

Heads - Up!

The newsletter for Headon and Upton

October 2016



Harvest Supper Saturday 8th October at 7.30pm



The annual Harvest Supper will take place at Headon Village Hall.
Booking essential for this popular event. Please book by Wednesday 5th October.

Tickets £8.50 per person. Contact Beatrice (248187).



Closure of Brigg Lane

Over the last month work has progressed in repairing and strengthening the bridge on Brigg Lane. As you can see from the series of photographs, the workmen have exposed and repaired the old brick structure which probably hasn't seen the light of day since it was constructed around 300 years ago. It has now been overlaid with a concrete raft to take the weight of modern farm machinery. As Heads Up went to press the construction was approaching completion, just requiring the final concrete pour and surface levelling.



Parish Council News

Notes from the Parish Council Meeting held on Monday 5th September 2016

Council Members

Parish Council members are Jonathan Wallwin (chairman), David Landon (vice-chairman), Eric Briggs, Chris Holliland, 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

We are looking into the possibility of Notts County Council erecting horse signage between Headon and Stokeham. Cllr McGlen has asked that the Highways Department look at both T-junctions in Upton which require the white lines repainting and the road surface reinstating. The hedge on the bend on Askham Lane is now obscuring the 30mph sign and the bend sign. The response received after the meeting is given below.

1. Junction of Yew Tree Road/Main Street/Westfield - This has been inspected and although the surface condition looks poor, is safe and does not meet intervention levels to warrant repairs. However the white lining will be renewed at this junction. (HAMS ENQ 6026677).
2. Junction of Askham Lane and Main Street - This has been inspected and although the surface condition looks poor, is safe and does not meet intervention levels to warrant repairs. However the white lining will be renewed at this junction. (HAMS ENQ 6026678).
3. Askham Lane, Upton - This has been inspected with regards to the vegetation and contact has been made with the landowner to have the hedges cut back. (HAMS 6026684).

Cllr McGlen reported that 17 years after first drawing it to their attention, the Highways Department is to repair the bridge at Brigg Lane Culvert, Upton. The project engineer has advised that Work began on 30th August and will take approximately 4 weeks.

Neighbourhood Plan

Cllr J Wallwin gave an update on the recent meeting where over 30 people attended. The first meeting of the steering group was held on the 22nd September.

Sheffield City Council Region

District Cllr Critchley & County Councillor John Ogle advised that the petition for a referendum a Bassetlaw referendum on the decision to join the Sheffield City Region passed its target with 4,600 signing up. The petition will be delivered to the Secretary of State's Office next week. John Ogle thanked the Parish Council for its letter to the Secretary of State and support in this matter. The Secretary of State will now decide a course of action

Grove Road Level Crossing

District Councillor Teresa Critchley is keen to hear from all residents regarding their experiences of delays caused by the crossing. Please feel free to email Teresa at teresa.critchley@bassetlaw.gov.uk. She is gathering evidence to help support the replacement of the crossing.

Police

PC Bailey notified the council by email that he had received no reports of crime within the Parish this month.

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 is not allowed.

Next Meeting

The next meeting is proposed for Monday 3rd October 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

Headon in Bloom

Many people have commented on how good the window boxes at the village hall have looked over the summer and the Village Hall Committee would like to thank Paul Langhorne for tending them over the summer months. The picture shows a box in its prime earlier this month.



Vintage Tractor Run



The Nottinghamshire branch of the National Vintage Tractor and Engine Club held its annual working weekend at Askham over the August Bank Holiday. As part of its activities a vintage tractor run was organised which came through Headon and Upton.

The picture shows a Field Marshall tractor on Brigg Lane.

Cinema

Headon Village Hall commencing at 7.30pm. Entrance £3.50

Saturday 1st October — Florence Foster Jenkins (PG)

The story of Florence Foster Jenkins, a New York heiress who dreamed of becoming an opera singer, despite having a terrible singing voice. Stars Meryl Streep and Hugh Grant

Next date: Saturday 12th November — The Monuments Men (PG)

Contact Pat - paddythorpe@btinternet.com or on 248368

Risky Business

Headon Church is looking for a volunteer with Health & Safety and Risk Assessments experience to help with preparing a Health & Safety Policy and to do risk assessments on various activities and issues like working at heights, fire precautions, asbestos etc.

Anyone interested in helping should contact either Michael Browne (249552) or Janet Landon (248282)

Churchyard Maintenance - Help Needed

Now that we have had an internal Church cleaning session we need to have a bit of a sort out in the Churchyard. There is a need to cut down some elder and other overgrown trees and to trim round all the gravestones and all around the Church perimeter so that all looks tidy for the winter.

I would welcome Volunteers for a couple of hours from 10.30am to 12.30pm on Saturday 8th October. Volunteers should come armed with a strimmer if possible or a hedgecutter or even a chainsaw. It's the day of the Harvest Supper in the Village Hall so I might even run to a free pint of beer to those who help and come to the Harvest Supper in the evening. Any queries, do give me a ring on 249552.

Michael Browne

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 3rd October	
Saturday 1st Oct	7.30pm	Cinema	at 7.30pm	
Saturday 8th Oct	7.30pm	Harvest Supper	in the Village Hall	
Saturday 12th Nov	7.30pm	Cinema	ALL WELCOME	
Saturday 19th Nov	7.30pm	Cardboard Fox		

Church Service Times				
	Headon	East Markham	Askham	East Drayton
Sunday 2nd Oct	Group Holy Communion at Grove at 10.30am			
Sunday 9th Oct		Holy Communion 8.00am	Holy Communion 9.00am	Harvest Festival 10.30am
Sunday 16th Oct	Morning Praise 10.30am	Holy Communion 9.00am	Morning Praise 10.30am	
Sunday 23rd Oct	Holy Communion 9.00am	Family Worship 10.30am		
Sunday 30th Oct	Group Holy Communion at Headon at 10.30am			
Sunday 6th Nov	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	

200 Club Winners		
August		
1 st	£15	Ken Faulkner
2 nd	£10	Isabel Thorpe
3 rd	£5	Ann Pyper

Headon Village Hall Presents
Cardboard Fox
A four piece bluegrass(ish) band
Saturday 19th November 7.30pm
Contact: Dave Burton (248085)

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