

Heads - Up!

The newsletter for Headon and Upton

May 2013

Headon Village Hall

Friday 28th June at 7.15pm



Flossie Malavialle ...

Flossie Malavialle is a French singer who first came to this country on a teacher exchange in 2000/01. When she returned to France at the end of her exchange she missed Darlington so much that she decided to come back! She loves songs full of energy or, as she says, full of 'vavavoum' and has a very wide repertoire incorporating many different music genres ranging from Edith Piaf's 'Je ne regret rien' to 'Fly me to the moon' taking in traditional folk music on the way. So even if you have never seen or heard her before, surely there will be something in her repertoire to suit your taste!

.....& Sunjay Brayne

Influenced by the blues, but drawing heavily on genres such as Folk, Country & Rock, from here he can only go from strength to strength, having already built a solid platform with his many accolades. From national radio play to mainstage festival appearances Sunjay Brayne is a real talent, staying true to his roots, doing things his/the old fashioned way. While many of his generation are relying on YouTube and praying that they go viral, Sunjay is out there playing the gigs, building his audience and getting better with every day that he's out there. As Sunjay says, 'AC/DC didn't need the internet, neither do I'.

Tickets £10 from:

Dave Burton on 248085 or e-mail: jimsdad7@btinternet.com

200 Club Grand Draw

Ken Faulkner won the 1st prize of £200 at the draw on 5th April.



For more information about the 200 Club, and other prize winners, please see page 3.

St. Peter's Church

Thank you to all who helped with the Pot Luck Supper on 5th April and the Easter raffle which raised £639 for church funds. The 1st prize in the raffle, an Easter hamper, was won by Ken Faulkner!

There is a full report, including other raffle prize winners, on page 3.

FOR SALE

2 Victorian pine cupboards, one large, one small. They are painted so probably need stripping

There is also a table that is varnished

They are currently in the Village Hall and originally belonged to the village school.

We don't know their ages, but they were probably once in the school in the woods!

Sensible offers please to Janet on 248282
or John on 248564



Parish Council News

Notes from the meetings on 8th April and 13th May

Chairman – Cllr. Jonathan Wallwin of Grove was elected Chairman for a third year.

Broadband Speed Project – Cllr Ben Wielgus reported that Nottinghamshire County Council will shortly be making an announcement about the rollout of high speed broadband. It is not yet known whether our parish will be included in the rollout but, if we are, it will be free. If not, we will need to apply to Defra for funding from Defra but the fact that over 40% of residents support the project makes a strong case for funding. Cllr. Wielgus was thanked for all the work he has done over the last 18 months.

Planning – the Council had no objections to applications to remove the existing brick commercial units and erect 2 new commercial units at Units 4,5,6 Headon Camp and to change the layout of Plot 4, Thorpe Farm, Headon.

Speeding Traffic – PC Bailey reported that the Community Speedwatch team is operating regularly and has already identified repeat offenders, who have been visited by Officers and advised that enforcement is the likely next step. The Police have provided an additional operating site on Yew Tree Road and anticipate even more motorists caught exceeding the limit. The Council feels that Speedwatch is not a long term solution, although the results will help support the argument for traffic calming measures, which the Council will discuss at its next meeting. If you have any ideas, please speak to a council member.

Annual Audit 2012/13 – the final accounts and annual return were signed as correct at the April meeting and all finance documents have been sent to the auditor.

Bus Services – the Council has written to Nottinghamshire County Council about the new route and timetable of the number 36 bus. Whilst it is possible to get into Retford before 8 o'clock (Marshalls service 37B,) the last bus of the day leaves Retford at 3.50 pm and it is no longer possible to travel by bus from Headon, Upton and Akham to East Markham.

Highways – it was reported that the hard kerb and the narrowness of the road on the bend on Dog Kennel Hill were at least partly to blame for the fatal accident on 1st May. The Council feels that the hard kerb should be removed and the banking moved back a metre to give motorists more space for passing. This led to a wider discussion about this road and the Council decided to seek a site meeting with the County Council about the whole stretch of road from the level crossing to Rampton Hospital.

Anonymous Letters – it was reported that a letter was written anonymously to the parish council last month. As the letter was unsigned and there was no indication as to where it had come from and who to reply to, the parish council could not give it any consideration. This would apply to any anonymous letters received.

Next Meeting – Monday 3rd June at 7.30pm at Headon Village Hall.

Karen de Torre – Parish Clerk

c/o 21 Redwing Close, Gateford, Worksop, Notts. S81 8UR

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Planning and Highways Online

Members of the public can report highways defects and view and comment on planning applications online:

- To report a highway defect go to <http://www.nottinghamshire.gov.uk/> and click on 'travelling' then on 'report a road problem'. You will be asked to pinpoint the problem on a map and provide a brief description of the fault.
- To view a planning application go to <http://www.bassetlaw.gov.uk> and click on 'Planning Online'. You can search for a location, village or a particular application number and view the application on-line. Its status will show whether it is in progress or decided.

Police Report

PC Bailey advised that no crimes have been reported in the last month.

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.

VEGGIES & 200 Club

The other prize winners in the Grand draw on 5th April were:

2nd prize (£50) — Rae Edmonds; other prizes (£10): Ian Smith, Val Penny, Gordon Lonsdale, John Parker and Isabell Lee.

Either Janet or Beatrice will be coming round shortly to collect this year's subscriptions. If you do not already have a number, but would like to have a chance to win, please let Janet or Beatrice know.

Some years ago a village enhancement group (VEGGIES) was formed, with the objective of undertaking projects for the improvement of our villages of Headon and Upton. The 200 Club raises funds to help with this and also to pay for this newsletter.

Anyone may join the 200 Club, which costs £1 per month per number, though members may buy as many numbers as they wish.

Any ideas for projects which would enhance our villages would be most welcome, as would volunteers to help with the work.

Please contact Beatrice (248187), John (248564) or Janet (248282) if you can contribute help or ideas.

St. Peter's Church

The Easter Pot Luck Supper was a really good evening, though attendance was disappointing. It was a new venture, with a group of people each bringing along a pot of something, so it turned out that we had chilli con carne, chicken curry, chicken casserole and Boston Baked beans all with crusty bread. Very good food it was, too!

After the supper guests enjoyed a mini quiz which was won by the vicar! Thanks go to David Landon for preparing this quiz.

The raffle draw followed, with these results:

1st prize (hamper): Ken Faulkner, 2nd prize (Simnel cake): Ruth Cauwood, 3rd & 4th prizes (joints of Dexter beef): Neill, Judith Wells, other prizes were won by: Beatrice McGlen, Graham Hall, Mark Thornton, Robert Ogle, Tracey Wilkinson, James Bradshaw, Pat Walker, Jane Lonsdale and Roger Hancock.

Our thanks go to David for printing the raffle tickets, and to all who bought and sold tickets. For the prizes we thank Sue Browne for organising the hamper, Margaret Farr for the Simnel cake, Andrew Silcock for the beef, Stokeham Nursery for the flowers and all those who donated prizes!

So, thanks to all who supported us in any way—because of you £639 was raised for church funds! A fantastic result.

Village Hall

The Village Hall committee really needs new members! We need fresh ideas and enthusiasm. The hall is a valuable part of our community, used by almost everyone at some time. But, as always, there is only a small group of people who are doing their best to keep it viable.

Please, will you consider joining us? It needn't take a lot of your time, that's up to you.

The AGM will be held on Monday May 20th at 7.30pm. and we would be delighted to see some new faces there!

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 1 st June	7.30 pm	The Life of Pi (Cinema)
Friday 28 th June	7.15 pm	Flossie Malavialle & Sunjay Brayne



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& Stokeham Parish Council**

Next meeting

Monday 3rd June

at 7.30pm

in the Village Hall

ALL WELCOME

April 200 Club Draw

1st £25 Fiona Banks

2nd £10 Val Penny

3rd £5 Sara & Stuart Fanshaw

Church service times

Headon

2nd June 10.30 am Group Holy Communion at East Markham

9th June 9.00 am Holy Communion 8.00 am

16th June 10.30 am 8.00 am Holy Communion

Morning Prayer Holy Communion Family Worship

23rd June 9.00 am 9.00 am 10.30 am

Holy Communion Holy Communion Holy Communion

30th June 10.30 am Group Holy Communion at Grove

7th July 10.30 am Group Holy Communion at East Markham

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

**Pippins Pre-School
East Markham**

Offering Pre-School Education through play for children aged 2 1/2 to 5 years on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday & Friday mornings from 9.00am—11.30 am, Monday afternoons from 1.00 pm—3.00 pm & Wednesday afternoons 12.30 pm—3.00 pm.

The Community Room at East Markham C.P. School Extended sessions with a lunch club are available on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays & Fridays 9.00am – 12.45pm

For more information or to register please contact:

Leigh Booth on: 01777 871509

or email: eastmarkhampippins@gmail.com

Pippins Pre-School also runs a Baby & Toddler Group every Wednesday morning during term time,

9.30am – 11.15am at East Markham Village Hall.

Try the first session free and make new friends!



DAN ATKINSON

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