

# Heads - Up!

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

*June 2019*

## Headon Village Hall Presents Granny's Attic



**Friday 28th June at 7.30pm.  
Tickets £12**

Three young folk musicians, who formed in 2009. They have since played at clubs and festivals up and down the country, and have been heralded for their lively performances and maturity beyond their years in their delivery and selection of traditional songs. BBC Radio2 Young Folk Award Nominees.

**For tickets contact:**

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Paul Palmer on 07794839742 / e-mail: [ppalmer880@gmail.com](mailto:ppalmer880@gmail.com)**

## Cinema

Headon Village Hall commencing at 7.30pm. Entrance £3.50

### **Saturday 1st June —American Made (15)**

Based on the true story of Barry Seal an American airline pilot who ran guns for the CIA into Central America the 1980s, whilst simultaneously smuggling drugs back into the USA for the Medellín Cartel. Starring Tom Cruise

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)**

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

## Diabetes Screening

Diabetes is in the news, as it affects an increasing number of people. In the UK, it's estimated that one million people are unaware that they have type 2 diabetes. Retford Lions are holding a free screening session at Retford Town Hall on Saturday 22nd June between 10am—4pm. No appointments are needed. Qualified medical personnel will undertake a simple blood test to which will indicate whether you should consult your doctor for further investigation.

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

The Parish Council held its Annual meeting on Monday 20<sup>th</sup> May and they were joined by 4 members of the public and the newly elected District Councillor, Anthony Coultate.

The meeting opened with the election of the new Chair and Julia Harvey was unanimously elected and welcomed into her role. It was agreed that Julia will be an excellent Chair bringing enthusiasm and energy to the work of the council. The retiring Chair, Ben Wielgus was duly elected to the role of Vice Chair and he was thanked, in his absence, for his important contribution during his role as Chair. The newly elected Parish Councillor, John Mosley was given a warm welcome to the council in a role that he has previously held for many years.

Public questions were raised about the use of a local firm of accountants to both run the Parish Council finances and produce the annual accounts for audit. The Chair confirmed that the decision had been made in order to ensure the efficiency of the Council at a time when they were struggling to recruit a Clerk. A question relating to the lack of posting of agendas and minutes on the Council website related to this issue as well, although it was made clear that village notice boards had always been used to post these documents to ensure transparency.

Further Issues raised by public visitors included the development of Glebe Farm in Headon village. There were concerns that the building had been scaffolded and shrouded for a long time and councillors were asked to establish when and what progress would be made. The Chair explained that as planning permission has not been submitted for the building, which is of historical interest and will require complex building regulations and guidance, the Council have no role to play at this stage. The Chair further stressed that objections, if there are any, about the building could only be raised when the plans become public.

Finally, members of the public requested that the Council continue to monitor the development and use of the Headon Camp.

Cllr. Coultate spoke to the Council with a strong message of two- way support between both himself and the Parish Council. Cllr. Coultate stressed that his focus was to raise and support rural issues and address specific local issues, for example the plan to develop residential properties on the Gamston airport site, which can often be subsumed by the needs of Urban development.

The Council discussed the need to order further supplies of pads and batteries for the village defibrillators. Some members of the council have recently updated their training on the use and administration of the defibrillators and it was agreed that confirmation of regular checks on the equipment would be fed back at the monthly meetings. Councillors also thanked Pat Thorpe for ensuring all equipment is clearly marked as belonging to the Parish as when the packs are used, they are taken with a patient to hospital and it is crucial that they can be easily identified for return.

Cll. Harvey informed the Council that she had attended the recent Rampton Hospital Community forum. The issue of speeding on the village roads was discussed and individuals are advised to note the registration of speeding vehicles and submit these to Cllr Harvey, who will liaise with Rampton Hospital, when they will be checked to establish if the drivers are registered employees at the Hospital – if that is the case, the issue would be dealt with internally by the Hospital.

Finally, the clerk will report potholes in Stokeham village, the need for a slow sign on the Power Station Road, Stokeham and the need to cut hedges on Grove Road to the Highways department. Also, regarding the hedge on Askham Road, the owner will be sought and a letter written to request that the hedge is cut well back from the edge of the road on the bend.

**Next meeting:** Monday June 3<sup>rd</sup> 2019 at 19.30 hours

## Caring For Your Countryside Community Litter Pick

A worthwhile and successful community litter pick took place on Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> May. Thankfully the rain had stopped and 9 enthusiastic and dedicated local people took part, combing the roadside verges for litter of all descriptions. The group covered the Upton to Askham road, Westfields up to the woods and the road from Upton to Headon and on up to the clump. Some people even got in the ditches, which were rather wet. Young Matthew and his parents managed to extract a large flat screen television from the ditch up Westfields, as well as a tyre and altogether the group filled 10 bags with rubbish. Bassetlaw District Council collected this 2 days later and are willing to loan equipment again whenever the group wish to repeat the exercise. Once the verges have been cut this may well reveal that there is more work to be done.

It is hoped that the litter pick will become a regular operation because sadly it seems that it is necessary. If anyone wishes to join the group please contact Jill on 01777 248285

## Downsizing

Many household and Garden items for sale.  
Telephone 01777 248385 for more details.

## Found

A pair of prescription spectacles in the middle of Main Street, Upton. The frames are black, by Boots. If anyone locally has lost them, please contact Julia Harvey on 07817849886 to arrange collection.

## Have You Seen This Insect?



*Vespa velutina*, sometimes known as the 'Asian hornet' is an invasive non-native species originally from Asia. If you find one you must report it immediately. It is a highly aggressive predator of native insects, posing a significant threat to honey bees and other pollinators. It was accidentally introduced to France in 2004, from China in a pot plant, where it has spread rapidly across mainland Europe. A number of sightings have been subsequently recorded around the UK since 2016 including in Hull and Boston.

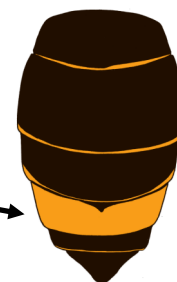
It could appear anywhere within the UK, via transportation of imported goods such as plants and timber.

What does it look like?

Distinctive hornet, smaller than our native species. A key feature is the almost entirely dark abdomen, except for the 4th segment which is yellow.

Its nest is normally found high up in trees and man made structures, although occasionally has been found closer to the ground. It is around the size of a basketball. This hornet will aggressively defend the area around the nest and should not be approached.

For more information or to report any sightings please go to:  
[www.nonnativespecies.org/alerts/asianhornet](http://www.nonnativespecies.org/alerts/asianhornet)



To contact the editor, e-mail [chris@mcglen.co.uk](mailto:chris@mcglen.co.uk). Deadline for contributions the 27th of the month.

### Regular & Forthcoming Events in Headdon Village Hall

Wednesdays	7.30pm	Bridge Club
Thursday	6.30pm 7.30pm	Pilates
Fridays	8.00pm	Social Club
Saturday 1st June	7.30pm	Cinema
Friday 28th June	7.30pm	Granny's Attic
Saturday 7th Sep	7.30pm	Cinema
Saturday 14th Sept	7.30pm	Claude Bourbon

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

#### Next meeting

**Monday 3rd June**

**at 7.30pm**

**in the Village Hall**

**ALL WELCOME**

### Church Service Times

**Headon                      East Markham                      Askham                      East Drayton**

Sunday 2nd June                      Holy Communion at East Markham 10.30am

Sunday 9th June                      Holy Communion 8.00am                      Morning Worship 10.30am

Sunday 16th June                      Morning Worship 9.00am                      All Age Worship 10.30am                      Holy Communion 10.30am

Sunday 23rd June                      Holy Communion 9.00am                      Holy Communion 10.30am

Sunday 30th June                      Holy Communion at Grove 10.30am

Sunday 7th July                      Holy Communion at East Markham 10.30am

Services at other Churches within the Parish are:

**Stokeham** – 23 June 9.00am Holy Communion

**Laneham** – 9 June 9.00am Holy Communion; 23 June 10.30am Morning Worship

**Rampton** – 9 June 10.30am Holy Communion

**Treswell** – 16 June 9.00am Holy Communion



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