

Heads - Up !

The newsletter for Headon and Upton

February 2015

Headon Village Hall presents

Hicks & Goulbourn

A refreshing fusion of soulful vocals and breathtaking fingerstyle guitar

Saturday 21st February at 7.30pm. Tickets £10

Fingerstyle guitar virtuoso Steve Hicks and singer songwriter met at a gig in 2007. With a mutual love of folk, roots and acoustic genres, their musical partnership has flourished and has taken them to all corners of the UK, to Germany and the USA.

They thrive on the creative process of stretching established boundaries and perform mesmeric arrangements of traditional, contemporary and self-penned songs and music. Expect the unexpected!

For tickets contact: Dave Burton on 248085

or e-mail: jimsdad7@btinternet.com

Cinema

Headon Village Hall commencing at 7.30pm. Entrance £3.50

Saturday February 7th — What We Did On Our Holiday

Contact Pat - on 248368 or paddythorpe@btinternet.com



The snow turns even the mundane into something worth looking at this picture was taken walking along the foot-path between Headon and Upton just as the sun was rising.

Parish Council News

Notes from the Parish Council Meeting held on Monday 19th January 2015

High Speed Broadband

Cllr. B. Wielgus reported that the rollout is ahead of schedule and further funds are being released to ensure it stays on track. The villages are now scheduled for October 2015 to March 2016.

Bassetlaw DC Part Night Lighting Scheme (midnight to 5.30am switch off)

The effectiveness and consequences of the lighting scheme has been under discussion since the last meeting and at the public forum. Reasons for and against the scheme were heard and it was decided that the best way to determine whether the scheme is welcomed by residents was to put it to the vote.

Parish Council Budget 2015/16

A draft parish council budget based on figures similar to this year's and last year's income and expenditure was presented to members for consideration with the addition of an increase to church grants and the clerk's salary.

It was proposed at the last meeting to increase the precept in order to set aside money for projects which have been discussed and approved but require funding, members agreed that maybe this could be given more consideration over the next 12 months and be decided upon for the 2016/17 budget. Residents will be consulted for their opinions over the coming months prior to the parish council making any decisions. Members approved the draft budget as presented for 2015/16, setting a precept this year which will not impact on residents.

Police

PC Bailey attended the meeting and reported 2 recent oil thefts at Headon and Upton.

He also offered the year end figures and assured members that the reduced lighting scheme has not resulted in increased crime.

<u>Village:</u>	<u>Crimes 2014:</u>	<u>Crimes 2013:</u>	<u>Crime 2012:</u>	<u>Crime 2011:</u>
Headon	6	6	7	6
Upton	3	3	3	4
Stokeham	3	1	2	3
Grove	7	3	2	1

Neighbourhood Policing

PC Bailey informed members that it is probable that policing of the villages will become the responsibility of the Poilce Community Support Officers (PCSO), allowing PCs to concentrate on more problematic areas and town centres. Members felt that this raises concerns about inadequate neighbourhood policing.

Cllr. John Ogle suggested that the parish council makes representations to the Police & Crime Commissioner and the Notts Police Chief Constable, which the Parish Council agreed to do.

Highways

Notification of Works from Notts CC – 7am 9th March to 8pm 13th March 2015 - Temporary prohibition of driving – Carriageway resurfacing works – Grove Road, Grove, from its junction with Wood Lane (South Leverton) for a distance of 1575m in a south westerly direction.

Alternative Route – Wood Lane, Forewood Lane, Town St, Cocking Lane, Retford Road, Hazelwood Lane, Lady Well Lane, Grove Road – and vice-versa.

Planning

Two Decision Notices:

14/01409/HSE – The Cottage, Main Street, Upton – Create access in garden wall and erect garage to store motorcycle – GRANTED

14/01509/TPO – Cutting trees at Hilltop Farm, Main Street, Upton - GRANTED

Karen de Torre – Parish Clerkc/o 21 Redwing Close, Gateford, Worksop, Notts. S81 8UR
Phone or Text 07765 654 188 email headonpc@fsmail.net

Street Lighting in Headon and Upton

At the January Parish Council Meeting, a discussion was held regarding the hours of operation of the street lights in the parish.

At present, street lights in the villages are controlled via light sensors but are programmed to switch off during the hours of midnight to 5am. This was instigated by Bassetlaw District Council in order to save money; cut carbon emissions; and reduce light pollution. Their policy has changed so that individual villages can now make their own decision.

The Parish Council has been approached by a resident to consider reinstating lighting throughout the night to improve safety and reduce the potential risk of crime.

Parish Councillors have received representations from those in favour of continuing the current operation and from those who would like to see the lights turned back on permanently throughout the night.

As a result the Parish Council has decided to gauge the opinion of the villages via a referendum below. The result of the vote will be discussed at the next meeting on the 2nd March.

The crime statistics both before and after the reduced lighting scheme was instigated are outlined in the Parish Council report on page 2.



Street Lighting in Headon and Upton

Do you wish the street lights to remain **off** between Midnight and 5amYes / No

Do you wish the street lights to be switched **on** between Midnight and 5am Yes / No

Address

Please return by 24th February to either:
Beatrice McGlen, Pasture Farm , Upton or
John Moseley, Chapel Ash, Thorpe Street, Headon

If you do not register a vote it will be assumed that you are happy to go along with whatever decision the Parish Council makes on your behalf.

Regular & Forthcoming Events in the Village Hall			Headon cum Upton, Grove & Stokeham Parish Council	
Wednesdays	7.30pm	Bridge Club	Next meeting	
Fridays	9.00pm	Social Club	Monday 2nd February	
Saturday 7th Feb	7.30pm	Cinema	at 7.30pm	
Saturday 21st Feb	7.30pm	Hicks & Goulbourn	in the Village Hall	
Saturday 7th Mar	7.30pm	Cinema	ALL WELCOME	

Church Service Times			
	Headon	East Markham	Askham
Sunday 8th Feb		Holy Communion 8.00am	Holy Communion 9.00am
Sunday 15th Feb	Morning Prayer 10.30am	Family Worship 9.00am	Morning Prayer 10.30am
Wednesday 18th Feb		Ash Wednesday Service 7.00pm	
Sunday 22nd Feb		Holy Communion 10.30am	
Sunday 1st Mar	Group Holy Communion at East Markham at 10.30am		
If there is no service in your own church do consider attending one in another of the Rivers Group Churches, you will always be made very welcome.			
Contact details for Rev. Julia Jesson		Telephone: 01777 870965	

200 Club Winners			PASTURE FARM HONEY			SKERRYSTONE PIGS & DEXTER BEEF	
December						Locally reared	
1 st	£25	Frank Turton	Local raw natural honey		Whole or half pigs and taster packs available		
2 nd	£10	Rosie Greenhalgh	Tel: 01777 248187		Freezer ready packs of Dexter Beef		
3 rd	£5	Mark Smith	Pasture Farm, Upton		Phone Andrew on 07540 578530		

<u>1/4 Size Snooker Table for Sale—£75</u>	
Slate bed 1/4 size snooker table (64" x 34") with balls and cues	
Tel: Chris / Beatrice 01777 248187, Pasture Farm , Upton	