpe and District RBL breakfast on Saturday **11th March 9 am - 11 am**, this year it will be toasted sandwiches, tea and coffee.

More events in the future, including the ever-popular plant sale and the return of the car boot on your doorstep in May, so please look out for more information in the newsletter, as well as Garthorpe village hall Facebook page and the Garthorpe and District RBL Facebook page.

Capped bus fares

From 1 January 2023, the bus companies listed on this page will introduce a £2 fare cap on single tickets. The cap will remain in place until 31 March 2023.

The guidance on the government website lists the:

bus companies that are taking part in the scheme

bus routes that are included in the £2 fare.

bus routes that are **not** included in the £2.

Stagecoach has announced that fares in Scunthorpe will be capped at £2 to help passengers get through the cost-of-living crisis.

Currently the average single fare costs around £2.80 but can rise to more than £5 when travelling to rural areas.

Now Stagecoach say they will commit to capping one-way fares at £2. Children's tickets are also being frozen at £1 for a single journey.

The government initiative hopes to help passengers get to work, school and appointments more cheaply amid 10.1% inflation.

Do you know the difference?

Do you know what is the difference between http:// and https:// ?

The main difference between http:// and https :// is it's all about keeping you secure.

HTTP stands for Hyper Text Transfer Protocol.

The "S" stands for "secure".

If you visit a website or web page and look at the address in the web browser, it will likely begin with the following: http://

This means that the website is talking to your browser using the regular "unsecured" language.

In other words, it is possible for someone to "eavesdrop" on your computer's conversation with the website.

If you fill out a form on the website, someone might see the information you send to that site.

This is why you never ever enter your credit card number in an http:// website!

But if the web address begins with https:// , that basically means your computer is talking to the website in a secure code that no one can eavesdrop.

If a website ever asks you to enter your credit card information, you should automatically look to see if the web address begins with https:// .

If it doesn't, you should NEVER enter sensitive information such as a credit card number.

Check next time you go to pay!

Music Events in Garthorpe

The Paul Simon Experience 17.6.2023

Tickets are £18 and are now on sale. 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”.

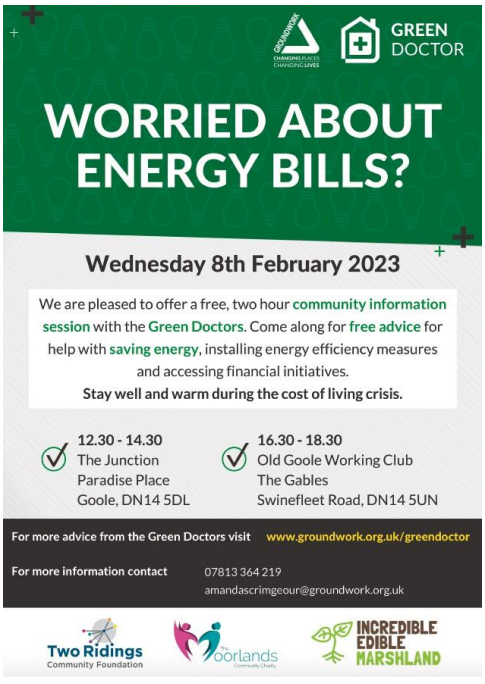
The evening will include hits such as |You Can Call Me Al, Graceland, The Boxer, Bridge over Troubled Water, The Sound of Silence, 50 Ways to Leave Your Lover and many more.

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’.

Incredible edibles



Date	Time	Event	Cost	Venue
		February 2023		
Wed 1.2.23	7pm for 7.30pm	The Story of Gilleards in Garthorpe	£2.50	Village Hall
Thurs 2.2.23	9.30-11.30am 5pm-6pm 7.30pm	playgroup Pantry on the isle Indoor Bowls	£2.00 £5.00 £2.00	Village Hall
Mon 6.2.23	5pm-7pm	Fish & chip Van		Village Hall
Tues 7.2.23	7.00-8.00pm	Serpafit	£2.00	Village Hall
Weds 8. 2.23	10.30am-1pm	Victoriana's		Village Hall
Thurs 9.2.23	9.30-11.30am 5pm-6pm 7.30pm	Playgroup Pantry on the isle Indoor Bowls	£2.00 £5.00 £2.00	Village Hall
Fri 10.2.23	2.10pm -2.30pm	Mobile Library		
Tues14.2.23	7.00-8.00pm	Serpafit	£2.00	Village Hall
Thurs 16.2.23	9.30am -11.30 5pm -6pm 7.30pm	Playgroup last one this year. Pantry on the isle Indoor Bowls	£2.00 £5.00 £2.00	Village Hall
Fri 17.2.23	6.45pm	Parish Council meeting		Village Hall
Sat 18.2.23		Race Night		Village Hall
Mon20.2.23	5pm-7pm	Fish & chip Van		Village Hall
Tues 21.2.23	7.00-8.00pm	Serpafit	£2.00	Village Hall
Thurs 23.2.23	5pm -6pm 7.30pm	Pantry on the isle the last one this year Indoor Bowls	 £5.00 £2.00	Village Hall
Tues 28.2.23	7.00-8.00pm	Serpafit	£2.00	Village Hall
Weds 1.3.23	7pm for 7.30pm	The Woman of Amcotts talk	£2.50	Village Hall
10.3.23	2.10pm -2.30pm	Mobile Library		
11.3.23	9am~11am	RBL Breakfast.		
Fri 31.3.23	2.10pm -2.30pm	Mobile Library		
17.6.23		Paul Simon Experience	£18.00	St Mary's
5.8.23		Party in the Park		
12.11.23	10.30am	Remembrance Sunday		St Mary's
9.12.23		Christmas event		
18.12.23	4.30pm	Christmas service		St Mary's

As always, many thanks to our volunteers who work to provide events in the village, including the Village Hall, Friends of Garthorpe and Fockerby, Parish Council and the volunteers that deliver the newsletter.

The closing date for the newsletter is February Monday 20th please let me know if there is something you would like including.