



# NAFFERTON NEWSLETTER

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Edited by Nicola Clarkson-Hall with thanks to all contributors. On behalf of the Nafferton Newsletter team, may we wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year! Please note, the Feb/March issue will be edited by Katie Wells, contact Tel 255808, copy may be emailed to [newsletter@nafferton.net](mailto:newsletter@nafferton.net) on or before January 15<sup>th</sup> 2017, thank you!



## Notes from the Parish Council

**The Village website, Nafferton.net, urgently needs help!** The Parish council are looking for volunteers to take on the roles of Website Manager and Website Editor. The Manager position requires a degree of technical know-how as this position is responsible for software updates, maintenance, security, email set-up, google analytics etc. Whilst the editor position will be involved with updating and maintaining site content. Can anyone interested please contact Anne Tyler, Parish Clerk, on 01262 488702 or email [clerk@nafferton.net](mailto:clerk@nafferton.net).



**Adoption of the Phone Boxes:** The Parish Council has adopted the Phone Boxes that were due to be removed by BT through lack of use. The one near the bus stop will hold the defibrillator, and the one on Station Road will be moved to Jubilee Gardens and hold Parish information and notices. This will mean we don't need to replace the Notice Board that was destroyed a few months ago by a runaway vehicle.



**Remembrance Day Service:** A great number of villagers gathered at the War Memorial to pay their respects to those that have lost their lives or been injured in many conflicts around the world. Thanks go to all involved in the service. This year it was organised by Cllr Paul Nicholson. Captain Ade Swann read the citation, and Reverends Hillary Boon and Robert Amos led the service in All Saints Church, which was very well attended. Thanks go to the bugler Andrew Grace, and to members of the Scouting and Girl Guiding groups who were very smartly turned out and respectful during the proceedings.

**Seasonal Advice:** Can You Be Seen?! Please remember to wear HI-VIS clothes to help you remain safe and make sure you, your children and your pets can be seen when out walking, cycling and jogging on dark evenings.

**Drains:** Please help minimise blockages and flooding by keeping drains free from leaves.

**Gritting** - ERYC grit only main roads in the village. The Parish Council will grit the junction of Westgate and school area, pavements outside the Doctors and Londis Shop. Grit bins are placed throughout the village for villagers to use on the paths outside their homes and other areas in the village.

**The Emergency Plan:** This is available on the Nafferton.net website and from the Parish Clerk.

**Rec Club New Build Update:** We have awarded a contractor, Stubbs, from Hull, and work is expected to start on dismantling the current changing rooms late Dec 2016, with work starting in January. They will be appointing local sub-contractors to do elements of the job such as roofing and electrics.

The build programme is expected to last approx 40 weeks. Please note there will only be pedestrian access to the Rec Club for the first 10/12 weeks of 2017. This is to ensure the new road and car parking spaces will be completed first, allowing vehicular access in time for 2017 Bowls, Tennis and Cricket seasons.

The Site Manager for Stubbs will be Liam Thompson and the Contracts Manager will be Tim Stephenson, both can be contacted on 01482 449195, or alternatively please contact Anne Tyler, Parish Clerk. Stubbs will also be doing letter drops to residents in the Eastlands area to advise of any localised disruption, which they will try to minimise wherever possible.

The Parish Council will be keeping a build diary including photos, which will be on the Nafferton Recreation Club Facebook page and updates will be in each of the bi-monthly Newsletters.

**Mere Water Level:** We still have some work to do on the Mere maintenance, but we are raising water levels again to ensure Santa and his boat have no problems on 2nd Dec. The water will be dropped again the following week and we plan a clear up of rubbish on the bottom of the Mere on the weekend of 17th / 18th Dec. So, if you are reading this before that date, please feel free to put on your wellies and rubber gloves and muck in!

**Mere Sewage:** Unfortunately, there is sewage going into the Mere again near the Horsewash. It is Yorkshire Water's responsibility to find the problem, but to focus their minds we need to make lots of complaints! Their customer number is 0345 1 24 24 24. The more complaints they receive, the more likely they are to fix it. Photographic evidence always helps! Also, please contact Anne Tyler, Parish Clerk, so we can keep a diary of occurrences and ensure the PC raises the complaint each time to YW as well.

NB. There are always a lot of baby wipes present in the sewage - which do not degrade easily. There has been a great deal of news coverage on this recently, as although these say 'flushable' on the packaging, they take a lot longer than toilet roll to break down and are one of the biggest causes of blockages. We ask that people put baby/face wipes in the bin rather than down the toilet please.

**Finally, on behalf of the Parish Council, may we wish you all a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!**



# THE ANNUAL NAFFERTON SCOUT GROUP

## CHRISTMAS FAYRE

Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 East Riding Youth Brass Band

(ERYBB)



## Santa Special Train

The Yorkshire Coast Community Rail partnership and Northern are running a Santa special train on Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> December. Santa will be on the 9:47 from Hull to Scarborough which calls at Nafferton at 10:19. There will be free goodies for the children and seasonal refreshments for the adults on board the train. (Normal fares apply).


For further details please see our website [www.yccrp.co.uk](http://www.yccrp.co.uk) or email our rail officer Gill Simpson [gsimpson@carltoneducation.org.uk](mailto:gsimpson@carltoneducation.org.uk)

## Fun Fashion Pamper

A huge thank you to everyone who came to the fashion show on the 18<sup>th</sup> of November. Thank you to Nafferton School, Florida Marquees, Londis, Tesco, Tonks, Nafferton Rec Club and all the generous donations of money, alcohol and raffle prizes, Nafferton Acoustic, models, clothes suppliers and of course everyone who attended the show and helped on the night to ensure everything ran smoothly. Each and every one of you contributed to making this a fantastic event to raise money for a very worthy cause. **Over £600 was raised to go towards the cost of a Defibrillator machine for the village.**



## Nafferton School Chess Day

 On Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> November, forty children, aged 6-13, from all over the East Riding, Hull and beyond, attended the Nafferton School Chess Day. The event was a partnership between Nafferton School and the Hull and District Chess Club. It was the first time such an event has been held outside of Hull - but this did not prevent it becoming the best attended junior event the Hull Chess Club has organised. It is hoped that other schools in the area will hold similar events in the future.

Over the course of the day, the children each played five games of chess. Children from Nafferton School were well represented with ten pupils attending. For most of the children, this was their first ever chess event. Alfie Jones and Riley Palmer, who attended an event earlier in the year, both improved upon their previous positions securing themselves top ten places. Amber Chisholm, who had never previously entered a chess event, joined the boys in a top ten finish. The remaining children all played well and did themselves credit with their performances.

A chess café was run during the day and £50 was raised towards Nafferton defibrillator appeal. Nafferton School Chess club would like to extend their thanks to the members of Hull and District Chess Club who ran the event, Sarah Murray who ran the chess café, and all the parents who gave up their Sunday to support their children in having this wonderful experience.



### NMC: A Gentle Reminder

*As everyone knows, the Nafferton Millennium Committee will cease its operation in 2017. Any club or society thinking of applying for some of the dispersal funds is reminded that the deadline for applications is Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> December. Contact Sheila Cook ([rcooksons@hotmail.com](mailto:rcooksons@hotmail.com)) if you need an application form or any further information. Merry Christmas!*

# Nafferton Primary School Crowned Winners of the UK Water Explorer Awards!



A school and youth group based environmental education project, 'Water Explorer' is delivered by UK charity Global Action Plan (GAP) and supported by the HSBC Water Programme and aims to highlight the importance of water conservation on a global level.

Nafferton School's award-winning entry saw them complete a raft of Challenges including creating raps, a play and conducting a fresh water watch. They also hosted a Water Festival assembly showcasing all that they had done which attracted over 100 parents and family members and held an exciting recycled fashion catwalk show. Their position at the top of the UK leaders points board has secured them a place in the international competition.

Luke Wynne, Global Action Plan Head of Schools, said: "The judges were so impressed with the enthusiasm, creativity and commitment of the five finalist schools this year that it made deciding on a winner a difficult job. However, in the end Nafferton won thanks to the variety and quality of their activities that so clearly embodied the values and teachings of Water Explorer."

Speaking about their project, teacher Tracy Guild commented: "The children have really taken the key water saving message of the Water Explorer programme to heart. It has been lovely to see how enthusiastically they thought of exciting new ways to reduce their own water use and spread the message throughout the community."

The school won against 317 other teams to gain first place in the UK finals, well done to all involved! Pictured below are representatives from the school collecting the award in London. For more information on Water Explorer visit <http://www.waterexplorer.org/home>



## Nafferton Village Hall

Nafferton Village Hall held a very successful Table Top Sale and Auction in October and raised £1,280 for Village Hall funds. Thank you to the Village Hall Committee who worked hard the day before and on the day itself, thanks to all who donated goods and all who bought the items.

### Future Fundraising Events...



### Friday 17<sup>th</sup> February 7:30pm in the Village Hall.

Quiz prepared by Popular quizmaster 'Sir' Barry Greenlaw. Teams of 4. Pie and Pea Supper. Bar applied for. To book a team please call 272658.

**Race Night** Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> April 7 for 7:30pm in Nafferton Village Hall. Ring 272658 to book you tickets.



The Village Hall is available for Hire for parties, and events ring Sheila on 254249 for prices/availability.

## Rainbows

- Have you got some free time?
- Have you got something interesting to talk to a group of young Rainbows about?
- Have you been in the Girl Guides?
- Are you interested in becoming a leader, an assistant leader or unit helper?

Nafferton 1<sup>st</sup> Rainbows are looking for volunteers (with no criminal convictions please) to help at our Tuesday night meetings at the Methodist School Rooms from 5.45pm - 6.45pm. The girls are aged between 5-7 years old. If you are interested, please email us at [firstnaffertonrainbows@gmail.com](mailto:firstnaffertonrainbows@gmail.com) thank you!

## Nafferton Newsletter

### Distribution



We have another extra special **thank you** to give in this Newsletter as the distributor for the Eastlands area of Nafferton has, for health reasons, asked if we could find replacement 'deliverers' for the future. Ray Richardson and family have been doing the Eastlands and Ward Lea area virtually since the Newsletter started back in 2001 and that is 51 houses 6 times a year. On behalf of the Nafferton Newsletter co-ordinators we offer our sincere thanks.

We calculate that Ray and his family will have delivered something like 4,500 newsletters over that period and we are sure the residents of Eastlands and Ward Lea are as grateful as we are. We hope one or two of those residents may volunteer to make up our team of distributors, in the meantime we hope that Ray's health improves and that he and his family will not have to worry about future deliveries. Thanks again for being part of the Newsletter team.

## NAFFERTON W.I. Need another interest? Have a couple of hours to spare once a month?

Why not come to Nafferton Village Hall at 7:30pm on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of each month where you can make new friends, listen to interesting talks and watch demonstrations?! Join the Ladies of Nafferton W.I. You will be most welcome!

2017 is a very special year for us. In April, we will be celebrating our 90<sup>th</sup> birthday. Why not join us in January and be part of these celebrations! We believe we are the oldest social organization in the Village. To continue for 90 years is a long time, thank you to the ladies of the past who had the forethought of enabling the ladies of Nafferton to be part of the National organization. For more information contact Kathy Lane 252306 – President.



**NAFFERTON IN BLOOM** As we reported in the last newsletter, the annual Yorkshire in Bloom awards ceremony took place at York Racecourse in September. We are pleased to announce that Nafferton was awarded a **SILVER AWARD**. We are proud of this award given the competition we were up against. Our thanks go to our volunteers and to the residents of Nafferton, who helped to contribute towards the achievement. Our attention now turns to the winter months. Hopefully you will see at various sites around the village winter flowering, as we try to keep a splash of colour at this time of year. The team have been out and about generally keeping things tidy - and battling the fallen leaves!

A constructive meeting was held in October when we were pleased to have as our guest, Mr Paul Johnson, new head of Nafferton Primary School. Paul outlined his ideas for the children to be involved with gardening projects. NIB looks forward to working closely with Paul and his team in the coming months.

Finally, as we approach the end of 2016, we would like to say a big thank you to all who have supported NIB either by donation or loan of equipment. Your continued support is much appreciated. As always, we welcome any newcomers to the fold. And anyone interested in joining can obtain more information from Jan on 250175 or Bill on 538629...or if you see any of our volunteers doing a "bit of gardening", stop and have a chat, they will be more than happy to tell you what we get up to. **Merry Christmas from all at Nafferton in Bloom!**



## NAFFERTON METHODIST CHURCH, EVENTS, NEWS & SERVICES

- Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> Dec, 2pm Nafferton Methodist Schoolroom. **The Lund Singers** will give a Christmas concert, there will be refreshments at the close, no cost but a donation to the Refurbishment Fund would be appreciated.
- Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> Dec, 4pm Nafferton Methodist Church. **A Carol Concert** led by Rev Robert Amos and the Sunday School will perform a short Nativity play. All welcome, there will be refreshments of mince pies and buns at the close.
- Christmas Eve, 7-8pm Jubilee Gardens, **Christmas Carol Singing**. Song sheets available please bring your own light. Bucket collection for local charity.
- Christmas Day at 10am A Family Christmas Service led by Rev Robert Amos.

### Nafferton Methodist Refurbishment

#### **Nafferton Methodists have been raising funds for their Refurbishment project...**

Mike Harmer cycled Lands End to John O Groats in 10 days a magnificent feat, he was sponsored for doing so and raised well over £3000. Well done Mike!

The Farmers Daughters gave a concert in October and we raised £360.

The Fundraising goes on... we have a **monthly anagram quiz**, if you fancy having a go to win £10, quiz sheets are on the gatepost at 31 Lowthorpe Lane. Winners to date have been Cath and Ian Kitching, Jonty and Henry Gravil and Yvonne Walker

**Lunch in the Methodist Schoolroom** at 12 noon - Last Wednesday in every month (30<sup>th</sup> November, 28<sup>th</sup> December, 25<sup>th</sup> January), all welcome! In October, we did 54 dinners plus 2 takeaways! No charge just a donation to the Refurbishment Fund.

**Also on sale in the schoolroom or on the gatepost at 31 Lowthorpe Lane, jars of Marmalade, pickled eggs and pickle.**

## ALL SAINTS' SERVICES/INFORMATION FOR NAFFERTON PARISH

### MINISTRY TEAM

Priest in Charge	Vacant from 4/3/16	
Revd Hilary Boon	Associate Priest	01377 202084
Mrs Gwyneth Southall	Reader	01377 253572
Miss Trish Barker	Reader	01377 270091
Mr Martin Adams	Reader	01377 270120
Mrs Sue Nichol	Recognised Parish Assistant	

*Anyone wishing to arrange a Wedding or Baptism, please contact Revd Hilary Boon*

### Services (all at All Saints' Church)

4 <sup>th</sup> December @ 10:45am	Thanksgiving & Dedication Service
11 <sup>th</sup> December @ 10:45am	Holy Communion
18 <sup>th</sup> December @ 10:45am	Carol Service
24 <sup>th</sup> December @ 4pm	Crib Service
24 <sup>th</sup> December @ 11pm	Holy Communion

### Church Wardens

Mr Brian Fairfield	01377 538195
Mr Michael Anderson	01377 254410

**There will be no Service on Christmas Day or New Year's Day at either Nafferton or Wansford, there are however services at Beswick at 8am, Watton 9am, Skerne with Wansford at 9:15am, Hutton Family Service at 10:30am. There is a New Year's Day Family Communion at Hutton 10:45am**

