

Nafferton Newsletter

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 **THE ANNUAL** 
NAFFERTON SCOUT GROUP

CHRISTMAS FAYRE

Friday 7th December
Beginning at 6pm

With Santa Across The Mere
And Continuing At Nafferton School

Santa's Grotto

Craft Stalls, Refreshments and
All The Usual Fabulous Games

 All Accompanied By 
The Driffield Silver Band

Christmas Carol Concert



~ a Star Struck Theatre Academy Production.

A festive performance of popular songs and carols at All Saints' Church.

Wednesday 12th December 2012 at 7:30pm

Tickets are £3 for Adults, £2 for Concessions, £1 for children and can be purchased from Nafferton Post Office, or by calling the box office on 01377 272549, or online at www.bookwhen.com/ssta

NAFFERTON JUBILEE TEA SUCCESS &

NEW YEAR'S EVE DISCO

Julie, Dawn, Miranda and their helpers would like to say a big thank you to all who attended the Queens Jubilee Tea in the village hall in June. The event proved to be a huge success with a total of £369 being raised! This money has enabled us to purchase a commemorative wooden bench which will be placed at the corner of High street and Middle Street where a metal bench originally stood. Thanks also to Kevin Rafferty for his generous donation and to the other villagers who donated both goods and time to make the day so enjoyable.

We are now well underway with organising a New Year's Eve Disco with pie and pea supper

in the village hall; anyone interested can contact Ray Richardson on 254733 or email

julie.ringrose@mypostoffice.co.uk



Well What a Year!

This has been a spectacular year for Great Britain with the Diamond Jubilee and the Olympic Games, and Nafferton played its part with a 'Lympics event as part of the Jubilee weekend. Well done to everyone who took part! The photographs on the village website are a lasting testament to what a great day it was: something to remember in the gloomy winter months. The Millennium Committee was very proud to co-ordinate and fund the event, with an additional donation from the Parish Council.

NMC has had a busy year with its usual car parking and pay booth fundraising, and its annual Race Night in March, which is always a noisy affair! Thank you again to everyone who attended or helped at these events. The

money we raise goes back into village organisations such as Nafferton in Bloom, this Newsletter, the Under Fives, the new Football Coaching, disabled swimmers, as well as the jubilee event to name a few of the things we have supported this year.

It has not been quite such a successful year for the minibus, but a huge thank you to our drivers and co-ordinator for keeping going in spite of everything. The purchase of the second bus in February certainly helped, and we hope to have more good news on the bus front in the New Year. We would like to thank all of our customers for their forbearance in what has been a trying year.

Finally, 2013 will soon be with us and our Race Night in March is already being planned. Please watch this space for more details and join us for one of Nafferton's better events!

In the meantime, may we wish everyone a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year from Nafferton Millennium Committee.





New Nafferton.Net! Nafferton's web site has a whole new look! Since its launch in 2006 Nafferton.net has provided invaluable information for the village - but it was time for a change! The web team have updated the site's software, redesigned the pages and given it a good clean up! We hope you enjoy the new site and find it useful, please log on to have a look and give us some feedback! You'll find details of the latest news and activities around the village, a directory of clubs, businesses, community groups, village amenities (including the MiBus service), Nafferton history, pictures featuring local activities, information about our Parish Council and more! *Please help us keep information current by contacting us with news, upcoming events or changes to your club or business details – we look forward to hearing from you!* Nafferton web team.

Nafferton Notes....

YOUR PARISH COUNCIL NEEDS YOU! Currently there is ONE vacancy on the Parish Council

If you are over 18 years and you are interested in trying to make a difference to our village, we would really like to hear from you. Please contact....

Mrs Anne Tyler, clerk to the council, on 01262 488702.

Parish news and views...

PRIESTGATE... You may have noticed considerable activity by Yorkshire Water in this area...drains have been cleared of tree roots...repaired and cleaned.

THE PARKS...collapsed surface water drains across The Parks have been dug out and replaced...the overflow system is now operational and should be able to cope with flash flooding.

NETHERGATE...ERYC have unblocked drains at the top and middle and lower areas of the lane so the water is now flowing away as it should. New inspection chambers have also been installed. There is still on-going work to be done.

YORKSHIRE WATER says that FOG is one of their biggest problems! FOG stands for FAT OIL and GREASE. Please dispose of these

materials responsibly to avoid 'gumming up' our drainage systems.

Emergency number for Yorkshire Water is 08451 242424, it can also be found on the Parish Website, www.nafferton.net

LOCALISED FLOODING: Your Parish Council would like to be able to implement some more practical emergency measures to combat the effects of localised flooding given warning of severe weather; possibly by making sandbags available on a self-help basis. As always however, the practicalities of such schemes are extremely challenging; even the basics of where to store these, locate filling material and accessibility all need careful consideration. This is where we would like your feedback;

1. Do you consider this to be a worthwhile initiative?
2. How could the practical issues be overcome?

Please channel your ideas or suggestions to the Village Maintenance Committee, via any Parish Councillor and let's work together to resolve flooding in our village.

ROADS...during the winter evenings.....Wearing light coloured clothing when walking, running or cycling is a great help to motorists. Look after yourselves!

Winter Gritting & Snow Clearing

...If at all possible, please park your car/van off the road so that service vehicles can do a good job for us.

PUBS: 'Pub is the Hub' ...this scheme was launched at Drifffield Showground in October 2012. We are lucky to have four pubs in our village! Let's use them or lose them!

The Parish Council wish you all a safe and Happy Christmas!

PS An afterthought.... it was a joy to see so many young people and families giving their support to the Remembrance Day Service at the War Memorial and afterwards in All Saints Church. Thank you all. Also special thanks to our Police Service on the day.



There is an interest in reviving **Nafferton Neighbourhood Watch**. It would improve relations

with our police force, bring us together to make Nafferton a safer place, and possibly even reduce your insurance premium. Past attempts have failed because villagers were unable or reluctant to volunteer as street wardens. Anyone willing to volunteer please contact the newsletter or the village web site (www.nafferton.net)



Please give your surplus plants to Nafferton in Bloom

Over the winter months many of you will be splitting or removing perennial plants. We should be grateful for any plants that you don't need. We are hoping to economise in labour and costs by putting more permanent plants around our village.

If you have plants to spare you can place them in the plant trough put for this purpose on Jubilee Gardens. Please identify them on a label if you can. Any questions please contact John Allred 01377 249551

Pumpkin Ball raises money for Pre-School Gardening Project in Small Play Park

Nafferton under Fives held their first Pumpkin Ball at Nafferton Primary School during October half term. This themed fancy dress disco party proved a great hit thanks to an impressive turnout, fantastic outfits and fabulous pumpkins too! The Pre-School committee would like to thank everyone who supported the event including Nafferton Primary School and Londis for helping with ticket sales, Alan the DJ, plus Nafferton Post Office, Bridlington Spa, Stephen Joseph Theatre, Stuart's of Driffield, Tesco (Driffield) and Thomas the Baker for their kind prize and refreshment donations. A total of £330 was raised and proceeds will be going towards new resources for the pre-school who are hoping to get a 'young bloomers' gardening project off the ground in the very near future!



Bell Report

PLEASE NOTE PRACTICE NIGHT IS NOW THURSDAY'S 7-30pm to 9pm (the doors are locked at 7-40pm). We now have 2 more ladies learning to ring and another lady joining us shortly. We have lessons every other Saturday morning for beginners, 10 am to 11 am (the next one 1st December). I would like to thank Clive Richards who comes every Thursday evening and Bill Walton for the Saturday mornings. Margaret & I would like to wish everybody a Merry Christmas & a Happy New Year. Contact Leslie Senior 01377 254402

Stay & Play

Nafferton under Fives' 'stay and play' activity programme is specially designed for **children aged 0-5 years to enjoy with their parents/carers**. These themed sessions, created by Early Years Professional, Sonya Bendelow, incorporate the Early Years Foundation Stage Framework and provide ideas for activities and games to do with your child at home. Sessions are run on Thursday afternoons, each incorporating 'sing and sign' circle time and featuring activities based on a different weekly theme as follows:



6th Dec, 17th Jan & 7th Feb: Messy Play including Hand Printing, Jelly, Gloop and Soap Flakes (Old clothes recommended!)

24th Jan: Sensory Play including Sand, Water Play, Scented Play Dough (with recipe ideas) Bubbles, Sensory Blocks and Parachute Games.

31st Jan: Heuristic Play an exploratory play session for young children to discover, explore and investigate using household, natural and recycled objects.

Each session costs £3.50, including refreshments, and runs from 1:30-3pm in Nafferton Village Hall. There's lots of fun (and a warm welcome) to be had!

To reserve your place, contact Sonya on 240082 or email sonya@naffertonunderfives.org.uk



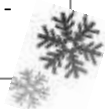
Nafferton under Fives made a new friend recently as Pudsey Bear dropped in for a quick visit! Nafferton Londis was a scheduled pit stop for the charity mascot and his Radio Humberside team during their 'Pounding the Pavement' for Pudsey walk from Bridlington to Scunthorpe - the children lit up as he crossed the road to meet them and collect their contributions for Children in Need.

NAFFERTON W.I. So little had happened that there was no report in the last newsletter - But now we are planning our Christmas activities and we have already got ideas for next year's Senior Citizens' lunch. This year the Christmas shopping trip was to Sheffield and Meadowhall. **Our Christmas party will be on December 12th**, a little different this year with a (very) short business meeting followed by supper, games and other entertainment. Santa will be coming - (s)he has promised!


Our October meeting saw us being informed about AGE UK and our November meeting features our own Christine Murray speaking about her many varied and lovely craft activities. We enjoyed our Federation meeting at Beverley with interesting speakers and a delicious lunch.

Jan Holman entered the Press and Publicity competition and Sue Wood the Photography one. Sadly, neither won but Sue's photo was one of twelve chosen for the 2014 calendar. Well done, Sue. Also, the new badges designed by our member Kathy Lane were on sale.

Heather Winn, our Secretary, has been very busy helping to set up a new W.I. at Leconfield which is now functioning successfully. There is growing interest in the W.I. and new Institutes are being formed throughout the country with many younger women taking part. Are you interested? Then ring Heather on 254273 - we'd love to have you!



Nafferton Methodist Chapel Services



Sunday 23 rd December	Family Carol Service at 4pm led by Rev. Robert Amos. Coffee and mince pies following the service.
Monday 24 th December	Christmas Eve Carol Singing Jubilee Gardens 7-8pm Carol sheets provided but please bring your own lamp. Collection will be taken for Hull HARP.
CHRISTMAS DAY	Family Christmas Service 9:30am; led by Rev. Robert Amos with Collection for Hull HARP.

All Saints' Church Services *SERVICES AT 10AM EXCEPT WHERE NOTIFIED:*

Sunday 2 nd December	Family Service with Baptism
Sunday 9 th December	Holy Communion
Sunday 9 th December	Sykes Lodge Carol Service 2.30pm
Wednesday 12 th December	Star Struck Christmas Concert 7.30pm
Sunday 16 th December	Benefice Carol Service at St Mary's Church Wansford, 10.30 am
Sunday 23 rd December	Carol Service with Readings
Monday 24 th December	Children's Crib Service (Everyone welcome) 4pm
Monday 24 th December	Holy Communion (Midnight Communion) 11pm
CHRISTMAS DAY	Holy Communion
Sunday 30 th December	Benefice Service with the Methodist (Celebration of 2012)

Services at St Mary's Wansford *Services at 8.30 AM EXCEPT WHERE NOTIFIED:*

Sunday 2 nd December	Morning Prayer
Sunday 9 th December	Holy Communion by extension
Sunday 16 th December	Benefice Carol Service with Readings 10.30 am
Sunday 23 rd December	Morning Prayer
Monday 24 th December	Holy Communion (Midnight Communion) at All Saints' Church 11.00pm
CHRISTMAS DAY	Holy Communion at (All Saints Church Nafferton) 10 am
Sunday 30 th December	Benefice Service with the Methodist at All Saint's Church 10.30am



After 3 years as Leader of the Rainbows, Louise Wortley is passing the baton to another Primary School teacher, Kay Kelly, who will be joining the group from January. Kay is looking forward to the role and together, with fellow leader Christine Hawkins, has plenty of fun craft activities and games in store for the girls (aged 5-7yrs). Louise doesn't have a leaving do planned but is certainly looking forward to their forthcoming Christmas treat – a meal at the Cross Keys!

The Rainbows are the youngest members of the Girl Guides Association and meet in the Methodist School Room on Tuesday's 5:45pm-6:45pm. There is currently a waiting list to join but please do contact Christine on 252570 or Kay on 272699 - or email lowthorpehall@yahoo.co.uk if you're interested.

A THANKYOU TO STAUNCH SUPPORTERS OF THE NAFFERTON NEWSLETTER

The first issue of the Nafferton Newsletter was the winter edition in 2001 when it was a quarterly publication – going bi-monthly the following year. One of the original compiler's was Heather Winn whose husband Gerald has been the delivery 'boy' for Middle Street and Kings Garth ever since, well, until now...

So it is very important that we offer our thanks to Gerald for turning out in all weathers to ensure the residents of his delivery area all received their Newsletters, and we shouldn't forget Heather, for I think she has been helping with delivery in recent months. So on behalf of Tony Shingles, John Gledhill, the three compilers - Nicola, Sheenagh and David - and all the residents of Middle Street and Kings Garth, thank you Gerald and Heather and our very good wishes go to you both.

Thank you also to Barbara McKecknie for taking over that delivery area

This issue of the Nafferton Newsletter has been edited by Nicola Clarkson-Hall, as always a big thank you to all contributors, and on behalf of the newsletter team, may we wish you all a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

The February issue will be edited by David Cooper tel: 249240. Copy can be emailed to newsletter@nafferton.net. Please submit content by 15th January 2013. Thank you!

This newsletter is bi-monthly, please visit the newly updated www.nafferton.net to keep up to date with village news and events in the meantime!