

# NAFFERTON NEWSLETTER

## PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

**THE PARISH COUNCIL wishes everyone in the village a Happy New Year.** We hope you stay safe and warm, and do look out for your neighbours, especially if they are elderly or infirm. The days are slowly lengthening, and the snowdrops will soon be appearing.

**ALL CHANGE AT THE PARISH COUNCIL:** Our Chairman Dr Mike Jackson has resigned owing to work commitments. However, he has agreed to act as Vice-Chairman in order to make the transition as smooth as possible, as there are a number of projects in the pipeline at present. Our Parish Council currently comprises:

Mrs A M Tyler (Clerk)	01262 488702	Mrs Margaret Buckton	254293
Mr Alan Fassnidge (Chair)	232765	Dr Mike Jackson (Vice)	240625
Mrs Miranda Hubbard	257510	Mr Ian Kitching	256341
Mr Gary Lavis	272772	Mr Geoff Ormerod	257725
Mrs Beverley Pickering	272272	Mr Ray Richardson	254733
Mrs Fiona Trewartha	272283	Mr Nick Smith	253164

There is still one vacancy on the Parish Council. If you are interested and are over 18 years old, please contact the Parish Clerk: **STEP UP TO THE PLATE** and help make a difference to our village.

**DRAINAGE & FLOODING ISSUES:** Discussions are still ongoing at County Hall. The third meeting will take place in late February when it is hoped that "costings" will be put in place to further improve drainage in Nethergate, Westgate and the Station Road areas.

**WINTER PREPARATIONS – RAIN:** We would like to arrange to have sandbags available in the village but storing them is a problem. Please contact Councillor Lavis (272772) if you have any thoughts on this. If you have any reason to be concerned for your property, the Yorkshire Water emergency number is 08451 242424.

**WINTER PREPARATIONS – SNOW & ICE:** The village now has a good supply of salt. Two new salt bins are now located on the corner of High Street/Orchard Close and at the junction of Howe Lane and Coppergate. Unfortunately, Highways Department regulations prevented the placing of a bin in Mill Chase. Steve Kirkwood is augmenting the spreading of grit carried out by ERYC. When salt bins are getting low please contact Councillor Lavis (chairman of the village maintenance team).

**DOG FOULING:** this continues to be an issue in all areas of the village, and we must place responsibility on the owners and not the animals. It is unhealthy and dangerous to adults, children and other animals if owners do not pick up the mess created by their dogs. Over time the Parish Council has received recurring complaints from village residents, so in future we will pass on information received to the East Riding dog warden service for prosecution.

**NOTICE BOARD AT THE MERE:** During the weekend of 07 to 09 December the notice board was blown down in high winds. It is beyond repair.

We need to replace it but there are no plans at present about how to do this, and about how a replacement might be funded. If you have any suggestions for a way of replacing the notice board, please contact Beverley Pickering (272272).

**IMPROVING VILLAGE BROADBAND:** Some weeks ago we passed on a request from East Riding of Yorkshire Council. Central Government money is available to help our area get improved broadband, provided we can demonstrate the need for it. Please help us by completing the survey about broadband at

<http://broadband.eastriding.gov.uk>.

**MEDIA WORK EXPERIENCE:** The Parish Council is looking for a willing volunteer, possibly a young person wishing to gain experience in the media, to give a few hours per month working as a correspondent/reporter for us. Anyone interested should ring 257725 and speak to Councillor Geoff Ormerod about it.

**ACTIVITIES FOR YOUNG PEOPLE:** We have a very active youth club which operates from the Methodist Schoolroom on a Friday evening. However, there could be an opportunity to start another in the village as well if there is an interest from our young people (10-14 years). Another opportunity to socialise in a positive way has to be welcomed. Please contact Councillor Miranda Hubbard (257510).

**PARISH COUNCIL AGM:** Our Annual General Meeting will take place on 01 May 2013 in the Village Hall, when reports from the various organisations will be presented. Come and find out what has been happening during the past year. *(submitted by Beverley Pickering on behalf of the Parish Council)*

### NAFFERTON CHAMPIONS

On Thursday 29 November, 1<sup>st</sup> Nafferton Brownies held a celebration named Nafferton Champions. Each six voted for a person who they thought helps to make Nafferton a lovely place to live in, and also those people who make our community more safe, more peaceful, more interesting and more fun.

The Foxes voted for **Mr Nick Fielder** (Nafferton Primary School caretaker). Mr Fielder is a Community Champion because he is helpful, kind and caring throughout the school. Thank you Mr Nick Fielder.

The Badgers voted for **Revd Robert Amos**. Reverend Robert is a Community Champion because he goes to lots of different schools including Nafferton Primary School and is kind, generous and very, very funny. Thank you Mr Reverend Robert.

The Hedgehogs kindly voted for another member of Nafferton Primary School named **Mr Duncan Baird**. Mr Baird is a kind generous person who helps a LOT! throughout the school. The reason why he helps a lot is because he is the Headteacher. Thank you Mr Duncan Baird.

The Squirrels voted for the **Nafferton Millennium Committee**. They pick you up from their door WHATEVER the weather. They are kind and definitely very helpful. Thank you the Millennium Committee.

Following the presentation of the certificates to the Nafferton Champions, the Brownies served cakes and drinks to everyone, as they were working towards their Hostess Badges.

Everyone had a lovely evening, and thank you to all who attended.

*thank you to Lily Kelly, who wrote this report*

### NEW YEAR CELEBRATIONS

**JULIE, RAY, DAWN & KERRY would like to say a big "thank you"** to all who attended the New Year pie and pea supper in the Village Hall. The night was a huge success, enjoyed by all ages. The company was great, as was the dancing, and it all made for a memorable night. All proceeds are to be donated back to the Village Hall.

We are now in the process of organising a Valentine "Chocolate & Champers" night on Saturday 16 February, in the Village Hall. Tickets are £6-50 and this includes a glass of "champers" on arrival and chocolate delights on the tables, along with a disco till late. For tickets or more information, please contact Ray Richardson (254733) or [julie.ringrose@mypostoffice.co.uk](mailto:julie.ringrose@mypostoffice.co.uk).

### NAFFERTON W I

**A NEW YEAR, and plans are already** underway for the Senior Citizens' lunch, this year a little earlier on Saturday 23 February, in the Village Hall. Forms should be available from the Post Office and Londis shop from 04 February. The hall has already been booked plus the entertainment – something new this year! Do come if you can; we love doing it and we love having you. Transport will be available if you need it.

Our Christmas party in December went well. We had some singing, some dancing, some games, Santa came, post was distributed and we had a lovely supper catered for by Sarah Sellar. Members had earlier in the month enjoyed a Christmas shopping trip to Sheffield and

Meadowhall, and in November some members went to see the seals at Donna Nook in Lincolnshire.

Our annual meeting was in January, and our new President will be Heather Winn, with Rhoda Berry as Secretary and Joyce Parkin as Treasurer. David Tite from Driffield Agricultural Society will be our February speaker, and in March we will have a speaker from Tophill Low. Things to look forward to from Federation include a fashion show, a Spring walk at Kilham, a visit to Drax power station, archery, a ghost walk, and possibly a puffin cruise, along with many different courses. Can we interest you in anything? If so, contact our new Secretary on 272629. We would love to see you.

### DOG FOULING

Following on from two of the items in the Parish Council's report, the Newsletter has received a letter from a (quite rightly) concerned resident of the Westgate area, who reports that some antisocial person is depositing their dog's waste, carefully bagged, in the salt bin at the top of Westgate Meadows. This is behaviour that makes sensible people's jaws drop. How many times does it have to be stated: clean up after your dog, and dispose of the waste in a responsible manner.

## NAFFERTON METHODIST CHURCH

Minister: Revd Robert Amos

01377 252105

### Sunday Services for February 2013

03 February	10.30am	Revd Robert Amos	Holy Communion followed by lunch for all
	6.30pm	Mr Peter Brown	
10 February	10.30am	Mrs Margaret Gough	
	6.30pm	Mr Alan Moir	
17 February	10.30am	Mrs Chris Crawford	
	<b>4.00pm</b>	Circuit Cafe Style Worship with refreshments	
24 February	10.30am	Revd Robert Amos	
	6.30pm	Mr Stephen Byass	

*Evening worship on Sunday 10 March will be led by the Filey Fishermen's Choir, will start at **6.00pm** and will be followed by supper.*

*Morning services take a traditional form with a variety of worship leaders. In the evening, the fellowship is more informal, with discussion, modern songs and a worship leader.*

Other regular events at the Methodist Schoolroom include:

**Mustard Seed Coffee Shop:** 10am – 12 noon every Monday. Serving a variety of coffees, including Fairtrade and specialities, together with toasted teacakes and toast.

**Shell Group:** a children's Christian group, meeting on Friday evenings from 6.00pm.

Arts, crafts, songs and refreshments.

The Nafferton Methodist Schoolroom is available for meetings, events and children's parties.

Ring 01377 272658 for details and availability.

### LOVE MESSY PLAY?

**THEN JOIN the Nafferton Under-Fives'** team on Monday 11 February in the Village Hall, where there will be all kinds of mess-making activities to enjoy from 10am to 12 noon. We'll be having fun with paint, glue, icing, soap flakes, compost and more – and with Valentine's Day just around the corner, we'll be giving some

tables a special love theme too. Cost £3 per child, including refreshments, with all proceeds going towards new Pre-School resources. Please come along to support and join in the fun. This session is suitable for children under 8 and be advised: play clothes are recommended, and adult supervision please!

### NAFFERTON TENNIS CLUB

**NEW MEMBERS ARE NEEDED for the tennis club this coming season.** We have six courts, three grass and three all-weather, with floodlights. We also have a well-appointed clubhouse with changing rooms and kitchen. Our first practice night for 2013 is on Wednesday 13 March at 7.00pm, and we would welcome anyone of any age to join us. If you wish to find out more details about the club, please contact any of the following: Isabel Sheard (01262 420261), Judith Jackson (01377 254333) or Simon Phillips (07887 904055). If you are new to the village, you may not know that the tennis courts are at the bottom of Eastlands. We look forward to seeing you on 13 March.

### NAFFERTON IN BLOOM

**AS THE New Year progresses** we are looking forward to planting out, and we are making a deliberate move towards sustainable planting and a greater use of perennials. We have put an empty planter on Jubilee Gardens, and we invite

anyone with surplus perennial plants after winter division to donate them. Nafferton in Bloom volunteers can then draw on this resource in planting out the public areas of the village. Please label your plants if possible.

**NAFFERTON MILLENNIUM COMMITTEE (NMC)**

(Special note for NMC Volunteers)

**NMC WAS SET UP IN 1998 in preparation for the new millennium.** Since that time the NMC Committee has raised very useful funds from which the village has benefitted. The raising of those funds comes from various activities and our annual Race night is one of them: this Newsletter includes details of the 2013 Race night which takes place on Friday 05 April.

However, you may be surprised to know that we raise more than half our funds by providing volunteers to support events on Driffield Show Ground. The Steam Rally is one of those events (held in August) where we provide stewards for a variety of duties and in late March we provide car parking stewards again at the Show Ground for the Kelk/Yorkshire Country Women's Association Plant Fair. We shall shortly be organising our rota for that event.

In the meantime we have some special news for our volunteers in that we are intending to put on a special evening as a reward for all their willing help not just for helping last year but previous years too. Those volunteers, and they all know who they are, will be hearing about it in due course. In the meantime, don't forget we hope to see you at the Race night, Friday 05 April.

**SERVICES at ALL SAINTS', NAFFERTON**

**Church Services for February and March 2013**

[at 10am unless otherwise indicated]

- Sunday, 3<sup>rd</sup> February** – Family Service
- Sunday, 10<sup>th</sup> February** – Holy Communion
- Sunday, 17<sup>th</sup> February** – A 'Celebration of Love' at St. Mary's at **10.30am**  
– an opportunity to thank God for all kinds of love– for all ages.
- Sunday, 24<sup>th</sup> February** – Holy Communion
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- Sunday, 3<sup>rd</sup> March** – Family Service with baptism
- Sunday, 10<sup>th</sup> March** – Mothering Sunday Communion – a special time for all ages!
- Sunday, 17<sup>th</sup> March** – Benefice Morning Praise for Passiontide.
- Sunday, 24<sup>th</sup> March** – Palm Sunday Joint Service at Chapel – **10.30am**
- Sunday, 31<sup>st</sup> March** – Easter Day Holy Communion

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**Special services for the Easter weekend: ALL MOST WELCOME.**

**Maundy Thursday, 28<sup>th</sup> March** at All Saints' – A Last Supper Celebration at 6.30pm

**Good Friday, 29<sup>th</sup> March** – The Last Hours at the Cross.

All Saints' Church open for prayer from 12 noon until 2pm [come and go as you wish]; then a service of meditation from 2-3pm.

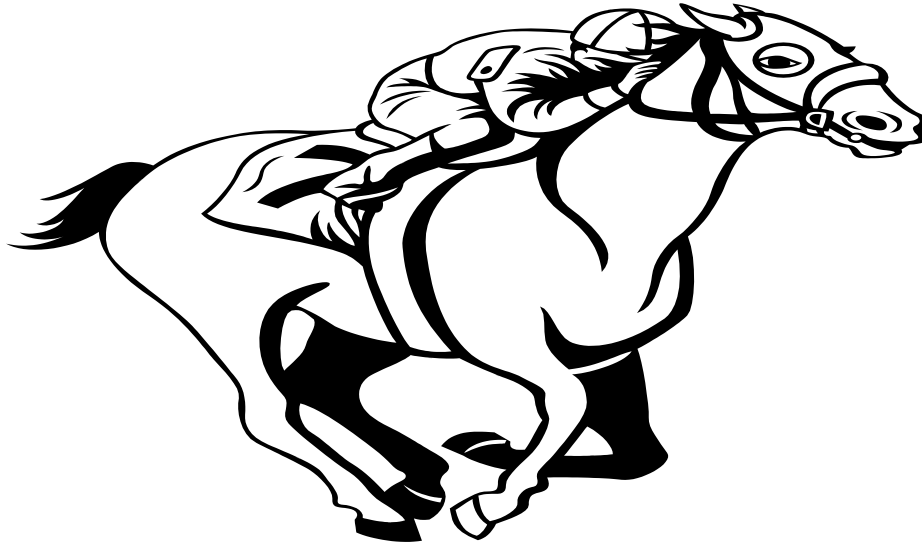
**Holy Saturday, 30<sup>th</sup> March** at St. Mary's Wansford – 6.30pm – Quiet Meditation at the Tomb of Jesus.

*We meet each Wednesday morning from 10 – 11am for prayer and for Fellowship and Study each Thursday from 7.30 to 8.30pm at the home of Joan Shawcross. Do join us if you can.*

*If you would like us to pray about a situation or for someone you care about, please ring and speak to the vicar or leave a message for her on the vicarage answer phone [01377 254372] or contact Joan Shawcross on 01377 254291. Any request is in confidence.*

**WE WOULD LOVE TO WELCOME YOU AT ANY OF THESE SERVICES. DO COME!**

This issue of the Newsletter was edited by David Cooper. As always, a big thank you to all who contributed. The April issue will be edited by Sheenagh Austin – telephone 252039 – or you can send copy by e-mail to [newsletter@nafferton.net](mailto:newsletter@nafferton.net). Please send your copy by **15 March 2013**. In the meantime, please visit [www.nafferton.net](http://www.nafferton.net) to keep abreast of village news and events.



# “A NIGHT AT THE RACES”

IN NAFFERTON VILLAGE HALL

**Friday 5th April**

First Race at 8pm Prompt (Doors open 7.30pm)

**Entry by ticket only**

**The tickets are £5 each, which includes supper**

Bar available

**Only alcohol purchased at our licensed bar may be consumed at this event**

**Remember! This is a ‘FUN’ Night**

For Race Meeting Tickets contact

**Sarah Sellar on 272658 or use this Tear-off slip below**

Why not try to make up a table, but if not come on your own, we shall be pleased to welcome you

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Nafferton Millennium Committee

‘A NIGHT AT THE RACES’ FRIDAY 5<sup>th</sup> April 2013 in the Village Hall

Please complete the following and return by Friday 22nd March 2013 to  
Sarah Sellar at 31 Lowthorpe Lane, Nafferton YO25 4JX (Phone no 272658)

Please send me .....tickets for the Race Night @ £5 each

I would like to be the owner of.....Horses @ £3 each

I cannot come but I would still like to own .....Horses @ £3 each

If you wish to name any horse you buy, please write the Name overleaf

I cannot come but I will let you have a bottle of wine for a race prize

I enclose a Cheque (or cash) for £..... to cover the above (please make cheques payable to NMC)

Name..... Phone no .....

Address.....