

Heads - Up!

The newsletter for Headon and Upton

February/March 2014



Chris Newman & Maire Ni Chathasaigh

Saturday March 15th

at Headon Village Hall at 7.30 pm

Tickets £10 from Dave Burton 01777 248085

This celebrated virtuoso guitar and Irish harp partnership has performed at most of the major folk and Celtic festivals in Europe, the USA and Australasia. Now they come to Headon for the second time with their addictive cocktail of powerhouse Irish dance music, gorgeous airs, evocative old songs & striking new compositions, with shots of hot jazz and bluegrass thrown in! We feel privileged to have them here and hope that you will join us for an exciting evening.

St. Peter's Church

Once again there will be an **Easter Raffle** to help boost church funds. Donations of raffle prizes (especially Easter eggs or chocolate products) will be gratefully received, as will any offers to buy and/or sell tickets! The Draw will be held on April 11th in the Village Hall.

Church History Project: Our Churches. These books offer a comprehensive guide to the churches of Southwell & Nottingham Diocese, with summaries of the church histories. There are a few copies available in Church for anyone who is interested.

The Annual Parochial Church Meeting will be held on March 12th at 7pm in Church.

Cinema

The next film on April 5th is *Philomena* starring Judi Dench, as a woman searching for her son who was taken away from her decades ago after she became pregnant and was forced to live in a convent, and Steve Coogan, as a world-weary political journalist who picks up her story.

200 Club Grand Draw

The annual 200 Club Grand Draw will take place at the Social Club on the evening of Friday April 11th.

Oil Buying Group

Quite a few people now buy their heating oil through our village buying group which means we get a better price because the oil tanker is able to make a number of drops within a small area. For instance, on our last order a fortnight since, we paid 52.45p (+VAT) per litre. If anyone is interested in joining this group, please contact Janet on 248282. Our next order will be in the week beginning March 31st.

Parish Council News

Notes from Recent Meetings

Precept 2014/2015

Bassetlaw District Council will receive a lower grant from the Government in 2014/15 and so has reduced the grants it makes to Parish Councils. Despite these reductions the Parish Council has kept the precept for 2014/15 at £23.94 for an average size house for the fourth successive year.

Speeding Traffic

Yew Tree Road, Headon now meets the criteria for a fully funded Interactive Speed Sign (ISS). Unfortunately funding is already allocated for the near future so we are hoping to be included on the list for 2015/2016. Self funding options will be investigated meantime in case our efforts to be included on the County list are unsuccessful. The speed gun is now back in the village and the Speedwatch team will be in action again in the near future. In addition Special Constables have been out and about in rural areas carrying out speed checks and warning offending motorists.

High Speed Broadband

The deployment of better broadband in Bassetlaw is expected to begin in April. It is hoped that the rollout in our parish will take place in 2015 but until the results of site surveys and tests carried out during next year are known, the County Council is not able to provide assurances regarding the availability of broadband in rural areas. Cllr Ben Wielgus has volunteered as our nominated Digital Champion to be our main point of contact to inspire and encourage people to use the internet and to answer questions from the public.

Car Park – Church Street, Headon

Bassetlaw District Council has agreed that the Parish Council can lease the car park and make improvements to increase the number of parking spaces. The lease has yet to be finalised but we are hopeful that this can be sorted in the very near future. An outline idea for improvements has been proposed and agreed in principle.

Inconsiderate Parking

Parking on pavements is still occurring in the parish, hindering pedestrians and forcing them to walk onto the road in order to pass by parked vehicles. It is an offence to park on a pavement or footpath so we ask that you carefully consider where and how you park your vehicles, particularly on the narrow roads, on bends and at places where visibility is limited. Our local PC will be monitoring vehicle parking over the coming weeks and may wish to speak to you if your choice of parking place is considered a danger to others.

Brigg Lane Bridge

Members discussed the condition of the historic bridge on Brigg Lane. The bridge has fallen into a poor state and has had a weight restriction for a number of years as it is not strong enough to take heavy traffic. A new bridge would probably need to be constructed adjacent to the existing bridge, as a substantial amount of funding would be required to restore and strengthen the old bridge. If you have any thoughts on the matter, please contact us.

Highways – County Council response to our enquiries:

Broken Bridge Railings – Stokeham – repairs included in the provisional programme for 2014/15. Kerbing work on Dog Kennel Hill – will require the closure of the road and the timing of the work will depend on both the availability of resources and on agreeing suitable dates to close the road.

Blocked Drains in all villages – the cyclic maintenance programme is due to take place in April.

Next Meeting

Monday 7th April at 7.30pm at Headon Village Hall.

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

Church Service Times

	Headon-cum-Upton	Askham	East Markham
9 th March		Holy Communion 9.00 am	Holy Communion 8.00 am
16 th March	Morning Prayer 10.30 am	Morning Praise 10.30 am.	Family Praise 9.00 am
23 rd March	Holy Communion 9.00 am		Holy Communion 10.30 am
30 th March		Group Mothering Sunday Service at East Markham at 10.30 am	
6 th April		Group Holy Communion Service at Headon at 10.30 am	

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

Village Hall

The Village Hall AGM is due to take place within the next few weeks, but the date has not yet been arranged. As always, the Village Hall is anxious to encourage more members. If you might be interested in attending the AGM and possibly becoming a member, please contact John (248564) or Janet (248282) for the date.

Dates of events later in the year

Friday April 11 th	Easter raffle & 200 club draws
Saturday May 17 th	Reg Meuross Concert
Saturday June 28 th	Sunjay Brayne Concert
Saturday October 25 th	Trio Threlfall Concert

Advance Notice of road closure

Grove Road level crossing will be closed on Saturday May 24th between the hours of 00.05 and 05.00 , for the annual level crossing testing.

Police Report

PC Bailey reported that so far this year 4 crimes have been reported:

- Theft of overhead cable at Yew Tree Road, Headon
- Theft of overhead cable at Ladywell Lane, Stokeham
- Lawnmower stolen from a shed at Main Street, Grove
- Tyres taken from Headon (and recovered)

Crime statistics for 2013:

- Headon – 6 reported crimes
- Upton – 2 reported crimes
- Grove – 4 reported crimes
- Stokeham – 1 reported crime

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 15 th March	7.30 pm	Concert (see page 1)
Saturday 5 th April	7.30 pm	Cinema (see page 1)

**Headon cum Upton, Grove &
Stokeham Parish Council**

Next meeting

Monday 7th April

**at 7.30pm
in the Village Hall**

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200 Club

November

1 st	£25	Fran Chamberl
2 nd	£10	Mary Burton
3 rd	£5	Isabelle Thorpe

December

		Olivia Wright
		George Smith
		Ralph Burton

January

		Ann Pyper
		Mary Spencer
		Mark Thornton

February

		Ralph Burton
		Margaret Farr
		Ian Smith

Pippins Pre-School East Markham

offers Pre-School Education through play for children aged 2½ to 5 years
at East Markham C.P. School on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday,
Extended sessions with lunch club on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays & Fridays

For more information or to register please contact:

Leigh Booth on: 01777 871509 or email: eastmarkhampippins@gmail.com
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