

Heads - Up !

The newsletter for Headon and Upton

January 2016



Parts of the UK have been experiencing some horrible weather over the Christmas period. However (touch wood) we appear to have escaped lightly.

There have been some spectacular sunrises over the holiday period. Here's a view looking from Upton towards East Drayton.

Cinema

Headon Village Hall commencing at 7.30pm. Entrance £3.50

Saturday 2nd January — Paddington (PG)

*A computer animated version of the Paddington Bear story:
featuring Hugh Bonneville, Julie Walters and Nicole Kidman*
Contact Pat - paddythorpe@btinternet.com

Next date: Saturday 6th February

Burns Night Supper

Headon Village Hall

Saturday 23rd January 7.30pm for 8.00pm

Come catch a haggis to celebrate Scotland's national poet

Tickets £6.00

For tickets please contact Dave Burton on 248085
(as soon as possible in order to assess numbers for catering)

Christmas Social

Over 30 people enjoyed the food and good company at the Village Hall Christmas Party on the 18th December. Thanks to Paul and Helen for providing the music on the evening.

Parish Council News

Notes from the Parish Council Meeting held on Monday 7th December 2015

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.

Planning

1. An application was received for comment. Ref15/01475/FUL - Replace Cladding and Access Doors for the Existing Agricultural Stores at Grove Moor Farm, Treswell. No objections were raised.

We have asked the district council to investigate a possible breach of planning condition. Ref 27/09/00004 - Thorpe Farm, Headon. A hedge has been removed which we believe contradicts the terms of the application's conditions. A tree planting scheme should have been submitted to BDC prior to the commencement of any works to remove the hedge.

Planning Online

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

Pavement Parking – Private Member's Bill

Simon Hoare MP tabled a private members bill to change the law to make it an offence to park on the pavement unless it is specifically permitted. The parish council sent a letter to our MP Robert Jenrick, asking him to support the members bill which was to be debated in Parliament on 4th December. A reply is received that our MP had other commitments on the 4th but supports the proposal. [Editor's comment: the Bill was withdrawn at the end of the debate on the 4th December and will not progress further]

Tree Preservation Orders (TPOs)

An on-site meeting took place on 18th November with Cllr. J.Landon and the BDC Consulting Tree Officer, Ian Kennedy. It has been agreed to reinstate the TPOs on all the trees in the park (not the clump). Landowners have the right to appeal the decision.

Telephone Boxes

It was noted that the public phone boxes at Grove and Headon require attention. We will make enquiries with BT to find out how to get them cleaned and attended to. If the onus is on the community to keep them clean and tidy, an item will be placed in the newsletter requesting volunteer help / adoption of phone boxes. Watch this space!

Draft Budget 2016 / 2017

The Clerk put forward a draft budget for the next financial year based on the patterns of previous expenditure. The budget has once again been calculated so as not to impact on the tax payer. The draft budget was agreed in principal and will be finalised in the New Year.

Road Issues

This month we have reported two broken directional signs in the parish, one at Grove, one at Upton.

Next Meeting

The next meeting will be Monday 18th January 2016, commencing at 7.30pm at Headon Village Hall. The public forum session will take place from 7.30pm until 7.40pm.

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Following Vin Garbutt's successful concert on the 28th November attended by over 60 people, a member of the audience has written the following report of the evening.

Vin Garbutt at Headon Village Hall

Despite rumours to the contrary, Vin Garbutt, the now vintage Teesside Troubadour is alive and well. Vin has always been one of the more popular performers on the UK Folk scene over the last 40 years but serious health problems meant that he had to cancel a whole host of gigs during the summer months. Thankfully the old minstrel had recovered sufficiently to grace Headon Village Hall with his ballards and banter at the end of November.

Always one to see the comical side of all life's trials and tribulations, Vin turned the pain of his summer sufferings into some of the sharpest observational wit you will wish to come across on the folk-club circuit. Unlike a host of so called modern stand up comedians, not a curse or foul word was to be heard; a refreshing change.

Wonderful lyrics and a master of the guitar and penny whistle, Vin had his audience transfixed for much of the evening. He also had the humility to pay his audience a grateful thanks for their evident enjoyment of his performance. Everyone that I have spoken to has rated the evening as one of the best that they had been to at the Village Hall. As Vin pointed out, a village hall with hand pulled beers is a rarity in modern day Britain. He was sincere when he congratulated the villages on its efforts and implored the local community to keep flying the flag as a live music venue. We can only hope that Vin Garbutt does the same so more and more folk have the joy of sharing his company; his wit; and his music; for years to come.

Dr Fingers (name and address supplied)

Forthcoming Music at Headon Village Hall

Dates for your diary, already booked to appear in 2016:

Saturday 13th February: - Fake Thackray

Jake Thackray's songs and stories faithfully reproduced by John Watterson

Saturday 16th April: - Dariush Kanani with Toby Noble

Talented young singer / guitarist

Saturday 18th June: - Wild Willy Barrett

Folk / blues singer. Also known for his collaboration with John Otway in the top 30 single 'Really Free' back in 1977

As always tickets and further details can be obtained from Dave Burton on 248085 or email: jimsdad7@btinternet.com

| Regular & Forthcoming Events in the Village Hall | | | Headon cum Upton, Grove & Stokeham Parish Council |
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| Wednesdays | 7.30pm | Bridge Club | Next meeting |
| Fridays | 9.00pm | Social Club | Monday 18th January |
| Saturday 2nd Jan | 7.30pm | Cinema | at 7.30pm |
| Saturday 6th Feb | 7.30pm | Cinema | in the Village Hall |
| Saturday 13th Feb | 7.30pm | Fake Thackery | ALL WELCOME |
| Saturday 16th April | 7.30pm | Dariush Kanani | |

| Church Service Times | | | | |
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| | Headon | East Markham | Askham | East Drayton |
| Sunday 3rd Jan | | Group Holy Communion / Methodist Covenant Service at East Markham at 10.30am | | |
| Sunday 10th Jan | | Holy Communion 8.00am | Holy Communion 9.00am | Holy Communion 10.30am |
| Sunday 17th Jan | Morning Prayer 10.30am | Holy Communion 9.00am | Morning Prayer 10.30am | |
| Sunday 24th Jan | Holy Communion 9.00am | Family Service 10.30am | | |
| Sunday 31st Jan | | Group Christingle at Grove at 10.30am | | |
| Sunday 7th Feb | | 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.

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