

# Heads - Up !

*The newsletter for Headon, Upton, Grove & Stakeham*

*April 2023*

## Headon Cum Upton Cinema Club Presents

### The Lost King (12A)

***The Lost King*** is a 2022 British drama film, based on the 2013 book *The King's Grave: The Search for Richard III*. It is a dramatisation of the story of Philippa Langley, the woman who initiated the search to find King Richard III's remains under a car park in Leicester, and her treatment by the University of Leicester in the claiming of credit for the discovery. Starring Sally Hawkins and Steve Coogan

**Saturday 1st April**

Headon Village Hall 7.30pm. Entrance £3.50

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



## Forthcoming Elections

For the local elections on Thursday May 4th, electors, who wish to vote in person - including those acting as a proxy on behalf of another individual - will be required to produce an accepted form of photographic ID to confirm their identity before they will be issued with a ballot paper at a polling station.

The Electoral Commission website has a full list of Accepted forms of photo ID  
You can still use your photo ID if it's out of date, as long as it looks like you.

The name on your ID should be the same name you used to register to vote.

Where an individual does not have or does not wish to use one of these accepted forms of photographic ID, they can apply for a Voter Authority Certificate. This is a document containing an elector's name and photograph which can be obtained free of charge from their local Electoral Registration Officer (ERO), following verification of an applicant's identity. For voters living in Bassetlaw, the local Electoral Registration Officer is David Armiger, Chief Executive of Bassetlaw District Council and the Council's Elections Team administer the Voter Authority Certificate process.

The Voter Authority Certificate cannot be used as proof of identity for any other purpose than for voting.

Apply for a Voter Authority Certificate online at: [www.gov.uk/apply-for-photo-id-voter-authority-certificate](http://www.gov.uk/apply-for-photo-id-voter-authority-certificate)

If you cannot (or do not want to) apply online, you can download the paper application form (PDF). Print and complete this in black pen, then send it to: Elections Team, Bassetlaw District Council, Queen's Building, Potter Street, Worksop, S80 2AH.

The deadline for applications for Voter Authority Certificates will be 5pm, six working days ahead of a poll. For the Bassetlaw District Council and Parish Council Elections on 4 May 2023, the deadline for applications is 25 April 2023.

Other deadlines to be aware of are, you must be registered to vote by 11:59pm on Monday 17 April and the deadline to apply for a postal vote for the elections is 5pm on Tuesday 18 April.

# Your Village Needs You!

It's Election Year. All 10 Headon-cum-Upton, Grove and Stokeham Parish Council (HUGS PC) seats are up for Election in May. Volunteers are needed to form a new Parish Council with fresh ideas, views and perspectives. Could you fit the bill?

You need to be able to attend meetings in person (10 a year), and have the time to prepare for the meetings. HUGS PC needs someone who can help out where you are able, and in return you will receive the satisfaction of knowing that you are helping your local community.

To fit the bill, the Council is looking for candidates with the following abilities:

Enthusiastic, forward thinking, with a sound knowledge and understanding of local affairs

Good interpersonal skills and able to contribute opinions at meetings whilst willing to see others' views and accept majority decisions.

Good team player who listens constructively to others and to the advice of the Parish Clerk

Always work with facts, especially the guidance from the Clerk, and not allow hearsay, rumour, gossip and emotions to influence your decisions.

Communicate succinctly and clearly, including by email, with a good standard of computer literacy.

Remain calm and professional to avoid heated debate.

Work closely with other members and maintain good working relationships with all members and staff.

Understand that you are acting as part of 'the whole council', taking a balanced view for the good of the parish as a whole and not just your own views and interests.

Understand that the clerk works for the full council, and does not take instruction direct from a singular Councillor.

Represent the Council and the community and work with the Council's partners (e.g., voluntary groups, other Parish Councils, District ; County Council Charities)

Willingness to undertake induction training.

Eligibility Criteria and how to apply:

Candidates must be at least 18 years of age and a British subject, a citizen of the Commonwealth, or European Union and must satisfy One or More of the following:

Resided in the parish during the whole previous 12 months or within 3 miles of the parish boundary or be on the current parish electoral roll.

During the whole previous 12 months, occupied land or other property in parish, either as owner or tenant

During the whole previous 12 months, had your principal or only place of work in the parish;

Candidates are automatically disqualified if they have in the UK, Channel Islands or Isle of Man been:

adjudged bankrupt, or made a composition or arrangement with their creditors.

convicted of any offence in the past 5 years

sentenced to imprisonment (whether suspended or not) for not less than 3 months without the option of a fine, or otherwise disqualified under Part III of the Representation of the People Act 1983 for corrupt or illegal practices.

Are on the sex offenders list.

If you're interested in standing, please contact Joan Clarke, the clerk at HUGS PC: [headonpc@g.mail.com](mailto:headonpc@g.mail.com)

## Puzzle Corner

Complete the words below by adding the first two and the last two letters. In each separate case, the same two letters are needed and they must stay in the same order.

1. \_\_ EEPI \_\_
2. \_\_ RMINA \_\_
3. \_\_ LIGHT \_\_
4. \_\_ EPSA \_\_
5. \_\_ IRTIE \_\_

Answer of the bottom of the last page.

## For Sale



Jones sewing machine  
in good working order.  
£20.

Also, ladies quality  
leather riding boots size  
39. £95.



Tel 07817 849886 to see either.

## Huge Charity Sale of used Motorbike Clothes & Equipment

Sunday 2nd April 2023  
11-3pm,  
At Dunham on Trent  
Village Hall, NG22 0FJ



Want to sell your own  
stuff?  
£5 a table  
contact  
Lyn Sharpe  
07973 560773

## Grove Almshouses – Request For Information

The Parish Council has been contacted by the Conservation Officer at Bassetlaw District Council. He is keen to identify the owner at this stage (if there is one!) of the Almshouses in Grove. The Almshouses are in the churchyard and are in a poor state of repair. In order to begin looking at repair issues and future use ideas, he has asked the Parish Council to seek local residents' help on the ownership question, and also what happened to the Levinz Almshouses Fund.

So far, the Conservation Officer has managed to find out the following:

Pair of almshouses endowed by Sir Christopher Levinz in 1696;  
Various mentions in the 18th century, including in 1743 and 1764;  
Historic mapping shows that the triangular area of land behind was associated with the almshouses;  
There are references to the Levinz Almshouses Fund (charity), which was registered with the Government on the 19th July 1963;

The Government's Register of Charities website states:

Scheme of the 20 February 1973

Charitable objects: THE RELIEF OF POOR PERSONS RESIDENT IN THE PARISH OF GROVE EITHER IN GIFTS IN KIND OR GRANTS OF MONEY WHICH MAY INCLUDE GRANTS TO ANY ALMSHOUSE OR OTHER CHARITABLE INSTITUTION ESTABLISHED FOR THE BENEFIT OF PERSONS QUALIFIED AS AFORESAID

Area of Benefit: The area the charity can operate in, as set out in its governing document: PARISH OF GROVE 08 February 1999: Removed (charity ceased to exist)

Retford Times, 11th February 1988: Nomination - Mr David Hurst was appointed a Trustee for the Levinz Almshouses Fund, Grove. The five trustees meet on March 16.

He is especially interested in any information as to what happened with ownership/maintenance once the charity wound up. Did it formally pass to the Diocese/PC/NCC/BDC? Are any surviving residents former Trustees? If you have any information, old photos etc, please contact the Clerk: [headonpc@gmail.com](mailto:headonpc@gmail.com)

## Church News & Services

Following the retirement of Rev Canon Bronwen Gamble in January 2022, the process of appointing a new Rector is ongoing and expected to take several months. During this period the Church will continue as near normal as possible.

The Church contact is Reader Gill Rann on 07518 543868 or riversretfordgill@gmail.com. Gill will be able to help with enquiries on matters such as baptisms, weddings, funerals, or home visits by putting you in touch with the appropriate person.

### The Parish of The Rivers, Retford

serving the villages, hamlets and communities of :

Askham, Cottam, Darlton, Dunham on Trent, East Drayton, East Markham, Fledborough, Grove, Headon, Nether Headon, Laneham, Church Laneham, Ragnall, Rampton, Rockley, Stokeham, Treswell, Whimpton Moor, Woodbeck, Woodcoates, Upton.

	St Nicholas Askham	St Peter East Drayton/ Dunham on Trent	St John the Baptist East Markham	St Peter Headon	St Peter Laneham	All Saints Rampton	St Peter Stokeham	St John the Baptist Treswell
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**2nd April (Palm Sunday), 10.30 am, Benefice Holy Communion, St Peter, East Drayton**

### Easter Week

**Maundy Thursday Apr 6<sup>th</sup>** 6.00 pm, Holy communion for Maundy Thursday, **St John the Baptist East Markham**

**Good Friday, Apr 7<sup>th</sup>** 10.00am-11.30am, Messy Good Friday, **St John the Baptist East Markham**  
10.00am – 4pm, Stations of the Cross at **St Peter, Headon** - Church open for quiet Reflection

**Saturday Apr 8<sup>th</sup>** 2.30pm Easter Family Service & Easter Egg Hunt, **St John the Baptist, Treswell**  
8.30pm Easter Vigil, **St Nicholas Askham**

Easter Day 9th Apr			10.30am Holy Communion		10.30am Morning Worship			
16th Apr	10.30am Morning Worship		10.30am Morning Worship	10.30am Holy Communion			9.00am Morning Worship	
23rd Apr			8.00am Holy Communion			10.30am Holy Communion		

**30th April, 10.30 am, Benefice Holy Communion, St John the Baptist, Treswell**

No services at Grove

**Re-cycled Cycles**

All in very good condition and various sizes available  
Contact John Parker 07939 412542 (East Drayton)

