



NAFFERTON NEWSLETTER

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Parish Council News: At the May Parish Council meeting twelve councillors were re-elected and one councillor resigned - Thank you Geoff for your contribution to parish issues. **As a result there is ONE vacancy on the Parish Council.** Please contact Anne Tyler (Parish Clerk) 01262 488702 if you wish to join the team and be involved with decision making on behalf of the village. We look forward to hearing from you.



RECREATION CLUB FUTURE

The Village AGM took place on the 1st May. The main item on the Agenda was a presentation and open forum regarding the prospect of the Parish Council taking over the trusteeship of the Recreation Club. The response was generally very positive from approximately forty people in attendance. In achieving this aim, the PC would be committed to maintaining and developing sporting activities on the site but also establishing a structured framework for recreational activities for residents of the village.

In order to make this happen we need **many VOLUNTEERS** whose special talents and interests may be in sporting activities, management, administration, clubhouse activities - such as art and craft...dominoes...bingo...bridge...music... and so many more inventive ideas...maintenance (shared help). Just a few hours now and again in a rota system could make it happen.

We all have busy lives but **this fantastic project CANNOT happen without your support and involvement.** It doesn't matter how little time you are able to give - it all adds up! This undertaking is for you and the families of Nafferton - now and in the future.

The PC sees this project as being a legacy for the future generations of Nafferton who at the moment go outside the village to develop their sporting interests.

Our Primary School is oozing with talent in rugby, hockey, football, gymnastics, music, dance and drama (just a few areas of recent achievement.) Let's give the young people a place to carry on their sport and recreational activities. They are the foundation of this project.

Please 'STEP UP TO THE PLATE' ...give a little of your time to any area of your choice so that a 'pool' of volunteers can be established, contact ANNE TYLER on 01262 488702.

GROUNDWATER SPRINGS....WHAT ARE THEY?!...Natural springs which could appear in your garden or fields nearby in and around Nafferton. They may be always apparent or just come and go depending on the weather. ERYC, with the Environment Agency, wish to record all these areas in Nafferton and the surrounding villages. The Parish Council has been asked to help with this.

Nafferton residents, especially those who have lived all their lives in the village and know the area very well could pass on information regarding sites of ground water springs in our area. For example, you may have a small pond or wet area which you have been unable to drain or an obvious spring in your garden. All information will be recorded and passed on to ERYC -**if you are able to help, please contact Cllr. Pickering on 01377 272272.**

Celebrate the Value of Volunteering!



Thursday 13 June, 7.30pm Methodist Schoolroom

Are you one of our village volunteers? Or are you thinking of becoming one? Is your organisation looking for volunteers? If yes, we invite you to join us for a fun evening designed to thank volunteers and encourage others to get involved too! Let our fantastic community spirit continue! The evening, being organised by the Nafferton Millennium Committee, will entertain you, feed you, (a pie and pea supper), and provide interesting information about your village! **RSVP by 3 June to allow catering arrangements to be made. Contact Sheila on 254281 or email rcooksons@hotmail.com**



Bells Report

The Nafferton ringers enjoyed a visit to the Middleton church in April to practice with a team of ringers from North Cave, a visit to North Cave was planned for the following month.

We now have another ringer in training on a Saturday morning bringing the total to three, four regular ringers attend each Thursday practice and every Sunday service, thanks goes out to everyone who gives their time up to keep the bells ringing. Anyone who wants to know more about ringing contact the Tower Captain Paul Pickering 241711 or Les Senior 254402.

Mid-Summer Celebration



We are holding a Mid-Summer Celebration on Saturday 22nd June in the Village Hall, with a hog roast from Harrison's butchers and disco! The evening starts at 7.30pm - 12.30am. It's a great chance to enjoy a village social. The event is similar to the New Year party where you bring your own wine/beers but soft drinks are available. This is a ticket only event. Tickets are £9.50 with any residue funds donated to the village hall towards its upkeep. Tickets are available from Ray Richardson Tel 254733 or Julie Ringrose Tel 257626 or email julie.ringrose@mypostoffice.co.uk

New Youth Group - Coming Soon!



Are you aged 10-19 and looking for something to do?

Then why not come along for a taster and information session about a new youth group soon to be launched in the village?! Date, venue and time will be advertised nearer the time so keep a look out. For more information, or to register interest, contact Miranda on 257510 or e-mail: mirandatuesday6@hotmail.co.uk



Win a Signed Match Ball! Hull City AFC had a fantastic season finishing with promotion to the premiership – and you could win part of its history - an Official 2012/13 match ball, signed by the team, is up for grabs! This fabulous prize is being raffled in aid of Kings Mill Special School, Driffild. **Tickets can be bought from Nafferton Post Office, cost £1 each. The winner will be drawn at the Kings Mill Fayre on Friday 28th June 1:15pm-2:45pm.**

NAFFERTON IN BLOOM



The past 12 months have been very busy for all the teams, with several of our new projects coming to fruition. Our revised constitution has been adopted, reflecting our commitment to community development through our horticultural work. The brick planter donated by Beal Homes has been planted up by South Team and a plaque dedicating it to the memory of Hannah Pudsey is now fixed to the planter wall.

Network Rail responded to our complaints by removing abandoned materials and huts around our station and the two level crossings and a license with Network Rail was finally signed to enable us to manage the small plot of land alongside the railway. Following a training session in "Safe Working Practices on Railway Sites" various team members "dug in" to start clearing the site and promptly unearthed part of an unexploded WW2 bomb, which was widely publicised in the local press and TV!! The site has now been declared safe and planting to improve the previously run-down and unattractive site is well under way.

We are currently applying for grants to enable the purchase of some self-watering planters to ease the amount of watering required during periods of drought (this problem has been temporarily alleviated due to the recent much-needed rain). At last our many floral displays around the village are starting to flourish after the exceptionally cold and windy days of March /April.

Our Annual General Meeting was held on 10th May when 2 new members agreed not only to join us but also to take on some of the administration tasks. Due to family commitments John Allred has stepped down as Chairman (although he will continue his role as Team Leader of the South Team) and new member Tanya Knights has taken over as Chairperson/Co-ordinator, whilst new member Louise Hanes has agreed to act as General Secretary and Ann Ingle as Membership Secretary. The AGM was followed by an illustrated talk by Sue Wood, one of our Yorkshire in Bloom 2012 judges, which gave us an insight into the history of the In Bloom competition and showed some innovative and inspirational floral displays from around the UK.

We will shortly be announcing the date of the Summer Judging of the village for Yorkshire In Bloom. Watch out for notices around Nafferton, and thank you in advance to all residents who do their bit by keeping their own gardens and surroundings so neat and tidy and who support us in our tidying, cleaning and litter-picking sessions.

We always welcome new members and the fresh ideas and enthusiasm they bring, so if you would like to help us in any way do contact us, either by the "Contact Us" form on the Nafferton website [www.nafferton.net] or just stop and talk to us when we are out and about around the village in our "Nafferton in Bloom" Day-Glo vests. Thank you!



News from Nafferton under Fives!

The Nafferton under Fives are getting busy with their new gardening project! Helped financially by the Parish Council and supported by Nafferton in Bloom members, the Pre-Schoolers visited the garden centre and chose plants and vegetables for Nafferton's small play park. Work has already begun in creating areas of natural interest and discovery including a sensory area - full of plants chosen for their smell and texture, an area for encouraging wildlife – great for counting mini beasts! - and a vegetable patch is soon to be planted, which we hope will provide healthy snacks

– or even resources for potato printing in the future! We hope others will enjoy seeing the fruits of these green fingered sessions too. Thank you for all the community support in getting this exciting project off the ground, the children are really enjoying it and will gain so much from it!

At our May AGM, it was lovely to see eight new faces join the committee! Three new members took on officer positions, Sophie Cundall became Chair, Margaret Miles brings financial expertise to the role of Treasurer and Jo Kellington is now Secretary.

OPEN EVENING

If you know a special little someone aged between 2 and Primary School age, please pop in to our Open Evening on **Wednesday 26th June, 3.30-6.00pm**, where we'll have **Nafferton Village Hall** set up as a pre-school session for you (and your little one) to see what we do and learn more about us. Staff will be on hand to welcome you and answer questions about the Setting, funded pre-school sessions (free 15 hours for over 3's!) and places available for new starters! Please telephone Sonya on 240082 for details, to request a prospectus or to arrange an alternative visiting time.

All Saints' Church Services for June and July 2013

[Time 10am unless otherwise indicated]

Sunday, 2nd June	Family Service with Baptism
Sunday, 9th June	Holy Communion by extension
Sunday, 16th June	Benefice service at Wansford at 10am
Sunday, 23rd June	Holy Communion
Sunday, 30th June	Combined service with Methodists at All Saints' (followed by Bring and Share lunch)
Sunday, 7th July	Family Service with baptism
Sunday, 14th July	Holy Communion
Sunday, 21st July	Morning Praise
Sunday 28th July	Holy Communion

We meet each Wednesday morning from 10 – 11am for prayer and each Thursday for Fellowship and Study from 7.30 to 8.30pm - Do join us if you can. If you would like us to pray about a situation or for someone you care about, please ring and speak to the vicar or leave a message for her on the vicarage answer phone [01377 254372]. Any request is in confidence.

WE WOULD LOVE TO WELCOME YOU AT ANY OF OUR SERVICES OR MEETINGS. DO COME!



Advance Notice: The 2013 Teddy Bears and Butterflies Picnic will take place in the Vicarage Garden on Thursday, 15th August from 11.30-2pm. Games, Prizes and lots of fun to be had - pop the date in your diary now!



Unfortunately dog fouling in the village remains prevalent. Despite calls for owners to

clean up after their pets, this problem is getting worse - One resident even informed the newsletter team of used waste bags being stacked against a tree in the Driffield Road area, what a disappointment this must be to the volunteers of the 'In Bloom' team who work so hard to make our village look so nice.

Hopefully the offender(s) will now use the new rubbish bin in the vicinity (thank you to the PC for installing this).

Efforts to persuade irresponsible owners to do the right thing are being ignored, village pavements are being sprayed with 'no fouling' signs and frustrated residents may be interested to learn what they can do to help put an end to it.

If you know an area persistently known for dog fouling and are able to provide information – such as the name or a description of the offender,

or when the fouling is happening, the dog warden team can investigate. The dog warden has been visiting Nafferton, he is aware of the problem and is prepared to come undercover, day or night, to catch the culprit(s) who can be fined or face prosecution. If you have information, call Alan Fassnidge on 232765, he will liaise with the dog warden service to rid this problem in our village. Alternatively you can log on to the East Riding of Yorkshire Council website and fill out the dog fouling report form.

This issue of the Nafferton Newsletter has been edited by Nicola Clarkson-Hall, as always a big thank you to all contributors! The August issue will be edited by David Cooper tel: 249240. Copy can be emailed to newsletter@nafferton.net. Please submit content by 15th July 2013. Thank you! This newsletter is bi-monthly, please visit the newly updated www.nafferton.net to keep up to date with village news and events in the meantime!