



Garthorpe and Fockerby Newsletter

July 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

The June Parish Council meeting was attended by 6 parish councillors and the Clerk, together with Nicky and Jason from the NLC/SSE Grants Team who gave a summary of the grants made available from the SSE Windfarm fund over the last ten years. We were pleased to note that the Micro Grant Fund to parishes has been increased from £1800 to £2100 per year – *see the notes below for eligibility to apply.*

Planning - PA/2023/787 – Garthorpe Village Hall – Application to determine if prior approval is required for the installation 19 solar panels on the roofs of non-domestic buildings.

Cemetery – Councillors made a visit to the cemetery to determine an appropriate area for the scattering of ashes – it was decided that the vacant area to the left of the gate be cleared and tidied for this purpose.

Village Issues included dog fouling (again!) and it was agreed to request that the dog waste bin currently sited near the pub be re-sited near the Back Lane signpost in the hope that it would be better used. Thanks were given to Cllr. Jeni Knowles for her sterling work organising the planting of the planters – it was also noted that the £50 voucher won for the 2021 Village In Bloom competition has been used for fertiliser etc.

MICRO GRANT FUND – Applications can be considered for the following:

1. Support small un-constituted groups who would be ineligible to apply to the main fund.
2. Support talented individuals' resident in North Axholme who are able to demonstrate excellence in sport/art or culture, supported by independent evidence, e.g. selection to a recognised governing body national sports squad, working with professional artists, practitioner in a residence, mentoring or master class setting.
3. Support participation of local community in activities not available in the local community
4. Provide grants up to a maximum of £300.
5. Enhance quality of life for residents

6. Contribute to vibrant, healthy, successful and sustainable communities.
7. Promote community spirit and encourage community activity.
8. But NOT for a project already receiving SSE funding.

Please contact the Clerk to the Parish Council for an Application Form, or more information -
clerk@garthorpe&fockerbyparishcouncil.org.uk
 – or contact Cllr. Paula Woolhouse,
 Hollydene, High Street.

The next meeting will be held on Friday 18th August 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

The “planning notice” attached to the lamp post outside the hall refers to our application for solar panels. All being well, (i.e., we get the grant *and* planning permission) the installers could be on-site in September. In case you have wondered (or we forgot to say) the project includes batteries; most use of the hall takes place in the evening, so these are an essential part of the scheme.

Music, BBQ, other food, stalls, and entertainment for children are all in place for Party in the Park on 5th August. As always, volunteers are needed. There are marquees to put up and put down (usually a couple of days before and the day after); this is a real team effort so if you are reasonably fit and strong, please come and join in. If that is not your thing, please consider donating a raffle prize or something for the “tea tent” (sweet or savoury). Another way to help is to do a stint on one of the stalls (e.g., selling raffle tickets or serving refreshments); please speak to Committee members to find out more.

The village hall can be hired by commercial organisations, subject to Committee approval. We have hired it out to National Grid for 4th July, for their consultation on the grid upgrade. Commercial hirers pay substantial hire charges, and this helps us keep rates affordable for community and private users.

For anything about the village hall, including Party in the Park, you can use [Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/garthorpevh), 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.**

Skerne Exhibition Foundation - Application for Grants 2023/2024

The Skerne Exhibition Foundation meeting was held on May 24th and applications for 2023/2024 Skerne Grant awards were discussed. There were applications from 7 students wishing to go to college this year.

They were all successful and will receive their grants when they start the new academic year 2023/2024. This award is given yearly and has to be applied for each year. Good luck to this year’s applicants.

Jane Wallbank- Garthorpe & Fockerby &
Amanda Harding – Adlingfleet.

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 to how many hours are freely given and to 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

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

What a great afternoon, at Holyrood House for the Big Picnic with one of the hottest days.

Fair and steam train rides, games and entertainment and a great picnic something for everyone.

This was a great community event. Thank you to those who attended and to the volunteers and helpers and we would especially like to thank Mr and Mrs Ward for opening their grounds for this wonderful community event.

St Mary's Church



St Mary's Church will be holding the annual strawberry teas on Saturday 8th July from 2-30 pm to 5 pm, cost is £4 pp including a free tea or coffee.

We now have a new vicar Mr Mark Zimmer who will be overseeing St Mary's Church. He will cover Weddings, Christening and funerals and any additional service. Paul, The Rural Dean & Mark are pleased with what the PCC are doing, which is utilising the church for religious services and community events to keep the Church open. If you are interested in joining the PCC, please speak to David or Susan Graham.

St Mary's would like to thank those who support services and events and dig deep each time to keep your Church open. Please remember that if we relied on church services only, there are only 3 a year, then the church would be struggling to stay open.

Garthorpe Church is a second community building for our village, as demonstrated when it was used for the Sounds of Simon concert, with amazing lighting and sound quality.

Please try and support what we do when you can there are more concerts to come .

Walking Group

This will recommence in August; information will be in next month's newsletter. Hoping to this will be for August, September & October for one Sunday a month.

Victoriana's pop-up café

Victoriana's is now moving into summer mode so as of wed 21/6 - 28/6 - 5/7 - 12/7 it will be held in St Mary's between 10-30 am to 1 pm ,with the occasional Bingo thrown in !

Tea/coffee and snacks will be available. Victoriana's will then reopen sometime in September.

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.

Mobile Library news

Next visit is due on **14.7.23** 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

Dan Clews rocked St Mary's with an informative concert about Simon and

Garfunkel. Dan is a great raconteur with lovely stories in between each song. Dan is a very talented and professional performer.

Everyone enjoyed the evening and there has been very positive comments received. Thank you to all who attended the evening. New concerts are listed in the newsletter. These artists these are not tribute acts they are paying tribute to the artist in their own interpretation. It is their professional day job touring in larger venues as we all heard on the night. Dan will be back for another concert.

The lighting was amazing and enhanced the whole experience.

Our very own intimate music venue. Email: livemuzikgarthorpe@gmail.com

Please telephone/Text for tickets
07470167577

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

Mark Jenkins Concert

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

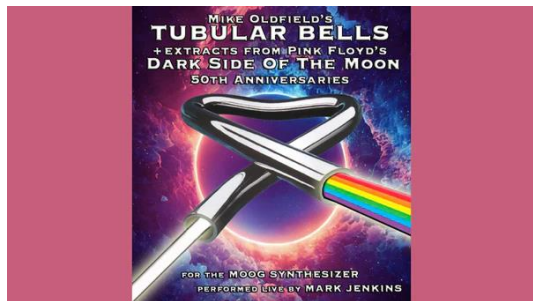
Mark has links/Played with Tangerine Dream, Van Der Graff Generator, Can, Gong, and White Noise.

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.

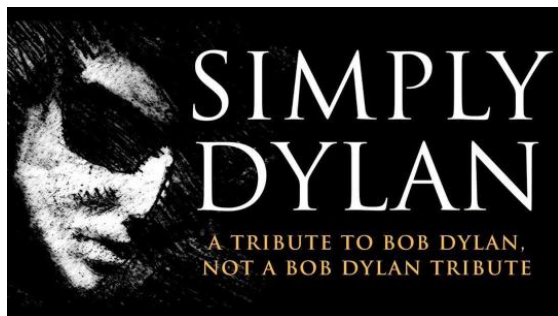


70's/80's Theme night at Garthorpe Village Hall on Saturday 18th November, the doors open at 7 pm. Subject to availability there may be tickets available at the door.

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 07470167577 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.

Please note for Saturday **6.4.24** Cold Flame to perform the music of Jethro Tull, a 2 hour show of classic Tull spanning the decades, to be held at St Mary's Garthorpe.

Garthorpe & Fockerby Newsletter

I started the Garthorpe & Fockerby newsletter in January 2021, in the time of lockdowns and Covid. I only intended it to be a short-term fix to move us out of Covid situations and into the normal world. I thought it would last a year. The first newsletter was a page long, the second was 2 sides of A4.

We are now in year 3! It has now grown to 4 or 5 pages of A4. The ethos was it was to be inclusive and was to be delivered to every household in the village. I also send it to many on email.

I know its copied and pasted to other social media pages within the Isle and has a wider range than just our village, to be honest Ive had emails from India, Canada & London to name but a few. I know it's seen in Lincoln, Leeds, Milton Keynes & Northeast Lincolnshire.

The newsletter is on the Parish Council website and can be publicly viewed there too. In January 2022 thanks to the Village Hall website, it was established the first year it had also been viewed 5032 times.

This is in addition to the 171 prints I then did, and 12 emails I send.

In the 12 months up to and including December 2022 it was viewed **7189** times on the Village Hall Facebook page. I now print 180 copies a month which is 2160 copies a year; in August and September 2022 it was viewed over 2000 times in both months.

Thank you to the volunteers who deliver the newsletter Jane and Brian Wallhead, Janet & Brian Preston, Ron & Carol Gilleard, David Graham and Jane, Tracy Poole, Heather Nothard and the Rollitt Family. I could not deliver the whole village on my own.!

Thanks to all the organisations that support this newsletter without them it would be impossible. Specially the Parish council & Jackie Walker the Clerk, Village Hall committee especially Jiggy Lloyd, FOGOF, St Marys Church, Victoriana's RBL Live Music Garthorpe especially David Graham for his contributions from these organisations.

Incredible edibles

Two cookery events have taken place since last month. The first one was the second edition of South African Cookery in which Tony Jacobs (our Chef) demonstrated Cape Malay Chicken Curry, Poppy Seed Flatbread and Malktart Pudding. Everyone took away a recipe card for the dishes as well as a packet of Spice Mix for the curry. The second cookery event was all about breads. We followed a slightly different recipe to the one I am used to and had a choice of different types of flour, some people using a combination of flours. We then chose a "flavour" or combination of "flavours" to mix into the dough. Then the dough was placed in a terracotta

flowerpotto prove and then cook in the oven. We also made Cinnamon, Apple and Raisin Swirls that once cooked we topped with an almond glaze. Thanks Sarah & Andy Pittaway from Cookstars for another very interesting workshop.

Our craft workshop this month was Book Paper Roses in which we made Roses from book pages. They can be made from several types of paper e.g. magazines, books, origami paper, music as well as normal white or coloured paper. Whilst everyone on this well attended workshop made the same Rose, they all looked different due to the different papers used. The quilting course is still going although almost finished. This has been a big hit for the people who stayed the course.

The Hobby Huddle which has been "born" from this course had its first meeting on the 2nd June. A small group attended and all "gelled" together. This is now to be held every **2nd Friday** of the month and is booked in at Garthorpe Village Hall right up until Christmas (7pm – 9pm), is FREE and each week we will be holding a small optional raffle with a prize that is in tune with the ethos of Incredible Edible. The first Hobby Huddle raffle was a selection of plants which was well received by all those who attended. The next one is Friday July 14th. Everyone is welcome (both men and women) to come along even though you might not have a portable hobby. Having said that one lady brought her spinning wheel and sat and spun wool whilst she chatted.

We have started a Yoga group each Monday at Reedness Primary School in the school hall from 6.30pm to 7.30pm. The first 3 were FREE taster classes and each had over 20 people attending them. From now on there is a small charge to cover the hire of the hall and the tutor fee which of course is paid by Incredible Edible. The idea was developed by trying to think of

something regarding wellbeing that would appeal to many individuals and Yoga appears to have achieved both parameters. There are several benefits from practising Yoga. It not only improves flexibility but also strengthens muscles, keeping joints mobile. All these things considered together do help avoid injuries. The conscious breathing is vital to Yoga as it not only calms but helps us cultivate a steady and focused mind. These developing skills help combat stress of all kinds. Yoga is however fun and accessible. It's OK to wobble or overbalance and to laugh too. We are all different, our bodies shaped by the lifestyle choices we live, but Yoga can balance both our bodies and minds no matter who we are or what we do. Mats are provided but feel free to bring your own and just book in and come along to have a relaxing hour.

Future Forays

- Friday July 7th 7pm – 9pm at Swinefleet Village Hall – All about **HERBS** – the growing, cultivating, preserving and processing of them. Cost £12
- Friday July 14th 7pm – 9pm at Garthorpe Village Hall – **Hobby Huddle**. FREE
- Saturday July 15th 10am - 1pm at Luddington Village Hall – **Natural Dyeing**. Cost £15
- Friday July 28th 7pm – 9pm at Reedness Primary School – **Herbal Vinegars**. Cost £12. You will go home with your own blend of vinegar.
- Also coming soon are a **clothes swop day** and a **mature Ladies & Gents afternoon tea with entertainment**. So, look out for both of these new ventures.

As always, we are open to suggestions as to what you the residents want to do so just let us know and we will do our best to incorporate it into our programme. We are already working on 2024. Remember, if you eat you are in Incredible Edible Marshland if you chose to join in. We can be contacted on.....

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By E-mail on -

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Instagram - [instagram.com/iemland/](https://www.instagram.com/iemland/)

Telephone - 07901165349

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.

Date	Time	Events in July	Cost	Venue
Weds 28.6.23	10.30am-1pm	Victoriana's pop- up cafe		St Mary's church
Tues 4.7.23	7.00-8.00pm	Serpafit	£2.00	Village Hall
Weds 5.7.23	10.30am-1pm	Victoriana's pop- up cafe		St Mary's church
Thurs 6.7.23	9.30-11.30am 5pm-6pm 7.30pm	playgroup Pantry on the isle Indoor Bowls	£2.00 £5.50 £2.00	Village Hall
Mon 10.7.23	5pm -7pm	Fish & chip Van		Village Hall
Tues 11.7.23	7.00-8.00pm	Serpafit	£2.00	Village Hall
Weds 12.7.23	10.30am-1pm	Victoriana's pop- up cafe		St Mary's church
Thurs 13.7.23	9.30-11.30am 5pm-6pm 7.30pm	Playgroup last one before September Pantry on the isle Indoor Bowls	£2.00 £5.50 £2.00	Village Hall
Fri 14.7.23	2.10pm-2.30 7pm -9pm	Mobile Library Hobby Huddle		Bay Horse Village Hall
Tues 18.7.23	7.00-8.00pm	Serpafit	£2.00	Village Hall
Weds 19.7.23	6-8pm	O Sugar Crumbs Desserts		Village Hall
Thurs 20.7.23	5pm -6pm 7.30pm	Pantry on the isle Indoor Bowls	£5.50 £2.00	Village Hall
Fri 21.7.23		Mark Jenkins Concert	£12.00	Village Hall
Mon 24.7.23		Fish & Chips Van		Village Hall
Tues 25.7.23	7.00-8.00pm	Serpafit	£2.00	Village Hall
Thurs 27.7.23	5pm -6pm 7.30pm	Pantry on the isle Indoor Bowls	£5.50 £2.00	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		
17.12.23	4.30pm	Christmas service		St Mary's
18.12.23		70/80 Music Night		
6.4.23		Cold Flame, music of Jethro Tull	£11.00	St Mary's

