

NAFFERTON NEWSLETTER

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Village walk inspection by East Riding Council

On Friday 27th August your Parish Councillors Andrew Oliver, Louise Render and Alan Fassnidge together with Nafferton in Bloom representatives, John Allred and Tom Morton met the East Riding highways officer to walk our village. This is an annual event to check on highway repairs, street lighting and similar public street equipment that may need repairing or altering.

This year's inspection was not easy as we all were aware of the severely constrained public finance available. Nevertheless the East Riding officer was as helpful as she could be to meet our concerns about potholes, weed growth and damaged pavements. It was clear that only the most hazardous items were likely to be repaired, but she made a note of everything of concern and promised to try and find ways to deal with some of the problems.

Among the items that would not be attended to were the weed growth in the streets paved with brick blocks. The reason given was that modern power brush street cleaners loosened the brick paving, and using chemical weedkillers was hazardous.

It is clear that ERYC will be limited in the maintenance work it can carry out over the next year or two. This means that anything we can do for ourselves will help to improve the appearance of our village. Householders could, perhaps, care for their own frontages by clearing dirt and weeds themselves, especially where regularly parked cars make it impossible for the East Riding's street cleaner to access.

If you can help in other ways your Village Maintenance sub-committee of your Parish Council is looking for volunteers to adopt parts of our village such as the sheepwash on New Bridge Lane, the bus shelter on Driffield Road, and the railway station. Do contact Councillor Andrew Oliver (01377 255941 or Councillor Ray Richardson (01377 254733).

Nafferton Women's Institute

We have now begun our meetings again after the August break. We had a very successful visit to Lotherton Hall and the McCarthy Glen Designer Centre.

At our first meeting a talk on the restoration of Sewerby Hall was given by Niall Adams. This was a fascinating and lively presentation of what is envisaged for the Hall, namely to restore it to the way an Edwardian country house would have been.

Our September coffee morning at Betty Jakins' house (thank you Betty) raised £237.00 for Humber Rescue, which Dave Thomas will talk about at our November meeting.

Our Group Rally will be at the end of September and the Autumn Council Meeting in October. We are also busy planning our Christmas shopping trip.

All in all, we have much to look forward to. Have I whetted your interest? If so, contact Joan Shawcross, Tel: 254291.

Village Auction

It's time to begin putting aside your bric-a-brac and unused household goods for the Village Auction Sale on **October 30th**

It takes place in the Village Hall, with viewing and Table-top Sale from 10am and the auction in the afternoon.

All proceeds go towards the upkeep of the Village Hall.

Look out for the flyer which will soon be dropping through your letterbox, with all the details.

Nafferton Millennium Committee (NMC)

A word of grateful thanks to all those willing volunteers who helped in various ways at this year's very successful Steam Rally on Driffield Showground during the week 11th to 15th August. We receive quite a useful donation for our efforts which in turn enables us to support Nafferton based charitable organisations and in the past not only the Brownies, the Rainbows, Cubs, Scouts, Tennis and cricket clubs have benefited but Nafferton in Bloom, the new Playground committee, the Methodist Church and many other organisations over the years have received some

financial help but in so doing, we have to stress that we need volunteers.

So what do we do, well one team called the visi-band team works from the Wednesday right through to the Sunday checking in all the Exhibitors who have earlier in the year booked to come to the Rally. We work through till quite late on the Wednesday, Thursday and Friday nights, and therefore we run a shift system on a rota basis, hence the need for numerous willing volunteers. Having done it for several years, I can tell you, it isn't hard work and most of the time it's quite fun and you meet some lovely people, many of whom have been coming for years.

The other team just works on the Saturday and Sunday and operate the ticket booths and so the hours are a little less arduous but needless to say you need to be switched on moneywise. Symon Fraser runs that team.

We start trying to put our manning rotas together in June and we realise that we are quite some time away from next June but if you would like to do some worthwhile work to help your village, then have your name added to our volunteer lists for next year's steam rally or for any other event that we may wish to support. So please contact either John Gledhill on 254354 or Symon Fraser on 272770 for more information.

New Bus for NMC

The NMC will be taking delivery of its new Minibus during October. It is a 16 seater specially designed bus with double rear doors and a fold out ramp which is particularly helpful to disabled passengers. There will be an official launch, so please watch out for news of that in the Driffield Times or Post.

Please remember that the bus is available for private hire and our Minibus co-ordinator is now NMC committee member Sarah Sellar and she can be contacted on 0783 352 8618 .

In addition, we should remind villagers that the Mibus service will pick you up at your door and take you into Driffield on both Tuesday and Thursday every week. The service is especially useful for those who find getting to the scheduled bus at the bus stop quite a challenge.

You can be picked up at your house, delivered to the shops in Driffield and returned to your front door a couple of hours later.

You must book this service and the number to ring is 0845 644 5949 preferably before 4p.m. on the previous day, concessionary pass travellers of course travel free.

P.S. Our existing Mercedes Minibus will shortly be available for purchase. It has been well looked after and maintained throughout its life, contact Sarah Sellar if you are interested.

A Thank you Letter The Nafferton Newsletter has been an important means of keeping villagers informed for a number of years and hopefully it will continue to do so for many more. But at this stage, it is very important that we say thank you to several of our distributors who have recently asked if they may 'be excused' from future delivery duties after very many years of faithful service. So our thanks go out to Jack Milne, Kenneth Carter, Lawrence Oxley, John Harrison, Sylvia Garbutt, Joe Tuplin and Glenys Doy and of course where it applies we do include their better halves. We know that in most cases deliveries have been a joint effort so we thank you all for your efforts over many years and in all weathers. We haven't been able to 'recruit' replacements for all those valuable people yet, but if we have any willing volunteers in West Close, Westgate Meadows, or in the Priestgate area, please give John Gledhill a ring on 254354. The task is not daunting; a distribution would take about half an hour of your time every two months so I hope someone out there may be able to help.

THE CHURCH BANK IN EARLY AUTUMN.

A report from Nafferton in Bloom

Many of you will have seen that we have cut the grass on the church bank at the corner of Westgate and Middle Street. The last time it was cut was 12 months ago – an economy of labour which we have achieved by removing the grass cuttings each time and not leaving them to rot and enrich the ground with nitrogen. This reduces the amount of grass growing and allows the finer grasses and flowers to flourish.

We are very grateful to Paul Pybus for cutting the grass each year with our bladed brush cutter, no mean feat on a 45

degree slope, and to the Nafferton Young Bloomers for raking and bagging the grass cuttings which are then taken away by the East Riding under their compost scheme.

By the time this article appears you may have noticed burnt areas with newly planted plants. We bought £100 worth of wild flower plants from Mires Beck Nurseries at North Cave. Their advice was to burn off the growth to reduce the weed competition in small areas where we wanted to plant the flowers. We shall be planting out this autumn.

The whole area is not an easy one to manage. It faces south and its stony clay 'soil' gets hot and dry very quickly. We hope the

shrubs we planted in 2004 will provide some shade and variation in the flora but even they present us with the problem of keeping the grass competition to a minimum around them.

Nafferton in Bloom has several attractive sites like this around our village but most of us are finding the work too hard now for our aging bodies. Our Parish Council are supporting us but our village needs more, and younger, people to join us in the very rewarding task of 'growing our village'. If you could help, even in a small way, please come along.

Contact John Allred, tel: 01377 249551 or parish councillor Andrew Oliver 01377 255941.

New Term, New Equipment and New Faces for Nafferton under Fives

Nafferton under Fives returned from their summer break on Monday September 13th to a number of exciting new changes!

The Village Hall has installed a giant purpose-built cupboard providing an abundance of customised storage. This is a wonderful resource for Under Fives who have never had so much space to store their growing inventory of equipment – and with a host of fundraising activities planned for the coming months; the number of toys and educational resources is set to increase!

This year, the Under Fives benefit from some fantastic new ICT equipment, including an award-winning digital audio Storyphones system, (kindly donated by Hall Bros (Fuels) Ltd), and brilliantly interactive CLL (communication, language and literature) bags. These new resources will be invaluable in supporting the setting's involvement in the ECaT (Every Child a Talker) programme, which Nafferton under Fives are incredibly proud to be part of.

The management staff will be returning to the setting wearing new purple uniforms and the 'blue ladies' are joined by new staff member, senior room supervisor Dawn Harker. 10 new children will be welcomed to the setting this September, which (unusually) has a small number of places still available.

Nafferton under Fives operates as a charity and as such depends on income generated from fundraising. This term we are raising money towards Storyphone books, puzzles and other educational resources. We hope you will support us by attending some of the events listed below.

Friday September 24th – CEROC DANCE EVENING at 7.30pm in the Village Hall. Tickets £4.50 from Under Fives or Londis.

Friday October 15th – GIANT Scalextric Power Lap Contest 7.30 at the Kings Head Nafferton. All welcome (competitors over 8yrs may participate, but under 18's will have to leave the premises at 9pm please) **Pay per go, £2 per 5 lap session.**

Monday October 25th –MESSY PLAY – Nafferton Village Hall. Join us for some messy half-term fun with water, pasta, paint, glue, gloop, icing and more! **£3.00 per child** (1-8yrs) including refreshments. Adult supervision required. **Play clothes recommended!!**

Saturday November 13th – 7.30pm QUIZ NIGHT at Nafferton Village Hall. Entry £10.00 per team of 4. Bring a Bottle!

COMING SOON: Children's Christmas Party, December 12th, Family tree talk January 29th and a Table Top Sale (To be announced)

SUNDAY SERVICES AT ALL SAINTS' NAFFERTON & ST. MARY'S WANSFORD

All Saints':

Sunday October 3rd - 10.00am Family Service for Harvest.

2pm - Archbishop John Sentamu of York will dedicate our new ring of 6 bells, followed by refreshments in the School. **ALL WELCOME.**

The following unless specified are at 10.00am.

Sunday October 10th - Holy Communion.

Sunday October 17th - Holy Communion.

Sunday October 24th - Holy Communion.

Sunday October 31st - Joint Service with the Methodists in Church - our Patronal Festival. Followed by Bring and Share Lunch.

Sunday November 7th - Family Service.

Sunday November 14th - Service of Remembrance beginning with an Act of Remembrance at the War Memorial at **10.45 am**, followed by a service in Church.

Sunday November 21st - Holy Communion.

Sunday November 28th - Holy Communion.

St. Mary's

Sunday October 3rd - NO SERVICE AT WANSFORD.

Sunday October 10th - Morning Prayer - 8.30 am.

Sunday October 17th - Evening Prayer- 6pm.

Sunday October 24th - Holy Communion. 8.30am.

Sunday October 31th - No service at Wansford. (See All Saints')

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Thank you to everyone who made the Teddy Bears' Picnic so enjoyable. Watch out for the next adventure!

The Driffield & Wolds Concert Society's' season starts with a tea-time concert on **Saturday 16 October at 4.30pm** in All Saints Church, Nafferton, Featuring, Elizabeth Altman, piano, and Ofer Falk, violin.

Tickets are £11 each, to include a programme, wine and nibbles and are available on the door and from Jill Vint (01377254323) and Geoff Hall (01377 0272617).

Sunday, 14 November 2010, at 2.30pm in All Saints Church, Nafferton, the Fenyo Piano Trio will perform classic works by Haydn, Schubert and Beethoven. Tickets are £9 each, including a programme and tea and are available as above.

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