

Heads - Up !

The newsletter for Headon and Upton

July 2015

Roadside Verges



The Notified Road Verge scheme run by Nottinghamshire County Council since 1979 is aimed at maintaining the biodiversity and interest of some of the best verges in the county. Four of these are in Bassetlaw of which one, at Westfields on the Upton to Eaton Road, is described as botanically one of the richest in the county. These verges receive carefully timed cuts and, importantly, the clippings are removed to prevent the build-up of thatch and nutrients that allow the coarser nettles, brambles, goosegrass and hogweed to take over. The photographs on the right above show cranesbill, yellow vetch and knapweed flowering, along with meadowsweet coming into bud. The middle photo is the post indicating that this verge is managed by NCC. The left picture shows the verge just two days later, after unauthorised cutting on Tuesday 23rd June, and clearly shows how the clippings smother everything that is left. The Senior Nature Conservation Officer, Nick Crouch, is concerned about the mismanagement of these important reservoirs of wild flowers and would be pleased to hear if anyone saw them being cut and to provide further information on the scheme and the management of these verges.
(Tel. 0115 977 4557; e-mail nick.crouch@nottsc.gov.uk)

Beatrice McGlen of Upton has been selected to represent England in the Women's World Croquet Championship to be held in Nottingham, July 25th to August 1st (not this week as reported in the Retford Times!). If anyone is interested in a day out at Highfields Park, University Boulevard, Nottingham, then a walk round the gardens or a leisurely row on the lake can be interspersed with watching some top rate croquet. Further details can be found at www.wacwc-2015.org

Heads Up will take its summer break next month. The next edition will be out in September.

Parish Council News

Notes from the Parish Council Meeting held on Monday 1st June 2015

Parish Council Members

Members are Jonathan Wallwin (chairman), David Landon (vice-chairman), Eric Briggs, Chris Holliland, Janet Landon, Beatrice McGlen, Alun McKiernon, John Mosley and Ben Wielgus.

Casual Vacancy

If anyone is interested in becoming a parish councillor, please contact a council member or the clerk. Ideally the position should be filled by a resident of Stokeham but anyone from the parish can be considered. Please contact us, we need you.

High Speed Broadband

Upton now has faster broadband and it has just gone live in the last few days. The speed tests give a speed of between 12Mbps and 30Mbps. It was 0.5Mbps before which shows a significant improvement. The broadband site for Notts confirms that Upton is live and many parts of Headon have roll out shortly, some of the more remote houses may have to wait until October to see if they'll be included in the Phase 2 roll out. Grove is due for installation between October 2015 and March 2016.

The list below shows the current status of each postcode in our parish:

Grove DN22 0RJ - October 2015 and March 2016

Grove DN22 0RL - October 2015 and March 2016 - Many but not all of the properties in the postcode will gain access to fibre broadband

Treswell DN22 0EB - May be included in Phase 2. Check back in Oct 2015

Headon DN22 0PB - May be included in Phase 2. Check back in Oct 2015

Headon DN22 0RD - January 2015 and June 2015

Upton DN22 0RA - Certain premises will be served by works provisionally planned to take place between January 2015 and June 2015 with others planned for March 2016 onward

Headon DN22 0RQ - January 2015 and June 2015

Headon DN22 0PA - January 2015 and June 2015. Some but not all of the properties in the postcode will gain access to fibre broadband

Stokeham DN22 0LB - May be included in Phase 2. Check back in Oct 2015

Police

PC Bailey attended the meeting to discuss various issues and warned of a recent increase in the number of thefts of garden ornaments, planting troughs, etc. You are advised to be vigilant, if it can be fastened down, fasten it down. Or move vulnerable items to a more secure place in your garden.

Planning Application

Ref: 15/00500/FUL - Proposed Reinstatement of Historic Driveway - Hilltop Farm, Main Street, Upton. This and any other applications can be viewed online.

Transparency Code for Smaller Authorities

New legislation requires that from July 2015, all parish councils are required to upload specific information regarding members, meetings and finances to a website which can then be accessed by members of the public. Bassetlaw District Council is to provide a link for each parish council to enable this to happen. The parish council has sent the required information and is presently awaiting confirmation that their link is live. Hopefully, by the next newsletter report, we will be able to provide you with the details.

Next Meeting

The next meeting is proposed for Monday 6th July 2015, commencing at 7.30pm at Headon Village Hall. The public forum session will take place from 7.30pm until 7.40pm.

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

Cinema

Unfortunately the screening of the June film had to be cancelled the night before the showing when we were told the projector, which we hire from the Arena in Worksop, was broken.

In order to avoid this situation occurring again, the Village Hall has now invested in a new projector which will be in action for the first time when the cinema season recommences, after its summer break, in September with The Theory of Everything.

The previously advertised film for September, The Second Best Exotic Marigold Hotel' will now be shown at a later date.

Headon Village Hall commencing at 7.30pm. Entrance £3.50
Saturday 5th September — The Theory of Everything (12A)

Contact Pat - on 248368 or paddythorpe@btinternet.com

Headon Bottle Banks

The bottle banks in Headon are filling up quicker than expected and the council are struggling to keep up with their removal. Please don't put in bags of bottles by unlocking the bins; throwing the bottles in one at a time and smashing them takes up much less space.

The Lydian Choir

The Lydian Choir provided another highly entertaining evening when they visited St Peter's Church on the 20th June. In total just over £500 was raised for church funds. A big thank you to all those who helped make this evening a success.

The advertisement below has been sent by a local charity which may be of interest.



Helping Farming Families in Nottinghamshire:

We pride ourselves in being an open and approachable support service and can offer practical and professional advice on issues that could be affecting you. Please do not hesitate to contact us for free and confidential support. We work in partnership with existing agencies such as LRSN, RABI, FCN and the Addington Fund and with health care professionals to provide tailored assistance to farmers. We can help with:

- Animal health and welfare issues
- Complying with paperwork especially DEFRA and BCMS
- Income crisis often related to poor harvest or livestock performance.

As from July 2015 our Dedicated Helpline number will be changing. Please see our website for details of the new number after this time.

Email: FAO: Paula Winfield at; development@nottsruralsupport.org.uk alternately
admin@nottsruralsupport.org.uk / www.nottsruralsupport.org.uk

Regular & Forthcoming Events in the Village Hall			Headon cum Upton, Grove & Stokeham Parish Council	
Wednesdays	7.30pm	Bridge Club	Next meeting	
Fridays	9.00pm	Social Club	Monday 6th July	
Saturday 5th Sept	7.30pm	Cinema	at 7.30pm	
Saturday 10th Oct	7.30pm	Sunjay Brayne	in the Village Hall	
Saturday 28th Nov	7.30pm	Vin Garbutt	ALL WELCOME	

Church Service Times				
	Headon	East Markham	Askham	East Drayton
Sunday 5th July	Group Holy Communion at East Markham at 10.30am			
Sunday 12th July		Holy Communion 8.00am	Holy Communion 9.00am	Holy Communion 10.30am
Sunday 19th July	Morning Prayer 10.30am	Holy Communion 9.00am	Morning Prayer 10.30am	
Sunday 26th July	Holy Communion 9.00am	Family Worship 10.30am		
Sunday 2nd Aug	Group Holy Communion at Grove at 10.30am			
Sunday 9th Aug		Holy Communion 8.00am	Holy Communion 9.00am	Holy Communion 10.30am
Sunday 16th Aug	Morning Prayer 10.30am	Holy Communion 9.00am	Morning Prayer 10.30am	
Sunday 23rd Aug	Holy Communion 9.00am	Family Worship 10.30am		
Sunday 30th Aug	Group Holy Communion at East Drayton at 10.30am			
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	

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2 nd	£10	Harry Wright
3 rd	£5	Anne Pyper