

Heads - Up!

The newsletter for Headon and Upton

June 2015

High Speed Broadband Has Arrived

Good News.

High speed broadband has suddenly arrived in the villages of Headon and Upton, months ahead of the rollout schedule published by Nottinghamshire County Council. In a very low key announcement the status of the Rampton exchange has been changed on the BT-Openreach website from 'Under Review' to 'Accepting Orders' meaning that the recently installed fibre cabinet in Nether Headon has now been switched on.

It has been a long campaign to get high speed broadband into the villages and thanks must be given to the Parish Council and the Broadband Task Group of Beatrice McGlen, Mark Thornton and in particular Ben Wielgus in Grove who has led the campaign. It is therefore a bit ironic that Grove appears still to be waiting for a date to be set.

In order to access the higher speeds you will need to contact your internet service provider and upgrade your package. Service providers will now be aware of the change of status in this area and will be able to offer suitable packages, albeit probably at a higher cost.

The speed obtainable will depend upon the age of your equipment, configuration of wiring in your premise and of course how many other people are online. BT claim that speeds of between 16-22Mbps can be obtained in Upton, although personally we are receiving just under 13Mbps; but still a vast improvement on the 1Mbps previously available.

You can check whether you can receive the higher speeds, as outlying properties may not be so lucky, by either typing your phone number or postcode/address on the website:
<http://www.superfast-openreach.co.uk/where-and-when/>

THE LYDIAN CHOIR

a concert of sacred & secular music

Conducted by Susan Hollingworth

in HEADON CHURCH

on

SATURDAY JUNE 20th

At 7.30p.m.

Tickets £10 (includes supper)

Available from Janet: phone 01777 248282

Parish Council News

Notes from the Parish Council Meeting held on Monday 11th May 2015

Parish Council Election / Election of Chairman

The results of the non-contested election resulted in Jonathan Wallwin, David Landon, Janet Landon, Beatrice McGlen and John Mosley gaining a seat on the parish council. Co-opted onto the council were Eric Briggs, Chris Holliland, Alun McKiernon and Ben Wielgus. Jonathan Wallwin was elected chairman and David Landon Vice-chairman.

Thank you Maurice Briggs!

One of our members decided not to re-stand for election this year. So we say a fond farewell to Maurice Briggs from Stokeham. Thank you Maurice for your hard work and dedication to the parish council.

Casual Vacancy

Of the 10 seats on the parish council, 9 were filled leaving 1 remaining place. 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.

Bassetlaw District Councillor

Following the retirement of Jeff Rickells, we have a new district councillor for Rampton – Teresa Critchley. Teresa's correspondence address is Yew Tree Lodge, Grove, Retford, DN22 0RJ.

Inspection of Parish Council Accounts

Any resident wishing to make an appointment to inspect the accounts may do so by contacting the clerk on 07765 654 188 up to 5th June. Grant Thornton will be carrying out the external audit from 8th June 2015.

Grants to Churches and Village Hall

Grove PCC, Stokeham PCC, Headon PCC and Headon-cum-Upton Village Hall have each received grants of £300 from the parish council to help them to continue to provide their excellent services to the parish.

Overgrown Hedges

A number of overgrown hedges and overhanging branches causing a hazard to motorists and pedestrians are reported to many of our parish council meetings. Most of these hedges and trees are on private land and the responsibility is with the landowner to keep the growth in check, unfortunately this is not being done on some roadsides. Dog Kennel Hill was reported to this meeting as being a particular problem at the moment, this matter has now been referred to Notts County Council Highways.

Planning - Tree Preservation Orders

In response to our correspondence regarding the removal of TPO's we have received this information from the tree officer at Bassetlaw DC:

In September 2010, the Government produced a document: "*Tree Preservation Orders: Proposals for Streamlining Consultation*" which aimed to consolidate and simplify the TPO process as well as recommending to Local Planning Authorities that existing TPOs should be reviewed. As a result of this documentation, revised TPO regulations came into force in 2012, which superseded previous guidance.

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Parish Council (Continued)

As a result of the 2010 document, a Tree Preservation Order Review was carried out by the District Council in 2011. This provided up-to-date analysis of the 500+ TPOs that covered over 4000 trees within the District, some dating back to 1949. TPO reviews such as this are not open to consultation, and it is based on the survey of the Tree Officer, based against the methodology.

Regarding the sites in question:

TPO B11	Mill Hill Clump, Headon	Revoked 23/8/11
TPO B62	Trees at Headon Park	Removed
TPO B135	Main Street	This was not revoked
TPO B185	Headon Manor Farm	Revoked 25/7/12 (Listed as "No longer warrants a TPO")
TPO B300	Whitecroft, Church Street	Revoked 25/7/12 (Listed as "No longer warrants a TP")

Next Meeting

The next meeting is proposed for Monday 1st June 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
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Cinema

Headon Village Hall commencing at 7.30pm. Entrance £3.50
Saturday 6th June – The Theory of Everything (12A)
cast - Eddie Redmayne, Felicity Jones

In the 1960s, Cambridge University student and future physicist Stephen Hawking (Eddie Redmayne) falls in love with fellow collegian Jane Wilde (Felicity Jones). At 21, Hawking learns that he has motor neuron disease. Despite this -- and with Jane at his side -- he begins an ambitious study of time, of which he has very little left, according to his doctor. He and Jane defy terrible odds and break new ground in the fields of medicine and science, achieving more than either could hope to imagine.

Contact Pat - on 248368 or paddythorpe@btinternet.com

Church News

Church Spring Clean

We will be meeting at the church from 9 am onwards on Saturday June 20th to give the church a good clean, prior to the arrival of the Lydian Choir.

There will be someone there for most of the morning. Please do consider joining us at some point during the morning, even if it's only for half an hour or so. It would give us a great boost to have some extra help! Anyone who can help should bring their own cleaning equipment.

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 1st June	
Saturday 6th June	7.30pm	Cinema	at 7.30pm	
Saturday 20th June	7.30pm	Lydian Choir	in the Village Hall	
Saturday 10th Oct	7.30pm	Sunjay Brayne	ALL WELCOME	
Saturday 28th Nov	7.30pm	Vin Garbutt		

Church Service Times				
	Headon	East Markham	Askham	East Drayton
Sunday 7th June	Group Holy Communion at East Markham at 10.30am			
Sunday 14th June	Area Group Service at Grove Street Methodist Church at 10.30 a.m.			
Sunday 21st June	Morning Prayer 10.30am	Holy Communion 9.00am	Morning Prayer 10.30am	
Sunday 28th June	Holy Communion 9.00am	Family Worship 10.30am		
Sunday 5th July	Group Holy Communion at East Markham 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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200 Club Winners				
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1 st	£15	Tim Marples	Ruth Cawood	
2 nd	£10	Rae Edmonds	Sally Ogle	
3 rd	£5	Beatrice McGlen	Phoebe Cawthorne	