

Heads - Up!

The newsletter for Headon and Upton

April 2017

Purple Crocuses fighting Polio



The crocus planted in the Churchyard and near the village sign at Headon were supplied by our local Rotary Club as part of the Rotary International and Bill and Melinda Gates world-wide campaign to eradicate polio. Purple crocuses represent the dye used to mark the finger of a child who has been immunised with the polio vaccine.

Quiz Night at Headon Village Hall

Friday 31st March at 7.30pm

Tickets £6 per person including pie and peas

Contact Pat - paddythorpe@btinternet.com or on 248368

Easter Feast

In aid of St. Peter's Church

Friday April 21st from 8.00 pm

in the Village Hall

also

EASTER RAFFLE & 200 CLUB GRAND DRAW

Cinema

Headon Village Hall commencing at 7.30pm. Entrance £3.50

Saturday 1st April — A Street Cat Called Bob (12)

Based on the international bestselling book. The true feel good story of how James Bowen, a busker and recovering drug addict, had his life transformed when he met a stray ginger cat. Staring Luke Treadaway, Ruta Gedmintas, Joanne Froggatta

Next date: Saturday 6th May — Bridget Jones' Baby (15)

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Parish Council News

Notes from the Parish Council Meeting held on Monday 6th March 2017

Council Members

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

Councillor Vacancy

The council welcomed Sue Browne as a new member of Council. We now have a full quota of Councillors.

Highways

The following issues have been reported to Nottinghamshire County Council Highways by the Council: flashing street light no2 at Stokeham; blocked drains Main Street Grove; missing village sign at Grove; faded white lines at Upton road junctions.

Neighbourhood Plan

Cllr Ben Wielgus gave an update:

- A Questionnaire has been sent out and Online Survey completed
 - 139 responses received, which is a very good return for the size of the parish.
 - On 25th March 10am to 5pm, an Open Day is being held to present the findings of the survey.
- If you would like to get involved and join the group please email Cllr Ben Wielgus ben@wielgus.co.uk

Defibrillators

The defibrillators are being installed this month at Headon Village Hall, the centre of Upton facing the street, following the kind offer of Mr & Mrs Walton to allow a unit on their garage wall, and at Stokeham Church porch. We are waiting to hear when BT will remove the phone from the Grove phone-box, after which we shall install the last unit there. Cllr McGlen is in the process of arranging Retford Lions to run a free training session for the public in the village hall.

Village Lengthsman

A lengthsman is a community “odd-job-man (or woman)” and a subsidy scheme run by BDC makes employing one a possibility. The Council thought this was a good idea and discussed various tasks. The Clerk will investigate the scheme further.

Police

PC Bailey advised of two crimes in the parish this month, he also gave a summary of the crime figures for parish. PC Bailey asks that if you see any crime in action please dial 999 or 101 (if none urgent) to report it. PC Bailey is retiring later this year.

Planning

We are continuing investigations of the recycling facility being built at Headon Camp Ind Estate. The Council is arranging a site meeting with the operators/owners of the facility to discuss matters further. A letter sent to NCC regarding the planning process received an inadequate reply and will be pursued.

Interactive speed signs

These have been considered previously but at nearly £10,000 each the cost was prohibitive. Cllr Wielgus will investigate if more affordable ones are now available.

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 3rd April 2017, 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

Charity Clay Pigeon Shoot

London Marathon 2017 Fundraiser

The Brick Yard, Gamston Woods
Saturday 15th April starting at 12.00

Dawn Champion is running the London Marathon this year in aid of the Royal Society for Blind Children and as part of her fund raising she is holding a clay pigeon shoot.

This event is open to all abilities and will include "down the line", "skeet" and a "Have-a-go" stands. Cartridges will be available to buy on the day and there will be a BBQ, refreshments and a raffle.

For more information please contact Ian Champion (07815 493753) or Dawn Champion (07527 721332). Alternatively you can donate via Dawn's fund raising webpage at: <https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/Dawn-Champion>

Defibrillator Training

You may have noticed the strange yellow box that has appeared on the wall of the village hall and on the garage wall of Barley House in Upton. These are our new defibrillators awarded to the Parish by the British Heart Foundation. So what is a defibrillator? It is a portable device that can be used by anyone to help restart someone's heart when it stops pumping blood around the body and they lose consciousness. For every minute that passes after such a cardiac arrest without defibrillation and CPR, chances of survival decrease by around ten per cent. It is therefore imperative we know how to perform both of these vital steps to help someone in an emergency.

Retford Lions have very kindly agreed to run a training session at:

Headon Village Hall on Friday 14th April (Good Friday), at 7.15pm

If you would like to attend please send Beatrice McGlen your name, address and phone number, either by e-mail beatrice@mcglen.co.uk or telephone 248187. There are 30 places available so one person per household will be accepted initially and a reserve list will be made if there are other members of the family who are interested.

Over 30,000 cardiac arrests happen out of hospital in the UK every year but currently less than one in ten survive. Become a potential Lifesaver now!



Many Happy Returns

Upton resident Graham Cawthorne celebrated his 90th birthday last month with a party attended by family and friends. As you can see, due to a potential fire hazard, his cake didn't contain 90 candles!

Regular & Forthcoming Events in the Village Hall			Headon cum Upton, Grove & Stokeham Parish Council	
Wednesdays	7.30pm	Bridge Club	Next meeting	
Thursday	6.30pm	Pilates	Monday 3rd April	
Fridays	9.00pm	Social Club	at 7.30pm	
Friday 31st Mar	7.30pm	Quiz	in the Village Hall	
Saturday 1st Apr	7.30pm	Cinema	ALL WELCOME	
Friday 21st Apr	7.30pm	Easter Feast		

Church Service Times				
	Headon	East Markham	Askham	East Drayton
Sunday 2nd Apr	Group Holy Communion at Headon at 10.30am			
Sunday 9th Apr	Palm Sunday Service at East Markham at 10.30am			
Sunday 16th Apr	Holy Communion		Holy Communion	
Easter Sunday	8.00am		10.30am	
Sun 23rd Apr	Holy Communion	Family Worship		
	9.00am	10.30am		
Sun 30th Apr	Group Holy Communion at Grove at 10.30am			
Sun 7th May	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	

Thoresby Colliery Brass Band

Advance notice that Thoresby Colliery Brass Band has been booked to give a concert at Headon Church on Sunday 13th August at 2.30pm followed by food and refreshments in the Village Hall. Ticket and contact details are yet to be confirmed, but keep the date free as it promises to be fabulous entertainment.

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