

# NAFFERTON NEWSLETTER

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The Newsletter is bi-monthly; the deadline for the next Newsletter is 15th July 2023.

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



## **Nafferton 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.

Amanda and Penny are delighted to announce that the Craft and Social Group will be returning to the newly refurbished Methodist Chapel on Wednesday 12th July.

Contacts:

Amanda Messham 07732 212088

Penny Renn

07759 487646

## **Mustard Seed Cafe**

The village cafe, called The Mustard Seed is run by a group of volunteers and is open every Monday morning from 10:00 to 11:30am 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.

The Mustard Seed Cafe team are pleased to announce that they will be returning to the newly refurbished Methodist Chapel on Monday 3rd July.

## **Nafferton Bowls Club**

Nafferton Bowls Club is now in mid-season full swing. There is a roll up session every Wednesday afternoon. This is not only for the existing members, but also for any visitors, friends, or beginners who would like to try out the game. Simply turn up at the clubhouse, at the western end of the grass tennis courts, any Wednesday afternoon by 2-15 pm. Equipment can usually be borrowed (gratis), and you will be welcomed by a friendly group of people. The club is quite small and would welcome any new members.

Any enquiries, ring Chris Finch on 07889 378034.

## 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**

By the time of the publication of this Newsletter 13 Parish Councillors will have signed their Acceptance of Office as a Parish Councillor and declared their pecuniary and non-pecuniary interests.

Every Councillor must be guided by Nafferton Parish Council Standing Orders and the Code of Conduct as approved by ERYC and in turn accepted by Nafferton Parish Council.

### **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](mailto:traffic.manangement@eastriding.gov.uk) or 01482 393939.

Nafferton Recreation Club – Warm Space at the Recreation Club is a great success but there is always room for more – please support this great initiative if you are able.

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 has now been replaced – and or repaired.

**Please note:** Under no circumstances at all are any dogs allowed in The Jubilee Play Park **except** for Assistance Dogs.

The Mere – Nafferton Mere is owned by Nafferton Parish Council and under no circumstances must anything go in or on The Mere without prior approval at a Parish Council Meeting.

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 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, donations books can either be left in the kiosks or by contacting – [clerk@naffertonpc.org.uk](mailto:clerk@naffertonpc.org.uk)

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.

**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](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. 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 – in the strictest confidence if necessary.

## **Nafferton Methodist Church**

Nafferton Methodist Church Managing trustees took back the keys on Friday 12th May following a complete refurbishment of their chapel. Voase Builders Ltd were tasked with the building work and have done a stunning job. There is a new community room alongside the schoolroom and a smaller worship area, all internal rooms are all on one level throughout. The outdoor steps have been removed and a lift installed for access for all and sweeping steps inside alongside new doors on all entrances and exits. A new kitchen has been installed, secondary glazing to all windows, solar panels fitted, complete redecoration throughout and new floor coverings. New chairs and a new organ will be delivered this coming Wednesday.

An Open Day will be held for the congregation and community of Nafferton and the surrounding area on Saturday 3rd June 10-4pm and all are invited to see what we have achieved. Refreshments will be available throughout the day.

Worship will resume on Sunday 4th June at 10:30am.

A rededication service led by Rev Dr Richard Teal and the preacher The President of The Methodist Conference Rev Gill Newton will take place on Sunday 9th July at 3pm followed by afternoon tea.

Special thanks are expressed to our architect Mr David Robson from Wansford and all at Voase Builder Ltd.

## **Nafferton WI**

Nafferton WI meet on the second Wednesday of the month in the village hall at 7pm. We are a friendly group of ladies who always welcome new members.



On June 14th we are holding a crafting and social evening, where you will have the opportunity to design your own card, all equipment will be provided, along with refreshments.

In July we have a demonstration/talk on flower arranging, which will be a very interesting evening to learn new skills and get ideas to create your own arrangements at home.

If you would like to join us please do pop along, your first meeting is free and it gives you the opportunity to meet other members.

If you would like more information, please email [naffertonwi@gmail.com](mailto:naffertonwi@gmail.com) or contact Heather Winn on 01377 254573.

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## **All Saints Church**

Sunday services start at 9.15 am to a little after 10.00 am. The format is holy communion or a fairly standard C of E morning service. Either way visitors and newcomers are very welcome.

Rev Ian Holdsworth has offered to run confirmation classes (times and dates to suit participants as far as possible). If you are interested in investigating the possibility of being more actively involved in church life, this would be a way of exploring that idea.

Save money on gym membership! The graveyard needs a proper spring clean-up and working days are being arranged to attend to the task, thereby offering great opportunities to burn off some calories.

Details of other activities will be advertised on the church noticeboards – including, we hope, a coffee morning in aid of dementia care.

Enquiries about Weddings, Baptisms and Funerals and any of the above Please 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 Recreation Club**

Thank you to everyone who came and joined in the Coronation fun day and a special thanks to Driffield Silver Band who played throughout the afternoon! Thanks also to John Wres who supported the event too.

Our beer gin and cider festival will go ahead on the 1st of July. Tickets are now on sale for this great event. Please contact Caroline to reserve your tickets. Adults are £10, children under 18 £5, under 4 free.

We also have a date for this year's firework's spectacular so save the date for Friday 3rd November.

Warm space continues Friday mornings 10:00 - 11:45am.

The hall is available for bookings and don't forget the club house (Bowls pavilion) is also available to rent.

For all bookings and any other enquiries including events please contact Caroline

[Events@naffertonreclub.org.uk](mailto:Events@naffertonreclub.org.uk)

07707 001551

And see our Facebook page!

## **Nafferton Village Hall**

Thanks are expressed to everyone who supported our Afternoon Tea on the day of King Charles`s Coronation. We did a total of 240 Afternoon Teas and raised a massive £972.27 for the upkeep of Nafferton Village Hall. Special thanks are expressed to the Village Hall Committee who prepared, packed, delivered and served the Afternoon Teas.

Nafferton Open Show will take place on **Saturday 8th July** in Nafferton Village Hall.

There will be classes in:

- Cut Flowers and Flower Arranging
- Vegetables and Fruit
- Handicrafts
- Cookery
- Photography
- Art
- Wine and Spirits for the adults and
- Classes in cookery and handicraft for the children.

Nafferton School children will be entering a piece of handwriting and a picture, Nafferton Under Fives will be entering a drawing or picture. Entry price is 50p per item and monetary prizes are awarded for 1st, 2nd and 3rd. Schedules of classes will be available shortly and this year will not be delivered to all houses but will be available from 31 Lowthorpe Lane or outside the Village Hall. Judging this year will take place from 11am. The Hall will reopen at 1:30pm to view winning entries, there will be a raffle, cream scones will be served at Nafferton Methodist church schoolroom. The trophies and cups will be awarded at 3:30pm which will then be followed by an auction of produce left to kindly sell at 4pm. All monies raised are for the upkeep of Nafferton Village Hall. Any details please call Sarah on 07523976826.

Rewind The 70s Band will be playing at Nafferton Village Hall on Saturday 21st October. A great night guaranteed, bring your own 70s food and drink and 70s dress for the evening. Tickets and price will be available shortly contact Sarah for more details.

Nafferton Village Hall is available for fundraising events, meetings, group meetings, children and adult parties at a reasonable rate, please ring Sheila on 01377 254249 for availability and hire price.



## **Driffield 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:

**Stop Press**:- We are currently in the process of planning a Last night of the Proms event in the Recreation Club anticipated date Friday 1<sup>st</sup> Sept 2023

18 June	Filey	Filey Bandstand event	2:00pm – 4:00pm
1 July	Caravan Club	Showground	Private event
8 July	Brighton (YO8 6DS)	Brighton Airshow A fantastic dual event	Contact Mike Clarke below for more info
23 July	Hornsea Memorial Gardens	Hornsea Bandstand event	2:00pm – 4:00pm

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](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.

## Nafferton Scout Group

We have been very busy this term! The Beavers have spent a day doing their Photography Badge taking photos with glow sticks and making pinhole cameras. The Cubs have been map reading, treasure hunting and going on bike rides. The Scouts have been doing their Astronomer badge and making telescopes. All groups enjoyed a fun day out at Driffield Showground for the St George's Day event with 150 other Beavers, Cubs, Scouts and Explorers making pancakes, cooking on open fires, woodturning and archery.

If you would like to see what we do, please come along to the club house (the Bowls Club) during one of our meeting nights. We currently offer the young people of Nafferton:

- \* Tuesdays 6:00pm-7:00pm for Beavers aged 6-8 years old,
- \* Wednesdays 6:30pm-8:00pm for Cubs aged 8-10 years old, and
- \* Fridays 7:00pm—8:30pm for Scouts aged 10 –14 years old.

We can offer the younger members of Nafferton a space in our new Squirrel section for those aged 4 to 6 years old if there are any lovely people out there wanting to take it on and get it started. Full support and guidance is offered throughout your time with us as we know just how important our young people are for the future of our community.

We provide skills for life and opportunities for both young people and adults. Volunteering is good for you! We rely on volunteers to give young people opportunities to dream big, give it a go, and build skills for life.

You don't need to be Bear Grylls to volunteer. We're looking for people to help out in all sorts of ways in our meeting place and behind the scenes.

Whether you want to support young people or if you're more comfortable planning an adventure from the sidelines, we've got a role for you.

Scouts happens when a lot of us give a little. You're not signing up for a lifelong commitment – just to help out, when and where you can.

For more information, email [Nafferton.scouts@gmail.com](mailto:Nafferton.scouts@gmail.com), ring Sheenagh on 07961 944 331 for a chat, or pop down and see us on our meeting nights listed above.

We look forward to welcoming you!

