

NAFFERTON, SKERNE & WANSFORD NEWSLETTER

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NAFFERTON NEWS

NAFFERTON PARISH COUNCIL

Chairmans Annual Report

Nafferton Parish Council continues to serve the village and wider parish area, which covers around 32 square miles and is home to approximately 2,600 residents. The Council currently has a full complement of 13 councillors, with good attendance maintained at monthly meetings held at Nafferton Recreation Club.

Village Assets

Work has continued across several community facilities and village assets.

At The Mere, minor maintenance has been carried out including pathway and wall repairs, along with tree works to help maintain the health of the island and surrounding area.

The playground remains a well-used and valued facility. Some equipment has suffered wear and tear, while other items are no longer being fully used. The Council is now exploring options to refresh and improve the play area and welcomes suggestions from residents on future equipment or attractions.

The bus shelter remains in good condition and has benefited from a donated bench from the Recreation Club, along with a volunteer-installed notice

board. The public access building and the village telephone boxes, now used as community libraries, continue to be maintained with minimal issues.

Recreation Club and Community Events

The Recreation Club and Clubhouse continue to play a central role in village life, hosting sporting groups, community organisations and a growing number of events throughout the year.

One particularly valued initiative is the Friday Friendship gathering, where residents can enjoy food, refreshments and company free of charge thanks to volunteers and donations from the village Spar shop.

The Recreation Club has also secured several grants this year, including funding for first aid training from Feoffees, donated trees to help screen the allotments, and a substantial grant from Eastern Green Link to install solar panels at the Club. These improvements will help reduce running costs while also benefiting the environment.

Challenges and Looking Ahead

The Parish Council and Recreation Club have continued to face financial and operational challenges over the past year, including costs linked to repeated information requests and official complaints. However, the overall financial position is now improving, and the Council hopes that contingency funding added to this year's precept may not be required in future years.

The village has also experienced an increase in vandalism, particularly around the play park and Recreation Club. Damage to equipment and infrastructure has created both repair costs and safety concerns. While much of the behaviour appears to be unintended mischief, some incidents have required CCTV review and police involvement. The Council hopes the issue can be resolved through community awareness and support.

Despite these challenges, Councillors continue to volunteer their time to support the village and improve local facilities for everyone.

As summer approaches, the Parish Council is encouraging residents to share ideas for community events, village activities and ways to strengthen community spirit in Nafferton.

Oliver Wild, Chairman 2025-26

Lengthsman / General Maintenance Operative

Nafferton Parish Council is seeking a reliable and self-motivated individual to undertake the part-time role of Lengthsman and General Maintenance Operative within the parish.

The successful applicant will be responsible for carrying out a range of maintenance and upkeep tasks to support the cleanliness, safety, and appearance of the village. To register your interest, please email the Parish Clerk.

Bonfires

We are coming to that time of year where we need to get rid of garden rubbish, please be aware that we are lucky enough to have weekly brown bin collections, if you are going to burn garden waste please be conscious of the effect it can have on neighbours as it can be antisocial not to mention the risk of a fire spreading, and try to keep it to a minimum and in the evening.

Speeding

We do occasionally receive reports of speeding in the village, especially by large vehicles - particularly tractors. While we appreciate that large vehicles often look to be going quicker than they are, if you are responsible for large vehicles passing through the village please speak to drivers to make sure they are aware of how their driving can be perceived and to everyone else please drive courteously and at sensible speeds, there have been requests to look at speed education/enforcement in the village, some of which will carry costs to the parish, a better outcome for all would be courteous driving, safer roads and no further action being required.

Parish Council Meetings

Nafferton Parish Council meets on the 2nd Tuesday of each month (except August). Meetings commence at 7pm and are held in the main hall at Nafferton Recreation Club, Eastlands, YO25 4LA.

Members of the public are warmly welcome to join us. The first 15 minutes of each meeting are dedicated to an open forum, where you can raise any issues or ask questions.

Upcoming Meetings:

9th June 2026

14th July 2026

8th September 2026

13th October 2026

10th November 2026

8th December 2026

For questions, support, or to get involved, contact us at:

✉ clerk@naffertonpc.org.uk

NAFFERTON VILLAGE HALL

Nafferton Open Show

Saturday 11th July in Nafferton Village Hall

Classes in photography, cookery, art, flowers, vegetables, flower arranging, handicraft, children's classes in art, cookery handicraft and photography.

Schedules for classes and entries will be available in June from the Village Hall box next to the front doors of the Village Hall.

Please find some idea of the classes in handicrafts, paintings and photography below. Entry for adults is 50p per class entry.

Handicraft classes are

Any knitted garment

Any Crocheted garment

A machine sewn item

A stuffed soft toy

Any article in cross stitch or embroidery

A piece of hand made jewellery

A greeting card

An article of felting

An item of soft furnishing or clothing made from recycled materials

A bag in any medium

Any item made from wood

Any item made from glass

Any item made from pottery

Any other handicraft (no kits please)

Paintings

A Painting done in acrylic
A Painting done in watercolour
A painting done in pastels
A painting done in oil

Photographs Classes subjects

A Seascape,
A Reflection of Nafferton,
A Wildlife Shot,
A Person/People Photo,
A Farming Photo,
A Black and White photo,
A Flower,
A Macro Shot.

On the day entries need to be at Nafferton Village Hall for 10:45am for judging to start at 11am. The hall will reopen at 1:30pm.

Adults £1 children free.

There will be an adult and children's tombola. Cream scones will be served at Nafferton Methodist Schoolroom 1;30-3;30pm.

Trophies and cups will be presented at 3:30pm. Any leftover items will be auctioned off at 4pm. All money raised is for the upkeep of Nafferton Village Hall.

Details from Sarah on 07523976826

Village garden/yard sale

Saturday 20th June 9-1pm

£5 gets your address added to the village map. Sell what you want.

To add your name contact Sarah on 07523976826.

Refreshments and maps will be available from Nafferton Methodist Church. Refreshments will include bacon butties, egg butties, cake slices, cream scones, gluten free bread and cakes available.

70s dance by Local Band

Over half the tickets sold for a guaranteed great night of music and dancing
The Glam n Glitz Band- Bang-A-Gong and get your platforms on! will play on
Saturday 24th October

At Nafferton Village Hall 7:30pm start

Tickets are £14 from 07850774405 or 07523976826

NAFFERTON METHODIST CHURCH

Minister: Rev Peter Barnett 01377 538806

Sunday Morning Worship takes place at 10:30am

Sunday 7th June Service led by our own congregation

Sunday 14th June Rev Peter Barnett sharing Holy Communion

Sunday 21st June Mr Peter Rogers

Sunday 28th June Rev Colin Barrett

Sunday 5th July Ms Hazel Adamson

Sunday 12th July Rev Peter Barnett sharing Holy Communion

Sunday 19th July Mrs Irene McGowan

Sunday 26th July Rev Bill Anderson

Nafferton Methodist Church community hosts The Mustard Seed Coffee Shop, Nafferton Handbell Ringers, Singing For Fun, Little Bears, Activities Group, Craft and Social club, Bible study, Nafferton Writers Club and the newly formed NAPS pantomime group. Messy Church Sessions and Yorkshire Ambulance Training sessions.

For details contact Sarah on 07523976826.

Little Bears

Every Tuesday morning 9-11am in Nafferton Methodist Schoolroom. The group is for babies, toddlers and their carers and is a crafts, a huge selection of toys and ride-ons, soft play session and includes a time of singing.

Cost is £1 per person and includes refreshments tea/coffee, sweet treat, squash and biscuits. Details from Sarah on 07523976826.

Mustard Seed Café is run by a group of volunteers and is open every Monday morning from 10:00am to 11:30am in the Methodist schoolroom. It is a great place to drop in for a cuppa and a snack and to meet up with friends or make new friends in a relaxed and welcoming environment.

Nafferton Craft and Social club meet every Wednesday afternoon in 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 in the company of others. £2 per session, tea and coffee provided.

Please contact Penny Renn on 07759 487 646 for further details

ALL SAINTS CHURCH

Sundays – Services continue to be at 9.15 for an hour or so – all welcome. ‘Activity bags’ are provided for children to explore during the services, so that younger friends have an activity or two related to the theme of each service. Additional Service: Sunday 28th June, at 4.00pm Taize service of music and reflection, followed by light refreshments and opportunity for a chat.

Baptism: Sunday 7th June 10.30 - Reuben Zachary, will be welcomed into the church.

Social Event Tuesday 16th June – 12.00 noon (for a 12.30 ‘eyes down’) informal lunch, with bingo and plenty of chat, sponsored and run by Naylors Funeral Directors.

Prayers The joint Methodist-All Saints prayer group continues to meet at All Saints each Monday at 6.45 pm (except for Bank Holidays) for about three quarters of 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.

Some “thank-yous”

- To Rev’d Craig, and Nafferton Junior School, for the excellent demonstration of a baptism service. It is always a joy to have the church used by the school for opportunities to allow young people to see what all the church stuff is about.
- Retired G.P. from the village, and electrician Simon who helped churchwarden Barbara when she fell and broke a shoulder bone.
- Driffield Male Voice Choir for the concert in April, which raised £500 for the church.

Enquiries about baptisms, weddings, funerals – and just about anything else to do with the church – contact Barbara Fairfield in the first instance (Tel: 07538 270 335 or barbsbri@yahoo.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 for donating plants and supporting our Good Friday fundraising cake stall and plant sale. Despite the weather, we raised £213.60 with your help. Thanks also for the kind words about the work we do and the generous donations. It was much appreciated.

It is that time of year when you can enter the Nafferton in Bloom competition. If you are new to the village you can either enter your front garden or front of house (for those with no front gardens) using the entry form on the last page of this newsletter.

For any further information about the competition, please contact Susan Marshall (marathonsusan@gmail.com).

For general Nafferton in Bloom queries, reach out to Ann Ingle (ann.ingle@live.co.uk) or Pete Robb (therobbbs7@gmail.com) using the details above.

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 £4, which includes refreshments. New members and visitors are very welcome.

The meeting in June will be on Wednesday 17th and will be a talk about '**The Dark Web**' an intriguing talk by Peter Williams. Peter has spoken at the club meetings on several occasions and can be relied upon to present an informative and entertaining talk.

July- NO MEETING

For more details email: naffertongardenclub@gmail.com

NAFFERTON UNDER FIVE'S

The children have had a very busy few weeks here at pre-school. The children have been planting in the garden and spending lots of time out in the secret garden enjoying seeing the cows and their calves which they bring to see us most days.

Our pre-school bears Tessie, Bearemy and Bramble have been for lots of sleepovers at the children's homes and Tessie has been setting our children some Thursday tasks, this week for the children to plant some sunflower seeds.

Back during the Easter holidays, we held our Easter Bunny trail which was very successful, a big thank you to all the families who joined us on the day. Looking forward we are planning some Stay & Play sessions over the summer holidays, dates to be confirmed nearer the time.

NAFFERTON RECREATION CLUB NEWS

The committee at Nafferton Recreation Club would like to say a huge thank you to everybody who has supported our events over the last couple of months. Your continued support is greatly appreciated and helps keep the Recreation Club running for the whole community to enjoy.

Our recent Car Boot Sale was a fantastic success, and we are already looking at arranging another date sometime in June or July, so please keep an eye out for posters and updates on our social media pages.

We are also delighted to share the recent installation of solar panels on the roof at the Recreation Club. A huge thank you goes to all the committee members and volunteers who have helped make this possible and continue to support the club. We are sure everyone will agree this is a fantastic asset for the village — not only helping to reduce electricity costs for the Recreation Club but also benefiting the environment for the future.


Dates for Your Diary

Monthly Quiz Night

 17 Friday 19th June  7:00pm start

Come along for a fun evening with friends and family.

Armed Forces Family Fun Day

 17 Saturday 27th June


A fantastic day out for all the family with:

- Unlimited use of inflatables for children
- Games and activities
- Music
- Bar facilities
- Stalls and entertainment

 Tickets are just £5 per person.

Please contact the Recreation Club to book your tickets.

Fashion Show

 17 Tuesday 7th July  7:00pm

Tickets £5 includes a refreshment

Join us for a fun evening of fashion and entertainment at the Recreation Club.

Models Needed!

If you would be interested in modelling ladies' clothing for the event, please get in touch — we would love to hear from you.

Family Fun Afternoon

 Sunday 12th July

Join us for an afternoon of rounders, games, and a barbecue — a great opportunity to enjoy the summer with the community.

We also have more events planned throughout the year, so please continue to look out for posters and updates on our social media pages.

Volunteers Needed

If anybody would be interested in volunteering behind the bar, helping at any of our events, or supporting our Friday Friendship group (also known as Warm Spaces), we would love to hear from you.

Please get in touch to join our **Friends of Nafferton** volunteer group. We are always looking for friendly volunteers to help support the Recreation Club and our community activities.

A Reminder to Visitors

We would kindly remind everyone that dogs are not permitted on the grass areas at the Recreation Club. This is because the fields are heavily used for community sports activities, including children's football and other sporting events. Thank you for helping us keep the grounds safe and clean for all users.

Tennis Courts

Please make use of our tennis courts during the lighter evenings — a great way to stay active and enjoy the facilities.

Hall Hire Available

Did you know our hall is available to hire and now includes a fully licensed bar? We can cater for a wide range of events including:

- Funeral teas
- Christenings
- Weddings
- Birthday parties
- Business meetings and conferences

The hall can also be sectioned off to create a smaller space for meetings or private gatherings.

For more information or bookings, please contact Caroline on **07478 600 6803** or email **events@naffertonrecclub.org.uk**.

Thank you again for your continued support — we look forward to seeing you at our upcoming events!

DRIFFIELD SILVER BAND

The Driffield Silver Band rehearse at Nafferton Village Hall every Friday evening between 19:45 and 21:45. If you would like to listen to the band rehearsing, you will be made most welcome, seats are provided at the front of the hall for anyone wishing to ‘drop in’ for a listen.

Driffield Silver Band Upcoming Spring/Summer Events:

Filey Bandstand Summer Concert	Sunday 7th June 2-4pm	Filey Bandstand	Free entry to all – no booking required
Hornsea Summer Concert	Sunday 19th July 2-4pm	Hornsea Memorial Gardens	Free entry to all – no booking required
‘Bridmas’	Wednesday 5th August	Bridlington Seafront	Free entry to all – no booking required
Last Night of the Proms	Friday 21st August 7-9.30pm	Burton Constable Hall	Tickets available online via Burton Constable Hall’s Website
Driffield Silver Band Presents: Last Night of the Proms	Friday 11th September 7.30-10pm	Driffield School, North Hall	Tickets available online – check the band’s Facebook page for details (Tickets available on the door subject to availability)

Driffield Silver Band Presents: Tommy Trumpet Saves Christmas!	Friday 27th November 7.30-9.30pm	Market Weighton Community Hall	Tickets available online – check the band’s Facebook page for details (Tickets available on the door subject to availability)
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Following the band’s recent contesting success (winning their last two brass band contests in 6 months), the band are currently fundraising to attend the National Championships of Great Britain contest to represent Driffield and the local area. Almost all of our players come from within a 25 mile radius of Driffield and we are very proud to showcase local talent. If you would like to support the band and help them get to the National Championships, simply search “Driffield Silver Band Go Fund Me” online or take a look at our Facebook page for details of how to help us out. All donations and support are greatly appreciated.

For any further information about the band or any queries regarding booking the band to play at your event, please take a look at our website and/or Facebook and Instagram page.

DRIFFIELD COMMUNITY BAND

Have you ever wanted to learn an instrument, get back into playing music, or simply meet new people in a friendly and welcoming environment? The Driffield Community Band could be exactly what you’re looking for.

The band rehearses every Friday evening from **6:00pm–7:15pm at Nafferton Village Hall** and welcomes players of all abilities aged 6 and above. Whether you’ve been playing for years or have never played a note before, this is the place for you.

Designed with adult learners and returning players in mind, the band offers a relaxed and supportive atmosphere where members can learn at their own pace while enjoying making music together. There are:

- No auditions
- No previous experience required

- Free instrument hire
- Free tuition
- Small membership fee of just £8 per month

If you're unsure about joining, you're welcome to simply come along to a rehearsal and see what it's all about. Members are always on hand to help beginners feel comfortable and supported from day one.

The Driffield Community Band is more than just a music group — it's a social and community focused organisation where friendships are made and confidence grows through music. The band regularly performs locally and is now looking for even more opportunities to play at community events, fairs, celebrations, and functions across the area.

If you are organising an event and would be interested in having the band perform, please get in touch via events@driffieldband.com.

To join the band or find out more, email admin@driffieldband.com or simply turn up to a Friday rehearsal — you'll be made most welcome.

EAST RIDING YOUTH BRASS BAND

Join the East Riding Youth Brass Band!

Do you know a young person who loves music or would simply like to try something new? The East Riding Youth Brass Band is welcoming new players aged 6-21, and no previous musical experience is required!

The band offers a fun, friendly and supportive environment where young people can learn an instrument, make friends, and enjoy making music together. Whether your child has never played an instrument before or already has some experience, everyone is welcome – with no auditions and no hidden costs. Even if you have music lessons with other organisations or in school, you are still welcome to join!

Membership costs just £4 per month and includes:

- Free instrument hire
- Free tuition
- Opportunities to perform and build confidence
- A chance to be part of a welcoming musical community

Rehearsals take place every 2nd and 4th Friday of each month from 5-6pm. Each month, we publish on our Facebook page when our rehearsals are so that you can keep track!

Parents and young people are welcome to simply turn up to a rehearsal and give it a try.

To find out more, or to join, email admin@driffielband.com.

Come along, make new friends, and discover the excitement of music making with the East Riding Youth Brass Band.

DRIFFIELD MALE VOICE CHOIR

The choir continues its 55th Anniversary Year Tour of the East Riding with both June and July being busy months.

Listed below are the concert dates and care home visits.

Saturday 6th June 7.30pm Bridlington Priory concert

Friday 26th June 2pm Manor care home Driffield

Sunday 5th July 2pm Burnby Hall Gardens Pocklington concert

Saturday 18th July 6.30pm 'East Meets West' concert

Beverley Minster

Special guests Steeton MVC & Riverside Brass (East Yorkshire)

We are STILL recruiting and would welcome any prospective new members to visit our rehearsals, every Thursday 7.15pm-9.15pm. Methodist chapel Driffield

Or call Chris 07879 461682 for more details.

NAFFERTON WI

Ninety-Nine Years and Counting

Yes, that's right the Nafferton WI has been in existence for 99 years and our members are very much looking forward to celebrating our centenary in April

2027. But that does not mean that we will not be running special events and activities throughout 2026.

Starting with the “Dabble Day” in May at the Village Hall. Three tutors ran workshops on different crafts. Among them were pebble painting, decorating buns and modern flower arranging. The numbers were limited, but we welcomed guests from Beverley and Sewerby as well as our own members.

The 4th June, is the Virtual AGM for the National Federation. We will be making use of our new digital equipment to host a “Watch Party” in the village hall. Nafferton WI will not only be welcoming our own members but representatives also from Gilberdyke, Beverley, Sewerby, Hutton Cranswick, Driffield Afternoon WI, Driffield Evening WI and Kilham. Members are very much looking forward to this event.

In April, we held our AGM when a new Committee was elected for the coming year and to lead us through to the big 100. We wish them every success for the coming year.

At the May meeting, one of our talented members, Hannah Hoad, gave us a superb talk on “Pat Albeck” a local textile designer who was particularly well known for her tea towel and fabric designs. We learnt how she became a designer and about her life. Although tea towels seem to be a humble, everyday product, over the years they have been used for advertising, souvenirs, as well as everyday objects. Members had the opportunity to design and print their own bunting for our 100-year party, which was great fun. Thank you Hannah, for a great evening.

We are participating in the family day on the 27th of June at the Recreation Hall by running a cookie stall together with a tombola. Come along and see us, have a chat, maybe even buy some of our delicious cookies.

The programme for the coming year has a number of interesting speakers etc.

New members and visitors are always welcome, so why not come and join us every second Wednesday in the month 7pm in the Nafferton Village Hall.

SKERNE AND WANSFORD NEWS

WELCOME

New faces: Our villages, Wansford particularly, are changing with new development and house renovations, and thus new faces among us; welcome to all. Villagers can keep up-to-date and in touch via the noticeboards and Facebook pages; parish council news, agendas, etc can be found on the Skerne & Wansford PC public page. The villages' social page, which was made to keep the community in touch during the Covid pandemic is named Wansford YO25 Community and welcomes people from both villages and those with a strong link to the community. Commercial advertising is not allowed.

QUIZ NIGHTS AT THE TROUT

New MC: Soshana McKnight Hill has taken over the organisation of the charity quiz nights at the Trout Inn with her first one taking place on 5 May and raising £295 for St Mary's Church, Wansford. Entry fee to the quiz nights is usually £5 and includes supper provided by Trout landlord Paul Anderson. Watch the newsletter and the Facebook page for news of subsequent quizzes.

SKERNE & WANSFORD PARISH COUNCIL

Street party: Plans are being firmed up for a community street party to take place at Wansford Manor by kind permission of Cllr Soshana McKnight Hill and her husband, Darren. The date is set for 8 August; a bring your own food and drink event is planned and preliminary discussions bode well for the provision of a bouncy castle, games for the children, music and the presence of an ice-cream van. Free entry. More information will follow on the village Facebook page and in the August/September newsletter.

Spring clean: Residents of both villages turned out for the individual village spruce-up days with litter picks, sweeping footpaths and planting just a few of the activities. Thanks go to all who helped and to Paul Anderson, at the Trout Inn, for providing a light lunch to any helpers who wished to go along. A vote of thanks from Wansford village must also go to unsung heroine Ros

Masters, who keeps the village and its surrounding area tidy with her regular litter picks.

New defibrillators: As the parish defibrillators were showing signs of coming to the end of their useful lives, the parish council took the decision to purchase two new ones at a cost of £1662.50 – thanks go to Cllr Julia Priestley who negotiated a five per cent discount.

New village signage: Prices and East Riding of Yorkshire Council (ERYC) Streetscene permission are being sought for the placing of new gate-type boundary signs at the approaches to each village, where appropriate. Research has shown that the signs do have the effect of causing drivers to slow down as they enter a settlement.

Precept: All residents will have noticed when they received their council tax bills from ERYC that the parish element was reduced for the 2026-27 year.

Dog fouling: Once again the issue of dog owners not picking up after their pets or leaving plastic bags full of dog poo about the area has been raised by several residents. This not only shows a lack of respect for fellow villagers but is also illegal, even on the public footpaths, which we are lucky to have on our doorsteps.

Casual vacancy: There is a casual vacancy on the parish council which can be filled by co-option. For more details contact the clerk by e-mailing clerk@skerneandwansfordpc.co.uk

Website: The parish council website, which is to keep the community up-to-date with parish council business, events, and community information, can be found at www.skerneandwansfordpc.co.uk.

ST MARY'S CHURCH, WANSFORD

Date for your diary: A coffee morning in aid of St Mary's Church, Wansford, will take place in the Wansford Village Hall on Saturday 5 September from 10am to 12 noon and is being organised by Shirley Botterill. Entry will be £5 to include coffee and cake. Raffle prizes should be taken to Shirley at Rowan, Nafferton Road, Wansford, telephone (01377) 254403. More details to follow.

New priest-in-charge: The new minister for the Nafferton and Hutton Cranswick benefices, which include Wansford and Skerne, is the Rev Craig Smith who was installed at a service at St Peter's Church, Hutton, in March shortly after he and his wife, Sheila, moved into the vicarage at Howl Lane. For funerals, please contact Mr Smith on (01377) 258278, 07984 832938 or craigairbusa380@gmail.com. For weddings and baptisms please e-mail: hcn_chris_wed@outlook.com

Church services: Details of services throughout the two benefices can be found on the Wansford page at achurchnearyou.com/church/19118

WANSFORD VILLAGE HALL

Gatherings: Various events, both public and private, take place at Wansford Village Hall throughout the year.

It hosts a weekly coffee morning each Wednesday from 10-11am with an entry price of £1, which includes a drink and light refreshments; all welcome.

On Monday afternoons from 1.30-3pm there is a craft session - Crafty Fingers - which costs £1 (cup of tea/coffee included). All are welcome to knit and natter or to work on a more ambitious project.

Groups meet at the hall regularly. These include the county-wide organisation the Makara Morris Men, a ukulele group which draws people in from the Driffield area, the Cloggers and the Skerne and Wansford Parish Council.

The well-equipped venue is available for hire at £5 per hour, by contacting bookings secretary Shirley Botterill on 01377 254403.

OIL CO-OPERATIVE

Bulk-buying: Skerne and Wansford parish is served by the charity, the Humber and Wolds Rural Community Council (HWRCC) bulk-buying oil co-

operative; the minimum order is 500 litres and the HWRCC negotiates the best price from a range of suppliers. As many suppliers charge a premium price for small orders, this not-for-profit scheme assists householders in budgeting for their fuel.

A record of savings made over the last few difficult months can be found at hwra.org.uk/oil-buying-cooperative

For details contact oil@hwrcc.org.uk or call 07918 147 006/01652 638 814. The Skerne and Wansford contact is Billy Waites, of Skerne, whose email is williamwaites08@gmail.com

Nafferton in Bloom 2026 competition entry form

Completed forms can be delivered to either Ann Ingle (9 West Close) or Pete Robb (26 Mill Chase).

We will accept entries via email; please send your completed form to either ann.ingle@live.co.uk or therobbs7@gmail.com and clearly state whether you are entering the 'with front garden' or 'without front garden' competition in your email subject.



I wish to enter the competition for houses without front gardens

Name:

Address:

Contact no/email:

I wish to enter the competition for houses with front gardens

Name:

Address:

Contact no/email:



Please return completed forms by 13th July

Nafferton in Bloom competition