

NAFFERTON NEWSLETTER

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Crunch Time for NMC?

The Nafferton Millennium Committee (NMC) started in 1997 with a view to doing something in and for the village to mark the turn of the millennium. Over the years the Committee has been involved in helping many Nafferton organisations and has continually raised funds for the village. We have also operated as a community transport provider making sure that villagers remain well connected to Driffield and offering transportation to many Nafferton groups.

The time has come for a serious re-think about how NMC operates; some of the trustees, John Gledhill, Sheila Cook and Symon Fraser, have been there right from the start and after serving the village for almost eighteen years, have decided to retire. It is time for new people to step forward to take the organisation into the future. The most pressing need is to appoint a new Treasurer, but other new trustees are also needed.

At the AGM in May we will be opening a discussion with the village to decide on the future of NMC. The fundamental issue is that if you want it to carry on then you will need to either step forward or find people to step forward to take on the task. If there is insufficient interest then it may well be that the time has come to end NMC.

This critical AGM will be held on Thursday 14 May in the Methodist School Room at 7.30pm.

If anyone would like to know more about the activities of NMC and about the work involved, please contact John (254354), Sheila (254281) or Symon (272770) or any of the trustees, who will be happy to talk to you.



Nafferton In Bloom

Easter Plant Sale & Cake Stalls

Good Friday (3rd April) at 10am at Jubilee Gardens (by the Mere)

Aided by Scouts & Brownies



Note:- The Nafferton in Bloom AGM will take place in the Village Hall on Thursday 7th May 2015 at 7pm—All welcome.

NEW YEAR CELEBRATIONS

Ray, Dawn, Julie and Miranda wish to thank everyone who joined them in the village hall for the New Year celebration: over 70 residents, their families and friends enjoyed a disco and supper, and we saw in the New Year with Auld Land Syne being played by the Glover boys, which was superb. The feedback has been very positive, and a good time was had by all.

Special thanks also to Nathaniel Hebblewhite for his DJ expertise.

[We are very sorry that, owing to late production changes, this item was mistakenly left out of the previous edition of the Newsletter]

Parish Council News

The Parish Council (PC) was recently invited to consider a scope document in relation to the proposed erecting of six 115m (377ft) high commercial wind turbines, north of the bypass which have the ability to power around 40,000 homes.

The PC would like local residents to be aware of what is happening at the earliest opportunity. The development is not yet at the planning stage - planning permission has not been granted and is not imminent, but the scope document produced defines the idea and gives people the chance to prepare comments and opinions for consideration during the actual planning stage (should that occur) which would be publicised and subject to the formal planning process, including the raising of objections or support. It is recognised this is a matter potentially raising strong opinions.

The documents are available from a link on the Nafferton.net homepage called "Wind development documents" or directly through the East Riding of Yorkshire Council planning website / office and assistance may be obtained accessing these through contacting Jon Wortley (of the PC) on 01377 256228.

It was suggested by the developers that the scheme may include community feedback, perhaps similar to the Lisset Community Windfarm Trust.

You are most welcome to attend PC meetings to have your say on this matter or any other and the dates of these are available on the village noticeboard and Nafferton.net.

ALL SAINTS' CHURCH SERVICES

2 nd April	6.30	Holy Communion for Maundy Thursday
3 rd April	2.00	"Seven Words from the Cross" – worship for Good Friday
5 th April	10.00	Holy Communion
12 th April	10.00	Holy Communion
19 th April	10.00	Joint service of Morning Praise at Wansford
26 th April	10.00	Holy Communion
3 rd May	10.00	Family Service with Baptism
10 th May	10.00	Holy Communion
14 th May	6.30	Holy Communion for Ascension Day
17 th May	10.00	Morning Praise
24 th May	10.00	Holy Communion
31 st May	10.30	Joint Morning Worship at Nafferton Methodist Church

MINISTRY TEAM

Revd Brian Lees	Priest in Charge	01377 270806
Revd Hilary Boon	Associate Priest	01377 202084
Mrs Gwyneth Southall	Reader	01377 253572
Mrs Caroline Lees	Reader	01377 270806
Miss Trish Barker	Reader	01377 270091
Mr Martin Adams	Reader-in-Training	01377 270120
Mr Marc Voase	Recognised Parish Assistant	
Mrs Sue Nichol	Recognised Parish Assistant	
Mr Michael Anderson	Churchwarden	01377 254410

Anyone wishing to arrange:

a wedding - please contact Revd Brian Lees

a baptism - please contact Revd Hilary Boon



School News

Author's Visit

Nafferton Primary School children were in a poetic mood on Tuesday 24th February when the children's author, Andy Seed, came to school to show pupils just how much fun poetry can be. With KS1 he did action and echo poetry including 'Cheeky Peter'. KS2 performed 'Upgrading Granny', 'Mary Jane' and 'Maths Boot Camp'. His books 'Razzle Dazzle', 'Silly Book of Side Splitting Stuff' and 'The Anti Boredom Book of Brilliant Things To Do' are a hit in the school library.



Comic Relief Day

Friday 13th March was Comic Relief Day. It was a normal school day (sort of) except that we dressed up and did something funny with our faces (those of us that need to, that is!) We raised £301.68. THANK YOU!



Bags2school

We are pleased to announce that the school has organised a textile collection with Bag2School in order to help raise funds for the school.

Bag2School are the UK's leading textile recycler and fundraiser working with schools and since its inception in 2001 they have now paid out over £16 million. As well as raising vitally needed funds for our school, it also helps the environment by helping to divert unwanted textiles away from landfill. A recent DEFRA report has shown that textile collection schemes are helping to reduce the volume of textiles discarded as municipal solid waste. However it is a fact that as a nation we still send 1,081,000 tonnes of textiles to landfill every year.

By getting involved in our Bag2School collection, you have an opportunity to sort through your cupboards and wardrobes and donate unwanted textiles – this can include adults' and children's clothes, shoes (tied together please), hats, belts, bags, soft toys, curtains and bedding (not duvets or pillows). We will receive £500 per tonne or £0.50/kg which will be a great boost for our fundraising. In addition it will also raise awareness amongst the children of the benefits of recycling and reuse.

Donation bags are being given to each pupil in school but if you need a bag to donate items please call in to the school office. Bag2School will be collecting from our school **on Wednesday 29th April at 9:30a.m.** Please bring your bag (or bags!) to the front playground and help us have a really good collection. If you are unable to bring your bags to the school yourself and live in Nafferton, please phone us on 01377 254307 and we will try and arrange a collection.

Many thanks indeed for helping us with this unique fundraising opportunity.

Mr D Baird
Headteacher

Nafferton Village Hall

The AGM of Nafferton Village Hall will take place on Monday 20th April at 7pm in the committee room of Nafferton Village Hall. All villagers are encouraged to attend.

The 76th Annual Village Open Show will take place on Saturday 11th July in the Village Hall. There will be a variety of classes including flowers, vegetables, flower arranging, wines, photography, cookery, craft and children's classes. Advertising space is available in the schedules for businesses in the village - please contact Sarah on 272658 for details and page prices. The schedule will be delivered to every household in the village in the coming months. Please support this event!

Distributing the Nafferton Newsletter

In past Newsletters we have explained some of the background as to how we produce, print and distribute the bi-monthly editions and it is the distributors who we wish to mention particularly in this issue. We now have a print run of 1140 with 41 distributors making the house-to-house deliveries, with batches varying from as few as 10 to much larger 'rounds' of 50/60.

After many years of 'delivering' it is only right and proper to say thank you to all the distributors and that is what we are doing here and now; so thank you to all of you but in particular, on this occasion, a special thank you goes out to the following, who are hanging up their walking boots after many years of delivering in all weathers :- Roger and Joyce Parkin who looked after New Road, and Harvey Stone who took over from his wife Sheila and were responsible for much of the High Street/Walnut Grove area.

A belated thank you to Mrs Linda Farnes who has already moved away, but also to Sam Lawrence and Tony Shingles who stepped down a couple of issues back when a young and very keen Eddie Wakeley joined the team.

We are pleased to acknowledge that over the past few months, in addition to Eddie, we have obtained the services of several other volunteers, to ensure we have a full complement of distributors. On behalf of the co-ordinators a warm welcome to you all and thank you.

In addition we are pleased to mention that we are now back to having three co-ordinators, John Gledhill, Laurence White and Antony Walker.

NAFFERTON IN BLOOM

Spring has arrived and the blooms are starting to pop their heads out, albeit a little later than last year. But nevertheless nice to see some colour around.

The Nafferton in Bloom team have been busy around the village with the usual Spring tasks of weeding, hoeing and general tidying up etc... We will see the fruit of their labours as the days and weeks pass by.

The members met on 12th February and several ideas were discussed for the coming few months. As time goes on we will update everyone with progress.

We turn our immediate attention to the **Good Friday Plant Sale**, to be held on **FRIDAY 3rd APRIL at 10.00am on JUBILEE GARDENS.**

As in previous years we have had support from other village groups such as Scouts, Guides, Brownies and Nafferton under Fives. And once again look forward to their participation.

Previous years have seen great attendances at this event, and we hope to see as many of you as possible again this year. Please come along it's all for a worthy cause of continuing to keep the village looking nice and welcoming.

Later in the year, as mentioned in the last newsletter, we will be looking to our awards of Nafferton Feoffees' Trophy, the Londis Trophy and Children's Primepak competitions. Always keenly contested by one and all.....we are sure the residents and businesses of Nafferton are looking forward to the competitions in 2015.

We are always on the lookout for more volunteers to join the group, anyone is welcome, and it's FREE. No cost is incurred by members, just as much of their time as and when they are able to give it.

Anyone interested in joining please contact Jan on 250175 or Bill on 538629. Or have a chat with us at the plant sale. Look forward to seeing you all.

Nafferton Scout Group

We need you! Our Group provides fun, entertainment and learning in the wonderful world of Scouting for boys and girls from 6—14 years old. We are now in need of some adults! We are quite flexible and any time that you could give us would be great! Even an hour a week would help us continue to provide the young people of Nafferton with fantastic opportunities! For more information please contact Sheenagh on 07961 944 331 or email nafferton.scouts@gmail.com.

Come and join the adventure!

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WHY DON'T YOU?

This issue has been edited by Sheenagh Austin—thank you to everyone for their contributions.

The next issue will be out in June and will be compiled by Nicola Clarkson-Hall, telephone 255471 or email contributions to newsletter@nafferton.net. The deadline is **15th May 2015**. 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