

# Heads - Up!

*The newsletter for Headon and Upton*

*February 2016*

**Headon Village Hall Presents**

## **Fake Thackray**

**Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> February at 7.30pm.**

**Tickets £12/ £10 concessions**

John Watterson has performed the songs of Jake Thackray at festivals, concerts, clubs, after dinner venues and - most specially - to members of Jake's family.

Jake's songs are exquisitely funny, satirical, incisive, irreverent, witty and gloriously un-PC - and sometimes all of these at the same time. Jake was a one off, his poetry broke the rules yet worked beautifully. He was a true craftsman of the English language, and his legacy of scores of songs continues to delight audiences of all ages today.

John's appreciation and love of Jake Thackray's music is obvious to his audience. John's performance is a celebration of the man that was Jake Thackray - his work, his genius and his very essence, an essence that the new age of music lovers are in danger of missing out on.

John is a talented guitarist and vocalist and has that engaging quality that makes you want to listen to his performance. When you wrap these ingredients up in the songs of Jake Thackray the result is a highly entertaining, heartfelt tribute to one of the finest songwriters of the 20th century.

**For tickets contact: Dave Burton on 248085**

**or e-mail: [jimsdad7@btinternet.com](mailto:jimsdad7@btinternet.com)**

## **Cinema**

Headon Village Hall commencing at 7.30pm. Entrance £3.50

### **Saturday 6th February — Song For Marion (PG)**

This is the funny and uplifting story of Arthur, a curmudgeon old soul perfectly content with sticking to his dull daily routine until his beloved wife introduces him to a spirited local singing group.

*Starring: Vanessa Redgrave, Terence Stamp*

### **Next date: Saturday 5th March — Spectre (12A)**

Daniel Craig returns as James Bond

Contact Pat - [paddythorpe@btinternet.com](mailto:paddythorpe@btinternet.com)

# **Parish Council News**

## **Notes from the Parish Council Meeting held on Monday 18th January 2016**

### **Parish Council Members**

Members are Jonathan Wallwin (chairman), David Landon (vice-chairman), Eric Briggs, Chris Holliland, Janet Landon, Beatrice McGlen, Alun McKiernon, John Mosley, Ben Wielgus and Fred Withers. District Councillor- Teresa Critchley, County Councillor- John Ogle

### **Planning**

Concerns were raised as to the length of time it takes planning enforcement to act upon breaches of planning consents. When we report a possible breach to the Bassetlaw DC Planning Department, an automated response is received informing us that the matter will be investigated and it could take a 'considerable time'. It can be months if not years after that for the matter to be investigated and resolved. Our District Councillor is to raise the concerns on our behalf.

### **Planning Online**

All local planning applications can be viewed on-line at the Bassetlaw District Council's website... [www.bassetlaw.gov.uk/planning](http://www.bassetlaw.gov.uk/planning)

### **Telephone Boxes**

After making enquiries with BT, it is apparent that they will only attend to public telephone boxes if they are broken/vandalised/not working. Therefore, we look upon the community to help keep them clean and tidy, so if anyone would like to volunteer to adopt and clean up a phone box, please do so. A before and after photograph in the next newsletter would be a very welcome addition!

### **Snowplough**

Cllr. J.Mosley has inspected the snowplough, it is in full working order however, one of the small wheels is wobbly. It is thought that larger wheels would be more suitable and Cllr. J.Mosley agreed to look into the possibility of changing them. Thanks to the recent mild weather, the snow plough has not been used this year but it is ready should things change.

### **Headon Village Notice Board**

The positioning of the village notice board was questioned and it was suggested that a more central location would be better, therefore it was agreed that the notice board which is presently at the Village Hall be moved to the bus shelter in Headon.

### **Neighbourhood Plan (NP)**

We are still considering the possibility of producing a NP for the villages in the parish. Further information is currently being sought as to the work involved and the benefits of having a NP in place. Sturton have had their NP adopted by the district council and this could be helpful as guidance if we wish to go ahead, or in deciding whether a Plan would be beneficial to the parish.

### **Draft Budget 2016 / 2017**

The figures are now finalised and the budget was approved by the council at Monday's meeting. The Clerk will submit our budget to the District Council with a request for a precept that once again will not impact on the tax payer any more than in previous years.

### **Next Meeting**

The next meeting is proposed for Monday 7<sup>th</sup> March 2016, commencing at 7.40pm at Headon Village Hall. The public forum session will take place from 7.30pm until 7.40pm

**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](mailto:headonpc@fsmail.net)

## Mixed Up Seasons

This winter's relatively mild weather has thrown up some unusual sights in the garden with last summer's flowers still in bloom in January when they should have long since finished, whilst some daffodils are way ahead of their usual time.

This theme has been taken up by the national media after a study showed as many as 612 species were still flowering in the UK on January 1st.



Last summer's dianthus still in flower alongside this Spring's daffodil at Thorpe House, Headon



A totally confused red hot poker (Kniphofia Bees Lemon) still flowering away at Pasture Farm, Upton.

## Burns Night

30 people attended the Burns Night evening at the Village Hall where they enjoyed a 3 course meal including traditional fare of haggis, 'neaps and tatties'. In all the evening raised £86 for Village Hall funds. Thanks to all those who helped in particular to John & Jenny Parker, John Mosley, Pat Thorpe and Dave Burton for organising and slaving away behind the scenes.

## Stray Black Cat: Adult Male

If you have lost a black cat, or know who he belongs to, please let me know!

I am not feeding him, since I don't want him to stay. However, he is very hungry and often eats the bread that I put out for the birds.

This isn't working, since he has been in my garage for about 2 months now!

I need to get rid of him as he is making my cat's life difficult. I have contacted the RSPCA, but they aren't interested.

Please can you help me to locate his owner? Phone Janet on 248282 if you can help..

Regular & Forthcoming Events in the Village Hall			Headon cum Upton, Grove & Stokeham Parish Council	
Wednesdays	7.30pm	Bridge Club	<b>Next meeting</b>	
Fridays	9.00pm	Social Club	<b>Monday 7th March</b>	
Saturday 6th Feb	7.30pm	Cinema	<b>at 7.30pm</b>	
Saturday 5th Mar	7.30pm	Cinema	<b>in the Village Hall</b>	
Saturday 13th Feb	7.30pm	Fake Thackery	<b>ALL WELCOME</b>	
Saturday 16th April	7.30pm	Darius Kanani		
Saturday 18th June	7.30pm	Wild Willy Barrett		

Church Service Times				
	Headon	East Markham	Askham	East Drayton
Sunday 7th Feb	Group Holy Communion at East Markham at 10.30am			
Sunday 14th Feb		Holy Communion 8.00am	Holy Communion 9.00am	Holy Communion 10.30am
Sunday 21st Feb	Holy Communion 10.30am	Holy Communion 9.00am	Morning Prayer 9.00am	
Sunday 28th Feb	Holy Communion 9.00am	Morning Prayer 10.30am		
Sunday 6th Mar	Group Holy Communion at East Drayton at 10.30am			
There is an additional service , on Ash Wednesday (10th February) at 7 p.m. at Grove Church.				
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	

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2 <sup>nd</sup>	£10	Louise Allman
3 <sup>rd</sup>	£5	Tony Wilkinson
January		
1 <sup>st</sup>	£15	David Walton
2 <sup>nd</sup>	£10	Georgina Thorpe
3 <sup>rd</sup>	£5	Andrew Snook



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