

HEADS-UP!

The Newsletter for Headon and Upton

April 2012

THE LYDIAN CHOIR

Conducted by Susan Hollingworth

Present a concert of sacred & secular music in memory of

Lottie and Herbert Hollingworth

IN HEADON CHURCH

SATURDAY MAY 19TH

At 7.30p.m.

Tickets £8 (includes supper)



Susan Hollingworth and the Lydian Choir

Susan is Musical Director of the Scunthorpe Cooperative Junior Choir, which won the overall title of BBC Choir of the Year in 2008. They took part in the BBC Proms in September 2009 singing Handel's Messiah and received rave reviews. In 2000 they travelled to Sydney to take part in the Olympic Torch Processions; they sang at the opening night celebrations of the Millennium Dome and at the first Holocaust Memorial Service at Westminster. Susan is also Musical Director of the Sine Nomine International Touring Choir, a choir made up of choral directors; she has worked for the National Youth Choirs of Scotland and Great Britain and is a guest conductor for Leeds Lieder and The National Centre for Early Music. In 2010, Susan was named Choir Master of the Year by *Gramophone Magazine*.

In December 2009, BBC Radio 3 invited her to lead performances of the Hallelujah Chorus in Glasgow and London. She has also adjudicated for BBC Radio 3 Choir of the Year, Coleraine, Elgin and Don Valley festivals.

Susan has been successful in obtaining funding from the Cultural Olympiad for the production of a Community Opera based on the life of Albert 'Lal' White, a famous Scunthorpe cyclist who won a silver medal at the Antwerp Olympics in 1920. The music for the opera, 'Cycle Song', is

written by Tim Sutton and the words are by Ian McMillan. This will be performed in Scunthorpe, with a cast of 2,000, on July 14 & 15, 2012.

The Lydian Choir, a four part (SATB) adult choir, began life in 1975 in Scunthorpe. In recent years, the choir has forged some international links, with two trips to the French Alps and, last year, a trip to Southern Spain. The varied repertoire of the choir is reflected in most of the concert programmes, which often begin with sacred music and end with something amusing. In between, there may be folk songs, spirituals, perhaps a few madrigals. The choir normally sings unaccompanied.



The Lydian Choir preparing for a concert in Spain

200 Club Grand Draw

This took place on Friday evening, and the winners were:

£200—Mark Thornton

£50—Ken Faulkner

£10—Ben Cawthorn, Ralph Burton, Bente Rowley, Jenny Mosley and Rae Edmonds.

Subscriptions for the coming year are now due! Beatrice and Janet will be collecting them, but if you could let one of us have your subscription it would be a great help!

Parish Council News

Notes from the Meeting held on Monday 2nd April 2012

Parish Council Vacancy

There is still one vacancy for a parish council member at Grove.

Broadband Speed Questionnaires

Once again, thank you to everyone who completed a Broadband questionnaire. The results have now been circulated to interested parties in the hope that the slow speeds we currently experience in this area can be improved upon. A volunteer has come forward and offered to assist in costing a project proposal to improve speeds. Capital costs are being sought. The suggested “single broadband scheme” would mean residents moving from their existing internet service providers on to a new supplier. This proposal will be investigated further to determine how this could be achieved and at what cost. For more information or to offer support, please contact Parish Council member Ben Wielgus on 01777 700184 or email ben@wielgus.co.uk.

Planning Application for a Wind Turbine

The parish council recently considered an application for a 24.6m high wind turbine on Greenspotts Lane, Nether Headon. Strong opposition from those residents attending the parish council meeting on Monday evening led to a council decision to object to the turbine on the grounds of noise pollution, visual impact and effect on wildlife.

Advertising Items of Public Interest

Another matter, linked with the above and raised by residents at the public forum section of the parish council meeting, was that they were not always aware of items of public interest. In matters such as planning applications, it is important that nearby residents are informed so that they can submit comments or objections within the given timescales. The concern has been raised with the Bassetlaw DC Planning Dept and the parish council members are to consider how to improve communication in general at their next meeting at 7.30pm on Monday 14th May. If anyone has any ideas as to how communication could be improved, please contact a parish council member prior to our next meeting or come along to talk to us on the evening.

Karen de Torre – Parish Clerk

c/o 21 Redwing Close, Gateford, Worksop, Notts. S81 8UR
Phone or Text 07765 654 188 email headonpc@fsmail.net

Police

PC Bailey was unable to attend the meeting due to other commitments but will provide a full report next month.

PC 1695 Bill Bailey can be contacted on 07910 336 844

Email – Bill.Bailey@Nottinghamshire.pnn.police.uk

Crimestoppers – 0800 555 111 - all calls are confidential and the caller may remain anonymous if desired.

The non-emergency contact is 101 and this can be used anywhere in the country to contact local police for the area you are calling from. The cost of the call, regardless of length of call and whether landline or mobile is 15p.

Register of Electors – Annual Canvass 2012

Bassetlaw District Council is required to do an annual canvass for the Register of Electors. The canvass takes part in two stages:

Part one - delivering forms to every household between 22nd June and 8th July.

Part two - house to house canvassing to all non-responders between 25th August and 16th September (visiting at least twice to try to obtain a completed form)

Payment for stage one is 40p per property plus £30 per canvasser.

Payment for stage two is £1.40 for every signed form returned to the office.

Both stages of the canvass have to be completed and payment is made at the end of the project. If anyone in the parish is interested in doing the canvass in this area, please contact Stephen Phillips at Electoral Services BDC on 01909 533464 or email stephen.phillips@bassetlaw.gov.uk. Deadline for registering interest is Friday 20th April.

Village Hall

The village hall AGM will be held in the village hall on Thursday, April 19th at 7.30 pm. Anyone is welcome to attend—your support would be greatly appreciated!



There will be a **FUN QUIZ** on May 11th. Do come and join in. Bring your own food! Call Pat on 248368 for tickets and information.

St. Peter's Church

► **Easter Feast** - We were very sorry to have to cancel the Feast because of a lack of support. It was a shame, since it has always been a most enjoyable evening.

Easter Raffle - The raffle was drawn on Friday evening at Social Club.

Prizewinners were:

Ruth Cauwood- chocolate hamper, Russ Cauwood- Simnel cake, Robert Ogle and Bente Rowley- *Skerrystone gammon joints, Marilyn Haxby- basket of flowers, Ann Smith- whisky, other prizes of chocolate, wine and toiletries were won by: Daphne Lusty, Ann Pyper, Tracey Wilkinson, Angela Goodhew, Jenny Parker, Michael Browne, Nigel Greenhalgh, Chris Bagshaw and Maria Roy.

We are very grateful to those people who helped make the raffle such a success, by buying tickets, selling tickets and donating prizes—it raised a magnificent £433!

The Annual Church meeting will be on Monday, April 16th at 7pm in church. Everyone is welcome to attend!

Times of Church Services

Contact details for Rev. Julia Jesson Telephone: 01777 870965

April 15 th	Headon	10.30am	Morning Prayer
April 22 nd	Headon	9.00am	Holy Communion
April 29 th	St Saviours, Retford	10.30am	Joint Anglican/ Methodist service
May 6 th	East Markham	10.30am	Group Holy Communion

Wind Turbines

It was an ideal day to test some of the claims – a warm March day with a brisk wind. We walked across the fields (footpaths through the crops not yet cleared) to the dreaded wind turbine. At 25 metres we could hear the low level sound being produced. Having tracked down the environmental monster in its lair we walked to Headon Camp and Brickyard Cottage with high expectations. After all, the wind was blowing straight towards these sites. So, what did we hear? What indeed? Very little. Even with maximum concentration the “sound like a train” was barely discernible. The road rumble from frequent passing cars was orders of magnitude higher. And as for the bus or lorries going to Headon Camp, if the turbine sounds are “enough to drive people indoors”, these sounds would make them want to emigrate.

Frank Turton and Catherine Goundry

NB The views expressed are not necessarily those of the editors.

Theatre Club

Show	Venue	Date	Time	Price
The King and I	Alhambra, Bradford	Wed 16 th May	7.30pm	£41.50
Twelfth Night	Tolethorpe Hall	Tues 10 th July	7.45pm	£23.50
			With pre-performance meal	£44.50

For further details of any notice please ring 248282

Regular & Forthcoming Events in the Village Hall

Wednesdays	7.30 pm	Bridge Club
Fridays	9.00 pm	Social Club
Saturday May 5 th	7.30pm	Cinema
Friday May 11 th	7.30pm	Fun Quiz
Saturday May 19 th	7.30 pm	Lydian Choir (in Church)

Headon cum Upton, Grove & Stokeham Parish Council

Next meeting

Monday May 14th

at 7.30pm

in the Village Hall

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For more information or to register please contact:

Leigh Booth on: 01777 871509

or email: eastmarkhampippins@gmail.com

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