



Nafferton Newsletter

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Parish Council news

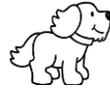
While the festive period seems a long time ago now, we would still like to wish everyone a very happy new year for the first newsletter of the year. We need to say thank you to the many people in the village for all their contributions in making Christmas that little bit extra special. A huge thank you to the Scouts for organising yet another fantastic Christmas light switch on and to Father Christmas for giving up his time at this busiest period for him. The carol service on Christmas Eve was wonderful and once more brought home how close the community of Nafferton is.

Continuing on with the theme of thanking people, Steve Kirkwood our village handyman, has finally been allowed to retire from the many duties he carried out over many years for the Parish Council. While we cannot thank him enough for all he has done, going above and beyond on many occasions we also would like to welcome Ross Holmes who has been successful in replacing Steve.

Without doubt, the final thank you must go to Sue Tait. Sue has spent many years on the Parish Council, many of which being chairman and later chairman of the Rec Club. Sue oversaw the building of the Rec Club, creating and establishing the many village events we enjoy and promoting sports for the village with integrity and passion. Sue will certainly be missed by all in the Parish Council as she leaves us for other duties.



Many of you have been asking about the allotments and when they will be ready. The date for the opening is the first of February, though this does depend on weather and contractors being able to complete their work. Confirmation and updates will be given through the Rec Club Facebook page. There will be a lockable container available for all to use and water provided to site. Please contact allotments@naffertonpc.org.uk for an application form.



As another reminder dogs are not allowed on the playing fields of the Rec Club or the park. We appreciate this is a minority of dog owners, but we do have very young children playing on the fields weekly. Too many instances have been reported of dog excrement being found on children's sports clothes, the potential effect of this on our children's health is not acceptable and is highly dangerous.

Rec Club News

A big thank you to everybody who came and supported the Christmas fayre and the lantern parade, we had a lovely day.

It's been a busy start to the year with lots of bookings and enquiries! Don't forget that the Recreation Club caters for all events when you're planning that special occasion. Please contact Caroline who will happily deal with all your enquiries.

We have a few events planned in for this year. The first one being on the 29th of February which is a comedy event. Evening tickets are available to buy now for £10 which includes food.

It is bring your own alcohol to this event yet light refreshments will also be available.

We have a rock 'n' roll back to the 50s and 60s evening with an American style diner on Friday the 24th of April. Tickets are also available for this with pre-booking essential! Tickets are £10 which again includes food. There will be a bar available at this event.



On June the 26th and 27th Nafferton Recreation club will host the third beer festival, it will be held this year with a slight change as you can attend Friday evening (adults only) for a smaller beer, gin and cider tasting. On the Saturday the festival will be held as a family event and as usual we will have great alcohol, great food and brilliant entertainment. Tickets will be on sale from the 1st of April so watch out for further details on this. As a reminder, all areas of the Rec Club are out of bounds to dogs, guide dogs excepted.



This year the scarecrow festival will be held on the weekend of August 1st and 2nd celebrating Yorkshire day. The theme is anything goes with a little Yorkshire twist. Further details will follow closer to the date.

We are hoping that the tennis courts will be painted and finished with the new multi sports lines by the end of May. The tennis courts can be used by all of the public free of charge as long as there is no tennis match or tennis practice taking place.

We are very pleased to be able to provide these fantastic sport facilities for the village and surrounding areas, so please please do make use of them. The tennis club are always on the look out for new players with Nafferton's new football team going from strength to strength. Weekly practices for football take place every Saturday morning and they always welcome newcomers.

For any further information or bookings please contact Caroline: 07707 001551
events@naffertonrecclub.org.uk
Or Nafferton Sports and recreation club Facebook page.

We are always looking for new ideas of what you may like to see at the recreation club, so if you'd like to share any of your ideas with Caroline please do so.

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Nafferton Garden Club

The club meets on the 3rd Wednesday of the month at 7:30pm in the Village Hall. Annual membership is £10, or you can just come for the evening for £3, which includes refreshments.

19th February: Pond Design and Maintenance - speaker **Mike Kinness**

18th March: Members' Evening - A quiz and shared buffet

For more details of upcoming events go to <http://www.freewebs.com/nafferton/> or 'phone Miles 252485 or Lynn 232025

NAFFERTON AGAINST FRACKING: WHAT NEXT?

Good news

Well, it seems that "the no's have it!" Government decided late last year to put fracking on hold throughout the UK— at least for now. Local people throughout Britain have won. So that means we can all go back to tending our gardens or allotments in peace—right?

But...

Perhaps not. Consider this: fracking is about getting hold of yet more fossil fuel out of the ground, in a very destructive way. In Australia just now we are seeing the dire effects of the continued use of big coal and other fossil fuels upon global warming in those huge bushfires, now covering an area bigger than the Netherlands and Denmark combined. Before Christmas we also saw more of the repeated flooding of our own countryside, which is also being linked to climate change.

Playing our part

So, in Nafferton we can celebrate that one battle has apparently been won; but the struggle against the growing climate emergency goes on. Concerned Naffertonians will be thinking what can we do? How can we, in our village, make any impact? That question was asked of the people of Britain in World War II. The answer was that each person could "do their bit". What was true then is true now: we can all play our part -at the local level.

Next steps

We will be developing a programme for 2020, including information sharing and action. Readers will probably have some really good ideas or are taking action already. We would love to hear from you! Just email jean.towers@dial.pipex.com or telephone Peter Reed on **01377 257600**. Or do come to one of our meetings. The next meeting is on Monday, 3rd February, 7.00pm at the Blue Bell, Nafferton.

Our Nafferton group will continue to meet and will remain active in contributing towards a safe world for us and our children. Do join or support us. And watch this space!



Nafferton Scout Group would like to say a huge thank you to everyone who attended the Christmas Fair in December – a great night was had by all and we raised much needed funds for our group.

Beavers are currently looking at Faith and Beliefs and Scouts are planning activities to support the WWF.

Places are available in our Cubs and Scout groups and we have awaiting list for Beavers. We're open to boys and girls – Beavers are aged 6-8, Cubs 8-10.5 and Scouts 10.5-14.

If you are interested in showing our young people a great hobby or skill that you may have – please do get in touch! We are always looking for interesting people to come and see us!

Get in touch for more information or to join us Naffertonscouts@gmail.com

Do More. Share More. Be More.



NAFFERTON TENNIS CLUB

Although we are still in the winter months, we are preparing for the 2020 season and are in desperate need of new players.

Nafferton is growing but our membership is dwindling, which is very sad. The Club has been running for around 70 years and in the past we have managed to field 8 teams into the Driffield & District Lawn Tennis League. Unfortunately, last year and this year we can only field 2 teams, one Ladies & one Mixed.

We would love to have any budding Andy Murrays, Karl Edmunds or Johanna Kontas to keep the Club going. Whether you are wanting to learn how to play the game, wanting to get back to playing if you have not played for a while, or can play well, WE NEED YOU!

We are having fantastic new hard courts laid, which can be played on now but will not be finished until the better weather arrives. We begin practicing on Tuesday, 17th March as close to 6.30pm as possible. We have flood lights for the darker days! Any children 10 or under must be accompanied by an adult.

You can contact myself, Isabel Sheard, by email on isabelsheard27@gmail.com should you require any further information. We hope to see you on the 17th March.

Nafferton Village Hall

Sunday 15th March Spring Sale in Nafferton Village Hall 10am till 2pm, if you have any small household items to sell to raise money for Nafferton Village Hall please get in touch with Sheila on 254249 or Sarah on 272658 and we will collect them. Refreshments, tea, coffee and bacon butties will be available on the day.



Friday 8th May VE Day, Nafferton Village Hall will be serving Afternoon Tea at two settings 2pm and 4pm with a patriotic theme. Tickets available Adults £8 or two for £15 children £3.50 available from Sarah on 272658 or Sheila on 254249. Afternoon Tea will be a selection of sandwiches, sausage rolls, quiche, cake and cream scones. Booking essential.

Nafferton Open Show **Saturday 11th July** in Nafferton Village Hall, more details in the next newsletter.



Nafferton Village Hall is available for all your children's parties, adult parties, meetings, fundraising events. The kitchen has an industrial dishwasher and crockery, cutlery and glasses for up to 100 people, chairs and tables are available.

For prices and availability please contact Sheila on 254249.

Users of the Village Hall currently are Mondays Badminton, Wednesdays Silver Swans Ballet, Women's Institute, Nafferton Garden Club, Methodist Monthly lunches, Fridays Driffield Silver Band and various Individual dance groups.



A Night at the Races

Saturday 4th April 2020

Nafferton Village Hall

6:30pm for 7pm first race

Tickets £5 each which includes a pea & pie supper

Bring your own drinks

Fun for all the family

All bets 50p

To 'own' your own horse £3m- winning owner in each Race wins a prize!

For details, tickets and horse sales contact

Sheenagh 07961 944 331

(Proceeds going towards the Scouts attending the European Jamboree)



Nafferton Methodist Church



Thank you to all who came and sang on Christmas Eve at Jubilee Gardens, we estimated almost 150 people gathered which was fantastic, it was a dry and mild night and we raised £130 along with a collection taken on Christmas Day at Nafferton Methodist Church a total of £250 was sent to Yorkshire Air Ambulance for their work in this region.



Advent/Christmas Window Displays

Thank you to all who participated or strolled around the village admiring the amazing displays, so many great ideas...a £100 was raised from the sale of maps so thank you.

Christmas Day Lunch Thank you to everybody who delivered turkeys, potatoes, peas, sprouts, carrots, cheese and biscuits, Christmas puddings, bottles of flavoured water, chocolates, crackers, table decorations and donations to buy items, to prepare and share a Christmas Dinner with anybody who wanted to share with us in the Village Hall. Special thanks to all who helped prepare, carve, serve, clear away the lunch. We served a total of 56 meals and 24 of those people live on their own, we all shared great company and good food.

Refurbishment Fund Our Refurbishment Fund currently stands at just over £260,000. Thanks are expressed to all who support the fundraising efforts at Nafferton Methodist Church. Some events are already planned for next year.

Fundraising

Table Top with Refreshments on Saturday 1st February 9-1pm, in Nafferton Methodist Church and Schoolroom, new items received to sell. Bacon and Sausage butties, homemade soup, cakes and cream scones, all money raised for Nafferton Methodist Refurbishment Fund

Monthly Lunches in Nafferton Village Hall

Wednesday 29th January, Wednesday 26th February and Wednesday 25th March, start time 12 noon. All are welcome to share with us and donations are for the Nafferton Methodist Refurbishment Fund

Spring Dabble Craft Day will take place on Saturday 21st March 10-3pm in Nafferton Village Hall, tickets £10 include a homemade lunch will be available from Sarah on 272658.

Art Display and Sale of various pictures by local artist the late Mrs Pauline Shingles and other artists on Saturday 28th March 10am till 2pm in Nafferton Methodist Church and Schoolroom, refreshments available all day. Catalogues of the pictures will be made available the beginning of March for a catalogue please contact Sarah on 272658. All money raised from the sale will be given for Nafferton Methodist Refurbishment Fund.

Worship

Services at Nafferton Methodist Church are on Sundays at 10:30am alongside Junior Church. 6:30pm Fellowship service in the schoolroom led by a Minister, Local Preacher or an own arrangement among the members. All are welcome at either of these services.

Minister is Rev Robert Amos on 01377 252105 or for more details contact Sarah on 272658

MIDDAY ASSISTANT (Casual)

AT

NAFFERTON PRIMARY SCHOOL

To work as part of the lunchtime team on a casual basis (as and when required). This would be for 1.25 hours per day (11.55 a.m. – 1.10 p.m.)

Scale Pt 1 £9.00 per hour. Term time only.

Required as soon as possible

Appointment to this post is subject to satisfactory Disclosure & Barring Service enquiries and suitable references. Further information and an application form can be obtained from the school on telephone 01377 254307. (SAE envelope required if posting) Email: nafferton.primary@eastriding.gov.uk

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 2020 or call Nicola on 01377 255471