

# Heads - Up !

*The newsletter for Headon, Upton, Grove & Stokeham*

*Sep 2017*



## Tour of Britain 2017

On Wednesday 6th September 120 of the world's top cyclists, including Britain's Geraint Thomas, will pass through Upton as they compete in the 4th stage of the Tour of Britain cycle race. As it winds its way around Nottinghamshire the race will leave Retford, turn off at Eaton and come through Gamston Woods, down Main Street in Upton on its way to East Drayton and the finish line at Newark.

The estimated time for the race to pass through Upton is 2.22pm, although this is obviously subject to change depending on how the race develops. Therefore there will be a small number of road closures in the area through a 'rolling road closure' system. This is where the race route, and junctions with access roads onto the route, are closed while the race passes through. The length of closure of the rolling road block depends upon how dispersed the riders are. Typically, the lead motorcycle instigating the closure is 15 minutes ahead of the lead rider. The closure then remains in place until all riders and race cars have passed through.

Within the overall race there are separate competitions for the best sprinter and climber, and the intermediate point for the Nottinghamshire stage 'King of the Mountains' is Gamston Woods. This vantage point is sure to be popular with cycling enthusiasts.

However if you are not about on the day then set your TV recorder as ITV4 is scheduling to cover every minute of the race.



## Thoresby Colliery Band

Thoresby Colliery Band entertained over 70 people in Headon Church in August. Their repertoire was varied from David Bowie and James Bond, through to Bach and traditional marches.

During the concert it was revealed that the Band had made it to the final of the National Championships at the Albert Hall this October. We wish them well.

## Harvest Supper Saturday 14th October at 7.30pm

The annual Harvest Supper will take place at Headon Village Hall. Booking essential for this popular event. Tickets £8.50 per person. Please contact Beatrice (248187).

# **Parish Council News**

## **Notes from the Parish Council Meeting held on Monday 3rd July 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, Sue Browne and one vacancy. Our District Councillor is Teresa Critchley and our County Councillor is John Ogle.

### **Councillor Vacancy**

We now 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**

There were no issues reported this month. Our District Councillor is encouraging the County Council to renew the worn junction white lines at road junctions around Upton. It may help if members of the public also report the issue via the Notts County Council portal <http://www.nottinghamshire.gov.uk/transport/roads>

### **Neighbourhood Plan**

A consultant has completed a character assessment of the parish and the latest steering group meeting was held on 13<sup>th</sup> July. The Neighbourhood Plan Website is <http://www.hugsnp.btck.co.uk/>

### **Defibrillators**

The installations in the four villages are now complete. J Chapman Signwriters have undertaken the necessary letter work on the former BT phone box in Grove.

### **Speed Signage**

Cllr Wielgus is currently looking into the reliability, lifespan and maintenance costs so that the Council can make a decision whether to invest in a portable electronic sign.

### **Headon Car Park**

The Council decided to defer this development so that other projects can be undertaken.

### **Village Lengthsman**

The council have agreed to employ a village lengthsman on a 4 hour per week contract. A job advert will be published in September, if you are interested to know more about the role, please email [headonpc@gmail.com](mailto:headonpc@gmail.com) for further details.

### **Attero Ltd Recycling Centre, Headon Camp Ind Estate**

We have received additional complaints from members of the public regards the site. There are concerns regarding lorries approaching the site from Retford and through Headon village, high levels of smoke emitting from the chimneys and saw dust billowing around the site. Dist Cllr Critchley and the clerk have written to Environmental Health to escalate these concerns and request a stop notice.

### **Police**

PC Bailey advised there were 2 crimes reported this month, an assault on Church St, Headon and a Garage Burglary, Main St, Upton. PC Bailey asks that if you see any crime in action please dial 999 or 101 (if none urgent) to report it.

### **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 4th September 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](mailto:headonpc@gmail.com)

## **Alan 'Amos' Peter Roy**

It was with great sadness that we learned of the death of Amos Roy, who passed away on the 4th July aged 69. His funeral was attended by many people from the village where his wife Maria gave a moving eulogy.

Amos was a larger than life character, well known for his dry sense of humour and always a story to tell. He will be sorely missed.

## **Planning Application: Headon Camp Industrial Estate**

A retrospective planning application has been made by Waste to Energy Assets Ltd for the 'Production of a Range of Wood Fuel Products and for the Importation and Processing of Wastes to Produce a Range of Recovered Fuel Products' at Headon Camp Industrial Estate. This process has already had a significant impact on neighbours in Nether Headon and may affect all of Headon when operating at full capacity.

The planning application (F/3696) is to be determined by Nottinghamshire County Council and all documents, including an objection by Bassetlaw Environmental Health, can be seen online at:  
<http://www.nottinghamshire.gov.uk/planningsearch/plandisp.aspx?AppNo=F/3696>

Whilst the Parish Council is a statutory consultee in this matter, comments from individuals carry as much weight. Therefore if you wish to make any representation in this matter you can do so online via the link above. The closing date for comments is the 9th September 2017. If you do not have internet access then please speak to one of the Parish Councillors.

## **Letter to the Editor: Headon Camp Recycling Centre.**

The next Parish Council meeting is on Monday, 4th September, at the village hall, at which time the planning application relating to the above facility will be discussed. Everyone is urged to attend the meeting, if possible, so that their opinions can be taken into account.

Please look up an article in the Daily Telegraph on 25th July, it is headlined "Pensioner shot in eye during protest against swarms of flies 'caused by recycling plant'". The recycling plant mentioned is Attero Recycling, situated in Rossington, and has a direct connection to the Headon Camp facility through its directors. This gives us an insight into what the future may hold for us if this is allowed to go ahead, and, once permission has been granted, it will be too late to object. We need to act now.

You can object to the application by emailing Notts County Council at [development.management@nottsgov.uk](mailto:development.management@nottsgov.uk) and remember the Parish Council meeting on 4th September in the village hall at 7.30pm.

Julia Harvey  
Headon

## **Grove News**

Due to the lack of a village hall or any other communal space within walking distance, it is many years since the people of Grove had the chance to socialise. However a small step to rectify this situation was heralded at an outdoor event in the village on 5th August. What had been planned as small family gathering suddenly changed when it was thought a good idea to invite the rest of the village. Unfortunately, because of other commitments and a short time scale, it had to be hurriedly arranged and apologies are due to anyone in the village who was not made aware of the event.

David and Wendy Brown generously made available their field and also provided many of the facilities required to make it a really successful evening. The weather was beautiful, one of the nicest of the summer, but tents were on site had it been different. Everyone brought food and drink for their own picnics and a very competent busker was hired to provide the music. Al Fresco Mobile Pizza van was on site and their traditionally made pizzas proved very popular. At dusk a giant bonfire encouraged many to stay later into the night. All who attended deemed it a great success and hoped that it would become an annual event.

Apologies to anyone in Grove who would have liked to attend but who were unaware of the event taking place. Now that we have the benefit of having the 'Heads Up' newsletter delivered on a regular basis, we can ensure that future events are better publicised.

To contact the editor, e-mail [chris@mcglen.co.uk](mailto: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	<b>Next meeting</b>	
Thursday	6.30pm	Pilates	<b>Monday 4th September</b>	
Fridays	9.00pm	Social Club	<b>at 7.30pm</b>	
Saturday 2nd Sept	7.30pm	Cinema	<b>in the Village Hall</b>	
Saturday 7th Oct	7.30pm	Cinema	<b>ALL WELCOME</b>	
Saturday 14th Oct	7.30pm	Harvest Supper		
Sunday 29th Oct	10am-3pm	Presentation of Neighbourhood Plan		

Church Service Times				
	Headon	East Markham	Askham	East Drayton
Sunday 3rd Sep	Group Holy Communion at East Markham at 10.30am			
Sunday 10th Sep		Morning Prayer 8.00am	Holy Communion 9.00am	Holy Communion 10.30am
Sunday 17th Sep	Morning Prayer 10.30am	Holy Communion 10.30am	Morning Prayer 10.30am	
Sun 24th Sep	Holy Communion 9.00am	Harvest Festival 10.30am	Harvest Festival 5.00pm	
Sun 1st Oct	Group Holy Communion at East Markham at 10.30am			

**Cinema**  
Headon Village Hall commencing at 7.30pm. Entrance £3.50  
**Saturday 2nd September — Sully (PG)**

The true story of Chesley Sullenberger, an American pilot who became a hero after landing his damaged plane on the Hudson River in order to save the flight's passengers and crew. Starring Tom Hanks.

Contact Pat - [paddythorpe@btinternet.com](mailto:paddythorpe@btinternet.com) or on 248368

**Next date: Saturday 7th October — to be announced**

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