


# Nafferton Newsletter

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**A** **VACANCY** has arisen on the Parish Council. If you feel that you could bring new ideas to the council and help make a difference to our village then come and join us! Please contact Anne Tyler (Parish Clerk) on 01262 488702.

 **REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY** ...We would like to express our appreciation and thanks to all involved in the village service of remembrance at the War Memorial. It was particularly pleasing to have the active participation of so many children who had a key role in rekindling the dignity, respect and reverence of the ceremony, and all did a terrific job. Also special thanks to the Reverend Jean Artley, Reverend Robert Amos and the police.

**HAPPY CHRISTMAS!** The Parish Council wishes all village residents a very Happy Christmas and New Year...especially those who have recently moved into Nafferton. And don't forget...

**SANTA** will be rowing across the Mere at 6pm on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> December. Christmas lights will be switched on to festive music from the Drifffield Silver Band as we welcome Santa on the Mere and follow him to Nafferton Primary School where he will listen to all your Christmas wishes! The Scout's annual Christmas Fayre will have the usual fun stalls, seasonal music and refreshments (including hot drinks, mince pies and hot dogs) to enjoy.



**SCHOOL CELEBRATION**...We can all look forward to celebrating an historic event in our village as our Primary School will be 100 years old on 9<sup>th</sup> February 2014. The school is hoping to celebrate in a variety of ways but in the meantime, would you help by sorting out any information/photographs from the past as it is hoped that an exhibition can be produced and shared by us all - see more on this inside!



Reminder: School **BINGO** night on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> Dec in the school hall at 6.30pm, it is hoped this event will help raise money for the 100<sup>th</sup> Birthday Celebrations.

**BACK TO BASICS**...winter is just weeks away! A few important questions and reminders...

**ARE YOU INVISIBLE?!** ...When cycling...jogging...can you and your children be seen....walking the dog...can your pet be seen? You need to wear 'HIGH VIS' clothes to remain safe and be seen on our dark country lanes!

**GRITTING**...ERYC will grit main roads only through the village. The PARISH COUNCIL will grit the junction of Westgate and the school area and some pavements including outside the doctor's surgery, bus stop, the Post Office, Londis and the Fish and Chip shop...Grit bins are placed throughout village.

**LOOK AFTER THE DRAINS!** Please keep them free from LEAVES. Thank you!

**SANDBAGS**...if needed, please contact Cllr. Richardson on 01377 254733.

**HAVE A SAFE AND HAPPY HOLIDAY!**

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## 2014 party!

Owing to the success of last year's New Year's Eve party, we are holding the event again! So please welcome in the New Year amongst friends at our New Year's Disco! The party runs 7:30pm-12.30am in Nafferton Village Hall. Tickets are limited so get yours early! Contact Julie on 07850774405 or Ray on 07592686696 for yours! Tickets are £9.00 per person, including a cold meat buffet. Bring your own beer or wine, soft drinks are provided free of charge. Any profits will be donated to Nafferton Village Hall.



## NAFFERTON BELLS

Nafferton Bell ringing society now enjoy the full six bells ringing on Thursday practice nights, this will very soon be the same on a Sunday service and for any future events. This is a fantastic achievement for all involved to finally have all the bells ringing and all rang by local Nafferton people.

Lovely comments were received for the ringing before the remembrance service and again we thank those who tell us that the bells do sound nice and people enjoy listening to them.

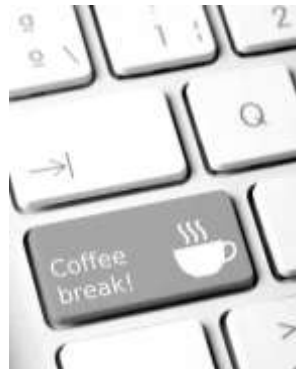
The tower had a visit from the Birmingham ringing society in November who enjoyed a late afternoon ring before setting off to another tower. North Cave tower continue to visit Nafferton on occasions and it is really appreciated that they are willing to give their time up to help us.

This has been an excellent year all round for Nafferton Bell ringing and massive thanks go to all the ringers for their time and efforts and for what they have achieved. Finally, congratulations go to Aileen who has now become a member of Beverley and district ringing society.

Anyone wanting to know about bell ringing please contact the Tower Captain, Paul Pickering on 241711 or 07917391052

## COMMUNITY COMPUTERS FOR THE VILLAGE

The Mustard Seed Coffee Shop has received a grant from the Lissett Windfarm Trust. This has been used to buy five laptop computers and a printer/scanner. In addition, LN Communications has donated a further laptop.



These are available for use by the community on Monday mornings and at "the Branch", every Thursday afternoon in the Methodist schoolroom. Why not come along between 1.30pm and 3pm? The laptops are loaded with the government learning programme 'Learn my Way', which enables you to learn such things as:

- Sending emails, and making attachments to them
- Use of a mouse, and keyboard skills
- The internet
- Shopping and public services (e.g. benefits, health, local government) online
- Facebook and socialising online
- Photos online
- Best use of a mobile phone

There will be a small charge for use of the printer/scanner.

**NAFFERTON W.I.** Our Mad Hatter's Tea Party in October was well-attended by our allied Institutes and ourselves and was much enjoyed. With the Rev. Robert Amos as the Mad Hatter how could it not be? In November Ron Mawer from Roanne Nurseries came to show us how to make Christmas wreaths and garlands. We were all amazed at the speed and dexterity he showed doing these. December will be our Christmas party and once again Santa has promised to visit us!

The W.I. continues to grow and several weeks ago hundreds of women queued to join a new Institute that was being opened. Over a hundred had to be turned away as there was no room for them in the hall. Many younger women are joining and new Institutes are being set up in towns and cities, in workplaces, universities etc. Recent TV programmes have fuelled an appetite for baking and sewing for example.

While individual Institutes may not offer courses, members have access to courses offered by their local Federation (ours is at Beverley). Recent activities/courses have included archery, cooking, flower arranging, gliding, photography, computing, needlework and crafts. Members can undertake certificated courses in say food hygiene, flower arranging, or financial matters. A residential weekend at Cober Hill, Scarborough next year offers patchwork, painting for beginners, stained glass, sugar craft and walking. Crewel work, crochet and basket work will be offered in the new year..... and there is much, much more to come.

You are always welcome to join us and Secretary Rhoda Berry (272629) will be pleased to tell you more.

BUT.....please remember that one visit is scarcely sufficient to introduce you to all that a large and complex organisation like the W.I. has to offer.

## Christmas Raffle

Tickets are now on sale for the Under fives' Christmas Raffle! There are some great prizes up for grabs, all donated by local businesses, they include: days out vouchers, meal vouchers, fruit baskets, chocolate, wine etc. Raffle tickets are £1 each and can be purchased from committee members or from the Under Fives staff in Preschool (tel: 240082). The draw will take place at the Christmas party on December 13<sup>th</sup> and winners notified soon after. All proceeds will go directly into the fundraising 'pot' so by purchasing one you will be contributing to new resources for the village pre-school.



### Christmas Eve Carol Singing

All welcome at 7pm in the Jubilee Gardens. A collection will be taken for Hull HARP. Bring torches/lanterns!

# Nafferton Millennium Committee:

## Notice of an Extraordinary General Meeting

*Notice is hereby given of an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Nafferton Millennium Committee to be held in Nafferton Village Hall on Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> January 2014 at 7.30pm. The purpose of the meeting is to consider a proposal to alter the constitution, details of which are given below. All general members and supporters of NMC are invited to attend, along with representatives of village organisations and other interested parties. All are welcome.*

## Proposal to Convert to a Charitable Incorporated Organisation (CIO)

### Background

The Nafferton Millennium Committee (NMC) was established in 1997 in response to suggestions made at an open meeting in the village about how Nafferton should mark the new millennium. Several of the suggestions made required substantial funding, and it was felt that becoming a registered charity would make grant applications more successful. Guidance was sought from the Charity Commission, their model constitution was adapted, and NMC became registered charity no.1070849 in May 1998.

At the end of the first year NMC had raised some £2,150 towards the millennium projects, various fund raising events were being planned (sheepdog trials, gymkhana, Hoddy's Hotchpotch, Steam Fair pay booths and Truckfest car parking) and grants were under application. By 31

March 2001, NMC had some £14,118 in disposable assets and a £25,000 minibus. It had published a history of Nafferton, produced village notelets and tea towels, donated towards the re-gilding of the parish clock and towards the re-roofing of the chapel, and sponsored the planting of commemorative trees.

Today, NMC has liquid capital of some £78,000, two minibuses worth around £90,000 and an annual income of around £40,000, largely from the community minibus project. It is no longer a small charity and its legal status is being reviewed.

### Charitable Incorporated Organisation (CIO)

In January 2013 a new type of legal structure became available designed specifically for charities. From July 2013, charities with an annual income of between £25,000 and £100,000 became eligible to set up a CIO and transfer assets into it. It is regulated by the Charity Commission and considered suitable for small to medium sized charities which employ staff and/or enter into contracts. NMC employs drivers and relies on contracts with the local authority and others to keep the minibus project solvent.

Employing staff, carrying passengers and entering into contracts carries risks over and above what was originally envisaged when the registered charity was established in 1998. Basically, NMC has grown beyond the risk level many trustees would be prepared to accept. The CIO would be a legal entity in its own right, could hold property, enter into contracts, and employ people, etc with its own liability. At present, if anything were to go wrong, the trustees would be liable. Under the CIO, NMC would still be liable, but not the individual trustees.

NMC would still have to return annual accounts to the Charity

Commission, have a general membership and hold annual general meetings to agree strategy, and have trustees or members of the executive committee to run the organisation. It would still have to follow employment law and hold public and employer liability insurance.

### Any Downsides?

It is a new legal structure which is untried and untested, although its regulations to some extent replicate existing company law. Without Company House registration it may be difficult to borrow money, but we have not had to do that so far. The Charity Commission advise that it might not be as straight forward as running an unincorporated charity, but we already do annual returns and comply with the rules for medium sized charities.

### Establishing a CIO

In order to convert NMC into a CIO, the general membership would have to approve the move. A new constitution would have to be adopted and again the Charity Commission provide model constitutions to follow and adapt. An application to register as a CIO would have to be sent to the Charity Commission who would take up to 60 days to respond. Assuming the response was positive NMC would then have to transfer its assets from the registered charity into the new CIO.

### Proposal

It is proposed that:

- a) Nafferton Millennium Committee should apply to register as a Charitable Incorporated Organisation (CIO), and
- b) if the application were to be successful then NMC's assets should be transferred to the new CIO.

***We hope everyone and anyone who is interested will be able to attend.***



**HAVE A TOWBAR - WILL TOW!** If you have a vehicle with a tow bar (50mm ball), would you consider helping Nafferton in Bloom during dry summer months when we take our village's new 400 litre water bowser round watering public planters and beds? Insurance and training is available and it will save us a great deal of work carrying water in small containers etc. To discuss, please contact Tanya Knights (01377 255667).

# NAFFERTON UNDER FIVES



**Pumpkin Ball!** The staff and committee at Nafferton under Fives would like to thank everyone involved in our annual Pumpkin Ball. A good

time was had by all. Thank you to the school for allowing us use of the hall and canteen. We would like to express our gratitude to Mr Baird; for allowing us to advertise the event by displaying posters and distributing leaflets, Mr Fielder for his help on the day and the ladies in the office for handling ticket sales. Special thanks must also go to Andrew Kelly, our DJ for the evening, who helped keep everyone entertained! Thank you to all the local businesses that supported us by selling tickets, donating prizes and food. Thanks also to those of you that sent prizes for the Tombola and baked buns for the party tea. We raised a staggering **£504.52** which I'm sure you'll agree is absolutely fantastic!! The money will be used to buy a laptop for the children which will be a valuable resource to the setting. As a charity we rely heavily on our fundraising and it means an awful lot to us that people continue to support us so generously.

**Stay & Play!** We are pleased to confirm that Stay and Play sessions are well supported and will be continuing in the New Year. The sessions run every Thursday afternoon during term time, they have a lovely atmosphere and provide a wonderful opportunity for you to meet new friends, make lots of mess and try something new whilst spending quality time with your little one. If you've not been yet, pop along to say hello. 1:30pm - 3pm in the Village Hall or call Sonya on 240082 for more information.

**Stay in Touch!** Did you know we have our own Facebook Page?! Become a friend on facebook and keep up to date with our latest news and events!

**Little Snappers!** 'The Great Outdoors' was the theme of the photographic competition and exhibition organised by Nafferton under Fives which invited 'Little Snappers' to take photos during their outdoor adventures! 50p was charged per entry with proceeds going towards purchasing a new digital camera for Pre-School. The judging took place at the Village Hall exhibition on Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> November and prizes awarded to the best judged in the three age brackets (preschool, KS1 & KS2). Special thanks to Jon Wortley who kindly judged the entries for us and to WH Smith in Driffield for their generous prize donations.



**Become a Friend of under Fives.** Nafferton under Fives Preschool has been providing quality Early Years care and education in the heart of Nafferton for over 40 years! We invite you to join us in supporting the Pre-School by becoming 'A Friend of Nafferton under Fives.' To find out more speak to Jo on 254139.

**Christmas Raffle!** Don't forget to purchase your Christmas raffle tickets to be in with a chance of winning our brilliant prizes! Tickets are available from Pre-School staff and committee or by calling 240082, draw takes place December 13<sup>th</sup>.



**The Toy Library**, run by the Sure Start Children's Centre, provides access to toys for families, groups and child minders with children under the age of 5. This service is now available from the Nafferton Mobile Library on the first Monday of each month; visit it outside the primary school from 3.15pm-4.00pm. The catalogue is available every Monday on the library bus.

The Toy Library also visits Nafferton Little Bears in the Methodist Chapel, Nafferton on the third Tuesday of each month from 10am-11.00am.

**For more information please contact Amy Marson at the Sure Start Children's Centre, Driffield. (01377) 240782**



## Community School Governor Needed!

Do you have some spare time, experience and expertise to offer? Nafferton Primary School has a vacancy for a Community Governor and would be keen to hear from you! The governing body meet once a term (usually in the evening), to help in the running of the school and discuss how to make it a better place, if you feel you could make a positive contribution, please contact Duncan Baird, head teacher on 254307 or email [nafferton.primary@eastriding.gov.uk](mailto:nafferton.primary@eastriding.gov.uk). Thank you!

**School News:** Another year is already racing by and what a historic one for Nafferton Primary School as we are 100 years old this academic year! As you can imagine we have lots of ideas of how we would like to commemorate this major event and are eagerly planning a number of special occasions. We have discovered our actual "birthday" is on February 9<sup>th</sup> and we have been busy fundraising for a whole school event near this date.

We hope to have our largest celebrations in the summer term when the weather is hopefully much kinder to us. One aspect of this will be an exhibition of old photos and information about Nafferton throughout the last hundred years which will be open to all. We are hoping that many villagers will be able to help with our collections, so if you feel you can be of any assistance we would love to hear from you. The whole school will be studying the history of Nafferton in the summer term and we know that there is a wealth of information out there that would bring the children's learning to life. Our research has just begun with a visit to the Treasury House in Beverley by members of staff, both present and past,

and a couple of inquisitive Year 6 children. We do realise that we are only the guardians of the school at this historic time, many of you have been involved with the school as either a pupil, parent or a member of staff and we would really like your help.

The children have already been busy out and about this term visiting Flamborough Head, Hornsea Victorian Museum, Barley Hall in York and Playdale.

Our children have also taken part in many sporting events, our running club members have successfully competed in a cross country event in Kilham with a group qualifying for the county finals. We have also had success with our hockey and football teams, both of whom have won trophies in Driffield Area competitions whilst hardy members of years 4, 5 and 6 have taken part in a biathlon at Driffield School. See below!

In school, Year 6 have performed a Peace assembly to commemorate International Peace Day and Year 3 showed us the importance of Harvest around the world in a musical spectacular! Now, just the small task of Christmas...a quiet time for all!

## Nafferton Youngsters Enjoy Their School Sporting Success!



**Football** On Monday 23rd September, Nafferton Primary invited a number of

local primary schools to take part in a small football tournament. Five schools took up challenge to compete against the two Nafferton teams.

Each team played 3 matches, Nafferton's 'B' team missed the play-offs on goal difference whilst the 'A' team made it through to win the play-off against Garton 2-0, followed by another 2-0 victory in the final against Kilham.

Nafferton played with confidence, strength and superb effort to claim what we hope will be their first trophy of many this year. Well done and thank you to all the boys and girls for a fantastic night of sport and thanks to the parents who came to support the teams.



**Hockey** On October 3<sup>rd</sup> Driffield Hockey Club hosted their first inter-schools tournament of

the year at Driffield Sports Centre. Nafferton Primary sent two mixed teams, (testament to the training and progress made already this year) to compete against six other teams from local primaries. Both teams set about their jobs with great enthusiasm and by the end of the night the player's had done themselves proud, ecstatic having gathered 5 wins and a draw from 6 games. Although our two teams should have then played one-another in the final, it was considered so impressive that the final would be contested by two teams from the same school, it was decided the school as a whole would be awarded the trophy.



**Biathlon** It was with a degree of nervousness that a large

number of pupils represented Nafferton primary at the Driffield Cluster biathlon last half term. Several 'newbies' accepted advice from the more experienced pupils amongst the squad, and everyone went about setting their best time over the 25m swim and 400m run. Connor G's superb swim gave him a good foundation for his overall time, seeing him finish 3rd in the Year 4 boys race. Not to be outdone, Year 6's Alice W set the fastest time of all the girls claiming Nafferton's first 1<sup>st</sup> place in any age or gender category since the event began several years ago. A fantastic effort by everyone who took part, topped off by two particularly outstanding individual achievements.

## Nafferton Methodist Church Services

Sunday 1 <sup>st</sup> December	10.30 am Service led by the chair of the District Rev. Stephen Burgess, and at 4 pm there will be An Advent Circuit service led by the Circuit Ministers.
Sunday 22 <sup>nd</sup> December	There will be no morning service but at 4 pm there will be a Family Carol Service led by Rev. Robert Amos followed by refreshments.
Christmas Eve	7pm at Jubilee Gardens there will be Carol Singing, a bucket collection will be made for Hull HARP.
Christmas Day	9.30am Family Christmas Day service led by Mr Alan Moir and again will include a collection for Hull HARP.



From December Rev. Alison McDonald from Bridlington will be taking over ministerial and pastoral concerns for Nafferton Methodist Church and village. If you need a Methodist minister please contact her on 01262 677517 or email [alison.mcdonald@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:alison.mcdonald@hotmail.co.uk)

## All Saints' Church Services

Sunday 1 <sup>st</sup> December	10am Family Service
Sunday 8 <sup>th</sup> December	10am Holy Communion. 2pm Sykes Lodge Carol Service
Sunday 15 <sup>th</sup> December	10.30am Advent Carols at Wansford (no service at All Saints')
Sunday 22 <sup>nd</sup> December	10am Carol Service - (no service at Wansford)
Sunday 29 <sup>th</sup> December	10.30am Joint service at Chapel

## Christmas Services

Christmas Eve	4pm, Annual Crib Service. Children especially welcome. Lots of fun thinking about the reason for Christmas.
Christmas Eve	11pm - Midnight Mass - all welcome!
Christmas Day	8.30am at Wansford and 10am at All Saints' - Christmas Communion.

## January Services :- all at 10am

Sunday, 5 <sup>th</sup> January - Family Service	Sunday, 19 <sup>th</sup> January* - Morning Praise for a New Year
Sunday, 12 <sup>th</sup> January - Holy Communion	Sunday, 26 <sup>th</sup> January - Holy Communion

*\*no service at Wansford on Jan 19<sup>th</sup>*

**Be Safe, Be Seen, This Winter!** Dark nights (and mornings) are now upon us, and the newsletter team have been asked by some residents to mention the danger of being out in the dark without appropriate clothing/equipment. There have been a couple of near misses in recent weeks where motorists have come close to hitting dog walkers/cyclists because basic safety measures are not being taken on our dark lanes. So here are a few reminders for walkers, runners, cyclists and pet owners to stay safe this winter:

- Wear high visibility clothing such as jackets, vests or reflective strips on your clothes so you - and your children - can be easily seen by motorists – reflective strips and tape can easily be bought, very cheaply
- Make sure your bike – or dog – can be easily seen too, cyclists must have lights on their bike – front and rear, and rear reflectors, whilst a reflective collar and lead, a high visibility coat or flashing collar will increase your dog's visibility in the dark
- Keep control of your dog and don't let him off lead unless you are in a safe area which is well lit
- Walkers and runners - work out a winter route which includes pavements and street lighting where possible. If there is no pavement, walk against the flow of the traffic, and if walking with your dog, keep them on the side farthest from the road
- Carry a torch which will help you be seen and also enable dog owners to see to pick up dog mess. Or, consider a head torch so your hands are free

This edition of the Nafferton Newsletter has been edited by Nicola Clarkson-Hall, as always, a big thank you to all contributors.

**The February issue will be edited by David Cooper, Telephone 249240. Copy can be emailed to [newsletter@nafferton.net](mailto:newsletter@nafferton.net). Please submit content by 15<sup>th</sup> January 2014. Thank you!**

This newsletter is bi-monthly, you can visit [www.nafferton.net](http://www.nafferton.net) to keep up to date with village news and events in the meantime!

*And on behalf of the Newsletter team; we wish a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to you all!*