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# NAFFERTON NEWSLETTER

## PARISH COUNCIL NEWS



**Telephone Mast** - The mast went live on 13<sup>th</sup> March, hopefully those of you on the O2 network are noticing a marked improvement in coverage! The Recreation Club have received the funding from the mast and will be utilising this for improvements to the outside facilities. The old tennis hard courts will be resurfaced and marked out for multi sports use by the end of June. If you are a member of a team that's looking for somewhere with state-of-the-art facilities to play, or considering setting up a netball, basketball, 5 a side football, hockey or tennis team, please contact Caroline on [events@naffertonrecclub.org.uk](mailto:events@naffertonrecclub.org.uk)



**Recreation Club Events** U5s and Rec Club jointly ran a Car boot Sale on Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> March which proved very successful, raising circa £400 for the charities. Although a bit windy, it was sunny and dry which certainly helped and I'm sure the event will be repeated soon. Many thanks to the volunteer helpers at this event.



Our second **Beer Festival** is on 29<sup>th</sup> June. Great new beers, ciders and gins to enjoy and lots of entertainment.

Tickets are limited to 500 and are available online via Eventbrite:

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/Nafferton-beer-cider-gin-festival-2019-tickets-58677679519>.

Please see our Facebook page for other upcoming events.



**Health & Safety Reminders for the Recreation Club** – Please remember the Rec Club has a one-way road system for

health and safety purposes - please ensure you abide by this and are considerate of other Rec users and residents, especially at peak times. Please slow down when driving along Eastlands, especially at drop off/pick up times. There are plenty of parking spaces so please do not park on the footpaths and be mindful of wheelchair users and of parents with prams / pushchairs. Thank you!



## A new Co-ordinator is STILL required for the Nafferton Newsletter!

Bearing in mind we deliver the Newsletter bi-monthly to over 1100 addresses within the Nafferton village boundaries, I am surprised and very disappointed that we have had no response to our call for help from the February edition of the Nafferton Newsletter. Not one phone call! I tried to stress in the February edition that it only takes up a few hours of your time in the last week of every OTHER month. I ask a simple question, without the help of the Nafferton Newsletter, how will all the organisations that exist in Nafferton get their messages to village residents when there are still a lot of people that do not have online access? Please will someone give us a call and we will be happy to explain the simplicity of what is involved. John Gledhill 254354.



## Newsletter Distributors

**Required.** Brian Liversedge has been a very important member of the team of Nafferton Newsletter distributors right from the start in 2001, and we thank him and his wife Pat most sincerely for their help over all those years. Knee/leg problems have become quite serious for them both, and they need to retire from the role, so we are looking for either one or two volunteers to take over their deliveries on a regular bi-monthly basis. At just short of 40 Newsletters, Brian's area is one of the larger sections of the 1160 Newsletters that we deliver to. The areas involved are Lowthorpe Lane and the lower end of Howe Lane. Let me stress that it takes less than half an hour of your time to deliver 25 Newsletters, and it is only every other month. Will any interested parties please phone John Gledhill on 254354 for further information? Thank you!



## 30 Blooming Years ~ Nafferton in Bloom

Nafferton in Bloom is celebrating its 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary this year and we hope to make the village especially colourful as we enter Yorkshire in Bloom for the Summer Judging. The Londis and Feoffees Trophies will again take place, so we hope to see some colourful competition around the village. Judging for these will be on 15<sup>th</sup> July - so plenty of time to get planting!!

We are hoping to make a bright, cheerful impact all around the village with knitted flowers in all colours, sizes and shapes. Patterns are available online and will be placed around the village in the near future. If you have any spare oddments of wool, then these would be very helpful as well.



**19<sup>th</sup> April, GOOD FRIDAY Plant Sale, cake stall, etc on Jubilee Gardens from 10am to 12pm – please come along to fill your gardens and yourselves!!**

As always, we would be happy to welcome any new members – age immaterial – no commitment required – just do what you can when you can.

The station planting is in the process of a complete refurbishment. This is a big project which includes the area at the walkway on the Hull platform. Our Station Team would be extremely grateful for any donations of surplus alpine plants for the shallow area around the walkway.

If you can help us out with time, Alpines or wool then please ring Alan on 538511 or Ann on 250759 and we look forward to seeing you on Good Friday!

**The A.G.M will be held 2pm on Monday 20<sup>th</sup> May in the Methodist Schoolroom. Everyone is welcome to attend.**

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**Nafferton Garden Club** - The club meets on the third Wednesday of the month at 7:30pm in the Village Hall. Annual membership is £10, or you can just come for the evening for £3, which includes refreshments.

**17<sup>th</sup> April: Gardens and Politics** - speaker **Louise Wickham**

**15<sup>th</sup> May: Medicinal Plants** - speaker **Pam Towler**

For more details of upcoming events go to <http://www.freewebs.com/nafferton> or 'phone Miles 252485 or Lynn 232025



## Nafferton Against Fracking – News Update

We are still here - and still active! So far, we have no evidence of any seismic surveying activity in our area. Under the terms of the licences for the rights to drill in our area (known as PEDL licences), the surveyors should have done the surveying by now and they will be expected to drill an exploratory well by next year. We don't know why they are being so slow and can only hope it is a good sign.

We will continue to be vigilant, hope for the best, prepare for the worst and keep informed over national developments.

As ever, if you are interested in this subject and keen to know more, may I suggest you come along to one of our meetings, which are advertised in "Out and About" in the Driffield and Wolds Weekly Newspaper. You can also keep yourself informed by visiting the "Drill & Drop" website.

Note submitted by Dr Gwen Egginton for Nafferton against Fracking.



## NAFFERTON W.I.



On Saturday 2nd March, we invited Nafferton Senior Citizens to our Annual Afternoon Tea. This year marked the 50th Anniversary when the party took on a gold theme, with the Village hall being transformed with golden bunting and large Daffodil wall decorations. The buffet tea was enjoyed by all, with entertainment by The Farmers' Daughters. Guests had been asked to wear gold with Eileen Schofield and Gerald Winn winning prizes which were presented by Kathy Lane (President). The joint winners of the Quiz were Eileen Schofield and Shirley Guy, who also received gifts. The Raffle took place with many prizes handed out, and with each guest later being presented with a complimentary pen.

The Chair of East Yorkshire W.I. Federation (Marianne Holmes) was presented with a flower arrangement. The afternoon drew to a close with Mr John Gledhill giving a vote of thanks to the W.I. ladies for their hard work and lovely afternoon enjoyed by all.

Special Thanks go to Primepak (for their food donation) and Nafferton Feoffees Trust for their kind monetary donation. Voluntary help given by Sarah Sellers, Sheila Guyther and Peter Kitching was very much appreciated.

## *A special THANKYOU to the ladies of Nafferton W.I.*

*On behalf of the many Nafferton Senior Citizens who thoroughly enjoyed the Annual Tea held on Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> March, a really special thank you to you ladies of the Nafferton branch of the W.I. for the excellent afternoon tea which you provided.*

*It really was a lovely treat for us 'oldies' and we even had some entertainment. We had a return visit of the 4 young ladies calling themselves quite rightly 'THE FARMERS DAUGHTERS' because that's what they are, and they sang songs some with a strong relationship to Yorkshire, some very funny, some very pertinent to the occasion.*

*It was a lovely afternoon and very special in that it was the W.I.s 50th Afternoon Tea for the Senior Citizens of Nafferton. W.I.*

*President Kathy Lane and her very happy band of helpers ensured that we were all well and truly looked after and on behalf of all the Nafferton Senior Citizens present, we say thank you again and can hopefully look forward to another Tea Party next year!*  
*Joan and John Gledhill*



## Silver Swans – A new dance class comes to Nafferton!

Silver Swans classes have been specifically designed for the over 55's, but whatever your age, if you are looking for a new way to keep fit and get active, these ballet classes will put a spring in your step! The Royal Academy have developed this programme based on research into dance practice for older learners. They are designed to help improve mobility, posture, co-ordination and energy levels whilst providing an opportunity to have fun and enjoy the sense of wellbeing that dance brings.

The classes, (suitable for those new to dance and those returning to it), are to be held in Nafferton Village Hall, starting on Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> May from 2pm – 3pm. Cost is £5 per session or £40 for 10 lessons. The sessions are run by Shirley Moir, a registered Royal Academy of Dance teacher and Licensed Certificated Silver Swans teacher. For more information, contact Shirley on 07710 777614, email [shirleydancer@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:shirleydancer@hotmail.co.uk). Or find her on Facebook!



**Dog Fouling** – Residents have asked us to make dog owners aware that children continually play on the **Green at St Quintin Field** – could we please prevent dogs from fouling on it. Thank you!



## NAFFERTON UNDER FIVES EASTER EGG TRAIL

**Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> April 10am-4pm** This fun trail starts and finishes at Nafferton Village Hall. Tickets are available prior to the event from Nafferton Under Fives. Entry is just £3 per child. After successfully completing the trail, return to the Village Hall to receive your Easter Egg reward! Please note all children must be supervised by an accompanying adult.

## NAFFERTON SCOUT GROUP FUNDRAISING EVENTS



The Nafferton Scouts, Explorers and Leaders attending the World Scout Jamboree in West Virginia in July have nearly finished fundraising for the £3,845 that they need to attend! We have a few fundraising events coming up and we would love to have your support!

**Friday 12<sup>th</sup> April, Easter Bingo** in the Village Hall. Doors open at 6:30pm, eyes down 7pm. Refreshments available and raffle.



**Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> May, a Harry Potter themed Afternoon Tea** at the Village Hall, sittings available at 12pm, 1pm and 2pm. Fancy dress welcome! Tickets are £6 each to include homemade sandwiches, cakes and scones plus a butter beer!

**Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> June** – We are bringing a **Frog Derby** to Nafferton! Pie and Pea supper, £5 per ticket. Families welcome for a great night of entertainment!



**Friday 7<sup>th</sup> June – Summer Bingo** at the Village Hall, £5 for 10 games plus a flyer. Doors open 6:30pm, eyes down 7:00pm.

For further details please contact Sheenagh 07961 944331 or email [Sheenagh.austin@gmail.com](mailto:Sheenagh.austin@gmail.com). Thank you for your continued support!

### Nafferton Village Hall

The Village Hall is available to hire for parties, events, meetings, dances and more! The venue offers a large room, smaller committee room and a fully equipped kitchen. For prices and availability please ring Sheila on 01377 254249.

A vacancy has arisen to sit on the committee of Nafferton Village Hall, it is not an onerous task with just 4 or 5 meetings a year and help with the annual Open Show and Table top autumn sale. If interested, please contact Sarah on 07523 976826 to discuss further.



**Nafferton's 80<sup>th</sup> Open Show is on Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> July in Nafferton Village Hall.** There will be classes in vegetables, flowers, flower arranging, cookery, photography, crafts, painting and children's classes in cookery and crafts. Schedules will be delivered to every house in the village at the beginning of June, please support our 80<sup>th</sup> year of staging this show. More details in the next newsletter!

### Nafferton Methodist Church Fundraising Events

We are fundraising for the Refurbishment of our church and are well over half way towards our target total!! To that end we have some events organised...

**Monthly lunches** now take place in Nafferton Village Hall at 12 noon, the next dates are **Wed 24<sup>th</sup> April** and **Wed 29<sup>th</sup> May**, everyone is welcome to join us, we ask for a donation towards our Refurbishment Fund.

**Spring Craft Dabble Day Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> April** in Nafferton Village Hall, 10am-3pm tickets £10 available from Sarah on 07523 976826, crafts include jewellery making, brooch making, flower arranging, card making and more. Homemade lunch included.



**Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> May, Concert** by Pocklington Methodist Circuit Choir **at 3pm** in Nafferton Methodist Church, to be followed by afternoon tea.

**Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> June** at 7pm in Nafferton Methodist Church a **concert by Middle 8** followed by refreshments.





## Church Notices & Services

**Nafferton Methodist Church** Minister Rev Robert Amos 01377 252105

### Weekly Services & Activities

<b>Sunday Morning</b> Services	10:30am Led by our Minister or a Local Preacher, with a Sunday School alongside our main worship, all welcome.
<b>Sunday Evening</b> Fellowship Service	6:30pm Led by our Minister, Local Preacher or our own members, in the school room, all welcome.
<b>Monday Mornings</b> Mustard Seed Cafe	10am-12 noon in the schoolroom serving speciality coffees, Fairtrade coffees, tea, toasted tea cakes and toast plus charity table.
<b>Monday Evenings</b> Singing for Fun	7pm-8pm An hour of singing popular songs, £1.50 per person, come and enjoy just singing
<b>Tuesdays &amp; Fridays</b> Little Bears	9:30am-11:15am, in the Schoolroom, £1 per child includes refreshments
<b>Thursdays</b> The Branch Craft & Games	1:30pm-3:30pm in the schoolroom, £2 per session
<b>Friday Evenings</b> Shell Group	6pm-7pm for Foundation to year 2, 7pm-8:30pm for years 3-6, Bible based stories, activities, crafts and games led by Jayne.

***Christian Aid week in May**, it has been decided not to distribute envelopes for Christian Aid throughout the village this year, if you would like an envelope to support the work of Christian Aid, they will be available at the Methodist Chapel or contact Sarah on 07523976826, the money will be collated and sent to Christian Aid.*

### **All Saints' Church** Rev'd Simon Elliott **All Saints' Church Services for April/May**

Sunday 7 <sup>th</sup> April	10:45am	Family Service
Sunday 14 <sup>th</sup> April	10:45am	Palm Sunday Christening of Delilah Orman
Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> April	7pm	Compline Service
Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> April	10:30am	Maundy Thursday Holy Communion
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> April	2pm	Walk of Witness (with Methodist), service in All Saints'
EASTER DAY	9am	Holy Communion with St Mary's Church at All Saints'
Sunday 28 <sup>th</sup> April	10:45am	Benefice Service at St Mary's Wansford
Sunday 5 <sup>th</sup> May	10.45 am	Family Service
Sunday 12 <sup>th</sup> May	10.45 am	Holy Communion
Sunday 19 <sup>th</sup> May	10.45am	Benefice service at St Mary's Wansford NO SERVICE AT ALL SAINTS
Sunday 26 <sup>th</sup> May	10.45 am	Holy Communion

### **St Mary's of Wansford, Church Services for April/May**

Sunday 7 <sup>th</sup> April	9am	Morning Praise
Saturday 20 <sup>th</sup> Apr	6pm	A Service of Light
Sunday 28 <sup>th</sup> Apr	10:45am	Benefice with All Saints' at St Mary's
Sunday 5 <sup>th</sup> May	9am	Morning praise
Sunday 12 <sup>th</sup> May	6pm	Evensong
Sunday 19 <sup>th</sup> May	10.45am	Benefice service with All Saints' parishioners
Sunday 26 <sup>th</sup> May	9am	Holy Communion



*Anyone wishing to arrange a Wedding or Christening service, please contact Rev'd Simon Elliott on 01377 271592/07958 398307 or Barbara Fairfield (helps with bookings) on 01377 538195/07538 270335. Thank you!*

This issue has been edited by Nicola Clarkson-Hall, as always, a big thank you to all contributors. The June/July edition is being edited by Sheenagh, please email entries to [newsletter@nafferton.net](mailto:newsletter@nafferton.net) by May 15<sup>th</sup> or contact Sheenagh on Tel. 254717, thank you!