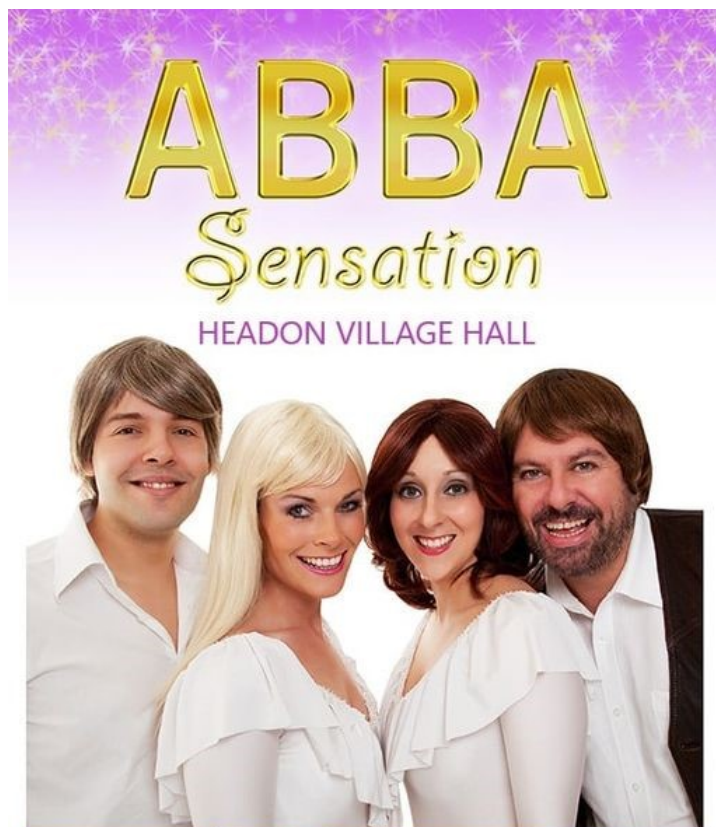


Heads - Up!

The newsletter for Headon, Upton, Grove & Stokeham

February 2022



Headon Village Hall Presents ABBA Tribute Band: - Sensation

**Saturday 5th March 7.00pm
Tickets £15 (limited numbers)**

**Relive the music of the glory days
of ABBA**

Abba Sensation makes a welcome return to Headon Village Hall following their last hugely successful visit in March 2019.

Numbers are limited, so make sure you don't miss out on a great evening's entertainment.

For further information and tickets please contact:

**Paul Palmer on 07794 839742 or
headonvillagehall@gmail.com**

Headon Cum Upton Cinema Club Presents

Road to Perdition (15)

A mob enforcer's son in 1930s Illinois witnesses a murder, forcing him and his father to take to the road, and his father down a path of redemption and revenge. Starring Tom Hanks, Paul Newman, Daniel Craig, Jude Law

Saturday 12th February

Headon Village Hall 7.30pm. Entrance £3.50

Contact Pat - paddythorpe@btinternet.com or on 248368

Headon-cum-Upton, Grove and Stokeham Parish Council.

Notes of the Parish Council meeting held on Monday 17th January 2022.

Did you read the Parish Council co-opted Councillors advert in Heads Up? Did you also see the advert posted on the new Parish Council noticeboards? Does becoming a Parish Councillor that interests you? If it does, why not contact the Chair or the Clerk for an informal chat: -

Cllr Julia Harvey Chair to the Parish Council – 07817849886

Jim Blaik Clerk to the Parish Council - 07421057404 or email headonpc@gmail.com

District Councillor Coultate updated the meeting that he had attended a meeting hosted by EDF about the future of the former Cottam power station site. EDF have stated that they will listen to the community about the future of the site. Cottam power station site is programmed to be cleared by 2025 and West Burton power station site will be cleared two years later.

County Councillor Ogle updated the meeting that the council has a high number of children in its care and that one child in care costs £60,000. He informed the meeting that a review of the delivery of highways has been carried out.

The defibrillator pads have been replaced in all the defibrillators.

Would you like to attend defibrillator training? Please email headonpc@gmail.com

The Lengthsman had been working in Headon. Next week the Lengthsman will be working in Upton. The Parish Council has for the third year running contacted Nottinghamshire CC asking that the Parish Council be allowed to join the as advertised Lengthsman scheme. Nottinghamshire CC had replied stating that the Lengthsman scheme is not open at this time. The Parish Council has asked for details as to how to appeal against this decision.

Cllr Harvey contacted Mr. Will Wilson, Bassetlaw District Council who confirmed that the current Neighborhood Plan for the parish remains in force until 2035. Cllr Harvey will arrange to meet Will Wilson sometime in the future to discuss the Neighborhood Plan.

Grove War Memorial handrail, the Clerk to write a specification for the handrail, contact suitably competent contractors, obtain quotations for the works and then submit a grant funding bid to Nottinghamshire CC. Cllr Harvey thanked Cllr Ogle for his written support of the proposed handrail grant application. The Parish Council has contacted Nottinghamshire County Council asking for the grant funding for the new noticeboard replacements to be released to Parish Council.

Have you seen the four new Parish Council noticeboards? What do you think about them? We would like your feedback via headonpc@gmail.com

As a result of a recent site visit, Cllr Harvey provided the meeting with a potential location for the Grove Gateway signs to the south of the village.

The next Parish Council meeting will be on **Monday 7th March 2022 at 19:30hr** at Headon Village Hall, no meeting in February 2022. Why not come along to the next Parish Council meeting and find out about your Parish Council. Most meeting last about one hour.

Do you know that Parish Council meeting agendas and draft minutes are posted on the four parish noticeboards? Do you also know that the Parish Council approved minutes and agendas can be found on the Bassetlaw Open Data Website?

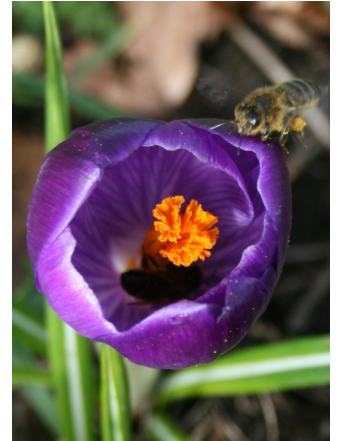
The Parish Council.
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Plants for Pollinators: February - Crocus & Corkscrew Hazel

A cheerful carpet of crocus lifts the spirits in early spring. There are over 100 varieties and, in addition to providing bright orange pollen for early foraging honeybees, they often provide the first port of call for the emerging Hairy-footed flower bee (one of the first solitary bees to emerge in the spring) and queen bumblebees.

Crocus is a corm whose flower stems remain underground but bear relatively large white, yellow, orange or purple flowers and then become dormant after flowering. I have noticed that honeybees prefer to forage on the purple / blue flowers, probably because their colour vision is primarily at ultraviolet end of the spectrum.

The crocus has been known throughout recorded history, mainly as the source of saffron. Saffron is obtained from the dried stigma of *Crocus sativus*, an autumn-blooming species. It is valued as a spice and dyestuff, and is one of the most expensive spices in the world.



Hazel catkins are one of the first signs of life at the turn of the year, but in my experience they flower too early in the year for most pollinators to take advantage. As a result they rely mainly on wind for pollination. However, the corkscrew hazel (*Corylus* 'Contorta') starts to flower later in February as the days start to lengthen. Its highly contorted and twisted branches bear yellow male catkins which are loved by bees (and flower arrangers!).

Corkscrew hazel is also beneficial to other insects including butterflies and moths. It is a caterpillar food plant, has nectar and pollen rich flowers, as well as providing shelter and habitat for birds, and it has edible hazelnuts—if you can get there before the squirrels!

Bassetlaw District Council Consultations Local Plan Addendum & Planning Enforcement

Bassetlaw District Council is currently consulting all interested parties on the addendum to their Local Plan. This documents highlights changes to their previously published plan of September 2021. Once finally adopted, the Plan will provide the strategic planning framework for the development of the District up to the 2038. One of the main changes is the reintroduction of the Bevercotes Colliery site for regeneration.

In addition Bassetlaw are reviewing their Planning Enforcement Service and are asking for comments.

The closing date for both responses is the 17th February and the documents can be found at:
www.bassetlaw.gov.uk/media/6694/pub-015-local-plan-addendum-final.pdf
www.bassetlaw.gov.uk/planningenforcement#introduction

Puzzle Corner

There are three people (Alex, Ben and Cody), one of whom is a knight, one a knave, and one a spy. The knight always tells the truth, the knave always lies, and the spy can either lie or tell the truth. Alex says: "Cody is a knave." Ben says: "Alex is a knight." Cody says: "I am the spy." Who is the knight, who the knave, and who the spy?

Church News & Services

The Rev Canon Bronwen Gamble led her final service as Rector of The Parish of The Rivers, Retford on Sunday 2nd January and has now retired. The process of a new appointment is expected to take several months during which the church will continue as nearly normal as possible.

The new Church contact will be Reader Gill Rann on 07518 543868 or riversretfordgill@gmail.com. Gill will be able to help with enquiries on matters such as baptisms, weddings, funerals, or home visits by putting you in touch with the appropriate person.

The Parish of The Rivers, Retford

serving the villages, hamlets and communities of :

Askham, Cottam, Darlton, Dunham on Trent, East Drayton, East Markham, Fledborough, Grove, Headon, Nether Headon, Laneham, Church Laneham, Ragnall, Rampton, Rockley, Stokeham, Treswell, Whimpton Moor, Woodbeck, Woodcoates, Upton.

	St Nicholas Askham	St Peter East Drayton/Dunham on Trent	St John the Baptist East Markham	St Peter Headon	St Peter Laneham	All Saints Rampton	St Peter Stokeham	St John the Baptist Treswell
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30th January, 10.30am Benefice Holy Communion, St Peter, Headon

6th February, 10.30am Benefice Holy Communion, St John the Baptist, East Markham

13th Feb		10.30am Morning Worship			9.00am Holy Communion			9.00am Morning Worship
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20th February, 10.30 am Methodist Covenant Service and Holy Communion, St John the Baptist, East Markham

27th Feb			8.00am Holy Communion		10.30am Morning Worship	9.00am Morning Worship		
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6th March, 10.30 am, Benefice Holy Communion, St John the Baptist, East Markham

No service at Grove

For Sale

A Wendover Vivalift Power Reclining chair, in mid brown. This chair, purchased in August 2021 for £999, is in immaculate condition having only been used a few times. It can be seen in operation and no sensible or reasonable offer will be refused. Genuine reason for sale.

If interested phone the Parkers on 01777-248792 (East Drayton)



Re-cycled Cycles

All in very good condition and various sizes available

Contact John Parker 07939 412542 (East Drayton)



Answer: Alex is the knight, Ben the spy and Cody the knave.
We know Ben isn't telling the truth because if he was, there would be two knights; so Ben could be either the knave or the spy. Cody also can't be the knight, because then his statement would be a lie. So that must mean Alex is the knight. Ben, therefore, must be the spy, since the spy sometimes tells the truth; leaving Cody as the knave.