



Nafferton Newsletter



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Parish Council News



Thank you very much to those PC members and volunteers that helped clean up the Mere on Sat 17th Dec, especially Simon Wildridge who's tractor made the job significantly easier going! The cleanup uncovered a number of unwanted items - old push bikes, scooters, car batteries, road signs and traffic cones to name a few! During the cleanup we noticed that there was some erosion to the wall on Priestgate and consequently we will be lowering the Mere again shortly to allow an Engineer to assess the damage and effect repairs as necessary. As we are sure you will agree the cleanup has made a great improvement to the aesthetics of the Mere, especially from the railings on Priestgate, so please help us to keep it looking as good by disposing of your rubbish appropriately.

Yorkshire Water have been working very hard to find the pipes and junctions that are causing the cross contamination in the Mere. It's a complicated network but they believe they are very close to resolving this and in the meantime have been placing hay bales and sandbags to catch any debris that inadvertently gets in. These are being regularly checked and replaced.

We have completed the annual sluice maintenance and adjusted the sluice boards to ensure most of the flow is drawn below the water line, this has significantly reduced the surface flow and therefore the likelihood of ducklings being drawn through the sluice is greatly reduced.



Thanks to some fabulous fundraising by the Nafferton Scarecrow Festival team we are now in possession of a defibrillator for the village. We are just reviewing the proposed alternative options for siting it, to ensure the best possible coverage and once decided will let everyone know.

We are awaiting a formal response from BT to our request to transfer the village Phone Boxes to PC ownership. Once confirmed we will look at options for use such as book drop, and area to post village notices.

New Build Update



Work has begun on dismantling the old changing rooms and our contractors have safely removed the asbestos that was found in the old floor tiles.

As advised in the last newsletter, the Rec is pedestrian access only currently, and will be until the end of March, as we construct the new access road and Rec car park, plus the additional residential parking spaces, as per the approved plans.

The main Rec Club building is still in use, with the toilet area being used as an interim changing area for our local sports teams when playing at home.

Our contractors, Stubbs, have lettered local residents to advise of planned construction vehicle routes, and we have photographed the area to ensure adequate delapse of the Eastlands area post construction completion.

We will minimize the construction disruption wherever possible, and updates will continue to be available from the monthly PC meeting and Rec meetings, and will appear in this newsletter.

Thanks in advance to everyone for their patience during the project - when it's completed we will have a superb facility available for our community to use for generations to come!

Any questions regarding the new build please contact tim@stubbsbros.co.uk, or the Parish Clerk, anne@annetyler.orangehome.co.uk

The trustees of **Nafferton Recreation Club** would like to thank Nafferton Millennium Committee for the generous financial support for a number of projects at the Rec, including full funding of CCTV, plus contributions towards tennis hard court resurfacing, and white goods, fixtures and fittings required for the new kitchen, function room and changing rooms. We are really grateful!

Nafferton W.I. held their Annual Meeting in January – and it was a New Year with new officers. Our next meeting is on 8th February and will be a quiz evening and on **25th February** (note date) sees the annual Afternoon Tea, watch for posters with details of obtaining invitations nearer the date.

We meet at 7.30pm in the village hall always on the 2nd Wednesday of each month. You can visit for three consecutive months without paying the annual subscription just a small charge! 2016 will be a busy year when in April we entertain guests at the 90th birthday celebrations of Nafferton W.I. and launch our promotional programme. Why not come and join us and be part of these celebrations?



For more details, contact the President Kathy Lane tel. no 252306

Nafferton Village Hall News

Friday 17th February 7 for a 7:30pm start in the Village Hall.

Quiz prepared by Popular quizmaster Barry Greenlaw.

Teams of 4. £5 a head includes a Pie and Pea Supper. To book a team please call Sarah 272658.

All money raised for the up keep of the Village Hall

Race Night

Saturday 22nd April 7 f



Nafferton Village Hall. Ring 272658 to book your tickets.

The Village Hall is available for Hire for parties, and events ring Sheila on 254249 for prices/availability.

Indoor Table Top Sale

Nafferton Village Hall,

Saturday 11th February 10:00am to 1:00pm

(set up from 9:00am)

12 Drifffield Sixth Formers are heading to Peru in July 2018 to help in community projects and explore ancient ruins! Please help them fundraise by attending our indoor table top sale! £3 per table – to book please ring Sheenagh 07961 944 331. Refreshments available!



Nafferton Bells

It had been an eventful 2016 for the Nafferton bell ringers, after the lovely refurbishment of the church was complete and we finally got back to ringing we had unfortunately lost 2 long term ringers during the break but luckily we did manage to gain 3 more soon after restart and all of them are ringing really well and will soon be ready to join us on Sunday morning services.

The bells rang over Christmas for the Crib service and the late Christmas Eve service and all Sunday services.

We now have 8 ringers who attend practice every Thursday 6.30pm – 8pm but we are always on the lookout out for new ringers.

If you are interested in learning to ring and will enjoy visits to other towers please contact Paul Pickering (tower captain) on 07917391052.

NAFFERTON IN BLOOM

As we find ourselves in the middle of the winter period, there is not much to report from NIB.

Following on from the last newsletter, we have confirmation that Nafferton Primary School will be entering YORKSHIRE IN BLOOM in 2017. We of course wish them good luck and as NIB look forward to working alongside the school.

Our thoughts in the next few weeks will turn towards tasks that need to be undertaken for 2017, with the team out and about “preparing the ground” for Spring flowering.

As ever we are looking for new members to join the group. There is no cost involved, just as little or as much of your time that you can afford. Anyone interested in joining, please contact either Jan on 250175 or Bill on 538629.



NMC/Newsletter

The Nafferton Newsletter is another Nafferton based charitable organisation that put in a claim for a small proportion of the dispersal funds and we are very pleased to acknowledge that our request was successful and along with financial support agreed from Nafferton Parish Council, the life of the Newsletter should survive for another 5 years providing our running costs, mainly printing, do not rise too heavily. **So a very special thank you to the Millennium Committee.**

PTA News

The committee of the newly formed Friends of Nafferton School would like to say a huge thank you to everyone who has supported us. Since coming together last November we have raised a massive £660!

Our first event was a very well supported raffle held at the Nativity performances. Our thanks to Petros at the Cross Keys, Nafferton Fisheries, Londis Store & Post Office, Vanessa's Delicatessen & Café and everyone else who donated prizes. This event was followed by the very popular Carols on the Playground event where we all enjoyed mince pies and joined the steel band and choir on the playground after school. Our most recent event was a breakfast morning. Hot sandwiches were very well received by parents and children on a rather cold and snowy morning! Our thanks to Tesco and Morrisons for supporting this event and of course to all the parents and children who took part.

At the time of writing we are finalising plans for our "Snowflake Ball" and we look forward to many more events during the year ahead.

A Big Thank You from NMC



In the end we had some £97,000 of NMC funds and assets to disperse and received 35 applications for a share of the dispersal, all arriving by the deadline of 21 December. The trustees of NMC would like to say a very big thank you to everyone who put in the effort to apply; it was a slightly complicated application form with strict guidelines.

It was that strictness, however, that made it possible for us to compare the applications fairly. We have now held a first assessment panel and made contact with the successful applicants. They have to formally accept our offer and then we can begin to disperse the funds.

By the next Newsletter we should have more of a timeline for the actual closure of NMC almost 20 years after its inception to help Nafferton mark the new millennium. The support of the residents over this time has been exceptional.

Newsletter Distributors

For many, many years Barbara McKecknie has delivered our Newsletters to residents in the Middle Street/Kings Garth area, some 50 properties in total but reluctantly due to a leg/foot problem has agreed to let a neighbour of her's, Ron Thompson take over her patch. Needless to say it is only right and proper that on our behalf and those of her neighbours, we say a special thankyou to Barbara for her support over all those years and we also thank Ron for accepting his new patch because he has delivered Newsletters for us again for many years down West End Falls. Needless to say we are grateful to have 2 new volunteer 'deliverers' Paul and Ali Forsey who will be looking after the section in West End Falls, so thank you to you both.

Driffield Rotary Club/Driffield Show

It was mentioned in the October Newsletter that some reward would come to Nafferton village as a thank you for the support given by several Naffertonians who volunteered their services for the benefit of the Rotary Club on Driffield Show Day. Well the Rotary Club only received it's donation from the Show Society in December but as promised has given a generous £350 to the Nafferton in Bloom committee, so a very important thank you goes out to all those volunteers who helped on Show-day. You never know but we may be able to help again later this year.

We have been asked for residents to be considerate with the positioning, brightness and timing of their outdoor/security lights so it does not affect their neighbours. Thank you.

Kerbs are for pedestrians

Please leave the pavements free for pedestrians, pushchairs and wheelchair and refrain from parking on the verges. Thank you

Exercise classes available

Yoga Classes at School Room, Nafferton Methodist Church. Thurs 9.30-10.45 am Term Time only
Kate 07877668129 kategoodwin@rocketmail.com

Boxercise at Nafferton Village Hall Tues 19.15-20.15 and Thurs 18.15-19.15. Contact David Revell
01262 421883 Mob 07525061383 or d_revell@hotmail.co.uk

Nafferton Methodist Church



A big thank you to all who supported the Carol Singing on the Jubilee Gardens on Christmas Eve. Thank you to the Trewartha family for bringing and playing their brass instruments – a lovely addition. A cheque for £200 was sent to Hull HARP (Homeless and Rootless Project). See you again at the end of the year!

The monthly lunches continue the next one being February 22nd and March 29th. Please come along and share with us. Donations for the Refurbishment Fund



Mustard Seed Cafe every Monday morning 10-12noon, coffees, teas, toast and toasted teacakes available. All welcome

Branch – Thursdays- Scrabble, crafts and Games, 1;30-3pm all welcome.



Shell Club Friday evenings from 6pm, Foundation to Year 2 6-7pm, year3 to year 6 7-8pm and Year 7 upwards 8-9pm. Stories, crafts and games all Bible based led by Jayne our paid leader. 50 p per session. All children welcome.

Sundays Worship at 10:30am and 6:30pm Fellowship Service with a more informal format, all will be welcome.

Our ongoing fundraising continues to raise funds to refurbish the Chapel to make it a community building fit for the future. We have raised almost £12,000 in the last 6 months so look out for any forthcoming events and concerts over the coming months. Monthly quiz sheets available and our 'For Sale' table in the Schoolroom is laden with marmalade, pickles, books, jewelry and cards so if your passing pop in and grab yourself a bargain.

Our Minister is Rev Robert Amos and is available on 01377 252105

ALL SAINTS' SERVICES/INFORMATION FOR NAFFERTON PARISH

MINISTRY TEAM

Priest in charge	Vacant from 4/3/16	
Rev'd Hilary Boon	Associate Priest	01377 202084
Mrs. Gwyneth Southall	Reader	01377 253572
Miss Trish Barker	Reader	01377 270091
Mr. Martin Adams	Reader	01377 270120
Mrs. Sue Nichol	Recognised Parish Assistant	

Anyone wishing to arrange and book a Wedding or a Baptism – please contact

Rev'd Hilary Boon

CHURCH WARDENS

Mr. Brian Fairfield	01377 538195
Mr. Michael Anderson	01377 254410

ALL SERVICES UNLESS STATED ARE AT

ALL SAINTS' NAFFERTON

5th February @ 10.45 am FAMILY SERVICE with BAPTISM

12th February @ 10.45 am Holy communion

19th February @ 10.45 am MORNING PRAISE @ WANSFORD

26th February @ 10.45 am ALL SIX PARISHES Holy Communion

DEANERY CONFIRMATION

The Bishop of Hull will be confirming young people and adults from all churches in the area at a Confirmation Service at All Saints' Church, Nafferton on 26th March 2017 at 6pm.

Any young people age 11years or older and adults who would like to be confirmed should contact Rev'd Hilary Boon before 18th February 2017 on 01377 202084.

This edition has been edited by Katie Wells. As always, a big thank you to all who contributed. To submit a copy for the April edition please email your content to newsletter@nafferton.net by 15th March 2017 or call Sheenagh on 252039, thank you!