

Nafferton Newsletter



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RECREATION CLUB NEW BUILD

Sue Tait, Chair of Nafferton Parish Council is pleased to share exciting news on the new building proposed for Nafferton Recreation Club.

An open public meeting was held on Monday 11th July, where it was announced that after some 7 months of deliberation, East Riding of Yorkshire Council had approved plans for a new community facility at Nafferton Recreation Club (see images page 3)

In fact some of you may have been at the meeting, or involved in May 2015 where the initial plans were first shown, or included in the leaflet and door to door discussions we had with local residents at the time.

The Parish Council is working on this project with the Nafferton Feoffees Charities Trust which will be financing the building costs - I'm sure you join me in thanking them for such a generous offer for the village!

The new centre will provide extensive sports facilities and a public function room, as well as becoming the new home for the Nafferton Under Fives pre-school.

The plans approved by the council involve demolishing the existing sports changing rooms to provide the site for the new building of over 600 sq m (6,500 sq ft). The community facility will provide modern accommodation for the U5s preschool with an enclosed outdoor play area, which is something not available at its current site at the Village hall.

The facilities will be Sport England compliant, and include new changing rooms for home and away teams (as well as match officials), with showers and toilets, and a public meeting hall and

function room for use by a range of community groups and private functions.

As per the approved plans there will be an additional access road and both Rec Club and residential parking to help the flow of traffic and ease current parking congestion around Eastlands.

Nafferton Parish Council is the Sole Corporate Trustee of the Nafferton Recreation Club Charity - we are working with the Feoffees and the Architect, David Piercy, in the project management of the build and will be managing the building on an ongoing basis when it is up and running.

Next steps:

- >Identify potential building contractors
- >Agree any alterations / conditions as set out by ERYC
- >Complete final design and specification and H & E specification
- >Out to Tender for the project (end Aug 2016)
- >Appoint main contractor (end Sept 2016)
- > Start build! (end Oct 2016) with expected completion Summer 2017

Nafferton is a growing community with lots of families and the Parish Council think it's important we provide the facilities to encourage youngsters to lead a healthy and active lifestyle. We hope you all agree and will support us on this.

With that in mind, we're now in a position to go ahead with applications for funding for developing the recreation grounds further – ie replacing the tennis hard courts including a multi-purpose sports pitch for 5 a side, basketball, tennis and other sports, additional training pitch

for football, floodlighting for football - plus anything else the community might want us to look at that will be of recreational benefit.

We are still intending to create space for allotments at the bottom of the playing field.

There will be a lot of grant application writing in the next few months!

The Parish Council is a small team of volunteers, we welcome ideas, help and support from the rest of the village.

If the Rec is going to maximise this investment and become the centre of the community that we all hope it will be, it needs to be planned correctly now to take into account what village users actually need and want so that we get the frequent use of the facilities that will make it sustainable for future generations.

Other Parish Council news

The parish council have taken over the Citizens Kiosk at the top of the village to stop this from being demolished by ERYC. Plans are to use this for storage.

Nafferton Millennium Committee Extraordinary General Meeting Thursday 8th September

As agreed at the May AGM, NMC has been looking into how to wind up the charity, in line with its own constitutional requirements, and those of the Charity Commission. The first step is to hold an Extraordinary General Meeting (EGM) to consider the proposal to close down the charity, and we will hold this **on Thursday 8th September at 7.30pm, in the Methodist School Room.**

The proposal is: "That the Charity NMC having fulfilled its purpose is now closed down and its residual funds and assets are distributed in a way compliant with the Charitable Objectives of NMC and the requirements of the Charity Commission."

Once the above resolution has been agreed we will then be able to give details of how NMC's funds will be dispersed. Over the years we have gathered significant reserves. The close down of NMC will involve the distribution of these funds to village organisations whose projects meet certain criteria. If you represent a village organisation, please make every effort to attend.

Following the EGM, we will hold an information and advice evening for those wishing to apply for some of the funds.

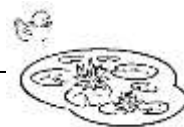
This will explain the application form and assessment procedure, which has to be fairly rigorous to comply with Charity Commission requirements. Once explained, however, it should not be difficult. The Advice Evening will be held on **Wednesday 21st September, again at 7.30pm in the Methodist School Room.**

Village organisations will then have three months to send in their completed applications. The deadline for this will be midnight on Wednesday 21st December. In January 2017, the assessment process will begin and the money will be dispersed as soon as possible after that.

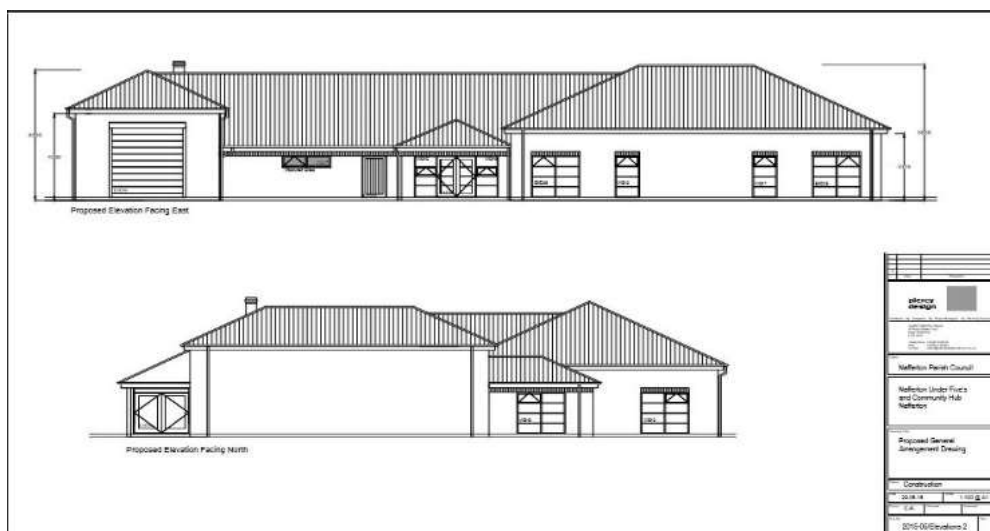
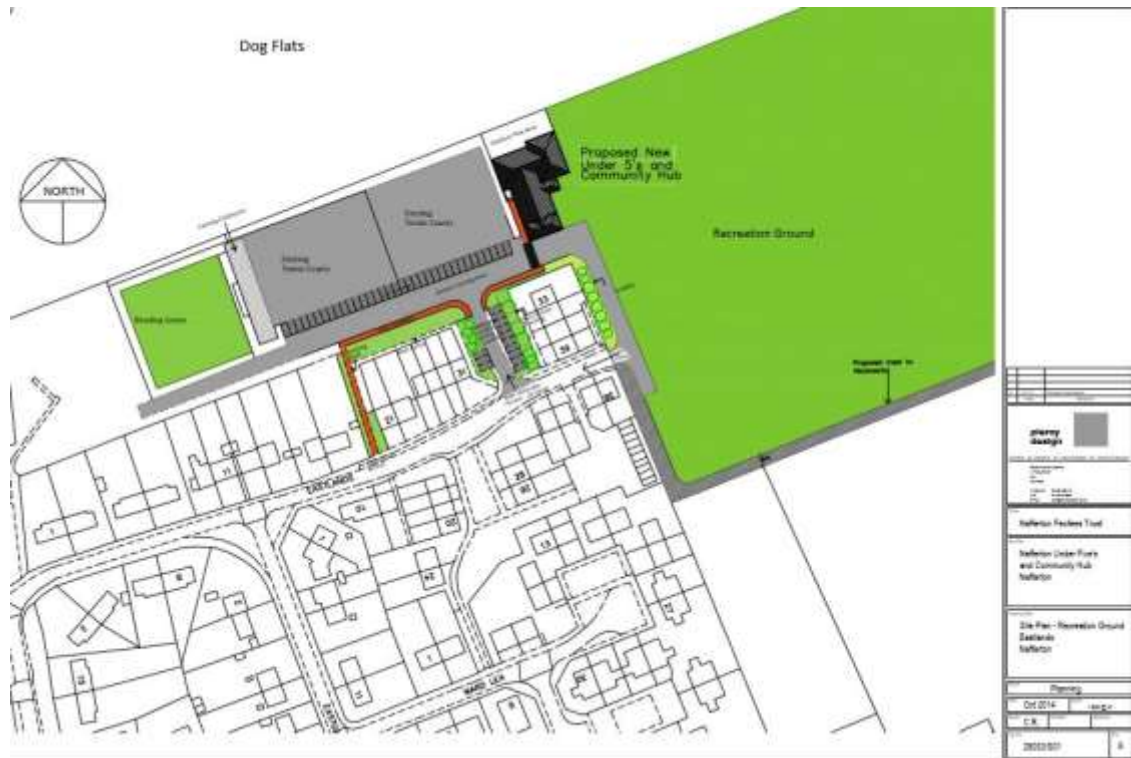
There are several critical dates in the above, but the first one is **Thursday 8th September** for the EGM. We look forward to seeing as many interested parties as possible. For more information, contact Sheila Cook on rcooksons@hotmail.com, or any committee member.

More Parish News

We will be lowering the level of Nafferton Mere for 16 days from Friday the 2nd of September 2016 for maintenance and to service the sluice. This will also give those with adjoining properties opportunity for any works required to their banking (please take care). The water level will start to go back up on the evening of Sunday the 18th but will take a few days to get back up.



Nafferton Recreation Ground plans



The scarecrows are coming to the village on 3rd - 4th September 2016 so get creative and join in the fun. Entry forms for the festival are available from Londis, Nafferton Fisheries and Woolley&Park in Driffield or email naffertonscarecrow2016@outlook.com

Entries need to be in by 5pm on 20th August 2016
Raffle tickets for some great prizes are now available by contacting Caroline Martinson on 07786006803.



The Recreation Club will be hold **Crow Down** again to support the Scarecrow Festival on Sat 3rd September at 3pm -10pm with music, games, BBQ, bouncy castles and kiddies rides.



Cake sale and Refreshments will be available at 31 Cherry Way to raise money for **Vasculitis UK** on Saturday 3rd Sept



Nafferton Scarecrow Festival

3rd -4th Sept 2016

Come and enjoy a weekend of fun for the whole family!

Maps and quiz trail available from the village hall

Sat 10-4pm

Sun 10-3pm

Presentation of prizes Sun 4pm

Stalls Raffle with great prizes Tombola Refreshments

Some free activities for Children

email:

naffertonscarecrow2016@outlook.com

Nafferton Post Office and the Londis Shop

As one door closes another one opens, this is what happened in Nafferton. On the 12th July the PO closed its doors and on the 13th July the Londis Central Stores opened as your local Post Office. So the Londis Shop now offers the majority of services as a full PO but are open longer hours. The Post Office counter is open from 7AM-8PM Monday to Saturday and 9AM-5PM on a Sunday.

Newspapers and magazines are also now being sold at the Shop but Lynda and Kevin are sorry that they cannot offer a delivery service but they are very happy to save your papers for collection. On the subject of papers, Lynda and Kevin were very sorry about the first couple of days, letting us down, however this was something over which they had no control as the distributor decided not to deliver and then next day took them on a trip to Driffield and back to Hull and so they arrived back in Driffield somewhat late. They are pleased to report that everything seems to have now sorted itself out and the papers arrive early every morning (hopefully)!

They acknowledge that there has been a few teething problems with orders and they are grateful for our patience, as they are also with the speed at which they process the PO services, there is a lot to learn.

Lynda and Kevin have a super team of staff who are all pleased to welcome customers old and new and they hope we will all continue to support them in this new and demanding venture and in so doing keep the last remaining shop in Nafferton "OPEN".

Villagers will be pleased to see that Karen and Gill from the old PO have also joined the Londis team. Kev and Lynda remain very grateful for the support that the village has shown during this hectic period and will continue in their endeavours to provide us with the excellent service we have grown to expect. Well done the two of you and keep up the good work!!

Nafferton Methodist Church News

Minister Rev Robert Amos 01377 252105

The Church Council agreed the plans to refurbish the Chapel building. This will entail making the worship area smaller and another community room being made of the space available. The floor will be levelled and this will make the building more accessible. Fundraising is in progress and any help towards our project will be much appreciated. This is an ambitious project but we step out in faith to facilitate this. Groups that already use our rooms are The Mustard Seed Cafe, Prayer Group, Little Bears, Bright Hour, Rainbows, Guides, Nafferton Activities Group (NAGS), a youth band, The Branch, Dawn's Aerobic Group, Shell Group, monthly Lunches plus our weekly Sunday Morning Worship and Sunday Evening Fellowship Service. For details of any of these groups contact Sarah on 272658.

Fundraising

We hold a lunch on the last Wednesday of the month, 31st August, 28th September. 12 noon in the schoolroom. Cost - a free will donation. Please support us, you will be made most welcome.

For Sale marmalade £1 a jar, contact Sarah

Scarecrow festival 3rd and 4th September all day cafe in the schoolroom, bacon, sausage and a variety of cold sandwiches, cakes, cream scones, teas, coffee and juice available. Toilets also available!

Harvest Festival

Sunday 2nd October Family service at 10:30am, goods received for Driffild Foodbank. At 4pm Harvest Big Sing, afternoon tea at the interval led by Rev Robert Amos.

Date for your diaries

Saturday 15th October. 3pm Concert by The Farmers Daughters from Lund followed by Afternoon Tea. More details in the next newsletter.

THE BENEFICE OF HUTTON CRANSWICK WITH SKERNE, WATTON AND BESWICK AND THE BENEFICE OF NAFFERTON WITH WANSFORD

SERVICES FOR NAFFERTON PARISH

MINISTRY TEAM

Priest in Charge	Vacant from 4/3/16
Revd Hilary Boon	Associate Priest
01377 202084	
Mrs Gwyneth Southall	Reader
01377 253572	
Miss Trish Barker	Reader
01377 270091	
Mr Martin Adams	Reader
01377 270120	
Mrs Sue Nichol	Recognised Parish Assistant

Anyone wishing to arrange a wedding or a baptism - please contact Revd Hilary Boon

CHURCHWARDEN

Mr Michael Anderson	01377 254410
Mr Brian Fairfield	01377 538195

All services unless stated otherwise now held at
All Saints, Nafferton

August

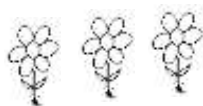
7th August Trinity 11
10.45 am Family Service with baptism
14th August Trinity 12
10.45 am Holy Communion
21st August Trinity 13
No morning service – Deanery Service
At Sledmere, Tribfest
6.30pm Evensong with communion at St Peters, Hutton Cranswick
28th August Trinity 14
10.45am Holy Communion

September

25th September
10.45am Harvest Festival Service
For all other services please see Church Notice Board



Nafferton in Bloom



We have now reached that time of year when judging takes place for various floral competitions as outlined in the last edition of the newsletter.

The team were given the difficult task of selecting the best and the results were announced at the awards ceremony on Saturday 23rd July

We take this opportunity to thank the sponsors of the awards, Londis, Primepak and Feoffees for their continued support and generosity.

By the time of this month's publication we will have been visited by the judges of **YORKSHIRE IN BLOOM**. We are confident that they will be impressed, and we will report in the next issue the result of their visit.

Meanwhile, the team carry on maintaining what are already beautiful displays around the village. All of the team find their efforts very rewarding and as always welcome new members to the fold.

Anyone interested in joining our team of "Bloomers", please contact either Jan on 250175 or Bill on 538629. There is no cost involved just as much or as little of your time that you can offer.

Nafferton Village Hall

During the summer months the Village Hall is undergoing some major improvements. Howdens joinery is supplying and fitting FREE a new kitchen with ovens, fridges, dishwasher and microwave. This is part of the Howdens Community Fund. Alongside that CROWN paints from Driffield have donated 30 litres of emulsion and 10 litres of gloss to paint the main hall, doors and radiators. Also the wooden fire doors in the side of the building are being replaced as they are rotten. The Village Hall is available on a weekend and some evenings for events, parties, fundraising ventures and community groups. It is run by a small team of hardworking volunteers who strive to keep the hall available for the community. Please contact Sheila on 254249 for availability.

The Queen's Birthday Celebrations

Nafferton Millennium Committee organised a family evening on Nafferton school field for the Queens 90th Birthday celebrations.

Despite a drizzly evening many families and villagers turned out and enjoyed a great evening. There was a Ceilidh Band and people danced the night away, BBQ, food, Apple crushing, best crown and fancy dress, facepainting and a bar. This was rounded off by an amazing firework display kindly sponsored by Primepak Foods Ltd and staged by The Fireworkers from Driffield. NMC received a host of great comments and thank all who supported and the Committee for putting together such a wonderful evening

Driffield Show

The Rotary Club of Driffield would like to thank those Naffertonians and they know who they are, who kindly offered their services on Show day fulfilling all sorts of tasks in some quite warm weather and some acknowledgement will be forthcoming in due course for the benefit of the Nafferton in Bloom. Thank you.



Apple Crushing Days



This is very early notice that NMC intends to hold what might be its final Apple Crushing Days in October this year, probably on Saturday 8th October and Sunday 9th October. All the details, including where and when, will be published in the next issue of the Newsletter.

Make a mental note. With all of this wet weather we are bound to have bumper apple crops and there is nothing nicer than drinking your very own fresh apple juice!

Shaws Fun Fair will be returning to the Rec Club on Wed 28th sept to Sat 1st October which we are sure the villagers will enjoy!



This edition has been edited by Katie Wells. As always, a big thank you to all who contributed. To submit a copy for the October edition please email your content to newsletter@nafferton.net by 15th September 2016 or call Sheenagh on 254717. In the meantime, please visit www.nafferton.net to keep abreast of village news and events.