

# **NAFFERTON NEWSLETTER**

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## **Notes from the editor – Sue Southcoat**

Welcome to the autumn edition of the newsletter. The village as usual, has a lot going on and, as we start to gear up for Christmas, I expect there will be plenty more activities of interest.

## **Nafferton Village Hall**

Table top Sale - Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> October 10-2pm

Refreshments will include Bacon and Egg Butties, Cream Scones and cake slices, tea and coffee. All money raised for the upkeep of Nafferton Village Hall.

## **Hiring the Village Hall**

Nafferton Village Hall is available to hire for all your events, weddings, parties, fundraising event and meetings

The large hall is big enough for a bouncy castle. The well equipped kitchen has two ovens, water boiler, two fridges, microwave and dishwasher. Crockery, glasses, and cutlery for 100 settings. we now have 8 round tables as well as rectangular tables and 100 chairs

Please if you have never been in the Village Hall please ask for a viewing.

For bookings, availability and prices please ring Sheila on 01377 254249

## Nafferton Methodist Church

Minister Rev Dr Richard Teal 01377 53880

### Worship

Nafferton Methodist Church Sunday Morning Worship takes place weekly at 10:30am, The service is led by a Minister, a Supernumerary Minister or a Local Preacher from the Driffield-Hornsea Methodist Circuit. Sunday School takes place on the first Sunday of the month at 10:30am

### Refurbishment news

Our Refurbishment is now complete, and it is a wonderful transformation with three areas, the worship area used for Worship, the community room used for Little Bears, the Craft group, the Activities group and The Mustard Seed Cafe and the schoolroom used for the Bible Study and the Writing Group.

The cost of the refurbishment was £825,000 and we are just £10,000 short of that amount. We are grateful to all the funders which included Nafferton Feoffees, Nafferton Millennium Fund, The Horace Taylor Trust, The Benefact Fund, The Driffield-Hornsea Circuit, the Yorkshire North -East Methodist District, other fund schemes and the community of Nafferton and surrounding area who have supported all our fundraising events.

A MASSIVE THANK YOU. Please continue to support our events we are grateful for your support.

### Christmas Craft Fair - Saturday 2nd December 10-4pm

In all the rooms of Nafferton Methodist Church. A variety of craft stalls including cards, arts, books, jams, chutneys and pickles, crocheted items.

Stalls are £8, and if you would like one, please contact Sarah on 07523 976826.

Refreshments available all day and will include bacon butties, soup, cake slices, cream scones. All money raised for our Refurbishment Fund

### Little Bears

Little Bears meet every Tuesday 9;15-11am in Nafferton Methodist Community Room, entrance via the drive side. These sessions are for babies, toddlers and their carers and the group is now under `new leadership`. Adults £1, children £1 which includes refreshments.

The sessions are play sessions which include arts, crafts, playdough, soft play, ball pools, books and masses of toys and a time of singing, for more details contact Sarah on 07523 976826

We aim to be a welcoming, friendly, supportive, and caring group. Come and meet friends and make new friends.

### Singing for Fun

Singing For Fun is held every Monday evening 7-8pm in Nafferton Methodist Community Room. Sarah on keyboard and Colin on guitar. We sing a variety of popular songs in a friendly, relaxed atmosphere, no audition, no need to be able to sing in tune, just come and enjoy. £2 per person. More details from Sarah on 07523 976826

### Nafferton Craft and Social group

The Craft and Social Group meet every Wednesday afternoon at the Methodist schoolroom from 1.30pm to 4pm.

Everyone is welcome to join us from Nafferton and the surrounding area. Bring along any craft activity you enjoy or just bring yourself to have a relaxing afternoon together. £2 per session - tea and coffee provided.

Contacts:

Amanda Messham 07732 212088 , Penny Renn 07759 487646

### Mustard Seed Cafe

The village cafe, called The Mustard Seed is run by a group of volunteers and is open every Monday morning from 10:00am to 11:30am in the Methodist schoolroom.

It is a great place to drop in for a cuppa and snack and to meet up with friends or make new friends in a relaxed and welcoming environment.

## **All Saints Church**

### **Services**

Sunday services start at 9.15 am to around 10.15 am. The format is holy communion or a fairly standard C of E morning service. Either way visitors and newcomers are very welcome.

### **Remembrance Sunday**

In addition to the regular pattern of services please note the Remembrance Sunday service on 12<sup>th</sup> November, on 11<sup>th</sup> November at 10.45 there will be a shorter service outside by the Flagpole to commemorate Armistice Day

### **Prayer Meetings**

There is also a shorter prayer meeting on Monday evenings (except Bank Holidays) at 6.45pm. This is a joint activity with Methodists and Anglicans but held in All Saints. Anyone who would like to join others for special prayers is very welcome. If you are unable to attend in person there is a prayer request box at the back of the church, and we will offer prayers on your behalf if you wish.

### **Bible Study Group**

The Bible Study group continues Thursdays at 7.00pm in the Methodist Church. It lasts an hour or so and is about exploration and certainly not indoctrination! Again, this is an activity that both Anglicans, Methodists, and anyone else who is interested attend. At present we are discussing ideas about The Book of Revelation.

### **Confirmations**

Confirmation classes are being arranged. If you are interested in investigating the possibility of being more actively involved in church life, this would be a way of exploring that idea. Please contact Barbara Fairfield for details.

### **Bellringers**

Congratulations to our bell ringers who won the Derek Watson Memorial Prize (for the best placed novice band) at the recent bell ringing contest.

## Other news

The need for the church to constantly renew itself has been particularly relevant with the funerals of two former church wardens – Michael Anderson, in June and more recently Gerald Winn. Their work for All Saints church is gratefully acknowledged.

Apologies for the continued inconvenience caused by the repair work to the paths in the church grounds. It will be good to have the paths in better condition so hopefully the inconvenience now will be more than compensated by less difficult conditions under-foot.

Details of other activities will be advertised on the church noticeboards.

Enquiries about Weddings, Baptisms and Funerals and any of the above Please 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 Recreation Club**

**Hello, hope everybody has had a good summer.**

### Scarecrow Festival

Getting ready for Nafferton scarecrow festival this year, the festival will be held across half term weekend which runs from Saturday the 28th of October until Friday 3rd, November. The theme is “Disney characters” or “Mystic (Halloween). This year, the scarecrow festival will end with our musical fireworks display which will be held on Friday, the 3rd of November, This is a family, friendly event and tickets will go on sale. Monday the 2nd October.

### Bingo Night

We will be holding disco bingo night in October no date set as yet but watch out for more information.

### Christmas Party

Our Christmas party festival will be held on the 9th December. We will hold a family friendly event during the day with food and drinks with Father Christmas and then on the evening adults only Christmas party night.

## Warm Spaces

PC in Warm Space continues on Friday mornings at the recreation club. All ages welcome.

Please contact Caroline for any information on Nafferton rec club events or bookings. [Events@naffertonrecclub.org.uk](mailto:Events@naffertonrecclub.org.uk)

## Nafferton Garden Club

The club meets on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of the month at 7:30pm in the Village Hall. Annual membership is £12 or you can just come for the evening for £3, which includes refreshments. New members and visitors are very welcome.

Our next meeting will be on Wednesday October 18<sup>th</sup> and will be the AGM at 7:00pm followed by a talk about "**Bonsai growing**" presented by John Armitage.

Our meeting on November 15<sup>th</sup> will be a talk about "**Sweet Peas**" presented by John Mabbett.

## Nafferton Under Fives Newsletter.

It's the start of our new pre-school year here at Nafferton Under Fives. It's so nice to see our new children & families joining us and our older children returning, all full of wonderful tales about their adventures over the summer holidays.

Before the break for Summer, our children transitioning into Primary School had a leavers party when Little Learners brought Midnight the Guinea Pig, Mindy the Bearded Dragon & Alice the Millipede amongst others. We hope all our children have settled into their new school chapter and wish all our children & families who left us in Summer our Best Wishes.

This term we are focusing on Harvest and Autumn and are hoping to collect some donations for the Local Food Bank too.

## Nafferton In Bloom

### 2023 Competitions

Firstly may we congratulate the 2023 winners of our competitions:

Houses without front gardens

1st Sue Howard

2nd Hilary Slack

3rd Jane Reynolds

Highly commended Malcolm Harrison

Hanging baskets:

1st Karen Banks

2nd Joyce Gilchrist

3rd Raymond Richardson

Highly commended are jointly 4 Lavender Cottage and 2 Holly Lodge

Lavender court is the business winner.

Prize giving will be on Monday 18th September at the Mustard Seed Coffee morning 10.30/11am.

### Other news

After a disappointing summer we shall shortly be doing our autumn planting around the village.

We are delighted to welcome 8 new members to our family group. We are also losing 3 long standing hardworking friends- Cath, Frank and Bev. Thank you so much to you all for your input over the years; you will always be very welcome at any of our social events.

Finally, if anyone would like to join our very happy sociable team you don't need any gardening knowledge (although we're always willing to learn), just so long as you know roots grow down and the green ones go at the top! Please contact either Pete our secretary on 07368 232009 email therobbs7@gmail.com or me on 07443 503871 email ann.ingle@live.co.uk

## **Nafferton WI**

### **Meetings**

Nafferton WI meet the second Wednesday in the month at 7pm in Nafferton Village Hall. Guests are always welcome to our friendly group and your first meeting is free, with a nominal fee of £5 for your second meeting, if you would like to join after this everyone is more than welcome!

At October's meeting we will be holding one of our popular crafting evenings with Christmas around the corner! Members will be creating their own Christmas Bauble.

### **Pensioner's High Tea**

On Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> October Nafferton WI will be holding a high tea for the over 65's of Nafferton Village. This popular event is free to the over 65 residents. It is held in the village Hall and commences at 2pm. There you will be served with a high tea, and afterwards there will be entertainment.

Invitations are on the back of this newsletter, and they can be dropped off at the Londis/Post Office, by the 14th of October please.

If you would like more information on the WI or the High Tea, please telephone Heather on 01377 254573 or email [NaffertonWI@gmail.com](mailto:NaffertonWI@gmail.com).

## **Nafferton Parish Council**

[www.nafferton.net](http://www.nafferton.net)

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

### **Jubilee Park**

Even though we have had a particularly damp summer the playground has been enjoyed by many over the school holidays. The new signs have been put up and look great with the added splash of colour.

### **The Mere**

Investing in The Mere - The Mere is a valuable part of the natural environment for the village. It is often a focal point for many events in the village. To ensure it



remains this way the Parish Council is looking into ways in which it can improve the area not just for now but to secure it for future generations to enjoy.

We are commissioning a report into how we increase the biodiversity, ecology, wildlife habitat and health of the water. This will be a long-term project, it should however give guidance on short-, medium- and long-term development of The Mere.

Along with the report, the Parish Council are commissioning a new gate to go across the end of the horse wash. This will match the existing railings and will not only provide an additional level of safety but will add a new look to the area.

Please take care around the area of Coppergate, ducks may be sleeping on the highway.

If you notice any items of pollution in the Mere please contact Yorkshire Water or the Parish Council immediately.

### The Nunings

Over the winter months the Parish Council will be planting a low maintenance, slow growing low native hedge around the community green space on The Nunings. This will enhance the area by making it safer for those making use of it, increase wildlife habitat and improve the environment for the residents. There will be a chance for local residents to get involved in how the improvements will be implemented before any plans are finalised. There will also be a community planting day when the plants arrive so get your spades ready!

East Riding of Yorkshire Council have also been asked to provide an additional litter bin in the area.

### The Telephone Kiosk Station Road

The Parish Council are looking into moving this phone box to Jubilee Gardens. This is being considered due to the success of the library.

If you have any views on this proposal, please email the Clerk on [naffertonpc@gmail.com](mailto:naffertonpc@gmail.com)

## Other news

**Please be visible on your walks and cycle rides by wearing high visibility clothing.**

Parish Council Members – 13 members representing the Parish . Any member of the Council can be contacted by email: [naffertonpc@gmail.com](mailto:naffertonpc@gmail.com) or [chair@naffertonpc.org.uk](mailto:chair@naffertonpc.org.uk) or at the [www.nafferton.net](http://www.nafferton.net) site.

Any anonymous correspondence received by the Parish Council will unfortunately not be acted on – so please if you do contact the Parish Council some type of contact is required for any action to take place – in the strictest confidence if necessary.

## **Telephone box Driffield Road**

I would like to thank everyone for their support this year with the phone box on Driffield rd.

We have had books, games, cards, toys maps and plants! It's seems to have been very popular!

I don't leave everything in but just keep replenishing because of the rain, infact I really don't think it will last into the winter because despite my trying to cover the plastic windows the rain still persists!! This makes everything very damp and seems a shame when folks have kindly donated.

So I will see how it goes over the next few months but thanks to everyone!!!

## **The Nafferton Activities Group**

The Nafferton Activity Group meet on Wednesday mornings 10.30 - 11.30 in the Methodist Chapel and is £3 per session.

The SEATED exercises to music are designed to improve mobility and co-ordination. We also have a variety of indoor games, curling, bowling, skittles, and more, to encourage movement and interaction.

We fit a lot into our 1-hour session, the object is to exercise, have fun, and make friends in a relaxed and comfortable environment. The Autumn Term started on Wednesday 6th September. If you are interested in joining the group and need further information, please contact Kath Robinson 01377 272694.



## **Driffield Silver Band**

**Entertaining the community since 1837**

Driffield Silver band are still actively rehearsing in Nafferton Village Hall for the 2023 concerts. The Band Rehearse 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.

If you would like to enquire about booking or wish to book 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 use the Join us Tab for contact details or use the secretary's number above.



## **The East Riding of Yorkshire Youth Brass Band (ERYBB)**

This band started approximately 38 years ago and drew its players from all over the county.

The Youth Band rehearsals are on Fridays in the Nafferton Village Hall from 6:00pm until 7:00pm.

Instruments are available on a free loan basis, if you want to discuss about your child joining the band or to find out more you can initially chat to the Musical Director Graeme Appleton on 07747 122098 or email him at [andreaandgraeme@tiscali.co.uk](mailto:andreaandgraeme@tiscali.co.uk).

You can also contact the band secretary Margaret Buckton on 01377 254293 and Mob 07970 632638 who will be pleased to give you more information.

## Nafferton Women's Institute

Dear Nafferton Residents over 65 years.

The Nafferton W.I. invites you to High tea in the Village Hall on  
Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> October 2023 to commence at 2pm for 2.30pm

Number of persons to attend.....

Name.....(Add any dietary requirements)

Address.....

Please return this invitation to Nafferton Post Office/Londis shop by **Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> October**