

# NAFFERTON NEWSLETTER

## PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

At our July meeting, Mr Carl Darbison was co-opted onto the Parish Council. We now have a full complement of councillors. We wish all our village residents a very happy and safe summer holiday.

**THE GOOD ...** It's a busy time of year for the village maintenance team, as summer jobs have to be done alongside preparations for the winter months. The Parish Council has recently taken delivery of a small quantity of pre-filled sandbags, which will be made available in the event of severe weather warnings. Stocks are limited and are being held for genuine emergencies. Residents should contact Ray Richardson (01377 254733). The Parish Council continues to place the highest priority on flooding issues. The flood watch team is continuing to work closely with ERYC and Yorkshire Water.

The Mere project is making progress. Many flowers and grasses have now been planted to encourage a more bio-diverse environment. Thank you to parish councillors and Nafferton in Bloom members who battled the pouring rain on 28 June. However, the Mere has water quality problems at present, which are not helped by over-feeding the ducks. Please help us to improve this situation by limiting the amount of food given at any one time – particularly bread.



A detailed account of the ongoing work around the village can be found on the village website. Thank you to all, including co-opted members from Nafferton in Bloom.

Sport & Recreation Club: on 13 June the Nafferton Millennium Committee hosted a volunteering evening, at which several people offered to help with the Sport & Recreation Club

when the trusteeship is taken over by the Parish Council. This is a good beginning, but we need more if our village is to reach its sporting and recreational potential. If you can help in any way, please contact Anne Tyler (Clerk to the Parish Council) on 01262 488702.

**THE BAD ... DOG FOULING ...**

ERYC is now taking enforcement action against offenders. Two officers from the Dog Warden Service attended the Parish Council meeting on 11 July, and made it quite clear that offenders will be prosecuted. If you see any offence by a dog owner, please report it to a parish councillor who will notify ERYC. This is in the interest of public health and safety. Alternatively, you can contact the Dog Warden Service on 01482 396301: to request removal of dog faeces from the street, call 01482 393939.



**THE UGLY ...**

Litter still blights the village. Womble it up and bin it! (Better still; don't drop it in the first place.)

**FOOTNOTE ...**

Our village school is 100 years old next February. Can anyone tell Mr Baird the exact date of its opening? He would really like to know!

*Beverley Pickering  
on behalf of the Parish Council*

## NEW YOUTH CLUB

Bored? Aged 10-17? Looking for something fun to do? Then why not come along to Nafferton's new youth club – just for you. We meet every Wednesday 7 to 9 at the Methodist Chapel School Room. We have lots of fun activities planned for the summer: sports, crafts, days out, beach trips and discos – the more members we have the better the activities will be. For more information, e-mail [naffertonyc@gmail.com](mailto:naffertonyc@gmail.com) or contact Miranda Hubbard on 01377 257510. We are hoping to do a group for 7-10 years if there is a demand, so please let us know if your children would like to join. We are registered with ERVAS and we adhere to their rules.

## **NAFFERTON SHOW, 20 JULY 2013**

After a very hot week, on a cooler and cloudy morning exhibitors made an early start staging their exhibits in the Village Hall and again it proved a most successful event, with many new residents of the village joining together for friendly competition which included some of last year's new exhibitors who returned again this year.

Mr Allan Hook, Chairman of the Village Hall committee, introduced the President Mr Tom Morton. Tom in opening comments said he was a newcomer, having only lived in the village for 17 years! The show was opened by Mrs Judith Jackson, who had many years of connections with the show because her late husband Malcolm was the secretary for a number of years as was his mother. A gift was presented to them by Emily Pockley, great granddaughter of the late Mr William Pudsey who was also associated with the show for many years. This was the 74<sup>th</sup> show and it is important to remember those who have helped to keep this event going all these years.

Entries were up on last year which was very pleasing after the very wet and cold spring. We had an excellent display of flowers, fruit and vegetables. And the photographers had certainly been out and about with their cameras, judging by the number of photographs on display. The only section that was lower was the Cookery classes, but this was quite understandable owing to the "heat wave" of the past two weeks.

Special mention must be made of the entries received from the village school. The judges find the task of judging these more difficult every year and say the standard improves each year. Well done to all the children. We also had more boys' names on the prize cards – well done!

The day was completed by a sale of produce. The auctioneer for this was Adrian Harrison and the committee would like to thank him for conducting such a lively auction.

*Heather Winn*

### **OPEN GARDEN**

There will be an "open garden" at 24 New Road on Saturday 24 August from 10.00am to 4.00pm and Sunday 25 August from 2.00pm to 4.00pm. Proceeds to Great Ormond Street Children's Hospital.

### **NAFFERTON W.I.**

Our programme secretary has done us proud with some very interesting speakers over the last few months. However, our July meeting was a new venture with a Strawberry Tea held in a member's garden. After a short meeting we were served a lovely tea comprising sandwiches (minus crusts, *a la* The Ritz!), scones with jam and cream, strawberries with cream and ice cream and strawberry buns courtesy of the committee and tea committee. It wasn't the brightest day but we all enjoyed ourselves and look forward to trying other fresh ideas in the future.

Members who went were delighted with the puffin cruise round Bempton cliffs and were rewarded with the sight of many different seabirds. Later in the year we will have the opportunity to visit the seals at Donna Nook

in Lincolnshire. The August outing is to Helmsley and Ampleforth where tea will be taken at Ampleforth Abbey.

There will be no meeting in August but we shall be picking up our usual activities again on the second Wednesday in September. Our speaker was to have been Robert Amos, but as he will be on sabbatical then we are having a recommended speaker on, I believe, fondant fancies. We will also be holding our second coffee morning on September 7th at Betty Jakins', 1 Orchard Close, this time in aid of Nafferton in Bloom. Do join us if you can.

If you are tempted by any of our activities do come and join us - we would love to welcome you. For further details, contact secretary Rhoda Berry on 01377 272629.

## BELL RINGING NEWS

Nafferton bell ringers enjoyed a visit to Brompton-By-Sawdon last month to ring alongside other ringers at a wedding. This was a really enjoyable afternoon at a lovely church and a very nice location.

Beverley & District Ringing Society visited Nafferton church in June to ring on our bells. This was followed by a small service at the Church then the AGM was held at the Blue Bell pub, who provided a excellent buffet tea. Our thanks go to them for this.

A wedding also took place in June and the bells rang out before and after the service; it was very nice to hear some lovely comments on how nice the bells sounded.

Thanks go to all our ringers who come to all the practice sessions and services – it is really appreciated. Numerous events and visits are coming up in the future and anyone who may be interested in joining our team would always be very welcome. If you are interested in learning to ring the bells, please contact Paul Pickering (tower captain) on 01377 241711 or 07917 391052.

*\*STOP PRESS\** Nafferton bell ringers rang the Church bells on the evening of the birth of a baby boy born to the Duke and Duchess of Cambridge. Congratulations to them both!

## NAFFERTON IN BLOOM

NAFFERTON IN BLOOM would like to take this opportunity to say "thank you" to all the residents of Nafferton for their contributions towards beautifying our village. The hanging baskets, planters and gardens have been wonderful and helped both the overall appearance of the village and our appeal to the judges of the "Yorkshire in Bloom" competition. We will not find out the results of the judging until September. However, Nafferton in Bloom is not just about one day in July but making the village a nice place to be all year round. Going forward we are hoping to increase the amount of permanent planting in the beds and planters we look after. There will always be room for seasonal plants though.

Have you seen the bright pink planters outside the village hall? These are our taster salad bowls. A selection of leaves that just need to be harvested a few at a time. It gives a chance to try something different (mainly for the small children). There are chives that are great cut with scissors over scrambled eggs as well as in salad. In some of the other planters you can see nasturtiums and parsley. Young nasturtium leaves are edible and so are the flowers. Different plants will be added through the season and hopefully into the winter. If these are successful, next year we can think of ways to increase the edible offerings around the village. In the centre

of each pot is a tomato plant – we can only hope these will grow fruits to share.

Our annual awards were presented on the afternoon of 20 July at Jubilee Gardens. The LONDIS SHIELD for the business with the best floral display was won by the **Nether Lane Bunk Barn; Nafferton Post Office**, the **Star Inn** and the **King's Head** were highly commended. The NAFFERTON FEOFFEES' TROPHY for the best floral display at private dwellings without front or side gardens was won by Mrs **Hilary Slack** of High Street; Mrs **Shirley McClarron** of Bridlington Road and **Sue & Stuart Capes** of Westgate were highly commended. In the PRIMEPAK FOODS competitions, **Hannah Green** won first prize for planting a pot or tray; **Alfie Jones** won second prize and **Harry Jones** third. The poster competition was won by **Tia**, with **Tabitha Friston** second and **Annabelle Brook** third. **Freya Clarkson-Hall**, **Tom Leavy**, **Ellis Pennick** & **Sam Sorokin** were highly commended. Well done to all who took part!

We would love to have more people on our list for either occasional help on big projects, general maintenance or even looking after one planter near your home. If you want to know more please contact any "in Bloom" member, or reach us through the Nafferton village web site.

*Tanya Knights – Co-ordinator*

**NMC IS ASKING...."CAN YOU HELP US?"**

Nafferton Millennium Committee is looking for a couple of volunteer helpers to assist passengers on some of the regular outings that we provide for residents of local care homes. These passengers sometimes really appreciate just a little help with getting on and off the minibus and also with a bit of chat and banter during the journey. The trips are provided through the various care home residents' clubs and give many of the elderly folk a refreshing and interesting change of scene ... maybe a call in

somewhere for a cup of tea or an ice cream. Through working with the East Riding of Yorkshire Council we are able to provide "Passenger Assistant" training for anyone who is able to help so that you would have the back up and know how to be a fantastic support to these great elderly local folk. Please help us if you can.

Call Sheila Cook on 01377 254281 or Sarah Sellar on 01377 272658 or email [rcooksons@hotmail.com](mailto:rcooksons@hotmail.com)

**ALL SAINTS' CHURCH, NAFFERTON**

**Services for August and September 2013**

[at 10am unless otherwise indicated]

Sunday, 4th August - Family Service  
Sunday, 11th August - Holy Communion  
Sunday, 18th August - Morning Praise **at Wansford**  
Sunday, 25th August - Holy Communion

Sunday, 1st September - Family Service  
Sunday, 8th September - Holy Communion  
Sunday, 15th September - Morning Praise  
Sunday, 22nd September - Holy Communion  
Sunday, 29th September - Harvest **at Cattleholmes Farm at 10.30am**

*We meet each Wednesday morning from 10 – 11am for prayer and for Fellowship and Study each Thursday from 7.30 to 8.30pm. Do join us if you can. If you would like us to pray about a situation or for someone you care about, please ring and speak to the vicar or leave a message for her on the vicarage answer phone [01377 254372]. Any request is in confidence.*

**WE WOULD LOVE TO WELCOME YOU AT ANY OF THESE SERVICES. DO COME!**

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*Advance Notice: **Teddy Bears and Butterflies Picnic** will take place in the Vicarage Garden on **Thursday 15 August** from 11.30-2pm. Games, prizes and lots of fun.*

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*There will be a **Yard Sale** in the Vicarage Garden [weather permitting] on **Saturday 31 August** from 2pm -4pm. Soft toys, other toys and puppets, garden furniture, bric a brac, books etc. Donation to All Saints' and St. Mary's. Come and see!*

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This issue of the Newsletter was edited by David Cooper. As always, a big thank you to all who contributed. The October issue will be edited by Sheenagh Austin – telephone 252039 – or you can send copy by e-mail to [newsletter@nafferton.net](mailto:newsletter@nafferton.net). Please send your copy by **15 September 2013**. In the meantime, please visit [www.nafferton.net](http://www.nafferton.net) to keep abreast of village news and events.