



## Garthorpe and Fockerby Newsletter

May 2024 email me at [garthorpefockerbynews@gmail.com](mailto:garthorpefockerbynews@gmail.com)

### News from the Parish Council

The parish council minutes are online [www.garthorpeandfockerbypc.org.uk](http://www.garthorpeandfockerbypc.org.uk)

Members of the public are welcome to attend all meetings of the Parish Council as observers only, but a period of 15 minutes is allocated for a Public Forum at the beginning of each meeting.

#### **GARTHORPE & FOCKERBY PARISH COUNCIL 2024 CALENDAR**

FRIDAY 31.5.2024 – Annual Parish Council Meeting @ 6.30pm

FRIDAY 21.6.2024 Full Parish Council Meeting @ 6.45pm

Friday 16.8.2024- Full Parish Council Meeting @ 6.45pm

FRIDAY 18.10.2024 – Full Parish Council Meeting @ 6.45pm

FRIDAY 6.12.2024 – Full Parish Council Meeting @ 6.45pm

Additional Parish Council meetings may be arranged as required for planning or other urgent business.

#### **PARISH COUNCIL REPORT**

The Parish Council Meeting on 19<sup>th</sup> April was attended by 6 councillors and the Clerk.

CEMETERY – the family of Mr Alfred Cole have kindly offered a substantial donation for the purpose of providing a Remembrance Area for the scattering of ashes – the Parish Council are delighted to provide this in the cemetery – the design is currently under discussion but will be started in the near future.

PLAYING FIELD – discussions are ongoing to provide a suitable disabled/pram access into the playing field from the Back Lane entrance.

PLAY EQUIPMENT – thanks to Councillors Barry Reed and Chris Newton for undertaking the replacement of the parts for the roundabout and the pedal cycle. Both are now fully operational again.

HIGH STREET LITTER BIN – the ongoing saga of a new litter bin at the bus stop is nearly resolved .... Watch this space!

CLERK RETIREMENT – the vacancy has now been filled and the new Clerk will be starting on the 1<sup>st</sup> June. Details to follow next month.

SUSTAINABLE PLANTING GRANT from NLC for £800 has been approved which will cover the cost of some new, larger, planters which will be big enough to accommodate some perennial plants. The parish council will provide the funds for the compost and plants. Volunteers for looking after the boxes would be greatly appreciated - ready for the Best Kept Village Competition.

SSE Keadby Wind Farm Community Fund provide funding to the parish council, as from 1 April 2024, support small un-constituted groups with a micro grant of up to £300, this is for projects that will enhance the quality of life for residents. All grants which will promote community spirit and encourage community activity. It is not available for constituted groups or where SSE funding is already been accessed. If anyone would like the application form and list of Do's and Don'ts then please email the Clerk, [clerk@garthorpeandfockerbypc.org](mailto:clerk@garthorpeandfockerbypc.org)

This funding, it's easy to apply for and has helped produce this newsletter, don't waste this resource, take advantage whilst it is available.

NEXT MEETING will be the **Annual Parish Council Meeting on 31<sup>st</sup> May 6.45pm** (this will follow the Annual Parish Meeting at 6.30pm)  
ANNUAL PARISH MEETING Friday 31st MAY 2024 6.30 pm in Garthorpe Village Hall

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 but only items on the Agenda can be discussed at the meeting – the closing date for items for the agenda is Monday 27 th May 2024

AGENDA 1. Apologies for Absence  
2. Parish Council Chairman's Report  
3. Parish Council Financial Report  
4. Village Organisation Reports  
5. Village Issues Raised in Advance  
6. Public Forum – issues raised will be forwarded to the next Parish Council meeting for further discussion Mrs J Walker –Clerk

Jackie Walker – Clerk  
clerk@garthorpeandfockerbypc.org.uk  
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JACKIE WALKER - CLERK

### **News from the Village Hall**

An important date .... for your fridge magnet, family calendar, phone, wherever. Garthorpe Party in the Park will be on Saturday August 3<sup>rd</sup> "Party in the Park", for those who don't know, is Garthorpe's annual outdoor community event with live music, stalls, games, food and fun. It is free to attend, suitable for families and children, and takes place on the playing field. Please make a note of the date, alert family members and friends (great time to have visitors – you won't need to cook!!) and give the village your support.

### **Solar Panels**

As you may remember, these went onto the village hall roof last autumn together with batteries inside the roof space. Immediately, our electricity costs were reduced by using our own-generated electricity. Now, in addition, we are earning money when the surplus electricity is exported to the local network. (We are taking part in the Octopus Panel Power Scheme). If you like charts and numbers, look out for more information on the village hall Facebook site; we will be posting some pretty pictures from our Octopus account.

### **Events and bookings for the hall**

If you are planning something for your family or an organisation that you work with, do please get in touch so we check the calendar, agree the hire charge and book you in. You can use Facebook, [garthorpevh@btinternet.com](mailto:garthorpevh@btinternet.com), telephone 01724-798118, or speak to a committee member (Jonny Martinson, Jiggy Lloyd, Sam Simms, Joanne Smith, Samantha Peel, Charlie Parsonage, Emma Davies and Leona Swan.)

Some of the events that take place at the hall are run by other organisations that hire the hall, and not by the Committee. For questions about these, please contact the organisation concerned.

### **Garthorpe First friends -Play Group**

Play group did resume with the hope that a rota could be implemented to help run the group, however this didn't come to fruition and playgroup is suspended. If anyone would like to take over the running of the group, you don't have to be a parent to do this, could they contact Sally on 07955850910 for a chat. Sally has stepped down now, as her child started school nursery. Sally is still available to talk to anyone who is interested in taking forward this group, please feel free to contact her.

## **Skerns's Exhibition Foundation**

*Last call for the Skern Exhibition foundation forms to be returned to Jane or Amanda by the middle of May. There are still some requested and not yet returned. The meeting is to be held at the end of May when the grants are awarded.*

### **Attention all school leavers.**

Do you live in the Garthorpe, Fockerby, Adlingfleet or Haldenby? Are you about to go into further education? If so, this applies to you, then read on.

The Skerne foundation gives small grants to pupils who are in further education (either college or University) and live in these villages. Mary Ramsden lived at Fockerby Hall and when she died in 1743 she left money in her will to be used for the further education of the children in the above areas.

The Skerne Foundation meet once a year in May, and award small grants to pupils about to go into further education. Although the amounts are small, they help to buy books, equipment travel expenses etc.

It must be applied for every year and all you need is a letter from the college or university to show you are attending that year.

If you are in your last year at secondary school and would like more information about the Skerne Foundation or would like an application form, please contact: -

Jane Walbank – tel 01724 798889 or email [janewalbank5@gmail.com](mailto:janewalbank5@gmail.com) (Fockerby & Garthorpe)

Amanda Harding-tel 01724 798575 or [amandajharding@me.com](mailto:amandajharding@me.com) Adlingfleet).

### **Table Tennis club**

Table Tennis is available on 8/5/24 at Garthorpe Village Hall @ 7 30pm the cost is £1.50 a session including a cuppa! Bats available and all ages welcome. We had 2 new people come last time and hope they will be back. We are looking to grow our members, we currently have 5 and would love you see you, Come and try it out!

## **Indoor Bowls**

This is held in the village hall every Thursday evening @ 7.30pm, we currently have 8 members and would love to increase this number. Come down and see what it's all about & we would love to see you. Cost is £2.00.

### **Fish & Chip Van in April**

Tuesday 7.5.24 & 21.5.24 from 4.30-6.30pm Village Hall carpark.

What you may not know is our fish & chip van do some amazing work to help feed the homeless & vulnerable people for free in Doncaster. A total of 102 people went along for a meal of bolognaise & chips with 96 taking away a goody bag with sandwiches, sausage roll/pastry, cakes, nuts & a cold drink plus an Easter egg. Five dog food bags, seven sleeping bags and 21 bags of toiletries were also given out, along with lots of clothes, bedding, quilt and sleeping bags. I'm sure if anyone could help with these items Megan and her family would be pleased to distribute them.

### **Friends of Garthorpe & Fockerby**

Friends of Garthorpe & Fockerby still continue to support Pantry in the Isle. Profits made from this venture continue to support village events.

The Easter Egg hunt was enjoyed by 40 families from the village with steam train rides and garden games. A good time was had by all. Many thanks to Rob Ward and family, all the helpers, including the railway team, for allowing us to use his grounds and we couldn't do this without you!

We are looking to return to the lovely Holyrood house on 29.6.24 for this year's Big Picnic. There will be entertainment, inflatables, picnic boxes and refreshments for all to enjoy. More details to come next month.

Please support these events as fogof raise money to provide events throughout the year to enrich our village life.

## St Mary's Church



### **Annual Parochial Church Meeting St. Mary's Church, Garthorpe Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> April, 7 p.m. in Church**

Every parish must hold (no later than 31<sup>st</sup> of May in each year) an annual parochial church meeting, often referred to simply as the 'APCM'. This annual meeting, which is open to all, reports on changes to the electoral roll, parish activities and financial matters.

#### **The main purposes are:**

An Annual Report of the proceedings of the parochial church council and the activities of the parish generally.

The Financial Statements of the Council for the year ending on the 31<sup>st</sup> of December immediately preceding the meeting, audited, or independently examined.

A Report on the fabric, goods and ornaments of the church or churches of the parish.

A Report on the proceedings of the Deanery Synod; and other matters of parochial or general Church interest.

#### **Isle of Axholme**

Police Officers across the force are investigating an increase in lock snap burglaries share advice on crime prevention

Officers are seeing a rise in lock snap burglaries in recent weeks, where offenders break the barrel of locks to gain entry. Police are keen to give out prevention advice to assist members of the public in learning how they

can protect themselves and their property from this type of offence. PC Sarah Jackson from the Isle of Axholme Team said: "We need the public to be aware of their personal safety and the security of their property.

"We remain focused and vigilant in the fight against burglary, and our dedicated proactive teams across the force in Humberside continue to prevent and reduce this type of crime. "Whilst we are seeing an overall reduction in the volume of burglaries committed in Humberside over the last two years, it is imperative we continue to spread prevention advice to reduce these numbers even further." To help us help you, follow Humberside's top tips to protect your home from lock snap burglaries:

- You can add additional locks to existing patio and French doors for extra security.
- Look to upgrade your euro cylinder locks to an anti-snap cylinder lock with a three-start rating under TS 007 or an anti-snap cylinder which has a solid secure diamond standard.
- Consider improving door handles and replace them with two-star rated handles(TS 007).
- Use a reputable lock replacement company preferably with a Master Locksmiths Association accreditation ([www.locksmiths.co.uk](http://www.locksmiths.co.uk))

Fitting cheap sash jammers to your doors have also been proven to prevent burglaries. (check this won't invalidate any warranty on existing doors).

Information about crime can also be shared anonymously via, the independent charity, Crimestoppers on 0800 555. Anyone with information should contact police or Crimestoppers, anonymously. In an emergency, always dial 999. -Epworth NPT-

#### **Bus shelter**

Thanks to Shane Hillman for raising the issue of a bus shelter on the High Street with the Transport team of NLC., who have carried out a pre -assessment for the need for a bus shelter

and has met the criteria and are in the process of gathering data ready for a consultation.

### **Friends of Adlingfleet**

There is a summer fete on **4.5.24** 11am till 2pm at All Saints Church Adlingfleet all are welcome. There will be stalls including craft, plant, pet & cake stalls, have a hot dog and a slice of cake at the refreshment stall. We have a selection of a traditional fun fayre games so come and try your skills. We would love to see you there.

### **Concerts in Garthorpe in 2024**

The price point on all concert tickets is recommended by the artist/band as they want all concerts to have consistent ticket prices with other venues unless they are offering something different. The artists are all on national tours, and our venue is listed on their websites and tour lists.

They are not pub acts nor are they a tribute acts but paying tribute to the artist songs .

### **Cat Stevens Songbook Feedback**

Keith James presented **The Cat Steven Songbook** at St Marys Church on **Saturday 23.3.24**. Keith asked if he could express, through the newsletter, his personal thanks to the audience. He was made most welcome and had a positive reception. He thought St Marys was “ace” & an ideal venue and is looking forward to his return when he presents the songs of Leonard Cohen.

### **Cold Flame Feedback**

Cold Flame performed at St. Mary's Church as part of LIVE MUSIC Garthorpe. The band thanked both the organisers for inviting Cold Flame. and the audience who came along to support the band. It was a wonderful concert from start to finish in such a unique and atmospheric venue.

Well done to all for making this happen. 😊  
"Thank you Cold Flame for supporting our project and what a great evening"

Cold Flame will be back again so if you missed them last night you will have another chance to see them in the future.

Susan and I would like to thank you all for attending the concert and the feedback has been positive as always People came from Garthorpe, Scunthorpe, Crowle, Goole, Rawcliffe, Lincoln.  
Live Music Garthorpe team David & Susan

### **Voodoo Room**

Celebrating the incredible music of Jimi Hendrix, Eric Clapton & Cream – Voodoo Room are a stunning high energy ‘Power Trio’ featuring some of the UK’s finest musicians. Just like their forebears, Voodoo Room are a classic three piece. First up is journey-man guitarist Peter Orr. He has been thrilling audiences throughout the UK and Europe for over 3 decades, mashing up classic riff-based rock anthems, with the energy and style evocative of their time. His jaw dropping solos and epic vocal stylings, have wowed all those lucky enough to experience this virtuoso inject new life into the classics! The Engine Room of this power trio is the stunning rhythm section of Jevon Beaumont & John Tonks. Their superlative credentials include Massive Attack, Duran Duran, Sting, Thunder, Bryan Adams, Fish, Stevie Winwood & Arthur Brown, Eric Clapton, & Jack Bruce Together they form the mighty, retro, rocking machine that is “Voodoo Room” – their mission: To deliver the all-time great Hendrix, Clapton & Cream numbers, with the true passion and energy worthy of these true master pieces! This show is beyond any tribute, it’s a celebration of pure Power Trio class!! With standing ovations the norm, don’t miss the opportunity to experience the thrill of this musical ride as it was back then. Experience the magic with “Voodoo Room.”

Garthorpe Village Hall 7pm £17.00 25.5.24



### Alchemy Live

An upcoming tribute to one of the best bands and artists, Dire Straits, and Mark Knopfler. Touring in theatres in the UK & Garthorpe Village Hall.

**Saturday 15th June 2024**- doors open at 7 pm- Tickets £18

### Ken Nicole

Ken is the next artist on **Saturday 20th July**- Doors open at 7 pm- Tickets are £13 at St Mary's.

**Swinging Blue Jeans** Garthorpe Village Hall on-**Saturday 21st September** & Tickets £22

### The Songs of Leonard Cohen

This is the final concert of 2024. Keith James will be coming to St Mary's Garthorpe to perform The Songs of Leonard Cohen on Saturday **19th October**-Doors open at 7 pm-tickets are £18.

**Garthorpe & District Royal British Legion commemorating the 80<sup>th</sup> anniversary of D Day & Battle of Normandy on**

**11 May 2024 event 12-5pm**

### Programme of Events

1940 singer Marina Mae

Swingtime Vintage Dance with Patrick Killgallon throughout the afternoon

Vintage stalls

Veteran march past 7 short Remembrance service & wreath laying.

Cavalcade of Vintage & Vehicles throughout Garthorpe

Raffle BBQ tea coffee & cake available.

Flypast by the Battle of Britain Memorial flight @14.40pm.

Please come and support

For more information please email [email-garthorperbl40s@gmail.com](mailto:email-garthorperbl40s@gmail.com)

We can still accommodate more vintage stalls, but no more food stalls are required.

### RBL & St Marys church Annual Plant sale

St Mary's Church and Garthorpe & District RBL plant Sale and Coffee morning will be **Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> April 10-30 am - 12.**

Donations of plants will be most welcome on Friday 26<sup>th</sup> April at St Mary's between 5pm - 6pm or as we are setting up on Saturday from 9am.

### Mobile Library news

Next visit is due on 3.5.24 & 24.5.24 at the Bay Horse between 2.10pm- 2.30pm.

### Garthorpe Canaries



There are currently 2 teams playing for Garthorpe Canaries, the under 11s and under 8s.

The U8s currently play in the U8s Scunthorpe ultimate league, and the U11s currently play in the Scunthorpe U11s Division 2.

Presentation night on 3.5.24 will be the last event for the Canaries as a club, as unfortunately the club will be folding. Jack has run the club for 9 years and is absolutely gutted this is the end. This is because there are not enough players to run the teams, as Jack's team are folding, he is stepping away as Chairman. Jack has done all the background work that comes with running a club, which these days is considerable due to the FA



rulings. There is no one to take on this work, and without that the club wouldn't be able to register to the county & league.

Thanks to Jack Martinson for all his work, it's a really big thing for the village not to have a team & the football club but even bigger for Jack to see it go.

### **Incredible edibles**

March moved into April, and we have had showers a plenty, as well as wild wind and a smattering of sunshine. Spring came and the daffodils were a picture despite being sparser than usual. The fruit blossom came and hardly lasted as the wind blew it all away. The farmers are only just tackling spring planting, but the world keeps turning and here at Incredible Edible Marshland we keep giving you a varied programme. Remember "If you eat you are in" so anyone and everyone can join us for any event. Our website is worth a visit if you want to learn more about us. ([www.iemarshland.org](http://www.iemarshland.org)).

Yoga continues each Monday at Reedness Primary School 6.30 to 7.30pm and continues to be well attended. There was a break for Easter Bank Holiday Monday as there will also be a break for Mayday Bank Holiday & Spring Bank Holiday, but other than these days it continues each week and is still well attended. Fancy chilling out for an hour and this is the answer, or at least one way of ensuring good wellbeing.

Talking of chilling out..... **The Hobby Huddle** takes place every 2nd Friday of the month at Garthorpe Village Hall. Anyone is welcome (with or without a hobby in tow), it's a lovely atmosphere and we chat about anything and everything between us. Its FREE so what have you got to lose. There is an optional raffle at each session but that all adds to the fun.

Our gardening workshop took place on 22nd March at Reedness Primary School and the content of this was growing fruit and vegetables. It was very in depth and covered all aspects of growing a good crop, avoiding

pests and diseases, best items to plant in different soils, fertilizers and much more. Our Guru, Ray Creek, recommended a compost with seaweed in it to replace the old peat type compost. Incredible Edible were able to bulk buy a quantity for those interested and gain a knock down price for it. The merits of working as a team and bringing people from various communities together for a common purpose. The next gardening subject by Ray will be covering Ponds and Water Gardening- given the weather we have had it will be very relevant!!!

The Cookery workshop was all about bread and was fantastic. In the two hours we made Iced Buns (and iced them), Cheese & Onion Bread, and also had a demonstration on how to make chapatis and a mango and coconut dip. They were all delicious, especially the cheese and onion bread. It came out like a rustic loaf, was simple to make and did not involve the use of yeast. This knocks on the head the myth that bread is hard to make and very time consuming!

On April 20th our first trip workshop of the year takes place and is A Bonsai Experience at a Nursery in Sheffield. Only a few folks have opted for this but I will tell you about it next month.

Our craft workshop this month was to take place at Swinefleet Village Hall and was Soapmaking. Sadly, it has had to be postponed until October due to reasons beyond our control, but this means you haven't missed out and can still book a place. The workshop enables you to go home with six bars of soap of your own creation – what a super present to give to a friend -something made with your own fair hands with love.

### **Future Events.**

13th & 20th May – Yoga at Reedness Primary School 6.30 to 7.30 - £5

10th May – Hobby Huddle at Garthorpe Village Hall 7pm to 9pm – FREE

17th May – Ponds & water gardening at Garthorpe Village Hall 7pm to 9pm - £5

18th May – Making leather & Felt Slippers at Reedness Primary School 10.30 to 4.30 - £50

Bridget Bramley  
For & on behalf of Incredible Edible Marshland

### **Useful contacts or information**

#### **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>

#### **The Vicar, Mark Zammit,**

is contactable on 01427 753004 or 07733077957, or by email at [zammitparish@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:zammitparish@yahoo.co.uk)

Also, please look at the combined parishes website

[www.haxeyowstoncrowlechurches.org.uk](http://www.haxeyowstoncrowlechurches.org.uk)

#### **Incredible edibles**

There is a local Whats app group Incredible Community.

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#### **Village Hall Contacts**

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information, Bridget Bramley for IEM, Garthorpe & Fockerby Parish Council & Friends of Garthorpe & Fockerby for their support.

Anything you may wish to be included in the June 2024 newsletter to be emailed to me by **20.05.24** please.

The information in this newsletter was correct at the time of printing.

Thanks to Jiggy Lloyd & the Village Hall committee, Jackie Walker Clerk to the Parish Council, David Graham for St Marys Church, RBL & music events, Emma Davies for FOGOF, Jack Martinson for Garthorpe Canaries



<b>Date</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Events in May 2024</b>	<b>Cost</b>	<b>Venue</b>
Sat 27.4.24	10.30-12	RBL & St Marys plant sale		St Marys
Tues 30.4.24	7pm 7.00-8.00pm	Annual Parochial church meeting Serpafit		St Marys Village Hall
Thurs 2.5.24	7am -10pm 5pm-6pm	Election of Police & Crime Commissioner Pantry on the isle Indoor Bowls	£5.50	Village Hall. St Marys
Fri 3.5.24	2.10-2.30pm	Mobile Library Presentation night for Garthorpe Canaries		Bay Horse Car Park Village Hall
Sat 4.5.24	11-2pm	Adlingfleet summer fete		All Saints church
Tues 7.5.24	4.30-6.30pm 7.00-8.00pm	Fish & Chip Van Serpafit	£2.00	Village Hall
Weds 8.5.24	7.30pm	Table tennis	£1.50	Village Hall
Thurs 9.5.24	5pm-6pm 7.30pm	Pantry on the isle Indoor Bowls	£5.50 £2.00	Village Hall
Fri 10.5.24	7pm -9pm	Hobby Huddle	Free	Village Hall
Sat 11.5.24	12-5pm	RBL D DAY & VE Day Event		
Tues 14.5.24	7.00-8.00pm	Serpafit	£2.00	Village Hall
Thurs 16.5.24	5pm-6pm 7.30pm	Pantry on the isle Indoor Bowls	£5.50 £2.00	Village Hall
Fri 17.5.24	7pm-9pm	IEM ponds & water gardening	£5.00	Village Hall
Tues 21.5.24	4.30-6.30pm 7.00-8.00pm	Fish & Chip Van Serpafit	£2.00	Village Hall
Thurs 23.5.24	5pm-6pm 7.30pm	Pantry on the isle Indoor Bowls	£5.50 £2.00	Village Hall
Fri 24.5.24	2.10-2.30pm	Mobile Library		Bay Horse Car Park
Sat 25.5.27	7pm	Voodoo Room concert	£17.00	Village Hall
Tues 28.5.24	7pm-8pm	Serpafit	£2.00	Village Hall
Thurs 30.5.24		Pantry on the isle Indoor Bowls	£5.50 £2.00	Village Hall
Fri 31.5.24	6.30pm	Annual PC meeting		Village Hall
Sat 15.6.24	7pm doors open	Alchemy Live	£18.00	Village Hall
Sat 29.6.24		Big Picnic		Holyrood house
Sat 20.7.24	7pm doors open	Ken Nicole	£13.00	St Marys Church
Fri 23.08.24	7pm doors open	Carrie Martin	£13.00	St Marys Church
Sat 21.9.24	7pm doors open	Swinging Blue Jeans	£22.00	Village Hall
Sat 19.10.24	7pm doors open	The songs of Leonard Cohen	£18.00	Village Hall

