

NAFFERTON NEWSLETTER



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The Newsletter is bi-monthly; the deadline for the next Newsletter is 15th January 2023.

Please email your contributions to newsletter@nafferton.net

Nafferton Village Hall

Nafferton Village Hall situated on Middle Street is a public community venue for the village. It has a large main hall, a smaller committee room and a well-equipped kitchen.

It is run by a small, hard working committee of volunteers. It is available for children and adult parties, events, committees, fundraising ideas and can be booked by contacting Sheila on 01377 254249 for availability and prices.

The 70s night was well attended, the outfits were stunning and the 70s food amazing, the live band 'Rewind The 70s' played tunes all night and the audience reaction was when can we do that again? Watch this space! Over £200 was raised for Village Hall funds and special thanks to Julie R for organising.

The September Table Top raised over £475 for Village Hall funds, we will be organising another in the Spring watch for details....

Nafferton Craft and Social Group

The Craft and Social Group meet every Wednesday afternoon at the Village Hall in Middle Street from 1:30pm to 4pm.

Everyone is welcome to join us from Nafferton and the surrounding area. Bring along any craft activity you enjoy or just bring yourself to have a relaxing afternoon together.

£2 per session tea and coffee provided.

Contacts:

Amanda Messham - 07732 212088

Penny Renn - 07759 487646

Nafferton Scout Group

We would like to say thank you to everyone in the village for supporting us this Year. We hope to have more fundraising events next year and hope you can join us. If you have a craft or skill that you would like to share with our Beavers, Cubs or Scouts, please get in touch with Sheenagh on 07961 944 331.

Scouts is where young people make new friends, have amazing adventures, and learn new skills. Scouts are do-ers and give-it-a-goers. Fancy having a go yourself? Come and see what we do!

Tuesdays, Wednesdays or Fridays at The Clubhouse.



NAFFERTON PARISH COUNCIL

www.nafferton.net

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

Nafferton Recreation Club

Our Nafferton Recreation Club Events Co-ordinator (aka Caroline) has successfully sourced some funding via ERYC to create a 'Warm Hub' at the Recreation Club – further details in the Recreation Club section of the Newsletter – please support this free of charge scheme if you can.

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

Jubilee Play Park

The fence in the Play Area is now getting to the end of its days, hopefully next year we will be able to install new fencing.

Please note: Under no circumstances at all are any dogs allowed in The Jubilee Play Park **except** for Assistance Dogs.

The Mere

Any routine maintenance required at the Mere will be carried out during the winter months. Please take care around the area of Coppergate as ducks may be sleeping on the highway.

If you notice any items of pollution in the Mere please contact Yorkshire Water 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.

Parking

The Parish Council are regularly contacted by residents with concerns regarding the parking of motor vehicles in the village, and it would help relieve some

congestion if households with garages and parking areas on site would park their vehicles within their own curtilage.

Parking issues are the responsibility of ERYC Highways - please use the facilities provided to report direct to them at traffic.management@eastriding.gov.uk or 01482 393939.

As winter approach please be visible on your walks and cycle rides by wearing high visibility clothing

Parish Council Vacancy

The Parish Councillors at the November meeting voted to co-opt Ms. S. Dixon to join the team on Nafferton Parish Council – we look forward to welcoming Sue to the next Parish Council Meeting on Tuesday 13 December 2022 at 7.30 pm at The Recreation Club when she will complete the relevant paperwork to join the Parish Council.

Parish Council Members

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, or a letter or telephone.

Any anonymous correspondence received by the Parish Council will unfortunately not be acted on – so please if you do contact the Parish Council some type of contact is required for any action to take place.

Nafferton Methodist Chapel refurbishment news

After several years of fundraising by Sarah Sellar, we finally reached our target in September. October saw us move out of the building into temporary accommodation and all our possessions were stored until our building works are complete. We handed over our building to S Voase Ltd on 31st October and they have been very active since then.

Anyone passing by will have seen that the stone steps have been removed to bring the entrance down to street level and work is underway to level the internal floor with that of the school room. There is so much more to do but it is early days so watch this space for further updates on our exiting project!

Nafferton WI

Nafferton WI consists of a lovely group of ladies who meet every month at 7pm on the second Wednesday. We have a speaker or an activity to entertain us each month. There is time for a chat with friends over refreshments and we finish our meetings with WI news and information on events beyond our village WI.



We have seen significant growth in our membership in recent years and welcome ladies into our organisation with open arms. We offer a free meeting so potential members can see what we are all about before joining.

Our December meeting will be a Christmas party. New members are welcome to this, but please can you give me call so we can include you in the festivities?

We will be doing a Big Paint in January which is a lot of fun so why don't you give it a go?

Nafferton Under Fives Preschool

The last few weeks at Preschool saw the children at Nafferton Under Fives very busy celebrating Harvest Festival, Diwali, and Bonfire Night. Our children learnt about Autumn, looking, and exploring the changes in the season, learning about some of the animals which hibernate for Winter. Also, the children took Nature bags home for collecting leaves, fir cones, conkers, sticks, feathers, and other lovely seasonal items they found with their families and returning their items to Preschool to talk about and use as part of our resources for our Autumn theme. As part of our Harvest Festival celebrations the children and parents very kindly donated lots of food and provisions, which we donated to the Drifffield Food Bank.



In the run up to Christmas, we are doing activities themed around a lovely children's book 'The Stick Man' and then, of course, Preschool becomes sparkly and glittery with lots of Christmas crafts. Also, the children are dressing up in anything 'spotty' for Children in Need with fun activities planned around the 'spotty' theme such as decorating biscuits and making Pudsey Bear pictures.

Looking forward to the next few months, we have fun events in our Calendar lined up, such as a Quiz Night for the adults and our annual Easter Egg Trail, which is a fabulous family fun day. Please keep a look out on our Facebook and Instagram pages for the dates and further details.

All Saints Church

Services will continue to be held each Sunday at 9.00am to around 10.00am during December and January. The formal part of the service starts at about 9.15 am and alternates between holy communion and a shorter version of the standard C of E morning service. The only exception to this is on Christmas day, when there will be no morning service at All Saints. However, there is a service that day, at 10.45am, just down the road at Wansford - St Mary's Church.

In addition:-

Wednesday 14th December, 6.00pm - "Carols by Candlelight" – in collaboration with the village school. Please bring a torch.

24th December - 4.00pm, a Crib Service that is particularly suitable for children. Costumes such as shepherds etc will be available but bring your own if you prefer.

Christmas Eve Holy Communion - 9.00pm

There will be a service, as usual on Sunday 1st January at 9.15am – for those who have survived the previous evenings' celebrations well enough to attend and offer prayers for life in 2023.

Light Up Your Church for a Loved One! If you would like to have the exterior of the church lit up for an evening as a dedication to someone you love (to commemorate a special event, in memory of someone – or just a way of saying "I love you") please contact Mrs Winn on 01377 254 573.

Enquiries about Weddings, Baptisms and Funerals (etc) Anyone wishing to enquire about these are invited to contact Barbara Fairfield in the first instance (Tel: 075 382 70335 or barbsbri@yahoo.co.uk) – or better still come along to one of the services and have a chat afterwards.

All Saints Church family wish each and everyone of you a very Happy Christmas and a safe, prosperous 2023.
Peace and good will to all!



Nafferton Recreation Club

Hope everybody has had a good summer!

Thank you to everybody who entered a scarecrow, scarecrows were a little light on the ground this year. It's such a good weekend for the village and the groups and the businesses to be able to make some money for their parts so next year next year we are planning on holding the festival in October half term - Halloween theme - so hopefully a few more scarecrows will hit the ground!

A great big massive thank you to everybody who bought the silent fireworks display tickets we event was well supported and we hope you all enjoyed the evening.

We will be holding a number of Bingo nights throughout the winter months and a few other events on an evening so keep your eyes peeled for these.

We will have a Christmas party night planned 16th December! (Mexican theme). Tickets are £20 - it's bring your own drinks - ticket price includes food and entertainment by The Pickled Bluebells. A brilliant local band one not to be missed.

On Sunday, the 4th of December Father Christmas will be at the recreation club serving afternoon teas. He will then take to his sleigh and drive through the streets of Nafferton on his journey back to Lapland.

If there are any events or anything you would like to be seen at the recreation club please contact myself Caroline I'm always open to suggestions.

We are delighted to announce that we here at the recreation club will be holding a welcome warm space hub. You may have heard of these as it's a nationwide scheme throughout the country to invite people to their local centres free of charge to enjoy an hour or two of warmth social and hopefully different activities each week. This is open for all ages and will be on a Friday mornings 10am until 11:45am every week. Please come along.

The recreation club is a great space for any type of function. We do now have some available space on an evening if you run a class or a group and may like to hire out the club. Please contact Caroline. Contact details below.

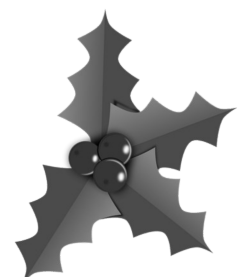
Last note from the recreation club please, please, please keep your dogs off the recreation club field; the dogs are able to come onto the hard ground at the club but the grass is used for so many sports by so many young children and we are having to clear up dog mess most weekends before they are able to play that games. Dog fouling can be very harmful to peoples' health which is the reason why we please ask you to not exercise your dogs on the field. Please keep them behind the fenced area on the hard ground if you do need to come up with your dog.

Events@naffertonreclub.org.uk

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[Nafferton sports and recreation Facebook page.](#)

Thank you Caroline



Driffield Silver Band Entertaining the community since 1837

Driffield Silver band are still actively rehearsing in Nafferton Village Hall for the 2022 concerts. 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:

Sat 10 th Dec	Nafferton Christmas Concert	Nafferton Village Hall	2pm until 4pm
Mon 12 th Dec	Bridlington Lions Christmas Concert	Free Admission Bridlington Spa	7pm until 9:30pm
Sat 17 th Dec	Driffield Christmas Concert	Methodist Church Driffield	2pm until 4pm

We would like to invite you to join us to any or all of these events.

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

The Youth Band returned to rehearsals Friday 13 January in the Nafferton Village Hall from 6:00pm until 7:00pm and weekly thereafter. Instruments are available on a free loan basis. If you want to discuss about your child joining the band, or to find out more information, 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 or mobile 07970 632638 who will be pleased to give you more information.



Nafferton Methodist Church

Minister Revd Dr Richard Teal 01377 538806

Nafferton Methodist Church currently worship in Nafferton Village Hall due to the Refurbishment of the Methodist Church. Services are at 10:30am every Sunday led by our Minister or a Local Preacher. Refreshments are served at the close of worship. All are invited to share with us on a Sunday.

Christmas Coffee Morning - Saturday 17th December in Nafferton Village Hall from 10am - 1pm, various stalls including a Christmas Bake stall, mince pies, fruit loaves, Christmas cake slices, and a Christmas raffle. All money raised for Nafferton Methodist Refurbishment Fund.

Christmas Carol Concert - on Wednesday 21st December at 7pm in Nafferton Village Hall. The Ad Hoc Singers will be present a short Christmas Concert followed by a carol sing along. Refreshments at the close. A date for your diaries.

Christmas Eve Carol Singing - 7-8pm on Jubilee Gardens. Music sheets provided, bring your own light.

Christmas Day - Sunday 25th December there will be a service at 9:30am in Nafferton Village Hall led by Revd Dr Richard Teal. We will be serving a community lunch so please if you don't want to be on your own book your place for a full Christmas dinner, or do you know anybody that will be on their own and would love some company please let them know. Please contact Sarah on 07523 976826.



Wishing all our readers a very Merry Christmas
and all the best for 2023!