



Garthorpe and Fockerby Newsletter

August 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.

Introduction to the new clerk.

My name is James Woodcock, and I am the newly appointed clerk for Garthorpe and Fockerby Parish Council, I have been The Clerk of Twin Rivers Parish Council for over two years now and fully enjoy the role. To contact the council please feel free to email me on clerk@garthorpeandfockerbypc.org.uk

Garthorpe and Fockerby Parish Council news.

Garthorpe and Fockerby Parish Council are in the process of organising a site visit with North Lincolnshire Council over the dangerous conditions of the road on Pasture Lane.

The council are also continuing to maintain the play area for the community to enjoy. The council has also applied for a grant for the planters

The next meeting of Garthorpe and Fockerby Parish Council will take place on Friday 16th.8.24 at 6:45pm at Village Hall.

For more information, please contact clerk@garthorpeandfockerbypc.org.uk

News from the Village Hall

It's nearly time for.... Party in the Park 2024!

It will be on Saturday August 3rd – 1 till 8pm – on Garthorpe's Playing Field.

Please do...· Come if you can.

- Bring friends and family.
- Support the various food and drink options that will be on the field. They all contribute to the event's proceeds, cater for a wide range of tastes and are reasonably priced.

Even if you are not able to come, donations for the raffle and/or the tombola are much appreciated and make a big contribution to fund-raising.

Just space to remind you that the entertainment includes:

- Ø two live bands (Scoundrel Dayz and Rachel Day & Mash)
- Ø inflatables
- Ø bouncy castle
- Ø tractor rides
- Ø raffle & tombola

Ø stalls & exhibits

and that there will be a fully licensed bar, prosecco stall, BBQ, fish 'n chips and a "tea" tent serving savouries, all sorts of home-made goodies, gluten-free and vegan options, etc.

Any questions? Village Hall Committee members are always ready to help Jonny Martinson, Jiggy Lloyd, Sam Simms, Joanne Smith, Samantha Peel, Charlie Parsonage, Emma Davies and Leona Swan.

Lucky Numbers for July

128 Colette Sopp
5 Janet Preston
133 Shelly Bashforth

Using the hall for your own event

If you would like to use the hall for an event 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. Hire charges are very reasonable and include use of all crockery, furniture and audio-visual equipment. 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.

Bus Fares for school holidays

£1 bus fare launches for summer holidays. Young people aged between 5 and 19 years old will pay £1 for single bus journeys within North Lincolnshire during the six-week summer school holidays, commencing 21 July 2024.

Park, Kickstart your summer holidays by travelling across North Lincolnshire via bus and visit Normanby Hall Country NL Active leisure centres, 20-21 Visual Arts Centre, Vue cinema,

North Lincolnshire Museum, Waters' Edge Visitor Centre and Country Park, retail outlets or visit friends and family for only £1.

The scheme will make it more affordable for families travelling with young children to get out and about during the holidays with single bus tickets for children £1, single bus tickets for adults £2. (Children travelling unaccompanied do so at the discretion of the parent/carer and the bus driver).

NLC are continuing to work closely with their main commercial partners serving North Lincolnshire – Hornsby Travel, Stagecoach East Midlands, East Yorkshire Buses – as part of the Enhanced Partnership Board to make improvements to bus services across the county.

"The Gathering" a family gaming, modelling & Painting event

After the school holidays, I will be running a 10-week wargaming, model making/painting, diorama making and board game event in Garthorpe village hall. There will be construction and painting advice and free models available to attendees from the local area. This is an event for the whole family, and it is hoped to build a scale model of Fockerby Railway Station.

It will start at 5pm - 6pm for primary school children. (due to the nature of the equipment used they must be accompanied by a parent or guardian). It will then continue until 9.45pm for older children and adults.

Refreshments will be available. The dates are 7,14,21 October, 4,11,18 November and 2,9,16,23 December.

This event is supported by FOGOF & Clan Shots Gaming in Goole They've already provided some games for the Gathering.

If you can search your sheds & attics for any 00-gauge railway bits & bobs to donate that would be amazing.

Tina

Table Tennis club

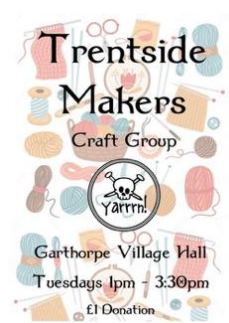
Table Tennis is available on 14/8/24 at Garthorpe Village Hall @ 7 30pm the cost is £1.50 a session including a cuppa! Bats available and all ages welcome.

Indoor Bowls

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.

Trentside Makers Craft Group

New craft group in the village hall, every Tuesday afternoon from 1pm to 3.30pm. Donation of a £1.00, all are very welcome. It will be open every Tuesday throughout the school holidays. Contact Jules on 07443491304 if you have any questions.



Victoriana's

Please note Victoriana's Pop-up Cafe are sponsoring the bus trip. Thanks for doing this.

Trip to Bridlington 16.8.24

Victoriana's will be organising a trip to Bridlington on Friday 16th August. The bus will depart from the village hall & drop off there on the return journey. Pick up & go at 9am.

If you wish to go on the trip, it will be a first come first serve basis only and limited to Garthorpe & Fockerby residents only, unless the bus cannot be filled. Please contact **David** on **01724 798241** to book your place. The trip

is free, and a packed lunch will be provided for children only. All children **must** be with a responsible adult. Return trip to leave Bridlington between 5 & 5.30pm.

This trip is sponsored by Victoriana's & FOGOF.

Fish & Chip Van

Tuesday 13.8.24 & 27.8.24 from 4.30-6.30pm Village Hall carpark.

Megan & Ben are still supporting the homeless in Doncaster once a month regularly feeding 90 people. If you have any items of clothing (men women & children) that you able to donate Megan is really pleased to receive it. Please make sure it's in a clean condition & drop it at the fish & chip van. Information on Doncaster Street Hub on Facebook.

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.

Also supporting "The Gathering" a family gaming, modelling & Painting event starting in October.

Also supporting the coach trip to Bridlington.

The Big Picnic was a great success and many thanks to Rob & Rio for hosting. We are already looking at how we can expand it for next year and thanks to everyone who supported it.

Please continue to support these events if you can, as FOGOF raise money to provide events throughout the year to enrich our village life.

Fockerby girl with a racing dream



Last month we started to follow Eleanor Shelby (aka ESP racing) on her racing dream. She is a 7year old girl, who one day just decided she'd love to race in Motorsport and one day

become an F1 driver. Hopefully we can follow her every month on her journey.

Her next club race is 4th August, (she is missing her cousin's birthday party! She doesn't want to miss the race!

Eleanor has got a sponsor for her clothing. They will do her clothing range for free, and the branding. They do personalised printing/embroidery etc on clothing / cups / bags / hats etc (whatever you can think of really).



KaPs First Impressions find them on Facebook.

Getting into Motorsport is difficult, even if you have talent, unless you have money, then you don't get very far.

With regards to raising money ... We have managed to raise £335 out of a £1000 target, we are hoping to apply for the grant as well.

It's a constant battle with funds but we are aiming to use this towards a new race engine for next year when we get enough (the engine will cost about £2500).

If anyone can help Eleanor achieve her dream, she has a go fund me appeal (<https://gofund.me/879b2a4f>)

A new kart is £5000, helmet that meets Motorsport standards nationally £400, a suit £200, tyres, maintenance etc. each race costs to enter, which can range from £100-250. Renting space in a tent £700 or joining a race team for the year £2500.

Eleanor is improving her personal best is now 34.5 seconds per lap last weekend, & 4 months ago it was over 50 seconds!

Watch this space.....

Mobile Library news

Next visit is due on **26.7.24 & 16.8.24** at the Bay Horse between 2.10pm- 2.30pm. (Stan is on holiday on 5.7.24)

St Mary's Church



St Mary's Coffee Mornings

At the Annual Parochial church meeting held in April it was suggested that we should publish the amount of money raised at coffee mornings. Maybe this will encourage more to attend and show how every coffee counts! The coffee morning in June raised £57.00.

Concerts in Garthorpe in 2024

There are 3 more concerts to go in this first year of bringing music to rural areas. Please come and support if you can. Next month will show the concerts for next year which look amazing.

Still to come Carrie Martin, Swinging Blue Jeans and the return of Keith James with the songs of Leonard Cohen.

Ken Nicole 20.7.24

These days superlatives are thrown like confetti, an appearance on a reality show makes you a 'star' and the advent of social media gives a platform to the mediocre. However last Saturday in St Marys Church a small but enthusiastic audience was treated to an evening of pure class.

Ken Nicole, singer and songwriter late of the Albion Band and Steeleye Span, gave a performance of breathtaking virtuosity. Whilst most of the songs were his own creations, Ken also ranged from Miles Davis to Little Walter, all delivered with humour and charm.

Hard to believe Ken is now 73, but he's still got a great voice, and at least nine fingers on each hand.

If you weren't there you missed an absolute treat.

Chris Newton

**Carrie Martin- Local Singer and Songwriter
23.8.24**



We welcome a local artist who is gaining popularity in the UK and her last critically acclaimed album Evergreen has had stunning reviews. Carrie Martin born and bred in Yorkshire has become a very popular artist in the Folk World but also works with Oliver Wakeman the son of Rick Wakeman from the Prog Rock Band Yes and Gordon Giltrap who quotes "It's pretty obvious from the moment you hear Carrie Martin sing that she is an outstanding vocalist with passion in each breath. Don't be too sidetracked by that voice and stage persona and well-crafted songs, because you might just miss the fact that she is a fine guitar player as well! So if you have followed Carrie or you would like to broaden your musical taste the this is the concert for you.

Doors open at 7pm and concert starts at 7-30pm. Please click "READ MORE" to purchase tickets or if you do not have a Pay Pal account please email us and we will give you an alternative ways to pay-Thank you.

Friday 23rd August @ St Mary's Church
Garthorpe Entry/Tickets £13.

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 back to St Mary's Garthorpe to perform The Songs of Leonard Cohen. This Saturday 19th October-Doors open at 7 pm-tickets are £18.

Incredible Edibles Marshland

Hello August, whatever you may bring!!

Weatherwise we have had it all during July but whatever the weather in August we hope those holidaying have a good time, and for those at home we hope you enjoy the beautiful area we are blessed to live in. Gorgeous views, the ability to stroll by the river, fresh air, lush green hedgerows and golden crops as they begin to change in colour. Lots of people enjoy our rich countryside and recently tens of thousands of people took part in the "Restore Nature Now" march held in London recently. The march was backed by various groups, including the National Trust, the RSBP and Extinction Rebellion. The purpose of the march was to call on UK's political leaders to do more to restore and protect the natural world. Let's hope someone took note so we can preserve our lovely surroundings permanently.

And now onto what has been happening in the world of Incredible Edible Marshland. Our second away day of the year took place on Saturday 22nd June at a blacksmiths forge in Rotherham and was a whole day event. Due to the nature of the workshop, there was a limited number of 3-4 persons who could attend it and all the places were filled. I will quote 3 of the comments and let you judge how it went. Everyone came home with a finished object that they created as a reminder of the super day out. "It was an amazing day. Andy the blacksmith was so helpful, reassuring and resourceful. He really encouraged us to try different techniques, and I still haven't stopped grinning." "Fabulous workshop in great company. We learnt lots of techniques and made some lovely, and useful

items. We definitely want to go again.”
“Today’s workshop was absolutely incredible! I am so proud of the things I made and of the others for what they made.” Mmmm.... I think it speaks for itself.

On the 28th June a workshop about growing British flowers for cutting and flower arranging took place. was very well attended and was a hands-on interesting and informative talk. Hattie who has a local business growing the flowers also demonstrated how to make a perfect bouquet. Each attendee received a raffle ticket on arrival and one of them was the lucky winner of the bouquet. This workshop is the prelude to 4 seasonal flower arranging sessions which will take place in 2025. Look out for these in the new year (once that naughty expensive word Christmas is out of the way!!)

Creating a terrarium was the craft workshop that took place on 6th July hosted once again by Cherie. It was a repeat of last year’s session, back by popular demand. Everyone went home with a complete terrarium and all of them looked so individual. Once again, I have to say what talented people we have in the Marshland villages.

The usual monthly Hobby Huddle took place on 12th July. It was a smaller gathering than normal but was expected as some of the regulars were away on holiday.

The same goes for the weekly Yoga sessions which continued throughout July and will continue in August (except for the bank holiday Monday).

On the hot evening of 18th July, 2 members of the steering committee spent 3 hours weeding the borders and pathways at Whitgift church. This is an annual event that has taken place since IEM was started 5 years ago and is a great opportunity for anyone in the Marshland villages to give back a little time to the community, be it only half an hour or more.

Lastly, on 19th July another Cocktail Masterclass took place, this time featuring

“summer drinks” of your choice. Rachael remembered the ice to combat the very warm summer evening (one of very few!) and a good time was had by all. This workshop is now in its third year and is as popular as ever. We welcomed back several regulars as well as quite a few new faces.

Thanks to Bridget Elliott who hosted a stall on behalf of IEM at the festival of flowers and fun held at Whitgift church on Saturday 20th July. IEM donated half of the proceeds to Whitgift church for the roof restoration fund – a jolly good cause and much needed by the church to replace the roof.

And that is it for this month. I will be back next month with a bit more news. Until then, HAPPY SUMMER HOLIDAYS.

Bridget Bramley

For & on behalf of Incredible Edible Marshland. Remember the only requirement for membership is “if you eat, you are in”.

For full details of each event see our website, iemarshland.org, our facebook page or posters at local information points. E-mail incredibleediblemarshland@gmail.com or text 07901165349

Coming in August.....

27th July- Afternoon Tea at Whitgift church 2pm to 4pm – a repeat of last year’s success. Free to all but bring some money for raffle tickets – we have some fabulous prizes this year.

9.8.24 hobby Huddle at Garthorpe Village Hall. Every Monday is yoga but not on 26.8.24!

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

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, James Woodcock Clerk to the Parish Council, David Graham for St Marys Church, RBL & music events, Emma Davies for FOGOF, Chris Newton for music review, Tina for the Gathering & 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 August 2024 newsletter to be emailed to me by 20.08.24 please.

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

Date	Time	Events in August 2024	Cost	Venue
Tues 30.7.24	1.00pm-3.30pm 4.30pm-6.30pm 7.00-8.00pm	Trentside Makers Craft Group Fish & Chip Van Serpafit	£1.00 £2.00	Village Hall
Thurs 1.8.24	5pm-6pm 7.30pm	Pantry on the isle Indoor Bowls	£5.50	Village Hall
Sat 3.8.24	1pm- 8pm	Party in the Park		Playing Fields
Tues 6.8.24	1.00pm-3.30pm 7.00-8.00pm	Trentside Makers Craft Group Serpafit	£1.00 £2.00	Village Hall
Thurs 8.8.24	5pm-6pm 7.30pm	Pantry on the isle Indoor Bowls	£5.50 £2.00	Village Hall
Fri 9.8.24	7pm-9pm	Hobby Huddle	Free	Village Hall
Tues 13.8.24	1.00pm-3.30pm 4.30-6.30pm 7.00-8.00pm	Trentside Makers Craft Group Fish & Chip van. Serpafit	£1.00 £2.00	Village Hall
Weds 14.8.24	7.30pm	Table Tennis	£1.50	Village Hall
Thurs 15.8.24	5pm-6pm 7.30pm	Pantry on the isle Indoor Bowls	£5.50 £2.00	Village Hall
Fri 16.8.24	9am 2.10-2.30pm 6.45pm	Bridlington Coach trip Mobile library Parish Council Meeting	Free	Village Hall Bay Horse Village Hall
Tues 20.8.24	1.00pm-3.30pm 7pm-8pm	Trentside Makers Craft Group Serpafit	£1.00 £2.00	Village Hall
Thurs 22.8.24	5-6pm 7.30pm	Pantry on the isle Indoor Bowls	£5.50 £2.00	Village Hall
Fri 23.8.24	2.10-2.30pm	Carrie Martin	£13.00	St Marys
Tues 27.8.24	1.00pm-3.30pm 4.30-6.30pm 7.00-8.00pm	Trentside Makers Craft Group Fish & Chip Van Serpafit	£1.00 £2.00	Village Hall
Sat 21.9.24	7pm doors open	Swinging Blue Jeans	£22.00	Village Hall
Mon 7.10.24	5-9.45pm	The Gathering	Free	Village Hall
Mon 14.10.24	5-9.45pm	The Gathering	Free	Village Hall
Sat 19.10.24	7pm doors open	The songs of Leonard Cohen	£18.00	Village Hall
Mon 21.10.24	5-9.45pm	The Gathering	Free	Village Hall
Mon 4.11.24	5-9.45pm	The Gathering	Free	Village Hall
Mon 11.11.24	5-9.45pm	The Gathering	Free	Village Hall
Mon 18.11.24	5-9.45pm	The Gathering	Free	Village Hall
Mon 2.12.24	5-9.45pm	The Gathering	Free	Village Hall
Mon 9.12.24	5-9.45pm	The Gathering	Free	Village Hall
Mon 16.12.24	5-9.45pm	The Gathering	Free	Village Hall
Mon 23.12.24	5-9.45pm	The Gathering	Free	Village Hall

