

# Heads - Up !

*The newsletter for Headon and Upton*

September 2014

## Richard's Last Letter



On the 25th July the local villages got together at Headon Village Hall to show our thanks to Richard Vallance our postman of the last 17 years, who has retired after undergoing a recent hip operation. Around 50 people (and two dogs) turned out to wish him well at this surprise gathering; leaving him for once lost for words. However in true Royal Mail fashion he has sent the following letter:

*"It was a huge surprise to see many of the local people turn up to Headon Village Hall to say good bye to me as I start my retirement. I had a large lump in my throat and was very humbled that the villages had done a collection and brought me some very useful vouchers for Trent Bridge, a season ticket for next season will give me something to do. Ann and myself will also enjoy the voucher for No 5 Restaurant in Retford. I would like to say a huge thank you to all of you and it has been a great pleasure to be your postman for the last 17 years. Will hopefully see people around Retford, and now and again I'll pop in to the Friday club to catch up with you".*

Richard & Ann Vallance

## Quiz Night

**Headon Village Hall, Friday 12th September, Start 7.30pm**

**Pie & Pea Supper - Tickets £6**

Tables of 6 people max. Or if you don't have a team still book and make up a team on the night

To book please contact: Pat - [paddythorpe@btinternet.com](mailto:paddythorpe@btinternet.com) or Janet - [janet@thorpe-house.com](mailto:janet@thorpe-house.com)

## New Editor

I'm sure you are all aware that I have taken over producing Heads Up from Janet Landon, who started the newsletter back in 1998. If anyone wishes anything included in future issues I can be contacted on 248187 and [chris@mcglen.co.uk](mailto:chris@mcglen.co.uk). I would be grateful if you could let me have any news or articles you wish to be included by the 27th of each month. Chris McGlen

## **Parish Council News: Notes from recent meeting on Monday 1st September**

### **Grove War Memorial – English Heritage Report & Consultation**

The war memorial is owned by the residents of Grove and was purchased from public subscriptions. An inspection of the war memorial was carried out by English Heritage over the summer and a report has followed for consultation. As the area surrounding the war memorial is in poor condition and in need of renovation, the parish council has concerns that if the war memorial becomes a listed property, any future restoration or repair works could be hindered. This will be raised with English Heritage as part of the consultation response.

### **Police**

A number of fox cubs have been found killed and dumped at Gamston Wood. If anyone has any further information, please call the local police or use the Crimestoppers number 0800 555 111

### **Property naming – Damson Croft, Lady Well Lane, Headon**

A consultation took place through the summer months and we now have confirmation from Bassetlaw DC of the new property address.

### **Highways**

The dangerous kerb at Dog Kennel Hill has been lowered during the summertime by Notts CC Highways. Overhanging trees and overgrown hedges on the highways in the parish are still a cause for concern, some cutting has been carried out through the summer months but the work has still not yet been completed.

Members of the public are encouraged to report any highways faults using the Notts County Council's Highways fault reporting online system which can be found at

<http://www.nottinghamshire.gov.uk/travelling/roads/road-design-and-maintenance/report-road-problems/> You can use the website to report any highways issues, from a pothole to a broken street lamp.

### **Traffic Calming / Interactive Speed Signs**

The request for a temporary ISS is still being chased up and we are on the list to receive it again but it's likely to be sometime next year. It was noted from the public forum that a one hour speed gun test had taken place during the recent road closure, Upton to Headon. More than half of the 101 cars were exceeding the speed limit, a large percentage travelling at dangerous speeds. The police have been given details.

### **Parish Newsletter printer**

A new printer has been purchased by the parish council for printing out copies of the parish newsletter.

### **Next Meeting**

The next meeting will be on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> October 2014 at 7.30pm at Headon Village Hall.

### **Karen de Torre – Parish Clerk**

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

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### **Recycling**

Headon cum Upton Parish Council and Bassetlaw District Council would like to remind residents **NOT** to leave behind cardboard boxes and plastic carrier bags when putting bottles into the bottle banks located on Church Street. Please take your containers and bags back home and either re-use them next time you use the recycle banks or dispose of them in the correct manner.

Many thanks for your co-operation

### **St. Peter's Church**

Our Vicar, Julia Jesson, has just started a 3 month Sabbatical and will be away until the very end of November. Plans are in place for most of the usual services to be covered and the Churches within the parish will be welcoming visiting preachers to many of the services.

*See back page for service times etc.*

## **Harvest Supper**

### **Saturday 18th October at 7.30pm**

Beatrice McGlen has again agreed to organise our annual Harvest Supper at Headon Village Hall. Last year all the ingredients, apart from the meat, were produced by various people in Headon and Upton. She is once again hoping to use as much local produce as possible so if you have any surplus vegetables, fruit or eggs then please let her know. (Tel 248187) Produce can be collected now if it will keep or freeze, or nearer the time but if she knows what is coming then the menu can be planned accordingly.

**Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> September at 7.30pm. Tickets £10**

### **Clive & Airavata Carroll**



The return of guitarist/banjoist Clive Carroll to Headon Village Hall. Fresh from his recent tour of Germany, and now accompanied by his sister Airavata on vocals / guitar, this is one of only three UK performances. Be prepared for a wide variety of music from Country & Blues, to Spanish, to Classical. Based upon his visit here last November, we are set for a hugely entertaining evening.

For tickets contact: Dave Burton on 248085  
or e-mail: [jimsdad7@btinternet.com](mailto:jimsdad7@btinternet.com)

## **Cinema**

September sees the restart of the monthly Cinema nights, normally held on the first Saturday of the month commencing at 7.30pm at Headon Village Hall. Entrance £3.50

**Saturday September 6th — The Book Thief**

**Saturday October 4th — Grand Budapest Hotel**

Contact Pat - [paddythorpe@btinternet.com](mailto:paddythorpe@btinternet.com)

## **Historic Flypast**



It's not often that famous visitors pass through (or over) these villages, but those of you out and about on Thursday 21st August may have been lucky enough to see a flypast of the last airworthy Vulcan and Lancaster bombers. One of the Lancasters involved in the flypast was a Battle of Britain Memorial Flight aircraft and operates from RAF Coningsby in Lincolnshire, while the other is based in Canada and had flown to the UK recently for a number of air shows. The picture was taken over Headon Airfield by our aviation correspondent, Martin Moseley

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### **Regular & Forthcoming Events**

Wednesdays	7.30pm	Bridge Club
Fridays	9.00pm	Social Club
Saturday 6 <sup>th</sup> Sept	7.30pm	Cinema
Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> Sept	7.30pm	Quiz
Saturday 27 <sup>th</sup> Sept	7.30pm	Concert: The Carrolls
Saturday 4 <sup>th</sup> Oct	7.30pm	Cinema
Saturday 18 <sup>th</sup> Oct	7.30pm	Harvest Supper
Saturday 15th Nov	7.30pm	Kick n' Rush Skiffle Band

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

**Next meeting**

**Monday 6<sup>th</sup> October**

**at 7.30pm**

**in the Village Hall**

**ALL WELCOME**



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### **200 Club Winners**

	<b>July</b>	<b>August</b>
1 <sup>st</sup>	£25	Cath Goundry
2 <sup>nd</sup>	£10	Ann Pyper
3 <sup>rd</sup>	£5	Alwyn Varley
		Dianne Smith
		Evie Mosley
		Jane Lonsdale

### **Church Service Times**

#### **Headon**

**Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> Sept**

#### **East Markham**

**Holy Communion  
10.30am**

#### **Askham**

**Holy Communion      9.00am**

**Holy Communion      8.00am**

**9.00am**

**Harvest Service      5.00pm**

**10.30am**

**Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> Sept**

**Morning Prayer**

**Holy Communion**

**9.00am**

**10.30am**

**Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> Oct**

**Group Holy Communion at East Markham at 10.30am**

During Julia's absence until 29<sup>th</sup> November please contact the Church Wardens or for pastoral matters  
Canon Tony Walker on 01777 803800

### **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](mailto: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!

### **PASTURE FARM HONEY**



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