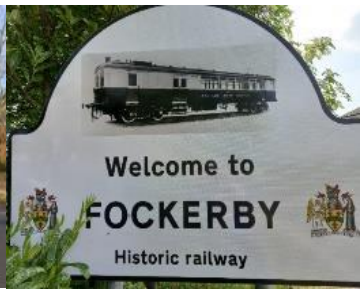

Garthorpe and Fockerby Newsletter

April 2023 email me at garthorpefockerbynews@gmail.com

News from the Parish Council

The parish council minutes are online 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

A Planning Meeting was held on 17th March attended by 4 councillors to discuss the following application:

PA/2023/233 – RSPB – Island Farm Access Road to Island House, Garthorpe – to create coastal grazing on arable land. There were no objections from the parish council on this application.

PARISH COUNCIL ELECTIONS are to be held on Thursday May 4th. Nomination forms are available for anyone wishing to become a parish councillor – available from the Parish Clerk or North Lincolnshire Council.

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING – **Friday 21st April 6.45pm.**

The new mower was delivered on 15th March – again grateful thanks to all of those who helped to enable this project. Thanks to SSE renewables grant and the power of Garthorpe pulling together the Parish Council have been able to get the playing field back in tip top condition. Special thanks to the Village Hall, Friends of Garthorpe and Fockerby, David and Sue for their generous donations towards Pete's new toy.

Garthorpe & Fockerby Parish Council Notice Board. A Parish Council Noticeboard is now on Facebook. This is for information only and no comments will be permitted.

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

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.

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 21st April 2023. 6.45pm**

Jackie Walker

Clerk to Garthorpe & Fockerby Parish Council.

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

Phone 01724 764490 or 07718050614.

North Lincolnshire Council supports Great British Spring Clean 2023

North Lincolnshire Council is encouraging residents and businesses to pledge to help clear up litter from across our area during the Great British Spring Clean 2023.

This year's mass campaign, from 17 March to 2 April, brings together individuals, community organisations, businesses, and councils to make a difference to the environment on our doorstep.

Parish council Questionnaire

The Parish Council is conducting a short questionnaire - we would welcome your views on the village and how the council can further support the Parish. We would welcome your thoughts, opinions, and concerns.

This is attached to the back page of the Newsletter, please post your replies back in the Village Hall post-box attached to the front of the building. If you need to discuss collection contact Jeni Knowles on

07980 310312. Replies by 30.04.23.

Cllr. Jeni Knowles

News from the Village Hall

Thank you to everybody who has renewed their Lucky Numbers ticket or joined up for the first time. This is a fun way of ensuring we continue to have a quality hall available in the village; your support is much appreciated. January, February, and March draws are all being done as quick as we can, and the April draw will follow; please look out for notices.

Thanks in large part to the SSE Keadby Wind Farm Fund, the village hall will shortly have an audio system to accompany the existing screen and projector. This opens the way to a wider variety of events and entertainment; we look forward to showing it in action soon. The grant also covered better external Christmas lighting and a "disco ball" for the main hall; we are fortunate to have such sources of funding available to us.

The hall is in regular use by a variety of hirers and their events are mentioned elsewhere in this newsletter.

You probably already know about the fish n chip van (alternate Mondays evenings in the hall car park). But what about hot waffles, crepes, and cakes? These can be had from the "Dessert Trailer" O Sugar Crumbs will be every third Wednesday in the month (their next visit will be 19th April).

Finally, please note the date for Party in the Park: it will be 5th August 2023.

The final talk in the "On Your Doorstep" series when Tricia Murphy told the fascinating story of the "**Amcotts Moor Woman**" was indeed fascinating and entertaining. Thanks to Tricia and was well attended.

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.**

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 (Fockerby & Garthorpe) Amanda Harding - 01724 798575 email (Adlingfleet)

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.

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.

Garthorpe Easter Egg Hunt

Pre book only

This is to be held at Holyrood House Shore Road Garthorpe on Good Friday. The gates open at 10.30am and the Easter Egg Hunt starts at 11am.

Competitions for the best decorated Easter Bonnet/Hat, games & Free Steam train ride for the children. Donations only for Tea/coffee/soft drinks.

This is a free event funded by Friends of Garthorpe and Fockerby.

Deadline to book Sat 23.3.23, email with your child/children's name to

bookmeinevent@gmail.com

The Big Picnic

Friends of Garthorpe and Fockerby are organising a community event The Big Picnic. The date for your Diary is Saturday **3rd June between 2 pm and 6 pm** and venue details given soon.
Fun Fair rides for the Children (£5 ticket for unlimited rides), Entertainment And Games for Adults and Children.
This will be a pre booked event for catering purposes.
Final details will be published in the May edition of the Newsletter with a form enclosed to book your place and it must be in by the closing date shown.
Hope you can make it.

Pantry on the Isle

To All customers- **important information**

Please be aware that the weekly cost of the food boxes will increase from **6.4.2023** 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.

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 on 26.4.2023 from 10.30am till 1pm.

Coronation Afternoon Cream Tea at Victoriana's

To Celebrate the crowning of King Charles III at Garthorpe & Fockerby Village Hall on **Sunday 7 th May**.

Teas will be served between 3 pm - 5-30 pm. Cost £6.50 Per Head.

** Please note this is a Pre Book event only and time slots will be given accordingly.

The closing date is Wednesday 3rd May.

To book your place please email- victorianasgrthp@gmail.com. telephone 0747016757 or drop a note at 2 Church cottages Shore Rd Garthorpe with your contact tel no/address and we will get back to you.

Mobile Library news

NO mobile library on 31.3.23 as Stan on holiday unless he finds a driver!

St Mary's Coffee Morning

April 1st doors open at 10 – 30 am.

Plant Sale

St Mary's & Garthorpe and District RBL will be holding an annual plant sale on Saturday 13th of May at 10 am.

Donations of plants will be made very welcome. The church will be open between 5&6pm for donations on 12.5.23. 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.

Mothering Sunday

St Mary's Mothering Sunday Service was well attended, so thank you to all. It was a short traditional Mother's Day service, and everyone received a pot of daffodils.

Garthorpe & District Royal British Legion.

The annual RBL breakfast was well supported on 11th March.

For the first time we had a great guest speaker from the Victoria Cross trust.

For those that were unable to come to hear his talk the RBL are arranging another date for him to come so please watch this space.

Thank you to those who attended and look forward to seeing you again next March at the RBL Breakfast.

Dedication service for Garthorpe & District Standard

Garthorpe and District RBL are having a dedication service for the Garthorpe and District standard at St Mary's Church at 2pm on Sat 15th April.

The community are invited to join us.

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.

Email: livemuzikgarthorpe@gmail.com

Please telephone/Text for tickets **0747016757**

Or message on Facebook –

live music garthorpe

More music

70's/80's Theme night at Garthorpe Village Hall on Saturday 18th 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.

Adlingfleet Yard Sale

This will be held in Adlingfleet at various houses between 10&2pm on 16.4.23, come and pick up a bargain. At least 14 houses to take place in this event all-round the village.

Incredible edibles

The quilting course has continued; the third session took place on 24th February and the fourth session took place on 3rd March. The fifth and sixth sessions takes place on Friday 24th March & 31st March, taking the participants to the half-way mark of the course. Each week we have learned a new pattern to quilt, and the 2 hours of each session just seems to fly by. The measuring of materials is the key to a good final finish, and it is surprising how much time it takes to just measure and prepare before sewing. This quilting course can be dipped in and out of, so if you fancy trying your hand at quilting, it is not too late to start. Just book on any of the sessions via the website (**www.iemarshland.org)** or telephone Nigel on **07901165349**. Nigel is our admin co-ordinator.

- 1st April **– Family Cookery (Budget Friendly Cooking)**. 2pm – 4pm at Reedness Primary School £20.00 per family.
- 4th April **– Well-being group.** Venue to be confirmed. 7pm – 9pm. Cost £5.00,
- 7th April **– Care of soft fruit canes and bushes.** 7pm – 9pm At Swinefleet Village Hall. £7.00.

14th April **– Quilting workshop 7.** 7pm to 9pm at

I had a photo sent to me this week of one of the Incredible Edible Planter boxes which has been replanted with a variety of plants of all different colours. It looked absolutely beautiful.

It made me think that I ought to mention that we have funding to have all these boxes replanted. It is planned to go ahead in a similar way to how we undertook the Jubilee Planting, and this will take place in May this year. **Make a note to empty your planter next month in readiness for this event.** The compost has been ordered and delivered and the ordered plants will arrive in May. Anyone who wishes to adopt a hanging lamp-post basket will be able to do so at the same time. Let's make our villages colourful once again.
Future Forays……

- 1st April **– Litter pick from Swinefleet towards Old Goole**. 9.30 – 12noon. Refreshments at Old Goole Social club after this event. FREE.
- Garthorpe Village Hall. Cost £23.00.
- 20th April **– Reedness Primary School Pupils Litter Pick.** PM

- 21st April - **Quilting Workshop 8.** 7pm – 9pm at Luddington Village Hall. Cost £23.00.
- 22nd April **– South African Cuisine Demo.** 6.30pm – 9.30pm at Reedness Primary School. Cost £15.00.
- 25th April **– Copper Wire Workshop – Hare.** 6.30pm – 9.30pm at Reedness Primary School. Cost £25.00.
- 28th April **– Quilting Workshop 9.** 7pm – 9pm at Garthorpe Village Hall. Cost £23.00.
- 2nd May **– Well-being Group.** 7pm to 9pm. Cost £5.00. venue to follow.

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, Garthorpe & Fockerby Parish Council Notice Board. & 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
		April 2023		
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
Fri 24.2.23	7pm-9pm	Quilting workshop	£23.00	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	 7pm-9pm	Mobile Library **NO service** Quilting workshop	 £23.00	 Village Hall
Sat 1.4.23	10.30am	Coffee Morning		St Marys
Mon3.4.23	5pm-7pm	Fish & Chip Van		
Tues4.4.23	7.00-8.00pm	Serpafit	£2.00	Village Hall
Thurs 6.4.23	9.30-11.30am 5pm-6pm 7.30pm	playgroup Pantry on the isle Indoor Bowls	£2.00 £5.50 £2.00	Village Hall
FRI 7.4.23	10.30	Easter egg hunt Pre booked		Holyrood House
Tues11.4.23	7.00-8.00pm	Serpafit	£2.00	Village Hall
Thurs 13.4.23	9.30-11.30am 5pm-6pm 7.30pm	Playgroup Pantry on the isle Indoor Bowls	£2.00 £5.50 £2.00	Village Hall
Fri 14.4.23	7pm 9pm	Quilting workshop	£23.00	Village Hall
Sat 15.4.23	2pm	Garthorpe& District Standard dedication service		St Marys
Sun 16.4.23	10-2pm	Adlingfleet village		Adlingfleet
Mon 17.4.23		Fish & Chip Van		
Tues 18.4.23	7.00-8.00pm	Serpafit	£2.00	Village Hall
Weds 19.4.23	5-7pm	O Sugar Crumbs Dessert Trailer		Village Hall
Thurs 20.4.23	9.30am -11.30 5pm -6pm 7.30pm	Playgroup Pantry on the isle Indoor Bowls	£2.00 £5.50 £2.00	Village Hall
Mon 21.4.23	2.10pm-2.30pm	Library		Village Hall
Tues 25.4.23	7.00-8.00pm	Serpafit	£2.00	Village Hall
Weds26.4.2023	10.30-1pm	Victoriana's		Village Hall
Thurs 27.4.23	5pm -6pm 7.30pm	playgroup Pantry on the isle Indoor Bowls	 £5.50 £2.00	 Village Hall
Sun 30.4.23		Parish council questionnaire to be returned		
6.5.23	2-6pm	The Big Picnic		
7.5.23	3-5.30pm	Coronation Cream Tea	£6.50pp	Victoriana's
14.5.23	5-6PM	Church opens for donations of plants		St Mary's
13.5.23	10AM	RBL Boot and Plant sale		St Mary's
17.6.23		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