

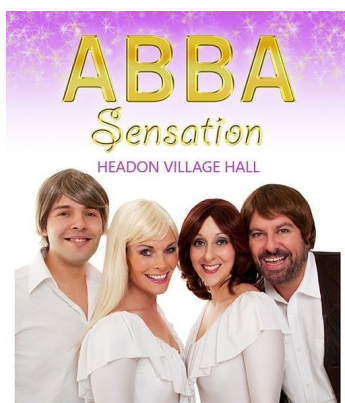
# Heads - Up!

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

*July 2022*

## ABBA Tribute Band: - Sensation Headon Village Hall

**Saturday, 6th August - 7.00pm**



The tickets issued in March will be valid for this re-scheduled concert. Some people have already been refunded as they cannot make the August date, but if you can't attend and require a refund, the cut off point is 6th July.

There are only a few tickets available (**priced £15**) so don't delay if you wish to come along. Entry is by ticket only and tickets will not be available on the night. For further details contact

**Paul Palmer on 07794 839742 or Pat Thorpe 01777 248368**  
**headonvillagehall@gmail.com**

## Queen's Platinum Jubilee Celebration



The Queen's Platinum Jubilee celebration at Headon Village Hall on the 4th June was well attended by local residents from all four villages. As part of the event the jubilee cake competition was won by Jenny Parker, here shown on the right with judges Michael and Sue Browne.

## SUCCESSFUL ART EXHIBITION

The 'Like Mother, Like Daughter' exhibition showing paintings by Jill and Evelyn Walker held over the weekend of the 18/19 June was a big success. The event was staged in Headon Church and saw well over 100 visitors during the two days. All enjoyed the diversity of art and the beautifully decorated church and also the enticing refreshments. £200 was made for the church repair funds and many people purchased the artwork. It was also a lovely social occasion where friends and neighbours could meet up over tea and cakes. So, a big thank you to all those locals who supported and enjoyed the event.

Jill Walker

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

Update from Headon-cum-Upton, Grove & Stokeham Parish Council (HUGS)

## **Restoration of Grove War Memorial**

Work on the restoration of the War Memorial at Grove is expected to begin in August. You may notice that some preparatory work is being done to clear the site so it can be inspected ahead of the works commencing.

## **New gateway signs for Grove**

It's hoped that the new gateway signs for Grove will be in situ by the end of June 2022. Keep an eye out for them!

## **Report a pothole**

Several potholes were reported at the last Parish meeting. Did you know you can report potholes on-line?

You can do this by using this link: [www.nottinghamshire.gov.uk/transport/roads/potholes/report-a-pothole](http://www.nottinghamshire.gov.uk/transport/roads/potholes/report-a-pothole). It's easy to use and the council will keep you updated on progress. Alternatively, you can call: 0300 500 8080

## **Defibrillator checks**

All four defibrillators are checked on a regular basis. The Parish will be organising some training sessions in the late summer. Further details in a future addition of Heads-Up or to express an interest please email [headonpc@gmail.com](mailto:headonpc@gmail.com)

## **STEP project**

At the last parish meeting, District Cllr Ant Coultate gave the council an update on the STEP programme. The STEP (Spherical Tokamak for Energy Production) programme is a UK Atomic Energy Authority (UKAEA) project to design and build a prototype fusion energy plant in the UK, targeting operations around 2040.

The UKAEA are currently assessing different sites to locate the plant, and West Burton A power station is one of the lead contenders. If selected, it could bring a host of benefits to the area - including 10,000 new jobs. It would also see a wealth of job opportunities in construction.

Nottinghamshire County Council is campaigning alongside EDF, Midlands Engine, D2N2 LEP and Bassetlaw District Council to see the site selected for the prototype reactor, on the strengths of the size of the land its proximity to other facilities.

The site rests on 300 hectares of land and is situated nearby to the UKAEA's Fusion Technology Facility, as well as other key manufacturers and suppliers behind nuclear projects.

## **Would you like to be a Parish Councillor?**

Being a Parish Councillor is a great way to get involved in your community and find out what's going on locally. It's also a good thing to have on your CV. Here at HUGS we work together to serve our community and would welcome and support new members. We have 10 meetings a year on a Monday evening.

Interested? Why not have an informal chat with our Chair?

Cllr Julia Harvey Chair to the Parish Council – 07817849886

## **Next Parish Council meeting**

The next Parish Council meeting will be on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> July 2022 at 7.30 pm at Headon Village Hall. Why not come along to the next Parish Council meeting and find out about your Parish Council? Most meetings 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.**  
[headonpc@gmail.com](mailto:headonpc@gmail.com)

# Headon Cum Upton Cinema Club

The Cinema Club takes a well earned summer break and will return refreshed in September with the British comedy drama, *'The Phantom Of The Open'*.

## Puzzle Corner

Archie lied on Mondays, Tuesdays, and Wednesdays, but told the truth every other day of the week.  
George lied on Thursdays, Fridays, and Saturdays, but told the truth every other day of the week.

Archie: I lied yesterday.  
George: I lied yesterday, too.

What day of the week was yesterday?  
*Answer at bottom of the last page.*

## Plants for Pollinators: July - Verbena and Knapweed

July is usually the month with the greatest nectar flow, which happily coincides with bee colonies being at their largest. Honeybee colonies can reach up to 70,000 bees per hive during this month before numbers fall back as we approach the winter months.

Verbena Bonariensis is a tall leggy, short-lived perennial plant, native to the grasslands of South America. It is long flowering, drought tolerant, and hardy so long as it growing in a well-drained spot. It looks good in formal borders or more prairie planting styles. Even though it reaches 5 feet (150cm) or more, it is light and airy so it can be grown amongst other plants without blocking shorter things behind it. It attracts both bees and butterflies and will continue to flower until October.



*Painted Lady butterfly  
on a verbena flower.*

Common Knapweed is normally found in our hedgerows from July to September. It can also be a useful plant for the garden, either in a wildflower corner or in the flowerbed. It is tolerant of poor soils and is easily grown from seed.



Closely related to the cornflower, it is a rich source of nectar for all bees and many species of butterfly, including the peacock, painted lady and meadow brown. It also benefits moths and beetles and goldfinches love to feed on the hard ripe seedheads so it definitely deserves its place in a list of species important for wildlife.

## Church News & Services

Following the retirement of Rev Canon Bronwen Gamble in January 2022, the process of appointing a new Rector is ongoing and expected to take several months. During this period the Church will continue as near normal as possible.

The ongoing Church contact will be Reader Gill Rann on 07518 543868 or [riversretfordgill@gmail.com](mailto: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.

#### SERVICES in JULY

##### **3<sup>rd</sup> July**

10.30 am. Benefice Holy Communion, **St John the Baptist East Markham**

##### **10<sup>th</sup> July**

9.00 am. Holy Communion, **St Peter Stokeham**

9.00 am. Morning Worship **St John the Baptist Treswell**

10.30 am. Morning Worship **St Peter East Drayton**

10.30 am. Morning Worship, **St John the Baptist East Markham**

##### **17<sup>th</sup> July**

10.30 am. Holy Communion **St Nicholas Askham**

##### **24<sup>th</sup> July**

8.00 am. Holy Communion (BCP), **St John the Baptist East Markham**

9.00 am. Morning Worship **St Peter Headon**

10.30 am. Morning Worship **St Peter Laneham**

##### **31<sup>st</sup> July**

10.30 am. Benefice Holy Communion, **All Saints, Rampton**

#### SERVICES in AUGUST

##### **7<sup>th</sup> August**

10.30 am. Benefice Holy Communion, **St John the Baptist East Markham**

##### **14<sup>th</sup> August**

9.00 am. Holy Communion, **St Peter East Drayton**

10.30 am. Morning Worship, **St John the Baptist East Markham**

##### **21<sup>st</sup> August**

9.00 am. Holy Communion **St John the Baptist Treswell**

9.00 am. Morning Worship **St Peter Stokeham**

10.30 am. Morning Worship **St Nicholas Askham**

##### **28<sup>th</sup> August**

8.00 am. Holy Communion (BCP), **St John the Baptist East Markham**

9.00 am. Morning Worship **St Peter Laneham**

10.30 am. Morning Worship **St Peter Headon**

##### **4<sup>th</sup> September**

10.30 am. Benefice Holy Communion, **St John the Baptist East Markham**

## Babysitting Services

Experienced year 11 (female) babysitter available for Headon cum Upton. Message please on 07528 670072. References available.



### Re-cycled Cycles

All in very good condition and various sizes available

Contact John Parker 07939 412542 (East Drayton)

