

# NAFFERTON NEWSLETTER



**This issue of Nafferton News has been hurried out in time to remind all residents about the Jubilee Celebrations happening on Monday June 4<sup>th</sup>! Preparations are well underway so don't miss out...**



**2pm Start off by treating yourself at Nafferton's answer to Betty's!** The celebratory Jubilee Tea Party is set to spoil you in Nafferton Village Hall. Here you can enjoy themed sandwiches and cakes, scones with lashings of cream, and tea served as it used to be, all set to music and memories to evoke the 1950's! ('til 4:30pm).

**4pm** From here you can go on to **the Nafferton 'Lympics!** This family fun event kicks off at 4pm on the playing fields at Nafferton Primary School and is set to include junior sports and adult challenges (including tug o'war), bran tub and face painting, a bouncy castle and BBQ, a fortune teller and cake stall, raffles, fun tattoos, the Driffield Silver Band, the school steel band, games stalls and much, much more. As the afternoon gives way to evening, you will be entertained with live music from Dark Moon.

**8pm Bar and disco** will be in full swing from 8pm and from **10pm a fantastic firework finale** will bring celebrations to a close! *(Please may we advise pet owners in the vicinity to keep pets safe and indoors?)*

If anyone needs help with transport to, from or between the Village Hall, Primary School and home, the community minibus will be available. Please phone 0783 352 8618 to book your seat!



*Continuing the Jubilee Celebrations, there will be **joyous bell ringing** from All Saints Church on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> June, 10.45-11.30am*



Dear all,  
I would like to take this opportunity to introduce myself as the new pre-school manager for Nafferton under

Fives. My name is Sonya Bendelow, I have been with the pre-school now for four weeks and have been made to feel very welcome by the staff, committee members, children, parents of the pre-school and the local community.

Having this opportunity to be part of Nafferton under Fives is very exciting for me. I have 21 years childcare experience and have previously managed two day care nurseries in Hull based within their Children's Centres. After completing my Degree in Early Childhood Studies and gaining my Early Years Professional Status I felt that I needed to work directly with the children once again, offering them opportunities so that they can flourish and reach their full potential. Nafferton under Fives has given me this great opportunity to use all the wonderful knowledge I have gained to provide a fresh and exciting early years' provision for all our children.

Over the few weeks I have been here the pre-school have been very

busy and wonderful new things are happening. Our half term theme is 'Occupations' and to coincide with this, we have had a visit from a Nurse and a local Police Officer. During our food-based occupations week we had a bakery with fresh bread, the children made pizzas and naan breads, and for those children leaving us to start school in September, lunch at Nafferton Primary School was organised. This was a lovely experience and an important part of the transition for the children starting school –we will be arranging many more visits during the next half term! Next week we're learning about farmers and farming and are looking forward to visiting Honeysuckle farm!

We would like to say a big thank you to the Nafferton Millennium Committee, who are not only helping us towards transport costs for our Farm Trip, but presented us with a cheque at their recent AGM. With this gift we are going to purchase some new bicycles and a scooter for the children to use in the Village Hall.

We have many more exciting things planned for the next half term, we are involved with the Nafferton 'Lympics, we are participating in the Nafferton in Bloom competition and will be planting up the planters in the small play park with a Jubilee theme.

We will be further developing our introduction to phonics programme and will be planning our annual beach trip – we're also hoping to transform the village hall into the seaside!

We are also looking at offering some play sessions to parents /carers of local children and this will be a great opportunity for parents to network with others and to spend time with their children doing activities which cannot always be done at home. Ideas we have had include Messy Play with jelly and gloop, Song/Story time and Sensory sessions. We would also love to hear any ideas and suggestions as to what parents may like too, so please feel free to drop us a line or pop in and have a look around and a chat at any time, the staff and I would be really pleased to show you round.

Finally, the children this week appeared very happy when I wore my pre-school uniform for the first time, they said "Look Sonya is a blue lady now", what a wonderful thing to hear during my first few weeks in a new position! We are really looking forward to the fun weeks ahead!

**Sonya Bendelow, Manager, Nafferton under Fives**

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# Yorkshire in Bloom Judges Report on Nafferton, Spring 2012



The judges visited our village on 4<sup>th</sup> April. Here is a summary of their comments. We shall be judged again in July after which we shall be told of any award we may be given.

The judges said:- "Nafferton In Bloom demonstrated the commitment and skills of the members of their group. Of particular note was the production of the portfolio this year together with the innovative management plan. Nafferton have rejuvenated the In Bloom through partnership working and the continued growth of your working village.

## Section A: Horticultural Achievement

Highlights included the colourful displays and open spaces around Jubilee Gardens and at the War Memorial. The construction and planting of Beals' Homes sponsored brick planter at the coal yard provides additional focus. Colin is to be commended for his work and planting at the sheep wash. Although there are several businesses participating like the Beautician & Hairdressers, the spring route could benefit from more floral displays in the main street showing business involvement.

## Section B: Environmental Responsibility

It is evident that pride of place is at the heart of Nafferton In Bloom. The maintenance of the high bank at the Church by Nafferton Scouts has developed this 'difficult' area with wild flower planting. Our thanks to Dylan for telling us about this. The clearance of the Beck and footpaths alongside demonstrates the commitment to environmental responsibility in Nafferton. Good to hear about the developments for the Mere with advice from Yorkshire Wildlife Trust. Maybe consideration could be given to the creation of a heritage trail or leaflet possibly by the Youth groups. Consider further tree planting on the Parks.

## Section C: Community Participation

Nafferton in Bloom are at the top of the game in terms of community participation. Your management plan, Nafferton flag, event posters, newsletter, funding support, partnership working with the Parish Council, together with new members on your committee demonstrates this. We look forward to seeing your projects develop, especially the work around the railway station and negotiations with Network Rail; very little for the judges to add - except perhaps a little more information on your work and involvement with younger members of the community.

## Nafferton in Bloom Judging Dates

Our village will be judged again by Yorkshire in Bloom on the afternoon of **Friday 20<sup>th</sup> July**.

They will meet us at The King's Head and walk round the North of our village inspecting properties and public sites on Middle Street, Parsonage Close, New Road, North Street, Beech Grove, Howe Lane, Coppergate and Westgate.

Village judging for the Londis Shield (business premises) and the Feoffees' Trophy (all residences with no front garden but opening directly onto the pavement) will be in the week beginning 2<sup>nd</sup> July. Entry for these is automatic. NB. it would be good if all displays could be kept in good condition for the Yorkshire in Bloom judging!

Entries for the children's Primepak competitions are to be in at 1 Priestgate by 28<sup>th</sup> June. Entrants must be under 16 years of age. Competition 1 for the Primepak Cup is for a planted pot or garden tray. Competition 2 is to create a poster to publicise Nafferton in Bloom. Prizes for both competitions are:- £25 1<sup>st</sup> prize, £15 2<sup>nd</sup> prize and £10 3<sup>rd</sup> prize. For information phone 01377 255710. **Trophies and prizes for all village competitions will be held at 2pm on the Jubilee Gardens on Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> July.**



## Nafferton Show

21<sup>st</sup> July 2012

Another year has passed and it will soon be time for the next Nafferton Show! When the schedule drops through your letterbox in June see how many

classes YOU or YOUR CHILDREN could enter.

Everyone is assured of a warm welcome and help and advice is available if you have never entered the show before.

All the details about entering, rules, staging and times etc. are in the schedule. If every household exhibited just ONE

item what a wonderful show we would have! The Earles trophy is presented to the family with the most entries – so why not give it a go?

**The Village Hall Committee organizes this event, for further details contact Show Secretary Heather Winn, Tel. 254573**

Nafferton Newsletter would like to thank Year 3's at Nafferton Primary School for submitting the rather wonderful poem they've created about Nafferton, based on David Bouchard's piece "If you're not from the Prairie". Unfortunately we haven't room to feature it in this edition of the Newsletter, but it is available to see on the Nafferton website ([www.nafferton.net](http://www.nafferton.net)) and we hope to include it in the August issue for all to enjoy!

## Nafferton Millennium Committee Race Night

A huge thank you to all those Nafferton race goers who supported the NMC Race night on 30<sup>th</sup> March! It really was a fun night and yes, at times noisy depending on whose horse you were backing! What was really good to see was the Village Hall being used as a Village Hall should be, bustling with a lot of people from a cross section of generations. And what was the net result of this extravaganza? Well you will be pleased to know that the net

profit on the night was just over £1400 and the NMC can assure you that it will be put to good use in supporting various initiatives of other organisations within the village.

Many of you will know that by using village volunteers, NMC do various jobs in August for the Driffield Steam Rally, likewise we did some car parking on the show ground for Kelk Garden Club earlier this year, and from these jobs we get paid and in effect this is money earned from outside the village which gets put to good causes within the village - and

it's quite good fun being involved. Don't hesitate to phone John Gledhill on 254354 if you want to volunteer.

During the last 12 months we have supported several Nafferton organisations, 1st Nafferton Brownies, Nafferton Beavers, the 'Village in Bloom' Committee, Nafferton Newsletter, helped with the refurbishment of the War Memorial and we are at present very busy ensuring the village will enjoy the forthcoming Jubilee celebrations!



**Emergency First Aid at Work (EFAW)** All businesses and groups employing more than one member of staff should have an appointed first aid person – but keeping training current can be expensive! We have been given an opportunity to put on a First Aid at Work training course for the small businesses and Charity groups of Nafferton. We can offer places on this course from as little as £50 (plus VAT) per person, and by arranging the training as a Community group, we can secure discounted - or even free places - should uptake be high enough! The course is being run by Jon Hilton, Jon is a board member for the Association of First Aiders, a former bomb disposal trauma medic and currently team medic for Great Britain Rugby League All Stars.

**Course Information:** This course is ideal for smaller work place environments that present minimal health and safety risks i.e. small companies, offices, shops and employees who travel or work off site. It is designed for those who need to have a basic knowledge of First Aid and meets the recommendations by the health and safety executive for the appointed person rule and regulations 198. Students will cover the following topics:

- Rules and regulations
- Wounds and Bleeding
- Burns
- Basic life support
- Fractures
- Heart related conditions

**Course Duration / Qualification:** 6 hrs providing a recognized 3 year qualification (HSE).

**Course Price:** up to £50.00 plus V.A.T per person

**Interested?** If you are interested in this for yourself, your group, charity or business, please contact Dawn Harker, [dawn@naffertonunderfives.org.uk](mailto:dawn@naffertonunderfives.org.uk) to register your interest. Nafferton under Fives are happy to organize the training which we hope to arrange for a Saturday during June or July.

## **NAFFERTON WI.**

April was a very busy month for us. There was the band concert at Driffield, flower and cookery demonstrations at Skipsea, and our Federation meeting at Beverley. The speaker at this was a former pastry-cook to the Queen, most interesting and amusing - we could have listened for hours. A recent challenge from the Federation was to design a new WI badge for our East Yorkshire area. We were delighted that Kathy

Lane, one of our members, won with her beautifully simple, expressive design which epitomises our lovely area. We look forward to wearing our new badges later in the year. Well done Kathy!

Our speaker in May was magician Gordon Stow who demonstrated a wide range of his tricks and illusions. We were truly amazed - how could someone stand so close to us yet we could not detect how anything was done.....magic!!

We shall be at the Diamond 'Lympics in June, having a stall on the field; do come and see us. And on June 30th it is our coffee morning at Betty Jakins', 1, Orchard Close, this year in aid of Yorkshire Air Ambulance. Betty has already collected a substantial amount of money and thanks all those generous people who have given articles to sell. She, and the rest of us, are truly grateful.  
**Interested in joining us? Then contact Secretary Heather Winn on 254573.**

**For the Young and Young at heart ~ but especially for Teddy Bears and those who love Butterflies!** Our Annual Picnic for teddies will take place in the Vicarage Garden from 11.30pm until 2pm on Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> August [All Saints' Church if wet]. This year we have decided to turn it into a Bears & Butterflies Picnic as lots of us love both! Prizes for the best child dressed as either a butterfly or a bear! Games, singing, competitions, prizes - LOTS OF FUN  
**WHATEVER YOUR AGE!** We look forward to seeing your Teddy Bear - and you - of course!!  
Please bring a picnic and something to sit on.



## Fancy An Outing?

Nafferton Millennium Committee has been awarded a grant from the East Riding of Yorkshire Council, through money from the Government, to develop the community transport services it offers local residents. We have some ideas of what extra trips people might like, but we would really like to discover what demand there might be for specific outings by different groups from Nafferton and the surrounding villages.

For instance, is there a group of you who might like to go to a different supermarket in say, Bridlington or Scarborough? Or who fancies a trip to Whitby and Goathland? Or to Hutton le Hole, Pickering and Thornton Dale? What about an

outing to York? Or a garden centre, or stately home?

Going out for Sunday lunch can make a change; we could take a small group to Sledmere, Bainton, Millington, Carnaby or anywhere else within reason! Or even a longer trip – a weekend in Edinburgh or London perhaps?

We are also keen to include our younger residents, although they would have to come with adequate adult supervision. What would younger village residents want? How about a group trip to the cinema, bowling or ice skating? Somewhere else? You name it and we'll consider it!

If you have a small group of up to 16 people who would like transporting somewhere a bit different, please contact Sarah on **0783 352 8618**. She has the booking diary and will see what she can do!

Or if you have an idea for a trip the

team will be at the **Nafferton Diamond 'Lympics on 4<sup>th</sup> June** and would love to know your ideas. Go to John at the prize table and let him know your thoughts.

We have funding for several trips, so don't be shy – let us know where you would like to go. You organise the outing and we provide the transport. Something to look forward to this summer!

## What about a shared car scheme?

Thinking about community transport in a wider context, are there people who are finding it increasingly difficult to afford their own car? Should we be instigating a community shared car which a number of people could use through a booking system? If anyone is interested, please contact Symon on 272770.



**NMC Mi-Bus Driver Needed!** Nafferton Millennium Committee are seeking to employ (on part time but guaranteed hours), minibus driver to enable us to continue to provide high quality community transport services, anyone interested in this vital village job should contact either John Gledhill on 01377 254354, or Symon Fraser on 01377 272770.

## SERVICES at ALL SAINTS' NAFFERTON: All services at 10am except where notified.

### June Services

**Sunday, 3<sup>rd</sup> June** – Diamond Jubilee Celebration Service at 10.30 – a service for our village, led by the Church of England and Methodist church families. At 11.30am we will rededicate the War Memorial after its restoration and this will be followed by light refreshments for all in Church.

**Sunday, 10<sup>th</sup> June** – Family Communion with Baptism

**Sunday, 17<sup>th</sup> June** – Morning Praise at All Saints' – refreshments afterwards

**Sunday, 24<sup>th</sup> June** – Holy Communion

### July Services

**Sunday, 1<sup>st</sup> July** – Family Service with Baptism

**Sunday, 8<sup>th</sup> July** – Holy Communion

**Sunday, 15<sup>th</sup> July** – Summer Praise at St. Mary's – refreshments afterwards

**Sunday, 22<sup>nd</sup> July** – Annual Pet Service – please see below.

**Sunday, 29<sup>th</sup> July** – Joint Service with the Methodists at Church at 10.30 including a baptism; and Bring and Share lunch.

WE WELCOME YOU TO ALL OUR SERVICES – DO COME ALONG! We also meet each Wednesday morning from 10–11am for prayer and for Study and Fellowship on Thursdays at 7.30pm [venue available from Rev'd Jean]. Do join us if you can. Prayer requests to Rev'd Jean, or in the box at the back of Church. Please feel free to ring and leave a message on the vicarage answer phone - [01377 254372].



**FOR YOUR DIARY! Annual Pet Service** – Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> July at 10am in the Vicarage Garden [in Church if wet]. All pets and their carers are invited. All pets and owners will receive a blessing. DO COME AND JOIN US – IT'S GREAT FUN!

This issue has been edited by Nicola Clarkson-Hall, as always a big thank you to everyone who contributed! The August issue will be edited by David Cooper Tel. 249240. Copy can be emailed to [newsletter@nafferton.net](mailto:newsletter@nafferton.net). Please submit content by **15<sup>th</sup> July 2012**. Thank you! This newsletter is bi-monthly, please visit [www.nafferton.net](http://www.nafferton.net) to keep up to date with village news and events in the meantime – photos from the Jubilee celebration will be posted online!