

# Heads - Up!

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

*July 2019*



## **The Benson Mellors Memorial Cup Charity Clay Pigeon Shoot**

**The Brick Yard, Gamston Woods**  
(kind permission of Silcock & Partners)

**Saturday 6th July, 12.00-5.00pm**

***All Proceeds to be donated to the  
Bluebell Wood Hospice & Dementia UK***

**50 Bird Sporting / 10 Bird Down the Line / Pool Shoot  
Ladies & Gents Competitions**

Cartridges will be available to buy on the day and there will be a BBQ, refreshments and a raffle.

For more information please contact Ian Champion (07815 493753)

## **Headon Village Hall Quiz Night**

**Friday 5th July at 7.30pm**

**Tickets £6 per person including pie and peas supper**

**Raise a team,**

**Raise a glass,**

**Raise a smile!**

Teams of 6(ish) or if you don't have a team just come along and make up a team on the night

To book please contact: Pat or Paul

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## Headon– cum– Upton, Grove & Stokeham Parish Council

The Parish Council held its monthly meeting on Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June and they were joined by 3 members of the public and our District Councilor, Anthony Coultate.

The Public session gave residents the opportunity to raise questions about the bus service that used to run through to Retford on Saturdays, leaving Upton village at 7.30 am. This service still seems to be running as a bus arrives in Retford at 8.05 am but it no longer passes through Upton. It was believed that the bus was funded by Nottinghamshire County Council and provided a useful and necessary service to the village. It was agreed that the Clerk would contact Marshalls in Sutton on Trent to establish what has happened and indeed ask if the service can be reinstated.

A further issue raised by a member of the public was to ask the Parish Council's Linesman to be mindful of the wildflowers when he is strimming the verges.

Cllr. Coultate spoke to the Council about the importance of keeping a visible and accessible police presence in the villages as there has been some concern that the 12 week training course that our present police officer is engaged with means that the villages are without the liaison and support that is needed to address crime and create and maintain safe environments. Cllr. Coultate said that he would continue to put pressure on Nottinghamshire Police to provide this essential service.

Cllr. Coultate also gave a clear and detailed update on the situation at Headon camp. Cllr. Coultate confirmed that the chimneys at the camp require and do not have planning permission; he explained that the enforcement team would take measures to close down activity on the site if proper permissions are not sought and granted.

The meeting continued with updates on issues from the previous meeting and Cllr. J Harvey assured members that planning for development and renovation at Glebe Farm is in the hands of Bassetlaw District Council and the owner's architect and that when this is submitted the council will consider the impact.

Other items covered included some highway problems that need reporting:

Headon: Bottom Woodbeck Farm- the bend on this road is particularly dangerous in winter and the Council requested Chevron signs to be erected.

Upton: Surface water from the road near to Corner Farm, is running into a nearby ditch but the drain isn't working; the water is therefore going into a field belonging to Oregon House.

Overhanging hedge Mainstreet Upton – Linesman to correct

Streetlights: No.1 Drayton Road – not working.

No.3 outside the Homestead – on all the time and could be because of the overgrown trees.

No.1 Nether Headon – not working.

Bridge at Lilac Farm needs some repair – Cllr. J. Harvey to resolve.

Yew tree road between Headon and Upton needs remedial work following resurfacing – the edge of the resurfacing is crumbling resulting in a significant drop at the side of the road.

Members looked at samples of new notice boards that could be installed in the villages and Cllr. J. Harvey informed members of the opportunity to have bespoke planters made for the villages and residents are invited to offer suggestions of where these could be sited.

**Date of next meeting:** Monday July 1st 2019 at 19.30 hours

## Cinema

The Cinema will now take it's well earned summer break and will return in September.

**Next Date: Saturday 7th September—Stan and Ollie (PG)**  
Headdon Village Hall commencing at 7.30pm. Entrance £3.50

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

## Summer Holidays

There will be no Heads Up in August with the next edition out for September. So as we move into the summer break, I have put together a few travel related puns to get you into the holiday spirit

- I've heard Oslo is a particularly dangerous city. There's Norway I'd ever go.
- If you're not sure where to find snow in America; Alaska local.
- If Catwoman decided to move to Nepal, what would Catman do?
- What does Father Christmas do for his summer holidays? Santa Cruz
- I was late for my guided tour of a Greek cheese factory. Feta late than never.
- A good tip should you go skydiving: chute first., ask questions later
- I've just accidentally punctured that man's inflatable beach mattress. I'd better lilo for a while
- And finally the all time classic.....My wife went for a holiday to the Caribbean. "Jamaica?". "No. She went of her own accord."

.....and with that lot I'm off to wait for my nomination for the Nobel Prize for literature!

## Headdon Village Hall Presents Claude Bourbon

**Saturday 14th September**  
**7.30pm. Tickets £12**



Claude Bourbon is known throughout Europe and America for amazing guitar performances that take blues, Spanish, Middle Eastern, and Russian stylings into uncharted territories.

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### Regular & Forthcoming Events in Headon Village Hall

Wednesdays	7.30pm	Bridge Club
Thursday	6.30pm 7.30pm	Pilates
Fridays	8.00pm	Social Club
Friday 5th July	7.30pm	Quiz
Saturday 7th Sep	7.30pm	Cinema
Saturday 14th Sept	7.30pm	Claude Bourbon

### Headon cum Upton, Grove & Stokeham Parish Council

#### Next meeting

**Monday 1st July**

**at 7.30pm**

**in the Village Hall**

**ALL WELCOME**

### Church Service Times

	Headon	East Markham	Askham	East Drayton
Sunday 7th July		Holy Communion at East Markham 10.30am		
Sunday 14th July		Holy Communion 8.00am		Morning Worship 10.30am
Sunday 21st July	Morning Worship 9.00am	All Age Worship 10.30am	Holy Communion 10.30am	
Sunday 28th July	Holy Communion 9.00am			Holy Communion 10.30am
Sunday 4th Aug		Holy Communion at East Markham 10.30am		

Services at other Churches within the Parish are:

**Stokeham** – 28 July 9.00am Holy Communion

**Laneham** – 14 July 9.00am Holy Communion; 28 July 10.30am Morning Worship

**Rampton** – 14 July 10.30am Holy Communion

**Treswell** – 21 July 9.00am Holy Communion



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