

Heads - Up!

The newsletter for Headon, Upton, Grove & Stokeham

March 2019

Photographic Exhibition Headon Village Hall

Friday, March 15th, from 7.30pm.

Snacks available and bar open!

If you live in Headon cum Upton, or lived here in the past, you will want to see our new photo gallery in the Village Hall. For some years now people have lent or donated photographs for different occasions, and the result is an accumulation of interesting pictures. After some debate about how to preserve and display these photos it was decided that framing them was the best way to share them with residents.

They show a variety of people, places and events and cover more than 100 years. You will be able to see how the village has changed, possibly even how your house has changed over the years. You might find relatives or people you knew and you will see some of the events which interested the villagers in the past.

You will also be able to meet and talk to the people who created this exhibition: Claire Walker (Trent Framing) and Ron Beare (photographer) who, between them, have so much knowledge and expertise. They, together with some members of the Village Hall Committee, have generously invested a lot of time and effort into this project and done it with interest and empathy!

Headon Village Hall Presents ABBA Tribute Band: - Sensation

Saturday 30th March doors open 7.00pm

Tickets £15 (limited numbers)



**Limited tickets
available due to
this being a very
popular event**

Bar until 11.30pm. 70/80s disco until midnight. Fancy dress optional.
No tickets available on the night

For further information and tickets please contact:
Paul Palmer: (07794839742) ppalmer880@gmail.com or
Pat Thorpe: paddythorpe@btinternet.com
or through Headon Village Hall Facebook page

Headon-cum-Upton, Grove & Stokeham Parish Council

Summary of minutes from meeting on Monday 4 February 2019

Public Forum

Representatives from planning application 18/01446 asked to speak to the community with regard to the amended plans and proposed application. A set of drawings were made available to the Council. Other members of the public raised concerns that Upton is a hamlet with no church, shops or school and, in relation to the HUGS plan, green field sites should be preserved and only brown filled sites should be built on. Concern was also expressed regarding the traffic on the roads as some residents feel there are already cars parked on the road. Representative stated that there would be parking on the proposed site.

Discussion took place with regard to the proposed 2 new garden villages at Bevercotes and Gamston and that development on greenfield sites was an issue. DCllr Critchley stated that the situation is very different now due to land supply. Last year there was less than 5 years' land supply, now there is more than that so there is very little chance that planning applications in villages that are currently designated as unsustainable will be granted by Bassetlaw.

Update on Councillor Vacancies

Mr N Greenhalgh proposed himself as a Councillor. He explained that he is a farmer in Headon and is aware of rural and agricultural affairs. Decision taken by Council to coopt him onto the Council

Bank Account

Now up and running and all payments are up to date.

New Bassetlaw Plan

Cllr Critchley advised that there had been a U-turn on planning due to land supply and councils need to take note. There is an emerging local plan and councils need to take part in the consultation. This includes building many new homes on Gamston Airport and there are concerns that businesses will be lost. Bassetlaw have been told they have to build homes as part of national policy. County Councillor Ogle advised that consultations need to be attended and the council should write to Bassetlaw with regard to lack of communication.

Jobs will be lost at Gamston Airfield due to the proposals and there will also be job losses at the power stations. Bassetlaw has been asked to take the planning requirement from Sheffield and support the proposals. However, not enough information is provided. Section 106 states agreement with planners to put areas of play/schools, etc within the new building areas. New legislation allows neighbouring districts, if not enough land themselves, to build in our area. CCllr Ogle confirmed that it is easier to build on land here than in Sheffield. DCllr said that the Neighbourhood Plan should hold.

Police Report

It was reported by the council that there had been 3 x poaching incidents, 3 x burglaries, 3 x criminal damage and 1 x theft. This information was provided from the village sources.

Updates to Headon Camp

DCllr Critchley advised that there has been a new head of planning and the council need to keep pushing. Cllr Le Floch advised that he was pushing for something to be done on permitted development and was still chasing. CCllr Ogle recommended going to the Chief Executive with a Stage 1 complaint, outlining the dates that enforcement was requested. If no response, a Stage 2 complaint is required. The Ombudsman will look at whether Bassetlaw District Council have actioned.

Foodpatns and highways

Concern was expressed regarding the state of the highway between Headon and Upton and also a stretch near Oregon House, Upton. It was advised that the road, since being resurfaced, is now raised and there is a 6 inch drop at the edge. The road is also crumbling away. CCllr Ogle advised that the side crumbles where excess tarmac is used which is a safety concern.

Planning application 18/01446/FUL Erect 3 dwellings – land at Hilltop Farm, Upton

A new application will be submitted and the council will respond accordingly. Cllr Whelan reinforced that the Neighbourhood Plan needs to be followed. Cllr Askew advised that 3 x residents had expressed concern to her and had been told to raise their own complaints.

Cllr Wielgus advised that the Neighbourhood Plan is recognised and, if the application is to build smaller affordable homes, then this may be preferred. The Neighbourhood Plan states brown field sites should be used unless applicants may demonstrate they are building on green field in accordance with requirements/needs. DCllr Critchley raised concern that the land was not named within the Plan.

Discuss and decide on how the council may better eliminate speeding

Cllr Harvey has applied for grants – outcome, as yet, unknown. Discussions have been made with PC Gareth Mitchell with regard to a speed camera. He suggested making a log of complaints from residents. There is currently a speed notification on a lamp post on the Headon to Upton road. However, this is not effective – it needs to be moved. Louise Bussell suggested putting something in the Rampton staff magazine to reinforce speed awareness through villages

The date of the next meeting will be Monday 4 March 2019 at 7.30 pm.

It was also confirmed that the meeting in May be held on Monday 20 May 2019.

JOB VACANCY: Clerk to the Council Headon, Upton, Grove and Stokeham Parish Council

We are a friendly, enthusiastic parish council, in a small rural community. We hope to appoint someone with equal enthusiasm and attitude, who is looking to be part of a team trying to make a difference locally. The successful applicant would have an interest in seeking out grant funding, and the ability to assist in the development of projects within the villages would be welcome. The starting salary is dependent on experience, and would be enhanced annually, subject to satisfactory performance. Cilca qualification would attract further salary enhancement. Training is available.

Part time – 14 hours per calendar month.

Salary offered circa £10.25 per hour.

Additional £18 per month 'office allowance' for working from home. Travel allowance for return mileage to meetings. **Required to start as soon as possible**

- Attending 10 monthly evening meetings per annum (usually first Monday), plus occasional special meetings as required
- Preparation of agendas
- Taking minutes of meetings, typing up and circulating
- Dealing with all correspondence and communications
- Maintaining a Receipts & Payments account
- Work towards the production of an annual list of expenditure, budgets etc., with specialist assistance.
- Ensuring 'transparency' of all council affairs via internet, newsletter report, public notices
- Guiding members on procedures and legislation

Please email your CV and letter of application to headonpc@gmail.com

Closing date for receipt of applications Friday, 1st March, 2019.

Bassetlaw Draft Strategic Plan

Bassetlaw District Council is currently in the early stages of preparing its new Local long Term Development Plan for the district of Bassetlaw. It is expected that this plan will be adopted in February 2021, with an intended lifespan of 15 years. As part of this process it has published a consultation document.

It is proposed that a total of 6,630 new homes need to be built in Bassetlaw by 2035. Of these 1,777 are proposed to be built in rural Bassetlaw. 73 settlements have been identified as suitable for growth to help deliver this rural target; including Headon, Upton, Grove and Stokeham. Nether Headon has been categorised as not suitable for growth. The remainder of the Bassetlaw target will be met by the two new garden villages at Gamston and Bevercotes and developments within Retford and Worksop. The consultation ends on the 10th March 2019 and details including an online response form can be found at: <https://www.bassetlaw.gov.uk/bassetlawplan>

Andrew Snook

We were sorry to hear of the death of Andrew Snook on 9th February. Andrew was a well known character in Headon and had worked as an agronomist with local farmers for many years. He had served on the PCC and established the local neighbour watch scheme in the 1990s. The details of his funeral are still to be announced.

Cinema

Headon Village Hall commencing at 7.30pm. Entrance £3.50

Saturday 2nd March — A Star is Born (15)

A musician helps a young singer find fame, even as age and alcoholism send his own career into a downward spiral. The 2018 (fourth) version of the musical romantic drama starring Bradley Cooper and Lady Gaga.

Next Date: Saturday 6th April - Bohemian Rhapsody (12A)

Contact Pat - paddythorpe@btinternet.com

To contact the editor, e-mail 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	9.00pm	Social Club
Saturday 2nd Mar	7.30pm	Cinema
Saturday 30th Mar	7.00pm	Abba Tribute
Saturday 6th Apr	7.30pm	Cinema
Saturday 13th Apr	7.30pm	Dark Horses

Headdon cum Upton, Grove & Stokeham Parish Council

Next meeting

Monday 4th March

at 7.30pm

in the Village Hall

ALL WELCOME

Church Service Times

	Headdon	East Markham	Askham	East Drayton
Sunday 3rd Mar		Holy Communion at East Markham 10.30am		
Sunday 10th Mar		Holy Communion 8.00am		Morning Worship 10.30am
Sunday 17th Mar	Morning Worship 9.00am	All Age Worship 10.30am	Holy Communion 10.30am	
Sunday 24th Mar	Holy Communion 9.00am			Holy Communion 10.30am
Sunday 31st Mar		Holy Communion for Mothering Sunday at Grove 10.30am		

Services at other Churches within the Parish are:

Stokeham – 6 March, 7.00pm Holy Communion with Ashing 24 March, 9.00 am. Holy Communion

Laneham – 10 March, 9.00 a.m. Holy Communion; 24 March, 10.30 a.m. Morning Worship

Rampton – 10 March, 10.30 a.m. Morning Worship; 17 March, 10.30 a.m. Holy Communion

Treswell – 17 March, 9.00 a.m. Holy Communion



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