

# Heads - Up!

*The newsletter for Headon and Upton*

*May 2017*

## 2017 London Marathon

In the 2017 London Marathon held last weekend, a record 40,382 runners started the event and two Upton residents, Dawn Champion and Chris McGlen, were among the 39,487 finishers who managed the 26.2 mile route from Greenwich to Westminster.

Both Dawn and Chris had very similar experiences of the day. Dawn summarised the day as “an amazing experience, the first 10 miles were enjoyable, the mid section was a bit of a slog and from 20 miles onwards it was a case of digging in as the end was in sight. Finally coming along the Mall approaching the finish was very emotional.”

The London Marathon is famous for participants running in fancy dress. Chris’s experience of the run; “After 2 miles I passed a woman running with 2 crutches, she had picked up an injury a few weeks before the race but was still determined to compete. After 4 miles I went past a man dressed in a full rhino suit and at 9 miles I went past a bare foot Jesus Christ carrying his cross. As I approached the finish line I noticed I was running alongside a man dressed in chainmail armour. As much as I tried he just sprinted away to beat me to the line. It later turned out that he had started before me and I had a faster time, so honours even!”



Both runners were raising money for charity. To date Dawn has raised over £2000 for the Royal Society for Blind Children. Chris has raised over £250 for Headon Village Hall and £1000 for the local mental health charity Muddy Fork. Both would like to thank local residents who have supported their causes.



Will the two runners do it again? Well 26 miles is a long way and immediately after the event the answer from both was a definite never again. However time is a great healer and the phrase ‘never say never again’ springs to mind, so who knows what the future may bring.

And for the record, both runners beat the man carrying the tumble dryer!

*Chris running down the Mall approaching the finish line*

## **Parish Council News**

### **Notes from the Parish Council Meeting held on Monday 3rd April 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 & Sue Browne  
Our District Councillor is Teresa Critchley and our County Councillor is John Ogle.

#### **Highways**

There were no issues reported this month.

#### **Neighbourhood Plan**

Cllr Ben Wielgus gave an update:

44 People attended the public communication and consultation event held at Headon Village Hall on 25<sup>th</sup> March 2017. The purpose of the Event was to engage with attendees to ensure the understanding of the information on display and to encourage feedback to the questions presented on the boards. 30% of the Parish Population responded to the Survey.

The presentation given at the event which summarised the responses from the survey is now available on the Neighbourhood Plan Website. <http://www.hugsnp.btck.co.uk/>

Next Steering Group meeting will discuss the conclusions drawn from the survey with the planning consultant.

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

#### **Defibrillators**

The 4 defibrillators have now been installed and Retford Lions have agreed to carry out a free training session for the public in the village hall later this month.

#### **Police**

PC Bailey advised no crime was reported this month. PC Bailey asks that if you see any crime in action please dial 999 or 101 (if none urgent) to report it.

#### **Planning**

We are continuing investigations of the recycling facility being built at Headon Camp Ind Estate. Following the recent site visit, we have concerns regards the volume of traffic. District Councillor Critchley is arranging another site visit shortly.

#### **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 8th May 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)

## **Haydn Allman**

Our thoughts and sympathies are with the family and friends of Haydn Allman of Headon who died aged 22, in a road accident on Easter Saturday.

## **Cinema**

Headon Village Hall commencing at 7.30pm. Entrance £3.50

### **Saturday 6th May — Bridget Jones' Baby (15)**

Bridget's focus on single life and her career is interrupted when she finds herself pregnant, but with one hitch ... she can only be fifty percent sure of the identity of her baby's father.

Starring Renee Zellweger, Colin Firth, Patrick Dempsey

**Next date: Saturday 3rd June — Fantastic Beasts and Where to Find Them (PG)**

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

## **Thoresby Colliery Brass Band**

**Headon Church—Sunday 13th August at 2.30pm**

**Tickets £12 per person**

(including light refreshments in the Village Hall afterwards)

Ticket numbers limited; please contact:

Paul Palmer, tel 07794 839742 or [ppalmer880@gmail.com](mailto:ppalmer880@gmail.com)

Helen Palmer, tel 07904 052466 or [elnbarlow@gmail.com](mailto:elnbarlow@gmail.com)

**Headon Village Hall Presents**

## **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

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**Tickets £12/ £10 concessions**

For tickets contact: Dave Burton on 248085

or e-mail: [jimsdad7@btinternet.com](mailto:jimsdad7@btinternet.com)

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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 8th May</b>	
Fridays	9.00pm	Social Club	<b>at 7.30pm</b>	
Saturday 6th May	7.30pm	Cinema	<b>in the Village Hall</b>	
Saturday 24th June	7.30pm	Martin Carthy	<b>ALL WELCOME</b>	
Sunday 13th August	2.30pm	Thoresby Band		
Friday 25th August	7.30pm	Cup O' Joe		

Church Service Times				
	Headon	East Markham	Askham	East Drayton
Sunday 7th May	Group Holy Communion at East Markham at 10.30am			
Sunday 14th May		Holy Communion 8.00am	Holy Communion 9.00am	Holy Communion 10.30am
Sunday 21st May	Morning Prayer 10.30am	Holy Communion 9.00am	Morning Prayer 10.30am	
Sun 28th May	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	
<b>There will be an opportunity to say farewell to Reverend Julia Jesson, our Vicar, at her final service in East Markham Church on Sunday, 28<sup>th</sup> May at 10.30 a.m. This will be followed by a get-together, with refreshments, in Headon Village Hall starting around midday. Julia moves onto a parish in Liverpool and we send our good wishes with her in her new role.</b>				
<b>We</b>				

200 Club Winners			Headon Church Clean
<b>March</b>			Could you spare an hour to help clean the church? Volunteers are needed for the next Church clean on Saturday, June 17th from 11.00-12.00.
1 <sup>st</sup>	£15	Ken Faulkner	If you could join us, it will be much appreciated, especially if you come armed with cleaning utensils.
2 <sup>nd</sup>	£10	Philippa Thornton	
3 <sup>rd</sup>	£5	Shirley Snook	

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