

NAFFERTON NEWSLETTER

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Nafferton Recreation Club News

A great big thank you from the Recreation Club to all of those who came to the Fireworks display. I hope you all enjoyed the evening and the fireworks - the feedback has been brilliant. Once again it was so lovely to be able to put on an event again for the village. Thank you to all the volunteers who helped make the event on the day be as successful as it was also thank you to James White Butchers for providing the meat for the barbecue. The queue was quite large at times so we're sorry about that but hopefully it was worth the wait.



We now look forward to Christmas we have on the **11th of December** our Christmas fayre! We will be joined by lots of stallholders selling their lovely items between 10 am and 4:30 pm. Father Christmas will also be back in his grotto with story time with Father Christmas this will be in a small group setting will last around 20 minutes and costs £5 per child. They will receive a gift from him and also have a lovely story this will also include a warm milk or a hot chocolate. Booking for this is essential please contact Nafferton Rec Facebook page or email to book this.

Help us decorate his grotto by entering a Christmas tree into our Christmas tree festival! All you need to do is decorate a small Christmas tree - this can be real or artificial no higher than 4 foot high and you must be able to drop it at the clubhouse at the recreation club by the 10th of December. This is free to enter and it's for everybody and community groups. The best dressed tree will win a prize. They will be on show for everyone to come and see on Saturday 11th December.

We will finish the day on the 11th with the Driffield Silver Band and a good Christmas singsong. This is also free - no tickets needed - and hopefully weather pending will be outside. Song sheets will be handed out.

We will close this years' events with our Christmas party night. This is on the **17th December** and tickets need to be purchased for this so pre-booking is essential. We will be joined by the band, The Pickled Bluebells! Tickets £20 per person and includes sit down meal.

We look forward to opening the clubhouse for you to see on the 11th of December and we will officially take bookings in January. It has been a fairly long drawn-out process of refurbishing the building due to Covid and supply issues but we are almost finally there! We would like to take a big 'Thank You!' to lots of local tradesmen: Above and Beyond Plumbing, William Taylor electrician, Calverts Carpets, and MKM for the kitchen.

It's been tedious at times with many hurdles, but it will be worth it to bring another building for community use. The building will also become the new scout hut and we hope they like their new home!

As the year draws to an end, I personally would like to thank everyone who has supported the events at the club this year without you the people of Nafferton these events would not be possible you really are brilliant.

We will throughout January and February will host bingo nights and Fish Friday once a month. This will give you the chance to come along and meet new people and keep social in the colder months. Watch out for more information.

The Recreation club is open for bookings in 2022 and cater for all events. We will be holding a meeting in February for interest in a cricket team so please look out for details as to a date and please contact me if you would be interested in joining the cricket team. Hopefully we will have enough interest to form a team as the facilities at the clubhouse are brilliant and it's a shame for them not to be used.

Please may I just take this moment to give a polite reminder that dogs are not allowed on the any grass part at the recreation club. This includes at events also.

Let's hope 2022 keeps on moving forward and we're able to host more events if anybody has any idea I would like to see any particular event at the recreation club please contact myself I'm always open to suggestions.

Again, Thank you so very much!

Caroline Martinson

Events Coordinator and Recreation Club Social and Sports Representative

Contact 07707 001551 or

via the Nafferton Sports and Recreation Facebook page.



Nafferton Village Hall

Nafferton Village Hall is available to hire for groups, events, children's parties, and meetings. Please ring Sheila on 01377 254249 for availability and hire charges. There is a large hall available, with a fully equipped kitchen, cookers, fridges, microwave, industrial dishwasher, cutlery, wine glasses and tumblers for a 100. There's enough tables and chairs for 100. You will also find a medium sized committee room at the rear of the building with round tables and chairs to seat 24. Please ring Sheila to discuss further.



Nafferton Beavers, Cubs and Scouts have been busy! The Beavers have been looking at money skills and had to earn tokens to build the biggest tower. Cubs have been lighting fires and seeing what burns wood burn best and Scouts carved pumpkins and made their own pizzas. We are excited to move into the new clubhouse and thank everyone involved for making that possible. Thanks to the Methodist Church for giving us a temporary home in the meantime on dark cold nights.

We have welcomed a lot of new members since things have started settling into a more normal routine. If you fancy having a go at volunteering please let us know - its fully flexible to suit you and can be very rewarding. Have a go for a week if you're interested - no obligation!

If you have a child aged 6 and above, please get in touch - we love inviting new members to our group! Otherwise if you have a skill or hobby that you would like to share with our young people, please let us know - we would really appreciate the visit. Please get in touch with Sheenagh - sheenagh.austin@gmail.com or 07961 944 331.

Shell Club

This is a long-established group for primary school age children, run by volunteers at the Methodist Chapel. We meet on Friday evenings during term time for crafts, games, snacks and stories -- all grounded in a Christian ethos.

All are welcome, but we do ask that places are reserved each week beforehand. To find out more ask to join our Shell Club Facebook site (www.facebook.com/groups/870325686931650/), or email Richard Gorski (richgorski66@gmail.com). We are always on the lookout for volunteer helpers. Can you spare an hour or so every now and again? It's a very rewarding community group!

Nafferton Methodist Church

Minister Rev Dr Richard Teal

Christmas window or outdoor displays wanted!

A map will be produced of the village with your address to make a trail around the village - please ring Sarah on 07523976826 to add your address. Maps will be available from Friday 17th December from 31 Lowthorpe Lane or from outside Nafferton Methodist chapel. Let's light up our village with our displays.

Sunday 19th December at 4pm - a Christmas Nativity Service led by Rev Dr Richard Teal with the Shell Club and Sunday School children all taking part. Refreshments at the close and all are welcome.

Christmas Eve Carol Singing on Jubilee Gardens 7-8pm led by the Nafferton Methodists. We will provide the Carol sheets but please bring a light. There will be a bucket collection for a charity.

Christmas Day Family Service at 10am led by Mr Richard Gorski - All are welcome to join us.

On Christmas Day there will be a lunch in Nafferton Methodist Schoolroom at 12:30 for anyone living alone or isolated at Christmas. It will be a full turkey and all the trimmings lunch. Please book your place by ringing Sarah on 07523 976 826. Don't be alone—come and join us!



Nafferton W.I

Nafferton W.I is now fully back up and running after Covid, and meets on the second Wednesday of each month at 7pm in the village hall. We have a fun evening either doing something together with our W.I. members or, as in the case of November, we listen to a talk from a speaker.

December's meeting is taking the form of a party where members will be eating a buffet and playing games to help us get into that Christmas mood ready for the big day!

We are always looking for new members, so you are a Nafferton Lady, and you fancy a couple of hours for yourself, please come and see what we do. If you come to the December meeting, please bring a wrapped gift to the value of £5 so you can join in the gift sharing we will be doing.

January will be another speaker event where we will be told all about the "Great Magicians" which should be entertaining so we are looking forwards to that.

All Saints Church

December 5th and 12th December Services will be following the usual pattern of 9.00am start with the first 15 minutes for private prayer followed by a short service.

19th December service starts at the same time and is a carol service. Any favourite carol that you wish to sing, please put a note of your request in the basket on the table at the back of the church.

24th December: Christmas Eve Crib service at 4pm. Children will be invited to participate in telling the

Christmas Service – costumes will be available.

Later 24th December: There is a Service of Holy Communion at 9pm. All welcome.

Christmas Day: No services at All Saints but there are to be communion services elsewhere at our sister churches – 9.15 am at Watton and 10.30 am at St Peter's Cranswick.

26th December: Again, no service at Nafferton but just down the road at St Mary's Wansford; there will be a 10.45 am communion and carols service.

2nd January : A service starting at 9am with quiet prayer followed at 9.15 by Holy communion.

Weddings - Further ahead, Sarah and Daniel are to be married on 18th December. We wish them a joyful day and very happy life together.

Baptisms - George Searby-Randle is to be Baptised after the scheduled service on 5th December – he will be warmly welcomed into the church.

Maintenance and Tidying the Grounds - Grateful thanks to all who have provided lots of assistance in clearing the very overgrown part of the graveyard. If you would be willing to help you haven't missed the chance! Please get in touch with Barbara – contact detail below. As well as clearing the brambles, nettles and rubbish so that people can visit the graves, the idea is to make the area as wild life and environmentally friendly as possible.

Best wishes for Christmas and the New Year from all at the parish church



Anyone wishing to enquire about Weddings, Baptisms, Funerals and anything else are invited to contact Barbara Fairfield in the first instance (Tel: 075382 70335 or barbsbri@yahoo.co.uk) – or better still come along to one of the services and have a chat afterwards.

NAFFERTON PARISH COUNCIL

www.nafferton.net

The Parish Council meet on the second Tuesday of each month at 7.30 pm in The Clubhouse at The Recreation Club – these meetings are public and open for anyone to attend.

The Play Area – Various items of equipment have either been repaired or are in the process of being repaired. Some funding will be available from the new build on Westend Falls for a small amount of new equipment in the Play Area a village consultation will take place in the near future to determine which equipment would best suit the area, in the meantime if you have any suggestions what type of new equipment would enhance the Play Area please email the Parish Council with your suggestion

The Mere – Any routine maintenance required at the Mere will be carried out during the winter months. It has been noticed that some ducks are again sleeping in the road on the corner of Coppergate and we would ask motorists to be aware of this and take care. The resident Swan seems to now have a new friend on The Mere and we welcome the sight of the new Swan. The problem with pollution entering the Mere continues if you notice any items of pollution in the Mere please contact YW or the Parish Council immediately

Village Maintenance - Village maintenance is always ongoing and you will still see Ross around the village carrying out some jobs.

Dog Fouling – Please be a responsible dog owner and carry a bag at all times to collect, take home and bin any excrement from your dog. The Parish Council have to follow the guidelines as set out by ERYC and details are available on the ERYC web site for reporting any dog fouling in the Parish

During the dark weather please be visible on your walks and cycle rides by wearing high visibility clothing

The Nafferton Community Support Group is still available for anyone in need of assistance please contact them direct of the Parish Council in the strictest confidence.

Parish Council Members – We have a full Council of 13 members representing the Parish Any member of the Council can be contacted by email: chair@naffertonpc.org.uk or clerk@naffertonpc.org.uk or at the www.nafferton.net site. We are also contactable by letter or telephone.

Nafferton Parish Council wish all residents a Happy Christmas and a prosperous New Year.

Drifffield Silver Band

Entertaining the community since 1837



Drifffield Silver band have now fully recommenced their rehearsals in Nafferton Village Hall. They practice there every Friday evening (with 1 or 2 odd exceptions during the year) between 19:30 and 21:30. If you would like to listen to the band rehearsing you will be most welcome to walk in and sit at the rear of the hall. Chairs will be available if required.

The band are booked to play at the following forthcoming events:

Friday 3 rd December	6pm – 6:15pm	Nafferton Pond	Father Christmas Arrives
Saturday 4 th December	7pm – 9pm	Nafferton Village Hall	Christmas Concert
Sunday 5 th December	5:30pm – 7:00pm	Bosville Arms Rudston	Carols in the Pub
Saturday 11 th December	4:30pm – 5:30pm	Nafferton Recreation	Xmas Fayre Carols
Monday 13 th December	7pm – 9:45pm	Bridlington Spa	Lions Christmas Concert
Sunday 19 th December	2pm – 4pm	Methodist Church Drifffield	Christmas Concert

We would like to invite you to join us to any or all of these events. Posters will be around the village later in the season. There will be more concerts to follow later Next year.

If you would like to enquire about booking or wish to book the band, please contact the band secretary Mike Clark Tel: 01377 252291

Drifffield Silver Band are proud to be associated with Nafferton and their new Headquarters in the Village Hall. If anyone would like to know how to join us, or would like to get in touch, you can contact us through our webpage use the Join us Tab for contact details or use the secretary's number above.



The East Riding of Yorkshire Youth Brass Band (ERYBB) started approximately 38 years ago and drew its players from all over the county. Since Covid hit us, the membership has not been able to rehearse, but now we feel that it is the time to regenerate the band. To this end there was a rehearsal for existing members on Friday 19th November in the Nafferton Village Hall and weekly thereafter from 6:00pm until 7:00pm. Instruments are available on a free loan basis, if you want to come along and discuss about your child joining the band then please come along, someone will be there to talk to you. If you cannot make a rehearsal but would like to know more you can initially chat to the Musical Director Graeme Appleton on 07747 122098 or email him at andreaandgraeme@tiscali.co.uk you can also contact the band secretary Margaret Buckton on 01377 254293 and Mob 07970 632638 who will be pleased to give you more information.

Queens' Platinum Jubilee



Members of School, Nafferton Recreation Club, Nafferton Church, Nafferton Under-Fives, and the Feoffee Trust have formed a committee to arrange community and schools plans to celebrate the Queens' Platinum Jubilee in 2022.

The committee met at school in November to plan how they would like to involve the school and community to celebrate the Queen's Platinum Jubilee. The committee discussed, garden and street parties and the possibility of purchasing a commemorative gift for all the children in the community.

The next committee meeting will be held in December they will be looking at, fundraising, commemorative gifts, and celebrations in school.

The committee will announce to the whole community when exciting plans are finalised.

1st Nafferton Brownie News: Pack Holiday 2021

In July this year, we went to Kingswood outdoor activity centre at Dearne Valley near Doncaster for our pack holiday which had been postponed last year due to the pandemic. We had a fantastic time! There were 17 Brownies and 3 Guides along with 4 leaders. We learnt about how to build and start a campfire, did a sensory trail with blindfolds on, had a water fight (the weather was very hot!) and abseiled down a 40-foot tower! We also practiced archery, improved our balance and teamwork on a low ropes course in the woods and did a 'crate stack' challenge, climbing as high as we could on crates before swinging off (on a harness). On the final even-



ing, we had a huge campfire and sang songs with the course leaders which was great fun. We try to do an adventure holiday once every three years so that each girl has the opportunity to go during their time as a Brownie. We would like to thank Nafferton Feoffees Trust, who gave a very generous donation towards our trip. It enabled the Brownies to have a wonderful experience; facing new challenges, working as a team, being brave, nurturing friendships and making great memories. Girlguiding are currently looking for new volunteers. It's a very rewarding experience; you can be an inspiration to girls and young women and help them to reach their potential. You don't have to have been a member before. If you're interested, go to:

<https://www.girlguiding.org.uk/get-involved/become-a-volunteer/>



Wishing all our readers a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!