



Heads - Up!



The newsletter for Headon, Upton, Grove & Stokeham

December 2017



Christmas Carols With **Thoresby Colliery Brass Band** **Headon Village Church, Saturday** **2nd December 6.30pm.**



Come and enjoy an evening of rousing music and singing.
Mince pies, mulled wine and a raffle in the Village Hall afterwards

Hurry, last few tickets remaining
Tickets available from Paul or Helen Palmer
01777 248283 / 07794839742
Adults £5, Children Free.

Thoresby Colliery Brass Band makes a welcome return to Headon. Come along and get the Christmas season off to a festive start.



Profits to be divided between Headon Church and Village Hall



Christmas Party **Friday 22nd December** **from 8.00pm in Headon Village Hall**



Everyone Welcome for a pre-Christmas get together
Just bring along a contribution to the party food

Parish Council News

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

Council Members

Parish Council members are Jonathan Wallwin (chairman), David Landon (vice-chairman), Eric Briggs, Janet Landon, Beatrice McGlen, John Mosley, Ben Wielgus, Fred Withers, Julia Harvey and one vacancy.

Our District Councillor is Teresa Critchley and our County Councillor is John Ogle.

Councillor Vacancy

The Council welcomed Julia Harvey as a replacement for Chris Holiland and said goodbye to Sue Browne. We now have one vacancy on the parish council. Please phone Jonathan Wallwin 07841508266 for further details

Highways

We are pleased to report that Upton fingerpost has been replaced. Bassetlaw DC has confirmed that the damaged 'Westfields' Street is to be repaired shortly.

Neighbourhood Plan

A successful consultation day was held on October 29th with 47 attendees. The six-week consultation period will end on 4th December. The Steering Group is currently accepting all comments during this time, so now is the time to have your say. For further details please email Cllr Ben Wielgus ben@wielgus.co.uk

Speed Signage

The County Council is currently trialling a portable camera with Bothamsall Parish Council. They then plan to assess the success of the sign and the whole process around approving its installation. If the County Council is in favour of the outcome, we may then be able to move forward with our own purchase.

Village Lengthsman

Applications for the role are now closed. It was agreed to hold an interview on 18th November with a view to appoint shortly thereafter.

Attero Ltd Recycling Centre, Headon Camp Ind Estate

County Planning Dept. has not yet set a date for the committee meeting whilst they seek further information from the developer to determine the environmental impacts. Teresa Critchley has visited the site most days and raised all issues found with the County Planning Dept. It is hoped that the intrusive lighting shall be addressed shortly. She is also seeking clarification on whether the draft neighbourhood plan can have any effect on the planning application.

Regards pollution and noise, Amy Ogden, from Environmental Health is keen to hear from members of the public witnessing smoke emissions — please email amy.ogden@bassetlaw.gov.uk to provide details of dates and times.

Police

Unfortunately, Bassetlaw District Commander Inspector Neil Bellamy has advised that PC Bailey's replacement PC Hayes has also decided to retire at the end of November along with PC Bailey. He has also confirmed that they are not in a position to immediately replace PC Hayes. On 15th November, at the Notts Association of Local Council's AGM, Teresa Critchley will present Notts Assistant Chief Constable Steve Cooper the paper and on-line petitions demanding a full replacement Police Constable. We shall also write to strongly object to the situation and to ask for timescales surrounding recruitment of a replacement. In the meantime, if you see any crime in action please dial 999 or 101 (if none urgent) to report it.

Riseholme

Following a lengthy discussion, the Council declared the matter closed and agreed that it had done all it could by writing a letter to A1 Housing.

Newsletter Funding

Following the cessation of the Headon 200 Club lottery, Headon Village Hall has funded the newsletter. As we have now expanded its coverage to include Grove and Stokeham, the Parish Council has now agreed to fund the annual running costs.

Next Meeting

The next meeting is proposed for Monday 4th December 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



Neighbourhood Plan

We would like to hear from you!

Please tell us what you like, or don't like, about the Plan. Your opinions are very important to ensuring the plan represents the villages.

If you haven't had your say yet on the Consultation Plan, there is still time to do so – but not much!

DEADLINE FOR COMMENTS: Monday 4th December, 5pm

The plan is available on our website: www.hugsnp.btck.co.uk or from your village representative.

Please send any comments to hugsnp@yahoo.com or drop them in to:

Julia Harvey (Church Farm, Headdon); Beatrice McGlen (Pasture Farm, Upton)

Cinema

Headdon Village Hall commencing at 7.30pm. Entrance £3.50
Saturday 9th December — Kinky Boots (PG)

A drag queen comes to the rescue of a man who, after inheriting his father's shoe factory, needs to diversify his product if he wants to keep the business afloat.

Contact Pat - paddythorpe@btinternet.com or on 248368

Next date: Saturday 6th January: TBC

Consultation on the Future of Nottinghamshire Fire & Rescue Service

A public consultation is underway on the future shape and size of our Fire & Rescue Service in order to meet its financial constraints. The consultation proposes reducing the cover at Retford Fire Station to retained crews (part time) only during the hours 6pm to 8am. There are similar proposals put forward for Worksop and Mansfield, which would leave Newark as our closest full time station.

The consultation, which closes on the 17th December, can be found online at <https://www.notts-fire.gov.uk/nfrs-news/Pages/Fire-Authority-seeks-public-view-on-proposed-changes.aspx>

Raffle Prizes Needed

Helen Waters-Marsh is looking for raffle prizes for Pippins Pre-School at East Markham who are holding their Christmas Raffle on the 2nd December. Any donations can be left with Helen at Greenheart House, 2 Thorpe Farm Close before the 2nd December

Regular & Forthcoming Events in Headdon Village Hall			Headon cum Upton, Grove & Stokeham Parish Council	
Wednesdays	7.30pm	Bridge Club	Next meeting	
Thursday	6.30pm 7.30pm	Pilates	Monday 4th December	
Fridays	9.00pm	Social Club	at 7.30pm	
Saturday 2nd Dec	6.30pm	Thoresby Band	in the Village Hall	
Saturday 9th Dec	7.30pm	Cinema	ALL WELCOME	
Friday 22nd Dec	7.30pm	Xmas Party		

Church Service Times				
	Headon	East Markham	Askham	East Drayton
Sunday 3rd Dec	Group Holy Communion at Askham at 10.30am			
Sunday 10th Dec				Holy Communion 10.30am
Sunday 17th Dec	Morning Prayer 10.30am	Carol Service 4.00pm	Carol Service 5.00pm	
Sunday 24th Dec	Holy Communion 9.00am	Crib Service 4.00pm Midnight Mass 11.30pm		
Monday 25th Dec		Family Worship 10.30am	Family Worship 9.00am	Family Worship 10.30am
Sunday 31st Dec	Group Holy Communion at East Drayton at 10.30am			

Forthcoming Village Hall Events in 2018

For your diary, advance notice of events coming up early next year.

Burns Night: Saturday 20th January, 7pm, £10 per person (contact Paul or Helen Palmer 01777 248283 / 07794839742)

Duncan McFarlane Acoustic Trio: Saturday 10th February, £12 per person (contact Dave Burton 01777 248085)

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