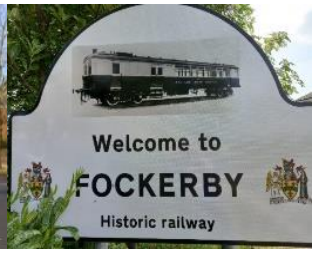


Garthorpe and Fockerby Newsletter

June 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

PARISH COUNCIL REPORT – MAY 2023

The Annual Parish Meeting was held on 12th May and attended by 9 members of the public, the Chairman, and the Clerk.

The Chairman gave a report of the last year for the Parish Council which included the resignations of the previous Chairman and Clerk and the appointment of the new clerk in August 2022. He also thanked the community for their support with the mower project and affirmed the Parish Council's intent to continue to support the various groups and organisations of the village. He also thanked Debbie Martinson & Rob Martinson for their time as councillors but who have chosen not to stand again.

The Clerk provided a financial report and emphasised that despite the large expenditure of the mower, the bank balance remains healthy to start the new year.

A Report was received from The Village Hall representatives outlining plans which included solar panels in the first instance and a kitchen upgrade/extension for a long-term project.

Sue Teal also gave a report on the continuing success of the newsletter which reaches an audience far and wide. Thanks were extended to contributors and the volunteers who give up their time to deliver the newsletters.

The Annual Parish Council Meeting was also held on 12th May and attended by 5 councillors, the Clerk and 3 members of the public. The first order of business was to elect the Chairman and Vice Chairman. Brian Woolhouse & William Bradwell were duly elected.

As there are 3 vacancies available on the Parish Council an application had been received for Co-option from Christopher Newton. Chris was duly co-opted and welcomed on to the Parish Council.

The Annual Audit was completed and signed for year ending 31st March 2023.

A Review of all Policies was carried out and amendments made where necessary.

Councillor Paula Woolhouse agreed to remain the representative to the SSE Windfarm Group with Councillor Jeni Knowles as deputy.

The next meeting will be held on **Friday 16th June at 6.45pm.**

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

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.

News from the Village Hall

All eyes on the North Lincs Planning Department! We are waiting to hear if our plans for a new container on the playing field are approved *and* (separately) if we can put the solar panels on the hall roof. Like many people, we are aware that the Planning Department is overloaded….

Party in the Park (5th August) is coming closer. Goodness knows what the weather will be then but there will be marquees to ensure we can keep going whatever.

Activities being run by organisations that hire the hall are featured elsewhere in the newsletter. Great to hear that the "Bowls" Group is branching out into table tennis; just the sort of thing the hall was intended for.

There has been a lot about volunteering in the news recently. If you want to get involved in something, please think about the hall. We welcome extra hands; brain or brawn – we need you!

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.**

Volunteers

If you do give your time to volunteering and are happy to note the hours down you spend in June doing this, could you email it to the Newsletter. The address is on the front of this newsletter. It's not a name and shame but curious how many hours are freely given and see how many do it! Please play along. It is in the spirit of the Coronation which was to increase volunteering in the community. We hope to demonstrate relatively few give an awful lot of time.

Friends of Garthorpe & Fockerby Coronation boxes

Special thanks to all those that helped to make your lovely boxes happen. To the SSE grant fund (we are truly grateful) awarded to Friends of Garthorpe& Fockerby, with additional funding received from the Village Hall & Friends of Garthorpe & Fockerby.

Emma- who spent hours and hours filling in the grant forms! And sorted out the printed leaflets & delivered the boxes.

Sue - who battled with a delivery plan & delivery (we just left her to it, because we had no clue!)

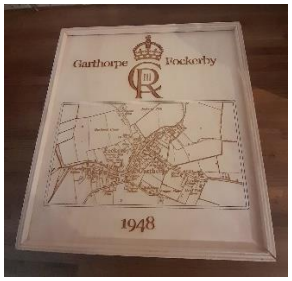
Jiggy - full of cold, but still turned out to help deliver boxes and joined with Joanne to put bunting up in the village hall ready for a royal cream tea.

Simon & Lesley who also helped with delivery as well.

Amy - a real star who calmly managed to laser print and adorn a box for every single household. Check out Huggle Handmade Crafts.

Paula, who escaped the initial delivery times, but volunteered to help with those residents we hadn't managed to make initial contact with.

Andrew - who spent his day off trawling the internet to find a decent map.



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.

The Big Picnic

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

This will be held at Holyrood House Shore Road.

The deadline for the catering closed on 23.5.23.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 was a leaflet/form through your door delivered with your Coronation Box.

This is open to family and friends.

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

St Marys Church

Thank you to everyone who attended the Annual Plant sale at St Marys, there was a wide variety of plants available & bric a brac. Susan did a roaring trade with the plants and David was kept busy with the refreshments.

Marshland Tractor run.

The Marshlands 10th Anniversary Charity Tractor Run sponsored this year by R B Phillipsons, will be held on Saturday 8th July.

Meeting at the Half Moon Reedness from 8am to leave at 10am returning to the Half Moon around 2.30-3pm.Entry will be £20 per tractor and includes a Buttie and tea/coffee at the Half Moon and lunch at the Ingleby Arms Amcotts.

Just to clarify, there will be no passenger carrying transport boxes or trailers allowed. on the Marshlands Charity Tractor run.

Yorkshire Gazette - Saturday 11 May 1861

The Census.—

The returns for this district having been completed, the following is the result: —In the population of Goole was only about 350, whilst that of 1861 was 6267, showing an increase in 50 years of 5876. We also give the returns for the out-townships, showing the increase and decrease in the several places on the returns of 1851: — Garthorpe and Fockerby, 680, increase 74; Luddington 685, increase 97; Adlingfleet 225, decrease 1.

History Group Facebook page. Thanks to Richard Thorpe and information on his Luddington & Haldenby

New Bus service for Garthorpe & Fockerby

The bus service started on 2.5.23 and according to Andrew Percy it will be on a trial basis, so use it or it will be lost!

One route covers Barton, South Ferriby, Horkstow, Saxby, Bonby, Worlaby, Elsham, Wrawby and Brigg.

The other route covers Garthorpe, Luddington, Eastoft, Crowle, Ealand, Woodhouse Grange, Belton, Epworth, Sandtoft and Wroot.

Information re the other bus service is on the North Lincolnshire website.

This is a hail and ride service. When it is safe to do so…

Number 97 – Wroot – Epworth – Crowle via Sandtoft

Monday to Friday. Timetables commences 2 May 2023. (NBH – Not Bank Holidays)

Service number	97	97	97	97
	NBH	NBH	NBH	NBH
Wroot Candy Bank	08.30	11.00	13.50	
Wroot Village Hall	08.31	11.01	13.51	
Sandtoft Reindeer Inn	08.40	11.10	14.00	
Belton Churchtown	08.48	11.18	14.08	
Epworth Market Place	08.54	11.24	14.14	16.00
Belton High Street	09.04	11.34	14.24	16.10
Woodhouse Grange (opp)	09.08	11.38	14.28	16.14
Ealand New Trent Street opp Victory Hall	09.14	11.44	14.34	16.20
Ealand Outgate o/s 8	09.15	11.45	14.35	16.21
Crowle Market Place	09.19	11.49	14.39	16.25
Eastoft Samson Street East	09.27	11.57	14.47	16.33
Luddington Eastoft Road North	09.32	12.02	14.52	16.38
Garthorpe Bay Horse	09.38	12.08	14.58	16.44

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Garthorpe Bay Horse	09.45	12.40	15.05
Luddington Eastoft Road South	09.51	12.46	15.11
Eastoft Samson Street West	09.56	12.51	15.16
Crowle Community Hub	10.03	12.58	15.23
Ealand New Trent Street opp Victory Hall	10.08	13.03	15.28
Woodhouse Grange (opp)	10.14	13.09	15.34
Belton High Street	10.18	13.13	15.38
Epworth Market Place	10.26	13.21	15.46
Epworth Burnham Road South o/s Social Services	10.29	13.24	
Sandtoft Reindeer Inn	10.42	13.37	
Wroot Village Hall	10.51	13.46	
Wroot Candy Bank	10.52	13.47	

Please see the back page for bus services from the village. You might want to keep this page for reference.

Capped Bus Fares

This was due to end at the end of June but has been extended until October. Cost is still £2.00.

Mobile Library news

Next visit is due on **2.6.23 &23.6.23** at the Bay Horse between 2.10pm- 2.30pm

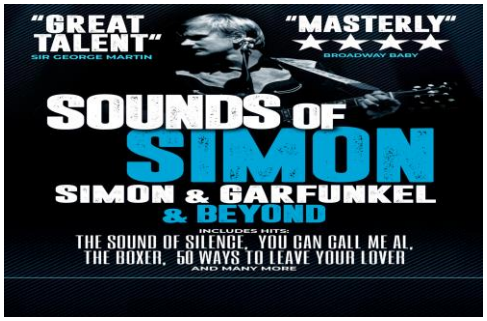
Fish & Chip Van

There is a change in the way the Fish & Chip Van will advertise their attendance. It is now an event, they will charge 10p admission charge, proceeds to the Village Hall. This has been agreed by the Village Hall committee.

Garthorpe Live Music

The sounds of Simon

The sounds of Simon & Garfunkel and Beyond. Tickets are £18.00 and on sale now, subject to availability they may be available at the door, however they are selling well and once they are gone, they are gone. The limit is 100 tickets, the latest update is they re selling well. Doors open at 7pm St Mary's church.



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.

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

Email: livemuzikgarthorpe@gmail.com

Please telephone/Text for tickets **07470167577**

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.

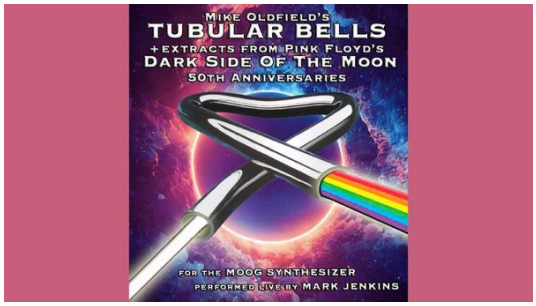
Mark has links/Played with Tangerine Dream, Van Der Graff Generator, Can, Gong, and White Noise.

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.

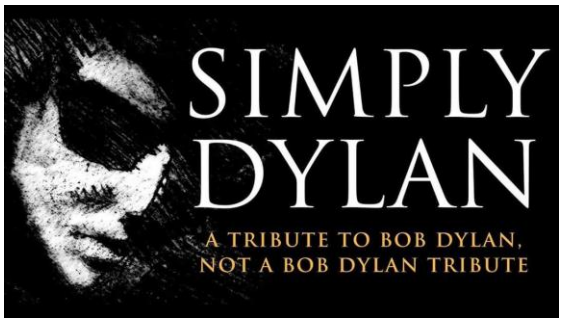


70's/80's Theme night at Garthorpe Village Hall on Saturday 18th November, the doors open at 7 pm. Subject to availability there may be tickets available at the door.

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.

Simply Dylan



Simply Dylan - A tribute to the Great Bob Dylan and not a Bob Dylan tribute.

With the renowned John O'Connell and his band.

Touring around the UK and coming to Garthorpe & Fockerby Village Hall.

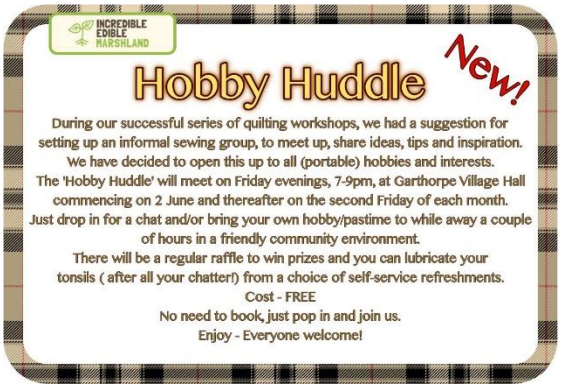
Friday 25th August 2023 and doors open at 7 pm.

Tickets are £20 and available very soon so please watch this space.

Incredible edibles

Our **Quilting Course** continues. It was planned for 10 sessions but has increased to 12 already. I can't wait to see the finished products of all the quilts as we are nearing the end and are at the stage of putting them all together. Sara, our tutor has been excellent and is very flexible in accommodating us as the course has stretched outwards. We are each at slightly different stages now, but her patience wins through as she moves between us to help. Thanks also to her Mum Kathleen as well, who has come to the latter ones to lend a hand. Some lovely friendships have been created during this quilting project which is wonderful. At week 8 when we stitched reverse material onto a paper pattern. Most of us found this quite difficult but the finished effect when 4 are put together is quite something.

Don't forget to come and join the Hobby Huddle….



Still on Craftwork we held a **Needle Felting Painting Pictures with Wool** workshop on Saturday 13th May. The lovely Clare Edens took this workshop showing us yet another skill she has, and was more than happy to share it with others.

On the cooking front we have had two events this month. The first was an **African**

Cuisine Cooking Demonstration by our chef Tony Jacobs. Recipe cards were provided for the attendees to take home along with a selection of herbs and spices needed to repeat the recipes at home. The tasting part was a hit but the generous portions meant that that particular Saturday tea taken at home, should have been omitted!! One satisfaction survey said it would have been good to have a taste of wine with it. For any cookery demo we hold you are all very welcome to bring your own alcohol if required and are very welcome to do so to enhance the evening. Tea, coffee, and juice is available at all our workshops whatever type they may be. Sadly as a non-profit making organisation our funding does not run to purchasing alcohol as well and we cannot sell it without a licence. So feel free in future to come equipped if you desire to.

A second **South African Demonstration** will be taking place also at Reedness Primary School on Saturday 3rd June from 6.30pm to 9.30pm. Threre is still time to book on this one. Details are in the IEM newsletter that has been delivered this past week to all homes in the Marshland area. Keep watching the notices and whatsapps/facebook etc for further addition and updates.

The **Gardening** workshop for this month was the **Terrarium** held Saturday 20th May as I write this article. The multi-talented Cherie ran the workshop and the results were superb. All the participants found this very absorbing and it is a wonderful idea for a Christmas present. We did in fact subsidise this workshop by a lot in order to make it affordable to people wanting to take part. It is in fact an expensive hobby, hence the cost perhaps being more than other workshops. As I mentioned above we are a non-profit making organisation reliant to some extent on Grant funding and this is one of the reasons we ask for a non-returnable deposit when booking. For people who find events crop up which changes plans, it still allows us to pay our workshop leaders promptly,or indeed some ask for money upfront to be able to purchase the resources prior to them being paid

Also, IEM has been contacted by the signatories of the old "Over Sixties Club", as they were contacted by the bank regarding the account becoming dormant. IEM has agreed to take this on. For those who wish to know what happened to the money (over £700), it has been transferred to the IEM bank account so that there is an audit trail We are still in the planning stage but intend to hold a "Knees up" in July (a quiet one??! Maybe or maybe not – you will have to see). Further details will follow and we hope you will take part in this event. Look out for the posters.

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, Bridget Bramley for IEM, Garthorpe & Fockerby Parish Council Notice Board, Grace Winnings and O sugar crumbs. Brian Woolhouse for Photographs, and to Jiggy for doing the bus service schedules.

St Marys church photo by kind permission of Brian Woolhouse.

If you want to share any information in this newsletter, could you let me have your **contribution by 20.06.23**. Thank you.

Date	Time	Events in April/May	Cost	Venue
Thurs1.6.23	9.30-11.30am 5pm-6pm 7.30pm	playgroup Pantry on the isle Indoor Bowls	£2.00 £5.50 £2.00	Village Hall
Fri 1.6.23	2.10pm-2.30pm	Mobile library Hobby Huddle	 Free	Bay Horse Village Hall
Sat3.6.23	2pm -6pm	The Big Picnic		Holyrood house
Tues 6. 6.23	7.00-8.00pm	Serpafit	£2.00	Village Hall
Thurs 8.6.23	9.30-11.30am 5pm-6pm 7.30pm	playgroup Pantry on the isle Indoor Bowls	£2.00 £5.50 £2.00	Village Hall
Mon12.6.23		Fish & Chip Van		
Tues 13.6.23	7.00-8.00pm	Serpafit	£2.00	Village Hall
Thurs 15.6.23	9.30-11.30am 5pm-6pm 7.30pm	Playgroup Pantry on the isle Indoor Bowls	£2.00 £5.50 £2.00	Village Hall
Fri 16.6.23	6.45pm	Parish Council Meeting		Village Hall
Sat 17.6.23	7.30pm Doors open 7pm	Paul Simon Experience	£18.00	St Marys
Tues 20.6.23	7.00-8.00pm	Serpafit	£2.00	Village Hall
Weds 21.6.23	6-8pm	O Sugar Crumbs Desserts		Village Hall
Thurs 22.6.23	9.30am -11.30 5pm -6pm 7.30pm	Playgroup Pantry on the isle Indoor Bowls	£2.00 £5.50 £2.00	Village Hall
Fri 23.6.23	2.10pm-2.30pm	Mobile Library		Bay Horse
Mon26.6.23		Fish & Chips		Village Hall
Tues 27.6.23	7.00-8.00pm	Serpafit	£2.00	Village Hall
Thurs 29.6.23	5pm -6pm 7.30pm	playgroup Pantry on the isle Indoor Bowls	 £5.50 £2.00	Village Hall
21.7.23		Mark Jenkins	£12.00	Village Hall
5.8.23		Party in the Park		
25.8.23	7pm	Simply Dylan	£20.00	Village Hall
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