

NAFFERTON & WANSFORD

NEWSLETTER



Issue 2 - June/July 2024

The Newsletter is bi-monthly. The deadline for the next edition is 15th July 2024.

Please email your contributions to newsletter@nafferton.net

****VILLAGE SCARECROW COMPETITION ENTRY FORM INSIDE THIS ISSUE****

Nafferton Craft and Social Group

The Craft and Social Group meet every Wednesday afternoon at the Methodist schoolroom 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.

Please contact Penny Renn 07759 487 646 for further details

Skerne & Wansford D-Day 80th Anniversary Celebrations

The Skerne & Wansford Parish Council are organising celebrations for the 6th of June for the 80th Anniversary of D-Day. They're also having an official opening of the new Wansford bus stop that was partly funded by the Nafferton Feoffees.

The church bells will be rung at 6.30pm followed by the opening of the bus stop at 7pm. Everyone from the parish is then invited to join councillors at the Trout Inn where a buffet will be provided, first come first serve, and noiseless fireworks with music will be enjoyed.

We hope you can join us!

Handbell Ringers of Nafferton

We meet on Mondays at All Saints' Church in Nafferton and play popular tunes and Christmas Carols. We are a new band growing in skill and confidence. Our aim is to be a community band, learn and enjoy playing music and one day, entertain the good people of Nafferton and the surrounding area.

Nafferton WI

In April Nafferton WI held their AGM, where Patricia Ablett was voted in as president for 2024/25, and we now have a newly elected committee. Heather Winn stepped down from the committee after 55 years of supporting the WI, time to sit back and enjoy the meetings now Heather, and thank you for all that you have done.

We have an exciting new programme for the year, everyone is welcome to join Nafferton WI - we are a welcoming group of ladies with lots of activities planned for the year. Our meetings are the second Wednesday in the month in the village hall at 7pm. Your first meeting is free, so why not pop along!

At Junes' meeting, our speaker will be Marion Gamble who will give a talk on antiques and collectibles and there will also be a quiz. In July Sandra Hood will showing our members how to paint. In August there is no meeting as it is our annual trip - this year it will be to Aike vineyard. Of course there are lots of Federation events and trips including crafts, yoga, history, supporting mental health issues and lots more!

Our annual Pensioners tea will be in October again this year please look out for more information in the coming months.

We look forward to meeting you.

For more information about Nafferton WI please email:

naffertonwi@eastyorkshirewi.org.uk

Telephone - Pat 01377 324734

Follow us on Facebook: nafferton w. I

And instagram naffertonw.i



Nafferton Garden Club.

The club meets on the 3rd Wednesday of the month at 7:30pm in the Village Hall. Annual membership is £12, or you can just come for the evening for £3, which includes refreshments. New members and visitors are very welcome.

Our next meeting will be on Wednesday 19th June 2024, and will be a talk about **"Special Plants for Small Gardens"** presented by Peter Williams.

July: No meeting

For more details email: naffertongardenclub@gmail.com



Nafferton Village Hall

Nafferton Village Hall is run by an active committee who organise events and maintain the hall. It is available to hire for parties, meetings, and fundraising events. Please get in touch with Sheila who will be able to help with availability and costs.

For bookings, ring Sheila on 01377 254249.

Nafferton Open Show

Saturday 13th July

The show takes the form of exhibits made, entered in the show, displayed in the hall, judged and then open to the public to view, trophies presented, prize money given out, followed by an auction. There will be cream teas available and a tombola.

Schedules of classes will be available from June and will include Vegetables, Fruit, Handicrafts, Flowers, Flower Arranging, Cookery, Art, Photography, Gins and Spirits.

Classes for children in cookery and handicrafts. Each child at Nafferton School enters a piece of handwriting and a picture or painting and each child at Nafferton Under Fives enters a painting and a crayoned picture.

More Details from Sarah on 07523 976 826 or Sheila on 01377 254249

Driffield Male Voice Choir Summer Concerts

Saturday 1st June
Bridlington Priory 7.30pm

Saturday 29th June
DMVC Fund Raising Concert
Driffield Methodist Chapel
7.30pm

Saturday 27th July
Joint Concert with Steeton MVC
Grassington Town Hall
(Limited spaces available on coach)
2.30pm



Nafferton Methodist Chapel

Minister Rev Dr Richard Teal 01377 538806
Details from Sarah Sellar 07523 976826

Morning Worship at 10:30am

Sunday 2nd June Ms Carolyn Stafford worship alongside Sunday School

Sunday 9th June Rev Dr Richard Teal sharing Holy Communion

Sunday 16th June Deacon Keith Gough

Sunday 23rd June Ms Hazel Adamson

Sunday 30th June Mrs Irene McGowan

Sunday 7th July Mr John Stephenson worship alongside Sunday School

Sunday 14th July Mr Hector Robinson

Sunday 21st July Rev Fisher sharing Holy Communion

Sunday 28th July Mr Peter Rogers

Nafferton Methodist Community and School room hosts weekly meetings of:

The Mustard Seed Café - Monday Mornings 10-11:30am

Singing For Fun - Mondays 7-8pm

Little Bears Baby and Toddler Session - Tuesdays 9-11am

Activities Group - Wednesdays 10:30-11:130am

The Craft and Social Group - Wednesdays 1:30-4pm

Bible Study Group - Thursdays 7-8pm

Details on any of the above from Sarah.

Nafferton Methodist Church has undergone a massive refurbishment. It is almost a year since we reopened our doors, and we are greatly touched by the continuing support of our church members and the community.

We would love to hear the views from all to help us to create a vision for now and into the future.

We wish to be a Christian Community at the centre of the village with that in mind please try and answer the following questions....

What is missing?

What can the church offer you?

How can we be more relevant to the community?

Please return the form to Sarah at 31 Lowthorpe Lane, Nafferton by the 15th June.

Nafferton Recreation Club

Finally we are starting to see a bit of sunshine.....

With this in mind we look forward to our summer events.

Nafferton beer festival will be on the 6th of July and this year we are sponsored by the new spar garage and shop and Tonks removals.

Tickets are now on sale £10 per adult and £5 per child under 4 are free.

Prices will rise in June, so make sure you get your tickets ordered.

To order please see Facebook page or email events@naffertonreclub.org.uk

We will also be holding the Scarecrow festival across the weekend of the 20th and the 21st of July. On the 20th of July we will be holding a family fun day with inflatables at the recreation club and then a crow down with music at the Bluebell pub from 4pm onwards. You will have the opportunity to show off your vocal skills with an open mic session. Please contact Caroline for more information.

This year we were not going to run the Scarecrow festival as it has been for the last couple of years very light on the ground. With this in mind we have not set a theme for the festival and hope that it may enable more people to get creative.

Please please enter a Scarecrow if you can - it doesn't matter what it looks like, but without your scarecrows, we are unable to run a festival and it's such a shame as it does bring a lot of custom for the businesses in the village and has always been a great community event, but without the village support we struggle to maintain it.

Looking slightly further into the year and only a date for your diary bonfire night this year will be held on Sunday the 3rd of November.

And everybody who is looking and keeps asking about the next Bingo event we will sort this soon I promise.

Warm Space continues throughout summer on a Friday morning at the Recreation Club. We are really friendly group and welcome new faces all of the time. Sessions run from 10am until 11:30am on a Friday morning. You can grab yourself a free cup of tea or two and a bacon sandwich or a toasted teacake.

Sports

The Bowls club have been working hard throughout the winter and it's really looking amazing if you would like to have a go please contact the bowls club direct and they are really welcoming.

Football sessions for youth members are running throughout the summer please contact Nafferton Youth Football.

The running track is now back down on the field and is open for use for the entire community. It's a full 400-meter track on the field. Please make use of it.

As always, thank you for your continued support up at the recreation club. We are so lucky as a village to have such a great facility.

Contact Caroline Events@naffertonreclub.org.uk

Nafferton Scout Group



The Beavers have spent a day doing their Experiments Badge and made slime and lava lamps. The Cubs have just a weekends' camp learning new skills. The Scouts have been doing their Outdoor in 24 Badge and are looking forward to a sleepover at Legoland in June.

All groups enjoyed a fun day out at Driffield Showground for the St George's Day event with 170 other Beavers, Cubs, Scouts and Explorers making pancakes, cooking on open fires, zooming up a climbing wall, shooting laser clay discs and branding woggles.

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 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.

For more information, email 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!

Nafferton Under Fives

The children here at Nafferton Under Fives have had a great few weeks enjoying the nice weather and spending lots of time out in the new extended part of the garden planting and caring for their plants and flowers.

We are presently planning another busy half term after the May half term holiday with school visits for our children transitioning to Primary Schools, pictures for the Nafferton Village Show to do, a sponsored walk with a visit from one of the local Fire engines and our summer leavers party with a visit from Lion Learners with their amazing furry and scaly animal friends.

We are currently taking enquiries for September and have heard that working parents can now apply for their free 15 hours 2-year-old funding through the Childcare Choices website.

If anyone has any questions, please do feel free to contact us and we'll happily help sign post you through the process. Please contact us on 01377 240082 or enquiry@naffertonunderfives.org.uk

All Saints Church

Sunday Services Will continue the current pattern of services each Sunday from 9:15am to 10:15am, with Holy Communion and Traditional Morning Praise on alternate Sundays.

An additional service is being planned for 5th June, to mark eve of the eightieth anniversary of the D Day landings. The church will be open from lunch time and refreshments will be available. The building will be decorated to honour the people who took part in that momentous event, especially those who gave their lives. Grateful thanks to the Methodist Church Craft Group and others have produced many of knitted poppies which will be used as a feature in the decorations. Please see the notice board for any further details.

Prayers The joint Methodist-All Saints prayer group continues to meet at All Saints each Monday at 6:45pm for about half an hour. Anyone can come along and join in – or if you are unable to attend in person, we are more than happy to offer prayers on your behalf. There is also a prayer requests box at the back of the church if anyone wishes to leave a note of what they would like us to include in the prayers.

Need to know more about making arrangements for funerals? Not the most popular subject but given recent events in Hull and Beverley worth knowing what to do if and when needed. Ian Smith from G.M. Sharp Funeral Directors will be at the church on 20th June at 2.00pm to provide advice to anyone who wishes to know more.

The Bible Study Group Another joint Methodist-All Saints activity has started its next short series of studies - at The Methodist Chapel – Thursdays at 7.00pm for an hour or so . This time we're studying the book of Nehemiah, which rarely gets much attention.

Confirmations A particularly enjoyable event was when five people recently took the important step in being confirmed by the Bishop of Hull at All Saints. (Confirmation is the ceremony in which people take on for themselves, the promises made on their behalf at baptism by their parents and God-parents.) Since it is an important step, there is a short course of discussion and teaching to explore the issues it entails. Anyone who thinks they might wish take on this commitment on for themselves is very welcome to discuss the idea with our vicar, Rev Ian Holdsworth. Barbara would be delighted to put you in touch, or you could talk to him after one of the services.

Weddings, Baptisms and Funerals Anyone wishing to enquire about these are invited to contact Barbara Fairfield in the first instance (Tel: 075 382 70335 or barbsbri@5yahoo.co.uk) – or better still come along to one of the services and have a chat afterwards about what you need.

Nafferton in Bloom

Thank you to everyone who came to our plant sale and cake stall on Good Friday morning which raised almost £200. This will be put to good use when we shortly change to our summer planting.

We are delighted to announce that after almost two years of meetings, discussions, and negotiations with Northern Rail by our secretary Pete, we have now officially adopted the station. The station has had a makeover thanks to a concerted effort by the team and members who did an excellent job making it smart and colourful.

Our competitions will continue this year in a slightly different format. As always there is free entry. There are two categories - one for houses without front gardens and one for the house with the most colourful front garden. Due to the growing number of houses in the village we are asking that if you want to be considered for the competitions, please fill in the form and return it to either of the two addresses below.

Nafferton in Bloom
Competition entry forms

I wish to enter :

A houses without front gardens. Or

B houses with most colourful front garden

NAME:

ADDRESS

Phone No.

Email

Judging will take place during week commencing 29th July so please return your completed form by 22nd July to either of the following:

Ann Ingle, 9 West Close Ann.ingle@live.co.uk

Or

Pete Robb, 20 Mill Chase therobbs7@gmail.com

We look forward to receiving your entries!

Nafferton Parish Council

The elected Councillors are all volunteers representing the residents of the Parish – all these volunteers give their time to represent the residents of the village.

The Parish Council are not only the representatives of the residents of the village they are also part of the community. They don't wear a big badge saying I am a Parish Councillor but you may see them looking down a blocked drain, looking at properties and trees relating to planning applications etc, they will be around doing what Parish Councillors do for the benefit of the village.

The members of the Parish Council come with varied abilities all crucial to the wellbeing of the village; they have partners and friends and family who also contribute in some way with their wish to volunteer.

There are 3 paid members of staff working closely with the Parish Councillors - The Recreation Club Events Co-ordinator, The Village Maintenance Person, and The Clerk.

This small group of people do their best to co-ordinate the maintenance around the village as required. Warm Space is a free weekly morning at The Recreation Club for anyone wishing to attend. There is always a representative from the Parish Council at Warm Space so please call in if you wish to discuss anything relating to the Parish, you will be given a warm welcome and a cuppa. The constant surveillance and maintenance of The Jubilee Play Area, the area of The Pond as referred to by true Naffertonions, the Pond reps who monitor and control the water with accuracy.

The wonderful resource that is The Recreation Club including the long-awaited Allotments, I think we would be surprised as to how many folk use the Recreation Club site in a week.

If the Parish Council had not agreed to take on the responsibility of the Recreation Club, we would not have the area as it is today nor would the Under 5's have the facilities they now enjoy.

The job description for a Councillor comes with a long list of requirements.

We finish with the thought that we cannot please all the people all the time, but we do endeavour to please some of the people some of the time.

Nafferton Parish Council meet on the second Tuesday of each month at 7.30pm in The Recreation Club - these meetings are public and open for anyone wishing to attend.

Any member of the Council can be contacted by email: chair@naffertonpc.org.uk or clerk@naffertonpc.org.uk or at the 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.

Congratulations go to.....

Sheenagh Austin, a long-standing editor of this newsletter, has been awarded the Coronation Medal in recognition of her services to the coronation of HM King Charles III.

Sheenagh is a leader of the Nafferton Scout Group and, through her work with the Scouting Association, was selected to assist on the day of the coronation with supporting the younger scouts in their roles, such as, duty managers and shift leaders. Wear it with pride Sheenagh and congratulations from all the newsletter team.

Chris Melhuish. Newsletter co-ordinator.

Atonement sculpture at Wansford Church

Robert Fowler (Stonefox Art) has an abstract sculpture 'Atonement' on display in Wansford Church until mid-July. Open Wednesday, Saturday, and Sunday. The cross is made from sarking board which was in Beverley Minster and still has remnants of the lead and nails in the surface. The figure is Christ slumped on his knees with the weight of the cross bearing down.





Nafferton Scarecrow Festival 2024

Entry Form

Saturday 20th to Sunday 21st July

Theme: Anything goes!

Entry: £5

Prizes: 1st place £50 / 2nd place £20 / 3rd place £10

To be included on the map, entries must be in no later than Sun. 14th July

You will receive a name card/entry number week commencing 15th July

All scarecrows will need to be displayed by 9.00am on Saturday 20th July

Scarecrows which include straw will gain an extra point!



Please fill in this form and send to:

Nafferton Scarecrows

Nafferton Recreation Club, Eastlands, Nafferton, YO25 4LA

(there is a black post box on the wall at the front door)

Scarecrow name

Your name

Address

Contact number
