



Headway

Hull + East Riding News

Improving life after brain injury

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FEBRUARY 2016

ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

Headway Hull + East Riding launched in December 2005 and we were planning a 10 anniversary celebration. However, various circumstances have meant that we have had to delay until later this year. Please look out for details which will be announced in a forthcoming Newsletter.

MICHAEL SCHUMACHER

Recent [media reports](#) suggesting that the latest news on Michael Schumacher's condition is 'not good', the thoughts of everyone associated with Headway return to his family and friends. There is information about prolonged [disorders of consciousness](#) on the Headway UK website.

THE OSCARS

Fingers Crossed for *Shaun the Sheep: The Movie*. – The Oscars 28 February 2016.

Aardman Animations' production is named as a finalist in the Best Animation category at the Oscars. The film's Director, Mark Burton, is a volunteer at Headway Thames Valley.

Headway was invited to be involved because in the film the farmer suffers memory loss after a minor head injury and the sheep search the city looking for him.

To remind viewers that the reality of minor head injuries is far removed from cartoon depictions, the film's closing credits display the charity's logo, helpline number and website address alongside a message saying: 'Getting a bang on the head can be serious.'

In addition, a promotional photo of Shaun reading the Headway booklet "Memory Problems after brain injury" has been produced, while the charity has been promoted by Aardman in numerous national press interviews and articles.

Our Chief Executive, Peter McCabe, said: "We have always been proud to be associated with such a great movie and one that has shown sensitivity to the effects of brain injury. We are all absolutely thrilled that the film has been recognised with an Oscar nomination. We might be a touch biased, but we think Shaun would be a most fitting winner!" More about this on the Headway UK website.

We are here to try to help

HERO DIARY

Wednesday 17 February

Monthly meeting 7pm – 9pm at HANA 44 Portland Street, Hull, HU2 8JX.

Friday 4 March

Meet for a coffee – 2pm at Hull Truck Theatre Café (next to St Stephens, Hull)

Wednesday 16 March

Monthly meeting 7pm – 9pm at HANA 44 Portland Street, Hull, HU2 8JX. AGM but we'll also find time for other activities (including the usual refreshments).

Friday 4 April

Meet for coffee – 2pm at Hull Truck Theatre Café (next to St Stephens, Hull)

Thursday 14 April

1.30 – 4.30pm talk to psychology students at University of Hull. Members willing to talk about their experience of head injury, please contact Lesley.

Thursday 20 April

Monthly meeting 7 – 9pm at HANA 44 Portland Street, Hull HU2 8JX

NOTICE OF AGM - 7pm Wednesday 16 MARCH 2016 at HANA

Nominations are invited for the posts of chairman, vice-chairman, secretary and treasurer of Headway Hull + East Riding. Nominees would be willing to stand and have a proposer and seconder. Members are also invited to stand for the Members committee which organises our monthly meetings/events.

Notice of any proposed amendment to the constitution needs to be lodged with the secretary not less than 21 days prior to the date of the AGM.

AGM AGENDA

Apologies for absence

Minutes of the AGM held March 2015

Chairman: Report to Members

Treasurer: Report to Members (account sheet for 2015)

Secretary: Report to Members

Election of Officers: Chairman, Vice-Chairman, Secretary and Treasurer
Members Committee

Date of 2017 AGM

Discussion Forum: including social events, Action for Brain Injury Week and The Way Ahead Weekend.