

Heads - Up!

The newsletter for Headon, Upton, Grove & Stokeham

November 2018

**Headon Village Hall Presents
Katie Spencer
supported by Andy Gibson
Saturday 24th November at 7.30pm.
Tickets £10**



Up and coming singer-songwriter Katie is blessed with the ability to write and perform exquisite songs with confidence beyond her years.

Based in the UK, Katie is a progressive-folk singer and guitarist inspired by the people and her surroundings in the Yorkshire countryside. She has gigged extensively in the past three years both headlining and supporting established artists such as Ralph McTell and Ian Hunter (Mott the Hoople).

Katie is supported on the night by Andy Gibson, whose voice has been likened to that of a chorister with a 40-a-day habit, both sweet and rough!

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

**Christmas Carols
With
Thoresby Colliery Brass Band
Headon Village Church, Saturday 8th December 6.30pm.**

Adults £6, Children Free.
Afterwards mince pies, mulled wine and a raffle in the Village Hall.

After a hugely popular concert last year, Thoresby Colliery Brass Band makes a welcome return to Headon at the start of the festive season.

**Tickets available from Paul or Helen Palmer
01777 248283 / 07794839742 or through Headon Village Hall Facebook page**

St Peter's Church Cleaning Session

Can you spare an hour at 10am on Saturday 8th December to help give the church its autumn clean prior to the Brass Band Concert that evening?

All volunteers will be very welcome and it would be helpful if you could bring a duster and brush with you. Many hands make light work!

Parish Council Matters

Highlights from the Parish Council Meeting held on Monday 15 October 2018 at Headon Village Hall

Members Present: Eric Briggs (Stokeham), Vaughan Le Floc (Headon), Julia Harvey (Headon), Fred Withers (Stokeham), Lynn Whelan (Clerk)

Public Forum

Two members of the public were welcomed to the meeting and Headon Camp was again discussed. Investigations continue with regard to the chimneys.

Opportunity for District Councillor to speak

The Council were pleased to welcome back Cllr Teresa Critchley

Headon Camp

She advised that she had received little useful information with regard to Headon Camp but will advise on any progress.

Sundown Adventureland

There are plans to extend Sundown Adventureland and Treswell and Rampton villages object. The Council support this. Cllr Critchley will ensure that the Council are kept up to date.

Building on Drayton Road

Concern was expressed with regard to the future use of the building.

Footpaths/Highways

A report is to be put together with regard to the state of the public footpaths around the villages – concern was particularly expressed about the footpaths from Headon to Grove. If you have any additions to this, please do not hesitate to contact the clerk on headonpc@gmail.com

Your chance to join the Council

Just a reminder that there are still a few vacancies on the Council. If you'd like to contribute to the smooth running of our community in our Parish, please do contact ben@wielgus.co.uk as we're keen to have new members. Time commitments are usually less than 3 hours per month unless you choose to take on other responsibilities in an area that interests you. Maybe we can tempt you with sherry and mince pies as Christmas approaches?

Future meetings

The next meetings are to be held on Monday 19 November and Monday 17 December 2018 at 7.30 pm at Headon Village Hall.

A 10 minute public forum will start at 7.30pm followed by the meeting.

If you have a question/comment: Feel free to email headonpc@gmail.com or contact your local councillor. More detailed minutes and agendas will be available on Bassetlaw's website when uploaded.

Road Closure

Yew Tree Road (between Upton and Headon) is planned to be closed for six days from Monday 12th November for resurfacing and repair.

Harvest Supper

Forty people enjoyed a three course meal at the Harvest Supper on the 13th October. A combination of donated and locally sourced produce was used to create homemade tomato soup, slow roasted pork loin and plum and honey crumble. In all, over £500 was raised for Church Funds. Thanks go to all those who helped.



Christmas Party

Headon Village Hall

Saturday 22nd December 7.30pm until late

Disco & Karaoke featuring local singers

Tickets £10 per person to include pie and peas

Proceeds from the evening will go towards the Ward 18 Haematology Trust Fund at Doncaster Royal Infirmary.

For tickets contact either Ruth (07792 623812) or Emily (07949 116041)



Headon Churchyard Fence



Almost 150 years ago the vicar and parishioners of St Peter's church decided to raise funds to fence in the churchyard. They did a great job, and erected an attractive black iron fence. Some of this original fence is still in good condition, but in recent years many areas had become corroded and were falling apart. When various replacement options were considered by the PCC, it was decided that we should follow the example of our Victorian forebears and replace the worst parts with another iron fence. Hopefully this will last as long as the original!

With the help of various volunteers the new fence has been erected. Have you seen it? It looks very good indeed and has already been much admired. It hasn't been painted yet, but the black paint has been bought and awaits volunteers! If a number of people gave an hour or so each, it would soon be completed. Please contact John Mosley if you could help!

The PCC is very grateful to all the people who helped in this venture. John Mosley was the driving force and devoted many hours to its achievement. Sean Whelan, too, gave a great deal of time in co-ordinating the project, giving advice and providing transport. The removal of trees which had grown along the line of the fence was a major problem, until Nigel Greenhalgh volunteered to pull them out with his tractor and chains. Pat Thorpe also helped by sourcing the paint and giving advice. Without the generosity of these people this result could not have been achieved.

But that is not all, for thanks are also due to all of you who supported the Village Enhancement Group through the 200 Club. The fund has contributed most of the finance required, in keeping with its aims. So, a huge thank you goes to all concerned!



Santa Walk

Sunday 9th December

Headon Village Hall, 4.30pm

Ticket: £5 per child



We have it on good authority that Father Christmas will be hiding out around Headon on this day but will we be able to find him? Meet up at the Village Hall and bring torches and lanterns with you as we go for a walk to find him. When we do, you'll be able to escort him back to the Village Hall where you can meet him and receive a present.

Booking is essential and all children must register with Santa's little helpers. This can be done by getting in touch with either Paul or Helen Palmer on 01777 248283 / 07794839742 or through Headon Village Hall Facebook page

To contact the editor, e-mail chris@mcglen.co.uk or tel. 248187. Deadline for contributions the 27th of the month.

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 19th November	
Fridays	8.00pm	Social Club	at 7.30pm	
Saturday 3rd Nov	7.30pm	Cinema	in the Village Hall	
Saturday 24th Nov	7.30pm	Katie Spencer	ALL WELCOME	
Saturday 1st Dec	7.30pm	Cinema		
Sunday 8th Dec	6.30pm	Thoresby Band		

Church Service Times				
	Headon	East Markham	Askham	East Drayton
Sunday 4th Nov	Holy Communion 9.00am	Family Worship 10.30am		
Sunday 11th Nov		Remembrance Service 10.00am		Holy Communion 10.30am
Sunday 18th Nov	Morning Prayer 10.30am	Toy Service 10.30am	Holy Communion 10.30am	
Tuesday 20th Nov				Compline 6.45pm
Sunday 25th Nov	Holy Communion 9.00am	Holy Communion 10.30am		

Stokeham Church Service: Sunday 2nd December Carol Service followed by lunch in the church

Cinema

Headon Village Hall commencing at 7.30pm. Entrance £3.50

Saturday 3rd November — Seabiscuit (PG)

True story of the undersized Depression-era racehorse whose victories lifted not only the spirits of the team behind it but also those of their nation. Stars Tobey Maquire, Jeff Bridges and Elizabeth Banks

Next Date: Saturday 1st December - Mamma Mia! Here We Go Again (PG)

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