



# Heads - Up!



*The newsletter for Headon and Upton*

*January 2017*



## Christmas Social

Over 50 people enjoyed the food and good company at the Village Hall Christmas Party on the 16th December. Entertainment included a quiz and Christmas jumper competition. The best Christmas Jumper was won by Martin Mosley who is seen wearing the winning garment.

Thanks to Paul and Helen for organising and providing the entertainment on the evening.

## Burns Night Supper

Headon Village Hall

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

Come catch a haggis to celebrate Scotland's national poet

For further information and tickets please contact Dave Burton on 248085

## Cinema

Headon Village Hall commencing at 7.30pm. Entrance £3.50

**Saturday 7th January — The Jungle Book (PG)**

A Walt Disney remake of their classic 1967 film. The 2016 Jungle Book is a live-action/CGI film that tells the story of Mowgli, an orphaned human boy who, guided by his animal guardians, sets out on a journey of self-discovery. The film introduces Neel Sethi as Mowgli and also features the voices of Bill Murray, Ben Kingsley, Idris Elba, and Scarlett Johansson.

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

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

# **Parish Council News**

## **Notes from the Parish Council Meeting held on Monday 5th December 2016**

### **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 and Fred Withers. Our District Councillor is Teresa Critchley and our County Councillor is John Ogle.

### **Councillor Vacancy**

We currently have a vacancy on the parish council. If you would like to be considered for the position, please phone Jonathan Wallwin 07841508266 for further details.

### **Highways**

Cllr E Briggs is continuing to look into the possibility of Notts County Council erecting horse signage between Headon and Stokeham. Cllr B Wielgus and the volunteer group have planted flower bulbs donated by Retford Rotary Club.

### **Neighbourhood Plan**

Cllr B Wielgus gave an update on the recent meeting:

- The 3<sup>rd</sup> Steering Group Meeting will be held on Wed 7<sup>th</sup> Dec
- A questionnaire will be sent to all homes in the parish in early 2017
- Following the outcome of the questionnaire a public meeting will be held at the village hall.

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

### **Defibrillators**

We are looking into the purchasing these life saving devices, hopefully one for each of the villages of Headon, Upton, Grove & Stokeham, although this may have to be spread over more than one financial year. The overall cost will be between £4,000 to £6,000 and the Council has committed to cover half of the final cost. One defibrillator per village will mean all residents have access to a unit within a 4 minute travel time. The ongoing maintenance and inspection costs will be covered by the Parish Council.

We are actively seeking grants to help fund the remaining half of the costs. If there are any residents or local businesses who wish to help contribute towards these costs, please email the parish clerk or speak with one of the Councillors, any donation, no matter how small is greatly appreciated.

### **Police**

PC Bailey advised of one crime this month; a theft from a storage container in Upton. PC Bailey advises that if you see any crime in action please dial 999 to report it.

### **Report a Road Problem**

You are encouraged to report any highways faults, flooding or overgrown verges using the Notts County Council's Highways fault reporting online system. If you google 'Notts County Council report a road problem' you will find the page for reporting anything from a pothole to a broken street lamp. If you email the clerk at [headonpc@gmail.com](mailto:headonpc@gmail.com), I will send you the link.

### **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.

### **Next Meeting**

The next meeting is proposed for Monday 16th January 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)

## Headon Village Hall Music: 2017

Impresario Dave Burton has started to put together a varied programme for 2017, artists already booked are:

11th February: Chris Newman and Máire Ní Chathasaigh

Guitarist Chris Newman and harpist Maire Ni Chathasaigh return to Headon after recently touring the USA, Canada and New Zealand. Contemporary and traditional harp music combined with finger picking guitar.

24th June: Martin Carthy

An English folk singer and guitarist who has remained one of the most influential figures in British traditional music, inspiring contemporaries such as Bob Dylan and Paul Simon. Previous collaborations have included The Watsons, Steeleye Span and The Albion Band.

13th October: Wild Willy Barrett

Willy Barrett returns with his band bringing a wide range of styles from bluegrass to acoustic blues.

Further details can be obtained from Dave Burton on 248085  
or e-mail: [jimsdad7@btinternet.com](mailto:jimsdad7@btinternet.com)

## The Neighbourhood Plan

### What is a Neighbourhood Plan?

This is an opportunity for local people to influence the planning policy of Bassetlaw District Council up to the year 2031. It will set out our hopes and aspirations for the future of our villages and parish, including the protection of our rural identity, housing needs, transport and communication, and any other issues the residents agree should be included. Various stages have to be completed before a final document is sent for approval but, once approved, your Neighbourhood Plan will become a legally binding document, sitting alongside the Bassetlaw District plan and used by them when formulating planning policy.

### The first stage

We are keen to give everyone who lives and/or works in our Parish a chance to contribute to the plan, so a short questionnaire will be sent to every household at the end of January/beginning of February. There will be many opportunities at the different stages of the process to make your comments and provide feedback but this questionnaire is probably one of the most important because it will be the basis on which our Neighbourhood Plan is designed. We need to find out what is important to our residents and what direction they would like our villages to go in. 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.

**This is your neighbourhood plan so we need your input.**

## Poppy Appeal

The sale of poppies in Headon and Upton in November raised £183.11p for the Royal British Legion. This was a record total and the organisers wish to thank everyone for their generous support.

Regular & Forthcoming Events in the Village Hall			Headon cum Upton, Grove & Stokeham Parish Council	
Wednesdays	7.30pm	Bridge Club	<b>Next meeting</b>	
Thursday	6.30pm	Pilates	<b>Monday 16th January</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 Chathasaigh		

Church Service Times				
	Headon	East Markham	Askham	East Drayton
Sunday 1st Jan	Group Holy Communion at Fledborough at 10.30am			
Sunday 8th Jan		Holy Communion 8.00am	Holy Communion 9.00am	Holy Communion 10.30am
Sunday 15th Jan	Moring Praise 10.30am	Holy Communion 9.00am	Morning Praise 10.30am	
Sat. 22nd Jan	Holy Communion 9.00am	Family Worship 10.30am		
Sunday 29th Jan	Group Holy Communion at East Markham at 10.30am			
Sunday 5th Feb	Group Holy Christingle 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	

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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