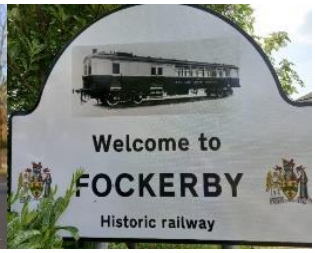

Garthorpe and Fockerby Newsletter

June 2024 email me at garthorpefockerbynews@gmail.com

News from the Parish Council

The parish council minutes are online 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.

PARISH COUNCIL REPORT

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 has already been accessed. If anyone would like the application form and list of Do's and Don'ts then please email 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 31st 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

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JACKIE WALKER - CLERK

News from the Village Hall

Kitchen update

We have received another contribution towards the new kitchen: the Garfield Weston Foundation have awarded us £10,000. The Garfield Weston Foundation is a family founded grant-maker that gives money to support a wide range of charities across the UK. It is not well known but supports an incredibly wide range of projects and activities. It is fantastic news that the trustees have given a green light to our request and – hopefully – this will encourage other bodies that we are also asking for support. Could we

be getting near to our fund-raising target…..?? Watch this space!

Open Day at Local Bird Reserve –

This is something for everyone "Our" local bird reserve (Blacktoft Sands, just the other side of Adlingfleet) is holding an Open Day on **Sunday 16th June**. Special activities on the day will include children's nature crafts, guided walks, meadow meanders, bug hunts and displays of moth trapping. This is in addition to the usual opportunities to watch birds from the hides, a wonderful experience especially at this time of year. Garthorpe Village Hall Committee volunteers will be doing the catering. Come along and support us and see what wonderful wildlife opportunities are on the doorstep.

Another reminder: Garthorpe Party in the Park

This will be on Saturday August 3rd. If this is not already in your calendar, do make a note now. The event is free to attend, suitable for families and children, and takes place on the playing field. A great bit of summer fun with live music, stalls, games, food and the rest.

Using the hall for your own event

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, or garthorpevh@btinternet.com, or 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.

Lucky Numbers

April. 1st. 77 Tracey Woolhouse. 2nd. 229 Malcom Stathers 3rd. 193 Terry Clark.

May. 1st 42 Matty Woolhouse. 2nd 2 C Bristow 3rd 192 Carole Clark

Table Tennis club

Table Tennis is available on 12/6/24 at Garthorpe Village Hall @ 7 30pm the cost is £1.50 a session including a cuppa! Bats available and all ages welcome. We are looking to grow our members, we currently have 5 and would love you see you, Come and try it out!

Indoor Bowls

No bowls on 6.6.24 as the hall is used as a polling station for local councillor elections.

This is normally 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.

Victoriana's

June dates are as follows:

5th June – Village Hall
12TH June – St Marys Church
19TH June – Village Hall
26TH June – Village Hall
10-30 - 1PM
This is possibly the last one till September.

Trip to Bridlington

Victoriana's will be organising a trip to Bridlington on Friday 16th August it will be limited seats full information in July's Newsletter.

Fish & Chip Van

Tuesday 4.6.24 & 18.6.24 from 4.30-6.30pm Village Hall carpark. These dates have not yet been confirmed.

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.

Big Picnic on 29.6.24

We are to returning 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. There is a flyer for you to complete at the back to the newsletter if you wish to go.

FRIENDS OF GARTHORPE & FOCKERBY
PICNIC AT HOLYROOD HOUSE
We're hosting a Spring Family Picnic Event
Saturday June 29th
Holyrood House, Shore Rd, Garthorpe,
Everyone Welcome!
They'll be Kids Inflatables, Picnic Food Boxes, Games,
Music, Refreshments & the wonderful
Minature Steam Railway to enjoy!

Entry is free but charges apply for inflatables and picnic boxes, please fill out the below slip and return to 2 Church Cottages, Shore Road, Garthorpe or Westfield House, Station Road, Fockerby. Alternatively you can email the form to friendsofgandf@yahoo.com

The deadline for tickets is noon on Thursday June 20th

Name .....

Phone No .....

Number of Picnic boxes required (£4 each, payment req with form) .....
Number of Childrens Tickets req (free) .....
Number of Adult Tickets req (free) .....
Registration for tickets and then payment for the Picnic is needed up front and can be included with the form and posted to the above addresses or paid via bacs on request. Any queries please email friendsofgandf@yahoo.com
Please also bring your own seating, blankets etc. There will be soft drinks and tea and coffe available to purchase and you can bring your own drinks.
We look forward to seeing you there!

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

Mobile Library news

Next visit is due on 14.6.24 at the Bay Horse between 2.10pm- 2.30pm.

St Mary's Church

Annual Parochial Church Meeting
St. Mary's Church, Garthorpe

The meeting started promptly at 7pm with 12 people present including the Vicar and the church warden and Secretary. The Church Warden David Graham was re-elected as was the Secretary Susan Graham. They are still looking for someone to take on the role of treasurer and secretary. Thanks to Susan & David for their work.

Previous minutes from 23.5.23 sign as a true copy.

The Vicar Mark Zammitt updated with his reports & The Deanery Synod report. The change in parishes was explained as we are now in the Haxey Owston Ferry & the Crowle Group. St Mary's is designated as a festival church, holding services at Christmas, Mother's Day, and Remembrance Sunday. Weddings christenings & Funerals can still be held here.

Mark has updated the church websites and meets with church wardens. Mark discussed the church report Time to Change Together initiative and how & why it was introduced. It was confirmed that the church in Amcotts is closing.

The Church Warden report listed the ongoing issues of the cost of repair for the church organ, estimated at more than £25,000. This is

not affordable in today's climate and needs to be resolved. There is ongoing issue of church pews and woodworm, some work has been done to rectify this. However, it is by no means resolved, it isn't as easy as just removing the

Pews.

Accounts were presented for inspection, the

Accountant has not detailed individually how the money was raised (eg Coffee Mornings, Party in Park donations & Victoriana's etc). However, they are not required to show this, but it was agreed it might make it easier in the future to see.

(See Update at the bottom.)

Money raised at events is often shown on social media and in the local newsletter.

The largest expense was the electricity bill. Accounts show a balance of £494. Exploration into a possibility of an SSE grant would help considerably with costs, although it has been explored previously.

As a festival church we are still required to pay a fixed sum to the diocese yearly, this is £1000. It has been considerably more in the past this has changed with the Time to change Together document.

A large picture of King Charles has been gifted to St Mary's.

There were discussions re the role of The Vicar in the community, Mark is very proactive and has given up several roles on committees to engage more with the pastoral role in the community. He is the vicar of Haxey & Owston Ferry but the Priest in charge for the Crowle Group which includes Garthorpe.

The meeting opened and closed with prayers.

Update from the church warden.

The church warden will ask the accountant to show donations under "Donations from organisations" in future.

It was agreed that St Mary's show what Income, at each event, for Coffee Mornings, Plant sale etc it will encourage the community to come along and support St Mary's, and this is what we were told by attendees. "Susan and I have decided that on the notice board outside the Church we will put what each the event takes".

St Mary's Coffee Morning

Coffee morning dates
Saturday 22ND June 10.30-12
Saturday July 6TH 3 PM -5-30 PM serving a strawberry tea £5 includes tea or coffee.

St Mary's/Garthorpe & District RBL plant sale

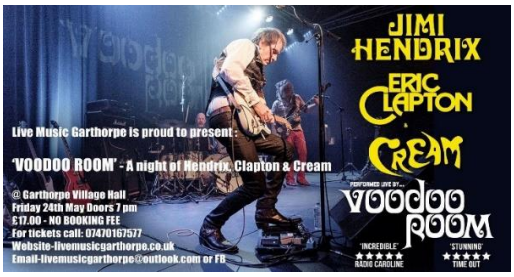
Many thanks for all the donations of flower and cakes and for the community and surrounding villages that supported this event.

Concerts in Garthorpe in 2024

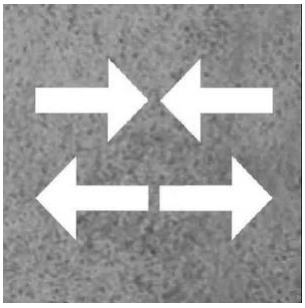
Voodoo Room

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. 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.
Saturday 15th June 2024-Garthorpe Village Hall

The doors open at 7 pm-Tickets £18 Formed in 2022 by frontman Martin Ledger, Alchemy Live hail from Yorkshire and bring together a group of professional players and friends who share a common love of the music of Mark Knopfler and Dire Straits. Collectively the band have toured worldwide and have shared the stage with rock legends such as Mike Rutherford, Mick Hucknall & Roger Taylor.
Alchemy Live are all about the music, no lookalike competitions here. They recreate the Dire Straits sound as accurately as possible, with a painstaking attention to detail.

Every guitar solo is taken from a specific show & is reproduced note-for-note. Live Music Garthorpe looks forward to giving Alchemy live a warm welcome to our 90-seater venue in Garthorpe which will be up close & personal.
Alchemy live play in theatres/live music venues up and down the UK and we are pleased that they are supporting our project in Garthorpe which is bringing Live Music to Rural Communities.
Please do come along and support and have a great evening you will be made very welcome. You can pay at the door, but this is subject to ticket availability.

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 80th anniversary of D Day & Battle of Normandy on 11 May 2024

Full write up on the event will be in next months' newsletter. However, it was a lovely day, loads to see & do & well attended by villagers, but the closure of the motorway impacted on visitors. Unfortunately, the flypast was cancelled, much to everyone's disappointment due to an oil leak. This also affected 7 other events in the country.

RBL & St Marys church Annual Plant sale

Thank you to all who attended the annual plant sale. There were loads of plants and very good value. Thanks to those who donated flowers & cakes, and for the community coming to support this charity event.

Thanks to David & Sue Graham for arranging this event every year.

Garthorpe Canaries

Presentation night on 3.5.24 was the last event for the Canaries as a club, as unfortunately the club has folded. Jack has run the club for 9 years and is absolutely gutted this is the end. I persuaded him to share his thoughts.

"Thank you to everyone who has contributed, over the 9 years we have the club running from myself and all the coaches. It has been a pleasure to introduce football

to the children of Garthorpe and the surrounding villages. Garthorpe Canaries is one of the things in my life I am the proudest of.
Looking back on the journey I have had with the club, since starting at 16 years old, there is nothing but happiness and joy in my mind. I wish every player all the best and to continue their football journey wherever it takes them.
Jack Martinson.

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 Marshland

Tempus fugit - Yes, how time flies! When we last wrote the weather had been particularly poor, but things are on the up. Summer is on its way; the sun is shining, and it is pleasantly warm.

Naturally everything in the garden starts growing like mad, which is also true of all the seedlings and young plants you may have started off this year. IEM, as in previous years, is putting out sharing barrows roadside throughout the Marshland villages. Look out for them, if you're short of a few plants you might just find what you're looking for in one of them. As we always say, "Take what you need….Leave what you can".

SPRING COMPETITION The competition is a bit of fun designed to test your plant knowledge. Have a go, the prizes are lovely and very worthwhile helping you with your gardening chores. The quiz is at the back of the newsletter, closes 31.5.24.

We have been busy as ever with our 2024 programme of classes and events even though we had to postpone our scheduled soap making class until the autumn. During the last month the regular yoga classes have continued and been particularly popular - Haven't been before but would like to come along - then you're more than welcome any Monday evening.

The Hobby Huddle takes place every 2nd Friday of the month at Garthorpe Village Hall. **The next one is 14.6.24**. 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.

We held our first 'away-day' trip to Sheffield to learn all about bonsai techniques, a fascinating experience, returning home with our own bonsai tree to nurture utilising our newly acquired knowledge.

Our gardening guru, Ray, gave a talk on Ponds and water features. It included formal ponds, wildlife ponds, patio ponds, sterile pools, concrete ponds, and bog gardens to name a few. Ray covered how to construct all the above giving tried and tested tips he has learned by experience. We then learnt where to sight a pond, algae control, planting and types of plants, pest prevention measures and types of fish to stock each of pond. It was a very comprehensive workshop suitable for the beginner as well as the experienced pond lover. Great value for money at £5 for the session. Thank you to the crowd that attended making it such an enjoyable evening - the good company was the "icing on the cake."

A 6-hour workshop was held on Saturday at Reedness school. The 8 available places were all filled and under the instruction of Cathy (our leather expert) we each made a pair of slippers. They all without exception were beautifully made and made with some wonderful colour combinations. It was hard work as all the stitching holes had to be hand punched on all the layers of the sole before being had stitched. What talented people we have in the Marshlands. The group bantered together throughout and shared the chocolate Penguin jokes!! Thank you to Bridget E who shared her rhubarb cake with us all specially made for the occasion. Well done all.

June will be another month of interesting opportunities, making a Summer Wreath (08 June), our 'Elder experience' (15 June) (check it out!) and a rare chance to try your hand forging at a smithy. This again is a whole day 'out' on Saturday 22 June. "To practice art, no matter how well or badly a way is to make your soul grow, So do it." Kurt Vonnegut.

FORTHCOMING EVENTS.... In order to put together a varied programme of events we always welcome suggestions for things you would like to try. In response to requests keep an eye out for exciting news coming soon of... A watercolour painting taster session later in the year which will lead into a series of workshops early next year and….. A fascinating talk in June about growing British flowers for cutting and then seasonal flower arranging sessions throughout next year. Please do let us know what you would like to see in our programme. We can't promise to include everything but will do our best. Likewise, please support our events. A lot of time and effort goes into the arrangements, and we always try to source workshops which are value for money and interesting. Hope to see you soon…. Details of all our events and further information can always be found on the website www.iemarshland.org or email: incredibleediblemarshland@gmail.com or telephone 07901165349

Bridget Bramley & Nigel Drummond.
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

Also, please look at the combined parishes website www.haxeyowstoncrowlechurches.org.uk

Incredible edibles

There is a local Whats App group Incredible Community.

Or use website www.iemarshland.org or email: incredibleediblemarshland@gmail.com or telephone 07901165349

Village Hall Contacts
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My 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 information, Bridget Bramley & Nigel Drummond 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 **20.06.24** please.

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

Date	Time	Events in June 2024	Cost	Venue
Fri 31.5.24	6.30pm	ANNUAL PARISH MEETING		Village Hall
Tues 4.6.24	4.30-6.30pm 7.00-8.00pm	Fish & Chip Van Serpafit	 £2.00	Village Hall
Weds5.6.24	10.30-1pm	Victorian's		Village Hall
Thurs 6.624	5pm-6pm	Pantry on the isle Polling station all dayS	£5.50	Church Hall
Tues 11.6.24	7.00-8.00pm	Serpafit	£2.00	Village Hall
Weds12.6.24	10.30-1pm 7.30pm	Victorian's Table Tennnis	 £1.50	Village Hall
Thurs 13.6.24	5pm-6pm 7.30pm	Pantry on the isle Indoor Bowls	£5.50 £2.00	Village Hall
Fri 14.6.24	2.10-2.30pm 7pm-9pm	Mobile Library Hobby Huddle	 Free	Bay Horse Car park Village Hall
Sat15.6.24	7pm	Alchemy Live	£18.00	Village Hall
Sun 16.6.24		Open day at Blacktoft Sands Bird Sanctuary		
Tues 18.6.24	4.30-6.30pm 7.00-8.00pm	Fish & Chip van. Serpafit	£2.00	Village Hall
Weds 19.6.24	10.30-1pm	Victorian's		Village Hall
Thurs 20.6.24	5pm-6pm 7.30pm	Pantry on the isle Indoor Bowls	£5.50 £2.00	Village Hall
Fri 21.6.24.24		Parish council		Village Hall
Sat 22.6.24	10.30-12	Church coffee morning		St Marys
Tues 25.6.24	7pm-8pm	Serpafit	£2.00	Village Hall
Weds 26.6.24	10.30-1pm	Victorian's		Village Hall
Thurs27.6.24	5-6pm 7.30pm	Pantry on the isle Indoor Bowls	£5.50 £2.00	Village Hall
Sat29.6.24		Big Picnic		Holyrood house
6.7.24	3-5.30pm	Strawberry tea	£5.00	St Marys
Sat 20.7.24	7pm doors open	Ken Nicole	£13.00	St Marys Church
Mon 19.8.24		Bridlington trip		
Fri23.08.24	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