

# Heads - Up!

*The newsletter for Headon and Upton*

*February 2017*

## Headon Village Hall Presents

**Máire Ní Chathasaigh & Chris Newman**

**Saturday 11th February at 7.30pm.**

**Tickets £12/ £10 concessions**



Back again at Headon Village Hall, the very talented duo of harpist Máire Ní Chathasaigh together with guitarist Chris Newman. On their last visit they thoroughly entertained a packed house. Don't miss it.

**For tickets contact:**

**Dave Burton on 248085 or**

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The celebrated virtuoso partnership of "the doyenne of Irish harpers" (SCOTLAND ON SUNDAY) and "one of the UK's most staggering and influential acoustic guitarists" (fROOTS), has by now brought its special musical vision to venues large and small - from the tiniest of historic churches in England, Germany and Italy to palaces in Kyoto and Istanbul, London's Barbican, Sydney Town Hall and the Philharmonie in Cologne. Their performances - described by The Irish Times as "music of fire and brilliance from the high-wire act in traditional music" - are rooted but eclectic, emotional but adventurous: a breathtaking blend of traditional Irish music, hot jazz, bluegrass and baroque, coupled with striking new compositions and Chris's delightfully subversive wit. They've made many appearances on TV and radio and their busy touring schedule has brought them to twenty-one countries on five continents.

## Burns Night Supper

**Headon Village Hall**

**Saturday 28th January 7.30pm for 8.00pm**

**Come catch a haggis to celebrate Scotland's national poet**

**Tickets £8.00**

**For further information and tickets please contact Dave Burton on 248085**

# **Parish Council News**

## **Notes from the Parish Council Meeting held on Monday 16th January 2017**

### **Council Members**

Parish Council members are Jonathan Wallwin (chairman), David Landon (vice-chairman), Eric Briggs, Chris Holliland, Janet Landon, Beatrice McGlen, John Mosley, Ben Wielgus, Fred Withers & **1 Vacancy**  
Our District Councillor is Teresa Critchley and our County Councillor is John Ogle

### **Councillor Vacancy**

The council has accepted Sue Browne's offer to fill the position.

### **Highways**

Cllr E Briggs is continuing to look into the possibility of Notts County Council erecting horse signage between Headon and Stokeham.

### **Neighbourhood Plan**

Cllr J Landon gave an update:

- A questionnaire will be sent to all homes in the parish in late January
  - Following the outcome of the questionnaire, a public meeting will be held at the village hall on March 25th.
- A second questionnaire to businesses in the parish is in preparation and will be circulated shortly.

Please feel free to get involved. For further details please email Cllr Ben Wielgus [ben@wielgus.co.uk](mailto:ben@wielgus.co.uk)

### **Defibrillators**

Clerk Ed Knox has been successful in his attempts at obtaining defibrillators and cabinets for Headon, Grove, Stokeham and Upton. The Council has committed to the ongoing maintenance and inspection costs. We shall be installing the units as soon as possible. Following this we hope to hold a free training session for the public in the village hall.

### **Police**

PC Bailey advised of two crimes in the village this month; he also gave a summary of the reported crime figures for the parish for all of 2016, which remain at very low levels. PC Bailey is retiring later this year: the Council is writing to Nottinghamshire Police expressing concern that under current plans his post will be covered by volunteer constables.

### **Parish Precept**

The grant from the District Council has been cut successively over the last few years and will be just £60 next year. The Parish precept has remained unchanged for the last 5 years but, following a discussion, it was decided that it would be raised this year to cover the loss of grant and the extra cost of installing and maintaining the defibrillators. For 2016/17 it is proposed that for a band D property the parish precept will be £47.88.

### **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 are not allowed.

### **The Parish Council's Online Link**

The parish council's agenda, minutes and other information can be found using the link on Bassetlaw DC's website. Simply go to the Bassetlaw District Council's website, select 'P' from the A to Z, select Parish, then scroll down to Headon-cum-Upton, Grove & Stokeham Parish Council, click the link and our information will be there to view.

### **Next Meeting**

The next meeting is proposed for Monday 6th March 2017, 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](mailto:headonpc@gmail.com)

## Cinema

Unfortunately there will not be a Cinema showing in February due to both the Senior Projectionist and his struggling assistant being unavailable.

**Next date: Saturday 4th March — To be confirmed**

For details contact Pat - [paddythorpe@btinternet.com](mailto:paddythorpe@btinternet.com) or on 248368

## The Neighbourhood Plan

### Resident's survey coming soon!

We need to find out what is important to our residents and what direction they would like our villages to go in over the next 15 years. Please fill out the questionnaire when it arrives. You can do this on the paper copy that will be delivered or, if you prefer, there are instructions inside for completing it on-line.

Every survey completed by February 14th will be entered into a draw with prizes of £25, £15 and £10.

Remember everyone's view is important, whether you have lived here for decades or only just moved in; whether you are young or old; whether you work in the parish or commute; whether you take part in village life or like to keep yourself to yourself.

### Business survey

If you run a business in the village and you don't receive a leaflet shortly please e-mail [hugsnp@yahoo.com](mailto:hugsnp@yahoo.com) for the access details.

**This is your neighbourhood plan so please give us your views.**

## Spring On Its Way



Despite the recent frosty mornings gardens are already showing signs of the new growing season. The picture shows snowdrops, primroses and hazel catkins enjoying the sunshine in Upton.

| Regular & Forthcoming Events<br>in the Village Hall |        |                         | Headon cum Upton, Grove &<br>Stokeham Parish Council |  |
|---|--------|-------------------------|--|--|
| Wednesdays  | 7.30pm | Bridge Club             | <b>Next meeting</b>                                  |  |
| Thursday  | 6.30pm | Pilates                 | <b>Monday 6th March</b>                              |  |
| Fridays   | 9.00pm | Social Club             | <b>at 7.30pm</b>                                     |  |
| Saturday 7th Jan                                    | 7.30pm | Cinema                  | <b>in the Village Hall</b>                           |  |
| Saturday 28th Jan                                   | 7.30pm | Burns Night             | <b>ALL WELCOME</b>                                   |  |
| Saturday 4th Feb                                    | 7.30pm | Cinema                  |  |  |
| Saturday 11th Feb                                   | 7.30pm | Máire Ní<br>Chathasaigh |  |  |

| Church Service Times   |   |                           |                           |                           |
|--|---|---------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|
|  | Headon  | East Markham              | Askham                    | East Drayton              |
| Sunday 5th Feb   | Group Holy Christingle at Grove at 10.30am      |                           |                           |                           |
| Sunday 12th Feb  |   | Holy Communion<br>8.00am  | Holy Communion<br>9.00am  | Holy Communion<br>10.30am |
| Sunday 19th Feb  | Moring Praise<br>10.30am                        | Holy Communion<br>9.00am  | Morning Praise<br>10.30am |                           |
| Sun 26th Feb   | Holy Communion<br>9.00am                        | Family Worship<br>10.30am |                           |                           |
| Wed 1st Mar  | Ash Wednesday Service at Headon at 7.00pm       |                           |                           |                           |
| Sunday 5th Mar   | 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. |   |                           |                           |                           |
| Contact details for Rev. Julia Jesson  |   |                           | Telephone: 01777 870965   |                           |

| 200 Club Winners |     |              |                  |  |
|------------------|-----|--------------|------------------|--|
|                  |     | November     | December         |  |
| 1 <sup>st</sup>  | £15 | Ann Varley   | Gordon Lonsdale  |  |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup>  | £10 | Chris McGlen | Peter Weaver     |  |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup>  | £5  | Ruth Cauwood | Phoebe Cawthorne |  |

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