

# Heads - Up!

*The newsletter for Headon and Upton*

*September 2013*

## **HARVEST SUPPER**

**HEADON-CUM-UPTON VILLAGE HALL  
SATURDAY 19<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER at 7.30 pm**

Please come to a celebration of this year's wonderful harvest from our gardens, hedgerows and fields.

A three-course meal provided as far as possible from local ingredients.

Tickets £8

To book contact Beatrice Tel. 248187 or e-mail [pasturefarm86@btinternet.com](mailto:pasturefarm86@btinternet.com)

Please book by Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> October so we know if we are catering for 8 or 80!

*If you have a surplus of onions, carrots, beans, potatoes or other veg that you would be willing to donate, please let me know as soon as possible and we will incorporate it into the meal.*

## **1000 YEARS OF MUSIC WITH CLIVE CARROLL**

Headon-cum-Upton Village Hall  
Friday 15<sup>th</sup> November at 7.30pm

Tickets £10

Contact Dave Burton 01777 248085 or Janet Landon 01777 248282

*An inspirational evening of mediaeval lute music, Spanish guitar classics, Delta Blues and hints of Chet Atkins and Django Reinhardt through to the Beatles.*

## **Church news**

There are two fundraising events and a raffle planned during the next few weeks, all in aid of the church and hope very much that you will be able to support them!

Please let Janet know if you would like to buy, or help sell, raffle tickets. So far, the prizes include a microlight flight and a meal for 2 at the Markham Hotel.

## **Planning Application in Upton**

A planning application has been submitted seeking outline planning permission for a single dwelling on land off Askham Lane, Upton. You can view the application and comment on it at [www.bassetlaw.gov.uk](http://www.bassetlaw.gov.uk), following the link to planning online. Alternatively you can write to the Case Officer, Amanda Broadhead, Planning Department, Bassetlaw District Council, Queens Buildings, Potter Street, Worksop S80 2AH quoting ref: 13/01017/OUT, as soon as possible.

## **Parish Council News**

**Notes from meetings held on 2<sup>nd</sup> September & 7<sup>th</sup> October**

### **Traffic Calming**

The Council has been looking into the provision of Interactive Speed Signs which have proved to be effective in other villages in reducing the speed of traffic. The costs of purchase, installation and ten years maintenance are high and so funding bids for assisting with the cost have been sent to various parties. Indeed, we have just received a positive response from one organisation we contacted asking for support for the project so it remains to be seen whether others will look on our request favourably. Fingers crossed! Meanwhile, the County Council has confirmed that they will be painting '30' markings on the roadway at Thorpe Street/Yew Tree Road in this financial year. The Council has requested SLOW markings on other roads in the parish.

### **Planning Application**

The Parish Council has OBJECTED to an application for outline permission for a dwelling on land off Askham Lane, Upton because it is contrary to Bassetlaw's planning policy (which is for there to be no development in Upton) and because it would, if granted, set a precedent for greenfield development throughout the district.

### **Planning Decisions**

Bassetlaw District Council has GRANTED planning permission for a wind turbine (tip height 34.5 Metres) on land NE of Home Farm, Grove and REFUSED planning permission for a 40m wind turbine on land off Ladywell Lane, Headon.

### **Broadband Speed Project**

Great News!... Nottinghamshire County Council has been awarded sufficient funding to cover our villages, with the exception of 6 properties with postcodes DN22 0EB, 0LB, 0PB. BT will issue a timetable in the next few months, it is thought that Grove will be first, followed by Headon, Stokeham and Upton, but this will be confirmed in due course. The project should be complete by April 2016 allowing residents the option to subscribe to high speed broadband. Even if you choose not to subscribe you should get a higher speed anyway because all properties will be guaranteed a minimum of 2Mb speed after the rollout. The Council is grateful to all those involved with doing all the 'legwork' in order to bring high speed broadband to the villages .

### **Blocked Drains**

It seems that despite numerous reports to the Highways Department we still have an abundance of blocked drains in the villages. These will cause hazardous conditions when the winter weather sets in as the drains overflow and the water freezes. The assistance of our County Councillor has been sought to support our request for an inspection and clearing of all the drains in the parish.

### **Grove War Memorial**

We are currently seeking residents who would be willing to give a few hours to help to tidy up the area at the Grove War Memorial. Ideally, rebuilding the steps and re-slabbing the top would be the best outcome, but a general tidy up would be a huge improvement. If anyone can help, please contact a Grove parish council member or the clerk on 07765 654 188.

### **Car Park on Church Street, Headon**

We are investigating making improvements to the car park area on Church Street to accommodate more cars. On receipt of the latest quotes, it seems the costs will be very high and it may not be possible unless lower quotes can be obtained. The Council would also need the permission of Bassetlaw DC which owns the land. Further investigations are taking place to see whether the improvements would be feasible.

### **Conclusion of external audit**

The audit has at last been concluded and the external auditors, Grant Thornton say that the finances are in order. Anyone wishing to inspect the accounts can do so by prior appointment with the Clerk.

### **Next Meeting**

Monday 4<sup>th</sup> November at 7.30pm at Headon-cum-Upton Village Hall.

**Karen de Torre – Parish Clerk**

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As you go along Brigg Lane from Upton to Headon, there is a field on the right hand side of the track on the Headon side of the beck which has an uncultivated area just inside the entrance. This is a real haven for wildlife, particularly peacock butterflies, which love the wild flowers that grow there. Congratulations to the farmer for preserving this area - it is an example to all of what can be achieved with minimal impact on the overall productivity of a field.

Catherine Goundry and Frank Turton

### **Flossie brings a taste of France (and Darlington) to the Village Hall**

The following is an extract from a review of the Flossie Malavialle & Sunjay Brayne concert on 28<sup>th</sup> June. Unfortunately we do not have space for the whole article.

'It is my experience that artists who come with a high reputation sometimes struggle to live up to it in the reality of a small, intimate venue ... and even the likes of Eric Clapton, Shirley Bassey and Richard Thompson confess that they can cope better with Carnegie Hall than the local village hall! But not so this gal! Flossie could have found it hard to relate to a North Notts audience in a small rural community, especially given her French upbringing, compounded by 11 years of living on the fringes of Geordie-land. But no; here was an artist who thrilled us with her "fresh pair of eyes" approach to the British lifestyle and culture. Musically, her interpretation of British and Americana pop classics was only surpassed by her ability to bring alive the sultry songs of Edith Piaf and Jacques Brel in her mother tongue. I shall forever remember the rousing chorus of Nottinghamshire folk, lustily supporting her version of "Je ne regret rien"! What a cracking way to conclude a show.

And look out as well for the up-and coming talents of Sunjay Brayne who could not be regarded as simply a "support" act. That was evident by the way that Flossie invited him to accompany her in the closing number of her encore. Sunjay, who is just 19, can already list the likes of Dave Pegg, formerly of Pentangle and lately of Fairports, amongst those who have guested on his albums. As one lady pointed out to me during the interval, Sunjay was "an incredibly gifted musician for his age and such a likeable, well-mannered young man". If she had a mind to marry, I think this lady had found the kind of suitor she would have dreamed of!

Richard and I have been to Headon before, but we consider ourselves to be visiting guests. As such, we think it should be seen as a badge of pride for the audience at Headon that both artists paid homage to their singing skills and the jollity of the banter that undoubtedly added to the quality of the "gig" and obviously put both performers at their ease.

A great night out, and well worth the forty-odd mile trek from my perch in deepest East Yorkshire!

Dr Fingers'

### **Planning and Highways Online**

Village residents 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 Contact Details**

**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.

***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
Sat October 19 <sup>th</sup>	7.30 pm	Harvest Supper
Fri November 15 <sup>th</sup>	7.30 pm	Clive Carroll

## 200 Club Draws

### August

### September

1 <sup>st</sup>	£25	Barbara Weaver	John Mosley
2 <sup>nd</sup>	£10	Angela McKiernon	Catherine Fry
3 <sup>rd</sup>	£5	Harry Wright	Ben Cawthorne

## SKERRYSTONE PIGS & DEXTER BEEF

### Locally reared

**Whole or half pigs and taster packs available**

**Freezer ready packs of Dexter Beef**

**Phone Andrew on 07540 578530**

## Headon cum Upton, Grove & Stokeham Parish Council

### Next meeting

**Monday 4<sup>th</sup> November**

**at 7.30pm**

**in the Village Hall**

**ALL WELCOME**

**DAN ATKINSON**  
**DPA CONTACTORS**

**01777701777/07814563706**

TREE FELLING  
TREE PRUNING  
STUMP REMOVAL  
HEDGE CUTTING  
GRASS CUTTING  
ALL CUTTINGS/BRASH RE  
MOVED FROM SITE  
FREE QUOTATIONS  
NO OBLIGATION  
LOGS £75 PER TON/2 cu m

<b>St. Peter's Church</b>		
<b>Times and places of services</b>		
	<b>East Markham</b>	<b>Headon cum Upton</b>
<b>October 6<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>10.30 am GROUP HOLY COMMUNION at Grove</b>	
<b>October 13<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>8.00 am Holy Communion</b>	
<b>October 20<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>10.30 am Family Worship</b>	<b>10.30 am Morning Prayer</b>
<b>October 27<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>10.30 am Holy Communion</b>	<b>9.00 am Holy Communion</b>
<b>November 3<sup>rd</sup></b>	<b>10.30 am GROUP HOLY COMMUNION at East Markham</b>	

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