

Heads - Up!

The newsletter for Headon, Upton, Grove & Stokeham

November 2017

Christmas Carols
With
Thoresby Colliery Brass Band
Headon Village Church, Saturday 2nd December 6.30pm.
 Adults £5, Children Free.
 Afterwards mince pies, mulled wine and a raffle in the Village Hall.



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

Tickets available from Paul or Helen Palmer 01777 248283 / 07794839742
 Profits to be divided between the Church and Village Hall

Please note that the Cinema Evening scheduled to be held on the 2nd December will now be held a week later on Saturday 9th December.

Quiz Night at Headon Village Hall
Friday 10th November at 7.30pm
Tickets £6 per person including pie and peas

Tables of 6 people max. or if you don't have a team just come along and make up a team on the night

To book please contact: Pat - paddythorpe@btinternet.com or on 248368

Parish Council News

Notes from the Parish Council Meeting held on Monday 2nd October 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 continuing to encourage the County Council to renew the worn junction white lines at road junctions around Headon and Upton, chased the replacement Upton fingerpost. The damaged 'Westfields' Street sign and the blocked drains in Grove have been reported to Bassetlaw District Council .

Neighbourhood Plan

The draft plan will go live shortly on The Neighbourhood Plan Website (www.hugsnp.btkc.co.uk) for public comment, the next public consultation date is the 29th October 2017. Please feel free to get involved and join the group. For further details please email Cllr Ben Wielgus ben@wielgus.co.uk

Speed Signage

Cllr Wielgus recapped the history of the speed sign, costs now range from £1,800 to £2,400 depending on size and power source. Fixed signs come with 2 to 6-year warranties, mobile signs with a 1-year warranty. The lifespan of all signs is approximately 10 years with a 4 to 5-year life span on the battery. Mobile units tend to have a higher level of effectiveness. It is hoped that we can secure funding of around £2,000 from local major employers in the area before a purchase can be made.

Village Lengthsman

The closing date for applications is 31st October, if you are interested to know more about the role, please email headonpc@gmail.com for further details.

Attero Ltd Recycling Centre, Headon Camp Ind Estate

Notts County Planning has not yet set a date for the committee meeting. The County Council is seeking further information from the developer to determine the environmental impacts. Once the committee date has been announced, a representative of the Parish Council may register to attend the meeting and speak for up to three minutes. Additionally, up to three members of the public, the District and County Cllrs may also register for three minutes each. The meeting will be open for the public to attend to the maximum capacity of the venue, which is 50 people. We will advise the date of the planning committee meeting in a future issue of the newsletter as soon as can. Cllr Harvey has agreed to attend the committee meeting to represent the Parish Council, she is keen to hear from members of the public their concerns and any evidence (particularly photo's dates/times) they have of smoke, dust around the site or of lorries visiting the site and driving through Nether Headon.

Whilst the abatement notice has been withdrawn, 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.

Cllr Wielgus mentioned the draft Neighbourhood Plan which is currently under review by the steering group. That the Neighbourhood Plan draft will be looked at to see if the whole site of Headon Ind Estate could be earmarked as a potential residential site.

Police

PC Bailey advised attended the meeting to say goodbye after 15 years' service, the Parish Council thanked him for his work and welcomed PC Darren Haynes. There were 2 crimes this month, both on the 18th September, Vehicle Damage at Headon Industrial Estate and an attempted burglary at Stokeham. PC Haynes asks that if you see any crime in action please dial 999 or 101 (if none urgent) to report it.

Next Meeting

The next meeting is proposed for Monday 6th Nov 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

Harvest Supper

Fifty three people enjoyed a three course meal at the Harvest Supper on the 14th October. A combination of donated and locally sourced produce was used to create homemade artichoke soup, pork with cider and sticky plum cake with honey and plum ice cream. In all, over £450 was raised on the night for Church Funds. Thanks go to all those who helped.

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)

Presentation of Neighbourhood Plan



The Consultation Document of the Neighbourhood Plan was presented to villagers on October 29th. 45 parishioners attended the day and were given the opportunity to ask questions and put their point of view.

The latest plan can be viewed at www.hugsnp.btck.co.uk and the consultation period runs until 4th December 2017.

Comments can be emailed to hugsnp@yahoo.com. For those without email, comments can be passed to their village representative.

This is a critical part of the process so please try to give your feedback, both positive and negative, by the deadline on the 4th December.

Hedgehogs & Bonfires



It's the time of year when lots of people think about having a bonfire – whether it's to burn garden waste, to mark Bonfire Night or just to enjoy the dancing flames and sticky marshmallows. To mark this time of year the Wildlife Trust has issued its annual reminder to look out for hedgehogs.

To a hedgehog, a big pile of branches, leaves, bits of wood and other garden debris looks like the perfect place to spend the winter!

If you're planning a bonfire, the best way to avoid harming hedgehogs is to leave building your fire until as late as possible. That way, they won't have time to take up residence before you strike the match. But if you have to build your bonfire in advance, please check it for prickly guests by disturbing the base of the bonfire with a stick, so they can wake up and make their escape.

A compost heap is another common place for hedgehogs to hibernate, so if you have one, try to avoid turning it in the winter... hedgehogs don't like to be woken up!

To contact the editor, e-mail chris@mcglen.co.uk or tel. 248187. Deadline for contributions the 27th of the month.

Regular & Forthcoming Events in Headon Village Hall			Headon cum Upton, Grove & Stokeham Parish Council	
Wednesdays	7.30pm	Bridge Club	Next meeting	
Thursday	6.30pm 7.30pm	Pilates	Monday 6th November	
Fridays	9.00pm	Social Club	at 7.30pm	
Sunday 29th Oct	10am-3pm	Presentation of Neighbourhood Plan	in the Village Hall	
Saturday 4th Nov	7.30pm	Cinema	ALL WELCOME	
Friday 10th Nov	7.30pm	Quiz		

Church Service Times				
	Headon	East Markham	Askham	East Drayton
Sunday 5th Nov	Group Holy Communion at East Markham at 10.30am			
Sunday 12th Nov		Remembrance 10.00am		Holy Communion 10.30am
Sunday 19th Nov	Morning Prayer 10.30am	Holy Communion 9.00am	Holy Communion 10.30am	
Sun 26th Nov	Holy Communion 9.00am	Toy Service 10.30am		
Sun 3rd Dec	Group Holy Communion at Askham at 10.30am			

Cinema
Headon Village Hall commencing at 7.30pm. Entrance £3.50
Saturday 4th November — The Untouchables (PG)

Multi award winning film of a true story about two men who should never have met. After he becomes a quadriplegic from a paragliding accident, a French aristocrat hires a young man from the street to be his carer. (In French with subtitles)

Contact Pat - paddythorpe@btinternet.com or on 248368

Next date: Saturday 9th December: TBC

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