

Heads - Up!

The newsletter for Headdon and Upton

November 2014

Headon Village Hall Presents Kick 'n' Rush

Comedy Skiffle Group

'With pie and peas supper. Tickets £10 per person

*Saturday 15th November. 7.30pm till late
Contact Pat on 248368 or paddythorpe@btinternet.com*

Kick 'n' Rush formed way back in 1980. Their set consists of Skiffle, Comedy, Folk and Rock 'n' Roll, with their influences stretching from Lonnie Donnegan and Woody Guthrie, through to the Beatles. An entertaining evening is guaranteed.

Harvest Supper / St Peters Church



The Harvest Supper held on the 18th October attracted 45 dinners, who sat down to a 3 course meal using local produce (wherever possible). The evening raised £310 and a further £200 was added by the draw, so over £500 was contributed to St Peters church funds.

The photo shows the spectacular sunset over Headon on the night of the supper. The rhyme 'red sky at night shepherd's delight, red sky in the morning shepherd's warning' has its origins from a time of no weather forecasts and those dependent on the weather had to make their own predictions. Hence, in the UK shepherds, were used as an experienced and knowledgeable group who were fully conversant with weather patterns, whereas in America sailors were substituted for shepherds in the rhyme

Just a reminder that Saturday 15th November 10.30am is the date set for church cleaning. Everyone is welcome to come along and help. Coffee and biscuits will also be available.

As always details of forthcoming services can be found on the back page.

Parish Council News

Notes from the Parish Council Meeting held on Monday 6th October 2014

Council Members

Parish Council members are... Jonathan Wallwin (chairman), Chris Holliland and Ben Wielgus for Grove, Eric Briggs and Maurice Briggs for Stokeham; Beatrice McGlen for Upton; David Landon, Janet Landon, Alun McKiernon and John Mosley (vice-chairman) for Headon.

Bridge on Brigg Lane, Headon

A response from Notts County Council informs us that following a full inspection in 2009 and a general inspection this year, the culvert is able to take traffic up to 3 tonnes (hence the weight restriction). Some repairs have been suggested to extend the life of the bridge. It is estimated that it will cost £20k to £25k to upgrade the structure to carry modern agricultural vehicles. Any improvement works will be dependent on cost and on Notts CC obtaining funding. If a county council inspection results in the decision that the bridge is unsafe, then a temporary closure could be enforced. The parish council will continue to pursue this.

High Speed Broadband

Several thousand premises in Nottinghamshire have now been connected to the new superfast broadband connection and it looks like we'll all still be included, bar Stokeham. There remains some uncertainty over the speeds that Headon and particularly Upton will get but we remain confident they'll still see some speed improvements. We are told that it should be significant but potentially not superfast. Nottinghamshire County Council has recently announced a phase 2 of the superfast broadband roll out with another £5m (ish). This is designed to help get almost all of those areas (3% of the county will not be covered and that is better than the national average) that were not caught by the phase 1 up to superfast speeds. This will start from 2016.

Thank you

A big 'thank you' to the resident who has recently tidied up Church Street car park. The car park looks much improved thanks to your hard work.

Police

Sgt Crofts attended the meeting and reported to the council:

Regionally, there has been a slight increase in crime overall. Dwellings burglary has dropped; Other burglary (ie sheds, outhouses, garages) has increased; Theft of or from vehicles has dropped; Personal violence has increased... these are slight variations compared with previous years. Members reported a number of tyres dumped in the parish between Upton and Eaton and an increase in fly-tipping. Sgt Crofts assured members that steps are being taken to reduce fly-tipping.

Sgt Crofts offered to investigate a newly installed camera at Main Street, Upton, which appears to be focussed towards the road junction and could have been placed there for traffic monitoring.

Planning & Property Re-naming

Two planning applications were considered at the meeting:

Ref: 14/01059/RSB - Two Storey Side Extension, Single Storey Front Extension and Side Carport (Resubmission of P/A 13/01361/HSE) - The Cottage, Main Street, Upton.

Ref: 14/01098/HSE - Erect Two Storey Rear Extension, Detached Garage to Rear and install New Windows to Dwelling – Roseway, Askham Lane, Upton.

We were also consulted on a property re-naming in Grove – re-named as West Park House (formerly Tiffanys), Bodway Farm Access.

Karen de Torre – Parish Clerk

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

Phone or Text 07765 654 188 email headonpc@fsmail.net

N.B. It has subsequently been reported that the above camera had been installed by Network Rail to monitor traffic volumes as a precursor to their plans to replace level crossings in the are.

Cinema

Monthly Cinema nights are held on the first Saturday of the month at Headon Village Hall commencing at 7.30pm. Entrance £3.50

Saturday November 1st— About Time
(A Richard Curtis comedy)

Contact Pat - on 248368 or paddythorpe@btinternet.com

Headon Music

Clive and Airavata Carroll entertained a good crowd at the Village Hall at the end of September. Of particular note was their performance of the duelling banjos. Below is a letter from a satisfied customer passed onto Dave Burton who organised the event.

‘Dear Dave

Just thought I would drop you a line to say how much I enjoyed the music at Headon the other night. How you manage to persuade artists of the calibre of the Carrolls to play in a village hall is a mystery. Clive Carroll must be one of the most accomplished guitarists in the country and still manages a great rapport with the audience. He combined so well with his sister's fine voice and guitar playing, in a superb variety of styles to please everyone. I look forward to the next offering!
Regards, Gordon Green’

Impresario Dave Burton has already put together a varied programme for 2015 and advance notice is given below:

21st February	Hicks & Goulbourn
18th April	Lucy Ward
10th October	Sunjay Brayne
28th November	Vin Garbutt

I have been passed the following which may be of interest to those considering primary schools for next year.



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Regular & Forthcoming Events in the Village Hall		
Wednesdays	7.30pm	Bridge Club
Fridays	9.00pm	Social Club
Saturday 1st Nov	7.30pm	Cinema
Saturday 15th Nov	7.30pm	Kick n' Rush Skiffle Band
Saturday 6th Dec	7.30pm	Cinema

Headon cum Upton, Grove & Stokeham Parish Council

Next meeting

Monday 3rd November

at 7.30pm

in the Village Hall

ALL WELCOME

200 Club Winners		
September		
1 st	£25	Julian Edmonds
2 nd	£10	Martin Mosley
3 rd	£5	Rusty



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Church Service Times			
	Headon	East Markham	Askham
Sunday 2nd Nov	Group Holy Communion at Grove at 10.30am		
Sunday 9th Nov	Remembrance Service at East Markham 10.00am		
Sunday 16th Nov	Morning Prayer 10.30am	Holy Communion 9.00am	Morning Prayer 10.30am
Sunday 23rd Nov	Holy Communion 9.00am	Toy Service 10.30am	
Sunday 30th Nov	Advent Group Service at East Markham at 10.30am		

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

Paddock Wanted To Rent
Will maintain hedges and grass
Call Sarah 01777- 248692

Puppies for Sale
We are now looking for loving homes for 3 little boy Dalmation / Lab cross puppies, born Sept 29th they will be looking for new homes beginning of December. Five other siblings already have homes to go to. If anyone would like to meet the pups and could offer a good home, please do contact us. Philippa and Mark 248937

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