

NAFFERTON NEWSLETTER

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OUR MERE IS DYING

Later this year your Parish Council will be starting work to bring the Mere back to life. The accumulation of silt on the bed (up to 2 metres in some places) has resulted in the death of all plant life but blanket weed. This has removed most of the plants and water insects needed by the wildfowl which explains why their numbers have reduced over the past years. The life remaining is mainly sticklebacks on which the kingfishers feed.

The Yorkshire Wildlife Wetlands Officer has inspected the mere and made suggestions. The plan is to repair the island with stakes and brushwood to continue to provide a safe roosting area. The silt will have to be sampled and tested for pollution as the water in the mere is brought from farmland on the Wolds through the many springs in its bed and from run off from the village streets. Following that a scheme will be agreed for removing, or moving, the silt to encourage biodiversity. We may be able to create marsh areas and/or reed beds with a wider range of plant life to attract more insects and small animals. We shall be looking for volunteers to help with some of the work.



Watch this space.

Nafferton Parish Council. Village Maintenance sub-committee.

72nd Nafferton Show Report

This again proved a most successful event, with many new residents of the village joining together for friendly competition. We had numerous families competing for the Earles trophy which this year was awarded to the family entering the most exhibits and was won by the Morgan family who have been regular exhibitors at the show for a number of years. WELL DONE.

Mr Alan Hook, Chairman of the Village Hall committee who organizes this event, introduced the President Mr Derek Lamplough and the show was opened by Annette Rodgers.

Entries reached 898 which was about the same as other years. The weather was not very good the week previous to the show but there were some fine exhibits of roses, fruit and vegetables. Both ladies and gentlemen displayed some wonderful craft exhibits, perhaps the only down side was in the cookery section, but nevertheless the standard was high.

The children from the village school did very well and the judges were most impressed with the standard of work produced.

The event was well attended and cream teas were served during the afternoon. The day ended with a lively auction of goods donated from the show and conducted by Owen Nesbitt.

The committee would like to thank all the supporters and the many people who helped to make the show a success.

FAMILY FUN DAY WAS A GRRREAT SUCCESS!



The Family Fun Day held on July 9th was a great success! We had a good turnout despite the rather interesting weather conditions! Hull City's Roary Tiger was a big hit and the giant inflatable slides and pirate ship caused much excitement! Nafferton Primary School, who so generously provided the venue for our day, also provided musical entertainment with their fantastic steel band, and it was so lovely to be joined at our 40th Birthday Celebration by some of Nafferton under Fives' founder members - who did remarkably well on our character treasure hunt! The under Fives activities area saw children enjoying crafts, sign n' sign, story time and nature study in addition to play-doh and cupcake design.

We'd like to say a huge thank you to all the local businesses and attractions who helped fund our day and contribute towards the fantastic prizes and refreshments on offer, especially to Hall Bros (Fuels) Ltd, who sponsored the event, 'We're in Business for Fun' who supplied the giant inflatables, Hull City for Roary Tiger (and prize tickets), Mr Moos for the provision of ice cream, Billy Bonkerz who supplied the children's bouncy castle, space hoppers and sacks for our races, Animals in Tuition who brought along some furry, feathered and rather exotic creatures and Londis of Nafferton for their contribution of sweets and water. Prize donations were very generously given by Petros, Nafferton Fisheries, Stuart's Fish Restaurant, Lotus Beauty, Head 2 Toe, Burton Agnes Hall, Cruckley and Honeysuckle farm, Candy Kingdom, Nafferton Post Office, Beverley Maze, Castle Howard, Jorvik Viking Centre, Vie at Home, Tesco and many more – thanks to all and congratulations to all the lucky winners!

Our combination of stalls, refreshments, trade stands and activities – including our popular face painting, nail bar and fun tattoo table - made over £1,200 for Nafferton under Fives – we're thrilled it was such a success and there is already talk of us making this an annual summer event, we've already got some exciting ideas in the pipeline! Thanks to everyone who supported it, we hope you had a really fun time!

Bridlington and District RSPCA.

Over the past few weeks many of you will have seen students from Bishop Burton College out walking our dogs around the village.

Mr and Mrs Townend, the owners of Carr Lane Kennels, very kindly allowed students to work with the animals to assist them in their course work and learn from us the importance of volunteering . This work is invaluable to both parties as the animals love the contact, especially the long walks, and the students gain enormously.

May we say a sincere 'thank you' to The Kennels, shopkeepers and you the Nafferton villagers who are so supportive of us when we meet on our trips to the village.

Young Fundraisers

Three girls from Nafferton Primary School, Shannon Greenlaw, Alessia Secci, Leah Palmer & Sophie Annal deided to make bookmarks and gift tags and sell them. They raised £24.07p for the new Nafferton Cattery.

A letter of thanks and a certificate for each girl was received from Mrs Kay Harrison of Bridlington RSPCA.

Fun Bus, Car Boot & Table Top Sale!

Sunday 14th August, 9.30am - 12pm

Nafferton Primary School Playground and Hall.

£5.00 per pitch (£10.00)for trade)

Set up from 9am.

Refreshments available!

Fun Bus £1 per 20 minute play (suitable for under 8's only)

Proceeds to Nafferton Under Fives pre-school. Visit www.naffertonunderfives.org.uk for further information or call Nicola Clarkson-Hall Tel. 255471.

NAFFERTON IN BLOOM AWARDS 2011

On Saturday 9th July presentations of trophies and certificates were made by Andrew Oliver, Vice-Chairman of the Nafferton Parish Council and Dr David Wigglesworth as follows:-

THE LONDIS SHIELD for the business with the best floral display on its premises within the village of Nafferton:

WINNER The Star Inn

HIGHLY COMMENDED: Nafferton Post Office. Nafferton Fisheries.

THE NAFFERTON FEOFFEEES' TROPHY for the best floral display at private dwellings without front or side gardens within the village of Nafferton:

WINNER: Julie Ringrose, 18 Middle Street. The cup was presented together with a voucher for £10.

HIGHLY COMMENDED: Mrs Audrey Moverley, 12 Coppergate. M.J. and P.A.Harrison, 40 Priestgate.

A SPECIAL AWARD for regularly picking litter throughout the village of Nafferton thus supporting the In Bloom team in 2010-2011 was given to William Taylor who was also given a voucher for £10 from the Bluebell Inn.

THE PRIMEPAK FOODS COMPETITION

Planting a pot or a tray:

WINNER Joshua Shaw. Joint 2nd: Holly Morgan, Lewsi Winzar, Hannah Green.

Poster competition advertising Nafferton in Bloom:

WINNER: Kiera Rason. 2nd Anna Barraclough. 3rd Emma Kane. Highly commended: Evie Dalton.

NAFFERTON W.I.

Are you interested in finding out more about the Women's Institute in the village?

We are holding a promotional meeting on August 17th at 8pm at the Blue Bell, Westgate, Nafferton. Perhaps you might care to join us for a drink. At present we have some 40 members but would welcome more when we could possibly start new activities.

Is there anything you fancy doing that we may be able to provide? Why not come and discuss it with us.

The next Coffee Morning is on Saturday, September 10th from 10am to 11.30am at Betty Jakins' house, 1 Orchard Close, directly opposite the Methodist Chapel. Our thanks again to Betty. This will be in aid of Martin House children's hospice. Please come and support this worthy cause. There will be the usual stalls plus tea, coffee and biscuits.

Our next speaker will be Sheila Meadley who will give a cookery demonstration on September 14th.

For further details contact either Joan Shawcross on 254291 or Heather Winn on 254573.

Chairs for disposal:

Due to a kind and very generous donation from the Nafferton Millennium Committee, 100 new chairs have been bought for use in the Hall. Consequently there are some surplus old chairs which can be purchased by giving a donation to the Village Hall.

Enquiries to Heather Winn, 3 Kings Garth, Nafferton. Tel. 01377 254573.

SUNDAY SERVICES & EVENTS at ALL SAINTS' NAFFERTON

(all services at 10.am unless stated otherwise)

Sunday 7th August - Family Service and Baptism

Sunday 14th August - Pet Service (see notice)

Sunday 21st August - Benefice Morning Praise at Wansford - NO SERVICE at ALL SAINTS'

Sunday 28th August - Holy Communion

Sunday 4th September - Family Service and Baptism

Sunday 11th September - Holy Communion or Morning Prayer

Sunday 18th September - Benefice Service - NO SERVICE at WANSFORD

Sunday 25th September - Harvest Thanksgiving at Cattleholmes.

ADVANCE NOTICES

1. **TEDDY BEAR'S PICNIC** will take place in the Vicarage Garden on Thursday 11th August from 11.30am. Bring a packed lunch and something to sit on. Lots of games and things to do.
2. **Our Annual Pet Blessing Service** will be on Sunday, 14th August in the Vicarage Garden at 10am - bring along your pets and celebrate how much they mean to us.

EVERYONE WARMLY WELCOMED TO ALL EVENTS AND SERVICES.

On Thursday 18th August - The Thursday Club will ring the Church Bells from 10:30am until noon.

The Mustard Seed Coffee Shop -

has branched out. In addition to our Monday morning Coffee Shop 'THE BRANCH' welcomes all to join them for an afternoon of social activities. Come along for a chat and a cup of tea or coffee. Bring your 'own thing' or learn or share a new skill. For example, card making, crochet, jewellery making, knitting, sewing, flower arranging and many more. Or just finish that project tucked away in a drawer.

We also have board games, dominoes etc.

We are able to supply many of the materials needed and all we ask is a donation for replacements. Why not drop in to see what we have on offer. We are open to any new suggestions.

You can find us in the Methodist Schoolroom on Thursday afternoons from 1pm to 3-ish.

We look forward to seeing you!

For more information please contact Linda Bisset on 257908.

This issue was edited by Sheila Stone with grateful thanks to all contributors, without whom there would be no Newsletter. The October issue will be compiled by Sheena Austin, tel. 252039, or email via newsletter@nafferton.net by September 15th please.
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