



Heads - Up!



The newsletter for Headon, Upton, Grove & Stokeham

January 2022

Headon Cum Upton Cinema Club Presents

No Time To Die (12A)

James Bond has left active service. His peace is short-lived when Felix Leiter, an old friend from the CIA, turns up asking for help, leading Bond onto the trail of a mysterious villain armed with dangerous new technology. Starring Daniel Craig in his fifth and final outing as the fictional British MI6 agent

Saturday 8th January

Headon Village Hall 7.30pm. Entrance £3.50

Contact Pat - paddythorpe@btinternet.com or on 248368

This showing is dependent upon any future UK Government covid restrictions



Farewell to Ben

Parish Councillors say farewell to Cllr. Ben Wielgus (far left) at the December Parish Council Meeting. Ben is leaving the area and has therefore had to step down as Vice Chairman and Councillor for Grove.

Plants for Pollinators: January - Snowdrop



As beekeepers, we are always on the lookout for plants to provide food throughout the year for our bees and other pollinators. Pollinators are vital in enabling our plants to grow, breed and produce the food that we all need. In this series I will take a look at garden plants and trees which can provide useful sources of food throughout the year and hopefully encourage these insects into your garden.

In January most pollinators are still hibernating, however this does not apply to the honey bee. If the weather is warm and dry, they will leave the hive in search of food. The snowdrop (*Galanthus*) provides early flying bees with a rich source of pollen. Honeybees generally avoid the 'double' flowers, artificially breed with more petals and target the pollen rich stamens of single cultivars. Best planted in clumps they will quickly establish and form a gladdening site in mid winter.

Did you know that extracts from snowdrop are used in the management of Alzheimers's disease?

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

Notes of the Parish Council meeting held on Monday 6th December 2021.

The police report showed that in the greater policing area, not just within the parish the following offences reported between September and October; Wildlife offence 1, burglary 1, criminal damage 3, theft of motor vehicle 2, attempted theft 1 and theft 1. The theft of plant and equipment from Stokeham was discussed.

The defibrillator pads are being replaced. Currently BT do not charge for the electricity used for the defibrillator within the repurposed phone kiosk at Grove and that sometime in the future the Parish Council may have to pay for the electricity.

It is with great sadness that Councillors Wielgus and Askew have resigned from the Parish Council. Councillor Wielgus is moving away from the parish. The Parish Council wish them both best wishes for the future. As a result of the resignation of Councillor Wielgus, the former Vice Chair of the Parish Council, Councillor Harvey proposed Councillor Whelan as the new Vice Chair this was seconded by Councillor Greenhalgh. Have you seen the advert for co-opted Parish Councillors?

Nottinghamshire County Council have released the next phase of community fund grants. It was agreed that the Parish Council will apply for grants for a handrail and information board for Grove War Memorial, The Parish Council has a four-year rolling aspirational plan. Within the financial year 2021/2022 the Parish Council have secured additional external funding and delivered the replacement of four village noticeboards, the installation of a new seat and the purchase of litter picking equipment. For the financial year 2022/2023 the Parish Councils aspiration is to deliver Grove village gateway signs, Grove War Memorial restoration, Grove War Memorial handrail and Grove War Memorial information board

The Parish Council considered a briefing paper provided by the Clerk informing the council about the spend within the financial year 2021/2022, allowing the council to consider and set the precept for 2022/2023. After careful consideration and debate, considering the day-to-day costs to run the council, the councils' aspirational projects for 2022/2023 and projected inflation the council agreed a 4.5% increase on the 2021/2022 precept.

The four new noticeboards have been installed. The Parish Council would like to give special thanks to Trevor Harvey, Pat Thorpe, Cllr Sean Whelan, Cllr Julia Harvey and the Clerk Jim Blaik. Have you seen the new noticeboards? We would like your feedback headonpc@gmail.com
The Grove gateway signs manufacturer is progressing this matter with an anticipated installation timescale of May 2022.

Cllr Whelan has agreed to take over the administration of the Facebook group.

The next Parish Council meeting will be on Monday 17th January 2022 at 19:30hr at Headon Village Hall. 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. Email: headonpc@gmail.com

Parish Litter Picking

New litter picking equipment was recently handed over Upton resident Jill Walker (left), funded two thirds by the District Councillor, Ant Coultate (in centre), and one third by the parish council, represented by the chairman, Julia Harvey (on right). "The parish council would like to express their thanks for the support, and funding, received from our District Councillor", said Councillor Harvey.



Keen litter pickers themselves, both District Councillor Coultate, and Parish Councillor Harvey are delighted to support efforts to keep our villages, and surrounding areas, tidy and litter free. With high visibility vests, gloves and long reach litter grabs, the whole process should be much safer.

Anyone interested in joining an organised group litter pick should email headonpc@gmail.com, and their details will be passed on to the organisers. Alternatively, if you wish to litter pick, but as an individual, please also contact the same email address and the loan of all necessary equipment will be arranged. This applies to Headon, Grove and Stokeham as well as residents in Upton.

Village Noticeboards



Headon, Upton, Grove and Stokeham Parish Council are delighted to have been able to replace the old, dilapidated notice boards with new, man made wooden boards in all four villages. The new boards are larger, and much more pleasing on the eye. They are situated in the same place as the old boards in all villages except Grove, where the new one is now near the bus stop on the opposite side of the road. Pictured is the notice board at Stokeham, and in the bus shelter at Headon.

The parish council wish to express huge thanks to the people who were involved. They are the clerk, Jim Blaik, Sean Whelan, Pat Thorpe and Trevor Harvey.

Puzzle Corner

Cannibals ambush a safari in the jungle and capture three men. The cannibals give the men a single chance to escape uneaten.

The captives are lined up in order of height, and are tied to stakes. The man in the rear can see the backs of his two friends, the man in the middle can see the back of the man in front, and the man in front cannot see anyone. The cannibals show the men five hats. Three of the hats are black and two of the hats are white.

Blindfolds are then placed over each man's eyes and a hat is placed on each man's head. The two hats left over are hidden. The blindfolds are then removed and it is said to the men that if one of them can guess what colour hat he is wearing they can all leave unharmed.

The man in the rear who can see both of his friends' hats but not his own says, "I don't know". The middle man who can see the hat of the man in front, but not his own says, "I don't know". The front man who cannot see anybody's hat says "I know!"

How did he know the colour of his hat and what colour was it? Answer on the back page

Headon-cum-Upton, Grove and Stokeham Parish Council

Your Parish Council needs you!

The Parish Council have vacancies for co-opted Parish Councillors.

Are you interested in serving your local community?
Do you want to get to know people in your community?
Do you have time or expertise which could benefit your community?
Do you want to make a difference to all those around you?
Are you concerned about your local area?
Do you want to represent the views of local people?
Do you know that being a councillor, you will develop new skills?
Are you interested in local issues?
Being a councillor is interesting, can sometimes be frustrating and is also fun!



All Councillors stand for re-election after a four year term, but casual vacancies may arise in the intervening period. It is a useful way of seeing if you like being a Parish Councillor to take a seat for a short period before the next full elections in 2023.

The Parish Council meet ten times a year (not August or February) on the first Monday of the month at Headon Village Hall commencing at 19:30hr and usually ending at 21:00hr.

Training is available, with support from other Councillors and the Clerk.

Eligibility criteria to becoming a Parish Councillor:

You are registered as a local government elector for the parish. OR
You have occupied as owner or tenant any land or other premises in the parish during the whole of the 12 months before the day of co-option. OR
Your main or only place of work during the 12 months prior to the day of co-option has been in the parish. OR
You have lived in the parish or within three miles of it during the whole of the 12 months before the day of co-option.

For further information please contact.

Cllr Julia Harvey, Chair to the Parish Council – 07817849886 or
Jim Blaik, Clerk to the Parish Council - 07421057404 or email headonpc@gmail.com

Church Services: The Rivers Parish

2nd January 2022 2nd Sunday of Christmas *Benefice Holy Communion at East Markham*

Bronwen Gamble Rector of the Rivers Parish, which covers our four churches, is retiring at midnight of the 2nd January. Services for rest of January will be advertised at local churches when confirmed.



Re-cycled Cycles

All in very good condition and various sizes available
Contact John Parker 07939 412542 (East Drayton)



Answer: The man in front was wearing a black hat. If the first man had seen two white hats he would know, so therefore he saw either a white and a black or two black hats. If the second man had seen a white hat he would have known that his hat was black from hearing the first man's statement. But as the second man couldn't tell, the man at the front must have a black hat.