

# Heads - Up!

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

*October 2018*



## Harvest Supper

**Saturday 13th October at 7.30pm**  
**Tickets £10 per person**



The annual Harvest Supper will take place at Headdon Village Hall. Tickets are going quickly so please make sure you book by Sunday 7th for this popular event.

Please contact Beatrice (248187).

## Headdon 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.

**For tickets contact: Dave Burton on 248085 or**  
**e-mail: [jimsdad7@btinternet.com](mailto:jimsdad7@btinternet.com)**

## Headdon Village Hall—Facebook

Headdon Village Hall has entered the social media age, and is now on Facebook. Follow us there for up to date news and information.

## Christmas Carols

**With**  
**Thoresby Colliery Brass Band**  
**Headdon Village Church, Saturday 8th December 6.30pm.**  
**Adults £6, Children Free.**  
 Afterwards mince pies, mulled wine and a raffle in the Village Hall.

Thoresby Colliery Brass Band makes a welcome return to Headdon at the start of the festive season.

**Tickets available from Paul or Helen Palmer 01777 248283 / 07794839742**

## Yoga Class Starts at Headdon

Weekly Hatha yoga classes commence on Tuesday 9th October from 1.30pm to 3pm at Headdon Village Hall. Whether you are a beginner or advanced practitioner you are welcome to come along. Please arrive at 1pm on the first week in order to register and bring your yoga mat. £8 per session.

Please phone Emily for further details on 07505 398647

## **Parish Council Matters**

### **Highlights from the Parish Council Meeting held on Monday 17th September 2018 at Headon Village Hall**

Current members of the Council are: Janet Askew (Upton), Eric Briggs (Stokeham), Vaughan Le Floe (Headon), Ben Wielgus (Grove), Julia Harvey (Headon), Fred Withers (Stokeham)

#### **Neighbourhood Plan**

The Neighbourhood Plan for Headon, Upton, Grove and Stokeham was voted into effect this September.

#### **Grove War Memorial**

At the encouragement of the Parish Council, Bassetlaw District Council were able to obtain a grant to carry out a structural survey of the war memorial. Using the results, they're now approaching the War Memorials Trust to apply for a follow up grant to conduct essential repairs. The council is keen that these repairs retain the character of the memorial.

#### **Village Lengthsman**

The lengthsman continues to get positive feedback although is currently working on reduced hours following a lack of clean up activities in some of our villages. If you have ideas of things he can do, please do get in touch, particularly if you can help give those instructions to him once every 2 months in Upton. We expect he'll get busier again in Autumn. We are also looking for people who want extra compost material in Headon, Upton and Grove as we need somewhere to put the leaves he's sweeping up. Please do get in touch

#### **Highways**

Bassetlaw and Nottinghamshire Councils are being contacted about the overgrown hedges between Grove and Headon. A resident has also asked that we seek an amicable way to cut back trees that are making it difficult to walk down pavements in Headon.

#### **Procedural issues**

Work is still ongoing to hand over bank accounts and other access to the new clerk. Training is also being booked for the new chair and the new clerk.

Letters of appreciation were sent to all former councillors from this year to recognise their hugely valuable contribution to our community.

#### **Your chance to join the Council**

There are now a few vacancies in 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](mailto: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.

#### **Planning applications and decisions**

18/00/995/AGR Grainstore at Headon Manor Farm – Status: Decided, Does not require application. It was advised that the Barn on Drayton Road (18/0969/AGR) does not require planning.

#### **Next meeting**

The next meeting will be Monday 15th October at Headon Village Hall at 7.30pm. 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](mailto:headonpc@gmail.com) or contact your local councillor. More detailed minutes and agendas will be available on Bassetlaw's website when uploaded.

## **Parish votes Neighbourhood Plan into effect**

Following over 18 months of hard work, the Neighbourhood Plan was submitted to a public vote on Thursday 6th September. Nearly 1/3 of residents turned out to vote, which is higher than almost any other similar referendum in Bassetlaw. There was a substantial majority in favour and the HUGS Neighbourhood Plan is now legally in place.

It is hoped the Plan will be very useful in guiding the Parish Council in submitting planning responses to Bassetlaw Council, who ultimately make the decisions on it. The Plan has strong weight in local planning law and helps ensure we have a say in Bassetlaw Council's planning decisions. It could also help us attract grants and extra funding to the area for things like investment in preserving our heritage and natural spaces.

## Tour of Britain Returns to Upton



(Thanks to David Walton & Beatrice McGlen for the photographs)



On Saturday 8th September the Tour of Britain bike race returned to Upton. Unlike 12 months ago it was a damp and dismal day as borne out by the accompanying photographs. Despite the rain, many people came out to watch.

The Stage, held entirely within Nottinghamshire was won by Team Sky rider Ian Stannard (seen in white above) who was in the first breakaway group through the village.

### ALLAN GEORGE DOLBY 1934 - 2018

Allan Dolby was born in Laxton, where his family farmed in the medieval three field system. After school in Laxton Village and a small, private school on Cobwell Road in Retford, Allan decided farming was not for him and his first job was underground at Ollerton Colliery. He then joined the police in Sheffield before deciding to re-train as a male nurse. A 28 year career at Rampton Hospital culminated in a position as a nursing manager. He met Roma Brailsford at Rampton and they were married in 1972. Two years later they moved to Nether Headon, to the house next door to where Roma was born.

Allan was always a keen sportsman, playing cricket, football and weight-training. He became a soccer referee, officiating in the Newark league for 30 years. After he retired he resumed a passion for painting that he had as a child and produced many accomplished pictures of local scenes. He served on our Parish Council for many years, including a spell as Chairman and he was always involved in village life.

A diagnosis of Parkinson's Disease 14 years ago slowly changed Allan and Roma's lives as he became more and more incapacitated. He was finally released on 4<sup>th</sup> September 2018.

### The Limited Ability Band—8th September Headon Village Hall

I'd like to personally thank family, friends, old faces, new faces and the ones who couldn't make it who gave generously, raising £742. What an amazing support you all gave. From the crowd, to those who worked hard behind the scenes, kitchen and bar staff. But a special thank you to Mary Burton for such lovely kind words and expertise with the raffle on the night. I hope you enjoyed the band, who did us proud and still continue to raise funds for the Haematology Department Doncaster. Once again thank you for all the fantastic support and I know my mum (Josie Champion) appreciates it.

Let's Help Kick Cancer Out. — Toni Knowles



### Date For Your Diary— Xmas Party Saturday 22nd December



Following on from the successful music evening above, advance notice that Headon Village has been booked for a Xmas Party including disco, karaoke and local singers. Proceeds from the evening will go towards the Ward 18 Haematology Trust Fund at Doncaster Royal Infirmary. Tickets (£10 per person to include pie and peas) from Ruth (07792 623812) or Emily (07949 116041)

To contact the editor, e-mail [chris@mcglen.co.uk](mailto: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	<b>Next meeting</b>	
Thursday	6.30pm 7.30pm	Pilates	<b>Monday 15th October</b>	
Fridays	8.00pm	Social Club	<b>at 7.30pm</b>	
Saturday 6th Oct	7.30pm	Cinema	<b>in the Village Hall</b>	
Saturday 13th Oct	7.30pm	Harvest Supper	<b>ALL WELCOME</b>	
Saturday 3rd Nov	7.30pm	Cinema		
Saturday 24th Nov	7.30pm	Katie Spencer		

  

Church Service Times				
	Headon	East Markham	Askham	East Drayton
Sunday 7th Oct	Group Holy Communion at Headon at 10.30am			
Sunday 14th Oct		Holy Communion 8.00am		Harvest Festival 10.30am
Sunday 21st Oct	Morning Prayer 10.30am	Holy Communion 9.00am	Holy Communion 10.30am	
Monday 22nd Oct	Licencing of the Rev. Canon Bronwen Gamble at East Markham at 7.30pm			
Sunday 28th Oct	United Benefice Holy Communion at East Markham at 10.30am			
Sunday 4th Nov	Holy Communion 9.30am	Family Worship 10.30am		

## Cinema

Headon Village Hall commencing at 7.30pm. Entrance £3.50

### Saturday 6th October — The Guernsey Literary and Potato Peel Pie Society (12a)

In the aftermath of World War II, a writer forms an unexpected bond with the residents of Guernsey Island when she decides to write a book about their experiences during the war. Starring Jessica Brown Findlay and Tom Courtenay.

**Next Date: Saturday 3rd November - to be announced**

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