

NAFFERTON NEWSLETTER

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NAFFERTON FREE LOFT INSULATION SCHEME

Nafferton Parish Council has agreed to support a project that hopes to supply free loft insulation and cavity wall insulation to houses in the village. The project, suggested by Councillor Michael Jackson, aims to cut people's fuel bills whilst reducing the carbon footprint of the village. For example, a typical 3 bedroom house could save £300 per year on heating by installing loft insulation and £200 per year with cavity wall insulation.

The Parish Council agreed to set up an environment sub-committee to get the project underway and Mr Jackson would like to hear from any environmentally minded residents who'd like to help. They would aim to meet bimonthly with the aim of finding funding for the project in the first instance then administering the project once underway. If you are interested please contact the parish council or call Michael Jackson on 240 625 or email mikejuk@gmail.com.

[There are already schemes available for installing subsidised insulation. Cost can be as little as £75, or free in certain circumstances, so are well worth it. Contact Mr Jackson for more information.]

The environment sub-committee would also like to make progress with finding a place to set up allotments in the village. Again, anybody wanting to help please get in touch with Mr Jackson.

EASTER FUN ABOARD THE PARTY BUS & EGG HUNT

Nafferton Under Fives, supported by Party Kids of Hutton Cranswick, are running an exciting fundraising event on Good Friday afternoon!

'Sid' the Party Bus will be stopping at Nafferton School playground and inviting passengers onboard to enjoy an array of soft play equipment.

To ensure children get to enjoy Sid safely, 30 minute play times will be divided according to age range. Toddlers (supervised by parents) are being invited onboard between 2-2:30pm, pre-schoolers (age 3+) 2:30-3:30pm and 5-8's 3:30-4:30pm. Tickets are limited and available from Londis shop, (or on the day, places permitting).

There will also be an Egg Hunt, Easter themed competitions, cake stall and craft activities!

NAFFERTON UNDER 5's & COMMUNITY RESOURCE CENTRE

A project newsletter has been set-up to keep residents informed on the status of the proposed Nafferton Under Fives and Community Resource Centre. The first of these is now available from the Post Office, the school and as a download from the Nafferton village website, www.nafferton.net. For those wanting a brief overview, here are the key project facts:-

Project partners: Nafferton Feoffees Trust, Nafferton Under Fives & the Parish Council.

Partner's Vision: Development of a purpose built facility providing pre-school education, community and voluntary services. This will include: community/education suite, kitchen, play area (specifically for U5's) & car park.

Why is the project focused on Nafferton Under 5's?

The pre-school need access to outdoor play space due to changing OFSTED requirements. Under the restraints of the village hall, this expansion is impossible and would mean an end to Nafferton's only pre-school provision.

Public Access/Use The proposed building will be open to the public for the use of individuals, groups and clubs. Everyone will be able to book use of the community and meeting facilities which will be accessible and affordable.

Site: A number of site options are being explored.

Cost: Projected cost for the scheme is approximately £400k. Partners are committed to keeping costs to a minimum but want to ensure the best facilities are provided. The Trust will part fund the project and funding applications will be made to the Big Lottery, WREN and BIFFA.

Site Management: Nafferton Feoffees Trust will manage the site with key partners being represented on a Local Management group along with a community representative.

Public Consultation: The consultation held in December was attended by 49 residents, 80% of whom fully supported proposals. Concerns identified included ecofriendliness, location and parking, these will be taken into account in the design and operational management of the facilities. Questionnaires have also been circulated around the village, with 95% of respondents indicating support of the scheme.

Timescales: Planning Application - March 2010.

Submission of Funding bids - May 2010.

Assessment process - May to early summer.

What happens next? - Draw up detailed plans

- Complete land negotiations
- Apply for planning consent
- Apply for funding

HAVE YOU LOGGED ON TO NAFFERTON.NET YET?

Our village website is a valuable information resource! Maintained on a regular basis by Nafferton residents, our local site contains everything (we hope!) you need to know about what's going on in your neighbourhood. What you'll find online:

Parish Council – from meeting times to meeting minutes, a list of councillors, their contacts and list of duties.

Transport information – including MiBus, Twilight Bus & MediBus services and links to public transport information.

Village history, census, image gallery and map providing interesting facts, figures, photos and information.

Events diary, including meeting times and venues for the village's thirty something clubs and activities, in addition to individual events such as concerts, children's activities and community information including mobile library visits and blue bin day reminders!

The Forum, a place to air your views and share ideas about local issues: Current topics include plans for the new community centre/Under Fives

building, broadband speed in the village, school crossings and Nafferton in bloom – and you can post topics of your own if you'd like to share your thoughts on matters of interest to you.

Village News will keep you informed of local goings on; here you'll find the latest Nafferton and police newsletters, together with any additional stories and announcements we've received from around the village.

The Directory includes all the information you need to contact/find out about village businesses, churches, clubs and activities, community groups, public services, shops, pubs and community halls for hire.

The website belongs to the Nafferton Parish Council and is looked after and updated by local volunteers who do their best to keep information current – but please be sure to use the 'contact us' form should you know of anything which needs adding or amending!

Ways to contact the web team:

- Use the 'Contact us' form on the nafferton.net site (preferred)
- Or use the email & telephone contact details given on the back of this newsletter. Our web and newsletter teams work closely together and will ensure information is appropriately distributed.

Nafferton Girl Guides Join Centenary Celebrations

As you may know, Girl Guiding is celebrating its 100th year and the Nafferton Units are certainly joining the party. We started our centenary year with a special party for Rainbows, Brownies and Guides at the Village Hall in September 2009 with lots of fun, games and party food and we will be building up to a finale with units from Driffield and the surrounding area in October 2010 where everybody will renew their promise at the same time as millions of guides across the UK.

All three units have enthusiastically been taking part in the exciting centenary challenges. "Adventure 100", a challenge for all units, has seen the girls take part in night time treasure trails, race nights, learn about the

history of guiding and designed sparkly uniform for the future! Later this year the Brownies will be completing their Adventure 100 challenge with a snow party at Xscape!

The Guides (girls aged 10-15) challenge is called the "Great Guide Get Away" and Nafferton Guides joined 720 other East Yorkshire and Hull Guides on a mini cruise to Belgium! They had an amazing time and even managed to scoop first prize in the talent competition with a combined act with guides from Driffield and Hutton Cranswick.

The Brownies (aged 7-10) have been challenged to "Take over" and the brave Owls have been letting the girls take it in turns to lead their regular meetings

with exciting activities such as Indoor Camp Fires with sing-songs and hot choc. Their most recent "Take over" was All Saints Church when Rev Jean kindly let the girls take the whole Mother's Day service. Rev Jean later was heard to say "it was a delight and a pleasure". The Brownies will be joining Brownies from East Yorkshire for massive takeover of Bridlington Beach in the summer.

Our youngest unit, the Rainbows, (aged 5 -7) have been challenged to "Go Wild" and Rabbit and Squirrel have lots of fun and adventures planned!

If you want more information about guiding in Nafferton please contact Helen on 01377 240625 or e-mail 1stnaffertonbrownies@googlemail.com

LIFEBOAT COLLECTION

From Monday April 12th to Friday April 16th there will be a House to House collection in Nafferton in aid of the Royal National Lifeboat Association.

SOCIAL GET-TOGETHER

As from approximately mid April, every Monday between 10 -12am in the Methodist schoolroom, Nafferton, we will be open for coffee/tea, scones etc.

We hope this venture will cater for all people, including children, as a social get together, ie meet friends, talk etc. Contact Michael Harmer on 07950540510 for further details.

NAFFERTON MILLENNIUM COMMITTEE (NMC)

Some villagers may ask...
Who are they?... What are they?...What do they do?...

Well it is a Registered Charity and under its constitution its objects are to "promote such charitable purposes for the benefit of the communities of Nafferton and the surrounding area" and that is exactly what it does.

It was actually formed in MAY 1998 in readiness for the Millennium Year. It may have up to 9 executive committee members, currently there are 7 such members including Chairman, Secretary and Treasurer. The General Committee is made up of representatives from any of the many Nafferton and district clubs, societies and organisations as well as anyone else in the village who may show an interest or wishes to become involved.

Over the years we have raised money by doing all sorts of tasks, and still do. For instance we have provided car parking services for events held on Driffield Show ground and by the time this Newsletter is printed and delivered we shall have been parking cars for the 12th Annual Spring Plant Fair that is organised by the Kelk Garden Club on the Showground. In August we provide a mixture of Services for the now quite famous Driffield Steam Rally again on the Showground.

How do we fulfil these tasks..... well we use volunteers from Nafferton, men and women of all ages who are just pleased to give

up a few hours of their time usually organised on a rota basis (3 or 4 hours at a time maybe) and we have a lot of fun meeting members of 'Joe' public. And in return NMC receive a donation quite often previously agreed.

NMC also run other fund raising events, such as the Race Night which we have held annually in March for some years and this year was no exception. It really is a fun night but whatever we organise we try to ensure that it is sensibly affordable.

Many of you may recall and probably joined in the fun of the party we held on the school playing field to celebrate the Queens Jubilee in 2002, Then again in 2008 we held our own version of the 'lympics ending up with a live band playing 60's type music. Both were fun events and NMC were pleased to finance them.

Even more importantly over the past 10 years we have been proud to be able to give financial support often just when it was needed to many village organisations: Rainbows, Cubs, Scouts, Cricket and Tennis clubs etc and most recently £10,000 to the Playground committee. At least all our volunteers see moneys that they have helped to earn coming back in, to support village needs.

NMC also owns and runs the white Minibus which you see regularly in use. It operates on not-for-profit lines; we have several regular contracts some with East Riding of Yorkshire

Council and of course it is available for private hire. If you wish to make a booking please call the co-ordinator on **0783 352 8618**. We now have 2 paid drivers responsible for driving the minibus, and several volunteer drivers.

Over the years we have been in existence we have ploughed over £30,000 back into Nafferton Village organisations and needless to say we hope to be able to continue to do so. Occasionally we need a few more volunteers either for driving, car parking etc or for fund raising events, so if you feel so inclined, please do not hesitate to give John Gledhill a ring on 01377 254354.

So you now know a little bit of what we are about, but who are we? Well the committee is made up of Symon Fraser (Chairman), Sheila Cook (Secretary), John Gledhill (Treasurer), John Rudd, Sarah Sellar, Allan Hook and Paul Nicholson MBE. We try to meet at least once per month to review all our operations and we hold our AGM every May, where we have reports on our activities, and invite those we've helped during the year to come and show how they have used our donations. Anyone who is interested is invited to come to the AGM, which this year will be held on Thursday 13 May at 7.30pm in the Methodist School Room.

Now having read this resume, we hope we shall be able to meet you at one or other of our events or come to the AGM in May, we shall be pleased to see you.

NAFFERTON WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

Once again, the Senior Citizens' lunch was a happy affair. The tables looked lovely and the food was good. Our only concern was that the entertainment was not up to the

standard we expect, and we were sorry about that. We hope to do better next year. We were greatly helped in our preparations for the event by very generous donations from the Nafferton Feoffees and Primepak Foods, also help from Londis shop and the Post Office.

Our next meeting will be on April 14th when we shall be learning

about Acupuncture. The competition that night will be for a pincushion. Sounds like it's going to be a prickly evening! Also coming up is our Spring Council meeting in Beverley - always an interesting day - and an outing to the stained glass centre at Scarborough, followed by high tea at Flamborough W.I.

If you are interested in our activities, contact Joan Shawcross

Tel: 01377 254291 for further information.

SUNDAY SERVICES AT ALL SAINTS' CHURCH

EASTER SERVICES

Maundy Thursday:-

All Saints - 6pm -Short Holy Communion with Meditation.

Good Friday:-

All Saints- 3 hours at the Cross - church open for silent prayer from 12 'til 2pm, followed by meditation for the Last Hour until 3pm.

Holy Saturday:-

St Mary's, Wansford - 6pm - Quiet moments at the tomb, meditation and prayer.

EASTER DAY:-

All Saints- 10am - Family Communion with all-age talk. Easter egg gift for each child after the service.

All Saints' SERVICES: All at 10.00am

Sunday 11 April Holy Communion

Sunday 18 April Holy Communion

Sunday 25 April Holy Communion

Sunday 2 May Family Service with baptism

Sunday 9 May Holy Communion

Sunday 16 May Holy Communion

Sunday 23 May Holy Communion

Sunday 30 May Benefice Service with the Methodists at Chapel 10.30am

METHODIST CHAPEL

Good Friday: Service at 7pm led by Rev. Robert Amos

Easter Sunday: Family service at 10:30am

Coffee Morning: May Day Bank holiday, Monday 3rd May, in Nafferton Methodist Schoolroom from 10am. Cake and bring and buy stall. All proceeds for Chapel funds

HAITI RESPONSE & CHRISTIAN AID WEEK

Almost £700 was raised in the village through the churches and shops in response to the earthquake in Haiti.

Christian Aid Week this year runs from 9-15th May, and the usual house-to-house collections will take place. Anyone willing to deliver envelopes and/or collect, please contact Moira Ormerod on 257725.

NOTICES: We are delighted that our new bells are now installed and want to thank everyone who has helped in any way to make this possible by their generosity in giving money, time and skills. We hope the bells will be dedicated as soon as possible and look forward to the extra dimension they will give to our worship in Church and to our community.

BELLS REPORT

Work has progressed as forecast in the February issue of the newsletter and the bells are now in place in the tower. The work should be finished by Friday 12th March which leaves only the drives to the clock faces to be refitted beginning Monday March 15th. When the work is completely finished we shall be organising an open day. If anyone is interested in becoming a bellringer or is already a ringer and would like to join us please contact Margaret Senior tel. no. 01377 254402 practice night to be arranged.

On February 1st eleven people had a trip to John Taylors Bell Foundry at Loughborough for a tour round the works and to view our bells. We would like to thank the Millennium Committee for the use of the bus and thanks to Derek for a comfortable journey.

We would like to thank all who supported the Lenton Lunch on February 18th £231 was raised for the funds.

This issue has been edited by Nicola Clarkson-Hall – As always, thank you to everybody who contributed. The next issue will be compiled by Sheenagh Austin, Tel. 252039 or email copy to newsletter@nafferton.net. Please submit content by **15th May 2010**, thank you!

This newsletter is bi-monthly. Keep up to date with interim news, events and announcements by logging on to our village website: www.nafferton.net