

# NAFFERTON NEWSLETTER

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The Newsletter is bi-monthly; the deadline for the next Newsletter is 15th July.

Please email your contributions to [newsletter@nafferton.net](mailto:newsletter@nafferton.net)

## **Nafferton Village Hall**

The Nafferton Open Show will take place on Saturday 9th July in Nafferton Village Hall. Entries will be competed for in the following classes Vegetables, Fruits, Flowers, Flower Arranging, Cookery, Various Handicrafts, Art, Photography, Wines and Spirits, Children's classes in Handicraft and Cookery. Schedules detailing how to enter, how much it costs to enter and when items need to be displayed will be arriving through your doors early in June. The items will be judged and prizes awarded. The school will be entering handwriting and a painting from every child that attends Nafferton School, and also Nafferton Under Fives. The hall will open at 2:30pm for show results, trophies will be awarded at 3:30pm, items can then be removed any items left will be auctioned for hall funds. There will be a raffle and Cream teas will be served in Nafferton Methodist Schoolroom during the afternoon.

Nafferton Village Hall is available to hire for parties, events, meetings, fundraising events and already hosts badminton, Zumba, Nafferton WI, Nafferton Gardening Club, Drifffield Silver Band, a Writing Group and Drifffield Art Club. It has a large hall and a smaller committee room with a fully equipped kitchen. The committee have just purchased 8 round tables and table cloths for hire for your events, these will be used for the Afternoon Tea on Thursday 2nd June to celebrate the Queens Platinum Jubilee celebrations. There is still some availability for sit ins at 1:30 and 3pm and also a takeaway service £7.50 - reserve your places on 07523976826. To hire the Village Hall please ring Sheila for availability and hire charges.

## **Nafferton Craft and Social Group**

The craft and social group meet at the Methodist schoolroom, High Street, every Wednesday afternoon from 1:30 to 4pm.

Everyone is welcome to join us from Nafferton and the surrounding area. If you feel like it, bring along any activity you enjoy or just bring yourself to have a relaxing afternoon together. It is £2 per session tea and coffee provided.

Contacts: Amanda Messham - 07732212088

Penny Renn - 07759487646

## **NAFFERTON PARISH COUNCIL**

[www.nafferton.net](http://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.

The Play Area – The Parish Council are updating the Play area, this is to ensure the village has play equipment that reflects its needs. Last year some of the equipment was refurbished including both sets of swings and the cableway. This year some exciting new equipment will be installed. This will give youngsters more chance to get outdoors, run around and play with their friends. New items will be added to the current equipment with a range of things for all ages. It has been confirmed that planning permission is not required for the refurbishment; the work will take place in July subject to the completion of all the required paperwork to obtain the funding.

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 as ducks may be sleeping on the highway. If you notice any items of pollution in the Mere, please contact YW 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 summer schedule of grass cutting and maintenance is now in full swing

Dog Fouling – Please be a responsible dog owner and carry a bag at all times to collect, take home and bin any excrement from your dog.

The Parish Council have to 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

The New Development at the bottom of West End Falls – a walk way has now been opened up between The Nunnings/Priory Close and whilst it is proving to be a very popular walk the residents of both areas respectfully ask that all litter is either taken home or placed in the bins on Westgate or Station Road.

The green area on The Nunnings/Priory Close is an area for recreation and used for children to play please be extra vigilant and not let your dog use the area as a toilet, if an accident happens please do pick up the waste up and take it away with you.

The Parish Council are regularly contacted by residents with concerns regarding the parking of motor vehicles in the village, and it would help relieve some congestion if households with garage and parking areas on site would park their vehicles within their own curtilage.

Parking issues are the responsibility of ERYC Highways please use the facilities provided to report direct to them at [traffic.management@eastriding.gov.uk](mailto:traffic.management@eastriding.gov.uk) or 01482 393939

**Even though the mornings and evenings are getting lighter please be visible on your walks and cycle rides by wearing high visibility clothing**

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

Parish Council Members – We have a full Council of 13 members representing the Parish.

Any member of the Council can be contacted by email: [chair@naffertonpc.org.uk](mailto:chair@naffertonpc.org.uk) or [clerk@naffertonpc.org.uk](mailto:clerk@naffertonpc.org.uk) or at the [www.nafferton.net](http://www.nafferton.net) site, or send a letter or via telephone.

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**Breaking news: The West End Falls - Nunnings snicket is now open!**

With the Silver Band, Parish Council, and the Nafferton Swan in attendance a ribbon-cutting ceremony took place in mid-April. No, not really. On a quiet weekday, the zip ties were cut and the metal fence panel was removed and children immediately found the new paving irresistible to bike back and forth between the housing estates. I believe the new walkway that connects West End Falls through to Station Road has already been inaugurated by one of Nafferton's local dogs. I know I will now be able to reach the station with more time to spare and less uphill trekking. Glad the builders kept their word about putting that walkway in and did not make us fight for it. I did have my eye on them.

Maureen Stonehouse

## **Nafferton in Bloom**

How quickly this year seems to be going; we are already almost half way through.

Our summer beds and troughs this year will be mainly red, white and blue paying homage to the Queen's 70-year reign.

Our competitions this year will follow a similar pattern reverting back to houses without frontage and the best hanging basket display in red, white and blue. The children's competition is one for lots of imagination as we are asking for 'something in red, white and blue' so whether it is something made or grown or a picture or

anything else you may think of. It's entirely up to you. As usual there are three age categories so girls and boys get thinking as we have a cup for the best overall winner and prizes for the first three in each age group. Judging of all competitions will take place in July.

Our socially orientated meetings are a great success as are our group working parties. Recently the two beds on Westgate have been completely cleared and replanted with perennials and the station is also now weed free and looking good.

We do have over 20 sites around the village varying from single tubs to the larger areas of the school frontage and the station so there is plenty to keep us busy. Happily, we have another couple of new members but we can always do with more help especially those of us with creaking joints so if you can spare a little time and enjoy a cup of coffee and a chat (don't worry if you can't tell a weed from a flower, we all have that problem at times) all you need to be able to do is make a hole and stick a plant in it – it's that easy.

Contact us via email at [ann.ingle@live.co.uk](mailto:ann.ingle@live.co.uk) – 250759 or our secretary Pete at [the-robbs7@gmail.com](mailto:the-robbs7@gmail.com)

## **Nafferton Methodist Church**

Minister Rev Dr Richard Teal - 01377 538806

Nafferton Methodist weekly church services 10:30am.

Sunday 5th June service to celebrate The Queens Platinum Jubilee followed by lunch at Nafferton Village Hall. All welcome to share with us, and please ring Sarah 07523976826 to book lunch.

We continue to work hard to raise funds for the Refurbishment/Reordering of Nafferton Methodist Church. Work is set to begin on these changes in the middle of October this year. All activities currently at the church will be relocated to the other community buildings in the village.

## **Nafferton Recreation Club**

So it's the start of the summer and hopefully the weather will be kind to us for our planned summer events. We have the beer festival on the 25th of June - tickets are available to purchase at £10 per person for over 18s and £5 per person for under 18s. Please contact Nafferton Recreation Club Facebook page or the email address and phone number below.

### Nafferton scarecrow festival

The festival this year will have a royal twist to help celebrate the Jubilee. The festival will take place on the 13th and 14th of August and lots of good activities planned across the weekend. Watch out for entry forms coming soon hopefully we will get plenty of entries the last couple of years has been a bit lacking so please remember any Scarecrow is better than Scarecrow. Scarecrow festival creates a good footfall for the businesses and groups in Nafferton so the more Scarecrows the better - I can't do the festival without you!

Polite reminder that the tennis courts are allowed to be used for sports - please do not ride bikes or scooters on the courts as it damages the surface. Also please take care that no glass gets taken onto the courts.

You may have seen we have had fencing put around the field. This is to prevent cars from driving onto the field and damaging the sports area. This does not mean you cannot use the field for your recreational purposes but please remember no dogs are to be allowed on the grass - they are only allowed to be on hard surfaces of the recreation club area.

Unfortunately it's time to say goodbye to Paul Woodmansey. As many of you may know Paul has cut the grass for over 17 years at Nafferton Recreation Club - always keeping it absolutely perfect. He looked after the cricket and, unfortunately, we no longer have a team at the recreation club so he is moving onto pastures new. I would like to take this opportunity to thank Paul and his family for all the hours he has given Nafferton Recreation Club; his presence will be missed. Thank you for all your hard work over the years.

Please keep your eye out on our social media networks for any events that may interest you. I'm also open to ideas so if anybody has anything they would like to see come to the recreation club please do get in touch.

Thank you and have a great summer!

[Events@naffertonrecclub.org.co.uk](mailto:Events@naffertonrecclub.org.co.uk)

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## **All Saints Church**

Services will continue to be held each Sunday at 9.00 am to around 10.00 am during June and July. This arrangement seems to be working quite well with the first fifteen minutes being used for either quiet prayer and contemplation or catching up on each-others' news. The formal part of the service starts at about 9.15 and alternates between holy communion and a shorter version of the standard C of E morning service.

In addition, there will be an additional communion service on Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> June at 9.00am during which special prayers of thanks for the reign of HM Queen Elizabeth II.

On Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> June from 10.00 am to 3.00 pm the church will be open for refreshments and general social chit-chat, also as part of the Jubilee celebrations. There will be a display of memorabilia from the coronation – including any short accounts of people's memories of events from that day. All (not just church members) are invited to display any items that might be of interest.

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](mailto:barbsbri@yahoo.co.uk)) – or better still come along to one of the services and have a chat afterwards.

## **Nafferton Feoffees Charities Trust**

### The Parks – An Update

Following the completed merger of the Jefferson Hodgson Trust into the Nafferton Feoffees Trust last year, ownership and responsibility for managing The Parks has now passed to the Feoffees. The Trust is now able to offer the opportunity for investment to enable some enhancement and improvement to this lovely village open space.

The trustees have agreed to replace the entrance gate from Station Road, and some fencing, have already planted a fenced “Jubilee Plantation” of over 100 trees, are planning a wildflower area, and aim to provide benches and a table near the public footpath. Some of the existing trees require some pruning and this will be done over the coming months.

Although some repairs were made to the footbridge across the beck to Nethergate, this path is not accessible to everyone, and a possible bridge replacement is being discussed with EROYC. We have also taken measures to control the weeds and mole damage to the pasture, which is grazed from April to October. It is important to remind all dog walkers using the public footpath to please keep their dogs on the lead whilst crossing the Parks. These enhancements to the Parks are the start of a plan to actively improve and diversify the area for all to enjoy.

David Wigglesworth Chairman, Nafferton Feoffees Charities Trust.

Contact:- [chair@feoffeetrust.co.uk](mailto:chair@feoffeetrust.co.uk)

## Diddy Dots

My name is Donna and I run Diddy Dots. I'm a local resident of Nafferton and I'm bringing my mother & baby group to the village hall. My classes appeal to birth - 4 years and I focus on the Sensory element to support brain, cognitive and social development as well as communication skills.



My groups also provide support to mums, helping to form a network of friends which is vital in early years for mental health.

I was a director of a CIC in Halifax and I set up a Mental Health Support Group which helped many mums through Covid. I provided expert advice via the local Neonatal Unit in coffee mornings and I also hosted a mental health course via professionals.

Join our interactive explore Sensory & Songs class and help support your little ones brain, cognitive, social development and communication skills. Allow your child to explore at their own pace and engage in the sensory areas, music and guided activities.



This class is suitable from Birth to 4 years older siblings/children are also welcome to attend for a concession price of £3.50.



Included in the class is:



- A different theme each week

- 45 Minutes Sensory

- Music & Instruments

- Soft Play Area to explore

- Sensory Areas to explore

- A sensory bag and activities to use



I offer discounts for siblings and childminders at a concession. My social media link is: <https://www.facebook.com/diddydotyorkshire/>

## Cake Stall fundraiser for Marie Curie

Marie Curie would like to say a big thank you to members of the community and especially Nafferton in Bloom bakers for all their help with our recent cake stall.

The cake stall raised £420.90 to help support our local Marie Curie nurses.

Your contributions made an enormous difference.

- Driffield and District Fund Raising Committee

## **Driffield Silver Band**

## **Entertaining the community since 1837**

Driffield Silver band are still actively rehearsing in Nafferton Village Hall for the 2022 concerts. They practice 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 are booked to play at the following forthcoming events:

Fri 3/6/2022	Flower Festival Evening	All Saints Church Driffield	7:00pm until 9.00
Sun 3/7/2022	Summer Concert	Crescent Gardens Filey	2:00pm until 4:00pm
Sat 16/7/2022	Brighton Airshow	Brighton Airfield	Mid am to Mid pm
Sat 23/7/2022	Queens Jubilee Celebrations	Burton Constable Hall	2:00pm - 4:30pm
Sun 21/8/2022	Summer Concert	Hornsea Memorial Gardens	2:00pm – 4:00pm

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

There will be more concerts to follow later in the year.

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](mailto: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. There are plans to hopefully hold a "HAVE A GO" session. Please contact the above if you might like to reserve a place. Timing to be arranged.