

NAFFERTON NEWSLETTER

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Notes from the Editor – Sue Southcoat

It is lovely to see colour returning to the village with spring approaching. Nafferton Newsletter wish you all a happy Easter and we hope you find something that interests you in this edition.

Nafferton Methodist Church



The Nafferton Methodist Church Minister is Rev Dr Richard Teal 01377 538806 and our services are held each Sunday at 10:30am or 11am led by the Minister or a Local Preacher from The Driffield-Hornsea Methodist Circuit.

Nafferton Methodist Church hosts various groups:

- The Mustard Seed Cafe on a Monday Morning,
- Singing For Fun on a Monday Evening,
- Little Bears a toddler/baby and career group on a Tuesday Morning
- Nafferton Activities Group on a Wednesday Morning
- Nafferton Craft Group on a Wednesday afternoon
- Bible Study Group on a Thursday evening
- Shell Group for Infant/Junior School children on a Friday night,
- Our weekly services,

For any details on the above groups please call Sarah on 07523976826.

Nafferton Methodist Refurbishment Fund stands at over £525,000. We are currently getting up to date costings and applying for grants. We are grateful for all who have supported us in this journey.

There will be a concert by 'Cadenza' a mixed choir on Wednesday 27th April, tickets are £7.50 and available from Sarah on 07523976826 which includes refreshments. A great night guaranteed...

Queens Jubilee weekend celebrations, there will be a service at 11am on Sunday 5th June which will be led by Rev Dr Richard Teal and will be followed by a lunch in Nafferton Village Hall, all will be welcome to share with us

Nafferton Craft and Social Group

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

All are welcome to join us from Nafferton and surrounding areas. Bring along any activity you enjoy or just bring yourself to have a relaxing social afternoon. £2 per session tea and coffee provided.

Contacts: Amanda Messham 07732212088, Penny Renn 07759487646

All Saints Church

Services in April and May will be held each Sunday at 9.00am to around 10.00am

In addition, there will be a service on Maundy Thursday (14th April) – time to be arranged.

On Good Friday (15th April) from 1.00pm to 3.00pm there will be quiet time for meditation interspersed with a few readings and reflections – attendance can be for some or all of the time, whatever each person wishes.

The Easter Sunday (17th April) service will be at the usual time for Sunday services but will be a special celebration of the day.

We wish a happy Easter to all readers of this newsletter.

The church AGM will be on 26th April – time to be arranged.

Child baptisms are planned for:

Evie Goodwin, on 3rd April and Esther Mewburn on 24th April.

Baptisms are often held at 10.30 am – after the regular service so that the families can have the event specifically for the celebration of their child’s entry into the Christian faith, though alternative arrangements can be made.

Enquiries about 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) – or better still come along to one of the services and have a chat afterwards.

Nafferton W.I.

Nafferton WI meets at the village hall at 7pm on the second Wednesday of each month (excluding August). We have a lovely group of ladies who come to have fun and companionship during our meetings.

We have a varied programme which runs from May 2022 to April 2023 and are always looking forwards to welcoming new members.

We hold our annual general meeting in April and have a speaker in May telling all about “Colour in your garden”

If you are interested in coming along, your first visit is free so why not come and see if the WI is for you? You can just come to a meeting, or you can contact me first using the details below

Sue Southcoat, susansouthcoat@btinternet.com, 07484 633518



Driffield Silver Band

Entertaining the community since 1837

Driffield Silver band have now begun their rehearsals in Nafferton Village Hall for the 2022 concerts. They practice there every Friday evening (with 1 or 2 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 are booked to play at the following forthcoming events:

10/4/2022	Bob Dales Memorial Concert.	Nafferton Village Hall.	2:00pm to 4:00pm
23/04/2022	Joan Gledhill Memorial Concert.	The Pavillion Driffield Showground.	7:00pm to 9:00pm
03/06/2022	Flower Festival Evening.	All Saints Church Driffield.	Evening Time TBN
16/07/2022	Summer Concert.	Crescent Gardens Filey.	2:00pm to 4:00pm

We would like to invite you to join us to any or all of these events. There will be more concerts to follow later in the year.

If you would like to enquire about booking or wish to book the band, please contact the **band secretary** Mike Clark Tel: 01377 252291

Driffield 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 Youth Band meets in the Nafferton Village Hall on Fridays from 6:00pm until 7:00pm. Instruments are available on a free loan basis, if you want to discuss your child 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 you can also contact the band secretary Margaret Buckton on 01377 254293 and Mob 07970 632638 for further information.

Nafferton Village Hall



Nafferton Village Hall is in the centre of the village, opposite the Village shop. It is a community building and hosts various groups including

- Badminton,
- Zumba,
- Nafferton WI,
- Nafferton Gardening Club,
- A Writing Group,
- Driffield Silver Band and
- Driffield Art Club monthly meetings.

We are also open for parties, children's and adults, meetings, or fundraising events. Ring Sheila on 01377 254249 for availability and hire charges.

The Village Hall boasts a large hall with a wooden sprung floor, a smaller committee room, a well-equipped kitchen with cookers, fridges, industrial dishwasher, microwave, water boiler, wine glasses and tumblers, glass jugs, cutlery and place settings for 100...if you have never been into the Hall please ask for a viewing on the number above.

Queens Jubilee...Thursday 2nd June, Afternoon teas served throughout the afternoon in the Hall, tickets will be available, and takeaways will be on offer...more details at a later date...

Nafferton Village Show



Nafferton Village show will take place this year after a two-year gap on Saturday 9th July, schedules will be prepared and delivered to all the village. There will be classes in Vegetables, Fruits, Cookery, Handicrafts, Photography, Flowers and

Flower arranging, Art. Children's classes in cookery and handicrafts. Prizes to be won and Trophies to be awarded.

Nafferton Scouts



Nafferton Scout Group have been busy moving into their new home at the Clubhouse and Beavers, Cubs and Scouts are very happy to be back in action again. We have been looking at different badges and going on adventures. If you are interested in volunteering, please do get in touch with Sheenagh – 07961 944 331 or Sheenagh.austin@gmail.com. We offer flexible volunteering to suit you and it's very rewarding!

We are holding an Easter Bingo on **Friday 8th April 2022** at The Clubhouse – eyes down at 7pm. A book is £5.00 and refreshments will be available. Fun for all the family!

Nafferton Bell Ringers



The Nafferton Bell Ringing Group is ready for new recruits.

Open to members of all faiths or none, if you would like to join our merry band and learn the ancient art of bell ringing at All Saints Church, we are here for you. You don't even need to live in Nafferton to join us and it will cost you nothing but your time. You will be joining a happy, friendly team, ringing some of the best bells in East Yorkshire. You will be given patient, step-by-step tuition, so you learn in easy stages. We practice on Thursday evenings between 6:30pm and 8:30pm. So, if you would like to come and try your hand at bell ringing, you can contact our leader and teacher Ross Holmes on 07974971845.

Nafferton Creative Writing Group

If you have a desire to write, we are the local group for you. We are a friendly bunch. Some of us are published authors, others simply come because they like to write and enjoy the company of other writers. We have members who like to write science fiction, historical novels, murder mysteries, romance, horror and autobiographies. Everyone get the chance to write on a subject that they like and are also challenged to write in fields they may not be accustomed to. However, nothing is mandatory; if you don't like the subject matter any week, write about something else.

We meet at Nafferton Village Hall on Friday mornings between 10 and 12o'clock. The fee is £2 per week and includes coffee and biscuits

Nafferton Under Fives

It has been a very busy few weeks here at Nafferton Under Fives. The beginning of March brought World Book Day on Thursday 3rd March and instead of the children dressing up in fancy dress costumes we asked the children to bring in their favourite story books for us to read over the half term. We had a wonderful range of books brought in and the staff brought in their favourite books too. As part of World Book Day we have introduced a Book borrow where parents and children can take home some of pre-school's books to read together at home.

We have also started getting the garden Spring ready! Our daffodils are flowering and we have been planting Sunflower seeds ready to have a Tallest Sunflower competition later in the summer.

Back in February we held a Quiz night at the Bluebell which was a huge success, and we would like to say a big Thank you to all those who supported the evening. We are very excited to be able to hold our Annual Easter Egg trail on Sunday 3rd April with tickets on sale now at Nafferton Under Fives, we're hoping for a lovely sunny day and looking forward to seeing some of our old friends.

Community Speedwatch

I am looking for 3 volunteers to set up a Community Speedwatch Scheme in Nafferton, this is supported by the Police and ERYCC, 6 people needed in total, I have 2 already volunteered. The Police will provide training on how to do this, only 3 people needed at any one time, this is to check speeding cars inside the

30mph limits of Nafferton Village

Derek Hutchings, 4 New Road, Nafferton. 07790038307

Nafferton In Bloom

After what seems to have been a long wet winter it is cheering to see all the spring flowers appearing in tubs, pots and gardens all over the village.

For the last two years we have been unable to hold our Plant and Cake stall due to Covid. We are delighted to say that we will be holding the Plant Stall on Jubilee Gardens on Good Friday 15th April from 10am to mid-day so do come along as we usually have a good selection at very reasonable prices. We are currently unsure if it will be possible to combine this with our usual cake stall due to covid but please look out for notices which will be displayed around the village nearer the time.

We are really pleased to be able to welcome our new members as well as welcoming back to NIB two very good friends. We are a very friendly sociable lot often meeting up for coffee and working together at our various sites around the village but as always we could do with more help. ~Don't worry if you know little or nothing about gardening as long as you know which is the handle of a trowel and the plants roots point down you will be made very welcome or if you can help with admin we'd love to hear from you.

You can contact me on 250759 or email ann.ingle@lve.co.uk or Pete Robb email therobbs7@gmail.com.

Nafferton Recreation Club

Hello from Nafferton recreation club and welcome to spring!

Over the next couple of months we will have a car boot sale, no set date yet but once the lighter mornings are in full swing. Watch out for dates.

I am glad to announce that the newly refurbished clubhouse is now open for bookings at the recreation club is a great alternative venue to the main hall itself offering a carpeted area fully fitted kitchen. It really is a great place. The scouts cups Beavers and brownies are making themselves at home there!

Bowls club will be starting up again soon. They are always looking for new members so contact them if you would be interested.

We would like to try running a dynamics group if anybody would be interested in this please contact myself. It would be great to get the ball in motion.

After Easter Netball will resume on the outdoor courts on a Wednesday evening, all ages and abilities welcome.

Tennis season is upon us again the tennis clubs are always welcoming to new players .

The running track will also be back up and running [no pun intended] After Easter.

You may know by now, I Caroline Look after the recreation club, I look after it on a daily basis and I take the bookings and organise the events.

It would be nice to hear what would interest you to see at the club so if you have any suggestions please let me know.

We have decided at the club that we are not holding any specific events around the Jubilee bank holiday weekend . We would however like to mark the jubilee some how. Either a bench a tree something. All suggestions welcome. We will also Incorporate a slight royal twist within our scarecrow festival in August.

Dates for your diary

Friday 1st April 7pm The fashion Show

Saturday 25th June Beer Festival

Saturday/Sunday 13th/14th Aug Scarecrow festival

There will be other dates with other events so keep your eye on our social media and for posters around the village.

Thank you for your continued support

Contact : events@naffertonrecclub.org.uk, 07707 001551

NAFFERTON PARISH COUNCIL 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.

The Play Area – The Parish Council are updating the Play area, this is to ensure the village has play equipment that reflects its needs. Last year some of the equipment was refurbished including both sets of swings and the cableway. This year some exciting new equipment will be installed. This will give youngsters more chance to get outdoors, run around and play with their friends. New items will be added to the current equipment with a range of things for all ages. This may include such items as a You & Me swing which allows adults and children to swing together. A multi play unit which includes a climbing wall, net bridge, monkey bar and fireman's pole. A supernova roundabout, a weehopper seesaw and new balance equipment

Thank you to all those who came to the drop in session or completed the online survey.

For all those we didn't get the chance to get involved its not too late to email us on clerk@naffertonpc.org.uk with any questions or suggestions you may have.

The Mere – 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.

The problem with pollution entering the Mere continues if you notice any items of pollution in the Mere please contact YW or the Parish Council immediately.

The resident whose property has been identified as causing some of the pollution is in the process of rectifying the problem.

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

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

The Parish Council are regularly contacted by residents with concerns regarding the parking of motor vehicles in the village, and it would help relieve some congestion if households with garage and parking areas on site would park their vehicles within their own curtilage

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

Even though the mornings and evenings are getting lighter please be visible on your walks and cycle rides by wearing high visibility clothing

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

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

Any member of the Council can be contacted by email: chair@naffertonpc.org.uk or clerk@naffertonpc.org.uk or at the www.nafferton.net site. A letter or telephone.

Charity Sponsored Swim



This summer I am taking on the ultimate challenge in swimming. I will be swimming the Channel for Aspire (a UK spinal injury charity). I've always been a wetsuit warrior, a fan of warm water and calm lakes. So what better way to raise money for an amazing charity than to force myself into cold water for months on end and then swim to France?

The challenge of swimming the Channel is not to be underestimated.

- The English Channel is 21 miles wide.
- The temperature of water in a swimming pool is 27 degrees, whereas the Channel is more like 16-18 degrees.
- The Channel is the busiest shipping lane in the world with 800 tankers and 200 ferries etc passing through a day.
- The swim will be observed and verified by the CS&PF so will be following strict Channel swim rules.
- We cannot wear a wetsuit for this swim
- The fastest relay swim crossing is 6 hours 52 minutes by the US National Men's Swim Team in 1990.
- The average time for an English Channel relay swim crossing is 12 hours and 45 minutes and 11 seconds
- Six swimmers will swim in rotation (one hour each) until we touch down in France.

Why am I swimming for Aspire?

6 people a day are paralyzed by spinal cord injury. It can happen at any time, anywhere and to anyone. Many spinal injuries happen when people are living their lives and minding their own businesses - a fall, a traffic accident or sports accidents. The consequences of spinal injury can be huge and varied. Not just leaving people paralyzed or in wheelchairs, but also impacting people's mental health, access to housing and ability to work. Aspire provide support and advice to help people get their lives back together - legal advice, support accessing healthcare and helping people access benefits or houses.



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I will be documenting my training, cold water dips and anything else you might be interested in across social media (@Channel_Dreams on instagram). I also have an online sponsorship page www.justgiving.com/fundraising/channel-dreams. Any donation, no matter how small would be really appreciated and would make a massive difference to people experiencing spinal injury.