

NAFFERTON NEWSLETTER

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NAFFERTON PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

 **Remembrance Day Service:** A great number of villagers gathered at the War Memorial to pay their respects to those who lost their lives or who have been injured in many conflicts around the world. Thanks go to all involved in the service, organised this year by Councillor Paul Nicholson MBE. Captain Kay Brass read the citation, and the Reverends Robert Amos and Simon Elliott led the service in The Methodist Church which was well attended. Thanks go to bugler Andrea 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 – naffertonpc@gmail.com

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

is being held on **Friday 1st December** beginning at 6pm. See Santa row across the Mere before visiting him at his grotto in Nafferton Primary school where you'll also find an array of craft stalls, refreshments, and games, all accompanied by seasonal tunes from The East Riding Youth Brass Band.



Christmas Concert by Driffeld Cadanza Singers, **Saturday December 16th 7pm** in Nafferton Methodist Church. Tickets £5 available from Sarah on 272658



SATURDAY 16th DECEMBER
Nafferton Village Hall Eyes
down 7pm.
Refreshments & raffle available!



Carols on the Yard! Join us on **Monday 18th December** at 3pm. Nafferton School Playground. Everyone welcome! Mince pies will be served!

Recreation Club New Build Gala Opening!

9th December 10am-4pm

It has been a long time coming – almost 3 years in the planning and a year in the building, but we hope you'll agree when you look around that it has all been worth it!

We have a fantastic programme planned for the day including arts and craft, music and dance, a variety of talented local people. Additionally, we have sporting events planned (weather permitting) and demonstrations from a variety of Community groups. Plus, an all-day café, serving drinks, cakes, and snacks! AND, if we have been good girls and boys we may even get a visit from Father Christmas!

Entry on the Day is FREE! We do hope you can join us there and take the opportunity to look around our new function room, which will be available to hire from 10th December for weddings, parties, and as a meeting room. Full details of the hire charges are on the website or by contacting The Parish Clerk on naffertonpc@gmail.com

The opening day will be followed by a ticket-only evening event, from 7pm, with live music, hot food, and fireworks to get the new Club off with a bang!

There will be a cash only bar for drinks.

The Parish Council and Recreation Club Trustees are very excited that the village will now have a Sports England compliant facility available to our local teams to use and hope to see a lot more people using it in the future.

We would like to thank residents, who have been fantastically supportive and tolerant of the major construction work going on in their back yards for the last few months – but none would have been possible without the generous funding provided by the Feoffees Charity for which the Council and parishioners are extremely grateful. The Parish Council would also like to thank all the sponsors of the Recreation Club Brochure and particularly the Driffeld & Wolds Weekly for their kind permission to use the tennis feature photographs and editorial.

Here's looking forward to a brilliant opening Gala and lots of fabulous community events in the future!

SANTA SPECIAL TRAIN Saturday 16th December.

Board the 9:47 Hull to Scarborough train to meet Santa on board! Arriving Nafferton Station 10:19am. Enjoy presents for the children and mince pies for the grown-ups! Normal fares apply.



Christmas Eve Carol Singing on Jubilee Gardens 7-8pm

Bucket collection for charity, carol sheets provided please bring your own light. All Welcome

All Busy at Nafferton Primary School!

The school has been positively buzzing this term! There have been trips a-plenty: Year 6 to Whitby; Year 5 to the Railway Museum; Year 3/4 to the Hull Museum Quarter, and the whole school had a Village Ramble.



These visits enhance the children's knowledge in their topic areas and inspire their work massively: writing, art, DT projects have been

spectacular. The teachers are really pleased about the work their pupils have produced. Much of it is on display around the school and on the website.

Performing Arts and Celebrations -

We're working hard on Christmas productions at the moment but, SO MUCH has gone on before! Our Year 3/4 Harvest festival was held in the hall and at the Church with poetry and performances from the choir. The school Remembrance Service, held at All Saints' Church, was put



Christmas Extravaganza on the 19 November and they are looking forward to singing at the gala opening of the new Recreation Club on December 9th. The Steel Band are working hard to perform at our Carols on the Yard Event on 18th December.



together by Year 5, who created beautiful poppy decorations – a very moving and thoughtful experience. The School choir sang at Bainton Church's

Now you'd think that was enough performing for one term – but no – we've also had a 'Strictly Come Dancing' event for Children in Need, as well as a Parliamentary Debate, an Anti-Bullying Week (AKA: Odd Sock Week) led by our School Council and a Road Safety Assembly led by our newly appointed Junior Travel Ambassadors. Oh – and we've had a visit from Ratty, Mole, Badger and Toad! What a fabulous time we have in our little school!

FRIENDS OF NAFFERTON PRIMARY SCHOOL (PTA) would like to say a huge thank you to everyone who has supported us so this term. We had a very busy start to the year with our "Tea & Tissues" coffee morning to welcome new parents into our school community in September, the popular Harvest Fayre and breakfast morning events in October - and not forgetting our home bake sales at Mustard Seed coffee morning and our regular Friday Treat stand in the school playground.



December finds us busy promoting our Grand Christmas Draw. There are some amazing prizes to be won including a child's bike, cash prize, family day out vouchers, theatre tickets, restaurant and take-away vouchers, bottles of wines & spirits, and much more. Tickets are available from the school office between 1st-19th December. We will be attending the Rec Opening Event on 9th December also, so come along and see us to find out more about the Friends' activities - or to buy your prize draw tickets!

It's been a very busy first year for the PTA, but a prosperous one, we have raised almost £4,000! Every penny will be used to enhance the experience of the children in our village school. Thank you to everyone who has supported us this year. We appreciate every penny donated. The committee would also like to say a massive thank you to all the local businesses who donate so generously to our events throughout the year. Their support is vital to our success and we're very grateful to you all. We wish you all a very Merry Christmas, a prosperous New Year and very much look forward to working alongside you all during 2018.

Nafferton Village Hall. The October Auction raised £624 for the upkeep of the Village Hall, thank you to all who gave items, those who bought items and to the Village Hall committee for all their hard work setting up and on the day.

The Committee Room Ladies' and Gents' toilets have had a revamp during the summer months.

Nafferton Village Hall is available to hire for all your events, children and adult parties, meetings etc.

Due to the relocation of Nafferton Under Fives from January, the Village hall will be available Monday and Tuesday afternoons, all day Thursday and Friday until 4pm, weekend dates also available. Prices start from £16 for 2 hours, children's parties are £32 for a 4-hour slot, allowing time to set up and clear away. Bouncy castles are allowed in the hall.

Please contact Sheila on 254249 for availability and prices. Hire includes use of the hall and fully equipped kitchen, tables and chairs, cutlery, cups and saucers, plates and side plates to cater for 100.



2017 has been an amazing year for girl guiding in Nafferton, with girls from 5 to 15 years old joining in the

adventure - and even more wanting to join! This year is the 30th Birthday of the Rainbow section, and Nafferton Rainbows join over 350 girls from East Yorkshire for a wonderful birthday party in November. Their leaders have continued to offer a fun programme for the 5 to 7-year olds and are looking forward to welcoming new members after Christmas.

Nafferton Guides have joined forces with 2nd Drifffield Guides, with Belinda joining Nikki Hutchinson to lead the girls in activities for 10 to 15-year olds, including building an award-winning scarecrow entry. Nikki Hutchinson has completed her 30th year as a Guide leader, showing immense dedication to the young people.

The Brownies have had an exciting year, with a fantastic adventure holiday, discovering the arts and learning more about how animals are a part of our lives.

All three units have been exploring far and wide, joining girls from the district for a science and engineering discovery day in the summer and guides from across the North of England for a great day out at Flamingo Land.

The leadership teams and their supporters have shown great commitment and enthusiasm in order to help the girls discover new things, challenge themselves and grow in confidence. However, we have lots of girls on the waiting list and need extra help to continue to grow the organisation in Nafferton. If you are interested in volunteering, please register your interest at girlguiding.org.uk and choose 'Drifffield Rural' as your local area.

Thank you!

Church Bank, Nafferton Villagers will know that our Scouts look after the plantings and wild flower meadow on the Church bank, on behalf of Nafferton in Bloom. The shrubs were planted in December 2003 by volunteers from our village. They now need a good cut back, especially by the roadside wall.



The Scouts and NIB are hoping to do this on a weekend around the end of February next year, 2018, and would be really pleased if we could make a village day of it, perhaps even with refreshments.

Would anyone who might be able to help please contact John Allred (Tel 249551) or Sheenagh Austin (Tel 252039)

NAFFERTON IN BLOOM At our meeting on 16th October, there was a feeling that NIB may close because we have so few members now that several people have retired. We are delighted to say three new volunteers have joined, and two of them attended the meeting. It was a more optimistic group that discussed what to do next.

We will be having a stall at the new Recreation Centre open day on 9th December, where we will display some of the work we do and hope that residents will come and give us their ideas and opinions of what they would like to see happening to the village floral displays, Bus stop, Station and so on! And of course, if anyone can spare a little time to lend a hand in keeping the area attractive, we'll be happy to meet you and welcome you to the team.

It would be a shame to see everything slide into neglect, with weeds and litter, instead of being a desirable village to be proud to live in. We look forward to seeing you at our stall in December!

Season's greetings from everyone at NAFFERTON IN BLOOM and thank you for your support!



Nafferton Garden Club.

The club meets on the 3rd Wednesday of the month at 7:30pm in the Village Hall. Annual membership is £10, or you can just come for the evening for £3, which includes refreshments.



There is no meeting in December.

17th January: Growing Tasty Tomatoes - speaker: Simon Crawford

21st February: NGS and preparations to open - speaker: Helen Marsden

For more details of upcoming events go to <http://www.freewebs.com/nafferton> or 'phone Miles 252485 or Lynn 232025



Should Nafferton Be Against Fracking?

Fracking companies now have licences to seek out places to frack for gas in Nafferton Parish, in our wider local area and beyond.

For detailed information about fracking please visit: www.fracture.com

Nafferton Against Fracking is a group of concerned villagers whose aim is to inform. We are keen to see Nafferton as a Frack-Free Village, if you would like to support us - or simply request more information - contact us at: naffertonAF@gmail.com or visit the Frack Free East Yorkshire website: www.frackfreeeastyorkshire.com



New Titles for Nafferton Karate Champion

James Lee has added yet more titles and achievements to his already impressive collection. Not only is he the British and Scottish Senior Kata Champion, he has competed for the University of Great Britain squad in Coimbra, Portugal, and also aims to be selected for the University World Championships in Japan next year!

Upon selection to the Cika England squad, the Cika World Championships beckoned James to Madrid on October 15th this year,

where he competed in the Senior Male Kata team category. The England squad beat Spain in the final to become Cika World Champions 2017.

On Saturday 7th October, James competed in an invitation-only Karate tournament, called the Ultimate Karate Challenge 2 (UKC-2). It is based on a boxing themed evening, with over 500 paying spectators. James made it to the final having beaten strong competition – including two England squad members! In a show-case final, James lost out to his old adversary, Lloyd Burt (Welsh Champion and fellow squad member) in a closely fought 3-2 match.

This year James has competed at a high level of Karate and achieved 7 Golds, 1 Silver and 4 Bronze medals. James trains in Grimsby with the former English Karate Federation Kata Manger, Mr Robert Bingham, and together they have formed a formidable competitor-coach partnership, with James often taking part in the teaching of his class.

After James has finished his degree (May next year), he plans to open a Karate Academy in Nafferton, possibly at the new recreation club. Until then, James is available for private tuition. Anyone interested can contact James on 07752 570473 or 01377 232075 email: jameslee9213@gmail.com



NAFFERTON BELLS

It has been an eventful time for the Nafferton Bell Ringers over the last few weeks, this included ringing for the wedding of Jessica Hallett and Adam Welburn, the bride being the daughter of two of our Bell Ringing team, so many congratulations go to all of them. We also rang for the Remembrance Sunday service and other events.

We enjoyed an evening's ringing at Flamborough church and thank them for inviting us over and for a great night's ring. As well as visiting other churches, we have had numerous visitors ourselves, this included a team of ringers made up of people from all over the country, organised by Mr Paul Stannard from Barrow. Unfortunately, he was unable to attend due to ill health, so we wish him well, refreshments were served, and everyone enjoyed a good afternoon's ring. Beverley and District also visited and plan another soon.

We also had the pleasure of Nafferton Beavers visiting us and watching and learning how we ring the bells, this was followed by Nafferton Cubs, who again came to watch us, both groups had a very good night and are welcomed back at any time!

We also have a new ringer who is doing very well, other new ringers are always welcome, so if you would like to learn to ring the bells, please contact Paul Pickering (Tower Captain) on 07917391052 for more information.

MISSING CATS... We live in Westgate, Nafferton and own three cats, one ginger long haired, one black with white bib and paws and a smaller grey cat with white bib and paws. These have been our family pets for over 12 years and are much loved by us – and especially by our grandchildren. These cats have recently gone missing, only returning at night for food, we think someone has taken them in and is feeding them, perhaps thinking they are strays. If you see them, please do not encourage them into your home or feed them, hopefully they will return to their proper home where they belong! Thank you!

All Saints' Church



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Please contact Rev'd Simon Elliott to arrange a Wedding or a Baptism

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SERVICES FOR THE MONTH OF DECEMBER

All Services, unless stated, are at All Saints' Church, Nafferton

3rd December, 10.45am

MORNING PRAISE

10th December, 10.45am

HOLY COMMUNION

17th December, 10.45am

CAROL SERVICE WITH BAPTISM

24th December, 4pm

Crib Service

24th December, **10pm**

Holy Communion (*Please note new time!*)

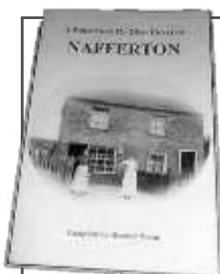
25th December

THERE WILL BE NO SERVICE ON CHRISTMAS DAY AT ALL SAINTS' CHURCH, HOWEVER THERE WILL BE A SERVICE @ 9.15 AM AT WANSFORD WITH SKERNE FOR HOLY COMMUNION

31st December, 10.30am

JOINT SERVICE AT THE METHODIST

EVERYONE IS WELCOME TO SERVICES WE WOULD LOVE TO SEE YOU! MAY WE WISH EACH AND EVERYONE ONE OF YOU A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A PEACEFUL NEW YEAR. LOVE FROM ALL SAINTS' CHURCH



A Directory of 20th Century Nafferton, launched August 2015, has just completed its third print run!

Copies are available at £5 each, with all proceeds being donated to All Saints' Church, Nafferton.

If you would like a copy, please contact Heather Winn on 01377 254573 or email h.winn41@gmail.com

Nafferton Methodist Church

Christmas Services & Events



Mondays 7-8pm	Singing for Fun	Nafferton Methodist Schoolroom. Singing a variety of songs, including Christmas ones through December! £1.50 per person. Home baking on sale with all monies raised going to Nafferton Methodist Refurbishment Fund
Monday 11 th December 10-12noon	Mustard Seed Café	
Saturday 16 th December at 7pm by Driffield Cadenza Singers	Christmas Concert	Nafferton Methodist Church, tickets £5, including refreshments at the close. Please contact Sarah on 272658 for tickets.
Sunday 17 th December, 4pm	Family Nativity Service	Nafferton Methodist Church, led by Rev Robert Amos with a Nativity performed by the Junior Church, refreshments at the close. All Welcome.
Sunday 24 th December, 10:30am	Family Christmas Eve Service	Led by Irene McGowan - our sheep will be returned to the nativity scene. Refreshments at the close. All Welcome
Christmas Eve, 7-8pm	Carol Singing	Jubilee Gardens. Bucket collection for charity, carol sheets provided please bring your own light. All Welcome
Christmas Day, 10am	Family Service	Led by Rev Robert Amos. All Welcome.
Wednesday 27 th December	Monthly Lunch, 12 noon	Soup, roll, cheese and dessert. All Welcome
Wednesday 31 st January	Monthly Lunch, 12 noon	Hot lunch and homemade dessert, donations for Nafferton Methodist Refurbishment Fund



This issue has been edited by Nicola Clarkson-Hall, as always, thank you to all contributors!

On behalf of the Nafferton Newsletter team, may we wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year! Katie Wells will edit the Feb/March 2018 issue, please contact Katie on Tel 255808, or email content to newsletter@nafferton.net by 15th January 2018. Thank you!

To keep in touch with local village news in the meantime, please log onto www.nafferton.net