

NAFFERTON NEWSLETTER

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Nafferton in bloom get the Gold!

Nafferton entered the Yorkshire in Bloom competition this year and were awarded GOLD. This is the highest level and despite many years of hard work it has eluded us until now.

The Spring judging was cancelled due to the terrible wet spring (that seems such a long time ago now). The Summer judging took place on a fresh breezy day at the beginning of the long hot summer; the Summer bedding was just taking shape with all the plantings looking fresh and healthy.

The judges were impressed with the "excellent mixed floral displays" and the "high standards of maintenance" as well as the residential gardens and cleanliness of the village. So thank you to every resident who helped to make our village a pleasant place to live and visit.

As well as the hard core of regular members who tend the beds, planters and hanging baskets maintained by Nafferton In Bloom many others get involved. So thanks to the businesses with their floral displays, Nafferton's school garden and wildflower area and the Under Fives who enthusiastically showed off their knowledge of the living world in the gardens around the play area as well as every unsung hero who adds to the village environment.

We are planning to increase the amount of wild flowers and wild life on the edges of the village and working with the Parish council to improve the Mere. Nafferton In Bloom is not just about hanging baskets in Summer it's for the whole village, all year.

We will need willing hands (and strong arms) for some one off efforts so watch out for notices. Next year promises to be even more exciting with ideas in the pipeline to commemorate some memorable events. We will not be resting on our Laurels we plan to grow.

And another thing...

It has come to our attention that a group of boys working on their "Lifestyle Project" have cleared the nettles at the entrances to the Parsonage and picked up litter in the village. They have also cleared the footpath from Nethergate to Back Carr lane. This task took them 3 days in the heat of the summer holidays. The group called themselves More Help, More Happiness. They haven't made a song and dance to show how good they have been and it has taken a little chasing to find out any details. So thank you to the public spirited youths on behalf of anyone who can now walk this path without wading through nettles. Unsung heroes....Do you know of any more?

Nafferton Village Hall

Auction and Table top

Saturday 26th October

Table top and viewing of auction items starts at 10 am

Auction starts at 2pm

If you have items for collection (no beds, or clothing, all furniture must have fire retardant notice)

Please call

Allan Hook 254247

Annette Rogers 241711

Michael Anderson

An afternoon of great bargains, good fun and supporting the Village Hall guaranteed!

Parish Council News

The Parish Council thanks Nafferton residents for giving us all a wonderful floral display throughout the summer months....not forgetting the gardens of those residents living out of view of the main route through the village. However, the wonderful sunny summer did mean more frequent watering by us all but it was worth the effort. Welcome back Steve Kirkwood who has now resumed his work cutting the grass verges plus other duties. Please avoid PARKING on the verges as it prevents him from doing the job and also damages the grass!

As Autumn - the season of mists and mellow fruitfulness - approaches we need to turn our attention to preparations for the darker evenings and winter months ahead....

Village Maintenance Team...

The new manager of ERYC Streetscene will walk the village with members of the team to identify priorities for action. Watch this space.

The iron bench on Jubilee Gardens has been relocated to Newbridge Lane to make way for a new commemorative bench.

THE MERE ...recent planting of flowers and grasses appears to be making successful progress although this is a long term project.

Floodwatch Team...

Autumn leaves and drains - when possible please sweep up any pile of leaves in your vicinity. It all helps as ERYC is unable to do it as often as it is needed during October and NovemberLEAVES BLOCK DRAINS!

The village now has a supply of sandbags. In case of emergency please contact Cllr. Richardson on 01377 254733

F....O....G...fats..oil ..grease... please recycle or dispose of all this waste as ERYC suggest. PLEASE DON'T POUR IT DOWN THE DRAIN!

DATE FOR YOUR DIARY....REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY..10th NOVEMBER.



Nafferton Scout Group are pleased to announce that **Santa** has agreed to come to Nafferton again this year! He will be arriving at the Mere at 6pm on **Friday 6 December** and he will then be travelling to Nafferton Primary School where he will happily listen to all your Christmas wishes. Tickets are available on the door. There will also be a Raffle, Hoopla, Tombola, hot dogs, mince pies, teas, coffees, Peg Board, Bat the Rat and many more. Do come and join in the fun!

*Date for your diary: Halloween BINGO night on **Friday 1 November**, Nafferton Village Hall, doors open at 6:30pm and eyes down at 7pm.*

Nafferton Bell Ringers

Nafferton bell ringers have enjoyed a busy period over the recent summer months ringing for numerous weddings and services, we have received some really lovely comments on how nice the bells are sounding which are always very welcome and make all our efforts worthwhile.

Nafferton tower continue to receive visits from the North Cave team of ringers and we are hoping to get monthly visits from the Beverley & District six bell practice to help with our progress.

Two new band members have joined our Saturday morning practice and with the six regular ringers we have on a Thursday night the future looks really good for us. Big thanks again go to those who regularly turn up for practice and especially to all the new ringers who are making real progress every single week.

Anyone interested in giving bell ringing ago please contact Paul Pickering (tower captain) on 01377 241711 or 07917391052

NAFFERTON W.I.

After the summer break, a large number of members came to begin our Autumn session. We were delighted to welcome 4 visitors, possible new members. Our designated speaker being unavailable, Helen Dry came to talk about Fashionable Fondant. She gave a brief talk about her life and how the business began then set us all the task of making a chicken from marzipan and fondant. We had a hilarious time but everyone took home a chicken (except I made an owl!). Joan Shawcross gave a well-deserved vote of thanks to a speaker who was articulate, extremely well-prepared and funny.

We now look forward to a talk on Hearing Dogs for the Deaf in October, to flower arranging for Christmas in November and to our party in December, as well as the Autumn Federation meeting at Beverley and our Group Rally. We are hosting the latter this year and it will take the form of a Mad Hatter's tea party. Our very artistic member, Marilyn, has already created some wonderful, wacky decorations for the hall, and Methodist minister Robert Amos will be coming as the Mad Hatter.



We had a successful coffee morning on September 7th for Nafferton in Bloom and we made the sum of around £240. We are very grateful for all the support we received including a number of anonymous donations. Thank you all so much.

Should you care to join us, we meet in the Village Hall on the 2nd Wednesday of each month at 7.30pm. You will be most welcome. For further details contact Secretary Rhoda Berry on 272629.

ALL SAINTS' CHURCH, NAFFERTON

Services for October and November 2013

- Sunday, 6th October - Family Service with Baptism
- Sunday, 13th October - Holy Communion by extension
- Sunday, 20th October - Morning Praise at Wansford
- Sunday, 27th October - Holy Communion
- Sunday, 3rd November - All Saints' Patronal Service
- Sunday, 10th November - Holy Communion
- Sunday, 17th November - Morning Praise at Nafferton
- Sunday, 24th November - Holy Communion

Nafferton Primary School

Bingo on Friday 13th December in the school hall.
The bingo is to raise monies for our 100th Birthday
celebrations in 2014.

Books are £1.00 each and it is 50p admission



Nafferton under Fives presents...



Something old and something new!!!

Nafferton under Fives have been working hard to prepare for its recent and upcoming events. Firstly the Committee and Staff would like to thank all those involved in our Table Tots Sale;- Nafferton Primary School for the hire of the hall, those who hired tables from us and businesses etc who displayed our posters and of course all who came along on the day and supported us. Despite a disappointing turn out it helped to raise £100 for the Pre-school and enabled us to acquire some additional resources for the children.

Secondly we are pleased to announce that after a huge success last year the...

Pumpkin Ball Is Back!!!



**Thursday October 31st
4-6.30pm**

Nafferton Primary School Hall

Join us for an exciting fancy dress disco party, including best fancy dress and home carved pumpkin competitions, dancing, party games & delicious party food!

Lots of fun and prizes to be won!!!

Tickets £5.00 per child (including party tea!)

Please note, this event is suitable for children 7 and under, all children must be supervised by an accompanying adult, (accompanying adult is free ~ refreshments will be available to purchase in school canteen).



Photographic Competition

Fancy yourself as a photographer?

Enter our photographic competition producing a 7x5inch photo of "The Great Outdoors". Not only see your work displayed at our exhibition but we've got some great prizes to be won too! Only 50p per entry. Categories are as follows: Preschool, KS1, and KS2. Entries to be received no later than 19th November to pre-school and the school. Exhibition and prize giving to be held on Saturday 23rd November 3-5pm at the Village Hall, all proceeds to raise money to purchase a new camera for the setting.

Lastly The Stay and Play sessions recommenced on the 5th September and already we have had a fantastic turn out creating a great atmosphere for all present. These themed sessions, created by Early Years Professional, Sonya Bendelow, provide a great opportunity to spend time with your child whilst enjoying fun, supervised activities and a chance to meet other children and parents. Aimed for children aged 5 and below. Every Thursday afternoon 1:30pm - 3pm, during term time only in the Village Hall. Sessions include; Messy Play, Music and Movement, Sensory Play and Heuristic Play. £3.50 per family. Everyone welcome.

This issue has been edited by Sheenagh Austin—thank you to everyone for their contributions.

The next issue will be out in December and will be compiled by Nicola Clarkson-Hall, telephone 255471 or email contributions to newsletter@nafferton.net. The deadline is **15th November 2013**. The newsletter is bi-monthly. To keep in touch with local village news in the mean time, or to update information and events, log onto www.nafferton.net