

Heads - Up!

The newsletter for Headon, Upton, Grove & Stokeham

March 2018



EASTER

POT LUCK SUPPER

In aid of St. Peter's Church

Friday April 6th from 8.00 pm
in the Village Hall

GREAT FOOD

QUIZ

RAFFLE



ALL WELCOME!

NO ADMISSION CHARGE

DONATIONS TO OUR CHURCH WILL BE WELCOMED!

Cinema

Headon Village Hall commencing at 7.30pm. Entrance £3.50

Saturday 3rd March: Hidden Figures (PG)

The incredible untold story of three brilliant African-American women working at NASA who served as the brains behind the launch into orbit of astronaut John Glenn, a stunning achievement that turned around the Space Race. Starring: Taraji P. Henson, Octavia Spencer, Janelle Monáe

Next date: Saturday 7th April: Paddington 2 (PG)

Contact Pat - paddythorpe@btinternet.com or on 248368

Headon Village Hall AGM

Headon Village Hall
Tuesday 10th April - 7.30pm

All welcome. Please come along to help support your Village Hall

Parish Council News

Notes from the Parish Council Meeting held on Monday 22nd January 2018

Council Members

Parish Council members are Jonathan Wallwin (chairman), David Landon (vice-chairman), Eric Briggs, Janet Landon, Beatrice McGlen, John Mosley, Ben Wielgus, Fred Withers, Julia Harvey and Janet Askew. Our District Councillor is Teresa Critchley and our County Councillor is John Ogle.

Attero Ltd/Waste to Energy Ltd - Recycling Centre, Headon Camp Ind Estate

County Planning has not yet set a date for the committee meeting whilst further information is sought from the developer to determine the environmental impacts. Teresa Critchley continues to visit the site and raises all issues found with the County Planning Dept. Currently, the site operates under industrial use rather than waste recycling and there is confusion as to whether the chimneys erected are allowed under existing planning permission. We have agreed to contact the head of Planning at Bassetlaw District Council to clarify the situation.

The Parish Council has set a date for the public awareness meeting, Sunday 18th Feb, 10am at Headon Village Hall, Teresa Critchley has kindly agreed to chair the meeting. Regards pollution and noise, Amy Ogden, from Environmental Health is keen to hear from members of the public witnessing smoke emissions, please email amy.ogden@bassetlaw.gov.uk to provide details of dates and times.

Speed Sign

Unfortunately, local government grants are not available towards the funding of our own speed-sign. After approaching Rampton Hospital for financial support they no longer have a budget for the local community. However, we continue to chase for the outcome of the County Council trial of a portable camera with Bothamsall Parish Council.

Julia Harvey continues to chase the County Council to have the temporary unit, currently in Eaton, moved for a period in our villages. Eric Briggs has obtained around approximately 50 surplus 30mph wheelie bin stickers from Laneham Parish Council which we hope to put on a few of our wheelie bins shortly.

Highways

Julia Harvey and Janet Landon have reported the blocked drain issues on Thorpe Street, Headon. The clerk has reported the blocked drain outside Coney Green Farm in Grove, the faded 'slow' sign and 30mph writing which has faded on Thorpe Street, Headon and pot holes on Main St, Stokeham.

Neighbourhood Plan

The six-week consultation period has closed, the final draft plan is now with the external invigilator. The invigilator will assess each piece of feedback received. The final draft had minor changes around Headon Camp Ind Estate and whether we can promote development. The Steering Group are attempting to prove a case for some limited development within the villages without contravening the core policies of the Bassetlaw Local Plan. The invigilator will advise if any further amendments are required or whether the plan can progress to the referendum stage.

The next stage will then be to hand the matter to Bassetlaw D.C to proceed with the referendum. Please visit The Neighbourhood Plan Website <http://www.hugsnp.btck.co.uk/> for further details.

Village Lengthsman

Jack Foster, our Lengthsman has begun clearing the paths in Upton and Grove. A member of the public has kindly taken the time to email the Council expressing thanks and appreciation for Jack's efforts. We have also received several verbal positive comments to members of the Council for Jack's work in the villages.

Police Meeting at Tuxford Town Council

Beatrice McGlen, Janet Askew and Teresa Critchley attended the meeting and were pleased to hear a rural police officer will be appointed to cover our area. However, the date of the appointment has yet to be confirmed because new person may require training. Currently the workload has been divided up so that Retford, Tuxford and Harworth are covered by the 'urban' police officer and all the rural parts of East Bassetlaw are covered by the 'rural' officer who previously covered Beckingham, Walkeringham and villages near Gainsborough.

The police recognise this is not an ideal situation, but reiterated that this is only an interim situation until our rural police officer is appointed. Once we know when PC Bailey is to be replaced we will let you know. In the meantime, if you see any crime in action please dial 999 or 101 (if none urgent) to report it. It is essential that it is recorded for statistics which affect levels of local policing.

Parish Precept 2018/19

Our clerk prepared and we approved the budget for the new financial year. It was agreed that our precept is a sufficient level to meet the needs of our Council and therefore an inflation only rise was agreed of 3%. Therefore, the precept shall be £7,465 an increase of only 15p per month, per band-D household.

Next Meeting

The next meetings is proposed for Monday 5th March 2018, commencing at 7.40pm at Headon Village Hall. The public forum session will take place from 7.30pm until 7.40pm.

Ed Knox – Parish Clerk - c/o 24 Allison Avenue, Retford, DN22 7JS email headonpc@gmail.com

Last Gasps of Winter

The last day of February saw blizzard conditions with around six inches of snow falling in the area. The roads through the villages have been made passable thanks to the snow plough purchased by the Parish Council, some years ago, and operated in sterling fashion by Ian Champion. The pictures below show some of the chaos around Gamston Woods where road conditions were particularly treacherous, and required some big machinery to sort it out.



Cars struggling for grip approaching the bridge



Sometimes even the snow plough gets into trouble trying to help out....



....and another tractor isn't sufficient to shift it....



...so finally something a bit bigger is needed to do the job.

Public Meeting: Planning Application Headon Camp Industrial Estate

On Sunday 18th February, over 50 people attended a public meeting in Headon Village Hall to learn more about the current and proposed activities at Headon Camp. Retford Waste to Energy has bought several piece of land on the site and installed 164 furnaces for the burning of wood to dry wood and other waste materials for turning into fuels.

The site is only minimally operational at the moment and some residents from as far away as Grove and Woodbeck (not to mention those in Headon) have already reported ongoing problems with smoke, noise late at night, smells and heavy transport use. If the site becomes fully operational then there are fears that the situation could be much worse. District Councillor Teresa Critchley explained that the company withdrew its planning application to extend the usage of the site two days before the public meeting but that they confirmed they plan on resubmitting the application in due course. Meanwhile, operations on the site continue with a small number of the furnaces operating.

A group of 10 volunteers agreed to form a working group to monitor the situation and keep villagers aware of the situation. They are actively looking for more volunteers to help with leaflet distribution, research and monitoring. If you'd like to put your name forward, please contact Parish Councillor Janet Askew on Jahalfway@gmail.com.

Headon Village Hall Presents John Kirkpatrick Saturday 14th April at 7.30pm. Tickets £12

One of the most prolific figures on the English folk scene, John Kirkpatrick makes a welcome return to Headon Village Hall. Over the years he has established an enviable reputation as an instrumental virtuoso and session musician, as well as a leading interpreter of English folk music.

For tickets contact: Dave Burton on 248085 or
e-mail: jimsdad7@btinternet.com

Regular & Forthcoming Events in Headon Village Hall			Headon cum Upton, Grove & Stokeham Parish Council	
Wednesdays	7.30pm	Bridge Club	Next meeting	
Thursday	6.30pm 7.30pm	Pilates	Monday 5th March	
Fridays	9.00pm	Social Club	at 7.30pm	
Saturday 3rd Mar	7.30pm	Cinema	in the Village Hall	
Friday 6th Apr	8.00pm	Pot Luck Supper	ALL WELCOME	
Saturday 7th Apr	7.30pm	Cinema		
Saturday 14th Apr	7.30pm	John Kirkpatrick		

Church Service Times				
	Headon	East Markham	Askham	East Drayton
Sunday 4th Mar	Group Holy Communion at Headon at 10.30am			
Sunday 11th Mar		Family Service 10.30am		Holy Communion 10.30am
Sunday 18th Mar	Morning Prayer 10.30am	Holy Communion 9.00am	Morning Prayer 10.30am	Morning Prayer 10.30am
Sunday 25th Mar	Holy Communion 9.00am		Holy Communion 10.30am	
Thursday 29th Mar	Group Holy Communion at East Markham at 7.00pm			
Friday 30th Mar	Stations of the Cross 3.00pm	Messy Church 10.00am		
Saturday 31st Mar			Easter Vigil 8.30pm	
Sunday 1st Apr	Group Holy Communion at East Markham at 10.30am			

Stokeham Church Services

Sunday 4th March 9.00 a.m. Iona Shorter Spoken Holy Communion Service
 Sunday 1st April (Easter) 9.00 a.m. Holy Communion
 Sunday 6th May 9.00 a.m. Family Service

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- Bark Chips

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