

Heads - Up!

The newsletter for Headon and Upton

September 2016

Headon Village Hall Presents

Bernard Wrigley

(Songs, Stories & Silliness with The Bolton Bullfrog)

Saturday 24th September at 8.00pm.

Tickets £12/ £10 concessions

Wrigley's career as a singer and storyteller began in the late 1960s, when a love of folk music led him to perform in folk clubs. Since then he has released over sixteen albums of traditional and original songs, stories and monologues. His main instruments are the guitar and concertina.

He began acting around the same time and has made many appearances on stage, most famously in Samuel Beckett's *Waiting for Godot* alongside Mike Harding at Bolton's Octagon Theatre, and Jim Cartwright's *Road* at the Royal Exchange Theatre, Manchester.



Wrigley has made many appearances in British TV programmes, including *Phoenix Nights* (where he was Dodgy Eric, who sold club owner Brian Potter a *Das Boot* fruit machine, a bucking bronco and an obscene bouncy castle), *Emmerdale* (as eccentric rocket inventor Barry Clegg) and *Coronation Street* (most recently as the Rev. Marvin Winstanley, the shady 'internet priest' whom Roy and Hayley approached to arrange their wedding - Wrigley's sixth character in the soap). His other credits include *Last of the Summer Wine*, *Cold Feet*, *Coogan's Run*, *Dinnerladies*, *Victoria Wood With All The Trimmings* and *In with the Flynns*. He also appeared as a union official in *Brassed Off* and as a school teacher in *Rita, Sue and Bob Too*. In 1978 he was a night school teacher in Alan Bennett's play *Me—I'm Afraid of Virginia Woolf*.

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

Cinema

Headon Village Hall commencing at 7.30pm. Entrance £3.50

Saturday 10th September — Dad's Army (PG)

The cinema remake of the classic sitcom "Dad's Army". The Walmington-on-Sea Home Guard platoon deal with a visiting female journalist and a German spy as World War II draws to its conclusion. Stars Toby Jones, Michael Gambon, Catherine Zeta Jones, Bill Nighy

Next date: Saturday 1st October — to be announced

Contact Pat - paddythorpe@btinternet.com or on 248368

Parish Council News

Notes from the Parish Council Meeting held on Monday 4th July 2016

Council Members

Parish Council 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. Our District Councillor is Teresa Critchley and our County Councillor is John Ogle.

No Planning Applications Received

Grove Road Level Crossing

District Councillor Teresa Critchley is keen to hear from all residents regarding their experiences of delays caused by the crossing, particularly if you have been affected by delays in the emergency services reaching you. Please feel free to email Teresa your experiences (teresa.critchley@bassetlaw.gov.uk) she is gathering evidence to help support the replacement of the crossing with a bridge.

Grass Verge Cutting Frequencies

Notts County Council has advised the grass verges in the parish are cut twice a year in rural areas and five times in urban areas. Verges which are deemed conservation verges, due to the special flora and fauna they contain are only cut once a year, usually in September. Cllr. McGlen reported the Notified Road Verge along Westfields approaching Upton and part of the SSI around Gamston Woods has been cut too early. The Clerk has written to complain to the Highways Manager about this.

Neighbourhood Plan

Cllr. Wielgus & District Cllr Critchley are to hold a meeting at Headon Village Hall, to gauge the interest of the people of Headon, Upton, Grove & Stokeham. Following the outcome of this meeting a decision will be made by the Council as to whether we shall proceed with a plan.

Sheffield City Council Region

District Cllr Critchley attended an extra ordinary cabinet meeting which was voting through the process of devolution to Sheffield City Council Region (SCR), the information included:

- The 6 week consultation period has begun, it ends 12th August 2016
- The Mayor will be able to levy an additional precept, without limit, on any home in its region
- Voting System of 2 votes for City Cllrs to 1 vote of District Cllrs.
- No option given as part of this consultation to 'Not' join Sheffield City Area.
- Dist Cllr Critchley & County Cllr Ogle have a petition of around 900 signature to ask for a Referendum vote regards SCR, they need 4100 to allow it to be looked at by a Govt Minister.
- Responsibility for Highway Maintenance along with Bus Services will go to SCR
- Alternative options could have been - stay as we are with no extra level of Govt, form an area called D2N2 (Derby/Notts Region) or a Unitary Authority.
- 1,700,000 people will share a budget of £30million

Police

PC Bailey notified the council by email that he had received no reports of crime within the Parish this month

Public Forum Session

The 10 minute Public Forum session is at 7.30pm prior to the parish council meeting giving residents the chance to speak to members. Whilst you are welcome to watch the whole meeting, you are reminded that from 7.40pm when the parish council meeting has started, any discussion or interruptions from the public is not allowed.

Next Meeting

The next meeting is proposed for Monday 5th September 2016, commencing at 7.40pm at Headon Village Hall. The public forum session will take place from 7.30pm until 7.40pm.

Ed Knox – Parish Clerk

c/o 24 Allison Avenue, Retford, DN22 7JS email headonpc@gmail.com

Grove, Headon, Upton and Stokeham Neighbourhood Plan

More than 30 people attended a meeting in late August to discuss whether the villages should work together to produce a neighbourhood plan that will help shape how our villagers develop over the next 15 years. The meeting opened with a presentation from Ben Wielgus, parish councillor for Grove, which explained what a neighbourhood plan was and what it can and can't do. In summary:

What they are

- A chance to have a say on what is developed
- Can include detail on the design standards of buildings that take precedence over the Local Plan
- Can identify where development might happen including homes, offices, utilities, amenities

What they are not

- A way of stopping all development
- A way of building anything you want without going through normal planning and building control consultations

There was lots of discussion about the value of a plan, or not but ultimately, most people felt that it was better to have our say and try to shape the future of our villages than remain silent.

When put to a vote, 25 of the 30 people there thought that a plan should be developed and 10 people agreed to form a steering committee to decide on a way forward. This group will initially meet in September. In the meantime, if you have any thoughts, ideas or suggestions, please feel free to contact ben@wielgus.co.uk.

If you would like to know more about neighbourhood plans, you can read a quick guide here: <http://locality.org.uk/resources/quick-guide-neighbourhood-planning/>

Would you like to be a parish councillor?

Alun McKiernon was a parish councillor for many years but has now moved away. Would you consider being his replacement on the Parish Council? Your commitment is to attend 10 evening meetings a year at Headon Village Hall and to be a contact for local residents.

The plus points are:

- an opportunity to give something back to the community and help it develop
- learn how local government works and be part of decision making
- being able to help neighbours with things that concern them
- a chance to get to know and work with local people
- an enhancement to your CV (lots of volunteering is about this now)

If you are interested, and you live or work in Headon, Upton, Grove or Stokeham, then please contact our Chairman, Jonathan Wallwin, on 07841 508266 for further details or have a chat with one of the other councillors.

Closure of Brigg Lane

Many of you will have already noticed the Council signs regarding the closure of Brigg Lane. The lane will be closed for 30 days, from 30th August, to allow repairs to the bridge at the Upton end of the track. This bridge has been in need of repair for a good many years and this action is much needed.

Harvest Supper

Saturday 8th October at 7.30pm

The annual Harvest Supper will take place at Headon Village Hall. Booking essential for this popular event. Tickets £8.50 per person. Please contact Beatrice (248187).

If you have a glut of produce you would like to donate, please let Beatrice know as soon as possible so she can plan the menu accordingly.

Regular & Forthcoming Events in the Village Hall			Headon cum Upton, Grove & Stokeham Parish Council	
Wednesdays	7.30pm	Bridge Club	Next meeting	
Fridays	9.00pm	Social Club	Monday 5th September	
Saturday 10th Sept	7.30pm	Cinema	at 7.30pm	
Saturday 24th Sept	7.30pm	Bernard Wrigley	in the Village Hall	
Saturday 1st Oct	7.30pm	Cinema	ALL WELCOME	
Saturday 8th Oct	7.30pm	Harvest Supper		

Church Service Times				
	Headon	East Markham	Askham	East Drayton
Sunday 4th Sep	Group Holy Communion at East Markham at 10.30am			
Sunday 11th Sep		Holy Communion 8.00am	Holy Communion 9.00am	Holy Communion 10.30am
Sunday 18th Sep	Harvest Festival 10.30am	Holy Communion 9.00am	Morning Praise 10.30am	
Sunday 25th Sep	Holy Communion 9.00am	Harvest Festival 10.30am	Harvest Festival 5.00pm	
Sunday 2nd Oct	Group Holy Communion at Grove 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.				
Contact details for Rev. Julia Jesson			Telephone: 01777 870965	

Church Clean- Help Needed	
Could you spare an hour to help clean the church? We hope to welcome a group of helpers at the church between 11.00 and 12.30 on Saturday, September 10 th .	
If you could join us, it will be much appreciated, especially if you come armed with dusters, polish, a brush or a Hoover! The more volunteers there are, the sooner the work will be done and the pleasanter the task will be.	

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