



# Heads - Up!

*The newsletter for Headon and Upton*

*December 2016*



**Christmas Party**  
Friday 16th December from 7.30pm  
in the Village Hall



## Entertainment includes:

*Quiz, Bingo, Carols, Christmas Jumper competition*  
Please bring along a contribution to the party food



## Super Moon

On Monday 14<sup>th</sup> Nov, the gap between the Earth and the moon closed to its shortest point, known as the perigee - a distance of 221,525 miles. The last time the moon was this close to the Earth was in 1948.

This photo was taken early evening in Upton looking out towards Cottam power station.



**Carol Service at Headon Church followed by mulled wine and mince pies on Sunday 18th December 10.30am**

## Cinema

Headon Village Hall commencing at 7.30pm. Entrance £3.50  
**Saturday 3rd December — Eddie the Eagle (PG)**

The true story of Eddie Edwards, the notoriously tenacious British underdog ski jumper who charmed the world at the 1988 Winter Olympics. Stars: Taron Egerton, Hugh Jackman, Tom Costello

**Next date: Saturday 7th January — To be confirmed**

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

# Parish Council News

## Notes from the Parish Council Meeting held on Monday 7th November 2016

### Council Members

Parish Council members are Jonathan Wallwin (chairman), David Landon (vice-chairman), Eric Briggs, Chris Holiland, Janet Landon, Beatrice McGlen, John Mosley, Ben Wielgus and Fred Withers.  
Our District Councillor is Teresa Critchley and our County Councillor is John Ogle.

### Councillor Vacancy

We currently have a vacancy on the parish council. If you would like to be considered for the position, please phone Jonathan Wallwin 07841508266 for further details.

### Highways

Cllr E Briggs is continuing to look into the possibility of Notts County Council erecting horse signage between Headon and Stokeham.

### Neighbourhood Plan

Cllr B Wielgus gave an update on the recent meeting:

- Second Meeting has been held
- We have an active Steering group with 1 task allocated per person

Consultation planned for completion by 31/03/17.

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

### Defibrillators

We are looking into the purchasing these life saving devices, hopefully one for each of the villages of Headon, Upton, Grove & Stokeham, although this may have to be spread over more than one financial year. The overall cost will be between £4,000 to £6,000 and the Council has committed to cover half of the final cost. One defibrillator per village will mean all residents have access to a unit within a 4 minute travel time. The ongoing maintenance and inspection costs will be covered by the Parish Council.

We are actively seeking grants to help fund the remaining half of the costs. If there are any residents or local businesses who wish to help contribute towards these costs, please email the parish clerk or speak with one of the Councillors, any donation, no matter how small is greatly appreciated.

### Police

PC Bailey advised of two crimes this month. Social Media Sexual Offence in Grove and a Street Dispute with Threatening Behaviour in Upton. PC Bailey advises that if you see any crime in action please dial 999 to report it.

### Report a Road Problem

You are encouraged to report any highways faults, flooding or overgrown verges using the Notts County Council's Highways fault reporting online system. If you google 'Notts County Council report a road problem' you will find the page for reporting anything from a pothole to a broken street lamp. If you email the clerk at [headonpc@gmail.com](mailto:headonpc@gmail.com), I will send you the link.

### 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 5th December 2016, 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)

## Halloween Disco

Although the Halloween evening at the Village Hall wasn't as busy as we would have hoped, a great night was had by all attending.

There were some excellent costumes. However, Michael Browne's Mummy costume was a woeful attempt, and he really needs to try harder.



## Headon Church in December

There will be two services held at Headon Church during the festive month of December. Please come along to the carol service at Headon Church on Sunday 18th December at 10.30am. After the service there will be mulled wine and mince pies to which all are most welcome. Also on Christmas morning there is a Holy Communion at 10.30am.

## Bassetlaw's new draft Local Plan

Bassetlaw District Council is drawing up a new Local Plan to replace its existing Core Strategy. One of the main drivers of the plan is an increase in the housing need from the 350 new homes a year in the Core Strategy to 435 per year now.

Whilst there is no difference for Headon-cum-Upton (unsustainable villages so no development) there are major changes to most of the rest of the District with development permitted almost anywhere.

This is the first draft of the plan and Bassetlaw say they are 'open to ideas' for a different approach so now is the best time for people to comment. The draft plan can be found at [www.bassetlaw.gov.uk/thebassetlawplan](http://www.bassetlaw.gov.uk/thebassetlawplan)

## Kathleen Champion 1919-2016

We were saddened to learn that Headon resident Kathleen Champion passed away on the 16th November, having just reached the age of 97. We offer our sincere condolences to her family and friends.

Kathleen first came to Headon at the age of 16, so she has spent 81 years in our villages of Upton and Headon. Throughout that time she took an active part in village life for as long as she was able, and always maintained her interest in village events and people.

She saw a great deal of change during her long life. A few months ago, when information was being put together for a talk about Headon Camp she shared her memories of the Camp, the social events which were held there, the people she met and their stories and of what village life was like in the war years.

Kathleen was a good friend and neighbour and she will be sorely missed.

To contact the editor, e-mail [chris@mcglen.co.uk](mailto:chris@mcglen.co.uk) or tel. 248187. Deadline for contributions the 27th of the month.

### Regular & Forthcoming Events in the Village Hall

Wednesdays	7.30pm	Bridge Club
Thursday	6.30pm	Pilates
Fridays	9.00pm	Social Club
Saturday 3rd Dec	7.30pm	Cinema
Friday 16th Dec	7.30pm	Christmas Party
Saturday 7th Jan	7.30pm	Cinema
Saturday 11th Feb	7.30pm	Máire Ní Chathasaigh

### Headon cum Upton, Grove & Stokeham Parish Council

#### Next meeting

**Monday 5th December**

**at 7.30pm**

**in the Village Hall**

**ALL WELCOME**

### Church Service Times

	Headon	East Markham	Askham	East Drayton
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Sunday 4th Dec		Group Holy Communion at Askham at 10.30am		
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Sunday 11th Dec		Holy Communion 8.00am	Holy Communion 9.00am	Holy Communion 10.30am
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Sunday 18th Dec	Carol Service 10.30am	Carols by Candlelight 7.00pm	Carol Service 4.00pm
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Sat. 24th Dec		Crib Service 4.00pm at East Markham Midnight Mass 11.30pm at East Markham		
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Sunday 25th Dec	Holy Communion 10.30am	Family Service 10.30am	Holy Communion 9.00am
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Sunday 1st Jan		Group Holy Communion at Fledborough at 10.30am		
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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

### 200 Club Winners

#### October

1 <sup>st</sup>	£15	Julian Edmonds
2 <sup>nd</sup>	£10	David Walton
3 <sup>rd</sup>	£5	David Pyper

### LUCY USHER AGGREGATES

- Sand
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