NAFFERTON NEWSLETTER

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Parish Council News PC Vacancy: There are two vacancies on the Parish Council. If you are interested in helping in the management of the village and community projects, please contact the Clerk by emailing: clerk@naffertonpc.org.uk. The PC meets every second Wednesday of the month at 7.30pm at the Rec Club. Rec Club meetings are separate and usually, (but not always), the first Monday of the month.

Nafferton Village Remembrance Day Commemorations: As usual we will be commemorating Remembrance Sunday in the Village, this year it will take place on Sunday 10th November. The Exhortation and the Kohima Epitaph will take place at the War Memorial, followed by a Remembrance Service in the Methodist Church.

Roads will be closed from 10.45am to 11.15am to allow a safe area to congregate for the Exhortation and a safe passage through the village to the Church afterwards. Roads affected include Middle Street from the Memorial to the High Street at the Methodist Church and junctions onto them. Village groups attending, (Guides, Scouts, etc.) should form up no later than 10.45am at the Memorial and the public attending should be in position by 10.50am please. We normally have a very good attendance, irrespective of the weather conditions.

Andrea Grace has offered once again to play the Last Post and Reveille, thank you Andrea!

We are looking for a volunteer to deliver the Exhortation. Ideally a serving serviceman or servicewoman, or a veteran. The Army have had the honour of late, so would be great to have a representative from the Royal Navy or Royal Air Force this time. Please contact Paul Nicholson on Facebook or the Parish Clerk if you are interested in delivering the Exhortation for this, or future, years.

Allotments at Nafferton Recreation Club: The long-awaited Allotments at The Recreation Club will be available to let from 1st January 2020. Application forms are available from **allotments@naffertonpc.org.uk** or The Parish Clerk. Please submit your forms by 30th November 2019.

Information regarding the Mere…Gates at the Horse Wash: The Parish Council intend to erect metal gates at the horse wash site. These will be erected prior to the next duck breeding season and will be aesthetically in keeping with the surroundings of the Mere. Don't worry guys, Santa will still be able to get through at Christmas!

Domestic Ducks on the Mere: A reminder that the Mere is a wildlife area that should, wherever possible, be left to self-manage. It is not designed to house domestic birds. Anyone found dumping domestic ducks on the Mere will be reported to the appropriate authorities and the birds removed and reformed. Any homeowners who keep domestic birds, and whose properties back onto the Mere, should ensure that those birds cannot get onto the Mere.

Decking on the Mere: Please note that the Mere is a parish community space and not owned by the homeowners whose properties back onto it. It is managed on behalf of the parish by Nafferton Parish Council. As such, a reminder of previous years' notifications please note: Decking, including new structures and/or repair/renewal work to existing decking that overhangs the Mere, needs approval by the PC prior to any work being undertaken. To do this work without prior permission could necessitate removal of the structure and reverting the site back to its original condition at the homeowner's cost.

Seasonal Advice: Please remember to wear HI-VIS clothes to help you remain safe and make sure you, your children and your pets can be seen when out on dark evenings. Dog owners – please be respectful of your community and clean up after your pet! Drains: Please help minimise blockages and flooding at this time of year by keeping drains free from leaves.

Nafferton Recreation Club Updates: Scarecrow Weekend: Caroline, our Events Co-Ordinator, would like to say a great big thank you to everyone who entered Nafferton scarecrow festival! Without you, there would not be a festival! All the scarecrows were fantastic, and you are all winners in our eyes! We had a great weekend up at the Recreation Club, it was well attended so thank you to everyone who also came up to the club, especially on Saturday. Thank you to all the volunteers - the Scarecrow festival takes lots of time, so we really appreciate those who gave up a bit of their free time to help. See you next year! Remember it's not just the Recreation Club charity that benefits - it's the whole village and the other individual charitable and volunteer groups!

Bonfire Night: This year the Rec bonfire night will be held on Friday 1st November with Silent fireworks accompanied by a musical score. The gates open at 5.30pm, the Bonfire will be lit at 6pm with fireworks following at 6:30pm. Catering and drinks will be available! Thanks to everyone for their incredible support of this event, tickets for which have already sold out! (Sorry for any disappointment).

Nafferton's Got Talent! We will be holding auditions for our Talent show in November. Please contact Caroline or see our Facebook page for further details.

Recreation Club Logo Competition: We are holding a competition for Nafferton children to design a logo for the Recreation Club. Entry forms are available on reception at the Recreation club and will come home via School book bags. **The** Talent Show and Logo reveal will take place on Saturday 7th December at our 2nd Birthday Bash - more news on that to follow!

Contact Caroline on: events@naffertonrecclub.org.uk or via the Nafferton Sports & Recreation Club Facebook page. Thank you for your continued support of our fantastic facilities!

A SPECTACULAR SILENT FIREWORK DISPLAY, SET TO MUSIC FROM THE GREATEST SHOWMAN

Nafferton Recreation Ground. 01 November 2019.

Gates 5:30pm, Bonfire 6pm, Fireworks 6:30pm

Cash Bar & Refreshments available including Hot Dogs, Pie & Peas, Jacket Potatoes & Drinks. Entry by Ticket Only

8th November 2019

Talent Show Auditions

Nafferton's Got Talent 2019

Calling all Dancers, Musicians, Actors, Singers, Magicians Comedians & Gymnasts of all ages…Have you got a talent you want to show off?

Enter for the chance to star in the December final & win a prize! £5 per entry.

Contact Caroline at events@naffertonrecclub.org.uk or text 07707001551

Lavender Court are hosting a 'Pig Bingo' at the Nafferton Recreation Club on Friday 25th October.

Doors open at 6.30pm for eyes down at 7pm.

Refreshments will be available and there will be a raffle and a tombola on the night.

Proceeds are going towards the Lavender Court 'Residents Fund,' which helps towards the cost of taking the residents on day trips and outings.

Any donations of raffle or tombola prizes are welcome and can be taken to Lavender Court. Thank you!

Nafferton Village Hall is available for meetings, fundraisers, parties - children's and adults. Availability and prices available from Sheila on 254249.

Spacious hall with well-equipped kitchen including plates, dessert dishes, cups, saucers, wine glasses and tumblers, cutlery for 100 and an industrial dishwasher which washes in 4 minutes!

To view or book facilities, please ring Sheila.

NAFFERTON NIPPERS for 0-5-year olds. (Older siblings welcome during school holidays!)

Running Wednesday October 2nd 16th & 30th November 13th & 27th and December 11th from 1.30-2.45pm at Nafferton Sports and Recreation Hall. £2.50 per child to cover hall hire, resources & refreshments. Adults required to stay and supervise their children. Please wear old clothes & be prepared to have fun and get messy! Everyone welcome! Crafty Learners will be available selling craft resources for your little learners. Contact Karen through the Facebook 'Nafferton Nippers' page or telephone 07517 710591.

Nafferton win Silver Gilt at Yorkshire in Bloom

Nafferton have been awarded a Silver Gilt in the 2019 Yorkshire in Bloom Large Village Summer competition! Well done to you all for a fantastic result. Although we have Nafferton in Bloom members planning, planting and tending areas around the village, many houses and businesses have made a great effort in their gardens, planters and hanging baskets. WELL DONE EVERYONE. Nafferton in Bloom membership is dwindling, as many members have reached an age that restricts their activities. IF ANYONE WANTS TO VOLUNTEER ANY TIME AT ALL, please contact our Secretary, Alan Malloy, at 14millchase@gmail.com

Nafferton Methodist Harvest Festival

Sunday 6th October. Harvest Festival at 10:30am Led by Rev Robert Amos

A Collection of Weetabix, Rice and Pasta will be collected for the work of Jacob`s Well in Beverley, followed by lunch.

Wednesday 9th October at 4pm, A short Harvest Festival service led by Rev Robert Amos, followed by a Harvest Tea.

Minister Rev Robert Amos 01377 2525105. Info from Sarah Sellar 2726578

The Nafferton Methodist Refurbishment Fund now stands at over £253,000.00! We are raising money to Refurbish Nafferton Methodist Church. Plans include a new entrance, with improved accessibility, featuring a new lift and stairway. The floor throughout the building will be changed to just one level, a second community room will be created, plus a new worship space, complete with coffee bar, a new disabled toilet and improved heating system! Everyone will be welcome to our weekly events and we look forward to meeting you.

Sundays 10:30am	**Sunday morning worship** with a Minister or a Local Preacher, alongside Sunday School in the schoolroom, followed by refreshments
Sundays 6:30pm	**Fellowship service** in the schoolroom a more informal worship with songs, Bible readings and discussion, sometimes led by a Minister, Local Preacher of people in the church.
Mondays 10-12noon	**Mustard Seed Cafe** in the Methodist Schoolroom, coffees, teas, teacake and toast, chance to meet friends and chat over coffee, money raised to give to charity and last year gave over £1600 to various charities including Yorkshire Air Ambulance, Dynamix, Christian Aid and the Refurbishment Fund. Charity stall available if you would like to sell your products.
Monday 7-8pm	**Singing for Fun** in the schoolroom, £1.50 per person, singing a variety of popular songs
Tuesday 9.30-11.15am	**Little Bears** for all babies, toddlers and carers £1 per child, a variety of toys, craft activities and a music time, drinks and biscuits included
Thursday 1:30-3pm	**The Branch**, a variety of activities and crafts £2.00 per person, refreshments included
Friday 9:30-11:15am	**Little Bears** for all babies, toddlers and carers £1 per child, a variety of toys, craft activities and a music time, drinks and biscuits included
Fridays 6-7 & 7-8pm	**Shell Group** in Nafferton Methodist Schoolroom with a new leader Karen, the sessions are Reception to Year 2 6-7pm, Years 3-6 7-8pm, 50p per child includes a drink and biscuit. The Shell Group is run on a Christian basis and includes a Bible story, arts and crafts, games and refreshments, bring your child along and give it a try.
Monthly Lunches	In the Village Hall Wednesday 30th October and Wednesday 27th November at 12 noon, all money raised for Nafferton Methodist Refurbishment Fund.

Due to the popularity of last years' event, **Christmas Day Lunch** will again be available in Nafferton Village Hall at 1pm. Please don't be on your own, 35 of us enjoyed Christmas Day lunch together last year. If you'd like to attend, please let Sarah know on 272658, so numbers can be catered for. Any donations will be received for Nafferton Methodist Refurbishment Fund.

Advent Windows In other villages, an idea to light up an Advent/Christmas scene for 24 days up to Christmas Day has been accomplished. Every day a new scene/window will be lit up and will remain lit up right up to Christmas Day. If you are interested then please contact Sarah on 272658 who will coordinate this, maps will be drawn up for the 24 days up to Christmas and you will be given a date to light up your scene, if we get more than 24 participants then we can double up on some of the days. Maps will be available from the last week in November and will cost £2. Get your thinking caps on and scenes planned out either in your window or in your garden!

All Saints' Church, Services & Announcements

6th October	10.45am	Harvest Service
13th October	10.45am	Holy Communion
15th October	**2.15 pm**	**Mid-week Family Harvest service with children from Nafferton School**
20th October	10.45am	Morning Praise at Wansford
27th October	**10.45am**	**Baptism (we welcome Ellie Grace and her family)**
30th October	10.30am	Mid-week (Possibly a Holy Communion)
3rd November	10.45 am	Family Service
10th November	10.45 am	Remembrance Service at War Memorial then service up at Chapel
13h November	**10:30am**	**Mid-week Holy Communion. All Welcome, light refreshments served after service.**
17th November	10.45m	Benefice Service at All Saints' with St Mary Wansford
24th November	**09.00 am**	**Holy Communion** (Time change due to a Baptism at Wansford)

News & Announcements:
Back in August we were asked if we could open the church for 60 visitors from St Hilda's Pilgrimage, so they may stop for prayers and reflection during their two-week walk from Lincoln to Whitby. We invited them in for light refreshments. Wonderful people!

Mr & Mrs M Anderson both celebrated their 80th Birthdays in August and September. Our deepest love to them both.

Scarecrow weekend saw lots of folk coming to view our 'Mary Poppins' entry and see our beautiful church, spending time for a chit chat over a cuppa. £245.00 was raised towards church lighting. Thank you to all who supported us.

We look forward to being joined by Nafferton school children for Harvest Festival on Tuesday 15th October at 2.15pm. Parents and villagers are very welcome, so please come along and join us for a Harvest sing song.
Donations of harvest dry foods would be appreciated, proceeds to be donated to the Food Bank.

We are very lucky to have had quite a few baptisms of late, we welcome all the children and their families to All Saints' Church. We have to hold christenings on a second or fourth Sunday of each month, this falls on our Holy Communion services, so we fit Holy Communion in mid-week at 10.30am, everyone welcome.

We are planning Christmas services too, so please keep an eye out for the posters!

All Weddings and Christenings may be booked through **Rev Simon** (elliottrev66@gmail.com) **Or Barbara Fairfield** (barbsbri@yahoo.co.uk Mobile no: 07538270335).

Thank you, hope to see you all very soon.

This issue has been edited by Nicola Clarkson-Hall, as always, a big thank you to all contributors! To have your news or announcements feature in the December/January edition, please email content to newsletter@nafferton.net by November 15th or call Sheenagh Austin on 01377 252039. Thank you!