# NAFFERTON & WANSFORD NEWSLETTER

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#### Notes from the editor - Sue Southcoat

As we leave the summer behind, we can look forwards to the excitement of Halloween, Bonfire night and of course Christmas. I do hope you can find something of interest to you in this newsletter to see you through the dark autumn and winter days ahead.

#### NAFFERTON VILLAGE HALL

The Pickled Bluebells from Nafferton will be playing at Nafferton Village Hall on Saturday 19th October at 7:30pm. There are limited tickets now available at £10 per person. Bring your own food and drink. Tickets available from 07523976826.

Nafferton Village Hall is available to the community to hire for all your events, parties, group meetings, fundraising ideas. For bookings availability and hire charges please contact Sheila on 01377 254249. If you have never been in the Hall and are interested In viewing this village facility please ring Sheila. It comprises of a large hall and a smaller committee room, chairs and tables to seat 100, plus 8 new round tables, a fully functioning kitchen with two ovens, two fridges, microwave, industrial dishwasher, Water boiler, place settings for 100 cutlery, cups and saucers, side plates and dinner plates, wine glasses and tumblers. A brilliant community asset.

#### **NAFFERTON BEAVERS, CUBS AND SCOUTS**

We are having a Halloween Disco at The Old Rec, (Bowls club) Nafferton on Wednesday 30th October 2024 between 6pm and 8pm. The cost will be- £2, payable on the door (cash only). There will be Snacks/stalls and a fancy-dress competition as well.

# NAFFERTON METHODIST CHURCH

#### **Sunday Services**

Rev Peter Barnett has been welcomed as our new minister for Nafferton and Driffield and as Superintendent of the whole Driffield & Hornsea circuit. Peter is now living in the Driffield Manse with his wife Sarah and can be contacted on 01377 538806.

Our new noticeboard is now in position. Thanks go to Mike Vyvyan for making it, Les Shipley for its signwriting and Peter Kitching for helping to fix in place.

Our Sunday services for October and November all start at 10:30am (Except for Remembrance Sunday) and are as follows:

- 6th October led by Mr Peter Brown with Sunday School (open to all children).
- 13th October led by Rev Peter Barnett who will share Holy Communion
- 20th October led by Ms Hazel Adamson
- 27th October led by Mrs Irene McGowan
- 3rd November (leader to be confirmed) with Sunday School open to all children
- 10th November at 10am Remembrance Sunday led by Rev Peter Barnett followed by a service for Remembrance at 10:45am at the War Memorial.
- 17th November an Own Arrangement
- 24th November Rev Colin Barrett sharing Holy Communion

# Weekly Activities

<u>Mustard Seed Café</u> 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 a snack and to meet up with friends or make new friends in a relaxed and welcoming environment.

<u>Little Bears</u> Little Bears runs every Tuesday Morning 9-11am in Nafferton Methodist Schoolroom for all children under school age, their parents, grandparents and carers. We have toys, games, crafts, activities, books, and areas for soft play and babies. It is £1 per person. The Adult price includes refreshments. We offer a welcoming, supportive, caring and friendly session for all. Details from Sarah on 07523976826. <u>Nafferton Craft and Social club</u> meet every Wednesday afternoon in 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 in the company of others. £2 per session, tea and coffee provided.

Please contact Penny Renn on 07759 487 646 for further details.

# NAFFERTON ALL SAINTS ANGLICAN CHURCH

# Sunday Services

We continue the current pattern of services each Sunday from 9.15 am to 10.15 am, with Holy Communion and Traditional Morning Praise on alternate Sundays.

The Service on 13<sup>th</sup> October will be a Harvest and pets thanksgiving service, so in addition to bringing a harvest offering (storable food for the food bank but garden produce etc also very gratefully received) – you might like to bring your family pet(s) along as well, to help us celebrate the whole of the world we enjoy.

November 10<sup>th</sup> is Remembrance Sunday and (subject to confirmation) the service will start at 10.00am, followed by the usual gathering near the village war memorial around 11.00am.

November 11<sup>th</sup> is of course Armistice Day and to commemorate that there will be a short service near the War Memorial, starting at 10.50am. Light refreshments will be available in the church after that event.

# **Other Church Activities**

# <u>Baptisms</u>

On 13<sup>th</sup> October: Matilda Rose And 27<sup>th</sup> October: Baby George Will be baptised and welcomed as new members of The Church. <u>Prayers</u> The joint Methodist-All Saints prayer group continues to meet at All Saints on Mondays at 6.45 pm for about half an hour. Anyone can come along and join in – or if you are unable to attend in person, we are more than happy to offer prayers on your behalf. There is also a prayer requests box at the back of the church if anyone wishes to leave a note of what they would like us to include in the prayers.

<u>Bible Study Group</u> The next combined Church and Chapel Bible Study course starts on Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> October and all are welcome to join us to learn more about the meanings in the Bible

<u>Nafferton Hand bell Ringers</u> – the handbell ringers are holding an open day on Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> October between 10am and 12 noon. Please come along to see what we do and maybe have a go at ringing these handbells yourself.

It's horribly early to use the 'C' word, but we would like to invite any organisation in the village to create a window display or decorated Christmas Tree, as part of the Christmas decoration of the church building. As well as helping to emphasise that the church is for the whole village, it might help to show the variety of things that go on in Nafferton. If you think that your organisation might like to have a go at a window display, please contact church warden, Barbara Fairfield on 075 382 70335.

<u>Weddings, Baptisms and Funerals</u> Anyone wishing to enquire about these are invited to contact Barbara Fairfield in the first instance (Tel: 075 382 70335 or <u>barbsbri@5yaho.co.uk</u>) – or better still come along to one of the services and have a chat afterwards about what you need.

#### NAFFERTON RECREATION CLUB

Nafferton recreation club is a great space for any event or party. If you would be interested in having a look at the Hall, please get in touch with Caroline.

We have our annual bonfire night on Friday, the 1st of November. Please see Eventbrite to book your tickets.

We are looking at doing a silent disco in November Date (to be confirmed).

We also have a Christmas party night booked Friday, the 13th of December.

We are arranging a silent auction and are asking for donations of items for the auction. If you have anything you no longer require and it's in good quality please get in touch and we can arrange collection, or you can drop off at the recreation club.

Warm Friday mornings 10 till 11:30 continues. Everybody is welcome to this. Get yourself a free bacon sandwich and a drink it's great company.

Contact Caroline:

07786006803 Events@naffertonrecclub.org.uk

#### NAFFERTON FEOFFEES CHARITIES TRUST

In May our Bursary Scholarship Sub-Committee met to interview students for a discretionary scholarship to students applying for University entrance to a full-time course, in the academic year 2024/25.

After much deliberation, we gave our main award of £3,000 per academic year to Jess L. Jess did magnificently in her A-levels and is going on to study Biochemistry at Oxford University. Our secondary award, of £2400 per academic year, went to Tia R. She is going to study Fashion at Leeds Beckett University.

Congratulations to all who applied for their further education courses, and we wish them luck in future endeavours. Our next round of awards will commence in February 2025 for those applying for 2025/26.

During the past year the Trust has continued its investment in the Parks to provide improvements for community benefit, including investment in the grassmanagement, planting of trees, a wild meadow area, and some new fencing and gates.

The Trust provided substantial financial support to the Methodist Church Refurbishment Plan last year, and the substantial alterations were completed during the year providing much more flexible accommodation for groups and activities within the village, in addition to a modern fit for purpose area for worship.

If you or any of the groups within the village would like to apply for funding, please apply using the grants funding application on our website <u>www.feoffeetrust.co.uk/grants-requests</u>

#### NAFFERTON PARISH COUNCIL www.nafferton.net

#### <u>The Council</u>

There are 13 members representing the Parish. 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. Any member of the Council can be contacted by email: <u>chair@naffertonpc.org.uk</u> or <u>clerk@naffertonpc.org.uk</u> or at the <u>www.nafferton.net</u> site. A letter or telephone.

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.

# **Parking**

Verges are an amenity for the whole community and not intended for vehicles. Parking vehicles on verges causes damage, which is unsightly, can create hazards for the visually impaired, disabled and elderly people or those who may wish to cross over the verge. Such damage is very costly to repair. In certain circumstances inconsiderate parking can be an offence, which could incur a court fine. Please be a responsible vehicle owner and where possible park your vehicle in a garage or within the curtilage of your own property. Parking issues are the responsibility of ERYC Highways please use the facilities provided to report direct to them at traffic.manangement@eastriding.gov.uk or 01482 393939

# Council Facilities and village support

<u>The Nafferton Community Support Group</u> – this is still available for anyone in need of assistance please contact them direct or the Parish Council in the strictest confidence.

<u>Jubilee Play Park</u> – We are delighted that the school and the village park have been enjoyed by so many of you during the summer months. The picking of any litter is carried out by volunteers, so please put your litter in the bins to make their job easier. **Please note:** Under no circumstances at all are any dogs allowed in The Jubilee Play Park **except** for Assistance Dogs. Thanks to a generous grant from The Humberside Police Commissioners Office CCTV is now in place and covers the entire Play area and the whole of the Recreation Club down to the perimeters of the Allotments.

<u>The Mere</u> – Nafferton Mere is owned by Nafferton Parish Council and under no circumstances must anything go in or on The Mere without prior approval at a Parish Council Meeting. Subject to planning permission the unhealthy willow tree on the Mere Island may be partially removed. If the tree has to be completely removed then it will be replaced with another tree.

Any routine maintenance required at the Mere will be carried out during the winter months. 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.

Wolds Ecology visited The Mere to carry out an up-to-date Ecology report – we are awaiting the report

<u>Village Maintenance -</u> Village maintenance is always ongoing and you will still see Ross around the village carrying out some jobs.

<u>The Telephone Kiosks</u> – Books for borrowing are now available in both the village telephone kiosks, please feel free to borrow and return when you have finished with the book. We are very grateful Mrs. S. Preston is kindly looking after the

books in the kiosk on Driffield Road, donations books can either be left in the kiosks or by contacting - <u>clerk@naffertonpc.org.uk</u>

<u>Dog Fouling</u> – 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

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

# DRIFFIELD MALE VOICE CHOIR

Driffield Male Voice Choir resumes practice after our short summer break. We meet every Thursday night between 7.15pm and 9.15pm at the Driffield Methodist Chapel. New members will be made very welcome..!

Our busy concert programme for 2024 continues:

- Friday 4th October Joint concert with Beverley MVC at Toll Gavel, Beverley 7pm
- Saturday 19th October 7th Day Adventist Church, Spring Bank, Hull 3pm (seats available on coach)
- Saturday 9th November Driffield School 7pm
- Saturday 7th December Carols in Lidl 11am 1pm
- Saturday 14th December DMVC Fund Raising Concert at All Saints Church Driffield 7pm

Any prospective new members please call Chris 07879 461682

# **DRIFFIELD SILVER BAND**



#### Entertaining the community since 1837

Driffield Silver band are still actively rehearsing in Nafferton Village Hall for the 2024 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.

The band is booked to play at the following forthcoming events:

Sat 30 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Christmas Concert	Driffield Methodist Church	2pm – 4pm
Sat 21 <sup>st</sup> Dec	Lions Christmas Concert	Bridlington Spa	7pm – 9:30pm

We would like to invite you to join us to any or all of these events.

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 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.

#### **Driffield & East Riding Community Band**

The East Riding Youth Brass Band (ERYBB) has now been rebranded as Driffield & East Riding Community Band. It started approximately 38 years ago and drew its players from all over the county.

The Band still rehearse in Nafferton Village Hall from 6:00pm until 7:00pm weekly during school term time. Instruments are available on a free loan basis. The band welcomes mixed ages and returning players.

If you want to discuss about you or your family member 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 <u>andreaandgraeme@tiscali.co.uk</u> 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 W.I.

In August Nafferton WI went on their annual summer trip, this year it was to Laurel Vines Vineyard at Aike.

Despite the cloudy and damp weather our members had a brilliant time, learning about the wine making followed by a superb afternoon tea!

We have now recommenced our meetings after our summer break and our October meeting on October 9th is a spinning and weaving workshop, our competition is a handmade item any medium.

At our November 14<sup>th</sup> meeting we will learn about Amy Johnson, Hull's pioneering aviator, with Michelle Beadle. Our competition is an item associated with flying.

We hold our meetings on the second Wednesday of the month in Nafferton Village Hall starting at 7pm. Your first meeting is free. We are a group of friendly ladies who welcome new visitors, please do pop along.

A reminder also that Nafferton WI invite Nafferton and Wansford over 65 residents to their annual pensioners tea on Saturday 19th October 2024, Invitations are on the next page of this newsletter and can be handed into the post office before the 14th October 2024.

For more information about our meetings or afternoon tea please contact Pat Ablett 01377 324734 or email naffertonwi@eastyorkshirewi.org.uk

#### NAFFERTON W.I. PENSIONER'S AFTERNOON TEA

Nafferton W.I. invites Nafferton and Wansford over 65 residents to an Afternoon tea with entertainment and a raffle in the village hall on Saturday 19th October 2024 to commence at 2pm for 2:30pm start

Number of persons to attend .....

Names	Dietary requirements/allergies
Address of main contac	
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October.	