



## Garthorpe and Fockerby Newsletter

April 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.

#### PARISH COUNCIL REPORT

Planning - Application No. PA/2024/273 - Carr Lane Pumping Station, Carr Lane, Luddington - Addition of a wood pole support to an existing overhead line to facilitate connection of an 11kv underground cable.

NLC Community Grant of £800 towards sustainable planting project has been awarded - this will be used for some larger planters to accommodate perennial plants.

Unbelievably! there is someone letting their dog foul in our village graveyard! It's very upsetting for those who have visited to place flowers and find (dog poo) on the grave!!

Some sad news is that the Isle of Axholme Ward Councillor & Deputy Mayor John Briggs has recently passed away. Cllr

Briggs was a former Crowle town councillor and town mayor. He was also the founder chairman of Crowle & Ealand Heritage Society and Crowle & Ealand Regeneration Group.

He was elected to North Lincolnshire Council in 1999 and served as Mayor in 2018/19 and 2022/23. His current role was Deputy Mayor.

He had previously been Deputy Leader of North Lincolnshire Council and a cabinet member. He was also a member of the Isle of Axholme and North Nottinghamshire Flood Management Board, Crowle Marketplace Delivery Group, North Isle Partnership, and the Neighbourhood Action Team. He also served as Chairman of Humberside Fire Authority.

#### NOTICE OF CLERK RETIREMENT

The Clerk announced her intention to retire from the post as soon as a replacement can be found. If anyone is interested, please contact the Clerk for more information.

A formal vacancy notice will be published on the website.

The next meeting of the Parish Council will be held on Friday **19<sup>th</sup> April 2024**.

[clerk@garthorpeandfockerbypc.org.uk](mailto:clerk@garthorpeandfockerbypc.org.uk) Or telephone 01724 764490 JACKIE WALKER - CLERK

**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>

**News from the Village Hall**

**New Kitchen**

Thank you to everybody who has supported a “kitchen fund-raising event” to date. Also thanks to those who ask “how is the new kitchen coming along?”! The answer is – slowly! Grant-giving bodies all work with their own guidelines and timetables. “Catch 22” also applies; some bodies don’t award money until they are confident that we are getting the balance from someone else; we have to juggle these requirements for “third party contributions” and “matched funding”.

In short: it is too soon to say that we are over the line but we are getting there.....

**The Container**

Again – slow progress but this time we just blame the weather. The plan is to put a second container on the playing field so that for events like Party in the Park, the marquees and other equipment will be nearby. No more lugging all that heavy stuff from the hall to the field every time.

Thanks to SSE Keadby Wind Farm Fund, we have the money (topped up with some of our own) and we have the go-ahead from North Lincs Planning. The container is ready and waiting for us to request delivery. All we need is some drier weather to prepare the site; it needs levelling, a

base of hard core, sleepers and concrete. Watch this space. And if you are handy with a shovel or a mini digger, please look out for “volunteering opportunities”!

**“On Your Doorstep” Talks**

Early in March, more than 30 people enjoyed Bryan Longbone’s lively presentation of news from the “Crowle Advertiser” covering the last century and more. He even brought some old copies to look at. They would have taken a bit longer than this newsletter to read! Talks are now on-hold for the summer, but we will resume in the autumn with a programme possibly including the Flixborough explosion and the Sandtoft Trolley Bus Collection.

**Bookings**

The hall bookings calendar is looking good this spring with a variety of private family functions, events organised by our ever-inventive hirers and slots for “regulars” such as LIVES, the Parish Council and Friends of Garthorpe & Fockerby. If you are planning something for your family or an organisation that you work with, do get in touch. We will do our best to find an arrangement that suits you. For Committee-run events at the village hall, you can use Facebook, or [garthorpevh@btinternet.com](mailto: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.)(For events run by organisations who hire the hall, please contact them direct).

**Lucky Numbers**

We’ve finally got all the monies collected to start the lucky Number Draw. Thank you again to everyone for your

support.

### **January & Februarys Draw**

1<sup>st</sup> Polly Parkin

2nd. Michelle Humphries

3rd. Sally Nothard

February Winners

1st. Kala Fellows

2nd Joe Cooper

3rd Jackie Harmson

### **March Lucky Number**

1st C Bristow. (2)

2nd. Sue Graham. (12)

3rd. Carole McEntee Taylor (168)

### **Bingo!**

Saturday 16th March the Village Hall Committee – assisted by 100% Entertainment – put on on a Family Easter Bingo evening in aid of the new kitchen. A fabulous £270 profit was made after all expenses paid towards the new Kitchen project.

Remember the Hall is available for hire for meetings, parties, sales events, workshops, etc. Our rates compare very favourably with other venues in the area. The hall belongs to us all – let's use it!

### **Skerns's Exhibition Foundation**

#### **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)

### **Victoriana's**

Victoriana's will be back on Wednesday April 17<sup>th</sup> 10-30am - 1pm (Bacon/Sausage sandwich served between 10-30 am - 11-15 am)

Please note some weeks Victoriana's will be in St Mary's Full listing in the May Newsletter.

### **Table Tennis**

Table Tennis is available on 13/3/24 at Garthorpe Village Hall @ 7 30pm the cost is £1.50 a session including a cuppa! Bats available and all ages welcome.

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

Tuesday 9.4.24 & 23.4.24 from 4.30-6.30pm Village Hall carpark.

## Friends of Garthorpe & Fockerby



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.

## St Mary's Church



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)

### 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'.

## Coffee Morning

Thanks to all those who attended the last coffee morning & cake sale Big thanks to those who donated cakes and raffle prizes over a £100.00 was made. Thanks for supporting the event. The next coffee morning is **23.3.24 at St Marys church.**

### Carparks in North Lincolnshire are changing.

Parking machines across North Lincolnshire – where 95 per cent of all ticket issues are free – are being replaced with new ticketless machines.

The existing machines have become unreliable and difficult to use. More than 13 million free tickets have been issued since 2014, around 95 per cent of all tickets issued, including all day free weekend parking.

The new micro machines deliver the latest cashless smart payment technology meaning people will pay-by-plate. Visitors

to the car park will simply input their car registration and pay if required for longer stays, and then walk away.

Being a ticketless system, these new machines are much more environmentally friendly, will reduce the councils carbon footprint, and will stop the littering blight caused by discarded tickets.

Physical tickets will not be issued, it will all be virtual using car registration numbers. Enforcement officer will be able to access this information when they check the car parks. The new machines will all be installed and be up and running by mid-March.

Two hours free parking will continue to be maintained across all car parks during the week with free all-day on Saturdays and Sundays.

### 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 .

### Celebrating Wham & George Michael

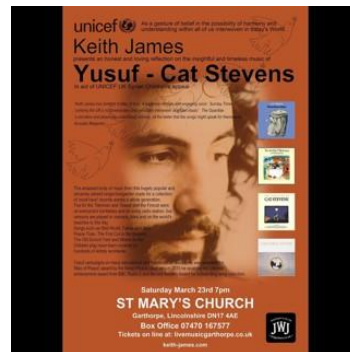
Steve Mitchell " Celebrating George Michael" A great start to the season of Live Music Garthorpe Concerts.

What can you say this performance? Other than it was a great performance by Steve Mitchell with plenty of singing and dancing was had by all! Steve really did a great job. He will be returning in the future.

Steve and the organisers would like to thank everybody that attended.

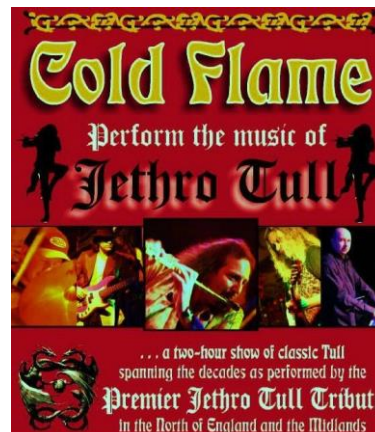
### Cat Stevens Songbook

Keith James presents **The Cat Steven Songbook** at St Marys Church on **Saturday 23.3.24**, doors open at 7pm for 7.30pm start. You can find Keith James on Facebook. This is part of his national tour.



### Cold Flame

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. Tickets are £12.00. Cold Flame are celebrating 40 years of being together paying tribute to Jethro Tull.



### Voodoo Room

**Voodoo Room**- is an exciting classic power trio, paying tribute to the incredible music of Jimi Hendrix, Eric Clapton & Cream. Featuring some of the UK's finest musicians, they perform a high energy, world-class show in total appreciation of

these musical pioneers from the world of classic blues/rock.

Garthorpe Village Hall 7pm £17.00



### Alchemy Live

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

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

### Ken Nicole

Ken Nicole, you might not be familiar with this great Folk, blues easy listening Guitarist and vocalist. He will be appearing at **St Mary's Church** on **Saturday 20th July**-Doors open at 7 pm-Tickets are £13.

### Carrie Martin

We welcome a local artist who is gaining popularity in the UK and her last critically acclaimed album Evergreen has had stunning reviews.

Carrie will be doing a Concert at St Mary's Church Garthorpe on **Friday 23rd August 2024**. The doors open at 7pm-Tickets are £13 (No Booking Fee) Tickets are on sale March 1st.

### Swinging Blue Jeans

If you are a big fan of everything '60s , then this is the concert for you. This band has had top hits back in the day and still touring the UK/Europe today and coming to Garthorpe Village Hall on-

**Saturday 21st September**-Tickets £22 and go on sale March 1st, 2024.

### 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

RBL would like to thank everyone who attended the event for their breakfast and/or for a valuation. It was a well-supported event and will be repeated in 2025 hopefully. Thanks to Golding Young auctioneers for coming to speak to residents. There was a steady flow from 9am to 11.40, and they were very pleased with the numbers through the door.

Colin Young & Richard Plant have both been on the BBC Antiques Road trip & Bargain Hunt.

Thanks to Sue & Pauline for serving the breakfast.

### 11 May 2024 Garthorpe and District RBL D-Day/VE-Day event.

Garthorpe & District RBL will be commemorating 80 yrs. on the D Day Landings on Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> May between 12-5pm.

Agreed this is early than it should be, but if we want certain things to happen, & to make this a good day, this is what we must do! On the actual date of the D Day landings there will be many events on in and around the area.

Full event details will be shared on the Village Hall Face book and others and Mays edition of the Newsletter. However, this is a taster of things to come.... The event will run from 12-5pm and we would like to invite all Re-enactors; 1940s

dancers, Vintage Vehicle owners; Vintage stall holders. No charge for a stall but we would like a donation to the Garthorpe and District RBL. If you are bringing a vehicle or a stall, can you please email the address below, so we know how many are coming.

Confirmed attendance & programme for the afternoon so far is

1940's singer Marina Mae & Swingtime Vintage Dance with Patrick Killgallon throughout the afternoon, tea/coffee and cake, Raffle & BBQ.

Short Remembrance service and wreath laying will be held & Cavalcade of Vintage Vehicles through Garthorpe.

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

### **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.

As always please do come along and support this or any other events that are happening in the village. There are always some great plants available.

### **Mobile Library news**

Next visit is due on 12.4.24 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.

### **Home fixtures**

On the week of each fixture the kick off times will be posted on the Garthorpe Canaries Facebook followed by a short post-match review. Tea, Coffee, and snacks served at all matchdays in the shack. Come and join us and watch your local team grow. Both teams are actively looking to recruit new players to continue to build the club and keep providing the opportunity for local children to participate in football.

### **New Opportunity**

We are looking for volunteer coaches to start a new team for the 24/25 season. Mini Canaries will be returning soon and will be posted on Facebook closer to the time of starting. This is for children in years 1 and reception. If you have child that is eligible for these sessions, please do not hesitate to contact the Facebook page or Jack Martinson on 07742314073 to show your interest for these sessions.

### **Match report 2.3.24 U8s.**

Garthorpe under 8s were hosts to Bottesford Town on what looked to be a sunny morning soon turned bitterly cold. The first 10 minutes saw both teams

working each other out ending in a draw. Garthorpe soon took hold of the game in what can be only described as the best team performance all season, with some brilliant individual and team goals, Bottesford looked to get back into the game when they broke from a Garthorpe corner after some effective zonal marking. But Garthorpe held on to the end. Players and parents' player was awarded to the whole team today. Goals from

Jenson   
 Seb   
 Rory   
 Reggie 

### Match report 2.3.24 Under 11s

U11s travelled to Park Tigers today with again only 9 available. Canaries looked like that wasn't going to be a problem as we started fast and got on the front foot. However, Park Tigers soon got a foothold in the game, and started to play some football themselves, through poor positioning and desire to win the first and second balls Park Tigers took the advantage and soon after looked like they had doubled that lead with a ball whipped across the box and tapped in at the back post, only to be flagged offside. Later in the first period Park tigers did double their lead. Canaries had a few half chances in the first half that was narrowly wide but could not get one back before the break. With players rotating positions and bringing Zac out of goal who was outstanding in the first half, Canaries again started fast and got on the front foot. Halfway through the second half Canaries did get one back when Oliver cut in from the right past a number of challenges and laced the ball in the near post to give Canaries the chance to bring the game back. Tired legs proved costly late on in the second half when the Canaries tempo dropped and pressing was

not as aggressive. Park Tigers was able to break from midfield with a brilliant run to outpace the Canaries' defence and smash the ball past Daniel in goal.

Players of the match

Zac  
 Jenson  
 Sofia

### Incredible edibles

Anyone is a member of Incredible Edible, and our motto is "If you eat, you are in". Our ethos is totally inclusive, and anyone can dip in and dip out of our activities as they wish.

Our amazing yoga classes have continued each week throughout March and will continue to do so during April excluding Easter Monday 1st April. It is £5.00per session or a package can be booked online ([iemarshland.org](http://iemarshland.org)) where 6 sessions can be booked for the price of 5 (£25.00).

On the Incredible Crafts front we held a workshop on 23 February which was after the article went to be print. It involved either crocheting a jelly fish or knitting an angel fish which was then suspended in a jar complete with the pebbles and plants that would be in a real fishtank. Simple but very effective and some people were absolute beginners to knitting/crocheting but managed to produce some beautiful fish/jellyfish under the perfect patience of Jules Richards. March's workshop was held on 2nd March at Garthorpe Village Hall and was Free Motion Quilting, a difficult concept to get hold of if you are used to normal quilting and its precision, using your needle as a pencil and drawing! Practice, practice & practice again. for those who sew Free-motion stitching involves lowering the feed dogs and using a raised sewing machine foot, so



that the fabric can slide freely under the machine (with regular stitching, the machine feeds the fabric through one stitch-length at a time).

Look out for Soap Making at the end of April. No one can say that Incredible Edible does not provide variety!!!

The Hobby Huddle was held as usual on the second Friday of the month (8th March 7pm-9pm) at Garthorpe Village Hall and the next one will be held on the **12th of April**. Everyone is welcome and if you don't have a portable hobby just drop in for a cuppa and a chat. This is FREE. There is an optional raffle costing 50p per strip and the prize in March was a lovely basket of fruit. What is not to like??

Our gardening offering for the month of March takes place after this article has gone to press so I will catch up with you next month. It is once again being held by our gardening Guru, Ray Creek of Luddington who is a fountain of knowledge.

### **Coming Next Month (April)**

Friday March 22nd – Growing Fruit and Veg, held at Reedness Primary School 7pm – 9pm. Cost £5.00.

Monday April 8th, 15th, 22nd, and 29th – Yoga held at Reedness Primary School 6.30- 7.30. Cost £5.00 per session or pay with a package.

Friday April 12th – Hobby Huddle held at Garthorpe Village Hall. Details as above.

Saturday April 13th – Onion bread “bakeoff” held at Reedness Primary School 2pm-4pm. Cost £20.00 which includes workshop and all ingredients.

Saturday April 20th – Bonsai Experience Trip to Sheffield. Cost of workshop is £50.00 plus £4.00 contribution to the travel costs as transport is provided.

Saturday April 27th 10am- 12noon – Soapmaking held at Swinefleet Village Hall. Cost £50.00

And that is all for April. Look out for what is coming in May besides the two bank holidays!!

Bridget Bramley

For & on behalf of Incredible Edible Marshland

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

Anything you may wish to be included in the May 2024 newsletter to be emailed to me by **20.04.24** please.

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

Date	Time	Events in April 2024	Cost	Venue
23.3.24	10.30-12.00 7.00pm	Coffee morning Keith James singing the Cat Stevens songbook	£16.00	St Marys
26.3.24	4.30-6.30	Fish & chip Van		Village Hall
Tues 2.4.24	7.00-8.00pm	Serpafit	£2.00	Village Hall
Thurs 4.4.24	5pm-6pm 7.30pm	Pantry on the isle Indoor Bowls	£5.50	Village Hall.
Sat 6.4.24		Cold flame	£12.00	St Marys Church
Tues 9.4.24	4.30-6.30pm 7.00-8.00pm	Fish & Chip Van Serpafit	£2.00	Village Hall
Weds 10.4.24	7.30pm	Table tennis	£1.50	Village Hall
Thurs 11.4.24	5pm-6pm 7.30pm	Pantry on the isle Indoor Bowls	£5.50 £2.00	Village Hall
Fri 12.12.24	2.10-2.30  7pm -9pm	Mobile library  Hobby Huddle		Bay Horse carpark Village Hall
Tues 16.4.24	7.00-8.00pm	Serpafit	£2.00	Village Hall
Weds 17.4.24	10.30-1pm	Victoriana's		Village Hall
Thurs 18.4.24	5pm-6pm 7.30pm	Pantry on the isle Indoor Bowls	£5.50 £2.00	Village Hall
Fri 19.4.24	6.45pm	Parish Council meeting		Village Hall
Tues 23.4.24	4.30-6.30pm 7.00-8.00pm	Fish & Chip Van Serpafit	£2.00	Village Hall
Thurs 25.4.24	5pm-6pm 7.30pm	Pantry on the isle Indoor Bowls	£5.50 £2.00	Village Hall
Fri 26.4.24	5-6pm	Church opens for plant donations		St Marys
Sat 27.4.27	10.30-12	Annual plant sale		St Marys
Tues 30.04.24	7pm  7pm-8pm	Annual Parochial Church Meeting Serpafit	£2.00	St Marys Church Village Hall
Fri 3.5.24		Garthorpe Canaries presentation night		Village Hall
Sat 11.5.24	12-5pm	Garthorpe and District RBL D- Day/VE-Day event.		
Sat 15.6.24	7pm doors open	Alchemy Live	£18.00	Village Hall
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

