

# NAFFERTON NEWSLETTER

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## Nafferton Parish Council

### **Vacancy for a Nafferton Parish Handy-person !**

A vacancy has occurred due to the retirement of our current handyman for the provision of services in the village of Nafferton

The successful applicant shall provide services as specified below:

- Grass cutting
- Grounds maintenance
- Summer watering of planters and flower beds
- Winter de-icing/gritting of allocated roads and footpaths
- Services reasonably considered to be general/handy-person duties
- Any other duties deemed reasonably practicable to the role
- Such other activities as may be agreed by both parties from time to time

The successful applicant will be employed on a self-employed basis and must hold a current driving licence. The successful applicant must effect and maintain a policy of insurance to cover all claims arising from the provision of services in the amount of two million pounds (£2 million) and must make available to the Parish Council a copy of the policy or summary of its terms.

Copies of driving licence and current insurance to be provided with application please.

Please apply with CV, and required documentation , via email to [clerk@naffertonpc.org.uk](mailto:clerk@naffertonpc.org.uk) or by post to The Clerk, Breezy Cottage, Kelk, YO25 8HN



### **Allotments**

There are still plots available for the allotments at the Recreation Club – please contact the Clerk for details!

### **Remembrance Day Service**

A great number of villagers gathered at the War Memorial on Remembrance Sunday to pay their respects to those in service that have lost their lives or been injured in many conflicts around the world .

The service was organised by Capt Paul Nicholson. Sergeant Lisa Davies read the citation, and Reverends Robert Amos and Simon Elliot led the service at the memorial and in the Methodist Church, which was very well attended .

Thanks go to the bugler Andrea Grace, who did a great job again this year, and to members of the Scouting and Girl Guiding groups who were very smartly turned out and respectful during the proceedings, and were a credit to their parents and the group leaders and helpers.

### **Parish Council 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 at this time of year by keeping drains free from leaves.



**Gritting :**

ERYC grit only the 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.

**Dog Fouling :**

With the dark nights the problem of dog fouling in our village is increasing again. Dog owners - please be respectful of your community and clean up after your pet!

Just a polite reminder that the recreation club field is to be used for sports only, please do not use it as a dog walking site, we have lots of youngsters who play football on the field every Saturday and it has been reported that the coach has to pick up mess every week, this is not good and a health risk to the children.

**Recreation Club News**

Thank you to everyone who supported our first **Bonfire night**, we had a great time and we hope you did too. We will be back next year with a different Musical theme.

Our next event is the **Recreation Club 2nd Birthday Celebrations Saturday 7th December!**

We do hope you can join us for our 2nd birthday 11am to 5pm !

It will be a very Christmassy day to celebrate the Recreation club being open for 2 years!

Lots of different activities for all the family , Father Christmas, all day café and stalls too !

Join Nafferton nippers for lots of Christmas crafts, Wreath making with Rosebud Flowers and Chocolate Pudding making with TaylorMade Cakes.

LS Dance school will perform at 11.30am and 12.30pm

We will also hold Nafferton's first hand held lantern parade at 4pm and the reveal of our new Rec Club logo....

We invite adults and children of all ages to make a lantern and come to the Recreation club and join the lovely parade! It will be great to light the night. If you don't have an opportunity to make one beforehand you can make one on the day for a small donation.

East Riding Rock choir will be singing whilst the parade takes place.

A great way to show off your group or your family households creativity!

**Sports facilities**

A reminder that the Rec field can be used by anyone wanting to play/practice their sport, and also the multi use hard courts too. All we ask is that you take your litter home or dispose into the bins provided.

In the new year will have 5 a side football goals and netball posts on the courts and the sports line markings will be painted once the better weather comes.

The Recreation Club function hall is taking bookings for 2020 already and we are filling up fast , so please get in touch to book your event now to avoid disappointment!

Dates for the 2020 beer festival and the Scarecrow festival will be released early in the new year plus lots of other different events - if there is anything you would like to see in Nafferton in particular please contact Caroline at [events@naffertonrecclub.org.uk](mailto:events@naffertonrecclub.org.uk)

**The Parish Council and Recreation Club Trustees would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who supports the Recreation Club at the events we hold throughout the year. We hope to see many of you again at our events next year.**

**The Parish Council wish everyone a Merry Christmas and all the best for 2020!**

**Santa at the Mere**

Santa will be arriving on *Friday 6th December at 6pm* at the Mere before continuing his journey to his grotto at Nafferton School. Come and join in the fun!



## Nafferton Methodist Church



**Tuesday 10th December, 2pm** - Christmas Concert by The Lund Singers singing a variety of Christmas songs and carols in the Methodist Schoolroom seasonal refreshments at the close, a collection taken for our Refurbishment Fund.

**Sunday 22nd December, 4pm** - Family Christmas Service led by Rev Robert Amos and the Junior Church, all welcome refreshments at the close.

**Christmas Eve Tuesday 24th** - Carol Singing at Jubilee Gardens 7-8pm. Carol sheets are provided please bring your own light, a bucket collection will be taken for charity.



**Christmas Day 25th December** - Family Christmas Service at 10am in Nafferton Methodist chapel. A collection will be taken for charity and all are welcome.

**Christmas Day lunch at 1pm** - Nafferton Village Hall. Don't be on your own on Christmas Day come and share with Nafferton Methodists! Numbers are needed for catering so please ring Sarah on 272658 to book your place. Turkey and all the trimmings, a warm welcome awaits.

**Socks!** We are doing a collection of men's and ladies socks at Nafferton Methodist Church. These will be taken to Bridlington to be used for the homeless. Please send all sock donations to 31 Lowthorpe Lane or the Chapel.



### Nafferton in Bloom

Would you like to help keep our village looking beautiful? Nafferton in Bloom are looking for new members! We are a friendly bunch of bloomers but any help – however small – will be much appreciated.



You can put in whatever time you want—we would appreciate 5 minutes or 5 hours! If you are interested, please contact Anne on 250759 or Alan on 538511

### Nafferton Village Hall

Nafferton Village Hall is available for parties, meetings, fundraisers, weddings, christening parties, bookings can be made through Sheila on 254249 for availability and hire charges. Included is tables and chairs, a well-stocked kitchen, wine glasses and tumblers, and a newly fitted industrial dishwasher.

Please use this vital community facility.

### Services for All Saints' Church



- Sunday 1st December at 10:45am No Service due to 6 churches together at St Peter's Church Hutton Cranswick. ALL VERY WELCOME!
- Sunday 8th December at 10:45am Baptism - we welcome Harry Weighell
- Sunday 15th December at 10:45am Benefice service - all welcome.
- Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> December at 6:00pm **Carols by Candlelight** with school children—Please look out for posters) ALL VERY WELCOME
- Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> December at 10:45am Lessons & Carols - All Very Welcome
- Christmas Eve at 4:00pm **CRIB SERVICE** Children –please come dressed up if possible for this service
- Christmas Eve at 10:00pm HOLY COMMUNION. Everyone very welcome, come for communion or a Christmas blessing

There will be **NO CHRISTMAS DAY SERVICE HERE AT ALL SAINTS'**

However there will be a Holy Communion Service at Wansford with Skerne at 10:45am

Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> December at 10:30am Joint Service with Methodists at the Chapel.

We welcomed Ellie Grace Woodmansey last Sunday at her christening. It was lovely to meet you and your family once again.

On behalf of All Saints' we wish you all a very Merry and Peaceful Christmas what ever you are doing, bring peace and happiness to one another. GOD BLESS

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### Nafferton Under Fives Preschool



We are having a Christmas Raffle with prizes including passes to Jack in the Box soft play, Sunday lunches, Family Swim Sessions and many, many more!! Tickets will be available from Londis Shop. The Raffle will be drawn on **13th December** and any winners will be contacted. All monies raised will go directly back to the preschool. Good luck everyone!!

In the New Year we are hosting a Children's Valentines disco with food and a DJ on the **8th February** and a Quiz Night (date to be confirmed). Look out for more information on these and upcoming events in the next newsletter.

This issue has been edited by Sheenagh Austin - thank you to everyone for their contributions.

On behalf of the Newsletter team, may we wish all readers a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year! All the best for 2020!

The next issue will be out in February and will be compiled by Katie Wells, telephone 255808 or email contributions to [newsletter@nafferton.net](mailto:newsletter@nafferton.net).

The deadline is **15th January 2020**. The newsletter is bi-monthly. To keep in touch with local village news in the mean time, or to update information and events, log onto [www.nafferton.net](http://www.nafferton.net)