



# Nafferton Newsletter



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**CONGRATULATIONS TO  
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The Nafferton Newsletter is a bi-monthly independent village service that originated in its current form, believe it or not, in late 2001. In all those years since its formation, we don't recall an opening event to match the recent opening of our very new Nafferton Recreation Club and it is felt appropriate by the Co-ordinators and the Editors of the Newsletter that due accord should be made of that GREAT DAY.

The official opening took place on Saturday the 9th December 2017 with the added pleasure of beautiful sunshine and although it was maybe a bit chilly, villagers turned out in great numbers not to just witness the opening ceremony but throughout the day, to enjoy the opportunity of seeing what this super facility has to offer. There was also a marquee where many village organisations manned stalls of all descriptions and there were many other activities for villagers to enjoy.

However, at the opening ceremony, the chairperson of the Parish Council, Sue Tait, gave the gathering a brief insight into what the Parish Council had achieved over the past three years, none of which could have been possible without the substantial financial help of the Nafferton Feoffees Trust. Sue was delighted to welcome the chairman of the Feoffees Trust Dr Wigglesworth, who added further very useful background to the considerable support that the Feoffees Charity had given and in so doing he introduced Mrs Win. Cooper who back in 1973 was instrumental in launching the original "Play-Group" facility. This was a wonderful moment to witness, but particularly for the two of them, when they jointly cut the "tape" to announce the new

NAFFERTON RECREATION CLUB was officially "OPEN".

There was much to see and do throughout the day, but just to see the various sections within the main building was just marvelous, the under 5's section, the male and female sports changing rooms with showers etc, the main hall, meeting room and kitchen, all very practical and hopefully will be well used. Then outside in the marquee, village activities were well in evidence with the added benefit of being entertained with songs from Nafferton Primary School Choir, two sessions of very lively dancing by the LS School of Dance and finally two sessions of carols played for us by the East Riding Youth Brass Band. Very many thanks go out to all those who contributed in the marquee and particularly to Caroline Martinson who we believe organised this section of the day as well as the evening function which was a huge success.

A lot of people deserve a lot of thanks, and you all know who you all are, so to you all from the Nafferton Newsletter "VERY SPECIAL THANKS" yes, it was quite a day. A wonderful day to remember and the special booklet entitled "Nafferton Recreation Club" which was delivered to every household in the village is a useful reminder of what is available, so keep it handy. For bookings contact Mrs. Tyler on 01262 488702 or [www.nafferton.net](http://www.nafferton.net)

It wouldn't be fair if we didn't remind you that Nafferton also still has a Village Hall in Middle Street which has been updated over the past year or two and which the Parish Council will continue to support in any way that they are able. For what's available contact Sheila on 254249.

John Gledhill – Newsletter Co-ordinator



## Parish Council News

### Fracking:

After much discussion and consideration, it was minuted at the Dec 2017 meeting that Nafferton Parish Council would not approve/allow any seismic surveys and drilling for monitoring and core sampling on Parish Council land.

### Recreation Club:

Thank you to those that attended the Christmas Fair on the 9th Dec, it was fantastically well supported by both visitors and community groups with something for everyone to enjoy throughout the day!

This was followed by an evening Gala including good food, music, dancing, and fireworks, and showcased how the new facilities can be utilised for special occasions brilliantly!

It was to the wire on getting some of the facilities ready to use, and there are still some finishing touches to do, but many thanks all the PC volunteers who gave up numerous hours of their free time to organise and support the event.

Due to the success of the event, the Recreation Club has started the New Year with a flurry of bookings for private parties and classes which is great news! Paid bookings like these mean we can reinvest the money back into the wider sports facilities, and ensure that the facility becomes self-supporting as quickly as possible.

We are planning lots more events in 2018, the next one being a Wedding Fair on 25th February from 11am - 3pm. FREE ENTRY. Come and see a range of businesses that can make your special day perfect!

It is anticipated that we will have a number of part-time employment opportunities available soon at the Rec Club, notably a Cleaner / Caretaker role and an Events / Admin role. These will be advertised on the website, village notice boards and social media in the coming weeks.



### Sports Clubs and Facilities:

We are always looking for new members for our current tennis, bowls and cricket teams, and very interested in hearing from brand new sports teams interested in playing regularly either just for fun or in leagues, but please don't forget that the playing field and hard courts are available to use free of charge whenever the teams are not playing agreed fixtures.

So, if you want to come for a kick about / knock about feel free! It's YOUR Rec Club and we want you to use it and be part of it!

### U5s:

Under 5s group moved into their permanent home at the Rec Club on 8th January 2018 - we wish them every success in the future!

### Allotments:

A number of you will be pleased to hear that the allotments are at last underway! More to follow in the next issue....



### Scarecrow Festival Weekend:

The Scarecrow Team are pleased to announce that this year's event will take place on 12th May 2018.

The theme for this year's entries is 'Professions' and 'Cartoon Characters' for children's entries.

After a year off whilst the new build was under construction, the Crowdown on Saturday evening and the presentation afternoon / eve on Sunday will return again to the Rec Club.

*The Nafferton Newsletter would like to apologise for the late publication of the following piece, which was omitted from the December issue...*

### **New chapter for Coal Merchant**

David Pudsey is looking forward to retirement following over 40 years working in his family-run coal merchant business, JW Pudsey and Sons. The business, based on Station Road, was founded almost eighty years ago by David's grandfather, who made deliveries on a horse and cart at the height of the steam train boom, and has seen three generations of Pudsey men dedicate their working lives to delivering coal to the village and surrounding area. David, who was diagnosed with MS five years ago, has now passed the reins of the business over to Kevin Preston, who was engaged to David's daughter Hannah before she tragically passed away. Kevin has been working alongside David for seven years and is looking forward to taking on the business. The yard will remain in Nafferton, although customers are advised that the phone number for orders has now changed (new number 01262 470872). David, together with his wife Ros, would like to thank the people of Nafferton for their valued custom and support and hope they continue to support Kevin in this new chapter for JW Pudsey and Son Ltd.



### **Nafferton Village Hall**

Nafferton Village Hall is available to hire for Parties, events, fundraisers or meetings. The hall is now available Tuesday afternoons, all day Thursday and Friday morning and afternoon. Some weekend dates available. Prices start at £8 per hour. Please contact Sheila on 254249 for availability and prices. Hire includes room, chairs and tables for 100, a fully equipped kitchen with cutlery, plates, cups and saucers, wine glasses and tumblers for 100.

Some events planned by the Village Hall Committee are a quiz night, Nafferton Open Show proposed date Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> July 2018 and an annual auction in October.

### **NAFFERTON SENIOR CITIZENS' AFTERNOON TEA**

Nafferton W.I. Ladies will again be hosting the Annual Afternoon Tea, to be held this year on Saturday, 3<sup>rd</sup> March, in the Village Hall, at 2.30 p.m. Always an enjoyable afternoon,

So don't miss out. Watch for Posters giving details, and fill in an Application Form available at The Londis Shop, Main Street. Looking forward to seeing you there – all welcome.

### **NAFFERTON IN BLOOM**

Happy New Year to everyone from the "Bloomers".



Not an awful lot to report at this time of year, always difficult to get out when the weather is against you. So we look forward to the next few weeks when the early tasks for 2018 commence.

We will hopefully be seeing a flush of colour as spring bulbs start to show their heads.

By the time of this publication, the members and we hope interested parties will have attended our first meeting of the year (15th January) when we formulated our thoughts for the coming months.

One definite date for your diary, Good Friday plant sale (30th March) by the Mere at Jubilee Gardens.

We were very pleased with the interest shown at the Recreation Club open day in December, with several residents indicating that they might like to be involved with NIB. Thanks go to those who provided information for the stall and those who manned it on the day.

A note of thanks goes to Malcolm Tait, who after many years of contribution to NIB, particularly the school frontage and Westgate area, has decided to take a well-earned rest. We wish him well.

As always, we continue to look for as many villagers joining as possible, and anyone interested can contact Jan on 250175 or Bill on 538629. Or speak to any of our members

## NAFFERTON AGAINST FRACKING

Let's keep our village Frack Free in 2018

This year could be crucial in our campaign to keep Fracking out of our area! The government has already divided our region into areas and sold licenses to frack each area (PEDL areas, Petroleum Exploration and Development licenses). Nafferton is partly in area TA05 (owned by Cuadrilla) and partly in TA06b (owned by Ineos).

### The threat of surveying

So far, we have seen no activity, but the next stage will be seismic surveys to gain geological information about the shale gas layers deep underground. You may see large unusual vehicles ("thumper trucks"), notices advising of testing, marking out and cable laying in fields, augering or drilling. We want to monitor what is happening so if you suspect any such activity let the group know (Peter Reed on 01377 257600 or email [naffertonAF@gmail.com](mailto:naffertonAF@gmail.com)).

If you are a land owner, the testing company needs your permission. They may tell you they have the right to use your land and if you refuse they could go to court to argue their case. But please don't make it easy for them- we really want them to know that the community wants to be FRACK FREE!

### The threat to our farming

In fact our farmers are crucial to a frack free future but they are also a group who stand to lose a great deal if fracking goes ahead. The potential hazards from fracking include air, land, and water pollution. With a fracking well every couple of kilometres the image of our "local grown" produce will be tarnished to say the least. As a farmer, fracking would have implications for insurance not least because of potential liability after a well is decommissioned and the oil company long gone, especially since many oil companies are already showing signs of financial instability!

### The threat is to us all

Fracking would affect all of us, from house prices, air and water quality, our health, the amount of heavy traffic, ground pollution (and most of us are gardeners), all for oil we do not need and which will worsen climate change. Many areas (including Hull) have declared themselves FRACK FREE - we are hoping we can do the same in Nafferton- what do you think?



### Royal Wedding Celebrations

On Saturday 19th May, we will be hosting a Very Royal Wedding Reception in the village hall to celebrate Prince Harry's wedding, so come along and enjoy the party, disco and pie n pea supper, all profits are divided between the village hall and local charities for further details or to book tickets at £9.50 each contact Julie 07850774405 or Raymond 254733

Another date for your diary is Saturday 15th September when Bridlington based covers band Rewind The Seventies will be returning for another glam rock night.

### New Year, new activities to try

We are lucky to have many groups to join and activities to try in the village and locally. To keep up to date with these, watch out for posters around the village, check the village website [www.nafferton.net](http://www.nafferton.net) and the Nafferton Facebook group. Some of the groups available include:

Yoga – Kate Goodwin Tel: 07877668129

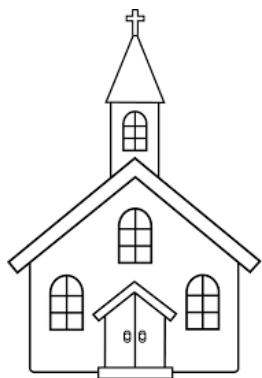
Yoga– Marnie Palmer Tel: 07811541714

Slimming World – Sandie 07889726426

### A sad note

For many of the older generation in Nafferton, you will be sorry to learn that Pauline Shingles passed away peacefully on Sunday 21st January with her husband Tony at her side. People will remember them both as Tony was very much involved with village matters, particularly the Nafferton newsletter and Pauline was a very good artist. They moved to Shrewsbury two or three years ago due to Pauline's failing health and lived near to their daughter, Caroline.

## Nafferton Methodist Church News and Events



Nafferton Methodist Church is currently fundraising to refurbish the chapel including disabled access, interior lift, new entrance area, a smaller worship area and a second community room, our fundraising total at present stands at just under

£100,000. Events planned for the beginning of this year are

An evening of live music from 3 local musicians  
Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> February  
Free Entry (Optional £3 donation) Tea and biscuits

All donations will go towards Nafferton Methodist Church refurbishment fund.

Doors open at 7pm.

Set times as follows:

7:10 - 7:40 - Rev Robert Amos

7:55 - 8:25 - Dogfinger Steve

8:40 - 9:10 - Benjamin Kitching (Aka Benjamin teletext)

See you there!!!

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A Craft `Dabble` day has been arranged for Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> March from 10-3pm in Nafferton Village Hall, cost £7.50 will include lunch, tickets available from Sarah, crafts will include knitting, card making, rag rugging come and try each one. All money raised for Nafferton Methodist Refurbishment Fund.

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A Yorkshire Afternoon on Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> April, including Yorkshire Dialect from Chris Whitfield-Wetwang, Yorkshire food and Yorkshire songs.

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## Weekly events include



Mondays 10-12noon-Mustard Seed Cafe with specialty coffees, Fairtrade coffees, tea, teacakes and toast, weekly charity table with baking, Avon, photographs etc.

Mondays 7-8pm Singing for Fun in the schoolroom singing a variety of popular songs £1.50 per person choosing from a selection of 230 songs. A great evening of singing for fun..



Tuesday and Friday mornings 9:15-11:15am Little Bears Toddlers and carers group, a variety of toys, games and activities, ending with some

singing, £1 per child.

Thursdays –The Branch 1;30-3:30pm in the schoolroom, a variety of crafts, take place, bring your own craft piece to work on or show to others, also games including Scrabble, £1.50 per person.



Friday- Shell Club 6-7pm for 5-7 year olds, 7-8pm for 8-11 year olds, 8-9pm for 11 years plus, 50p per session, led by Jayne sharing the Bible stories through stories, arts, crafts and games.

Last Wednesday of every month - Hot Lunch in the schoolroom, 12 noon start open to all, a great welcome awaits, donation for the Refurbishment Fund,

- 31<sup>st</sup> January
- 28<sup>th</sup> February
- 28<sup>th</sup> March
- 25<sup>th</sup> April

Our minister is Rev Robert Amos available on 01377 252105. For any other details please contact Sarah on 272658.





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

**SERVICES FOR NAFFERTON PARISH**

**MINISTRY TEAM**

Revd Simon Elliott Priest in Charge 01377 271592  
or 07958398307 e mail; elliottrev66@gmail.com

Revd Hilary Boon Associate Priest 01377 202084

Mrs Gwyneth Southall Reader 01377 253572

Miss Trish Barker Reader 01377 270091

Mr Martin Adams Reader 01377 270120

Anyone wishing to arrange a wedding or a  
baptism - please contact Revd Simon Elliott

**CHURCHWARDEN**

Mr Michael Anderson 01377 254410

Mr Brian Fairfield 01377 538195

All services for the Benefice of All Saints,  
Nafferton & St Mary's Wansford

**FEBRUARY**

4th February = 2nd Sunday before Lent

9.00 Holy Communion @ St Mary's.

10.45 Holy Communion @ All Saints

11th February –Next Sunday before Lent.

10.45 Morning Praise All Saints

14th February – Ash Wednesday

10.45 Holy Communion @ All Saints

18th February - 1st Sunday of Lent

10.45 Morning Praise @ All Saints

25th February – 2nd Sunday of Lent

10.45 Holy Communion @ St Marys

NB: This Service will be taken by Ven. Andy Broom,  
Archdeacon of the East Riding as part of St Marys  
150th Anniversary celebrations.

NB; All are welcome at both churches in either  
Nafferton or Wansford Parishes.



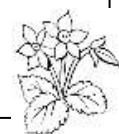
**CHURCH BANK.**

**Call for help**

Further to our notice in the last Newsletter  
our Scout Group and  
Nafferton in Bloom will be cutting back the  
shrubs and roses on the bank  
at All Saints' Church on Saturday 10th  
February, 9.30 am to 12 noon.  
We would be pleased if any villagers can  
come and help us too. We hope  
to provide light snacks at The Blue Bell  
afterwards

If you can come please bring secateurs and  
loppers and wear stout gloves  
and shoes, the bank is steep and slippery.

Let Sheenagh Austin (tel:  
254717) or John Allred (tel: 249551) know if  
you hope to come please.



This edition has been edited by Katie Wells, a new member of the Newsletter team. 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](mailto:newsletter@nafferton.net) by 15<sup>th</sup> March 2018 or call Nicola on 255471, thank you!