

# NAFFERTON NEWSLETTER



## NAFFERTON SCARECROW FESTIVAL

Scarecrow fever is spreading in Nafferton ahead of the village's first Scarecrow Festival, due to take place over the weekend 21<sup>st</sup> -22<sup>nd</sup> June!

Plans for the festival are shaping up well, in addition to the 'Milestone' themed scarecrow trail (so named due to the number of significant anniversary/birthday celebrations happening in Nafferton Village this year), villagers can expect a host of fun attractions including giant inflatables and bouncy castle(s), craft stalls, side stalls, craft activities, an apple press demonstration, refreshments and face painting. Maps for the scarecrow trail (featuring information such as activity times and location – and a voting slip for you to vote for your favourite scarecrow) can be purchased from the Village Hall between 10am-6pm on Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> and from 10am-4pm Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup>.

If you haven't yet entered a scarecrow for the actual competition don't worry - there's still time! Application forms are available to download from [www.nafferton.net](http://www.nafferton.net), or can be picked up from Under Fives in the Village Hall, Londis Shop or the Post Office. You have until Friday 6<sup>th</sup> June to hand it in! The Judges will award a £25 prize to the winner of each group (categories include adult, family, community group, business and visitor) whilst the public's overall favourite will be awarded £50 prize money.

Organisers hope the event will be well supported as it is designed to bring the whole community together in a fun and lighthearted way whilst giving the village's wealth of clubs and organisations an opportunity to raise funds for their particular group.



To get everyone in the spirit of all things Scarecrow, a 'Where's Worzel?!' competition is now underway! To enter simply note down any sightings of our Scarecrow characters (pictured) hidden around the village between now and the 15<sup>th</sup> June to be in with a chance of winning

a prize! Be watchful as these cheeky characters may move about! Post your entries at the Village Hall during the festival weekend as those with the most correct location sightings will be entered into our prize draw!

If you would like a table at the craft fair, please contact Sonya on 240082 to reserve one. Tombola prize donations are being gratefully received, please hand these in to the Village Hall, care of Nafferton under Fives during school hours, and finally, if you're able to volunteer any time over the weekend we'd love to have you involved, to participate, email [scarecrow2014@nafferton.net](mailto:scarecrow2014@nafferton.net) or call Sophie on 538313. Thank you!

would have been like for Nafferton's first pupils! The costumes were fantastic - and if you wish you'd seen them - be on the lookout on the morning of Friday June 20<sup>th</sup> when, weather permitting, the entire school will be doing their annual sponsored walk around the village – dressed in Edwardian costume!

## Continuing the Centennial celebrations...

### School Open Afternoon...

Saturday 28th June from 1.00 pm

Past and present pupils and their families are invited to celebrate and enjoy some wonderful entertainment with music and dance displays. Come reminisce as you tour the building, view the exhibition of school history and see how things have changed over the years! The sun will be shining, the steel band will be playing, the children will be running stalls and refreshments will be available. Please come along and share in this special milestone.



## Nafferton Primary School 100<sup>th</sup> Birthday Celebrations

This is an especially exciting term at Nafferton Primary School. The children have been busy learning about life and

historical events over the past 100 years and the whole school experienced an Edwardian day in May when children and staff spent the day dressed in Edwardian costume, ate a themed lunch and learnt about what school

# NAFFERTON PARISH COUNCIL

We are pleased to welcome Paul Pickering to the Parish Council.

A number of AGM's have recently taken place in Nafferton which have highlighted all the contributions made to our village during the last year either by groups or individuals. Much of the outcome of the reports is unquantifiable in pounds and pence...many residents go about their involvement unseen and unsung...so please accept the thanks of the Parish Council for all the contributions which you make...you do make a difference to the life and soul of the community.... One example being the bell ringing team who have made fantastic progress and are a joy to listen to on Thursday evenings and on other occasions.

Thank you also to two retiring valued Parish Councillors... Firstly to Ray Richardson who has served the PC for 15 years...a remarkable contribution to the village. Secondly to Fiona Trewartha who again has contributed in many ways...we shall miss her IT expertise and knowledge of the village which she brought to meetings when decisions needed to be made.

Now we need Parish Council replacements! Please consider coming to join us if you are over 18 years old and want to bring new ideas and imagination to the village. You may be especially interested in IT (we have a website!) or making a contribution to the Recreation sporting programme. Please contact Anne Tyler (Clerk to the Parish Council) 01262 488702.

**Now that the PC has become the sole trustee of the Rec. Club, the facilities are open to all Nafferton residents! For starters...**

**FUN DAYS** for family/friends to get together to play have been arranged. Please come and support these... The summer programme is now in place; please look for further details on the Parish Council notice board outside the Village Hall.



**MONDAY 21<sup>st</sup> July**, 10am -3pm. A fun day for all residents...come and play...bring a picnic...chat...tell us how you want the REC. to develop.

**WEDNESDAY 30<sup>th</sup> July**, 10am -12 noon. Ball type sports taken by TWO ERYC coaches eg. Tennis, kwik cricket, dodgeball and other games.

**TUESDAY 26<sup>th</sup> August**, 1-3pm. Multi sports type session. Details later!

## **BACK TO BASICS**

Please continue to look after the drainage system....do not dispose of left over paint into the drains. If in doubt please contact ERYC to seek advice.... 01482 396301  
The SCARECROWS wish you a happy and safe summer!

## Nafferton in Bloom Competitions

It's that time of year again and even though we chose to rest from the Yorkshire in Bloom competition this year we are still looking to celebrate our home grown (pun intended) talents.

### Nafferton Feoffees Trophy

**This is for the best floral display at private dwellings without front and side gardens.** So it's hanging baskets, troughs and the like as well as a tidy frontage.

*You don't enter; we just walk the village appreciating all the beautiful displays and try to make a decision! Prize is a trophy for a year and a Gardening voucher.*

### Londis Shield

**For the best business floral display.** Again we just look, appreciate and make a decision. The trophy is held for a year.



Then there are the Children's Competitions.

- **A planted pot or tray garden**
- **A poster advertising Nafferton in Bloom 25 years**

**Entry to be left at 1 Priestgate any time before the 28th June**

**For our 25 year anniversary we are also running a Fancy Dress Competition for any child of primary school or younger. The theme is 'The Garden'.**

We would love as many people as possible to enter but we don't want you all to rush out and buy

lots. We are looking for good **ideas, imagination and plenty of homemade costumes.**

**Judging will be on the Jubilee gardens when we present the prizes on July 5th at 2pm**

### **In Bloom Secretary Needed!**

Nafferton in Bloom needs a secretary urgently. We are looking for help with our administration and need a person who would be our General Secretary. The job mostly involves calling and minuting meetings, maintaining our membership list and mailing (mostly email), and keeping our management plan up to date.

Access to a computer with at least word processing and access to the internet is essential. We can provide an email address for the work. If you think you could help us please contact Tanya Knights, Tel 01377 255667





**Nafferton 75<sup>th</sup> Open Show** This years' Open Show will take place on Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> July 2014. The show will be opened by Mr James Abel in the Village Hall. This year sees the addition of exciting new classes, entry forms will be attached to the schedule which will be delivered through your door shortly. Please bring entries to the Village Hall on Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> July between 6pm-8pm.

## MiBus for you!

Is it difficult for you to catch a bus?

**MiBus could be the answer!**



- The MiBus will collect you from your door, take you into Driffield and deliver you home again.
- The minibus has wheelchair access. Anyone with an East Yorkshire bus pass travels free of charge.
- MiBus runs on a Tuesday 10 am, return 11.30am and on Thursday 10am with 1.30pm return.
- Call 08456445949 by 2pm the previous day to book your MiBus seat

For more information call 07833528618

This service is run by Nafferton Millennium Committee in conjunction with East Riding Of Yorkshire Council.



**NAFFERTON WEB SITE** The small group running Nafferton web site on behalf of our Parish Council is looking for new members to join them to improve representation of our village and its activities.

Our group already has people with IT skills but we especially need a person with design ability to tidy up the appearance of the information. We should also welcome anyone who is good at collecting and managing information (you could say someone who knows the village gossip and who can organise it!). Our current editor is hoping to pass the job on before too long.

We feel that the site is underused by the village. We can offer **nafferton.net** email addresses for officers of village organisations. This can protect their personal email addresses. We can host documents and forms, as we have with the scarecrow competition's application form. We can also host booking systems, for example for the rec club and minibus. It is also possible to offer mechanisms for feedback and responses to questions from ideas put forward by our Parish Council and other organisations.

We already provide a newsfeed service enabling users to have village news items sent to them automatically. This can easily be extended to include other items such as the village Newsletter. The site can similarly act as a central hub to coordinate Facebook, Twitter and YouTube from other village organisations. The website also has the ability to host many forms of content, from documents, images, surveys and videos.

For details contact John Allred 01377 249551 or contact us using the contact form on our web site Nafferton.net.

## Interested in meeting people and being more active?

Nafferton Methodist Church are hosting a new gentle activity class on Wednesday mornings.

The hourly sessions will be held on June 4<sup>th</sup> and June 18<sup>th</sup>, and July 2<sup>nd</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> from 10:30-11:30am.



The sessions are £1.50 and refreshments will be provided, so come along and try a mix of activities including soft bowls, new age kurling, seated aerobics and much more.

A warm welcome awaits! For more information please contact Sam James on 07881843197 or email [Samantha.james@eastriding.gov.uk](mailto:Samantha.james@eastriding.gov.uk)



**Nafferton WI** A busy spring so far with talks on the life of a landlady and Chelsea Flower show, both very interesting. Our visit to the Federation in Beverley was much enlivened by Judy Theobald, a journalist with Radio Lincolnshire who kept us laughing throughout her talk. The birthday lunch at the 'Trout' was also very enjoyable. We now look forward to a talk on Winifred Holtby, then one, puzzlingly, on the women who didn't exist. Our first coffee morning will be on June 7<sup>th</sup> at Betty Jakins, 1, Orchard Close to which all are invited.

But the big event recently was the coming of the WI centenary baton to our area. This began its journey in Anglesey and will travel to each Federation reaching the Albert Hall next year in time for the centenary meeting. Our group received the baton at Kilham where it was handed to Dot Hyde, Nafferton's longest serving member (63 years). It was then brought to Nafferton roundabout by camper van where it was handed over to member Irene Morton and her husband Tom who took it to Wansford on their tandem. There it was to be passed to Driffield WI who were to do the next stage of the journey. A number of us turned out to cheer Tom and Irene on and they stopped for a while and photos were taken - and we held the baton!!

We now look forward to making our scarecrow for the festival and already appear to have enough stuffing for the whole village!

Do join us if you are interested; our secretary Rhoda Berry 272629, will be delighted to hear from you.

## BELL RINGING NEWS

Nafferton rang for numerous events during the last few weeks including the retirement of Reverend Jean Artley, St George's Day, Christenings and other occasions.

We enjoyed a visit to the Priory church in Bridlington and had another really good nights ringing there, we hope to make this a regular event in the coming months.

Nafferton tower had a visit from a team of ringers from Barrow upon Humber who rang a full three hour

peal, this was also dedicated to the vicar's retirement and sounded fantastic – we received some lovely comments by local residents.

Nafferton also welcomes another new ringer on a Saturday morning, this brings our total now to ten and we now have the full six bells ringing every Sunday morning service.



**If you would like to learn to ring please contact Paul Pickering (tower captain) on 07917391052.**

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**Yorkshire Air Ambulance** A fantastic £214.50 was raised at the table top sale. Thank you for generous support and donations - especially anonymous goods left in conservatory. (Please leave a phone number so you can be thanked!)

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Nafferton under Fives



### Nafferton under Fives

The summer term is always a fun one at under Fives and this year is no exception! We enjoy regular walks round the village and visits to the play park where we look after the little planters and garden! In May we enjoyed our annual day on the farm as we went by bus to Honeysuckle Farm in Hornsea. This month we are looking forward to making our Scarecrow for the Festival and our school leavers are excited to be visiting the Humber Forest School, Wawne, for a fun day of Gruffalo themed outdoor activities thanks to a grant obtained from Tesco.

Recent fundraising activities have been both fun and successful! Thank you to everyone who came along and supported our first Easter Egg Trail in April. The sun shone and the turnout was amazing. The trail round the village took approximately one hour to do and on completion children were rewarded with a chocolate egg. The atmosphere in the village hall was wonderful with plenty of activities to keep everyone occupied, including Easter gardens, bonnets and crowns, decorated eggs, crafts and colouring. Special thanks to Claire Taylor for her generous donations towards raffle prizes. We raised a brilliant £275.04! A further £91 was raised on our chocolate tombola, held on Good Friday at the Jubilee Gardens as part of the Nafferton in Bloom plant sale. Thanks to all who supported this by purchasing tickets and/or donating prizes! Proceeds from these events will be put towards the purchase of new Story Sacks and 'Small World' resources for the children.

We are of course looking forward to being part of the Scarecrow Festival later this month! We will be having games stalls and running children's craft activities, we hope you'll come along to join in the fun!



**Big Bun and Book Sale: Join us for our next event on Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> July 3-5pm at Nafferton Village Hall!**

If you would like to support Nafferton under Fives in fundraising events why not become 'A

Friend of Nafferton under Fives'? To find out more, please speak to Jo on 01377 254139.

**Committee:** The Nafferton under Fives Committee held an Extraordinary Meeting on 8<sup>th</sup> May 2014 where the decision was made to change the financial year from 1<sup>st</sup> September to 31<sup>st</sup> August. The date of our AGM is now 18<sup>th</sup> September 2014.

**Staff Change:** The summer term has seen a change of staff at Nafferton under Fives. We said 'farewell' to our deputy manager Dawn Harker, and 'Welcome' to Samantha Lee.

#### NEW FUNDING FOR 2 YEAR OLDS

Do you receive any government support e.g. Income support, Income-based Jobseekers Allowance, Child Tax Credits etc... if so your 2 year old could be eligible to 15 hours free childcare per week! Plus from September the government have extended the criteria, a child will also be eligible if you get Working Tax Credits (earning less than £16,190 a year), or if your child has a current statement of special educational needs (SEN) or an education, health and care plan, gets Disability Living Allowance or they've left care through special guardianship or an adoption or residence order.

For more information and to see if you qualify, please contact Sonya on 240082.

**Do you know we have our own Facebook Page? Help us boost our 'likes' and keep up to date with what's going on in Pre-School!**

**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 15<sup>th</sup> July 2014. 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!