

# NAFFERTON NEWSLETTER

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## NAFFERTON PARISH COUNCIL

[www.nafferton.net](http://www.nafferton.net)

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

### **Verges are an amenity for the whole community and not intended for vehicles**

Parking vehicles on verges causes damage, which is unsightly, can create hazards for the visually impaired, disabled and elderly people or those who may wish to cross over the verge. Such damage is very costly to repair.

In addition, parking on the verge can also damage underground services which could create danger and inconvenience to residents and pedestrians.

**In certain circumstances, inconsiderate parking can be an offence, which could incur a court fine.**

Please be a responsible vehicle owner and, where possible, park your vehicle in a garage or within the curtilage of your own property.

Parking issues are the responsibility of ERYC Highways please use the facilities provided to report direct to them at [traffic.management@eastriding.gov.uk](mailto:traffic.management@eastriding.gov.uk) or 01482 393939

Nafferton Recreation Club – Warm Space at the Recreation Club is a great success but there is always room for more – please support this great initiative if you are able.

The Nafferton Community Support Group is still available for anyone in need of assistance please contact them direct or the Parish Council in the strictest confidence.

Jubilee Play Park – As the school holidays arrive, we hope that the village park will be enjoyed by everyone. The picking of any litter is carried out by volunteers. Please put your litter in the bins to make their job easier. **Please note:** Under no circumstances at all are any dogs allowed in The Jubilee Play Park **except** for Assistance Dogs.

The Mere – Nafferton Mere is owned by Nafferton Parish Council and under no circumstances must anything go in or on The Mere without prior approval at a Parish Council Meeting.

Any routine maintenance required at the Mere will be carried out during the winter months. Please take care around the area of Coppergate, ducks may be sleeping on the highway.

If you notice any items of pollution in the Mere, please contact Yorkshire Water or the Parish Council immediately.

Village Maintenance - Village maintenance is always ongoing and you will still see Ross around the village carrying out some jobs.

The Telephone Kiosks – Books for borrowing are now available in both the village telephone kiosks, please feel free to borrow and return when you have finished with the book.

We are very grateful Mrs. S. Preston is kindly looking after the kiosk on Driffield Road, donations books can either be left in the kiosks or by contacting – [clerk@naffertonpc.org.uk](mailto:clerk@naffertonpc.org.uk)

The Parish Council are looking at the possibility of moving the Station Road kiosk onto Jubilee Gardens – we are liaising with the planning department at ERYC.

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 has to follow the guidelines as set out by ERYC and details are available on the ERYC website for reporting any dog fouling in the Parish

**Please be visible on your walks and cycle rides by wearing high visibility clothing**

Parish Council Members – 13 members represent 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, by letter or telephone.

Any anonymous correspondence received by the Parish Council will unfortunately not be acted on – so please if you do contact the Parish Council some type of contact is required for any action to take place – in the strictest confidence if necessary.

### **Nafferton in Bloom**

We have now finished the summer planting around the village and are now meeting on a weekly basis, taking each of our areas in turn. Our meetings are now carried out socially, the last one being a fun quiz evening hosted by Pete- our secretary- and Sheila. We are growing in numbers and have welcomed 4 new members recently.

New members are always welcome - no problem if you don't know flowers from weeds - we've all been there but if you can only spare a few minutes now and again, help is always appreciated and needed. We're a friendly, sociable group, so if you see our orange jackets around please stop for a chat.

If you can help, please email Ann on [ann.ingle.co.uk](mailto:ann.ingle.co.uk) or phone 07443503871

### **Nafferton Garden Club.**

The club meets on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of the month at 7:30pm in the Village Hall. Annual membership is £12 or you can just come for the evening for £3, which includes refreshments. New members and visitors are very welcome.

Our next meeting will be on Wednesday September 20<sup>th</sup> and will be a talk about "**Garden Birds**" presented by Mike Gray.

For more details of upcoming events to <http://www.freewebs.com/nafferton/>

### **Nafferton Under Fives.**



The children at Nafferton Under Fives have had a very busy summer term. Earlier in the term, our children planted a sunflower seed to take home and grow as part of a sunflower competition. We had some very mixed results. Some grew wonderfully, one Mummy forgot to water it and one got eaten by a slug or snail!. We also applied for a grant from the Lissett Community Wind Farm to be able to develop a wildlife area for our children in the garden. Earlier this month, we found out that we had been awarded the grant, so we are very excited about our new plans for the Autumn term.

Our children leaving us for school have had some visits from their teacher at Nafferton Primary School which they thoroughly enjoyed and are very excited about starting school in September. The children also took part in the Nafferton Village Show painting a picture of some flowers and drawing a portrait of themselves. Last week, our children leaving for school had a visit from Lion Learners where they met some fluffy and scaley animals.

Finally, we have some more good news. As of September, we are extending our opening hours from 8.00am to 5.30pm Monday to Friday Term time. Enquiries can be made at [sonya@naffertonunderfives.org.uk](mailto:sonya@naffertonunderfives.org.uk)

### **All Saints Church Nafferton Bell Ringing Competition**

It gives me great pleasure to announce that All Saints Church Nafferton has been selected to host the 2023 Beverley and District bell ringing competition on the afternoon of 3<sup>rd</sup> September in which the Nafferton Bell Ringers will be taking part.

This event will bring together some of the best ringers in East Yorkshire. It is a great honour for All Saints Church, and is confirmation of the quality of the bells in our village church.

Each band of bell rings will ring their chosen peal of bells for 5 minutes with the judges listening for errors from outside the church. All mistakes during the peal will accrue points. The team with the least number of errors during their peal will be declared the winners.

### **Nafferton Methodist Church**

We have reopened after a full refurbishment and hosted our first wedding in June. Congratulations to Chris and Louisa Hyde.

The rededication of Nafferton Methodist Church following our refurbishment took place on Sunday 9th July with almost 200 people

attending. The President of Conference Rev Gill Newton preached at this service. Thank you to all who supported this service and for those who helped with feeding the assembled.

Services take place every Sunday Morning at 10:30am. These are led by a minister, local preacher or the congregation. There is always a coffee following worship, and all are invited to stay and share with us. Harvest Festival is Sunday 17th September.

Little Bears is a baby/toddler carer group run every Tuesday morning in the Nafferton Methodist Community room 9:15-11am. A warm welcome awaits with toys, activities, singing, tea, coffee, juice and biscuits. £1 Adults and £1 per child. This group is under leadership and for more details, please ring Sarah on 07523976826.

Our Minister is Rev Dr Richard Teal and can be contacted on 01377 538806 or Sarah on 07523976826

## **Nafferton Open Show**

Nafferton Open Show was a huge success with numerous entries in the classes, especially high numbers in the handicraft and art. The committee wishes to thank all those who entered and supported the show. Over £400 was raised for the Village Hall.

### Nafferton Open Show Trophies and Cups Winners

Henry Kitching Perpetual Challenge Cup for the best exhibit in Vegetables and Flowers went to Mr Paul Sellar

Presidents Perpetual Challenge Cup for the most points in Vegetables and Fruit went to Mr Paul Sellar

Nafferton Gardeners Club Trophy for the best exhibit in cut flowers went to Mr John Bateman

Queenie Jakes Memorial Trophy for the Allotment Challenge went to Mr Paul Sellar

The William Pudsey Memorial Trophy for the most points in Cut Flowers went to Karen Holbrook

The Malcolm Jackson Tray for the best gin, wine or beer went to Cathy Milan

The Florence Hopper Challenge for the most points in Flower Arranging went to Chris Sharpe

The Cookery Rose Bowl for the most points in the cookery classes went to Ms Carole Shaw

The Thirsk of Nafferton Challenge cup for the best yeast product went to Ms Carole Shaw

The Sandra Cooper Trophy for the best piece of Art went to Mrs Mandy Ross

The Councillor C Mitchell Trophy for the best piece of Handicraft went to C Owen

The Marlene Edgar Trophy for the best photograph went to Phil Sharpe

The Primepak Foods Trophy for the best photograph in the children's classes went to Ella Walling

The Mrs D Wingrave Trophy for the most points in Children`s Handicrafts went to Noah Harvey

The Childrens Cookery Rose Bowl for the most points in Children`s Cookery went to Xander Shaw

Trophy for the best Decorated Cake in the Children`s Class went to Xander Shaw

The Earles Trophy awarded to the family with the most entries on Show Day went to Phil and Chris Sharpe

Nafferton Village Hall is available to hire for all your meetings, fundraising events, children and adult parties with a large main hall and a smaller committee room. The hall boasts a fully equipped kitchen with ovens, fridges, water boiler and dishwasher. There are round or rectangular tables and 100 chairs. To book the hall, find out availability and prices, please phone Sheila on 01377 254249.

### **Nafferton Craft and Social group**

The Craft and Social Group meet every Wednesday afternoon at the Methodist schoolroom from 1.30pm to 4pm.

Everyone is welcome to join us from Nafferton and the surrounding area. Bring along any craft 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



## Mustard Seed Café

The village cafe, called The Mustard Seed is run by a group of volunteers and is open every Monday morning from 10:00am to 11:30am in the Methodist schoolroom.

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



### **Driffield Silver Band** **1837**

### **Entertaining the community since**

Driffield Silver band are still actively rehearsing in Nafferton Village Hall for the 2023 concerts. The Band Rehearse there every Friday evening (with one or two odd exceptions during the year) between 19:30 and 21:30. 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.

The band is booked to play at the following forthcoming events:

Sat 2 <sup>nd</sup> Sep	Burton Constable Hall	Last night of the Proms Ticket / Pay on the gate	7:30pm – 10:00pm
Sun 10 <sup>th</sup> Sep	Peasholm Park Scarborough	Free Bandstand event	2:00pm – 4:00pm
Sat 25 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Driffield Methodist Church	Christmas Concert Retiring collection	2:00pm – 4:45pm

We would like to invite you to join us for any or all of these events. If you would like to enquire about booking or wish to book the band, please contact the band secretary Mike Clark Tel: 01377 252291

Drifffield Silver Band are proud to be associated with Nafferton and their new Headquarters in the Village Hall.

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 secretary's number above.

The East Riding Youth Brass Band (ERYBB) started approximately 38 years ago and drew its players from all over the county. The Youth Band rehearse in Nafferton Village Hall from 6:00pm until 7:00pm weekly during school term time. Instruments are available on a free loan basis, the band welcomes mixed ages, and returning players. If you want to discuss you or your family member joining the band or to find out more, you can initially chat to the Musical Director Graeme Appleton on 07747 122098 or email him at [andreaandgraeme@tiscali.co.uk](mailto:andreaandgraeme@tiscali.co.uk) You can also contact the band secretary Margaret Buckton on 01377 254293 and Mob 07970 632638 who will be pleased to give you more information.

### **The Nafferton Activity Group**

The Nafferton Activity Group meet on Wednesday mornings 10.30 - 11.30 in the Methodist Chapel and is £3 per session, starting on Wednesday 6th September.

The SEATED exercises to music are designed to improve mobility and co-ordination. We also have a variety of indoor games, curling, bowling, skittles and more, to encourage movement and interaction. We fit a lot into our 1 hour session, the object is to exercise, have fun, and make friends in a relaxed and comfortable environment.

If you are interested in joining the group and need further information please contact Kath Robinson 01377 272694.

## All Saints Church

Sunday services start at 9.15 am to a little after 10.00 am. The format is holy communion or a fairly standard C of E morning service. Either way, visitors and new-comers are very welcome. There is also a shorter prayer meeting on Monday evenings (except Bank Holidays) at 6.45pm. This is a joint activity with Methodists and Anglicans but held in All Saints. Anyone who would like to join others for special prayers is very welcome. If you cannot attend in person, there is a prayer request box at the back of the church and we will offer prayers on your behalf if you wish.

The Bible Study group plan to re-start meeting in September – 7.00pm in the Methodist Church. It lasts about an hour and is about exploration and certainly not indoctrination! Again, this is an activity for both Anglicans and Methodists. The plan for the Autumn is to look at The Book of Revelation.

Rev Ian Holdsworth has offered to run confirmation classes starting in September for those wishing to explore becoming more actively involved in church life. He would also be happy to point the way to those seeking to learn more by way of an Alpha course.

Congratulations to Mr & Mrs Mark Roper on their wedding in July – wishing them love and all happiness for their future together.

“Tears and Tissues” coffee morning, will be in the church on the first day of the school term at approx. 8.45am. All are invited, especially any parents/grandparents who have just taken children for their first day at school.

Another event to look out for is an afternoon meeting with local funeral directors G. Sharp & Co, who will be available to answer questions regarding planning for funerals. An informal occasion, refreshments will be provided. Date and time to be confirmed – updated details will be on our notice board.

Apologies for inconvenience caused by the repair work to the paths in the church grounds. Hopefully a little inconvenience now will be more than compensated by less difficult conditions under-foot later.

Details of other activities will be advertised on the church noticeboards.

Enquiries about Weddings, Baptisms and Funerals and any of the above Please contact Barbara Fairfield (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.

### **Nafferton Women's Institute**

Dear Nafferton Residents over 65 years.

The Nafferton W.I. invites you to High tea in the Village Hall on  
Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> October 2023 to commence at 2pm for 2.30pm

Number of persons to attend.....

Name.....(Add any dietary requirements)

Address.....

Please return this invitation to Nafferton Post Office/Londis shop by

**Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> Oct 23**