

Heads - Up!

The newsletter for Headon and Upton

June 2014

HEADS-UP

Is there anyone in the villages who would be prepared to produce Heads-Up?

We have found it increasingly difficult to find the time to produce the newsletter, which is why there haven't been many newsletters recently. We have now decided, after 16 years, to stop doing it altogether.

If no-one is willing to take on the task we could just send out "headlines" (such as event advertising, 200 club winners) via email. Also those village residents who wish to be informed about the activities of the Parish Council could receive summaries of the meetings by email from the Clerk to the Council.

So, if there is anyone out there who would like to take it on, or if you have other ideas of how we could communicate with our villages, we would be happy to hear from you.

Let us know your thoughts by contacting: janet@thorpe-house.com

200 Club Grand Draw

The 200 Club Grand Draw took place on April 11th during the Pot Luck Supper. Winners were: Gordon Lonsdale (£200), Paul Penny (£50), and Fiona Banks, Ralph Burton, Pat Mosley, Alwyn Varley and Jenny Parker each won £10.

Subs for the present year are currently being collected.

Our postman — Richard Vallance

Everyone knows Richard, who has a friendly word for everyone and a biscuit for every dog! Richard is currently off work awaiting a hip replacement, in about 4 weeks time. It is unlikely that he will return to delivering mail, but that is not confirmed yet.

We think that it would be nice if we were to show our appreciation with a card and a gift. He will really miss his rounds and the contact they bring with the public, so hopefully this would cheer him up a bit and show that we are thinking of him!

I would be pleased to organise a collection, and hope that others of you would help to carry this out. Please let me know if you would help.

The easiest ways would be if you would call at my house (Thorpe House) or call in at the Village Hall on a Friday evening (after 9pm) to sign a card and make a donation, starting this Friday. Call me on 248282 or email at the above address with any other ideas and your offers of help!

Visitors to my neighbour's garden

12 babies!



Photo courtesy of Sue Browne

Cinema

The cinema will resume in September, after the summer break in July and August.

Parish Council News

Notes from recent meetings

Chairman and Vice-Chairman

Jonathan Wallwin was elected Chairman and John Mosley Vice-Chairman respectively for the coming year.

Car Park – Church Street, Headon

The Parish Council report in the last issue of Heads-Up said that Bassetlaw District Council had agreed that the Council can lease the car park to make improvements to increase the number of parking spaces and that we were hopeful that lease could be finalised in the very near future. The lease has still not been finalised because Bassetlaw insist that we pay them £350 + VAT for work undertaken in preparing the lease. In view of the fact that the car park is in need of improvements which the Parish Council is willing to pay for from earmarked reserves of millennium fund monies, the Council wrote to the Leader of the Council to ask him to waive these charges. The reply we received had obviously been written by the same person that drew up the lease and so the Council has written to him again saying that it hoped that he would be able to see the incongruence of expecting the Parish Council to pay the District Council a fee in addition to the real costs it would have to incur in improving a public asset for the benefit of the community and asking him to intervene in this matter and have the charge dropped.

Speeding /Traffic Calming

The application to the County Council's Local Improvement Scheme for a permanent Interactive Speed Sign (ISS) was been unsuccessful and we are told there are at least 25 locations with a higher priority and so it is highly unlikely that we will obtain funding in the foreseeable future. We have asked for the temporary ISS to be put back on Thorpe Street/Yew Tree Road but this time correctly installed so that drivers are able to see their speed displayed. Nottinghamshire County Council will be reminded of their pledge to install '30' painted markings on the roads in Headon.

Bus Service

Last year the bus service through the village was reduced and there are rumours that it is now going to be scrapped (or possibly replaced by a 'request only' service. The Council is concerned about the County Council withdrawing a service which some village residents rely on. The Council is also concerned that the only information we have has come from bus passengers and not from the County Council.

Highways

Roadsides breaking away at Thorpe Street, Headon and Westfields, Upton and potholes throughout the parish will be reported to County Council Highways. The Council has asked the County Council to cut the grass verges which restrict visibility at road junctions and the landowner to cut the hedge at Dog Kennel Hill as this has become a major hazard to road users. The public footpaths in the parish require inspection as many are overgrown.

Brigg Lane

The Council is still waiting to hear from the County Council about the bridge on Brigg Lane. In the meantime we have asked the County Council whether the lane (and Clover Close Lane) can be re-categorised as a bridleway which agricultural vehicles would be able to use for access.

Planning Appeals

Two appeals have been submitted to the Planning Inspectorate against decisions by Bassetlaw District Council to refuse planning permission. These are the application for outline permission for a dwelling on land off Askham Lane, Upton and the application to erect a 40m high wind turbine on land off Lady Well Lane, Headon.

Audit of Accounts

The Parish Council's accounts for the last year have been approved by the Council, the internal auditor did not raise any issues in his report and the paperwork has now been sent to the external auditor. If anyone wishes to inspect the accounts they can do so by contacting the Parish Clerk to make an appointment.

Next Meeting

The next meeting will be on Monday 7th July 2014 at 7.30pm at Headon Village Hall.

Karen de Torre – Parish Clerk

c/o 21 Redwing Close, Gateford, Worksop S81 8UR
Phone or Text 07765 654 188
email headonpc@fsmail.net

Two very different events will be taking place on June 28th! We hope that you will be able to support at least one of them, but why not go to both?

HEADON MICROLIGHT OPEN DAY. SUMMER FLY-IN AND HANGAR BASH Saturday June 28th

BARBEQUE & TRIAL FLIGHTS FROM 1:00 pm
HANGAR BASH FROM 8:00 pm (TICKETS £5.00)
LIVE MUSIC FROM THE JAKKS PARTY BAND
LICENCED BAR FOOD AVAILABLE
Call Martin on 07802 232555 or 01777 248767 for tickets



Headon Village Hall Saturday 28th June at 7.30 pm Sunjay Brayn



"BBC Radio 2 Young Folk Award Nominee, Winner of the Wath Festival Young Performers Award & New Roots Competition Finalist (2012) Sunjay's accolades are formidable for somebody who turned 20 just a few months ago."

"A captivating young performer; Sunjay is an extremely talented blues, folk singer/songwriter and guitarist. Reminiscent of Ralph McTell, John Martyn and Jackson C. Frank, Sunjay's performances have been described as "mature & confident", while his guitar playing has been hailed as "superb, brilliant, experienced, intricate & faultless".

For tickets contact:
Dave Burton on 248085 or e-mail: jimsdad7@btinternet.com
Tickets £10

St. Peter's Church

A Pot Luck Supper was held on April 11th with various people contributing pots of food. There was an excellent selection, much enjoyed by all present! The Easter raffle was drawn during the evening, the main prizewinners being Michelle Thorpe, Beatrice McGlen and David Landon.

The evening raised £451, which was a welcome boost for church funds. Thanks go to all who helped in any way!

More recently, a concert by Reg Meuross was held in the Village Hall, with proceeds going to the church. We are very grateful to Dave Burton for organising this.

See back page for service times etc.

Police Report

PC Bailey did not attend the most recent Parish Council meeting but advised that 4 crimes have been reported during the last 3 months: burglaries at an outbuilding on Church Street, Headon and from an industrial unit at Headon Camp and the theft of a bird scarer from Main Street and the theft of diesel from Manor Farm, both in Stokeham. The Council noted that there had been a few break-ins at East Markham in recent weeks, so residents should be made aware and be extra vigilant.

PC 1695 Bill Bailey can be contacted on 07910 336 844
Email – 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 is fixed at 15p.

For further details of any notice please ring 248282

Regular & Forthcoming Events

Wednesdays	7.30 pm	Bridge Club
Fridays	9.00 pm	Social Club
Saturday 28 th June	7.30 pm	Concert (see page 3)
Saturday 26 th July		Barbecue
Friday, 12 th Sept	7.30pm	Quiz
Saturday, 27 th Sept	7.30pm	Concert: Clive Carroll
Saturday 18 th Oct	7.30pm	Harvest Supper

200 Club

	April	May
1 st	£25	Angela McKiernon
2 nd	£10	Mark Smith
3 rd	£5	Margaret Farr
		Isabell Lee
		Georgina Thorpe
		Michael Browne

Church Service Times

	Headon	East Markham	Askham
Sunday 15 th June	Morning Prayer 10.30 am	Family Praise at 9.00 am	Morning Prayer 10.30 am
Sunday 22 nd June	Holy Communion 9.00 am	Holy Communion 10.30 am	
Sunday 29 th June		Group Holy Communion 10.30 am at Grove	
If no	Sunday 6 th July	Group Holy Communion 10.30 am at East Markham	there is 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

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
Pippins Pre-School also runs a Baby & Toddler Group every Wednesday morning
at East Markham Village Hall.

Try the first session free and make new friends!

Reach & Wash pure HOT water window cleaning

Contact
David Cunningham
for a free quote:

FREEPHONE 0800533537