

NAFFERTON NEWSLETTER

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Parish Council News

THE PARISH COUNCIL wishes everyone in the village a very HAPPY EASTER.

We welcome two additional councillorsSue Tait and Mark Taysom which at last gives us a full team at the council table.

MAY DAY MAY DAY MAY DAY

Please note on your iphone, calendar and diary the 1st MAY when TWO meetings will take place back to back in the Village Hall on Middle Street at 7.30pm.

Firstly, the **Village Annual AGM**, when reports from the various organisations will be presented. Come and find out what has been happening during the past year.

Secondly, AN IMPORTANT VILLAGE MEETING to discuss the future of the **NAFFERTON RECREATION CLUB**.

In recent years membership has declined and it has become somewhat underused. Consequently, the members of the club have asked the Parish Council to take over the running of it. The aim is to revitalise the Rec. Club allowing residents of the village to use the facilities and to participate in sports that are available on our 'doorstep'. The Parish Council would hope to encourage the village residents to get involved in playing/coaching activities and generally promote sporting activities for all

ages. We need your support to do this.

**P L E A S E R E S E R V E T H I S
DATE....COME AND VOICE YOUR OPINION
ON THIS VERY IMPORTANT ISSUE....COME
ALONG AND SEE THE PLANS.** Thank you

NOTICE BOARD at THE MERE... We have received two generous offers of help to construct a new notice board which is much appreciated. Initial discussion has taken place...**WATCH THIS SPACE!**

Drainage issues...in April a fourth meeting will take place at County Hall with ERYC and YW when 'costings' will be presented for 'ongoing' work to be done in the village. Dead trees on Nethergate have been felled and it should now be possible to reinstate the ditch along the roadside.

The Mere...plans to improve the biodiversity (fauna and flora) of the mere are in progress but these are dependent on obtaining sufficient funding for the project...**WATCH THIS SPACE TOO!**

Parking around the school....ERYC have now taken over responsibility from the police for enforcing traffic and parking regulations. Apparently some parking tickets have already been issued at the school !

Mobile Library CHANGE of TIMES.
NOW.....Mondays...1.00pm to 6.30pm

Nafferton in bloom

The Nafferton in Bloom's AGM will be on **Friday 10th May** in our village hall at 7pm. All villagers are invited to attend (but only NIB members may vote).

Immediately following the meeting Sue Wood, one of our Yorkshire in Bloom 2012 judges, will give us an illustrated talk about In Bloom activities. Everyone will be welcome at this and we should encourage you to join our team of volunteers in keeping our village looking beautiful and tidy. We have a special need at the moment for anyone with organising and IT skills to help with

secretarial work and to assist our treasurer (it's not all dirty work!).

For further details contact John Allred (01377 249551) or Barbara Hawe (01377 253441)

The expected visit of the judges on Wednesday 10th April has been cancelled due to bad weather conditions across the county. Needless to say Nafferton in Bloom work will go on anyway, but much later due to the persistent cold. We'll keep you posted when judging is arranged for the summer.

YORSwitch

The East Riding of Yorkshire Council is setting up a scheme of “energy bulk-buy”. The idea is that the Council will sign up as many residents as possible, and then invite the energy companies to bid to supply their gas and electricity. It is expected that big savings will be negotiated, and that residents will get a much better deal than they do at present.

You need to register by 8th April 2013. You can do that

at www.eastriding.gov.uk/yorswitch , or

by telephone on 01482 393939, or

at any East Riding customer service centre.

There will be no obligation to switch, and there is no cost to you.

It is well worth registering. See what is on offer. If it turns out that there is no saving, or you can get a better offer using comparison sites and /or cashback sites on the Internet, then you can simply stick with your own arrangements.

Nothing to lose!

Come on you Singing Nafferton men - somebody wants you!

SING WITH THE DRIFFIELD MALE VOICE CHOIR

Like to sing in the shower? Sing a long to the Car Radio?

Well we would like to meet you.

The men of Driffield Male Voice Choir have been making music for over 40 years and in order to continue with the great times and support of good causes

we need you!



We meet each Thursday evening 7.30pm at the Old Town Hall, Bell Hotel, Driffield for rehearsal and a social get together.

The Choir usually performs up to 10 concerts a year in and around Driffield and occasionally beyond.

We take a pride in our singing and yet make it enjoyable and fun. We welcome singers of all ages and experience so come along on a Thursday night to see what we can offer. Do give any one of the following members a ring for more information

Dan Lehain	01482 870458	Stuart Nelson	01377 229075
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Geoff Simpson	01377 255192	Richard Pollard	01377 253543
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or check out the Choir Website.

www.driffieldmalevoicechoir.co.uk

Coming to a Stage near you...

Some of our youngsters from Nafferton School will be little Munchkins in this years' Driffield Musical Theatre production of The Wizard of Oz. The cast will be performing this much-loved play in the North Hall at Driffield School from Tuesday 9th April until Saturday 13th April at 7:30pm. Tickets are £7 for adults and £3 for children. The Nafferton children have been practicing the songs and dances for several months now so please do come and support them and sing along to your favourite songs like 'The Wonderful Wizard of Oz' and 'Follow the Yellow Brick Road'

NAFFERTON W.I.

The Senior Citizens' lunch was a lovely occasion. We catered for some 80 people - the meal was delicious, and the tables colourful with their harlequin theme. This year the entertainment was provided by the New Wave Pop singers and Theatre Group and we all enjoyed their cheerful, lively, 60's numbers. They kindly donated the money we gave them to the Macmillan nurses as they perform only for charity and we thank them for that.

We also thank Primepak Foods and the Feoffees Trust for their very generous donations of food and money without which we wouldn't manage and also the Post Office and Londis shop for their help, and the Millennium bus for transport for some of our guests.

Our last two speakers have been excellent. David Tite from the Driffield Agricultural Society and Richard Hampshire from Tophill Low delighted us with their presentations about the work they do. Their dedication to and enthusiasm for their work was inspiring. We now know a great deal more about the workings of Driffield Show and are determined to visit Tophill Low at the earliest opportunity.

We have many such good speakers and a host of other activities to attend, including a visit to Drax Power Station, a puffin cruise, a fashion show, a ghost walk and our Federation's 30th birthday celebrations.

If you would care to join us, please ring Secretary Rhoda Berry on 272629

The Bells

We now have 4 ringers for Sunday morning services and 2 more ringers in training. Beverley & District Thursday Club came to ring on the Thursday of half term. There are 4 Weddings later in the year. I would like to thank our learners for the dedication shown when learning as it is not easy when there has only been a few at practice nights.

Anyone who wants to know more about ringing contact the Tower Captain Paul Pickering 241 711 or Les Senior on 254 402

Nafferton Scouts

The Scouts held a Red Nose Day Bingo in the Village Hall on Saturday 16th March and we raised just over £100 for Comic Relief. It was a very exciting evening and lots of Easter Eggs were won! Thank you to all those who helped out and also to all those that attended. We will be having another Bingo night in the autumn. We are always looking for people with skills to come and educate us! If you have a skill that you would like to share please contact Sheenagh at sheenagh.austin@gmail.com

Christian Aid Week

Christian Aid Week runs from 12th to 18th May this year, when the usual house-to-house collections will take place. Anyone able to help, perhaps with your own road or neighbourhood, please contact Moira Ormerod on 257725 or by email at moiraormerod@hotmail.com

Please remember that any donation qualifies for Gift Aid, provided you are a taxpayer. This is quite straightforward. Simply sign and complete the declaration on the envelope. Christian Aid can then claim an extra 25% from the Chancellor, at no cost to you.

Envelopes not collected at the door may be handed in at the Methodist Church.

The Yorkshire Christian Aid Quiz is now available on Monday mornings at the Mustard Seed Coffee Shop, price £1.

All Saints' Church Services for April and May 2013 [at 10am unless otherwise indicated]

SERVICES at ALL SAINTS', NAFFERTON:

Sunday, 7th April – Family Service

Sunday, 14th April – St. Mary's Patronal Service @ 10.30. No Service at All Saints'.

Sunday, 21st April – Holy Communion

Sunday, 24th April – Holy Communion by extension/Morning Prayer

Sunday, 3rd May – Family Service

Thursday, 9th May – Meditation for Ascension Day @ 6.30pm

Sunday, 12th May – Holy Communion

Sunday, 19th May – Benefice Morning Praise for Pentecost

Sunday, 26th May – Holy Communion

We meet each Wednesday morning from 10 – 11am for prayer and for Fellowship and Study each Thursday from 7.30 to 8.30pm at the home of Joan Shawcross. Do join us if you can.

If you would like us to pray about a situation or for someone you care about, please ring and speak to the vicar or leave a message for her on the vicarage answer phone [01377 254372] or contact Joan Shawcross on 01377 254291.

Any request is in confidence.

WE WOULD LOVE TO WELCOME YOU AT ANY OF THESE SERVICES. DO COME!

NMC News 2013

The Nafferton Millennium Committee is well into what is proving to be a busy year. We have some news, some thank yous to make, and an invitation to give out.

First the news: the unreliable blue bus has gone and a shiny new white bus has replaced it. It is early days yet, but the drivers think it is better, and we have opted out of the high tech gizmos that were causing the problems on the old bus. So please welcome the new white community minibus when you see it, and join with us in hoping it serves our community well. To book the new bus, call Sarah on 0783 352 8618.

The thanks: we had our first

fundraising effort on Sunday 24 March parking cars and selling tickets for the Plant Sale on the Drifffield Showground. It was the coldest day in that event's 15 year history and we do give heartfelt thanks to all who helped us on the day.

More thanks: Tim Fuller will be retiring from driving the minibus after several long years of service. Thank you Tim for all your support and best wishes for your retirement plans.

The invitation: we have received a grant to encourage community volunteering. Nafferton has lots of volunteers from people who help NMC with car parking and

occasional driving, to youth group leaders and sports coaches, and many more. We are planning an evening to recognise the *Value of Volunteering*, to acknowledge those who already do, encourage those who might be thinking about it, and to just be sociable. All are invited to join us in the Methodist Schoolroom on Thursday 13 June at 7.30pm. If you are interested, please call Sheila on 254281. We'd like to arrange some catering and need an idea of numbers.

And finally, a date for your diary: the NMC AGM is on Thursday 16 May in the Methodist Schoolroom at 7.30pm. Please come if you would like to know more about us.

This issue has been edited by Sheenagh Austin—thank you to everyone for their contributions. The next issue will be out in June 2013 and will be compiled by Nicola Clarkson-Hall, telephone 255471 or email contributions to newsletter@nafferton.net. The deadline is **15th May 2013**. 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