

NAFFERTON NEWSLETTER

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Nafferton W.I.

Our Senior Citizens' lunch was a happy occasion. Everyone appeared to enjoy themselves. The tables looked lovely with their green and gold colour scheme, the meal was very tasty and Nigel Heap, our entertainer, was in good voice and spirits and we sang along and danced to his music. You missed it? Oh, dear! Perhaps you'll join us next year.

We are especially grateful to Nafferton Feoffees and Primepak Foods for their very generous donations and to the Post Office and Londis shop for their continuing support. It makes the event so much easier. We would also like to thank the Millennium Bus for bringing people to the lunch.

February's speaker on 'Ageing without surgery' saw us all doing facial exercises and in March Nigel Wales detailed the logistics of getting humanitarian aid to the children of Belarus. This was most interesting as he told us about that side of delivering aid which we never hear about.

Forthcoming events include our annual birthday lunch and the Spring Council meeting at Beverley. This latter might sound stuffy yet it's anything but. On April 13th we have David Duggleby from the Scarborough auctioneers giving us a quiz. He has been once already and we had a super time guessing about various antiques. In May John Fewings will be helping us to 'maximise our memory!' - and some of us need that!

A few people have come to meetings recently as visitors and have subsequently joined the W.I. For a small charge you too can come as a visitor - you will be made very welcome.

For more information ring the Secretary, Joan Shawcross, telephone 254291.

Local Elections coming up

The local elections will take place on 5th May 2011 to elect the three local councillors for our area that represent us on the East Riding Council. Nafferton is in East Wolds And Coastal ward, which covers the area between Drifffield and Bridlington along with the area over to Skipsea. We currently have three councillors from the Conservative Party in the three seats. The candidates for the election will be announced on 6th April and are expected to include candidates from the Conservative Party, the Labour Party and the Liberal Democrats and the Green Party.

There will also be a referendum on the "alternative vote" (AV) system, which is seen as a step to proportional representation. If this voting system is voted for then this means that instead of voting by putting an X on the ballot papers in the future the voter has a chance to rank the candidates on offer in order of preference by putting 1, 2, 3 etc against the names. If no one candidate receives the majority of the votes then they go on to add on the second

preference votes of the candidate who finished last and so on until somebody gets over 50%. However for the election on May 5th we will still be using the old "first-past-the-post" method until the question of AV has been decided. There will also be an election for the members of the Parish Council if more than 13 candidates have registered, which did not happen last time. The polling station in Nafferton will be in the Methodist Hall on High Street as usual and should be open from 7AM to 10PM on Tuesday May 5th. We would urge everybody in the village to use their vote. If you are not on the register of electors or want a postal vote you must fill in a form from the East Riding Council,

Don't forget — Nafferton.net

Our village website is a valuable information resource!

Maintained on a regular basis by Nafferton residents, our local site contains everything you need to know about what's going on in your neighbourhood – and if there's anything missing – please get in touch and let us know!



The future of Nafferton
TOS: Charity No. 203395

Easter Messy Play!

Thursday April 28th! Nafferton Village Hall. 10am-12pm

Cost £3 per child including Refreshments.

Join us for a messy play date this Easter and have fun with icing,

glue, gloop, water, sand/compost, paint and more! Session appropriate for under 8's and adult supervision (and play clothes!) required please.

Return of the Giant Scalextric Power Lap Challenge!

Thursday April 28th at Petros, Cross Keys, Nafferton. 7.30-10:30pm

Pay per go to record your fastest lap and race your way to the top of the 'Power Lap' leader board! We're also hoping to provide a Rally stage race element to this Easter's event! See posters (displayed around village) for details.

40th Birthday Fun Day Celebration

Date for your diary! Save the date of Saturday July 9th! Everyone is invited to join us for our family fun day in celebration of our Fortieth Birthday, lots of exciting events, activities and stalls in store. Full details will be printed in the next Nafferton newsletter!

PROUD TO BE INVOLVED IN EVERY CHILD A TALKER

Nafferton under Fives is proud to be involved in the Every Child a Talker (ECaT) programme. Karen Calvert, under

Fives deputy manager, has just become one of the first qualified Early Language Lead Practitioners in the country and our best practice techniques in communication, language and literature are already seeing great results! New resources including interactive story sacks, light boxes, mirrors and sensory equipment have been purchased with £400 of special funding to further enhance our children's communication progress and Karen was asked to share our journey so far with ECaT in a presentation given to the national strategies team this week (24 March) – this is a great honour for Karen and our setting's staff and parents who have worked well together to embrace this programme in the setting!

PS. Karen is also our setting's SENCO (Special Educational Needs Co-Ordinator) and her techniques are currently being used as examples of best practice in the East Riding!

NAFFERTON UNDER FIVES LAUNCHES NEW WEBSITE

We have recently redesigned our website to provide in-depth information for current and prospective parents, details of all our fundraising events are also included! Log on to www.naffertonunderfives.org.uk and let us know what you think!

September bookings now being taken! Log on to our new website, or call 07721 750948 for a prospectus or to arrange a visit! Places available for ages 2 and above.

Newsflash from NMC!

The Nafferton Millennium Committee had a very successful Race Night on 25 March 2011 with just over 100 'punters' enjoying the excitement of the chase. Thank you to all those who joined in the fun and helping to raise over £1,300 which will help to finance other village activities.

Not content with that, the committee and village volunteers helped to park cars on Driffield Show Ground for the Annual Kelk Garden Fair for which NMC were rewarded a donation of £400. Thanks again to all concerned. Clearly a very lucrative weekend for the benefit of Nafferton Village!

CHRISTIAN AID WEEK
Christian Aid Week runs from **15-21st May, 2011**. House-to-house collections will be taking place as usual. Please consider signing the Gift Aid declaration on the back of the envelope with your donation, as it makes a significant difference.

If anyone would like further information, please contact Moira Ormerod on 257725

WILL YOU HELP TO GROW YOUR PROPERTY AND YOUR VILLAGE?

Your Parish Council is looking for a team of people to improve and care for the railway station and the south end of our village. IF YOU COULD HELP OR WOULD LIKE MORE DETAILS PLEASE RING

Andrew Oliver 01377 255941 or Ray Richardson 01377 254733

If you would like to join one of the groups that already help us improve the appearance of our village contact:

Nafferton in Bloom 01377 249551

Nafferton Garden Club 01377 249551

Nafferton School 01377 254307

The Scout Group: 01377 253773

New members are always welcome !

SUNDAY SERVICES at ALL SAINTS' Nafferton
[all services at 10.00am unless stated otherwise]

Sunday, 3rd April – Special Family Service for MOTHERING SUNDAY for all the Family.

Sunday, 10th April – Holy Communion

Sunday, 17th April – PALM SUNDAY - Holy Communion for all the Family

Sunday, 24th April – EASTER DAY - Holy Communion for all the Family – Easter gift for each child.

Sunday, 1st May – Family Service & Baptism

Sunday, 8th May – Holy Communion

Sunday, 15th May – Holy Communion

Sunday, 22nd May – Holy Communion

Sunday, 29th May – Joint Service with Methodists in Church followed by Bring and Share Lunch.

EVERYONE WARMLY WELCOME!

OTHER EASTER SERVICES:

Maundy Thursday, 21st April – Last Supper [Holy Communion] – 6pm

Good Friday, 22nd April – THREE HOURS AT THE CROSS – from 12noon until 2pm church will be open for personal prayer and silence – come and go as you wish. 2pm to 3pm – a time of meditation.

Holy Saturday, 23rd April - 6pm - Quiet moments at the tomb - meditation and prayer - at St. Mary's, Wansford

IMPORTANT NOTICE:

CALLING ALL BRAVE TEDDY BEARS! It's that time again when bears are invited to our **Annual Parachute Jump** from the Church Tower!

All bears should be accompanied by a well-behaved human being and have their own parachute.

This year we are also offering a **Teddy Rope Slide** from the roof.

Harness will be provided.

Total cost for Jump and Slide will be £1 for Church Funds.

Plenty of things for children to do in church, too and drinks and biscuits available.

DATE? WEDNESDAY, 27th APRIL from 1.30 to 3pm

The annual plant sale will take place on Good Friday 22nd April, from 10 a.m. until 12 mid-day at Jubilee Gardens. With Easter being later in the month this year, we should have a greater variety of plants. An ideal opportunity to stock up on your plants for baskets, troughs and other containers.

There will also be our ever popular 'cake stall' with cakes from our Scout group

Anyone for Tennis?

Nafferton Tennis Club is on the look out for new members. Whatever your age, whatever your ability, why not come along and join us for a smashing time at your local club. Home to three all weather courts and three grass courts (in the summer),

Nafferton Recreation Club, off Howe Lane, has great facilities for all you tennis aces. So whether you are looking to follow in the footsteps of Andy Murray, or just fancy having some fun and getting fit, why not join us for practice sessions every Wednesday evening from 7pm starting Wednesday, March 16.

For more information please contact Debbie on 07709 362732.

Scouts About!

Nafferton Scouts have been very busy these past few months. Together with East Yorkshire Wildlife Trust and the Parish Council, we built a Willow Dome in the playground and planted fruit trees. We have also been baking and selling cakes to raise money for an international disaster relief charity called 'Shelterbox'. We also raised over £100 for Red Nose Day on 19th March. Thank you to everyone who has supported us!

We would also like to hold an Easter Egg Hunt around the village with as many Nafferton businesses participating as possible. If you would like to 'hide' a clue in your shop or window, please contact Sheenagh on 07961 944 331 or email

Dates to remember . . .

Mondays	Mustard Seed Coffee Shop, Methodist Schoolroom, 10-12pm
Wednesdays	Tennis practice sessions, from 7pm
13th April	Antique quiz, Nafferton WI
22nd April	Nafferton in Bloom plant sale & cake stall, 10-12pm, Jubilee Gardens
27th April	Teddy Bear Parachute Jump, 1:30-3pm, Church Tower
28th April	Easter Messy Play, 10-12pm, Village Hall
28th April	Giant Scalextric Power Lap Challenge, Petro's, 7:30-10:30pm
5th May	Local elections take place
6th May	Nafferton in Bloom AGM, 7pm
Bluebell Inn	
12th May	Nafferton Millennium Committee AGM, Methodist Schoolroom 7:30pm

This issue has been edited by Sheenagh Austin—thank you to everyone for their contributions. The next issue will be out in June 2011 and will be compiled by Nicola Clarkson-Hall, telephone 255471 or email contributions to newsletter@nafferton.net. The deadline is **15th May 2011**. Information is the life blood of our community. The more we all know about what is going on the more we can understand what each group and activity is doing, and the more we can reduce misunderstandings and friction. So get in touch! The newsletter is bi-monthly. To keep in touch with local village news in the mean time, or to update information and events, log onto www.nafferton.net

Thank you!