

NAFFERTON NEWSLETTER

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Our Parish Council becomes sole Trustee of Nafferton Recreation Club

At the AGM of the Nafferton Recreation Club on Sunday 9th March at 3pm the Trusteeship of the Club was transferred to our Parish Council. The Charity Commission has approved this. The effect of this is to replace the individual elected trustees with the 'sole corporate trusteeship' of our Parish Council. The property and other assets of the club are now invested in the Corporate Trustee but remain intact as Nafferton Recreation Club with its future assured by our Parish Council. The past trustees said they were willing to assist our Council over the transition period.

The section clubs, tennis, bowls, etc. remain in existence but now as stand-alone clubs contracting with the Council for the use of the facilities. Our Council is keen to encourage as much use of the facilities as possible and will maintain close links with the clubs.

In order to extend the use of the facilities Councillor Mike Jackson is to ask for The Charity Commission's approval to extend the range of activities to include those beneficial to the social and welfare of our village, including allotments. This may take some months.

Parish Council News

'A DATE FOR YOUR DIARY'....Parish Council AGM 7th MAY 2014

'MILESTONES'...the theme of the Nafferton Scarecrow festival to be held this coming June 2014. What an apt title for our coming village activities when we remember the milestones of the 100th anniversary of WW1 and celebrate the 100th anniversary of our Primary School, the 25th anniversary of Nafferton in Bloom and the 100th anniversary of the W.I.

Another reason to celebrate is that Nafferton Parish Council is now the legal trustee of the Recreation Club. It is a challenging task to undertake but the PC is determined to try to establish a recreational and sporting future for all the residents of Nafferton Village. However, this can happen only if we all play a part to help us realise our goal.

How can you help NOW?

Does anyone have unwanted piles of hard core which can be used to fill the potholes in the Rec. drive or redundant sporting/ play equipment (child or adult size) which the family no longer have use for but still in sound condition -bats, racquets, balls, skittles, skipping ropes etc. Please contact Cllr. Pickering on 01377 272272

Sport and Recreation News...

Nafferton Recreation Club

'ANYONE FOR CRICKET?' New members are most welcome. Please contact PAUL WOODMASEY on 01377 241045

Nafferton Primary School

Well done Yrs.5/6 for coming in joint 5th in the North of England Hockey Finals in Leeds. To qualify, the team had to win both the Driffield and Humber rounds in previous months. Great achievement!

S.O.S....LINGUISTIC SKILLS...EMERGENCY PLANS. Following on from the Parish Council News in the February issue .. Please step forward and offer your linguistic talent to be used as and when in an emergency. Thank you. Please contact Cllr. Buckton 01377 254293.

Happy Easter!
There is such a lot to look forward to this year
LET'S MAKE IT HAPPEN!



SCARECROW FESTIVAL

Nafferton's Community Groups are excited to announce their decision to organise Nafferton's very own Scarecrow Festival. Initially a committee fundraising idea that has now grown into a community project!

If you've not already seen our posters, the plan is to hold Nafferton's 1st Scarecrow festival on the weekend of **21st and 22nd June 2014**.

The festival will run from 10am – 6pm on Saturday 21st June and 10am – 4pm on Sunday 22nd June 2014.

Activities, crafts, games, craft fair and stalls will be taking place at varying locations around the village including the Methodist church rooms, the Jubilee Gardens and Nafferton Village Hall. With such important celebrations occurring within our village this year; Nafferton Primary Schools 100th Birthday and

Nafferton in Blooms 25th Birthday; the Theme for the Scarecrows to support these celebrations will be 'Milestones'. There are 5 categories with

which you can enter; Adult, Family, Groups, Business's and Visitors.

We are relying on our villagers supporting this fun and light hearted community spirited idea so start thinking about your scarecrow designs now!!!



Entry forms will soon be available from Nafferton under Fives Pre-School, Londis Shop, The Post Office and on Nafferton.net. and are returnable to Nafferton under Fives Pre-School.

To kick start the event we held a 'Design a Scarecrow Logo Competition' where we invited the children in the village to design a 'Scarecrow Logo'. The Winning Scarecrow logo will become the festival logo and appear on all promotional material and literature throughout the event.

The winner of the Design a Festival Logo Competition was 7 year old Eve Booth. Huge congratulations to her and thank you to Beverley Pickering from Nafferton Parish Council for judging the competition.

If you would like to become a sponsor of the Scarecrow Festival having your Company Name or Logo appear on the promotional material then please email Nicola at nicola.clarksonhall@btconnect.com for more information. Likewise if you would like to hold a stall individually or as part of our craft fair or volunteer your time for the weekend itself then please contact Sonya on 01377 240082.



Nafferton in Bloom celebrates 25th birthday

We are aiming to raise money to mark 25 years of Nafferton in Bloom.

For a permanent feature marking our 25 years of effort making Nafferton an attractive village we plan to purchase several large self-watering planters embossed with the words:

'Nafferton in Bloom, 25 years 2014'

We failed to get an external grant last year so we have approached businesses and other funds in our village to raise the £5,000 we need. We have now raised nearly half, thanks to local generosity. Any offers of money will be gratefully received by John Allred (tel 01377 249551) or Jan Holman (tel: 01377 250175). Make cheques out to 'Nafferton in Bloom' please.

Nafferton Scouts are proud to announce that another former member has been chosen to travel to Japan for the World Scout Jamboree in July 2015. Jordan Rafferty joins other previously announced members Connor Greenfield, Dylan Austin and Ben Glover as well as leader Tim Wakeley in this once in a lifetime Scouting adventure. We wish him all the best with his fundraising efforts. Well done Jordan!



Nafferton under Fives Pre-School

EASTER EGG TRAIL & CHILDRENS CRAFTS



SUNDAY 13TH APRIL
START and FINISH at
NAFFERTON VIL-
LAGE HALL
DOORS OPEN
10am - 4pm
 (Last entry for the trail 3pm)

Nafferton under Fives Pre-School are pleased to announce that they will be holding an Easter Egg Trail within the village! If you fancy becoming an Eggsplorer and taking part in our Eggspedition trail, following our cryptic clues to keep you on track then *'Come along and join in the fun with your family!'* After successfully completing the trail return to the Village Hall to join in our fun activities and receive your Easter egg reward! Tickets are available from Nafferton under Fives Pre-School and Londis Shop prior to the event. Entry also available on the door at the event itself.

Easter Egg Trail Only £2.50 Per Entry
 NB: Activities may incur an extra charge



The Under Fives Garden Plant Appeal!



As many of you are aware Nafferton under Fives Pre-School have worked very hard over the past few years alongside Nafferton in Bloom to maintain the Flower beds at the Park. It is that time of year again when we are in need of some new plants to be bedded. The Parish Council have very kindly supplied us with some vouchers to get us started with this but if anybody does have any spare plants that they are willing to donate please contact; Sonya on 01377 240082.



Did you know we have our own Facebook Page?
 Help us boost our 'likes' and keep up to date with what's going on in Pre-School.

Thank you...

The Staff and Committee would like to thank everybody that supported our Christmas Raffle back in December. We raised an amazing £152 which has been spent on some new notice boards for the setting. Children's artwork can now be displayed, helping to create a more fun and stimulating environment for them. A special thank you to all the organisations that kindly donated prizes.



Messy Play

The Staff and Committee would also like to thank everyone that came along and supported our February Half Term fundraiser. We've not done one for a while and it was wonderful to see so many people at the Village Hall having some Messy Play fun. We raised a fantastic £137 which we are using to buy some more Outdoor equipment for our children to use at the park.



Stay & Play



Lastly The Stay and Play sessions continue to run every Thursday afternoon 1:30pm - 3pm, in the Village Hall (during term time only). We have had a fantastic turn out of parents and children creating a great atmosphere for all present. These themed sessions, created by Early Years Professional, Sonya Bendelow, provide a great opportunity to spend time with your child whilst enjoying fun, supervised activities and a chance to meet other children and parents. Aimed for children aged 5 and below. Priced at only £3.50 per family.

Do you want to give a little back to your community?
 Do you have a little time to spare?
 This could be helping with fundraising events, baking cakes, etc.
 Then why not become a **'FRIEND OF NAFFERTON UNDER FIVES!!!'**.
 Please contact Sonya Bendelow to find out more tel:- 01377 240082

CIO for NMC

In the December Newsletter we gave notice of an extraordinary general meeting of the Nafferton Millennium Committee and included a proposal to change the status of the Nafferton based charity from being a registered charity to becoming a registered Charitable Incorporated Organisation, or CIO. This reflected the growing size of the charity and would provide protection for the trustees whilst maintaining protection for employees and passengers as before.

The EGM was held on 16 January and it was very well attended. Thank you to all those who turned out on a cold January night! The proposal was debated and ultimately carried unanimously, and the application to re-register went off to the Charity Commission later that week. We had been advised that it could take 30 to 60 days for the registration to be approved, but it came through much quicker. NMC is now registered CIO number 1155511 and we are well on the way to making the change over in time for our financial year end on 31 March.

So, from 1 April, NMC is a CIO!

Naturally we are very pleased to get our new status formerly registered with the Charity Commission but in reality we shall be doing all the things we normally do, running the Mibus service, fulfilling various School contracts, and other private bus operations but we do a lot of other activities that help to raise money for the village of Nafferton.

Just for the record, we were helping to park cars a week or so ago on Driffield Showground for the Kelk Plant Fair, this is an annual event and we receive a donation for our efforts.

As many of you will know, this past Saturday we held our annual Race Night in the Village Hall, and we can honestly say, it was a really good 'fun' night, and again it raised some money to help our cause. Watch out next year for the date and time.

For many years in August we have helped to support the Driffield Steam Rally and we are always on the lookout for one or two more volunteers, so if you are interested in giving us a hand, don't hesitate to give John Gledhill a ring for more information on what is involved (254354).



Keep an eye on the Nafferton Newsletter for other activities.

Tea at the Ritz

Wolds and Coast Jamboree Scouts invite you to "Tea at the Ritz" at Nafferton Village Hall on **Sunday 18th May**.

On offer there will be tea, coffee, scones, cakes and a selection of sandwiches.

There are four sittings available:

12pm to 1pm, 1pm to 2pm, 2pm to 3pm and 3pm to 4pm.

The event will be accompanied by music and dressing for the occasion is optional.
Tickets are £4.75 each and are available by telephoning Rachel on 01377 272697 or email driffscouts2015@gmail.com



Santa comes early for one Nafferton family



T'was a few nights before Christmas and all through the house...

Once upon a time home births were a common occurrence in Nafferton, but not now a days most mothers-to-be choose to have their babies in hospital.

But one family in Nafferton had an unexpected home birth on December 23rd, when their baby decided he wanted to be a true Naffertonian and was born at home!

Samuel James Novak, of St Quintin Field was born 9 days early at 4.07 am weighing in at a healthy 7lb 9oz.

His birth was witnessed by his big sister Alayna, whilst big brother Ryan managed to sleep through all the excitement!

Proud parents John and Karen would like to thank their family, friends and neighbours for all their kind wishes.

-Submitted by John Novak



Nafferton School celebrates its Centenary

If you have contact with any child of primary school age in the village I hope you are aware of the fact that the school is celebrating its centenary. The school was opened on the 9th of February 1914. We celebrated the event with a day out to the Spa in Bridlington, a special birthday lunch, with cake, visits from previous head teachers and the giving out of a commemorative mug designed by a pupil at the school.

Over the summer term we are going to have the centenary as a theme for work in school and this is going to culminate in an open afternoon summer fair on the **28th of June between 1.00 p.m. and 3.30p.m.** We are holding the event on a Saturday afternoon so that those of you who are normally unavailable due to work commitments, will hopefully be able to attend. The plan for the afternoon is to open the building so you can reminisce about how it was in your day, look at the displays of information that we have gathered about the school over the last hundred years and enjoy the show. The children will also be running various stalls and in the tradition of Nafferton school there will be some wonderful entertainment, the steel band will be playing, there will be dancers and refreshments will be available.

Miss Brown, who is the history coordinator in the school, went with a group of children to the Treasure House in Beverley and brought back copies of the original plans etc. We already have some great photos of previous pupils and classes, but if you have any more please do pop into school, we can copy them as you wait, it would be wonderful to share your memories with everyone. If you have any little comment/stories etc. about the school then we would love to hear those as well – come and talk to the children, or write them down; it is the details that make history come alive.

We want to make it a whole village event so if you run any club/society, or would like a stall then please either contact the school office, or come along to a meeting in the school hall at 3p.m. on Wednesday 7th May, at which we will be discussing our plans for the event and asking for parent helpers.

Finally, if you represent a local business, or are just feeling very generous and can donate a raffle prize we would be very appreciative of any gifts.

Please do come, the sun will shine and it will be a lovely afternoon.

D.M.M. Baird (Head Teacher)

Reminder Notice
Nafferton Show will take place Saturday 12th July 2014
All welcome!

Nafferton W.I.

A power cut in February meant that our meeting for that night had to be cancelled so we never did get to hear about 'Bags for Malawi.'. Our March meeting was therefore very busy with all the extra business. This was followed by David Thompson talking about fund-raising for the charity 'Hearing Dogs for the Deaf.' We were well entertained by the two dogs he brought, both of which had been rejected as helping dogs having failed their initial training, though both were able to demonstrate some of the procedures used. Bobby, the younger, an excitable, eager, active and highly vocal cocker spaniel kept us all amused.

Next month we look forward to a talk by Susan Harr entitled 'It shouldn't happen to a landlady,' which should be fun. Other events coming up include our birthday lunch in May, the Federation

meeting at Beverley, the band concert at Driffield, a trip to Bombay stores at Bradford, and to Halsham sausage makers. We also hope to take part in the forth coming Scarecrow Festival being run by Nafferton Under Fives and have our coffee mornings on June 7th and September 6th.

Our annual summer outing will be to Wakefield market and thence to Nostell Priory.

The Senior Citizens' lunch was an enjoyable affair though sadly numbers were down this year. This was a shame as the lunch was very good and the entertainment from the Beverley Ukulele Band was excellent.....(I've even borrowed one to have a go myself!).

For further information on our activities please contact Secretary Rhoda Berry on 272629.

We'd love you to join us.

BELL RINGING NEWS

Nafferton bell ringers have enjoyed two trips out in the new year , the first was visit to the Priory Church in Bridlington , this was a fantastic nights ringing at a beautiful historic old church and everyone had a really good time and hope to visit again very soon . We also visited Flamborough Church and again had a really enjoyable evening ringing and thanks goes to both towers for allowing us ring there.

Nafferton tower also welcomes two new members to our ringing team both are doing fantastically well and this now brings our total ringers to 9 which is excellent .

If you would like to join us and learn to ring please contact
Paul Pickering (tower captain) on 07917391052

Lissett Community Wind Farm Fund 2014

The above fund is now open and looking to receive applications from community organisations , community groups and parish councils within your area. The fund will remain open for applications until **30th April 2014** and the decision meeting of the fund panel will be held on 3rd June 2014.

The fund area of benefit is East Wolds and Coastal Ward and covers 25 parishes, including Nafferton. The application **MUST** show how it will benefit residents living in the parish.

The fund has the following parameters in 2014:

- There will be a maximum of £5,000 that any individual organisation can apply for.

- The fund will consider awarding 70% of a projects costs and will look for evidence of how a particular organisation can contribute the remaining 30% through either match funding, their own resources or volunteer time .

For more information, please contact Laura Burley, Rural Projects Officer, 01482 391695 or Mobile 07920 235540.

Or you can write to:

Rural Policy and Partnership Service, East Riding of Yorkshire Council, Room FG5, County Hall, Beverley, East Riding of Yorkshire, HU17 9BA



This issue has been edited by Sheenagh Austin—thank you to everyone for their contributions. The next issue will be out in June 2014 and will be compiled by Nicola Clarkson-Hall, telephone 255471 or email contributions to newsletter@nafferton.net. The deadline is **15th May**. 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