Garthorpe and Fockerby Newsletter

May 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 meeting was held on 21st April 2023, attended by 7 councillors, the Clerk and one member of the public.

PLANNING: Full Permission Granted: PA2002/2178 – The Wells, West End, Garthorpe

NEW MOWER: Fully operational and the cuts now being done in half the time!

SEWERAGE PROBLEMS: Severn Trent Water have carried out investigations and have arranged a three-monthly cleansing programme and will monitor the situation.

QUESTIONNAIRE: As the closing date for receipt of the completed questionnaires is 30th April these will be discussed at the next meeting.

HIGHWAY ISSUES: The following areas with road damage, potholes etc have been reported – Pasture Lane, Shore Road, and Northfield Lane. An overhanging hedge on High Street reported also.

VILLAGE IN BLOOM: The planters have been inspected and the plants ordered …… plants arriving mid-May. Residents near the planters have been asked for their assistance in keeping the planters watered and weeded but ALL residents can play their part by keeping all public areas tidy and free of litter.

PARISH COUNCIL VACANCIES: Prior to the Election on 4th May there were 6 nominations for the Parish Council, so no election was necessary. A Casual Vacancy Notice will therefore be posted offering the chance for interested persons to be co-opted for the 3 remaining places. This notice will be published on the Noticeboard, the website, and the Facebook Noticeboard Page.

The next meeting of the Parish Council will be the Annual Parish Council Meeting on **Friday 12th May** – to follow the Annual Parish Meeting at approximately 7.00pm

ANNUAL PARISH MEETING – FRIDAY 12TH MAY 2023 – 6.30PM

This is a meeting for residents of Garthorpe & Fockerby.

It is an opportunity to hear what is happening within the parish and comment on any local matters.

Electors have the opportunity to raise anything they consider important to the Parish.

The Parish Council will give a report of the previous year together with invited Organisations and Groups who will also give a report on activities during the previous year.

Items for inclusion on the Agenda should be with the Parish Clerk by Tuesday 9th May 2023

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

NEXT MEETING – **Friday12.5.23. 6.30pm**

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.

Village Planters

Thank you to all those people who have volunteered to plant up and care for a planter situated around the village. I do however need a couple of additional volunteers- if you feel this is something you could or would like to participate in, please contact me directly 07980310312- thank you Jeni Knowles

Parish council Questionnaire Reminder

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. Replies by **30.04.23.**

News from the Village Hall

Village Hall Committee are applying for a grant for solar panels for the roof of the hall. This also requires "prior approval" from the Planning Department (a sort of mini-planning permission) which will take time but fingers crossed we will get there (i.e. A grant and permission) in the end!

Plans for Party in the Park (5th August) are coming along nicely. Both "Rachel Day and Mash" and "The Sway" are booked to come so we are guaranteed a good afternoon of entertainment.

Don't forget the **fish n chip van** (alternate Mondays) and the **dessert trailer** (every third Wednesday in the month), both in the hall car park.

Our regular and not-so-regular hirers are as busy as ever; see elsewhere in this newsletter for information about the various groups that use the hall.

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.**

The postman has informed the village that from today he will be a lot earlier in delivering mail to the village should be here by lunchtime Ian has no longer got Eastoft but gained Shore Road and Amcotts.

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

The FOGOF Easter egg hunt at Hunt at Holyrood House was well supported by over 60 children plus their parents or Grandparents.

Big Easter Egg Hunt in the woods, & a visit from 2 Easter Bunnies! Egg and spoon races were held with off course, mum's and dads had a 3-legged spoon race as well. Tea/coffee and soft drinks were put on for everyone and all the children received an Easter Egg and a free ride on the steam train.

FOGOF would like to thank all the volunteers& helpers for making the event a big success.

FOGOF would also like to thank Mr and Mrs Ward for letting us hold the Easter Egg Hunt in their grounds.

The Big Picnic

The Big Picnic Saturday 3rd June 2 - 6pm.

Will be held at Holyrood House Shore Road.

Numbers will be required for this event; this is for catering purposes and there will be a deadline and once it's closed we cannot accept any more names Sorry.

The cost per person is £3 and a picnic box will be provided Tea/coffee and soft drinks will be available throughout the afternoon and donations will be gratefully received if you would like to give.

Children's steam train and fun fair rides so cost will be £5 ticket for unlimited rides per child.

There will be a singer on during the afternoon plus activities for all.

There will be a leaflet/form through your door soon so don't miss the deadline date.

This is open to family and friends.

Please bring your own tables and chairs or blankets to this event.

Pantry on the Isle

To All customers- **important information** The collection point for the 4.5.23 will be St Marys church.

Victoriana's

Victoriana's is reopening on 26.4.2023 from 10.30am till 1pm and open throughout May, except for 24.5.23.

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

Next visit is due on 12.5.23 at the Bay Horse between 2.10 2.30pm

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. You can set up in the church car park or do it from outside your own homes (like last time) with a donation to the RBL.

Garthorpe & District Royal British Legion.

Dedication service for Garthorpe & District Standard

The Garthorpe and District RBL had their Standard dedicated at St Mary's Church on Saturday 15th April.

The service was taken by Rev Paul Wilson.

This means that the standard can now be used for the annual remembrance service and other related events.

We would like to thank all those who took part and attended the service.

Live music Garthorpe

The Paul Simon Experience 17.6.2023

Sounds Of Simon, Garfunkel and Beyond

Dan Clews The Sounds of Simon "Simon and Garfunkel & Beyond" concert will be held at St Mary's Church Saturday 17th June and doors open at 7 pm.

60 tickets remaining at £18 each there might be an opportunity to pay at the door but no guarantee.

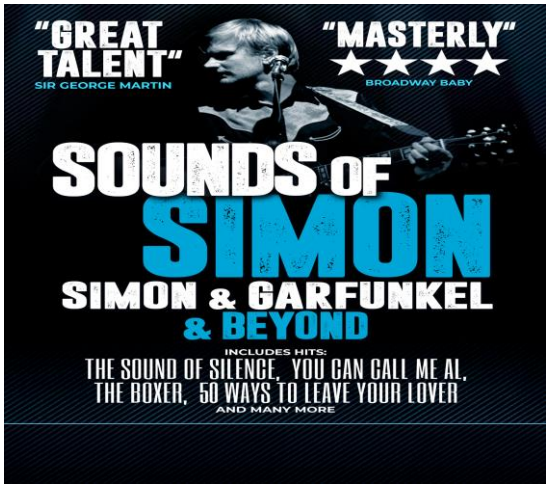
We have arranged interviews for Dan Clews on BBC Radio Humberside nearer the time.

Dan has toured this concert in the UK, USA, and Australia and has sold out concerts too, and won awards so if you like songs of Paul Simon and Simon and Garfunkel then this is not to be missed.

Email: livemuzikgarthorpe@gmail.com

Please telephone/Text for tickets **0747016757**

Or message on Facebook – **live music garthorpe**



Mark Jenkins concert

Friday, **July 21st** at Garthorpe Village Hall, Mark Jenkins, who is an electronic Synthesizer music composer will be celebrating 50 years of Mike Oldfield's album Tubular Bells and extracts of Pink Floyd's album Dark Side of The Moon with computer graphics and lasers.

Both albums are iconic in their time and still are in 2023.

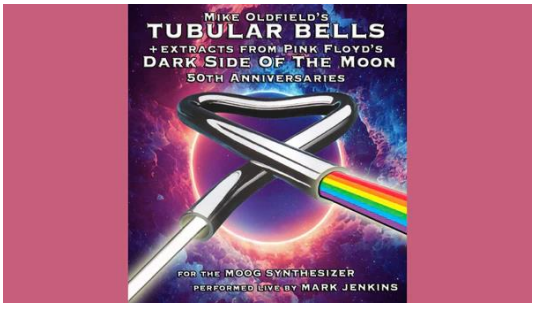
Mark has links/Played with Tangerine Dream, Van Der Graff Generator, Can, Gong, and White Noise.

He is also a music journalist and has written a book on Kraftwerk and has produced his own CDs.

Mark has toured around the world and does electronic music workshops.

To date, he has 25 shows booked in the UK for this concert and we are one of them.

Tickets/Entry will be £12, and doors open at 7 pm.



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

We have a website- live music Garthorpe Lincolnshire and a Facebook page. email address -livemuzikgarthorpe@gmail.com

to which you can message us for tickets or more information.

You can also telephone 0747016757 or buy tickets from Victoriana's on Wednesdays between 10-30 am - 1 pm at Garthorpe Village Hall for any concert.

Adlingfleet Yard Sale

This was a really good day, Laura made a £100 for the RSPCA, collectively just over a £100 for FOA & £30.00 for the church. Thanks to everyone who had stalls and the buyers! Thanks to everyone for their hard work & support.

Incredible edibles

It has been a bit of a busy month! We have had three litter picks over the last month. The recurring object all the way along this road (on both sides) was green Heineken bottles. The third litter pick

was undertaken by some of the older pupils at Reedness school as part of their curriculum studies. Incredible Edible are providing a 10 week after school activity for pupils who wish to take part under the OWL scheme (Outdoor Woodland learning) run by Groundwork Yorkshire.

Incredible Edibles have also built a bespoke mud kitchen for Reedness School.

During this last month there has been three classes of the quilting course which is a very enjoyable workshop on every occasion.

We also had our first Incredible Gardening workshop of the year. The subject was the Care of Fruit Canes and Bushes and was expertly led by Jim & Denise Wallace.

Coming Soon – we plan to organise and run a Hobby Huddle on a regular basis. This comes as a suggestion from one of our quilting gang as it has been so nice to spend time together doing something and helping one another.

We also plan to have an Over 60s occasion where afternoon tea will be provided and other things (still in the early planning on this one) so watch this space for when this event will take place.

The newsletter is now finished and awaiting delivery by a firm in the next couple of weeks so watch out for it being posted through your letterbox. It is full of information about our activities – keep it in a safe place to refer to and the QR code below will take you to our website where all these activities can be found, and a booking made if required.

Scan to visit website

Future Forays

April 25th – Copper Wire Hare Workshop at Reedness School 6.30 – 9.30pm. Cost £25.
April 28th – Quilting Workshop number 9 at Garthorpe Village Hall 7.00 -9.00pm. Cost £23.
May 5th – Quilting Workshop number 10 at Garthorpe Village Hall 7.00 – 9.00pm. Cost £23.
May 2nd – Wellbeing Group – subject to follow at Reedness School 7.00 -9.00pm.
May 30th – Wellbeing Group – subject to follow and held as above.
May 11th – Gathering of the Clan (all welcome – if you eat you are in) at Hall Cottage, Whitgift starting at 7.30pm.
May 12th – Come and taste – budget meals that granny used to make. Swinefleet Village Hall 7.15 – 9.15. Free.
May 13th – Needle Felt Picture Workshop at Luddington Village Hall 10.00 to 12 noon. £12.

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, Grace Winnings and O sugar crumbs.

If you want to share any information in this newsletter, could you let me have your **contribution by 20.05.23**. Thank you.

Date	Time	Events in April/May	Cost	Venue
Thurs27.4.23	9.30-11.30am 5pm-6pm 7.30pm	playgroup Pantry on the isle Indoor Bowls	£2.00 £5.50 £2.00	Village Hall
Tues 2.5.23	7.00-8.00pm	Serpafit	£2.00	Village Hall
Weds 3.5.23.	10.30-1pm 7.30pm	Victoriana's Indoor Bowls	 £2.00	Village Hall
Thurs 4.5.23	5pm -6pm	Pantry on the isle Local Government elections polling station	£5.50	ST Marys Village Hall
FRI 5.5.23	6.30 9.30pm	IEM sewing /patchwork	£23	Village Hall
Sat 6.5.23	2-6pm	The Big Picnic		
Sun 7.5.23	3.00pm-5.30pm	Coronation Tea	£6.50 per person	Village Hall
Tues 9.5.23	7.00-8.00pm	Serpafit	£2.00	Village Hall
Weds 10.5.23	10.30-1pm	Victoriana's		Village Hall
Thurs 11.5.23	9.30-11.30am 5pm-6pm 7.30pm	Playgroup Pantry on the isle Indoor Bowls	£2.00 £5.50 £2.00	Village Hall
Fri 12.5.23	2.10pm-2.30pm 5pm-6pm 6.30pm	Mobile Library Church open for donations Annual Parish Meeting		Village Hall St Mary's Village Hall
Sat 13.5.23	10.00am	Plant Sale and "Boot "Sale"		St Marys
Mon 15.5.23		Fish & Chip Van		
Tues 16.5.23	7.00-8.00pm	Serpafit	£2.00	Village Hall
Weds 17.5.23	10.30-1pm 6-8pm	Victoriana's O Sugar Crumbs Desserts		Village Hall Village Hall
Thurs 18.5.23	9.30am -11.30 5pm -6pm 7.30pm	Playgroup Pantry on the isle Indoor Bowls	£2.00 £5.50 £2.00	Village Hall
Fri 19.5.23				
Tues 23.5.23	7.00-8.00pm	Serpafit	£2.00	Village Hall
Thurs 25.5.23	5pm -6pm 7.30pm	playgroup Pantry on the isle Indoor Bowls	 £5.50 £2.00	Village Hall
Tues 30.05.23	7.00-8.00pm	Serpafit	£2.00	Village Hall
Weds 31.5.23	10.30-1pm	Victoriana's		Village Hall
17.6.23		Paul Simon Experience	£18.00	St Mary's
21.7.23		Mark Jenkins	£12.00	Village Hall
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