

NAFFERTON NEWSLETTER

Nafferton Feoffees Charities Trust Scholarship Scheme 2015/16

Please see below details of the Nafferton Feoffees Scholarship Scheme, which is to be offered again this year (its 13th year), after its inaugural launch in 2003. This Scholarship aims to benefit potential higher education students commencing their studies next autumn. This exciting scheme is approved by the Charities' Commission and comes at a time when first year students are anxious about funding, not only the cost of their studies, but especially the increased fees and equipment costs. This year sees a substantial increase in the value of the award. Unlike many scholarship schemes these awards are for the duration of the course. State and Independent schools with likely students are again being circulated with details. Applications from eligible students from the ecclesiastical area of Nafferton and Wansford are invited, and they will be invited for an interview. Applicants **must** be resident in the ecclesiastical parish of Nafferton with Wansford, and intend to enter a first degree course at a UK University, or College. The scholarship shall be awarded for the duration of the course. To request full details, and an application form, please apply to:

Chairman of Nafferton Feoffees Charities Trust,
Dr David Wigglesworth,
Nether Elms, Nethergate,
Nafferton, DRIFFIELD,
East Riding of Yorkshire, YO25 4LP

Tel: 01377 253089 **or email:** dwiggy@tiscali.co.uk

Applications accepted from 16 March 2015. Closing date for applications – 27 April 2015

Lissett Community Wind Farm Fund

Lissett Airfield Wind Farm is owned and operated by Infinis, one of the country's largest renewable energy producers. Since the wind farm opened in 2010 the company have made a donation of £60,000 each year into a fund which can be spent on projects that provide 'Public Benefit' in East Wolds and Coastal Ward of the East Riding. Among other grants, the parish of Nafferton has benefitted from a substantial contribution towards the establishment of a computer club (The Branch) associated with the Mustard Seed community coffee shop at Nafferton Methodist church.

The fund panel expects to receive its next donation from Infinis in January 2015 and applications are invited from local charities, community groups, schools, parish councils and churches in the East Wolds and Coastal Ward of the East Riding of Yorkshire. The fund panel will consider funding requests up to a maximum £5,000 and would like to see evidence of the applying organisation's commitment to the project up to a value of 30% of the total project costs. Applications must be submitted before Monday 5th March 2015. To request a pack, or should you have any questions about the fund, please email ruralfunding@eastriding.gov.uk

Nafferton Millennium Committee
Presents

VALENTINE'S NIGHT AT THE RACES

Saturday 14th February
In Nafferton Village Hall
Doors open at 7:30 first race 8pm
Tickets £5 including a buffet supper
Buy your own horse for £3
Tickets and horses available from
Sarah on 272658

Nafferton Valentine's Disco

The Rec Club Nafferton
On
Saturday 14th February
5pm-6:30pm for under 7s
7pm-8:30pm for 8-11 year olds
and 9pm-10:30pm for 12-15 year olds.

Tickets are just £2.50 and this will include a
free disco and juice
A tuck shop will be open to purchase sweets
and cakes

Tickets available at the Post Office or look out
for the ticket sales table at Nafferton School

The Newsletter team would like to wish all our readers a happy New Year. Publication of the Newsletter is made possible through financial support from Nafferton Parish Council, the Feoffees and the Nafferton Millennium Committee, and we are very grateful to them for their continued support. Editorially, however, the Newsletter is independent of our funding bodies, and we try to present as balanced and neutral a view of village life as possible.

A full update on Parish Council matters will be included in the next Newsletter. In addition, the Parish Council hopes to hold a public meeting in the near future regarding the development of facilities at the Recreation Club.



NAFFERTON SCARECROW FESTIVAL 2015

The date is set for Nafferton's second Scarecrow Festival! Organisers are busy making plans for the weekend of June 20th and 21st - and are excited to introduce this year's theme:

'Heroes & Villains'.

Last year proved an amazing success with a fantastic number of entries which saw the village come to life - and unearthed some rather brilliant scarecrow building talent! It is hoped the village will once again enter into the spirit of the event this summer and have fun with the Heroes & Villains theme, perhaps taking inspiration from favourite movies, comic books and literature - we may even see tributes to real life and personal heroes too!

Organisers are holding an Open Meeting on Thursday March 5th at 7:30pm in the Kings Head. Everyone is invited! If you would like to share any ideas with the team - or fancy joining us - do come along to discuss your thoughts, or sign up as a volunteer to help during any part of the festival weekend! We again invite community groups and

clubs to get involved by running activities, games or stalls during the festival weekend - it is a great fundraising opportunity - and could be a way of attracting new members too. Activities can be placed around the village and detailed on the scarecrow trail map, all adding to the atmosphere of the event.

Proceeds from the event will be put back into the village ensuring the weekend will not only be a fun event for all involved, but hopefully a beneficial one too. Any business happy to sponsor the event can place an advert on the Festival Map. Contact Nicola Clarkson-Hall to discuss space and content requirements. Space on the map is available from £25-£100, so please get in touch early to avoid disappointment as places are limited!

Should you wish to contact us, please email scarecrow@nafferton.net, call Sophie on 538313 or Nicola on 255471, or of course see us in person on March 5th! Entry forms will shortly be available from Londis and the Post Office, and to download from the village website www.nafferton.net. Look out for further event details in the April newsletter, and until then, we hope you have fun thinking of ideas for your 2015 Scarecrow - hero or villain, which will yours be?!

OVER-65s AFTERNOON TEA The date for the over-65s afternoon tea party, hosted by Nafferton WI, has been set for Saturday 7th March at 3.00pm for 3.30, in the Village Hall. A cocktail pianist will be on hand to add a note of musical nostalgia. If you are interested in attending this event, please complete an application form (available from Londis or the Post Office) and return it no later than 21st February.

NAFFERTON IN BLOOM

Well here we are, 2015 has arrived and the thoughts of the green fingered amongst us turn towards Spring. Hopefully by the time of publication we will be seeing early spring colours around the village. Thoughts will also, if they haven't already done so, start turning to jobs that need to be done, weeding, hoeing, planting etc; all with the intention of making the Village a colourful sight.

As we are in the film awards season, Oscars, Baftas, Golden Globes and the like, we will start to look forward to our own awards namely Nafferton Feoffees' Trophy, the Londis Trophy and Children's Primepak competition. The entries for these competitions have been of the highest standard in

recent years, and no doubt the residents of Nafferton will go all out to ensure those standards are maintained if not even exceeded.

We continue to look for more volunteers to join Nafferton in Bloom; any time that can be given is much appreciated, and is most fulfilling. Particularly we look for volunteers to maintain the planters at the War Memorial. Anyone interested in joining Nafferton in Bloom, please contact either Jan on 250175 or Bill on 538629.

We will be holding a general meeting for all members and any new interested parties on Thursday 12th February at 7 pm in the Village Hall. Please come and join us.

POSTBAG

A concerned resident writes: *"have villagers noticed that most of the post boxes in our village have collection times changed from the end of the day to early each morning. In effect this means that we need to post a day early. The box at our village Post Office is still emptied at the end of the day. My guess is that Royal Mail are hoping that most of us will use that one and then they can remove the others because they are not used enough. Can we do anything about it now that it is privately owned?"*

Is this an issue that affects you - for example is your small business dependent on the Royal Mail? Let us know.

Sadly but perhaps inevitably the issue of dog fouling refuses to go away.

A dog-owner tells us: *"... I am disgusted though with the state of the footpaths, all because a small minority, who for reasons best known to themselves, choose not to remove their dogs' mess. As one never sees dogs roaming on their own, one can only presume that the owners are there somewhere, but seem to think it is not their responsibility to clean up. ... I totally understand that those without dogs are bound to tar us all with the same brush; however, the majority of dog owners are responsible people and abhor this disgusting habit."*

A second correspondent reports finding unpackaged dog mess in his local gritting bin.

Another correspondent, who lives in Eastgate, has written at length in support of the proposal to hold further funfairs on the Recreation Ground. Her detailed and well-argued views have been passed to the Parish Council for their information and necessary action.

Finally, the proud parents of nine-year-old Connor Gardener tell us that in the eighteen months or so since he first took to the water, Connor has already broken many records for the relevant age group within his swimming club, and in the recent Yorkshire Championships at Sheffield he won a silver medal in the backstroke event. Congratulations to Connor; keep up the good work in 2015!

Nafferton under Fives Pre-School

Messy Play

Come along and join in the fun this half-term

Paint, Playdough, Glue, Gloop, Sand,

Water, Junk Modelling, Craft and more!

10am – 12pm

Thursday 19 February, Nafferton Village Hall

£2-50 per child, under-2s are free!

the activities are suitable for children under 8 years of age

Thank You...

The staff and committee would like to thank everybody that supported both our Pumpkin Ball back in October and our Christmas Raffle. Combined, we raised an amazing £500 which has been spent on "Community Playthings Furniture", giving the children more variety in their play. A special thank you to all the organisations that kindly donated prizes for both events.

Stay & Play

The Stay and Play sessions continue to run every Thursday afternoon 1.30pm to 3pm, in the Village Hall (during term time only). We have had a fantastic turnout of parents and children creating a great atmosphere for all present. These themed sessions, created by Early Years Professional, Sonya Bendelow, provide a great opportunity to spend time with your child whilst enjoying fun, supervised activities with a chance to meet other children and parents. Aimed for children aged 18 months to 5, priced at only £1-50 per child.

Easter Egg Trail & Children's Crafts

Sunday 29 March, start and finish at Nafferton Village Hall, doors open 10.00am to 4.00pm
(last entry for the trail 3pm)

Nafferton under Fives Pre-School are pleased to announce that they will again be holding an Easter Egg Trail within the village. If you fancy becoming an Eggsplorer and taking part in our Eggspedition trail, following our cryptic clues to keep you on track, then ***come along and join in the fun with your family***. After successfully completing the trail, return to the Village Hall to join in our fun activities and receive your Easter Egg reward. Tickets are available from Nafferton under Fives Pre-School prior to the event. Entry also available on the door at the event itself. **Easter Egg Trail only £2-50 per entry.** (NB: activities may incur an extra charge)

Do you want to give a little back to your community?

Do you have a little time to spare?

This could be helping with fundraising events, baking cakes etc.

Then why not become a FRIEND OF NAFFERTON UNDER FIVES?

Please contact Sonya Bendelow to find out more – telephone 01377 240082

or e-mail sonya@naffertonunderfives.org.uk

ALL SAINTS' PARISH CHURCH

**(FOR THE BENEFICE OF HUTTON CRANSWICK WITH SKERNE, WATTON AND BESWICK
AND THE BENEFICE OF NAFFERTON WITH WANSFORD)**

Revd Brian Lees	Priest in Charge	01377 270806
Revd Hilary Boon	Associate Priest	01377 202084
Mrs Gwyneth Southall	Reader	01377 253572
Mrs Caroline Lees	Reader	01377 270806
Miss Trish Barker	Reader	01377 270091
Mr Martin Adams	Reader-in-Training	01377 270120
Mr Marc Voase	Recognised Parish Assistant	
Mrs Sue Nichol	Recognised Parish Assistant	

CHURCHWARDEN: Mr Michael Anderson 01377 254410

SERVICES

1st February	1 st March
10.00 Family Service	10.00 Family Service with Baptism
8th February	8 th March
10.00 Holy Communion	10.00 Holy Communion
15th February	15 th March
10.00 Morning Praise	2.30 Mothering Sunday Service
18 th February	22 nd March
6.30 Holy Communion	10.00 Holy Communion
22nd February	29 th March
10.00 Family Service with Baptism	10.30 Morning Worship – Methodist Church

NAFFERTON METHODIST CHURCH

Minister: Rev Alison McDonald (01262 677517)
for details on any of these activities ring Sarah on 272658

Sunday 8th March at 6pm
Filey Fishermen's Choir
supper at the close
all are welcome

weekly activities
Mustard Seed Coffee Shop
Mondays 10-12noon
in the Methodist Schoolroom
Speciality coffees, Fairtrade coffees, toasted
teacakes
Bric-a-brac and home baking.
Bring a friend or come on your own, you will
find a warm welcome.

The Branch

Thursday 1:30-3:30
in the Methodist Schoolroom
Arts and Crafts, laptops and access to the
internet plus free one-to-one tuition with a
computer expert, Scrabble.
£1.50 per session, refreshments included
Bring a friend or come on your own,
you will find a warm welcome.

Seated aerobics

Wednesdays 10-11am
in the Methodist Schoolroom.
A new weekly gentle activity class.
£1.50 per session including refreshments
A warm welcome awaits

Children's Shell Group

in the Methodist Schoolroom
Friday evenings 6-7pm for 5-7 years,
7-8pm for 8-11years in term time.
Led by Jayne and assisted by volunteers.
Bible based stories, arts, crafts, games and
refreshments.
50p per child

Little Bears

in the Methodist Schoolroom
Tuesday and Friday mornings in term time
9:30-11am
Soft play, toys and table activities
Parents, carers, babies and toddlers welcome
Refreshments available
All welcome

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. Please send your copy by **15 March 2015**. In the meantime, please visit www.nafferton.net to keep abreast of village news and events.