

Nafferton Newsletter

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Parish Council News



During the past couple of months roof tiling works have been completed, along with the installation of windows and doors. This has provided a water tight building, allowing for the floor screed to be laid and mechanical/electrical/joinery first fixes to be completed.

External works have progressed with the kerb line of the exit road being installed, as well as drainage works around the building.

Internal works will now progress with the installation of mechanical and electrical equipment – before plastering works can commence.

We are still on track to finish in November and will be holding an opening event to showcase the facilities - watch this space for more information!

- Handyman/ woman required - we have some additional odd maintenance jobs that need doing around the village, should anyone wish to apply, please contact the Clerk on naffertonpc@gmail.com. Please note this additional paid work is over and above the items that Steve Kirkwood currently does.
- Some playground maintenance has been completed in the last month, if you are up there and spot any other issues please let the PC know asap. Unfortunately, there has once again been vandalism of the shelter in the playground. The PC will fix the shelter on this occasion, but if we have any future incidents we will have no choice but to remove it completely. Please take care of it if you don't want to lose it!
- Rec Club New Build - the roof is on, internal walls are taking shape, and the windows are in place. We are currently choosing colour schemes for internal decoration and floors. We are still on track to complete by the end of October and will be holding an opening gala to celebrate - watch this space for more information!
- We currently have one vacancy on the Parish Council, anyone wishing to apply please contact the Clerk on naffertonpc@gmail.com.

Nafferton Newsletter Distributors

We are very grateful to Paul and Alison Forsey for extending their existing Newsletter delivery commitment to include quite a large part of the area previously delivered by John Seaton and family and we also thank Ruth Penny for now looking after the Fairfield Close section. We remain very grateful to all our distributors both past and present for their support to our cause.

Scarecrow News



Team Scarecrow 2017 would like to thank everyone who supported this year's Scarecrow festival, especially the people who made the scarecrows, they were all fantastic and without you we wouldn't have had the festival!

The sun was shining all weekend and the village was buzzing and that's thanks to all of you. We understand that everyone who also ran events alongside us also did very well which makes us very happy that it was a success for all, and the businesses too.

We made a grand total of £1867.40 which is fantastic so once again Nafferton "thank you". Hopefully we will see the great creations and more in next year's festival.

Lots of love
Caroline, Karen & Laura



Rainbows news

Have you got an interesting skill/hobby and think our girls would enjoy it? Then please email us at firststnaffertonrainbows@gmail.com

If your daughter would like to start Rainbows, please sign up. We start for girls at the age of 5-7 years old.

We have had a fun time this summer including being at the big district fun day. This year it is Rainbows 30th birthday so we are looking in our group to help in the community a bit, I know winter's coming as well but if we can help please contact us on our email address.

We are collecting active kid vouchers if you have some please pop them through the letter box at 36 Eastlands. We are trying to get some outdoor equipment for the girls to use.

Thank you

From 1st Nafferton Rainbows

NAFFERTON IN BLOOM



By the time of publication, judges from Yorkshire in Bloom will have visited the village; we will receive their verdict in September. We will also have completed the judging and made the awards to the winners of the **LONDIS TROPHY**, **NAFFERTON FEOFFES TROPHY** and **children's PRIMEPAK FOOD COMPETITIONS**. Results will be published in the next edition of the newsletter.

The standard of floral displays has been exceptionally high and our thanks go to everyone who has contributed.

Meanwhile the NIB team continue to maintain the communal floral arrangements around the village.

On that subject, our numbers are dwindling and we really do need more help. We are receiving support from the primary School, but we could do with some adult support.

There is no cost to joining NIB, just as much or as little of your time that you can afford.

If you are interested in joining, please contact either Jan on 250175, or Bill on 538629. Alternatively, if you are out and about in the village and you see one of our members tending to the public areas, just have a word... It's very rewarding.

Emily and friends would like to thank everyone for their support for the cake sale they had to raise money for Vasculitis UK over the scarecrow festival weekend. They made
£229.65



Swimming Achievement

Connor Gardener swam really well recently and managed to improve his times enough to qualify for the North East Region Swimming Championships, this is a competition for the best swimmers from all of the North East of England. It is broken down into age groups and Connor swam as a 12 year old. It was held over two weekends in May and meant very early starts to travel to Sunderland Aquatic Centre for warm ups that started at 8am. The first weekend after arriving for the warm up Connor had to wait until around 12.30 before his race 50m freestyle. This was the first time he had swum at these championships and at this level of competition, it was also the first time swimming at this pool and after such a long wait managed to finish in 11th place, missing out on the final by 0.04 seconds.

The following weekend he was back in Sunderland for him to swim 50m backstroke. Again he had to wait all morning before he swam, this time he managed to make it to the final. This meant another long wait through the afternoon before his chance to swim in the final. He managed to finish in 8th place with a personal best time. All of his family are very proud of him, and thank the coaches at Driffield Junior Amateur Swimming Club for all their hard work in helping him to achieve these results.

Nafferton Bells News



Nafferton church continues to attract visits from other towers to ring the bells and enjoy the church. A coach from Dronfield in Derbyshire did just that bringing 50+ people for enjoyable afternoons ringing then refreshments were provided by the Blue Bell which was very much appreciated.

Nafferton school children visited the ringing chamber and were shown how the bells were rang, the school children had great fun ringing the bells and hopefully this can become a regular visit. The scarecrow festival also gave us the opportunity to let people see what we do and this proved a very busy and fun afternoon.

Bellringers rang for the licensing service of the Reverend Simon R J Elliott the new Vicar of Nafferton and we look forward to his continued support.

Anyone who would like to learn how to ring the bells please contact Paul Pickering (Tower Captain) on 07917391052 for more information

SURPRISE, SURPRISE...!

Life is full of surprises, and I've been experiencing lots of them at the moment.

Less than a month ago, we "upped sticks" and moved 20 miles or so from living on a busy dual carriageway in the city of Hull, and now wake up to the sound of birdsong (and the odd tractor).

Our new home is just down the lane from St. Peter's Church in Hutton Cranswick, and we have already got used to the chiming of the church bell, on the hour, every hour, through the night.

As a teenager, I longed for the bright lights of a big city, and headed off to one of the biggest of them all for university, spending three years in the centre of London as a student (not that I did much studying), and then working there for another four years after that.

If you'd told me then that I would end up living in a village, I would have found it hard to believe you, because I thought then that city life was life.

How wrong I was. If you look at the UK, it's true that most of the population live in urban areas. But the rural population of the UK is increasing, and – although this brings with it some challenges – increasing numbers of people are choosing to live in rural areas.

As a Christian, I'm constantly reminded that God is a God of surprises. The life of Jesus was full of them, both exhilarating "ups" and disappointing "downs". If we are following Jesus, life as a Christian should never be boring or predictable.

I wonder what fresh surprises lie around the corner for you, and for me... by Rev. Simon RJ Elliot

Nafferton Village Hall news

Nafferton Open Show was held on Saturday 15th July. Entries were up on last year. The show was opened by Mr John Gledhill who awarded the trophies to the winners, Cream teas were served throughout the afternoon and an auction of produce concluded the event. Thanks are expressed to all who staged the show and supported whether entering or perusing the entries. A total in excess of £1100 was raised for Nafferton Village Hall Funds.

All Saints' Church, Nafferton.

Summer Fete

on Saturday 5th August 2017

2pm

**At Holme Dene 7 North Street,
Nafferton**

(next to Star Inn)

By kind permission of

Mr and Mrs Peter Bradbury:

Stalls: Gifts, Plants Tombola etc.

**Games: Putting, Croquet and table
tennis.**

**£2 admission (children free) to include
cream tea.**

NAFFERTON AGAINST FRACKING

Have you woken up to fracking? [High Volume Hydraulic Fracturing for the Extraction of Shale Gas]

Villagers may have noticed one of the scarecrow entries in the recent festival aimed to raise awareness that Nafferton is now in a fracking licensed area - as is most of the East Riding.

Concerns about the risks of this controversial and unconventional gas industry and the impact it could have on our local area have led to a number of Nafferton residents getting together to form a group called Nafferton Against Fracking. Members of the group handed out information to residents during Scarecrow Festival weekend and asked villagers for their opinions on the subject... over the course of the weekend over 250 people signed to say that they were also concerned.



Taking inspiration from countries that have already banned fracking, such as France, Ireland

and Bulgaria, as well as a community in Australia who managed to put a stop fracking in their neighbourhood; the Nafferton Against Fracking group now meets regularly in the village hall. If you would like to come along to one of our meetings you would be most welcome!

The next meeting will be held on Monday 31st July at 7.00pm in the Village Hall. Future meetings will be advertised on the Nafferton Against Fracking facebook page, in the Driffeld & Wolds Weekly on the Out & About page and in Nafferton Londis shop window.

For further information please email naffertonaf@gmail.com or telephone Peter Reed on 01377 257600. If you would be interested in attending a talk / presentation on the fracking industry and finding out how it could affect us all, we would love to hear from you!

If anyone has any information to pass on to the group in relation to fracking coming to this area, e.g. landowners who have been approached, potential well sites, or if you see any unusual activity such as white thumper trucks which are used for seismic testing, drill rigs being transported, etc, please do let us know immediately via the telephone number above.

Many thanks, Nafferton Against Fracking

PTA News

The Friends of Nafferton School (PTA) would like to say a massive thank you to everyone who has supported us this year. Our final fundraising figure is yet to be confirmed but we are optimistic this will be over £3,000. This is a fabulous amount to raise in just 7 months and we are hugely grateful to everyone who has helped in any way.

The Autumn term is going to be another busy one for PTA. We'll be kicking off the new school year, and welcoming new parents into school, with a "Tea & Tissues" coffee morning on 5th September 9-10.30am. Other events will include an Autumn Fair, breakfast mornings and lots more. Watch this space for more information....

Finally, we'd like to say a massive good luck to all Year 6 students moving on to new schools in September. We're sorry to see you leave but we know you're all ready for the challenges that lie ahead - work hard, aim high and have fun! We hope everyone has a lovely Summer and we look forward to seeing you at one of our forthcoming events.

Nafferton Methodist Church News

Cedric and Gillian Calvert invite you to

AFTERNOON TEA

On Saturday 12th August

In the garden of their home

at 2 High Street, Nafferton. From 2-5pm

Tickets £7.50 to include sandwiches, sausage rolls, quiche, homemade cake and cream scones.

Tombola, Raffle and Bric a Brac stall

All money raised for Nafferton Methodist

Refurbishment Fund

Tickets available from Sarah 272658

MURDER MYSTERY EVENING?

Saturday 2nd September start 7pm

In Nafferton Village Hall

Tickets £10 to include a 2 course hot meal

An evening not to be missed, plenty of whodunit and audience participation.

Murder mystery performance by M.A.D.

(Methodist Amateur Dramatics Driffeld)

All money raised for Nafferton Methodist

Refurbishment Fund

Tickets from Sarah 272658

Nafferton Methodist Church-----Sunday Services

10.30am Worship led by a Minister or a Local Preacher. A Sunday School for the young people is also held at 10.30 on Sundays

6.30pm A more informal service in the schoolroom led by a Minister or Local Preacher
Rev Robert Amos is the Minister and is available on 01377 252105 for all enquiries re Weddings or Baptisms. For any other enquiry, please ring Sarah on 01377 272658

Nafferton Village Hall Auction

Saturday 28th October

More details will be available nearer the time



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

SERVICES FOR NAFFERTON PARISH

MINISTRY TEAM

Revd Simon Elliott

Priest in Charge

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07958398307

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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 Simon Elliott

CHURCHWARDEN

Mr Michael Anderson 01377 254410

Mr Brian Fairfield 01377 538195

All services unless stated are now at All Saints, Nafferton

AUGUST

6th August Trinity 8 10.45 Morning Praise

13th August Trinity 9 10.45 Holy Communion

20th August Trinity 10

No morning service – Deanery Service at Sledmere Tribfest

6.30pm Evensong with Communion at St Peters, Hutton Cranswick

27th August Trinity 11 10.45 Holy Communion

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 2017 or call Sheenagh on 252039, thank you!

Activities and Groups in the village

Nafferton Village Hall Groups and contact number.

| Group | Contact Number | Day and time they Meet |
|-----------------------|------------------------------------|--|
| Nafferton Under Fives | Sonya 240082 | Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday 8-3:30pm |
| Badminton | Joan 254354 | Mondays 7:30-10pm |
| Boxercise | David 07525061383 | Tuesdays 7:15-8:15pm |
| WI | Kathy 252306 | 2nd Wednesday of the month |
| Gardening Club | Miles 252485 | 3 rd Wednesday of the month |
| Anti-Fracking | Janet 232734 Kate 252748 | Mondays monthly |
| Ballet | Louise 01262 470239 | Friday from 4pm |
| Art Club | Brian 253912 Janet 01482 843240 | 1 st Saturday of the month, |
| Bookings | Sheila 254249 | |

Nafferton Methodist Church groups and contact number

| Group | Contact number | Day and time they meet |
|----------------------------|----------------------|--|
| Methodist Church services | Christine 254201 | Sundays 10:30am Sundays 6:30pm |
| Mustard Seed | Moira 257725 | Mondays 10-12noon |
| Singing for Fun | Sarah 272658 | Mondays 7-8pm |
| Prayer meeting | Christine 254201 | Mondays 6:45-7:45pm |
| Little Bears | Andrea or Jemma | Tuesdays 9:30-11:15am |
| Rainbows | Lianne or Laura Beth | Tuesdays 5:45-6:45pm |
| Guides | Nicky | Tuesdays 7-8:15pm |
| Nafferton Activities Group | Kath 272694 | Wednesdays 10:30-11:30am |
| Wednesday Lunches | Sarah 272658 | Last Wednesday of the month 12 noon |
| Dramatic Society | Judith 254333 | 3 rd Wednesday of the month |
| The Branch | Moira 257725 | Thursday 1:30-3pm |
| Aerobics | Dawn 241964 | Thursday 8-8:45pm |
| Little Bears | Andrea or Jemma | Friday 9:30-1:15am |
| Shell Club | Jayne 241747 | Fridays 6-9pm |
| Bookings | Sarah 272658 | |

