



## Garthorpe and Fockerby Newsletter

March 2023 email me at [garthorpefockerbynews@gmail.com](mailto:garthorpefockerbynews@gmail.com)

### News from the Parish Council

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

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.

### PARISH COUNCIL REPORT

The February meeting was attended by 6 councillors and the Clerk.

MOWER – as I write this, delivery is expected any day. Thanks to SSE and NLC grants but not forgetting the significant donations from the Village Hall, FOGAF and the Victoriana Café this project has finally come to fruition. Thank you everyone for your continued support. It was a big spend item, but we are confident it will be cost effective in the long term.

CEMETERY – A long overdue review of charges has been carried out and the following charges have been agreed and will apply from 1<sup>st</sup> April 2023.

Exclusive Rights of Burial (Plot) £150

Exclusive Rights of Burial  
Child £ 75

Exclusive Rights of Burial – Cremated  
Remains £ 75

Interment Fees - £150

Interment of Cremated  
Remains £ 75

Administration  
Fee £50

Monument £75

Also, the damaged water butt was noted and will be replaced shortly.

SOCIAL MEDIA – A Parish Council Noticeboard is now on Facebook. This is for information only and no comments will be permitted.

### BEST KEPT VILLAGE COMPETITION

The Council has entered the CPRE North Lincolnshire Best Kept Village Competition 2023. Time to start regular litter picking in

public places, thinking about hanging baskets and planters etc etc.

FOGAF and the Parish Council has agreed to donate funds towards plants etc and the Gardening Group have agreed to plant and maintain the plant boxes.

GRASS CUTTING CONTRACT – Tenders were received for the grass cutting contract for the current year. These were opened at the meeting and the contract was awarded. As in recent years, the cost of this is met by North Lincolnshire Council.

NEXT MEETING – **Friday 21<sup>st</sup> April 2023. 6.45pm**

Jackie Walker

Clerk to Garthorpe & Fockerby Parish Council.

If you wish to contact, please email Clerk, [clerk@garthorpeandfockerbypc.org](mailto:clerk@garthorpeandfockerbypc.org), or

Phone 01724 764490 or 07718050614.

### **Garthorpe and Fockerby parish council Notice Board**

This is a new page, with the aim of being a digital notice board run on behalf of the parish council to keep villagers updated with any current notices/events which might be of interest. So please like and follow to be kept updated.

<https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100087353412062>

### **Parish council Questionnaire**

Dear Resident

The Parish Council will be conducting a short questionnaire - we would welcome your views on the village and how the council can further support the Parish. The Questionnaire will be delivered early next

month, and full instructions will be included. We welcome your thoughts, opinions, and concerns.

Cllr. Jeni Knowles

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

Coming up next: final talk in the “On Your Doorstep” series when Tricia Murphy will tell the fascinating story of the “**Amcotts Moor Woman**”. This event will take place in the village hall on **Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> March**, (7pm for 7.30 start).

(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.)

Village Hall Committee are also busy doing “**Lucky Numbers**” for 2023. If you want to renew your ticket, or want to join up for the first time, and have not done so yet, please get in touch (details below). Lucky Numbers is fun and good value; £5 pays for a yearly ticket which gets you into 12 monthly draws with cash prizes of £20, £10 and £5, plus the Christmas Special. It is also a way of showing your long-term support of the village hall – a vital village asset.

If you were not at the “**Race Night**” on 18<sup>th</sup> February, you missed a good one! A hall-full of amateur Garthorpe punters blew all their savings (actually, £10 a head!) on some dodgy and not-so-dodgy British livestock while Jonny, Deb and others ensured the cheering was well-lubricated. Leona Swan demonstrated that she has the best eye for a winner; the also-rans went home with at least their stake returned. A good night, and thanks to all those who supported it.

For anything about the village hall use [Facebook](#), [garthorpevh@btinternet.com](mailto: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.**

### **ATTENTION ALL SCHOOL LEAVERS**

Do you live in the Garthorpe, Fockerby, Adlingfleet and Haldenby area?

Are you about to go onto further Education?

If this applies to you then read on.

The Skerne Foundation gives small grants to pupils who are in further education (either College or University) and live in these villages.

Mary Ramsden lived at Fockerby Hall and when she died in 1743, she left money in her will to be used for the further education of the children in the above area.

The Skerne Foundation meet once a year in May, and award small grants to pupils about to go onto further education.

Although the amounts are small, they help to buy books, equipment, travel expenses etc.

It must be applied for every year and all you need is a letter from the college or university to show you are attending that year.

If you are in your last year at Secondary school and would like more information about the Skerne Foundation or would like an application form, please contact :-

Jane Walbank – tel. 01724 798889 – email [janewalbank5@gmail.com](mailto:janewalbank5@gmail.com) (Fockerby & Garthorpe) Amanda Harding - 01724 798575 email (Adlingfleet)

### **Road closures**

Two road closures that effect the village, road closed between Garthorpe and Adlingfleet 27th Feb to 3 March diversion in place. Adlingfleet Road - Temporary Prohibition of Traffic to Renew A Fire Hydrant.

The diversion is Garthorpe Rd, Hoggard Lane, Townsend Causeway, Main St, Reedness Rd, High St, Church Lane, A161 Kings Causeway, Yorkshire side, B1392 Luddington Rd, Eastoft Rd, High St, Garthorpe Rd, Luddington Rd, High St Road, Cross St, and reverse.

The river road Meredyke corner to Garthorpe 13/14 March diversion via Luddington/Carr Lane.

### **Lives**

#### **In Memory of Neil Moore**

Sam Garbutt organised a gofund.me in support of lives in the memory of her Dad Neil Moore.

<https://gofund.me/ObO8f47>

There are six LIVES volunteers situated in and near to the Isle of Axholme, an area roughly 25 minutes away from Scunthorpe General Hospital. The medically trained volunteers reach people when ambulance services are stretched during busy periods. The responders work around the clock in Lincolnshire to provide care ranging from delivering shocks from a defibrillator, CPR and starting life-saving treatment. The charity looks to its Critical Care Responders and Medics to perform highly specialised medical interventions in the region. It costs the organisation £1,000 a year to keep one First Responder on the road, with a further £2,000 needed to recruit, train, and equip the volunteers with their expertise.

Sam said: "My dear dad lost his life in December after he spent a few weeks in hospital. "In memory of him, we wanted to raise as much money as possible for this charity to continue their amazing work. Any contribution to this cause means so much to me." Sam's fundraiser has already surpassed its £500 goal and has raised an incredible **£4,025** for LIVES. To further help Sam's cause, please donate to her page - [www.gofundme.com/f/in-memory-of-neil-moore?](http://www.gofundme.com/f/in-memory-of-neil-moore?)

### **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.

### **Hare coursing**

If you see it - please report it. If you are in the countryside and see anyone acting suspiciously – report it to us by calling 101. Give as much information as you can safely obtain.

If you see a crime in progress, always call 999.

#OpGalileo #RuralTaskForce

### **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.

### **FOGOF donation to Winterton Medical Practice**

Cheque presented to Winterton Medical Practice to the sum of £270.00.

Friends of Garthorpe and Fockerby Chair David Armstrong visited Winterton Medical Practice to hand over a cheque of £270.00. This will go towards some medical equipment and update to the treatment room.

This was a thank you to the nurses that volunteered at the annual Fun Run held in September.

They are a key and vital part of this event as if they did not attend, the run would not take place.

When David visited, he asked if they could attend this year's colour, 5 and 10 k run to be held on Saturday 16th September, they said they would!

The head Partner Mrs N Samuels, if available, will be attending to start all races this year.

We thank them and all volunteers on the day and the competitors that take part that help make the event a growing success.

Picture left to right: David Armstrong, Dr N Samuels, Nurse N Ball and Nurse B Wood.



### Burns Night.

On Saturday 28th January Garthorpe celebrated the Scottish bard with a Burns Supper in the Village Hall.

An excellent 4 course meal was provided by "Chef" Susan Graham, together with both whiskey and port to help the evening along.

Following a brief introduction and the "Selkirk Grace", guests were treated to a home-made Scotch Broth, after which the haggis was piped in and properly "addressed". As two of the guests were on a gluten-free diet, a second gluten-free haggis was paraded. Robert Burns omitted to pen an address to such a delicacy so one specially prepared for the occasion was recited and well received.

A toast to the haggis followed. Served with traditional neeps and tatties the superb main course was followed by a refreshing trifle desert and an extensive cheeseboard with coffee to finish. The evening then continued with a toast to Susan for preparing the meal, and then the "Immortal Memory", a brief discourse on the man, his life and works, & his sad early death.

The toast to Robert Burns was followed by a toast to the ladies in the form of a recitation of his poem

"My love is like a Red, Red Rose"  
This was followed by "A Man's a Man for a' That" as an example of his poetry at its best.

It is customary to inject some light-hearted verses at this stage, and we were treated to Robert Ward reciting Vagon poetry from memory, which some found less impenetrable than Burns at his most broad.

Brenda Williams's poem "First Catch your Haggis" was then presented and the formal section of the evening finished with the singing of "Auld Lang Syne", (in the proper Scottish version), and a final toast "Tae us!"

The sociable evening continued for quite



some time after formalities concluded, and all present enjoyed the "Burns Night Lite".

We would like to thank all who attended the Burns Night and to Chris for his great input on the evening.

The Burns Night raised £100 for the Royal British Legion.  
Chris Newton.

### **Pantry on the Isle**

To All customers- **important information**

Please be aware that the weekly cost of the food boxes will increase from April 2023

to £5.50. There has been an increase in the membership/ food cost and transport elements of our Fareshare commitment. More details will be available from the Pantry on collection of your next box.

**SHOULD you wish to withdraw** from the scheme please advise Jeni or Lesley when you next collect.

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.

### **Victoriana's**

Victoriana's is hoping to reopen in April 2023 more information will be in the newsletter.

### **Mobile Library news**

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

### **St Mary's Coffee Morning**

Saturday March 4th & April 1<sup>st</sup> doors open at 10 – 30 am.

### **Mothering Sunday**

St Mary's Church have been asked if we were holding a Mothering Sunday Service. Before COVID this service sadly had a low turnout, and was under review because of this.

We are more than happy to have such a service as it should be celebrated. Mothers and Father's play such a big part in our lives, but it's mothers that brought us into this world. St Mary's will hold a Mothering Sunday Service this year on **Sunday March 19th at 10-30am.**

This service will be no longer than 30 minutes and then afterwards we will offer tea/coffee.

We would like to encourage everyone to attend and celebrate Mother's Day with us at St Mary's.

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

Garthorpe and District RBL breakfast on Saturday **11th March 9 am - 11 am.**

We will be holding a boot sale in conjunction with the plant sale on **Saturday 13 May 2023.** People can set up in the church car park or do it from outside their own homes (like last time) with a donation to the RBL.

More events in the future, 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 introduce a £2 fare cap on single tickets. The cap will remain in place until the end of **June 2023**, following warnings that hundreds of services could be cut if it

ended. You can travel on longer journeys from Scunthorpe via Gainsborough to Lincoln.

### **New Business in the village**

Personalised handmade gifts made to order. There is a Facebook page "Huggle handcrafted gifts" Contact Amy on 07475766269.

### **Music Events in Garthorpe**

#### **The Paul Simon Experience 17.6.2023**

#### **Sounds Of Simon, Garfunkel and Beyond**

Tickets are £18 and are now on sale. Only 100 tickets will be available and there is a lot of interest.

From his years as the visionary in Simon and Garfunkel through to his many solo hits, journey through one of the greatest back catalogues of all time. Includes hits.

The Sound of Silence, Call Me Al, 50 Ways to Leave Your Lover, The Boxer, Bridge Over Troubled Water and more.

Presented by Dan Clews founder of Night Owl Shows, who have achieved sell-out runs at Edinburgh, Adelaide and Brighton Fringe events for many years.

Away from Night Owl, Dan has a solo music career that has seen him perform across the world, including the Royal Albert Hall and Glastonbury, with 3 albums published.

by Beatles producer, Sir George Martin, who described Dan as "Too great a talent to ignore."

Email: [livemuzikgarthorpe@gmail.com](mailto:livemuzikgarthorpe@gmail.com)

Please telephone/Text for tickets

**0747016757**

Or message on Facebook –

### **live music garthorpe**



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

#### **More music**

70's/80's Theme night at Garthorpe Village Hall on Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> November, the doors open at 7 pm.

Celebrating 50 years of the Iconic LP and Tape releases of Mike Oldfield Tubular Bells and Pink Floyd Darkside of the moon with an evening concert.

With a musician that has toured the world and has an association with Tangerine Dream, and it will be his rendition with the Moog synthesizer.

More details to follow very soon so watch this space and social media.

Bring your own drinks. More information to follow when it comes.

#### **New service to the village**

#### **Ear Syringing/micro suction**

This service is no longer provided by the NHS. There is an opportunity to bring an essential service to the village.

The procedure is called micro suction and removes ear wax, to help improve hearing.

For a safe, effective procedure with Holly Wilkin, she is an experienced nurse who works for the Ironstone Centre. Please note the cost is £50. If you think your ears need doing and on your appointment they don't, there will be a charge of £20.

If you are uncertain Holly recommends you make an appointment at your local GP first. Holly asks that if we have 3 plus people that would want this service, she will be happy to come on a Saturday morning. A venue can be arranged, but we need to know if there is any interest first.

If you think you could benefit from such service please email the newsletter with your details and we will keep updated. For more information please go to <https://emea01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=http%3A%2F%2Fwww.madourahhealth.com%2F&data=05%7C01%7C%7C521aa83e467e4521148e08db129286d0%7C84df9e7fe9f640afb435aaaaaaaaaaaa%7C1%7C0%7C638124192749694555%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzliLCJBTiI6Ikh1aWwiLCJXVCi6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=opFFCqg5tuAe0oJ3tLgd%2B01Phjp5iVANpbif3k0HTwY%3D&reserved=0>

### **The Trailer Guy**

Graham Middleton currently provides a bin cleaning service to the village. However, the numbers are currently quite low and we are in the situation where we may this service may not continue.

If you are interested, please contact Graham on 07437483922. The round and the charges are being evaluated now.

### **Incredible edibles**

This year Incredible Edible decided to try a series of workshops learning one skill. Learning quilting is ideal for a series of workshops and the first session was held at Garthorpe Village hall on 10<sup>th</sup> February and has been followed with the second session at Luddington Village Hall on 17<sup>th</sup> February. The third session will take place on 24<sup>th</sup> February at Gathorpe Village Hall but this article will have gone to press before the third one takes place. Sara from Selby is our Tutor and is excellent in showing the participants how it is done step by step. The first week showed us how to accurately (and safely) cut out squares of material from 3 different materials, sew them all together, then cut them crosswise before sewing together again to make a completely different pattern. The second week taught the participants a completely different technique which resulted in a pinwheel pattern. It is so rewarding to go home with a completed square that will eventually end in a quilt cover, cushion cover or other item at the end of it. It is not necessary to attend all the sessions as each appears to be self contained. Quilting is very therapeutic and the results are so varied and quite amazing.

- The month of March continues with our **Quilting Course**. These are all at Garthorpe Village Hall and cost £23 each session. The dates are Fridays on 3<sup>rd</sup>, 24<sup>th</sup> and the 31<sup>st</sup> from 7pm to 9pm. These sessions need to be booked as they are popular and there is a max of 10 for each session due to the availability of sewing machines. You can of course bring your own machine so more than 10 can be accommodated.
- **March 7<sup>th</sup>** at the Half Moon Pub in Reedness 7pm to 9pm. The first of a **monthly Wellbeing session** being held throughout this year. The



sessions will cover a wide range of subjects by qualified people aimed at helping mental health and wellbeing for men as well as women.

- **March 10<sup>th</sup>** at Swinefleet Village Hall 7pm to 9pm. **Crochet Basket workshop** for beginners as well as those who can crochet. Ideal present when the basket is filled for Mother's day. Cost is £10 per person and crochet hooks and wool will be provided. An excellent value for money workshop..
- **March 17<sup>th</sup>** at Swinefleet Village Hall 7pm to 9pm. **Making of Bath bombs** – again an ideal Mother's day present. Cost £15 per person.
- Saturday **18<sup>th</sup> March** at Reedness Primary School (school hall) from 2.30pm to 4.30pm for **Family Cookery**. Cost is £20 per family for as many members who wish to attend. The subject is **Super Spring recipes** and this means you will take home 3 dishes for the family to enjoy. Given the present cost of food this is a bargain.
- **Family Cookery** will again be held on **1<sup>st</sup> April** same place and time and will cover **Budget Friendly Meals**. Again there will be three meals to take home.
- Saturday **March 25<sup>th</sup>** 9.30am to 12.30pm – **Litter picking walk at Addlingfleet**.
- Meet at the church where bags, litter pickers and high viz clothing will be provided. Please remember to wear suitable footwear and clothes.

Hope you can join in somewhere. Don't forget the drop in sessions for tea/coffee and cake on Tuesdays (Term Time) at Reedness Primary School 9.15am to

11.00am. Everyone is a member of Incredible Edible Marshland. If you eat you are in!!

Bridget Bramley  
For & on behalf of Incredible Edible Marshland.

Thanks to all of you for your contributions including Jiggy Lloyd for the Village Hall, Jackie Walker Clerk to the Parish Council, David Graham for St Marys Church, Music Events and Fogof, Bridget Bramley for IEM & Jane Walbank for Skerne.

If you want to share any information in this newsletter, could you let me have your contribution **by 20.04.23**. Thank you.

Date	Time	Event	Cost	Venue
		<b>March 2023</b>		
Fri 24.2.23	7pm-9pm	Quilting workshop	£23.00	Village Hall
27.2.23-3.3.23		Road closure from Garthorpe to Adlingfleet		
Wed 1.3.23	7pm for 7.30pm	The Woman of Amcotts talk	£2.50	Village Hall
Thurs 2.3.23	9.30-11.30am 5pm-6pm 7.30pm	playgroup Pantry on the isle Indoor Bowls	£2.00 £5.00 £2.00	Village Hall
Fri 3.3.23	7pm-9pm	Quilting workshop	£23.00	Village hall
Sat 4.3.23	10.30am	Coffee morning		St Marys
Mon 6.3.23	5pm-7pm	Fish & chip Van		Village Hall
Tues 7.3.23	7.00-8.00pm	Serpafit	£2.00	Village Hall
Thurs 9.3.23	9.30-11.30am 5pm-6pm 7.30pm	Playgroup Pantry on the isle Indoor Bowls	£2.00 £5.00 £2.00	Village Hall
Fri 10.3.23	2.10pm -2.30pm	Mobile Library		
Sat 11.3.23	9am~11am	RBL Breakfast		
13.3.23- 14.3.23		Road closure from Meredyke Corner to Garthorpe		
Tues14.3.23	7.00-8.00pm	Serpafit	£2.00	Village Hall
Thurs 16.3.23	9.30am -11.30 5pm -6pm 7.30pm	Playgroup Pantry on the isle Indoor Bowls	£2.00 £5.00 £2.00	Village Hall
Sun 19.3.23	10.30am	Mothering Sunday Service		St Marys
Mon 20.3.23	5pm-7pm	Fish & chip Van		Village Hall
Tues 21.3.23	7.00-8.00pm	Serpafit	£2.00	Village Hall
Thurs 23.3.23	5pm -6pm  7.30pm	Pantry on the isle Indoor Bowls	£5.00 £2.00	Village Hall
Fri 24.3.23	7pm-9pm	Quilting workshop	£23.00	Village Hall
Tues 28.3.23	7.00-8.00pm	Serpafit	£2.00	Village Hall
Thurs 30.3.23	9.30-11.30am 5pm-6pm 7.30pm	Playgroup Pantry on the isle Indoor Bowls		
Fri 31.3.23	2.10pm -2.30pm 7pm-9pm	Mobile Library Quilting workshop	£23.00	Village Hall
Sat 1.4.23	10.30am	Coffee morning		St Marys
13.5.23		RBL Boot and Plant sale		
17.23		Paul Simon Experience	£18.00	St Mary's
5.8.23		Party in the Park		
16.9.23		Colour ,5K &10K run		
12.11.23	10.30am	Remembrance Sunday		St Mary's
9.12.23		Christmas event		
18.12.23		70/80 Music Night		
17.12.23	4.30pm	Christmas service		St Mary's

