

Heads - Up!

The newsletter for Headdon, Upton, Grove & Stokeham

June 2023

PLEASE COME AND SUPPORT US ON
16TH JULY 2023

GROVE SUMMER FETE

SAINT HELEN'S CHURCH
1PM TIL 4PM

BRIC-A-BRAC	FUN DOG SHOW
REFRESHMENTS	VILLAGE BAKE OFF
PLANT SALE	CREAM TEAS
GAMES & STALLS	BBQ & BAR



ALL PROCEEDS GO TO SAINT
HELENS CHURCH, GROVE

INTERESTED IN A CRAFT STALL.. PLEASE CONTACT
RACHELFRENCHPEPPER@YAHOO.COM

Fish & Chips Back at Headdon

Friday 30th June
From 5.00 - 7.30pm

Fish & Chips **at Headdon Village Hall**

Following a very successful initial visit Time & Plaice will be returning at the end of June.

The bar will again be open from 5pm to allow people to bring their fish & chips into the hall and enjoy them with a drink.



Headdon Cum Upton Cinema Club Presents

Mrs Harris Goes to Paris (PG)

Mrs Harris, a widowed cleaning lady in 1950s London falls madly in love with a couture Dior dress, and decides that she must have one of her own. After she works, starves, and gambles to raise the funds to pursue her dream, she embarks on an adventure to Paris which will change not only her own outlook, but the very future of the House of Dior. A comedy drama Starring Lesley Manville

Saturday 3rd June

Headdon Village Hall 7.30pm. Entrance £3.50

Contact Pat - paddythorpe@btinternet.com or on 248368

Local Election Results

In the recent local government elections, six parish councillors were elected (uncontested) to serve our four villages.

Your parish councillors are:

Sean Whelan (Upton) Chair of the Parish

Nigel Greenhalgh (Headon) Vice Chair

John Mosley (Headon)

Eric Briggs (Stokeham)

Charlotte Scothern (Stokeham)

Craig Smith (Grove)

Cllr Ant Coultate was re-elected as District Councillor.

There were no County Council elections; John Ogle remains our County Councillor.

If you would like to be a parish councillor, you can still be co-opted onto the council. Please contact Joan, the Parish Clerk, if you are interested. Email; headonpc@gmail.com

The Future of Cottam Power Station Site -Survey

District Councillor Ant Coultate is keen to get the opinions of local people regarding the future use of Cottam power station. He has outlined the current situation below.

The Future of Cottam Power Station Residents Forum is made up of local people who wish to have a say on the future of the site. We recognise that the site is privately owned but rather than have the future just 'happen' we want to create our own positive plan for the site whilst engaging with EDF and Bassetlaw District Council. We know there are serious remediation works required before any development and this survey is generic but it's a start on giving us an indication of what we want as a community. We can assure you we all have different ideas and welcome yours!

In addition, during the Autumn there will be an open day where everyone will be invited to have their say. In the meantime, if you have any additional thoughts, please e-mail: cottamresidentsforum@gmail.com

In the meantime, if you can complete the below survey, it would be appreciated (should take about 5 mins). The website address is: <https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/X86DC7Y>

Puzzle Corner

Water lilies on a certain lake double in area every twenty-four hours. From the time that the first water lily appears until the lake is completely covered takes 60 days. On what day is the lake half-covered?

Answer of the bottom of the last page.

Grove Almshouses - Update

In a recent addition of Heads Up, the parish council asked for more information about the Almshouses which are located in the churchyard at Grove. Thanks to the Bassetlaw Conservation officer, Michael Tagg and previous parish clerk, Ed Knox, we have some more information to share.

- The Almshouses were established in 1696 by Sir Creswell Levinz, who resided at Grove Hall.
- The Charity that oversaw the almshouses was called the Levinz Almshouses Fund.
- November 1957 – Various repairs carried out to roof. Properties were both occupied.
- Throughout the 1960s, there is correspondence between various parties regarding the potential sale of the Almshouses and gardens to rear.
- The last repairs invoice dates to 1965. This related to repairs to the fire grate, the roof, a door and painting.
- In April 1968, The Charity Commission were aware that both Almshouses were empty.
- In August 1968, a survey was carried out by John Howitt & Son (Architects of Nottingham) relating to a range of repairs and remodelling. Howitt recorded the building as being little more than a shell, so was clearly unoccupied at this point.
- The cost of the remedial works designed by Howitt was considered prohibitive for the future of the charity, who also doubted whether they could get new tenants from the village. The Trust therefore The sale of the site began to be pursued from November 1968 onwards (confirmed 2nd December 1968).
- In February 1969, the site was valued at £75.
- In March 1970, Reverend W.A. Williams provided a written objection to the sale of the Almshouses to private individuals, as the site can only be accessed through the churchyard.
- April 1972 – Canon L Shorland-Ball made an offer on behalf of the church to purchase the site, for £50. The Fund requested the offer be increased to £75.
- June 1972 – The Charity Commission provided a draft Order to the Levinz Almshouses Fund, to sell the site for no less than £75, with the receipt used for the purposes of the charity in the parish.
- February 1973 – The Charity Commission made the Order, authorising the Fund to sell the Almshouses.
- 6th February 1974 – Rotheras (Solicitors) of Nottingham sent a contract to the Fund in respect of the sale of the almshouses and land to the Grove Parochial Church Council.



On Tuesday 6th June, from 11.00am, 25 different charities and groups will be showcasing their volunteering opportunities at the Bassetlaw Volunteer Recruitment Event, which will take place at Worksop Town Hall.

Bassetlaw Community and Voluntary Service (BCVS) are organising the event in celebration of

National Volunteers Week, which takes place every year from 1st to 7th June.

Everyone is welcome to attend and find out more about volunteering and how it can help you both physically and mentally. As well as being a great way to meet new people and stay active, volunteering is a great way to boost your CV, learn new skills and feel part of an amazing community of people.

Everyone that attends the event will also go into a free prize draw to be in with the chance of winning a £50 voucher of their choice, as a thank you for going along.

Church News & Services

Following the retirement of Rev Canon Bronwen Gamble in January 2022, the process of appointing a new Rector is still continuing. 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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4th June 10.30 am, Benefice Holy Communion, **St John the Baptist, East Markham**

11th June		10.30am Holy Communion			10.30am Morning Worship			
18th June	10.30am Morning Worship		11.00am Family Worship				9.00am Holy Communion	
25th June			8.00am Holy Communion			10.30am Holy Communion		

2nd July, 10.30 am, Benefice Holy Communion, **St John the Baptist, East Markham**

No services at Grove



Re-cycled Cycles

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



Answers: The lake is half-covered on the 59th day. Since the water lilies double each day, the lake is half-covered the day before it is fully covered.