

NAFFERTON NEWSLETTER

Issue 121 Apr-May 2023

This newsletter is produced bi-monthly. The deadline for the next edition is 15th June 2023. Please send all articles to "newsletter@nafferton.net "

NOTES FROM THE EDITOR – Sue Southcoat

Welcome to the spring edition of the newsletter. As you will see from the contents, we are a thriving village with plenty going on!

NEWSLETTER FUNDING

It is with pleasure and much gratitude that I can confirm that the Nafferton Parish Council have increased their funding for the Newsletter and that the Feoffees Trustees have matched that funding which secures the continuation of the Newsletter for the next year.

Please remember it is YOUR Newsletter, serving the whole Parish, so if you have anything that you think is of interest (non-commercial/non-political) and related to the Parish, past, present, or future then please put pen to paper or finger to keyboard and submit to the editors for future inclusion.

Chris Melhuish. Newsletter Co-ordinator.

NAFFERTON GARDEN CLUB

The club meets on the 3rd Wednesday of the month at 7:30pm in the Village Hall. Annual membership is £12 or you can just come for the evening for £3, which includes refreshments. New members and visitors are very welcome.

Our next meeting will be on Wednesday April 19th and will be a talk about "**Climbers**" presented by Chris Small.

Our meeting on May 17th will be a talk about "**Hostas**" presented by John Plant. For details of upcoming events go to <http://www.freewebs.com/nafferton/>

NAFFERTON FEOFFEES

Scholarship Scheme 2023/24 Applications are invited from Students proposing University Entrance Autumn 2023. Nafferton Feoffees Charities Trust Committee is able to offer a discretionary scholarship to a student applying for university entrance to a full-time course, in the academic year 2023/24. Applicants must be resident in the ecclesiastical parish of Nafferton with Wansford, East Riding of Yorkshire, and intend to enter a first-degree course at a UK University or College. The scholarship shall be awarded for the duration of the course. To request full details and an application form please either download from our website www.feoffeetrust.co.uk or apply to:-

Vice Chair of Nafferton Feoffees Charities Trust,

Mrs Fiona Trewartha,

Penhallow,

4 Bridlington Road,

Nafferton,

DRIFFIELD,

East Riding of Yorkshire,

YO25 4LG

Email fiona@feoffeetrust.co.uk

The Parks-



We are pleased to report that seating has now been installed in The Parks (see photos) and we hope that people can make use of them. Following on from the seating, we are now in a position to create an avenue of trees along the footpath to enhance the area and determine the footpath route. If you would like to sponsor a tree, these will be available at £300 each – they will be fenced in and a plaque can be installed on the wooden surround. Interested parties should contact the Secretary, secretary@feoffeetrust.co.uk , in the first instance. We

will be planting oak, beech, copper beech, field maple and wild cherry – 12 trees in total. We hope you all enjoy the park area and remember to pick up after your dogs.

Fiona Trewartha Vice Chair, Nafferton Feoffees Trust

ALL SAINTS CHURCH

Services will continue to be held each Sunday at 9.00 am to around 10.00 am during April and May. The formal part of the service starts at about 9.15 and generally alternates between holy communion and a shorter version of the standard C of E morning service.

In addition, there will be two special services in Holy week. A Maundy Thursday service will be held on 6th April at 11.30 followed by a simple 'soup and sandwich' lunch. The Good Friday observance will start at 2.30pm and will entail quiet reflection with some readings. It is not necessary to stay for the full hour and a half or so, and you are invited to attend for as long or short a time as you wish.

The Easter Sunday service will be at the normal time for Sunday services but it's a fair bet that Easter Eggs will be provided.

There is one child baptism planned for May – when Eliza will be welcomed into the church family.

Congratulations to Heather and Gerald Winn who celebrated their Diamond Wedding Anniversary in March. Invited family and friends enjoyed a buffet lunch in the church and there were many reminiscences of their wedding in 1963.

Enquiries about Weddings, Baptisms and Funerals (etc) Anyone wishing to enquire about these are invited to contact Barbara Fairfield in the first instance (Tel: 075 382 70335 or barbsbri@yahoo.co.uk) – or better still come along to one of the services and have a chat afterwards.

NAFFERTON METHODIST CHURCH

Services continue in Nafferton Village Hall mainly at 10:30am led by our Minister Rev Dr Richard Teal or Local Preachers.

Palm Sunday, Sunday 2nd April the service will be at 6pm led by Rev Dr Richard Teal in Nafferton Village Hall followed by refreshments.

Good Friday, Friday 7th April the service will be at 10:30am led by Rev Dr Richard Teal in Nafferton Village Hall followed by Hot Cross Buns

Easter Sunday, Sunday 9th April the service at 10:30am will be led by Rev Keith Himsworth in Nafferton Village Hall followed by refreshments.

We continue to raise money for our Refurbishment with Craft Fairs, Coffee Mornings, and Chair donations, if anyone feels they want to donate please contact Sarah on 07523976826. The refurbishment is coming on at a pace and we are hoping to take back our Chapel by Mid-May.

A service of Rededication will take place on Sunday 9th July led by The President of Conference Rev Gill Newton, time to be confirmed in the next newsletter.

We are involved with a pilot scheme entitled New Places for New People. We are at the planning stage but will let the village know of our plans in the next few months.

Contact Sarah on 07523 976 826 for more details of the above or our Minister Rev Dr Richard Teal can be contacted on 01377 538 806

MUSTARD SEED CAFE

The village cafe, called The Mustard Seed is run by a group of volunteers and is open every Monday morning from 10 to 11.30 in the village hall.

It is a great place to drop in for a cuppa and snack and to meet up with friends or make new friends in a relaxed and welcoming environment.



FRIFFIELD SILVER BAND

Entertaining the community since 1837

Driffield Silver band are still actively rehearsing in Nafferton Village Hall for the 2023 concerts. The Band Rehearse there every Friday evening (with 1 or 2 odd exceptions during the year) between 19:30 and 21:30. If you would like to listen to the band rehearsing you will be most welcome to walk in and sit at the rear of the hall. Chairs will be available if required. The band is booked to play at the following forthcoming events:

Sat 15 th April 23	Bob Dales Memorial Concert	Driffield Methodist Church	2:00pm until 4:00pm
Sat 6 th May	Coronation Day	Nafferton Recreation Club	PM TBC
Sun 7 th May	Lavendar Court 10 th Anniversary	Lavendar Court Home	Closed event

We would like to invite you to join us to any or all of these events.

If you would like to enquire about booking or wish to book the band, please contact the **band secretary** Mike Clark Tel: 01377 252291

Driffield Silver Band are proud to be associated with Nafferton and their new Headquarters in the Village Hall.

If anyone would like to know how to join us, or would like to get in touch, you can contact us through our webpage use the Join us Tab for contact details or use the secretary's number above.



The East Riding of Yorkshire Youth Brass Band (ERYBB) started approximately 38 years ago and drew its players from all over the county. The Youth Band returned to rehearsals Friday 13 January in the Nafferton Village Hall from 6:00pm until 7:00pm and weekly thereafter. Instruments are available on a free loan basis, if you want to discuss about your child joining the band or to find out more you can initially chat to the Musical Director Graeme Appleton on 07747 122098 or email him at andreaandgraeme@tiscali.co.uk you can also contact the band secretary Margaret Buckton on 01377 254293 and Mob 07970 632638 who will be pleased to give you more information.

NAFFERTON PARISH COUNCIL (www.nafferton.net)

The Parish Council meet on the second Tuesday of each month at 7.30 pm at The Recreation Club – these meetings are public and open for anyone to attend.

Parish Council Elections 4 May 2023 - The notice of elections will be published on 17 March 2023. Candidate nominations close promptly at 4 p.m. on 4 April 2023. For full details please see www.eastriding.gov.uk/elections

Parking - Verges are an amenity for the whole community and not intended for vehicles. Parking vehicles on verges causes damage, which is unsightly, can create hazards for visually impaired, disabled, and elderly people or those who may wish to cross over the verge. Such damage is very costly to repair. In addition, parking on the verge can also damage underground services which could create danger and inconvenience to residents and pedestrians. **In certain circumstances inconsiderate parking can be an offence, which could incur a court fine.** Please be a responsible vehicle owner and where possible park your vehicle in a garage or within the curtilage of your own property. Parking issues are the responsibility of ERYC Highways please use the facilities provided to report direct to them at traffic.manangement@eastriding.gov.uk or 01482 393 939

The Nafferton Community Support Group is still available for anyone in need of assistance please contact them direct or the Parish Council in the strictest confidence.

Jubilee Play Park – The fence in the Play Area is now getting to the end of its days, hopefully this year we will be able to install new fencing – quotes are being requested to replace the fences. **Please note:** Under no circumstances at all are any dogs allowed in The Jubilee Play Park **except** for Assistance Dogs.

The Mere – Any routine maintenance required at the Mere will be carried out during the winter months. Please take care around the area of Coppergate. Ducks may be sleeping on the highway. If you notice any items of pollution in the Mere please contact Yorkshire Water or the Parish Council immediately.

Village Maintenance - Village maintenance is always ongoing and you will still see Ross around the village carrying out some jobs.

The Telephone Kiosks – Books for borrowing are now available in both the village telephone kiosks, please feel free to borrow and return when you have finished with the book. We are very grateful Mrs. S. Preston is kindly looking after the kiosk on Driffield Road, donation books can either be left in the kiosks or by contacting – clerk@naffertonpc.org.uk

Dog Fouling– Please be a responsible dog owner and always carry a bag to collect, take home and bin any excrement from your dog. The Parish Council must follow the guidelines as set out by ERYC and details are available on the ERYC web site for reporting any dog fouling in the Parish.

During any dark days and evenings please be visible on your walks and cycle rides by wearing high visibility clothing

Parish Council Members – 13 members representing the Parish. Any member of the Council can be contacted by email: chair@naffertonpc.org.uk or clerk@naffertonpc.org.uk or at the www.nafferton.net site. A letter or telephone. Any anonymous correspondence received by the Parish Council will unfortunately not be acted on – so please if you do contact the Parish Council some type of contact is required for any action to take place.

NAFFERTON RECREATION CLUB

Warm space on a Friday morning will continue which is fantastic news. Please come join us 10am till 11:45 every Friday morning. There is always room for more. Please support this great initiative if you are able.

Thank you to all who attended our 90s evening. We hope you all had fun. We are looking at organising a 70/80s night very soon.

Easter Trail walk - Eggs will be placed out for a week commencing the 10th of April. Quiz sheets and maps will be available to collect from Nafferton recreation club, front door, maps, £1 and will be collection via honesty box so please make sure you take the right change.

King's coronation, Saturday, the 6th of May. We would like you to bring your street party to our field. Bring your takeaway afternoon teas from the village hall,

or your own picnic, and we will have a barbecue available too. I will have inflatables on games for the family. And you can be entertained by Driffield, silver band and other music. This will be a great family fun day to celebrate our king. We will have a bar available, but you can also bring your own. Just no glass please Wristbands for the inflatables will be £10 and available to pre-order now.

Nafferton, beer, cider and gin festival will take place on the Saturday, the 1st of July from 1 pm till 10 pm. Tickets are now on sale under £10 for over 18s £5 for under 18s. If you might be a business who would be interested in sponsoring the glass? Where for the beer festival? Please contact Caroline. Also, if you would be interested in sponsoring a keg.

Our 400-meter track will soon be marked out which is available to be used by the public as are the hard multipurpose courts.

For all events and Hall bookings contact Caroline on 07707 001 551 or e mail events@naffertonrecclub.org.uk. The hall is a great space for any occasion, and we can help as little or as much as you need.

NAFFERTON VILLAGE HALL

The following events will be held at the village hall, and everyone is welcome.

King Charles`s Coronation Day Saturday 6th May -Afternoon Teas either Takeaway (available from 11am) or sit in. Sit ins will take place at 2pm or 4pm in Nafferton Village Hall. to book for either takeaway or sit in please contact Sarah on 07523976826 or email sarah.sellar@btinternet.com . All money raised for the upkeep of Nafferton Village Hall.

Nafferton Show -_This will be held on Saturday 8th July in Nafferton Village Hall Schedules will be available in June. Please note we are not delivering these to the whole village due to printing costs but they will be available around the village. There will be classes in Vegetables, Cut flowers, Flower arranging, Art, Painting, Photography, Cookery and Handicrafts, and for the children classes in Cookery and Handicraft. These will then be judged, and prizes awarded. Trophies are awarded for each section of classes. More details in the next newsletter.

The Village Hall is available to hire for Children or Adult Parties, Weddings, Funerals, Christenings, fundraising events, meetings and includes the use of the chairs, tables, and a fully fitted kitchen (2 cookers, 2 fridges, microwave and dishwasher plus plates, glasses, cups and saucers). for bookings and availability please contact Sheila on 01377 254249.

CRAFT AND SOCIAL GROUP

The Craft and Social Group meet every Wednesday afternoon at the Village Hall in Middle Street from 1:30pm to 4pm. Everyone is welcome to join us from Nafferton and the surrounding area. Bring along any craft activity you enjoy or just bring yourself to have a relaxing afternoon together. £2 per session tea and coffee provided.

Contacts: Amanda Messham 07732 212 088, Penny Renn 07759 487 646

NAFFERTON UNDER 5'S

This term the children here at Nafferton Under Fives have been busy celebrating Spring.

March brought our 50th Birthday with pre-school holding an Afternoon tea on Saturday 11th March. Guests joined us in celebrating this special day who have played an important part over the years, with 4 special ladies joining us who originally started Nafferton Under Fives. The afternoon was a huge success and it was so nice to see everyone including past and present families and friends from the Local Community.

The children took part in a Bird watch during the half term holiday and for World Book Day they each brought in their favourite story to have read at story time. The children have also been celebrating Pancake day and Mothers Day. We've been doing lots of planting in the garden ready for Summer too. March brought a treat for the children of two days of snow which they all found great fun, especially throwing snowballs at Blue Ladies!

Back in February we held our Quiz Night at the Bluebell which was a fantastic evening, and on Sunday 2nd April we are holding our Easter Egg trail. A big thank you to all those involved. Plans for the upcoming term are under way with celebrations for the King's Coronation and looking at developing our Outdoor area further.

NAFFERTON WI

Nafferton WI meets at 7pm on the second Wednesday of the month. We have a lot of lovely ladies who meet to socialise and take part in the event of the evening. Our 2023/24 programme is as follows:

12th April 2023 Annual General Meeting
10th May 2023 North Star "singalong"
14th June 2023 Crafting night
12th July 2023 Flower arranging demonstration.
TBA August 2023 Summer Outing
13th September 2023 "The Brontes" talk
11th October 2023 Games night

21st October 2023 SATURDAY Pensioners Tea
8th November 2023 Commemorating the Great War (Chris Renn) talk.
13th December 2023 Christmas Party
10th January 2024 RNLI Rescues talk.
14th February 2024 WI Federation Quiz
14th March 2024 History of the violin

If you are unsure if this is for you, we have a free taster session, so you give it a go. Please just pop into one of our meetings above and you will be made very welcome!

NAFFERTON ALL SAINTS CHURCH BELL RINGING BAND

Church bell ringing is a traditional part of village life and one that helps to make this village special.

The tradition of Change Bell Ringing can be traced back to the seventeenth century and is believed to go back even further. The tolling of a church bell originally notified the village of the different call times to prayer, each individual bell having a different note and sound, signalling a different meaning and prayer time. Sometime during the 17c, one bright spark got the idea of ringing all the bells in a church tower one after the other in a pattern. As each bell is tuned to a different note, as with any musical instrument, string those notes together and you create music. Change Bell Ringing was invented.

Here, in All Saints' Church, we have six bells we can ring to create a tune. We also have two older bells that are not rung except on special occasions. These two bells date back to the 1450s, whereas our main ringing bells are Victorian. Larger churches can have twelve or more bells, small churches may only have two or three or none.

Church bells can range in size and weight from very small, weighing a couple of hundred pounds to enormous bells weighing 2 tons. All Saints Church has a set of lighter weight bells, the heaviest weighing just over 8cwts or 412kilos. We are very lucky in Nafferton as our bells have a good reputation and are better than most I have rung in other churches. They are of a weight, that makes it easier for a ringer to change a bell's ringing speed (interval between rings), this is important for trainee ringers or for someone from another band who is not familiar with our bells. People come from all over the country to ring our church bells. One of our last visitors was a ringer from St Paul's in London.

Our group of bell ringers is called a band in exactly the same way as any small group of musicians is called a band. Only, our musical instruments are fixed in one location, making church towers and their bells, the largest percussion instruments in the world. It can take six months to learn the basics (you can't very well practice at home) with years of learning still to come as new methods and ringing patterns are learnt.

In Nafferton, our Tower Captain (band leader), is Ross Holmes. Under Ross's leadership and patient teaching method, he has increased our band membership

from four full-time ringers after lockdown, to eight with another full-time member in the making. Never wanting to stand still, Ross has improved our band's ringing skills enormously and happily shares these skills with other towers in the local area.

All our band members helped during the Nafferton Village Scarecrow weekend for 2022, not only raising money for All Saints' Church but also for our bell fund to maintain the bells. And, as you would expect, we also ring to celebrate marriages at All Saints' Church.

Ross performed the solemn duty of tolling a single bell to mark the passing of our beloved Queen Elizabeth II. However, on a happier note, we at Nafferton are all looking forward to ringing and celebrating the coronation of King Charles III in May 2023.

After this brief note (no pun intended), I hope you all have a better understanding of what Church Bell Ringing is all about and can appreciate how lucky Nafferton is to have a thriving bell ring band when many other villages are losing this ancient but important tradition.

Steve Southcoat.