



# Nafferton Newsletter

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Welcome to all new and old residents of Nafferton to this edition of the Newsletter. Anyone in the Parish boundary of the village is eligible for a copy so if anybody is not receiving a copy or knows of someone not receiving one and they think they should be they can contact Chris on 01377-255703 and we will endeavour to rectify it.

## Parish Council News

The Parish Council meet on the second Tuesday of each month at 7.30 pm in The Clubhouse at The Recreation Club – these meetings are public and open for anyone to attend.

The Play Area – Various items of equipment have either been repaired or are in the process of being repaired – a new cargo net has been secured in place.

The Mere – Any routine maintenance required at the Mere will be carried out during the winter months. It has been noticed that some ducks are again sleeping in the road on the corner of Coppergate and we would ask motorists to be aware of this and take care.

Village Maintenance - This is a busy time of year for Ross to keep up with grasscutting etc so some items of village maintenance may have to be deferred until the autumn – but they will get done.

Dog Fouling – Please be a responsible dog owner and carry a bag at all times to collect, take home and bin any excrement from your dog.

The Parish Council have to follow the guidelines as set out by ERYC and details are available on the ERYC web site for reporting any dog fouling in the Parish

Agricultural Vehicles – It is getting to the time of year when there may be more agricultural vehicles around please give these large vehicles some space and stay safe.

Parish Council Members – We now have a full Council of 13 members representing the Parish

Any member of the Council can be contacted by email: [chair@naffertonpc.org.uk](mailto:chair@naffertonpc.org.uk) or [clerk@naffertonpc.org.uk](mailto:clerk@naffertonpc.org.uk) or at the [www.nafferton.net](http://www.nafferton.net) site. A letter or telephone.

## Recreation Club News

Update on the clubhouse work is on the go! Hopefully we will be ready to open in mid-September. We've had a few delays unfortunately due to Covid related issues - shortage in supplies of materials and workforce having to isolate but we are making great progress and will be able to offer you another great facility very soon.

Our website for the club is up and running so please look for that and you can send any enquiries there.

We have had a few successful events. It was great to see lots of people enjoying the fun day activities on the field. And the open-air Cinema we had was a great success.

Tickets are now on sale for the beer festival in September. This is a one-day event on the 17<sup>th</sup>. Please see our website or Facebook page for ticket sales. We look forward to welcoming you there.

We will also be having fireworks on the field on Sunday 7th Nov and tickets will go on sale early Autumn. These will be musical-based fireworks without the bang to keep it animal and wildlife friendly!

Other events we will be holding include Bingo nights and an Afternoon Tea and we are starting to plan, dare I say it, Christmas activities so keep your eyes peeled.

We are still searching for people who may be interested in farming a cricket team. We have a fantastic facility at the recreation club but unfortunately haven't had a cricket team this year and we would really like to bring this back next year.

Please contact Caroline if you would like to get involved and put your feelers out to anybody who may not see this but may be interested. Thank you.

If you are having Kcom installed, please remember to register Nafferton recreation club. Every person who registers Nafferton rec club weekend and £50 towards the club which helps with the upkeep and running of the building!

Can we also remind people that dogs are only allowed on the hard surfaces at the recreation club? They must not be walked on the field; this is due to it being a sports field where lots of different teams play their sports especially football. Unfortunately, not everybody picks up after their dogs and we cannot run the risk to anybody's health. Thank you!

Also, a reminder that if you are using the multisport courts, please shut the gate and take your litter away. This will help us to provide you with the best facilities in the area.

The hall is now fully open for bookings of any type including christenings, weddings and funerals teas, Caroline can help with the arrangements, catering suppliers etc, and provide you with as much help as you may need.

Our booklet has been updated and one will be dropping through your door soon! This will have all the information about the recreation club and the clubs you need.

Thank you for your continued support and we hope to see you at the club soon. If you have any suggestions or ideas of anything you would like to see at the recreation club please get in touch.

Contact Caroline for anything Rec related on [events@naffertonrecclub.org.co.uk](mailto:events@naffertonrecclub.org.co.uk) or telephone 07707 001551

### **What's on at the Recreation ground**

**Nafferton Youth football**, open sessions will start again in September for children in foundation through to year 6, keep an eye on our Facebook page for dates, that would be great thanks!

**Karate classes** have started at Nafferton rec club on a Saturday morning 9:30-11

Please see the village noticeboards for more information on this and to contact James who is holding the classes.

**Everybody Boot Camp** Mon and Fri 6.30-7.30

**Sit down to work out** Thurs 1-2 pm Contact Paul at [paul.epicfit@gmail.com](mailto:paul.epicfit@gmail.com) for details.

### **Scarecrow Festival**

Hopefully this will reach your doorstep before the scarecrow festival weekend. The scarecrow festival weekend will be held on the 7th and 8th of August.

On the seventh we have an Artisan market and inflatables at the recreation club along with refreshments and adventure VR. We will also be holding the crow down at the bluebell pub with live music and barbecue from 3 pm onwards do not miss the band at 7 pm they are brilliant.

Sunday we will hopefully hold a garage sale if we get enough occupants if you would like to be part of the garage sale, please contact Caroline.

If this has hit your doorstep after the scarecrow event thank you for those who entered scarecrows, I hope many of you enjoyed the activities around the village and see you next year.

### **Nafferton Garden Club is re-opening.**

The club meets on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of the month at 7:30pm in the Village Hall. Annual membership is £10 or you can just come for the evening for £3, which includes refreshments.

Our first meeting will be on Wednesday August 18th 2021 and will be a talk about Patio Allotments, presented by Martin Walker. September's meeting will be on Wednesday September 15th 2021 and will be John Plant talking to us about "Rowella Cottage Garden".

For more details of upcoming events go to <http://www.freewebs.com/nafferton/> or 'phone Miles 252485 or Lynn 232025

### **Nafferton In Bloom**

The village is looking particularly bright and colourful so thank you to all who enter our competitions and make such a difference with displays of hanging baskets and planters.

Competition details will be posted around the village.

We are holding a General meeting in the Methodist schoolroom on Thursday 10th August to vote on changes to our Constitution and also vote in our new Secretary whilst saying a sad goodbye to Alan our present secretary as he and Sue are relocating back down South. Our good wishes and many thanks go with them.

If you haven't visited the station recently or seen the local paper, it's well worth a visit to have a look at the artwork carried out by Pete. It's transformed a sad looking area into a bright one. Station users and passengers have passed on many complimentary comments and Pete has been asked to produce artwork at Bridlington.

We are still requiring volunteers and if you can spare a little time please contact Ann Ingle at [Ann.ingle@live.co.uk](mailto:Ann.ingle@live.co.uk) or on 250759.



### The Mustard Seed

The village cafe, called *The Mustard Seed*, is open every Monday morning from 10 to 11:30 in the Methodist schoolroom, High Street.

It is a great place to drop in for a cuppa and meet up with friends or make new friends in a relaxed and welcoming environment.

A small team of volunteers run it and are always pleased to add to their numbers. This does not have to be a weekly commitment, but many hands make light work. Please contact Sally Dickinson on 01377 790135 for further details.

### Nafferton Craft and Social Group

The craft and social group meet at the Methodist schoolroom, High Street, every Wednesday afternoon from 1:30 to 4.

Everyone is welcome to join us from Nafferton and the surrounding area. If you feel like it bring along any activity you enjoy or just bring yourself to have a relaxing afternoon together.

£2 per session tea and coffee provided.

Contacts:

Amanda Messham 07732212088

Penny Renn 07759487646

## **Nafferton Village Hall**

Nafferton Village Hall is located on Middle Street, Nafferton (opposite the village shop) and is now available for hire, for all your meetings, parties, fundraising events, please get in touch. It can be booked through Sheila on 01377 254249.

The hall has a well-equipped kitchen with plates, cutlery and glasses for 100 sittings, tables and chairs, use of cookers, fridges and an industrial dishwasher which are all included in the hire fee. We also have had the committee room which is a smaller hall at the rear of the building. It is newly decorated and has new carpets laid, with round tables and chairs it is suitable for smaller meetings and groups.

The sprung hall floor has been revarnished and new curtains purchased and hung. The main hall is marked out for badminton and a badminton group meet every Monday evening at 7:30pm.

The hall is also home to Drifffield Silver band who practice every Friday night.

If you would just like to see the venue, please contact Sheila who will be more than happy to give you a guided tour. It is managed by a volunteer committee of 10 dedicated members. If you want to know more contact Sarah on 01377 272658.

### Drifffield Silver Band

Drifffield Silver band have now recommenced their rehearsals in Nafferton Village Hall. They will practice there every Friday evening (with 1 or 2 odd exceptions during the year) between 19:30 and 21:30. Once full lockdown restrictions are lifted, hopefully from the 21<sup>st</sup> July 2021 and subject to any further changes in restrictions, if you would like to listen to the band rehearsing you will be most welcome to walk in and sit at the rear of the hall. Chairs will be available if required.

We would like to invite you to join us to any or all of these public events which can be found at [www.drifffieldsilverband.com](http://www.drifffieldsilverband.com)

If anyone would like to know how to join us, or would like to get in touch, you can contact us through our webpage use the Join us Tab for contact details or use the phone numbers below.

#### **Band Secretary**

Mike Clark  
Tel: 01377 252291

#### **Musical Director**

Simon Miller  
Tel 07885 953370

## Looking for a local, fun and creative volunteering opportunity?

Nafferton Rainbows need new volunteers so we can continue to meet. Please let us know if you can help in any of these positions.

We are looking for another leader to work alongside our other leader.

Help with our unit admin - an evening job putting information on pc, emailing parents and keeping all things up to date. Risk assessments Must have knowledge of computer systems but support given on teaching.

Unit treasurer to look after the finances

There are also opportunities for unit helpers and young leaders, if you fancy it.

We deal with 5-7 years olds in the younger part of guiding.

For more info contact us at [firstnaffertonrainbows@gmail.com](mailto:firstnaffertonrainbows@gmail.com) Or go online at volunteer with us in the girl guiding website.

## Nafferton Methodist Church

Sunday morning services at 10:30am, the service will be led by a Minister or Local Preacher or members of our own congregation, coffee at the close of worship. We are still following some Covid guidelines but are now free to sing and share refreshments. All are welcome.

Our minister is Rev Richard Teal and can be contacted on 01377 538806. Or any information from Sarah on 01377 272658.

We will be holding an all-day cafe in the car park of the church during the scarecrow weekend 7th and 8th August from 10-4 both days, Bacon and sausage butties, cold sandwiches, a variety of cake slices and cream scones all money raised for our Refurbishment Fund.

We continue raising funds for our Refurbishment Fund which now stands at £293,500 with the application for grant monies now being prepared our total of £500,000 draws ever closer. Thank you to all who buy or donate for the 'stall on the wall' it is so well supported. Any details available from Sarah on 01377 272658.

## All Saints Church

Sunday Services The current pattern of services each Sunday from 9.00 am to 10.00 am with the first fifteen minutes for private prayer, is planned to continue.

Weddings We offer congratulations to two couples: Rachel & Josh; and Abigail & Max, who are to be married by Rev Simon at All Saints in August. We wish them God's blessing and every happiness and hope that they and their families have a fantastic day.

Baptisms We welcome two families, and in particular Charles and Etta, into Church as they celebrate their baptisms in September and October. God bless and enjoy your special day.

Scarecrow Weekend We will be entering once again so please come along and say 'hello'. Hopefully (fingers crossed) our kettles will be boiling for your cuppa – and if all goes well one or two other treats.

Big Thank You Firstly to our wonderful organist Steve who has played just about every week since we re-opened in June last year.

To Paul Pickering for all his work as bell captain over the past eight years or so. He is now passing the bell team leadership on to Ross Holmes whom we welcome along with his team. It's been a joy to hear the bells once more, especially prior to the Sunday services.

Our love and thanks go to Irene and Michael Anderson as they step down from being Church Warden and members of the Church Council. Thank you for the constant support you have given All Saints over many years.

Last but not least, thanks to parishioners and brothers & sisters from the Methodist Chapel who have supported us and kept us going despite the various restrictions – and helped us maintain your safety.

Enquiries and Weddings, Baptisms and Funerals (etc) Anyone wishing to enquire about these are invited to contact Barbara Fairfield in the first instance (Tel: 075 382 70335 or [barbsbri@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:barbsbri@yahoo.co.uk)) – or better still come along to one of the services and have a chat afterwards about what you need.

This edition has been edited by Katie Wells. As always, a big thank you to all who contributed. To submit a copy for the next edition please email your content to [newsletter@nafferton.net](mailto:newsletter@nafferton.net) by 15<sup>th</sup> September 2021 or to keep up to date visit [www.nafferton.net](http://www.nafferton.net)