

# Heads - Up!

*The newsletter for Headon and Upton*

January 2013

## Headon cum Upton Village Hall welcomes the new year with these two special events:

The Library Theatre Touring Company presents:

### **My Brilliant Divorce by Geraldine Aron**

Olivier nomination for best entertainment!

Jam-packed with amusing anecdotes, devastatingly honest and hugely empathic, this brilliantly observed play has 'Angela' attempting to find a new life when husband Max leaves her for a younger woman (Rosa – a Mexican with big hair who barely speaks English!). Using a wonderful mixture of comedy and pathos 'Angela' recounts her journey back to happiness.

A West End Hit for Dawn French !!.....

**Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> February at 7.30 pm**

Tickets are £8 each including supper. There will be a bar.

Please call 01777 248282 for tickets or for further information

### **JOHN KIRKPATRICK**

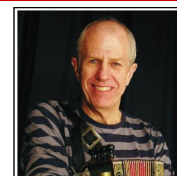
BBC Folk Award Musician of the Year 2010, John Kirkpatrick will be making a welcome return to the village on

**Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> February at 7.30pm**

John has been one of the most prominent figures on the English Folk Scene for many years and is regarded as Britain's leading exponent of "squeezebox" instruments.

Tickets are £8.00 each, which includes supper after the show. The bar will be open.

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### **Road Closure**

Thorpe Street and Yew Tree Road will be closed from 28<sup>th</sup> January to 10<sup>th</sup> February for re-surfacing.

### **Village Hall**

**Concert on 23<sup>rd</sup> November:** Chris Newman and Maire Ni Chathasaigh entertained a packed house on their Guitar and Harp respectively. Their skills spoke for themselves and the programme, mainly of Irish and Scottish folk songs, was really popular. Everyone was impressed with their skill and relaxed but really professional performance and thanks are due to Dave Burton for organizing the event'

**Christmas Raffle:** This raised a magnificent £628—a huge thank you to everyone who helped us make this the best raffle result yet! Angela created a beautiful Christmas hamper as first prize, so special thanks go to her. The winners were: 1<sup>st</sup> hamper: Julia Harvey; 2<sup>nd</sup> Christmas cake: Mr Ostick 3<sup>rd</sup> Christmas pudding: John Mosley 4<sup>th</sup> whisky- Ken Faulkner 5<sup>th</sup> port: Roger Stock 6<sup>th</sup> wine: Nick Bennett. Other prizes were won by: Margaret Farr, Jane Lonsdale, Beatrice McGlen and Ben Weilgus.

The **Cinema** showing on 2<sup>nd</sup> February is *The Help*, a film about a young white woman who decides to write a book from the point of view of the 2 black maids (referred to as "the help"), exposing the racism they face working for white families.

**Date for your diary:** Nottinghamshire Wildlife Trust has booked the Village Hall on 15<sup>th</sup> March for a concert described as 'an eclectic mix of blues, jazz, soul and folk music' to raise money for their 'Lost Woodland' appeal. More details in the next issue.

### **Poppy appeal**

Marjorie and Robert Brailsford wish to thank everyone who donated to the Poppy Appeal. A grand total of £225.64 was raised in Headon and Upton!



## **Parish Council News**

**Notes from the meetings held on 10<sup>th</sup> December and 14<sup>th</sup> January**

### **Precept 2013/14**

The Council has kept the precept for 2013/14 unchanged (£23.94 for an average size house).

### **Broadband Speed Improvements**

Councillor Ben Wielgus reported that a meeting with Defra has given us a clear picture of the next stages and a further meeting with Defra and the County Council will be arranged to discuss the next steps. BT has given a lot of advice and has offered use of their infrastructure; ducting, poles, etc. 20% of the surveys circulated have been returned: 80% of respondents want broadband (and a further 10% if the price is right). If you haven't yet returned your form please do so because a minimum level of support of 30% is required for the project to be given consideration. If anyone is interested in helping with the project eg canvassing, or can offer expertise, please don't hesitate to come forward. We need the support of the community if we are to succeed.

### **Planning applications**

The Council objected to a retrospective application to retain a switch cabinet for the wind turbine on land off Ladywell Lane, Headon. The Council had no objections to applications for the retention and completion of a retaining and security wall at North Notts Trucks, Headon Camp and the construction of a general purpose agricultural storage unit at Grange Farm, Upton but commented that adequate screening is required on each. The Council had no objections to 3 applications in Grove: the erection of 4 dwellings on land at the former Garden Centre, to remove a branch from a sycamore tree at The Old Rectory and to erect a first floor extension at Six Oaks. You can view and comment on planning applications Bassetlaw District Council's website. Go to <http://www.bassetlaw.gov.uk> and then click on 'Planning online'.

### **Community Speedwatch**

The Police have identified suitable sites for Speedwatch operations in Headon, Upton and Stokeham and it is hoped to find a site in Grove somewhere near the War Memorial. Volunteers will be trained how to use the speed gun (which is shared amongst all the villages who have signed up to the scheme) and record findings in the next few weeks. Whilst drivers cannot be prosecuted (they receive warning letters from the Police and repeat offenders receive a visit from a police officer), the Police often use the results of Speedwatch operations to decide whether to carry out their own speed checks.

### **Highways**

Two malfunctioning streetlights in Grove, a number of blocked drains, potholes at various locations and trees overhanging the road at Dog Kennel Hill have been reported to the County Council. The Council has requested a highways inspection to assess the condition of the main road through Grove and a footpath which has become uneven due to tree roots. The parish council's snow plough is ready for use and will be sent out onto the roads when deemed necessary.

### **Notice Boards**

The notice boards in Headon and Upton have been refurbished and are in full use.

### **Public Forum Session**

This session allows members of the public a chance to speak on issues relevant to the parish and to comment in advance of the meeting on issues listed on the agenda. Some village residents have expressed their frustration at not being allowed to join in with discussions once the council meeting has started (the law prevents members of the public speaking at a Parish Council meeting). The Council is looking into how to involve residents without causing disruption to meetings.

### **Communications**

Once again it was considered how best to communicate the council's activities to residents. The abbreviated minutes of meetings are reported in the newsletter (as in this report) and it was decided that draft minutes could be placed on notice boards. But please note that these are DRAFT minutes and until they are signed off at the following month's meeting, they are not necessarily a true account of the meeting. Some councils do not publish minutes until they are approved, this may be something we have to consider for the future so as not to cause confusion.

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Parish Council news cont.

### Agenda Items

If you want an item included on the agenda you should contact a parish council member or the chairman, giving as much background information as possible. The agenda is published a week prior to the meeting and so an early request for an agenda item is essential.

### Next Meeting

Monday 4<sup>th</sup> March at 7.30pm at Headon-cum-Upton 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](mailto:headonpc@fsmail.net)

### Police Report

PC Bailey was unable to attend the Parish Council meeting but reported the following crimes:

3<sup>rd</sup> January – Theft of overhead cable – Main Street, Upton

3<sup>rd</sup> January – Burglary at farm buildings – Treswell Road, Grove

The main crimes in the area at present are oil thefts and theft of lead from roofs of public buildings. Be vigilant and report any suspect occurrences to the police immediately.

PC 1695 Bill Bailey can be contacted on 07910 336 844

Email – [Bill.Bailey@Nottinghamshire.pnn.police.uk](mailto:Bill.Bailey@Nottinghamshire.pnn.police.uk)

**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.

### St. Peter's Church Services

3 <sup>rd</sup> February	Group Holy Communion	Grove	10.30 am
13 <sup>th</sup> February (Ash Wednesday)	Group Holy Communion	Headon	7.00 pm
17 <sup>th</sup> February	Holy Communion	Headon	9.00 am
3 <sup>rd</sup> March	Group Holy Communion	East Markham	10.30 am

Contact details for Rev. Julia Jesson Telephone: 01777 870965

### Theatre Club

Performance	Venue	Date	Time	Price
Joking Apart	Nottingham Playhouse	Wed 6 <sup>th</sup> February	7.45pm	£28
The Full Monty	Lyceum Sheffield	Wed 13 <sup>th</sup> February	7.30 pm	£33
The Daughter in Law	Crucible Sheffield	Wed 6 <sup>th</sup> March	7.30 pm	£27
The Great Gatsby	Lyceum Sheffield	Tues 12 <sup>th</sup> March	7.45 pm	£37
The Kite Runner	Nottingham Playhouse	Fri 26 <sup>th</sup> April	7.45 pm	£20
The Mousetrap	Theatre Royal Nottingham	Tues 14 <sup>th</sup> May	7.30 pm	£37
Sleeping Beauty	Lyceum Sheffield	Thur 23 <sup>rd</sup> May	7.45 pm	

For more information contact: Paul Langhorne (248385) or Margaret Farr (248053)

***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  
Fri 25<sup>th</sup> Jan Burns Night  
Sat. 2nd Feb 7.30 pm *Cinema: The Help*  
Sat 9<sup>th</sup> Feb 7.30 pm *Theatre: My Brilliant Divorce*  
Fri 22<sup>nd</sup> Feb 7.30 pm John Kirkpatrick  
Fri 15<sup>th</sup> Mar 7.30 pm Concert

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

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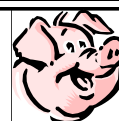
**in the Village Hall**

**ALL WELCOME**

**200 Club Draw December**

1<sup>st</sup> £25 Kathleen Champion  
2<sup>nd</sup> £10 Debbie Marples  
3<sup>rd</sup> £5 Isabel Lee

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pm—3.00 pm.

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

For more information or to register please contact:

Leigh Booth on: 01777 871509

or email: [eastmarkhampippins@gmail.com](mailto: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.

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**DAN ATKINSON  
DPA CONTACTORS**

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