

NAFFERTON NEWSLETTER

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Notes from the Editor – Sue Southcoat

Welcome to our new look newsletter. We have had to change our printers and have taken the opportunity to change the format of the newsletter to the same one used by other villages who use our new printers. I do hope you like it.

Nafferton is a wonderful village with a thriving community. There are several buildings that are used for village events and this edition has articles from each of these venues. There is plenty to do for people of all ages so I do hope you will find something that interests you, especially now that the longer nights are drawing in. I would like to direct our Nafferton pensioners to the last page which has an invitation to the W.I. annual afternoon tea.

Nafferton Methodist Church

Minister Rev Richard Teal 01377 538806

Worship

Nafferton Methodist church is now fully open and Morning Worship takes place on a Sunday Morning at 10:30am led by either a Minister, Deacon, Local Preacher or our own members. Refreshments are served at the end of worship.

Sunday school is restarting at the same time as worship and is open to all children.

Weekly activities

Mustard Seed cafe Mondays 10-11:30am serving traditional and speciality coffees, tea, tea cakes and toast. Meet your friends for a chat over a coffee.

Nafferton Craft Group meet on a Wednesday afternoon 1:30-4pm in Nafferton Methodist schoolroom £2 per person, bring your craft projects and sit and natter...all welcome including men...

Little Bears Tuesday and Friday in the schoolroom 9:15-11:15am babies, toddlers and carers £1 per child, term time only.

Shell Club Fridays in the schoolroom, a Children's club with a Christian Ethos, stories, arts and crafts, games and refreshments, foundation to year 2 6-7pm and years 3-6 7:15-8:15pm £1 per child, places bookable through Rich Gorski (richgorski66@gmail.com).

More about activities at the at the School room, Methodist Church

Nafferton Craft and Social club

We are a group of people who meet in the School Room every Wednesday afternoon from 1.30pm to 4pm for £2.00 which also includes refreshments.

Please feel free to bring any craft you enjoy and join us. You will be made most welcome.

For further details please contact: Penny Renn 07759487646, Amanda Messham 07732212088

Nafferton Shell Club

Shell Club is a long-established group for primary school age children, run by volunteers at the Methodist Chapel. We meet on Friday evenings during term time for crafts, games, snacks and stories -- all grounded in a Christian ethos. All are welcome, but we do ask that places are reserved each week beforehand.

To find out more ask to join our Shell Club Facebook site (www.facebook.com/groups/870325686931650/), or email Richard Gorski (richgorski66@gmail.com).

We are always on the lookout for volunteer helpers. Can you spare an hour or so every now and again? It's a very rewarding community group!

Nafferton Methodist church refurbishment

You may have read about this in the Driffield and Wolds Weekly or came to our meeting on 21st September. This is an update for those residents who are interested and could not come to the meeting. As I write this, there are still a few days to go before this meeting for the community so I will probably be repeating myself for those who attended, sorry about that!

Nafferton Methodist church is preparing for a major re-organisation of our internal space to increase the amount of space available to the community. We are creating an additional room with flexible walls so that the existing community room, the new room and the worship area can all be used in various configurations to match the sizes needed for any village purpose. Our entrance to the building is also being modified to be more accessible and we are installing a lift in the front lobby for those less able to use the normal entrance, and altering the level of the floor. As anyone who has used the building knows, the Methodist church, being an old building, can get very cold. The final aim of our changes is to upgrade the heating so that we have a warm building for all.

We are very aware of the environmental impact of warming such a large building, so we are installing solar panels on the roof and a new environmentally friendly heating system.

These changes will require the building to be closed for about 8-9 months and we will be looking for alternative accommodation during the period when the church is a building site so there is as little disruption to everyone currently using the building. I will be able to tell you more about that at a later date.

We have formed a project team to look after all the things we need to do to complete our changes successfully so if you would like to get involved, please let me know and you will be more than welcome to be a part of our team. You can get involved for as little or as much time as you are able to give us and I will find a role that will match your skills, knowledge, and availability, even if it is just an hour here and there.

Sue Southcoat Project Manager nmcbuild@outlook.com, 07484 633518

All Saints Church

Sunday Services

The current pattern of services each Sunday from 9.00 am to 10.00 am with the first fifteen minutes for private prayer, is planned to continue. Everyone is welcome.

Weddings At last, wedding services have been able to proceed as planned and to two couples: Rachel & Josh; and Abigail & Max, were married at All Saints in August. We wish them every happiness in their lives as Mr and Mrs.

Further ahead, Sarah and Daniel are planning to be married in December.

Baptisms Similarly christenings are taking place quite regularly:-

Baby Ruby on 30th August

Baby Charles on 5th September

Baby Georgia on 26th September

Baby Etta on 3rd October, and

Baby Martha Rose on 7th November.

It is very heartening to have these celebrations taking place again.

Special Services

It is hoped that a harvest service will be held, but no specific arrangements have been made yet because we are exploring the possibility of a service involving the school – if that is the case it will be a mid-week service so details will be on our notice boards and in the local newspaper.

The Remembrance Sunday will be on 14th November at 9.15 and then at 11.00 am at The Cenotaph. Light refreshments will be provided in the church after the 9.15 service for people who wish to stay for the 11.00 am event. The Remembrance service at Wansford will be at 2.15pm the same day.

Maintenance and Tidying the Grounds

There will be a special effort to get the grounds tidied and some maintenance carried out before winter. If you would be willing to help, please get in touch with Barbara – (Tel: 075 382 70335 or barbsbri@yahoo.co.uk)

Enquiries and Weddings, Baptisms and Funerals (etc)

Anyone wishing to enquire about these are invited to contact Barbara Fairfield in the first instance (Tel: 075 382 70335 or barbsbri@yahoo.co.uk) – or better still come along to one of the services and have a chat afterwards.

Nafferton W.I.

Nafferton WI have now started meeting again following the long closure due to covid. Our re-start meeting in September consisted of a “seaside party” where we had a picnic and games in the village hall with seaside themed decorations to get us into the mood. I am happy to report that we had several new members joining us at this September meeting.

We are a friendly group of ladies who meet in the village hall on the second Wednesday of the month at 7pm. We sometimes have speakers telling us all about their subject, but we have also introduced other ideas into other meetings so that our ladies have more time to socialise and chat to each other.

The October meeting is on Wednesday 13th October at 7pm when we will be having a guessing game as our theme.

Our November meeting will be on 10th November, and we have a speaker telling us all about the battle of Verdun as a remembrance day theme.

We are always looking for new members but if you are not sure if this is for you, we offer everyone one free meeting so you can come and meet us and see what you think. If you would like to give us a try, please contact me!

Sue Southcoat, susansouthcoat@btinternet.com, 07484 633518

Nafferton Garden Club.

The club meets on the 3rd Wednesday of the month at 7:30pm in the Village Hall. Annual membership is £10 or you can just come for the evening for £3, which includes refreshments.

Our next meeting will be on Wednesday October 20th 2021 and will be a short AGM (starts at 7:00) followed by a talk about "**Bats**" presented by Geoff Wilson. Bats are important pollinators around the world so of interest to gardeners.

Our meeting in November will be on Wednesday November 17th 2021 and will be Peter Mather talking to us about "**London Gardens**". A story of the municipal gardens in the capital.

For more details of upcoming events go to <http://www.freewebs.com/nafferton>

Nafferton Village Hall



Nafferton Village Hall is available for meetings, parties, fundraising events and is situated in the centre of the village. It has a fully equipped kitchen with ovens, fridges, microwave, water heater and industrial dishwasher, 100 covers of cutlery, crockery, wine glasses and tumblers, chairs and tables.

The wooden sprung floor is ideal for dancing. The committee room located at the back of the hall has been refurbished this year and now has round tables for smaller meetings.

The hall is managed by a committee of volunteers, and we welcome your enquiries for hire charges and availability through Sheila on 01377 254249.



Driffield Silver Band

Entertaining the community since 1837

Driffield Silver band have now fully recommenced their rehearsals in Nafferton Village Hall. They practice there every Friday evening (with 1 or 2 odd exceptions during the year) between 19:30 and 21:30.

If you would like to listen to the band rehearsing, you will be most welcome to walk in and sit at the rear of the hall. Chairs will be available if required.

The band are booked to play at the following forthcoming events

Friday December	3 rd	6pm – 6:15pm	Nafferton Pond	Father Christmas Arrives
Saturday December	4 th	7pm – 9pm	Nafferton Village Hall	Christmas Concert
Monday December	13 th	7pm – 9:45pm	Bridlington Spa	Lions Christmas Concert
Sunday December	19 th	2pm – 4pm	Methodist Church Driffield	Christmas Concert

We would like to invite you to join us to any or all of these events. Posters will be around the village later in the season. There will be more concerts to follow later Next year.

If you would like to enquire about booking the band, please contact the **band secretary Mike Clark Tel: 01377 252291**

Driffield Silver Band are proud to be associated with Nafferton and their new Headquarters in the Village Hall.

If anyone would like to know how to join us, or would like to get in touch, you can contact us through our webpage www.driffielband.com. Use the “Join us” Tab for contact details or use the secretary’s number above.

Nafferton Recreation Club

Hello from Nafferton Recreation club it’s been a great summer, very busy! Different thankfully to last year!

Firstly, thank you to all who entered and came a long to this year’s Scarecrow festival it was a fantastic weekend, and many enjoyed it. I love putting the scarecrow festival on for the village as many community groups can get involved and raise money for their causes too.

By the time you are reading this we will have had our beer festival and hopefully it will have been very successful.

If you have been to one of our events this year and enjoyed it there’s many more to come. Halloween, throughout half term we will be doing a skeleton Trail, Maps will be able available to buy and Halloween goody bags to. Also, across the

weekend of Halloween, the 30th and 31st we have a Halloween house competition for you to dress your house in a scary style in the chance to win a prize! Maps will also be available for this. Please enter your house to be on the map by contacting Nafferton recreation club all the contact details are below this is free to enter so hope we have a few good ones.

We then move onto bonfire night, this year we will just have a brilliant fireworks display no bonfire as we have worked very hard on getting the field to a good standard so we don't want to have a fire on it. But the fireworks if you came last year were amazing, a musical theme family friendly as they are silent fireworks but a fantastic display this is set to be on Sunday, the 7th of November. Tickets will go on sale Monday the 27th of September. For more details, please see Nafferton rec club Facebook page or again contact by email or telephone.

We then look onto Christmas we will once again be doing our Santa special driving the streets. This year we have a grotto set up at the recreation club we will not be doing door-to-door visits this will be on Saturday, the 11th of December. Tickets will become available from the 1st of November. This will coincide with the Christmas fare with crafts games and festive fun including wreath making.

We are also looking at doing a Christmas party evening possibly on Sat 27th November so watch out for these dates.

Work is not far from completion on the clubhouse and we look forward to welcoming you to another bookable venue for Nafferton.

We are still on the lookout for cricket players to form a team for next year if you are not wanting to commit to every weekend we can try just from a team for Thursday evening any team is better than nothing we are fantastic facilities fantastic field it's a shame not to have a cricket team please spread the word that we are looking for players and for them to contact me at the recreation club.

Also, we have a fantastic set of floodlights on the multi sports courts and the courts are available to rent out throughout winter.

A quick reminder that if you sign up with k com internet provider, please register Nafferton Rec club.

Our bingo nights will also be coming back soon so get your dabbers ready!

Thank you as ever for the continued support.

Recreation club 07707001551 events@naffertonrecclub.org.uk

NAFFERTON PARISH COUNCIL www.nafferton.net

The Parish Council meet on the second Tuesday of each month at 7.30 pm in The Clubhouse at The Recreation Club – these meetings are public and open for anyone to attend.

The Play Area – Various items of equipment have either been repaired or are in the process of being repaired. Some funding will be available from the new build on Westend Falls for a small amount of new equipment in the Play Area a village consultation will take place in the near future to determine which equipment would best suit the area.

The Mere – Any routine maintenance required at the Mere will be carried out during the winter months. It has been noticed that some ducks are again sleeping in the road on the corner of Coppergate and we would ask motorists to be aware of this and take care.

The problem with pollution entering the Mere continues if you notice any items of pollution in the Mere please contact YW or the Parish Council immediately

Village Maintenance - The busy grasscutting season is coming to an end for Ross but there are still various items of autumn/winter work to keep him busy

Dog Fouling – Please be a responsible dog owner and carry a bag at all times to collect, take home and bin any excrement from your dog.

The Parish Council have to follow the guidelines as set out by ERYC and details are available on the ERYC web site for reporting any dog fouling in the Parish

At the last Parish Council some examples of ‘Slow Down’ signs produced by the pupils of Nafferton School were circulated and with funding from Feoffee it was agreed that approximately 12 signs will be erected by ERYC around the village.

The Nafferton Community Support Group is still available for anyone in need of assistance please contact them direct of the Parish Council in the strictest confidence.

Parish Council Members – We have a full Council of 13 members representing the Parish . Any member of the Council can be contacted by email: chair@naffertonpc.org.uk or clerk@naffertonpc.org.uk or at the www.nafferton.net site. A letter or telephone.

Nafferton in Bloom

As mentioned in the last newsletter having said goodbye to Sue and Alan, our new Secretary is Peter Robb. We are all sorry to lose them and our best wishes and sincere thanks go to them for all the hard work they have both done.

The village is still looking very colourful despite the recent attempts of the weather to spoil things and all the hanging baskets and displays on the houses have made the streets bright and cheerful. Thank you to everyone who have put so much hard work into them.

Our prize winners this year are : The Feoffees Cup for the best floral display at private dwellings without front and side gardens goes to Malcolm Harrison with Janet Ringrose and Christine Ringrose being highly commended.

The Londis Cup , for the brightest most colourful container display is awarded to Mary Ayrie; second is Hilary Slack and third is Peter Baker.

The Primepack competition for the tallest sunflower in the various age categories are Luke Martinson and Rory Martinson both 1st ;Family section – winner Maree Allerton, 2nd place Sarah Seller and equal 3rd are Margaret Helen and Gill Ralf.

Every winner will receive a Certificate and a voucher at the presentation which will take place shortly – date and time to be arranged.

We are in the process of arranging sponsorship for tubs and planters especially as we have been unable to fund raise this year. The cost would be £25 payable yearly and the name of the sponsor will be displayed on their chosen planter; this

could also be in memory of a loved one. If you are interested my email address is shown at the end of the page or you can reach me on 250759.

We are currently in discussions with the Yorkshire Coast Community Rail Partnership regarding the station adoption and four of us were invited to afternoon tea at Bridlington Station which gave us chance to meet up with other groups. It was an interesting and very useful afternoon as the YCCRP can offer help with funding and hands-on work

Please note that our only official email is naffertoninbloom@gmail.com and any other emails relating to NIB have not been set up and sanctioned by us. Our personal email addresses are still valid and I can be reached at ann.ingle@live.co.uk.

We look forward to meeting our prize winners in the near future.

Some members met up recently for coffee and had a really enjoyable morning resulting in a decision to make this a monthly social occasion; the next one will be Monday 4th October at The Stove at Hutton Cranswick and we look forward to seeing everyone there beginning at 10am.

Ann Ingle

Nafferton W.I. annual Pensioners Afternoon Tea

Nafferton W.I. hold a tea for pensioners on an annual basis. Over recent years, this has been held in March but due to covid, has had to be postponed this year.

The W.I. would like to invite all Nafferton Pensioners (Over 65's) to their afternoon Tea on Saturday 23rd October at 2pm for a 2:30pm start.

Nigel Heap has been booked for the entertainment, so it should be a fantastic event. One of our pensioners has kindly donated his fee to us so he can be there for all our pensioners. I would like to thank her for her generosity.

To book your place, please complete the form below and drop it at Nafferton post office **no later than Saturday 16th October 2021.**

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The Nafferton W.I. invites all over 65 residents to an Afternoon tea with entertainment and a raffle in the village hall on Saturday 23rd October 2021 to commence at 2pm for 2:30pm start

Number of persons to attend

Name

Address

Please specify any dietary requirements

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PLEASE RETURN THIS SLIP TONAFFERTON POST OFFICE BY SATURDAY
16TH OCTOBER 2021