

Nafferton Newsletter

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Notes from the Parish Council...

1. Free dog poo bags are available from the Post Office and the Londis shop. Please use bags rather than leaving dog mess on the pavements and public areas for pedestrians/children to walk in.
2. A weather station is operating in Nafferton and its records are available online at <http://www.wunderground.com/personal-weather-station/dashboard?ID=IENGLAND1204#history> or through a link on the Nafferton.net website.
3. There has been an application made for grit bins for the bottom of Station Road near Mill Chase, on the Nunnings and for St Quintins. A request has been made to ERYC to extend the gritting route along Westgate past the school and the Middle St end of Coppergate. These applications will be considered over the next few months.
4. A survey, kindly undertaken by ERYC to examine if a pedestrian crossing by the school was viable, found that the traffic flow was too low and numbers of pedestrians insufficient to justify at present. Alternative arrangements are being investigated.



Drivers are asked to please be mindful of speed when driving along Markman Lane. Safety concern has been raised by a resident regarding the speed drivers are coming along this singletrack road - especially given the absence of street lights, making it especially dangerous for pedestrians/dog walkers walking into the village from the outskirts in the evening.

POST OFFICE

Decision Made to Move Post Office to New Premises

The Post Office have written to confirm that the proposal to move the Nafferton Post Office branch to Londis at 32 Middle Street will go ahead. From there it will operate as one of the new local style Post Office branches. Posters will now be displayed in branch to let customers know about the decision. Final arrangements for the move are now taking place and further posters will be provided in branch soon to let customers know the actual date the move will take place.

To see a full copy of the letter, log on to the Post Office website 'postofficeviews.co.uk' and enter branch code 286321



Nafferton in Bloom Plant Sale
Good Friday. Jubilee Gardens



Nafferton under Fives are holding a Fundraising Quiz on Friday 15th April 7:30pm start at The Bluebell, Nafferton. All welcome!

Easter Craft Fair (in Bridlington) is looking for more good crafters! Interested? Then please contact Nancy on 01377 790071

Teams of up to 4, £12 per team, including a Chilli supper. There will also be a Raffle with all proceeds going to Nafferton under Fives pre-school.



Nafferton Scarecrow Festival

Unfortunately the Nafferton Scarecrow Festival will be having a break this year - unless another group would like to take it on?

If another group is interested in running it as a fundraising opportunity, please get in touch as former organisers will be happy to lend help and support to a new team - but unfortunately haven't the time or man power to run it at this time. If another group would like to run it, the Rec committee would be happy to organise the evening 'Crow-Down'.

Interested? Please contact us via email: scarecrow@nafferton.net, or message us via the Nafferton Scarecrow Facebook page.



Charity Tractor Run - Route Details

On 17th April 2016, a tractor run will be parading through the village. The vehicles will be starting out from Driffield Fire Station at 10:30am, heading straight to Nafferton via Markman Lane. The parade is expected to reach All Saints' Church corner by approximately 10:45am, before continuing along Middle Street to the bypass and on to Kilham. The route will then take the tractors to Langtoft (arrival there approximately 12:15pm) before arriving in Sledmere at around 2:15pm and back to Driffield via Spellowgate mid-afternoon.

For further information or entry details, please contact Rachel on 07796 956323 or email: driffieldtractor@gmail.com



NAFFERTON TENNIS CLUB

Did you know Nafferton has 6 tennis courts, 3 all weather & 3 grass?

Did you know we have flood lights for all year round play?

Did you know we play in the Driffild & District Lawn Tennis League which has 26 clubs as members?

Did you know the Tennis Club is now run by the Parish Council for the use of the village with great improvement plans?

NAFFERTON VILLAGE HALL

Cleaner required at Nafferton Village Hall A commitment of an hour a day following the Playgroup session at 4pm and a couple of hours on a weekend, dependent on usage. £7.50 an hour. If interested please phone 254249. Regular hours guaranteed.

Nafferton Open Show will take place on Saturday 16th July. Schedules will drop through every door in due course.

New Kitchen: Nafferton Village Hall is to have a new kitchen supplied and fitted by Howdens, fitting will hopefully take place during the summer holidays.

Nafferton Village Hall is available for bookings parties, events or groups- ring 254249 for more details.



A Right Royal Do!

This year her Majesty the Queen will be celebrating her 90th Birthday. The official celebrations will be in London on 11th and 12th June and, as Nafferton never likes to be left out of such things, there will be a party here too.

NMC trustees are in full planning mode!

Starting at 6pm there will be a Royal Caleidh Party led by the White Horse Caleidh Band with bar, food, fancy dress optional but a prize for the Best Royal Crown; the evening will end with a professional firework display once it gets dark. And it will all be happening up at the School Playing Fields on Saturday 11th June.

There is no entry charge, and everyone is invited. Keep the invitation enclosed with this Newsletter.

People from the Parish Church and the Methodist Church will be doing house - to- house collections for Christian Aid Week which runs from 15th - 21st May this year.

The Christian Aid Yorkshire quiz sheet is available from churches and the Mustard Seed Coffee Shop, price £1.

Did you also know that tennis is tremendous fun & a wonderful way to keep fit?

We are looking for new members to join us, regardless of age or experience. We start playing this year on Wednesday, 16th March at 7pm & would love to welcome new players & follow on for a social drink afterwards. Please make your way to the courts & join in the fun (weather permitting)! We meet every Wednesday pre-season so if you miss the first night please come along the following weeks.

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Minibus for Hire SJ#—

Calling all Nafferton Community Groups!

Remember NMC still has a minibus which is available for community groups to hire, especially if they can provide their own driver with a clean driving license. Very reasonable rates for Nafferton groups.

Talk to Sarah Sellar for further information on 07833 528618

NMC AGM

A date for your diaries: the Annual General Meeting of the Nafferton Millennium Committee (NMC) will be held on Thursday 26 May in the Methodist School Room. There are two reasons for announcing this in the Newsletter: a different date was published in last year's AGM Minutes, so we want to advise every one of the change of date; and we plan to start at 7pm, earlier than usual as there will be a short presentation by the Nafferton Scouts who attended the World Jamboree in Japan last year.

Make a note: NMC AGM Thursday 26 May at 7pm in the Methodist School Room



RACE NIGHT SUCCESS

The NMC are very grateful to all those villagers who came along to support the annual village Race Night. We had a record number of 'punters', yes, over 100 of you came along to support the event which made just over £1500. The NMC wish to thank you all for coming and joining in the fun and assure you that the funds will be put to good use in supporting village activities.



Nafferton Primary School

The school choir and steel band have been busy since Christmas taking part in community events.

The choir were delighted to be involved with the concert at the Methodist Church where donations were collected to help the flood victims in and around York, They sang Louis Armstrong's "What a Beautiful World" and Elton John's "Can You Feel the Love Tonight" to fit in with the Valentine theme. They enjoyed listening to other local acts and were particularly enthusiastic about the cake!

The Steel Band were treated like stars at the Rock Concert they took part in recently at the Bridlington Spa. This was organised by the Remarkable Theatre Company. The band played a medley of rock pieces from the 80's including "Since You've Been Gone", "Nothing's Gonna Stop Us" and the "Final Countdown". They performed in full lights and fireworks and they were amazing! The other groups were super too, especially the Remarkable Choir, run by Rebecca Howley, who works at the school with the Dance Group on Mondays.

Future dates for the School Choir and Steel Band are: May 22nd Bainton Church - to celebrate the organ restoration - Free concert. This concert will include both groups.

The steel band have been invited to play at the Sea Food Festival in Bridlington on Saturday 9th July - we will be there from 12 noon.

AND.... the steel band have been asked to take part in a City of Culture event in 2017! Watch this space!

Nafferton W.I. On Saturday 5th March, the W.I. entertained 60 members and guests to Afternoon Tea in the Village Hall. This was the 47th event the ladies had put on at this time of the year and transport was provided by the Nafferton Millennium mini bus.

The theme for this year's event was the Queens 90th birthday and the hall was beautifully decorated by Kathy, Marilyn and Polly. Kathy Lane, President, welcomed everyone including David Cooper and his wife Sarah who entertained throughout the tea.

After a very interesting raffle, Kathy thanked everyone, including Nafferton Feofees who gave a generous donation and Primepak foods also. Nafferton Post office and the Londis Shop were also thanked for their handling of the invitations. The tea closed with the singing of the National Anthem.

Onshore Oil & Gas Drop-In (Drifffield)

An opportunity to meet industry agencies and ask questions about onshore oil and gas development, including fracking, in the area.

Drifffield Methodist Church, Lower Hall, Middle Street North, from 2pm to 7pm on Wednesday 23 March



Connor Swims to Success at Yorkshire Championships

11 year old Connor Gardener has been making a big splash at the Yorkshire Swimming Championships in recent weeks. Competing in Leeds on the weekend of 6th February, his 5am Saturday start was well-rewarded as he shaved seconds off his 200m individual medley time to finish 12th from 27. In the first of his two Sunday races, Connor again smashed his personal-best starting time of 2.55.70, swimming the 200m freestyle in just 2.46.85, placing him 13th out of 24. Next was the 200m backstroke, again his personal best time of 3.15.11 was obliterated as Connor swam to 5th place (out of 25) in just 3.00.78, to pick up a finalist prize.

Connor's next round of Yorkshire Championship races came at the end of February in Sheffield where he swam four 50m races against the best 11 year olds in Yorkshire. Again Connor did himself proud, beating his personal best times in both the Butterfly and Breaststroke. His finest swimming came in the Freestyle and Backstroke where he again took seconds off his PB times to finish fourth out of 88 in both races, securing a place in his first finals - two in one day!

The 50m Freestyle final saw him swim faster still, finishing 4th overall with a new PB time of 32.89 seconds, just fractions of a second outside the winning time of 32.27s!

On top of an already amazing swim performance, Connor had more to come and the Backstroke final proved to be his triumph, he swam to victory with a time of just 37 seconds, (another new personal record by more than 3 seconds from the start of the day!) winning a well-deserved trophy and delighting his proud parents.

Congratulations Connor! And thanks to your parents for sharing your news!



Nafferton Methodist Church

Following a reorganisation of the Drifffield-Hornsea Methodist Circuit, Rev Robert Amos will become the Methodist Minister for our Chapel again as of Sunday 15th May. Rev Alison McDonald will take over at other churches in the Circuit. Rev Colin Marhment will take over at Drifffield.

Lent Lunches- thanks to all who have helped and supported out Lent Lunches, they have been a great success and over £400 has been raised for the work of Action for Children.

our church include:

Mustard Seed Cafe Little Bears play group Rainbows and

Groups that meet at
Monday morning-
Tuesday morning-
Tuesday evening-
Wednesday morning-
Thursday morning -

Guides Activities group
The Branch (with free computer tuition) and access to laptops Little Bears play group Worship at 10:30am and a Fellowship service at 6:30pm.





Nafferton Bloom

Here we are in 2016 and getting ready to prepare for another year of colourful floral displays around the village. Many sites around the village have managed to maintain their colour

throughout the winter, e.g. the Bus Stop, War Memorial, Jubilee Gardens, Bomb Site and many others. NIB members have still managed wherever possible to do their bit to keep things looking tidy. As we turn our attention to 2016, we have much to look forward to, we will start to see spring bulbs show their heads, and of course the annual **Good Friday plant sale on Jubilee Gardens** (we keep our fingers crossed for good weather). As we announced in the last newsletter our entry for Yorkshire in Bloom 2016 has now been submitted. We look forward to colourful displays throughout the village that will not fail to impress the judges. We also look forward to our own awards which will take place during the summer, namely Nafferton

ALL CHANGE AT ALL SAINTS' CHURCH

You may be aware that Rev'd Brian Lees and Caroline Lees retired in early March and so we will be without a Priest in Charge for quite a long time. Though reduced in number, our ministry team and I will continue to provide regular service for you at All Saints' church once the current work on the building is complete.

It is possible that some of the services may have to be changed eg. Morning Prayer or Services of the Word rather than Holy Communion, but I will be trying to enlist the help of retired clergy when possible. Unfortunately financial constraints now mean that retired clergy and those of us who are nonstipendiary (non-salaried) are very much in demand!

Feoffees's Trophy, the Londis Trophy and Children's Primepak competition. More of this in the next publication.

On a disappointing note, no doubt many of you will have seen that the planter at the entry point to the North of the village has been damaged. Unfortunately those responsible have not seen fit to come forward and accept responsibility. NIB is currently looking at the best way of repairing/rebuilding the planter. The Parish Council is now looking into rectifying the damage for which we thank them.

At the February NIB meeting we decided that we should have a "litter pick up day" around the village. Tuesday 12th April has been designated as the day. NIB members will be involved and we would invite any villagers to join us. It's a worthwhile exercise that keeps the village looking tidy.

Meanwhile, we continue to look for new volunteers, there is no entry fee, just as much or as little of your time that you can spare. Anyone interested can contact either Jan on 250175 or Bill on 538629

In reality this means 'difficult to get' because they are always busy.

However, we have begun the process of collecting the information together about each of the 6 parishes as preparation for the job to be advertised. In the meantime, Churchwardens have an important role to play and I do hope you will give Michael Anderson all the support you can over the coming months. You can rest assured that both the churchwardens and the ministry team will do our best to serve your community through the coming months.

Best wishes, Rev'd Hilary Boon (Associate Priest)

SERVICES FOR NAFFERTON PARISH - All services will be joint with Wansford at St MARY'S CHURCH, WANSFORD during the continuing work at All Saints'.

MINISTRY TEAM (FOR THE BENEFICE OF HUTTON CRANSWICK WITH SKERNE, WATTON AND BESWICK AND THE BENEFICE OF NAFFERTON WITH WANSFORD)

Priest in Charge Rev'd Hilary Boon Mrs Gwyneth Southall Miss Trish Barker Mr Martin Adams Mrs Sue Nichol	Vacant from 4/3/16 Associate Priest Reader Reader Reader	01377 202084 01377 253572 01377 270091 01377 270120
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Anyone wishing to arrange a wedding or a baptism - please contact Rev'd Hilary Boon

CHURCH WARDEN Recognised Parish

APRIL SERVICES

3rd April	10.45 Family Service with baptism
10th April	10.45 Holy Communion
17th April	10.45 Morning Praise
24th April	10.45 Holy Communion

MAY SERVICES

We hope to be returning to separate services in Nafferton Church by May, but please see the church notice board for details.

Assistant Mr Michael Anderson

This issue of the Nafferton News has been edited by Nicola Clarkson-Hall. As always, huge thanks to all contributors, and Happy Easter to everyone! The next issue will be edited by Sheenagh Austin, Tel: 254717, please email copy to newsletter@nafferton.net by 15th May for inclusion.

Log onto the village website, www.nafferton.net for village news and events in the meantime!

