

Heads - Up !

The newsletter for Headon, Upton, Grove & Stokeham *April 2018*

Headon Village Hall Presents John Kirkpatrick

**Saturday 14th April at 7.30pm.
Tickets £12**



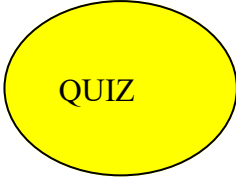
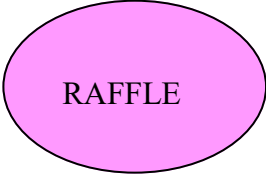
One of the most prolific figures on the English folk scene, John Kirkpatrick makes a welcome return to Headon Village Hall. Over the years he has established an enviable reputation as an instrumental virtuoso and session musician, as well as a leading interpreter of English folk music.

**For tickets contact: Dave Burton on 248085 or
e-mail: jimsdad7@btinternet.com**

EASTER POT LUCK SUPPER



In aid of St. Peter's Church
Friday April 6th from 8.00 pm
Headon Village Hall



ALL WELCOME! NO ADMISSION CHARGE
DONATIONS TO OUR CHURCH WILL BE WELCOMED!

Thanks to HUGSNP Steering Group

At its last meeting the Parish Council approved the Draft Neighbourhood Plan (NP), which will be independently examined; if approved you will then have the chance to vote on the plan in a referendum.

On behalf of the Council I would like to thank the Steering Group members who have not only worked very hard to produce a credible plan but have completed it in less time than most of the other villages that have prepared a NP.

David Landon, Vice-Chairman, Headon-cum-Upton, Grove and Stokeham Parish Council

Parish Council News

Notes from the Parish Council Meeting held on Monday 5th March 2018

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 Janet Askew.

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

Public Forum Session

David Landon invited 12 members of the public to speak. A member of the public said they wished to object to the two planning applications in Grove because it is an unsustainable village in relation to the Bassetlaw Local Plan and it will be detrimental to the quiet character of the hamlet.

Grove Planning Applications

A planning application has been made for 4 new homes on land at Park House, Grove and one new home on the former Garden Centre Carpark. After a discussion the Council voted to object to both applications.

Complaint from a member of the public regards accessing carpark in Headon

After a full and frank discussion, it was agreed that a letter be sent to A1 Housing regarding the matter.

Waste to Energy Ltd Recycling Centre planning application F/3696 & Associated Environmental Health Matters - Recycling Centre, Headon Camp Ind Estate

The public awareness meeting was attended by a large number of people from our Parish and neighbouring villages. Planning Application F/3696 has been withdrawn, potentially with a view to re-submission. A local group of residents have formed an 'action group' to monitor activities at the camp.

With regards to ongoing pollution and noise, Amy Ogden, at 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.

Speed Sign

Julia Harvey advised that Highways now has a list of sites around the parish for placing the temporary speed sign, starting with Headon at the end of March. Highways will also be erecting '30mph for a reason' signs.

25 x 30mph surplus wheelie bin stickers have been purchased from Laneham Parish Council which we hope to put on a few of our wheelie bins shortly. Janet Askew is looking into costs for possibly obtaining more. Ed Knox chased the Highways Manager regards obtaining permission to purchase and erect a parish owned speed sign, Highways are still looking into the matter.

Highways

John Ogle reported that the County Council Highways budget has been increased by £20M for highways, particularly for potholes and resurfacing. Potholes and resurfacing needs of Yew Tree Road between Upton and Headon, Westfields, Thorpe Street and the entire stretch of Main Street, Stokeham from the bend near Rampton Hospital Sewage Works through to the other end of the village, will continue to be reported.

However, it may help if members of the public also report highways matters. If you see any highway problems to report, please do so on line via the Notts County Council portal: <http://www.nottinghamshire.gov.uk/transport/roads>

Neighbourhood Plan

Beatrice McGlen called for formal approval of the draft Neighbourhood Plan for submission to Bassetlaw District Council. The Council unanimously voted to approve the draft and David Landon expressed gratitude to all the members of the Steering Group and members of the public who have contributed to the Plan. The Plan will now be sent for Independent Examination before a public referendum can be held. The Neighbourhood Plan Website <http://www.hugsnp.btck.co.uk/> for further details please email Ben Wielgus ben@wielgus.co.uk

Village Lengthsman

Our Lengthsman continues his rounds, 4 hours per village, 1 village per week. The Council agreed that our Lengthsman visits his point of contact at each village to advise when starting and ending his shift, brings cleaning equipment and wheelbarrow with him so street sign cleaning may take place. He is to work mostly within the 30mph zones.

New External Audit Regime

PKF Littlejohn have taken over as External Auditor. Parish Council's with turnover of less than £25,000 will now declare themselves as Exempt from the full audit or must pay £200 a year. However, the usual Annual Return Forms will still be completed and published on-line.

Communicating and Engaging with Residents

Julia Harvey said the public meeting regards Headon Camp revealed lots of people said they had no prior knowledge of the plans and commented the Parish Council was poor at communicating with local residents. After a discussion on what should be printed in the village newsletter it was decided not to include verbatim minutes and continue with a summary. For those interested in knowing more, full minutes and documents of the Parish Council can be found online at:

<http://data.bassetlaw.gov.uk/browse-the-catalogue/parish-councils/headon-cum-upton,-grove-stokeham-parish-council.aspx>

Next Meeting

The next meeting is on 9th Apr 2018, starting at 7:30pm

Clerk Ed Knox, 24 Allison Avenue, Retford, DN22 7JS, email headonpc@gmail.com



In like a lion, out like a lamb?

After the excitement of the snow at the beginning of the month we didn't expect to see it again two weeks later! There has not been much sign so far of 'out like a lamb' but hopefully we can now look forward to some nice Spring weather.

Looking back, the picture opposite shows just how much snow did fall at the beginning of the month. A dog is captured trying (and failing) to get on top of the of the drifts on Clover Close Lane.

Headon Village Hall AGM

**Headon Village Hall
Tuesday 10th April - 7.30pm**

All welcome. Please come along to help support your Village Hall

Cinema

Headon Village Hall commencing at 7.30pm. Entrance £3.50

Saturday 7th April: Paddington 2 (PG)

Paddington Bear is now a popular member of the community who spreads joy and marmalade wherever he goes. One fine day, he spots a pop-up book in an antique shop -- the perfect present for his beloved aunt's 100th birthday. When a thief steals the prized book, Paddington embarks on an epic quest to unmask the culprit before Aunt Lucy's big celebration. Starring Hugh Grant, Hugh Bonneville and Julie Walters

Next date: Saturday 5th May:

Contact Pat - paddythorpe@btinternet.com or on 248368

Charity Race Night

In aid of Cancer Research

**Headon Village Hall
Saturday 2nd June - 7.00pm**

£10 per ticket – to include pie and peas

Contact Paul Palmer 07794839742 (ppalmer880@gmail.com)

Helen Palmer 07904052466 (elnbarlow@gmail.com)

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 9th April	
Fridays	9.00pm	Social Club	at 7.30pm	
Friday 6th Apr	8.00pm	Pot Luck Supper	in the Village Hall	
Saturday 7th Apr	7.30pm	Cinema	ALL WELCOME	
Tuesday 9th Apr	7.30pm	AGM		
Saturday 14th Apr	7.30pm	John Kirkpatrick		

Church Service Times				
	Headon	East Markham	Askham	East Drayton
Sunday 1st Apr	Group Holy Communion at East Markham at 10.30am			
Sunday 8th Apr		Holy Communion 8.00am		Holy Communion 10.30am
Sunday 15th Apr	Morning Prayer 10.30am	Holy Communion 9.00am	Morning Prayer 10.30am	
Tuesday 17th Apr				Compline 6.45pm
Sunday 22nd Apr	Holy Communion 9.00am	Family Worship 10.30am	Holy Communion 10.30am	
Sunday 29th Apr	Group Holy Communion at Drayton at 10.30am			
Sunday 6th May	Group Holy Communion at Askham at 10.30am			

Stokeham Church Services

Sunday 1st April (Easter) 9.00 a.m. Holy Communion
 Sunday 6th May 9.00 a.m. Family Service

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- Decorative Gravel
- Limestone
- Topsoil
- Bark Chips

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