



Garthorpe and Fockerby Newsletter

September 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.

The Parish Council meeting on Friday 18th August was attended by 5 councillors and the Clerk,

PLANNING

PA/2023/233 – Creation of coastal grazing marsh on arable land at Island Farm, Access Road to Island House – Full Permission granted by NLC.

PA/2023/787 – Garthorpe Village Hall – installation of 19 solar panels – Prior Approval not required by NLC.

EMERGENCY PLAN - A review of the now outdated Emergency Plan is to be carried out at a meeting of interested parties, i.e. the Parish Council, Village Hall, Church etc. The meeting is to take place in the village hall on **Friday 29th September** at 6.45pm. If anyone has an interest in the formulation of the new Emergency Plan, they are welcome to attend the meeting.

CEMETERY MAINTENANCE – For 20 years, Allan MacDonald has kept the cemetery in pristine condition, but he has now decided to retire at the end of the year. The Parish Council therefore offer the opportunity of this paid position to anyone willing to take it on from 2024. Details can be obtained from the Clerk (email clerk@garthorpeandfockerbypc.org.uk or telephone 01724 764490).

VILLAGE ISSUES included overhanging trees on High Street, a request for a pedestrian gate/ access to the playing field at the Back Lane entrance, the provision of an extra dog waste bin sited on Back Lane, and to chase up the installation of a litter bin at the bus stop.

SSE MICRO GRANTS – To date four grants of £300 each have been made for the following: towards the purchase of a table tennis table, towards expenses for the newsletter, towards a community bus trip to be arranged, and to support a child's dancing career. Monies are still available this year if anyone wishes to apply.

The Next Meeting will be held on **Friday 20th October 2023** commencing at 6.45pm in the village hall.

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

Support small un-constituted groups who would be ineligible to apply to the main fund.

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.

1. Support participation of local community in activities not available in the local community
2. Provide grants up to a maximum of £300.
3. Enhance quality of life for residents
4. Contribute to vibrant, healthy, successful and sustainable communities.
5. Promote community spirit and encourage community activity.
6. 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.

Village in Bloom

Well done to Garthorpe & Fockerby for the Village in Bloom competition for villages with a population below 500.

We improved on last year's scorecard and were Highly Recommended achieving 195/200 coming 4th. Top score went to East Lound and Low Burnham with 198/200.

Thanks to the homes that adopted a flower box and looked after them so well, we had lovely comments made by the judges. Fabulous effort by all and thanks to Parish Council for their support This is an extract from the report:-

This is an attractive village, with many good features and some significantly improved community planting. Although the planter under the village sign on Shore Road was colourful, it lacked height in contrast to the very good wooden planters a little further along the road that were very well-stocked. There was further planting outside the Village Hall and some very good planters on Island Road, with a good mix of colours. There was a colourful display next to the Wesleyan Chapel and four wooden planters that were very well-stocked with good colour on High Street. Further planting was found under the street sign on West End, a number of planters on Station Road and four excellent planters with good colour and height on Luddington Road, where there was also good, tiered planting under the village sign. There were some very attractive gardens in the village, with many good examples on Shore Road. Residents also provided good floral displays at the front of their properties, with particularly good examples at Amazon Cottage, Bracon Cottage, The Cottage and Don Moorings on Island Road, 1-4 Marshfield Cottages, The Bays and Trent View on Shore Road, Old Bakehouse and Orchard View on High Street, Hazel House West End and 3 Margrave Lane. The village benefits from

an excellent playing field, in which is found a good playground, a MUGA and adult exercise equipment. There was no litter found anywhere in the village.

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@garthorpeandfockerbypc.org, or

Phone 01724 764490 or 07718050614.

News from the Village Hall

Thank you, everybody!

Despite the weather, Party in the Park 2023 was a success.

Special thanks must go to SSE Keadby Wind Farm Fund for their generous, ongoing support for events in the village.

But it takes more than generous funders to create a party! Marquee gangs, cake bakers, litter pickers, raffle prize & tombola donors, stallholders and games organisers are all part of the mix. Thank you to all of you.

And most of all a party requires party goers. Thank you for turning up, creating the atmosphere, and defying the odd shower. All in all, we raised about £2100 for village organisations which will be put to good use and ensure we can continue to put on events like this again.

On a different topic, we can report that the solar panels and batteries are safely installed; more about this in next month's newsletter.

For anything about the village hall, you can use

[Facebook](#), or

garthorpevh@btinternet.com,

telephone **01724-798118**, or speak to any Committee member: **Jonny Martinson, Sammie Simms, Jo Smith, Sam Peel, Debbie Martinson, Amy Greaves or Jiggy Lloyd.**

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.

Work is starting on the Christmas events, watch this space

St Mary's Church



St Mary's Church is supporting the Great Macmillan Coffee Morning on Saturday **30th September 10-30 am - 12.**

This will be held in Church and serving tea/coffee and cake a raffle will be held and a donation box will be in the church if you are unable to stay.

Please do come along and support this fantastic charity as the Macmillan team do so much for people with Cancer and is

supportive of families through difficult times.

Annual Garthorpe Fun Run/Walk on 16.9.23.

St Marys church again is involved in the Childrens Colour Run & 5k & 10k run in aid of Barnardo's. The money from all 3 events will go to the charity.

For the Childrens Colour run please meet in Garthorpe Park at **12 20** pm to start at **12 30pm**. Entry £3.

5k run meet at St Marys church registration from **1 pm** to **1 20pm** and race starts at **1 30pm**.

10k registration from **2pm** and race starts at **3pm**. Entry for 5k and 10k **£7** per run.

Tea/coffee and cake will be on sale at church. Please do take part or encourage all that are taking part by standing on the roadside. Full information will be on the Garthorpe Village Hall Facebook page.

Hobby Huddle

This is held every second Friday in the month between 7pm-9pm on 8.09.23. Its free to attend and there is tea and coffee. Come for a chat or bring a portable hobby with you. It's a very relaxed evening, I tried to learn crocheting, but the less said about that the better.

Thanks to Incredible Edibles for supporting the villages of Marshland and allowing Garthorpe to host this event.

Garthorpe Live Music.

Bringing good quality music to rural communities.

Email: livemuzikgarthorpe@gmail.com

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.

70's/80's Theme night

Garthorpe Village Hall on **Friday 17 November** is now booked, the doors open at 7 pm. **This is a change of date due to unforeseen circumstances.** Tickets are £10.00 and it includes a pie & pea supper. There are limited tickets available Please bring your own drink and a Raffle will be held. It is optional if you would like to wear gear for the year!

For tickets tel:01724 798241

Email djgraham62@outlook.com

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 & District Royal British Legion



The lovely wooden Christmas trees with lights will be available again this year. The trees including lights will be £20. Proceeds will go to the Garthorpe & District Royal British Legion. Final orders to be placed for the delivery on 1st week of December is the last Saturday in October. These trees are made locally.

Last year this raised a huge amount of money for the charity. They looked lovely

in everyone's garden. If you would like to order one

email:chairgrthpdistrictrbl@gmail.com

Bingo in Amcotts

Our next bingo will be on Wednesday 13th of September at the Ingram Arms. Doors open 6.30. Eyes down at 7pm.

Mobile Library news

Next visit is due on **15.9.23** at the Bay Horse between 2.10pm- 2.30pm. Thanks to all who visit the mobile library the number of households that use this service has increased significantly.

Incredible edibles

Incredible Edible Marshland has been active now for four years (as at the end of June 2023) and will continue for the next year with lots of new ideas and events. We learned quite early that August is not a good month to organise events .

That Yoga will not take place on Monday August 28th (bank holiday Monday) or September 4th & 25th. Sue is not available Our weekly **Yoga sessions** have continued and are still well attended. Sue, the instructor that takes them, has been varying the content of the hour's class and the feedback has been excellent. Come along and try this hour of relaxation to dispel the stress and anxieties of the week. The class is £5.00 for the hour and a package is available to book online that allows 5 classes to be booked and the sixth session is then free. Classes can be booked via the Incredible Edible website. (iemarshland.org). Please note on those Mondays. Otherwise, the class runs the rest of the Mondays from 6.30 – 7.30pm. The last Quilting class was held on 21st July and the following pictures show you the results of 14 weeks of hard but thoroughly enjoyable hard work.



The **Hobby Huddles** were born out of the 14-week course and one was held on August 11th and will continue each second Friday of the month at Garthorpe Village Hall until the end of the year. These sessions are free, so why not come along with a portable hobby to while away the 2 hours in great company or just drop in for a cuppa. An optional raffle is held each month (50p per strip), the prize being something in keeping with the ethos of Incredible Edible. We were a small group on this occasion but for the reasons related above, this was to be expected. See you all on 8th September for a catch up on all your news.

The **Herbal Vinegars** workshop planned for the end of July had to be cancelled for

unforeseeable reasons and will be held later in the year/next year. Sorry to disappoint on this occasion.

I will leave you with a **lovely, seasonal recipe**. Raspberries are at their best (and cheapest) between June & October. Of course, eating them raw is the most common (and delicious) way to use them, but when baked they take on a different taste. This baked recipe is a **simple oat crumble slice**.

Start by making the crumble: mix 200gm oats, 150gm soft brown sugar and 200gm of flour in a bowl. Make a well in the centre and pour in 180gm melted butter and mix until it comes together. Line a 25cm x 30cm baking tin with greaseproof paper and press 2/3rds of the oat mixture into it. Press it down well and then bake in the oven for about 15mins at 190°C(170°C fan). Meanwhile mix 100gm flaked almonds (or any nut or seed) into the remaining oat mixture. Bake for another 20-25 mins. Cool in the tin on a wire rack, and when cold, cut the cake into squares. It will keep in a sealed container for 3-4 days..... that's if it lasts that long!!

Future Forays

- Monday September 11th & 18th - Yoga at Reedness Primary School in the Hall 6.30 – 7.30 - £5.00 per session.
- Friday 8th September 7pm – 9pm at Garthorpe Village Hall _ Hobbie Huddle – FREE
- Friday September 15th – Growing & Care of Orchids at Garthorpe Village Hall 7pm – 9pm. Cost to be arranged.
- Friday 22nd September at Garthorpe Village Hall 7pm – 9pm – String Art. Cost £15.00
- Saturday 23rd September – Adult Cookery – Making Fresh Pasta **2pm** – 4pm at Reedness Primary School.

- Sunday 24th September at Reedness Primary School – **CLOTHES SWOP**. A new venture for IEM so look out for the posters and in the meantime start to clear out your unwanted clothes that still have life in them and are too good to throw away.
- Lots more exciting events coming in October too!!

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Thanks to 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 & Friends of Garthorpe & Fockerby for their support.

Anything you may wish to be included in September 2023 newsletter to be emailed to me by 20.09.23 please.

Sue Teal.

| Date | Time | Events in September | Cost | Venue |
|---------------|-----------------------|---|-------------------------|--|
| Mon 4.9.23 | 5-7pm | Fish & Chips Van | | Village Hall |
| Tues 5.9.23 | 7.00-8.00pm | Serpafit | £2.00 | Village Hall |
| Thurs 7.9.23 | 5pm-6pm 7.30pm | Pantry on the isle Indoor Bowls | £5.50 £2.00 | Village Hall |
| Fri 8.9.23 | 7-9pm | Hobby Huddle | free | Village Hall |
| Tues 12.9.23 | 7.00-8.00pm | Serpafit | £2.00 | Village Hall |
| Weds 13.9.23 | 6.30 pm doors open | Bingo | | Amcotts pub |
| Thurs 14.9.23 | 5pm-6pm 7.30pm | Pantry on the isle Indoor Bowls | £5.50 £2.00 | Village Hall |
| Fri 15.9.23 | 2.10-2.30pm 7-9pm | Mobile library IEM Growing & care of Orchids | | Bay horse car park Village Hall |
| Sat 16.9.23 | 12.20pm | Colour Run 12.20 for 12.30pm 5k 1pm to 1.20pm for 1.30pm 10k 2pm for 3pm | £3.00 £7.00 £7.00 | Playing Fields St Marys St Marys |
| Mon 18.9.23 | | Fish & Chips Van | | Village Hall |
| Tues 19.9.23 | 7.00-8.00pm | Serpafit | £2.00 | Village Hall |
| Thurs 21.9.23 | 5pm -6pm 7.30pm | Pantry on the isle Indoor Bowls | £5.50 £2.00 | Village Hall |
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| Fri 22.9.23 | 7-9pm | IEM String art | £15.00 | Village Hall |
| Tues 26.9.23 | 7.00-8.00pm | Serpafit | £2.00 | Village Hall |
| Thurs 28.9.23 | 5pm-6pm 7.30pm | Pantry on the isle Indoor Bowls | £5.50 £2.00 | Village Hall |
| FRI 29.9.23 | 6.45pm | PC Emergency Planning Meeting. | | Village Hall |
| Sat 30.9.23 | 10.30-12.00 | Great British coffee morning | | St Marys |
| Fri 20.10.23 | 6.45pm | PC meeting | | Village Hall |
| 12.11.23 | 10.30am | Remembrance Sunday | | St Mary's |
| 17.11.23 | 7pm | 70/80 Themed music night | £10 | Village Hall |
| 9.12.23 | | Christmas event | | |
| 17.12.23 | 4.30pm | Christmas service | | St Mary's |
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| 6.4.24 | | Cold Flame, music of Jethro Tull | £11.00 | St Mary's |

