



Garthorpe and Fockerby Newsletter

October 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.

EMERGENCY PLAN - A review of the now outdated Emergency Plan is to be carried out at a meeting of interested parties, i.e. the Parish Council, Village Hall, Church etc.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.

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

PLANNING

PA/2023/1486 - Strawson, Waterton Hall, Access Roads to Waterton Hall – Application to determine if prior approval is required for a proposed steel portal frame building.

PA/2023/1010 – Walker, land east of Brandon House, Luddington Road – Planning Permission granted to vary

condition 2 of PA/2020/2026 (namely to make revisions to the elevations of the dwelling.)

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>

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

“On Your Doorstep” – evening talks/social events

A new series of talks of local interest is planned for the autumn /winter. Talks cover all kinds of local topics – historical, contemporary, personal or community. They cost £3 to attend (which includes a free glass of wine or tea/coffee!) and are also social events, with time for chat and catch-up.

- Wednesday 1st November 2023 – **North Lincolnshire Museum – topic to be confirmed.**
- Wednesday 6th December 2023 – **John Buttrick in conversation with Alan Johnson**

- Wednesday 7th February 2024 – ***The work of Refugee Resettlement***
- Wednesday 6th March 2024 – ***“What the Papers Said” – 100 years of the Crowle Advertiser***

Please continue to look out for notices as the programme may change.

Solar Powered!

The village hall is now equipped with solar panels and batteries. Already, we are saving money by using our own (free) electricity and, once the formalities are done, we will be earning a bit of cash when we export to the grid.

Much of the funding for the solar panels has come from the **SSE Keadby Wind Farm Fund**. We are again very grateful to them for their support.

Halloween

There will be a Halloween party for the children in the village on Tuesday 31st October. There will be a bar and plenty to do; parents and other family members are welcome.

Garthorpe First Friends – Play Group

The play group has resumed for the Autumn, and all are welcome. The current organiser (Sally Fitzmaurice) will be stepping down in January and is looking for someone who would like to take over at that time. If you are interested, please have a chat with Sally on 07955 850910. or 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, 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.

Christmas event on 9.12.23

Lots of planning is going on for the all the Christmas Events it will soon be upon us! We are preparing for the Christmas event with affordable priced workshops all details in the next edition. If anyone would like a table to sell gifts etc at this event, please ring 07724 798241. The cost is a donation!

St Mary's Church



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

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.

St Marys church was involved in the Childrens Colour Run & 5k & 10k run on 23.9.23 which was in aid of Barnardo's charity. This was well supported and raised over £200.00 for Barnardo's.

Thanks to all the competitors for taking part. The First Aiders, marshals and bike riders who volunteered their time, without them the event would not have been able

to be held. Thanks to the donations for the raffle, the tea and cake makers, water station volunteers & to St Marys and the Village Hall. The runners were encouraged by village support. Looking forward to 2024 when we can do it all again.

Garthorpe First Friends – Play Group

Playgroup are hoping to restart on Thursday 25.9.23, having consulted with Eastoft playgroup, who are changing their day to Wednesday. Sally is looking for help, could anyone interested contact her on 07955850910. Times are as before.

Live Music in Garthorpe

We have a website- live music Garthorpe Lincolnshire and a Facebook page. email address livemusicgarthorpe@outlook.com (this is a new email address) to which you can message us for tickets or more information.

You can also telephone 07470167577. There is work going on preparing for a series of concerts in 2024, more dates and events to be released.

Simply Dylan was the last concert this year and what a way to end this programme of concerts.

The five-piece band were lively and interactive with the audience, with a great sense of humour. They play large theatres as part of their national tour, and Garthorpe was like being in someone's front room! However, they enjoyed the venue and will be back! The audience were from as far as Liverpool, Scotland, Stockport as well as Beverley, Winterton and local area.



Photos from Pete Rehill & Simply Dylan.

Please note your diaries Keith James presents **The Cat Steven Songbook** at St Marys Church on **Saturday 23.3.24**, doors open at 7pm for 7.30pm start. Tickets available from October at £16.00. You can find Keith James on Facebook. This is part of his national tour.

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, 28.10.23. Quite a few have been ordered already. The 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

Mobile Library news

Next visit is due on **6.10.23 & 27.10.23** 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

Yoga which had been ongoing had only two sessions in September as the tutor was enjoying her annual holiday. Yoga is a part in our Wellbeing programme, dealing with the tensions of the body and the relaxing of the mind. Thank you to all the people who attend yoga making it a success.

Our second wellbeing activity in September was of course our regular 2nd Friday of the month **Hobby Huddle**, held

as usual at Garthorpe Village Hall 7pm-9pm. This was attended by a small group of people and we hope to grow the number as the year moves into the dark nights. It is FREE to attend. An optional raffle is held each time with a small prize in keeping with the ethos of Incredible Edible. A swap, share or sell corner has been established and anyone is welcome to join in this venture. Already new friendships are evolving as residents come together at the Huddle and advice and encouragement from one another is so good to see and experience.

Our third wellbeing activity was a new venture for Incredible Edible Marshland – **The Incredible Community Afternoon Tea**, held at Whitgift Church on Saturday August 26th from 2pm to 4pm. Fifty people attended coming from all the Marshland villages, many of them as whole families making the event truly an occasion. It took a wee bit of organisation (but then we are used to that) but the best thing about it was just how the community came together.

A special "Thankyou" to Clare Edens who played the piano as background music throughout the afternoon

A real community working together event. Incredible Edible are grateful to everyone (all 50 of you) who attended to make this a success. A quiz about Yorkshire took place working as teams on each table.

The last event of the day was the drawing of the raffle which made £130 towards the next community wellbeing event that we plan to hold. All in all, a grand afternoon with positive feedback and another use for the church in order to keep it open, raise funds to repair/replace the roof and establish its use as a community centre.

The last bit of news to let you know about, was our gardening talk by Ray Creek of Luddington. The subject was the Growing and Caring of Orchids. Only a small group

of people attended this talk period although many of us love an orchid. Many of us enjoy the bloom but have no idea how to let the orchid re-bloom!

Ray clearly illustrated that keeping orchids is not as difficult as it may seem. He “busted” a lot of myths about orchids making it a very interesting and informative session.

Ray is hosting a plant/gardening troubleshooting session in November. It will take the form of a question/answer session and you are welcome to bring along “poorly” plants to partake of his advice. Come along and pick his brains – I am sure it will be an interesting event. Cake and refreshments will be included ensuring it goes with a swing. Look out for the posters. To be held 9th November at Reedness Primary School from 7pm to 9pm

Future Forays.....

- **Yoga** – Mondays 2nd, 9th, 16th & 23rd October at Reedness Primary School 6.30 to 7.30.
- **Lunar Planting** – Friday 6th October at Garthorpe Village Hall 7pm – 9pm. Cost - £7.00.
- **Hobby Huddle** – Friday 13th October at Garthorpe Village Hall 7pm – 9pm. Cost Free (optional raffle).
- **Foraging** – Saturday 21st October at Garthorpe Village Hall 2pm to 4pm. Cost TBA
- **Stag’s Head willow weaving** – Saturday 28th October at Garthorpe Village Hall 10am - 3pm. Cost £60.00.
- **Halloween Pumpkin Carving** – Saturday 28th October at Reedness Primary School 10am – 12noon. Cost £5.
- **Gardening Question Time** – Thursday 9th November at Reedness Primary School 7pm – 9pm. Cost TBA

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Whitgift church



Whitgift Church is a 13th century building and the Parochial Parish Council have the same power to preserve the building for the future as the present repairs required are going to take years to achieve..... but we cannot do this without your help.

WHITGIFT CHURCH 25TH November 2023

A performance from the Beverley Male
Voice Choir –

Guaranteed to raise the roof!!

Cost £15 which includes a Pie & Pea
supper and a glass of wine/juice.

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 the November 2023 newsletter to be emailed to me by 20.23 please.

Date	Time	Events in October 2023	Cost	Venue
Fri 29.9.23	6.45pm	PC Emergency Planning meeting		
Sat 30.9.23	10.30-12.00	Great British coffee morning		St Marys
Mon1.10.23	5-7pm	Fish & Chips Van		Village Hall
Tues 2.10.23	7.00-8.00pm	Serpafit	£2.00	Village Hall
Thurs 4.10.23	9.30-11.30am 5pm-6pm 7.30pm	Playgroup Pantry on the isle Indoor Bowls	£5.50 £2.00	Village Hall
Fri 5.10.23	2.10-2.30pm	Mobile library		Bay Horse
Tues 10.10.23	7.00-8.00pm	Serpafit	£2.00	Village Hall
Thurs 12.10.23	9.30-11.30am 5pm-6pm 7.30pm	Playgroup Pantry on the Isle Indoor Bowls	£5.50 £2.00	Village Hall
Fri 13.10.23	7-9pm	IEM Hobby Huddle	Free	Village Hall
Mon16.10.23	5-7pm	Fish & Chips Van		Village Hall
Tues 17.10.23	7.00-8.00pm	Serpafit	£2.00	Village Hall
Thurs19.10.23	9.30-11.30am 5pm -6pm 7.30pm	Playgroup Pantry on the isle Indoor Bowls	£5.50 £2.00	Village Hall
Fri 20.10.23	6.45pm	PC meeting		Village Hall
Tues 24.10.23	7.00-8.00pm	Serpafit	£2.00	Village Hall
Thurs 26.10.23	9.30-11.30am 5pm-6pm 7.30pm	Playgroup Pantry on the isle Indoor Bowls	£5.50 £2.00	Village Hall
FRI 27.10.23	2.10-2.30pm	Mobile library.		Bay Horse
Weds1.11.23	7pm for 7.30pm	On your doorstep talk North Lincolnshire Museum	£3.00	Village Hall
Fri 10.11.23	7-9pm	IEM Hobby Huddle	Free	Village Hall
12.11.23	10.30am	Remembrance Sunday		St Mary's
17.11.23	7pm	70/80 Themed music night	£10	Village Hall
6.12.23	7pm for 7.30pm	On your doorstep talk	£3.00	Village Hall
9.12.23		Christmas event		
17.12.23	4.30pm	Christmas service		St Mary's
7.2.24	7pm for 7.30pm	On your doorstep talk Work of Refugee Resettlement	£3.00	Village Hall
6.3.24	7pm for 7.30pm	On your doorstep talk What the papers said, 100years of Crowle Advertiser	£3.00	Village Hall
23.3.24	7pm for 7.30pm	Cat Stevens Song Book	£16.00	St Mary's
6.4.24		Cold Flame, music of Jethro Tull	£11.00	St Mary's

