

# Heads - Up!

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

*September 2018*

**Headdon Village Hall Presents  
The Limited Ability Band  
Saturday 8th September at 7.30pm.  
Tickets £5 (includes a pie and peas supper)**

**All proceeds to the Doncaster Cancer Ward**

Founded around two years ago by a bunch of local musicians who were looking out for an opportunity to showcase their various talents, The Limited Ability Band are set to join the increasingly select list of artists who have been chosen to appear at Headdon Village Hall.

Upton resident Bob Champion, his son Mark, along with Keith, Roy, Steve and Vanessa play a whole host of instruments, guitar, mandolin, banjo, bass, drums, keyboards and of course vocals.

They are a versatile ensemble playing Country and Western, Folk and Blues favourites, old and new. There may even be a sing-along.

**Tickets:** **Dave Burton 01777 248085 [jimsdad7@btinternet.com](mailto:jimsdad7@btinternet.com)**  
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## **Referendum 6th September — Cast Your Vote**

NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN PROCESS APPROACHES FINAL HURDLE

Residents are now being asked to vote in a referendum as to whether they wish the plan to be formally adopted. The vote takes place on 6<sup>th</sup> September at Headdon Village Hall.

Further information on the plan, and why it's important to vote, can be found on the attached leaflet

## **Stokeham Ride and Stride, and Harvest Festival**

**Saturday 8th September—Ride and Stride 10am-5pm**

Stokeham Church is open as part of the annual Nottinghamshire Historic Churches fundraiser. In addition to cyclists and walkers, all members of the general public are welcome to call in for refreshments throughout the day, where there will also be stalls, a tombola and a raffle. If you fancy taking part in the event sponsorship forms are still available.

At 2.30pm judging will take place for the adult and children's cookery competitions along with the children's and adults fancy dress classes, where the theme this year is autumn.

Also in the garden of Sunnyside will be a display of vintage tractors and a Shepherds hut/Gypsy caravan.

**Sunday 9th Sept—Harvest Festival 10.30am**

New this year we will be having a harvest lunch in church straight after the service. On offer will be pie, peas and new potatoes followed by a selection of homemade puddings. Price £10 adults, £5 children.

Please contact Pip 07976 589624 or Caroline 01777 248357 for further information on the above and bookings for the harvest lunch.

## Parish Council Matters

### Highlights from the Parish Council Meeting held on Thursday 2 August 2018 at Stokeham Church

#### New chair and vice-chair

There have been a number of changes on the Parish Council recently with the departure of several long standing members whose experience will be much missed. The Council would like to thank John Mosley, Beatrice McGlen, Janet Landon and David Landon for their long standing and valued service.

With these departures, an extra meeting was held in August to restructure the Council and deal with any urgent issues. Ben Wielgus (Grove) was elected Chair of the Council and Julia Harvey (Headon) was elected vice-chair.

The Council is also delighted to welcome Vaughan Le Floe as a member. Vaughan has been very active in keeping residents up to date on developments at Headon Camp and we believe he will be a great asset to the group.

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)

#### Your chance to join the Council

There are now 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](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.

#### Our lengthsman's contract has been extended

See article elsewhere in Heads Up for more info, but the Council has agreed that feedback on the work of the lengthsman has been very positive and his contract should continue. One challenge is that each village needs a point where compostable material such as leaves can be left once it's been cleared from the paths (rather than putting it on the verges or spending time taking it a long distance away). **If you have any suggestions of where it can be left in your village, please let Julia Harvey know ([j.harvey51@btinternet.com](mailto:j.harvey51@btinternet.com)).**

#### Planning application on Drayton Road

There has been one planning application 18/0969/AGR – Barn on Drayton Road. Validated 26/7/18, Determination 23/8/18.

#### Future meetings

Due to the availability of the current chair and the village hall, dates of the parish council meetings for the rest of the year have been moved to the third Monday of each month. These will be held at Headon Village Hall on the 17th September, 15th October, 19th November and 17th December. 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 the Parish Council website:

<http://data.bassetlaw.gov.uk/browse-the-catalogue/parish-councils/headon,-grove-stokeham-parish-council.aspx>

## Harvest Supper

### Saturday 13th October at 7.30pm

The annual Harvest Supper will take place at Headon Village Hall. Booking essential for this popular event. Tickets £10 per person. Please contact Beatrice (248187).

*If you have a glut of tomatoes you would like to donate for the meal then Beatrice would be happy to receive them now.*

# Tour of Britain 2018

On Saturday 8th September 120 of the world's top cyclists, including Tour de France champion Geraint Thomas and Giro d'Italia winner Chris Froome, will pass through Upton as they compete in the 7th stage of the Tour of Britain cycle race. As it winds its way around Nottinghamshire the race, starting in West Bridgford, will come through Tuxford, East Markham and Askham and enter Upton on Askham Lane before turning left and heading out on Westfields towards Eaton and then onto Retford and the eventually the finish line at Mansfield.

The estimated time for the race to pass through Upton is 1.21pm, although this is obviously subject to change depending on how the race develops and therefore it is possible the leaders could arrive just after 1pm. There will be a small number of road closures in the area through a 'rolling road closure' system. This is where the race route, and junctions with access roads onto the route, are closed while the race passes through. The length of closure of the rolling road block depends upon how dispersed the riders are. Typically, the lead motorcycle instigating the closure is 15 minutes ahead of the lead rider. The closure then remains in place until all riders and race cars have passed through. In addition, the organisers have requested that no cars are parked on the route on the day of the race

However if you are not about on the day then set your TV recorder as ITV4 is scheduling to cover every minute of the race, (hopefully they won't cut to a commercial break as happened last year). For further details of the event please see: [www.tourofbritain.co.uk](http://www.tourofbritain.co.uk)

## Headon Family Cinema: Paddington 2

**Sunday 23 September 2018  
2pm - Headon Village Hall,  
Children are £1 each - Adults go free!**

This is a great way for families in the area to get together, mingle and enjoy a film. Have young children who may not be able to sit through a whole film? Younger siblings to care for? No problem! We will have a baby and toddler area set up so everyone can come along. If teenagers want to come, they are also very welcome!

There will be free squash and ice lollies for the children at the interval (yes we have an interval for toilet breaks!) and you're welcome to bring your own drinks and snacks too. A warm welcome is guaranteed for everyone!

Have a child/family member with a specific learning difference or disability? Please email [helenwatersmarsh@gmail.com](mailto:helenwatersmarsh@gmail.com) and we will work with you to make the event as accessible as possible.

## Sprucing up the Villages

A number of residents of the villages have commented that our paths and verges are looking better over the last few months. This is thanks to the work of Jack, our new village lengthsman, who many of you may have noticed giving his time in all weathers to one of the villages once a week over the last 6 months. The Parish Council has arranged to employ him on a rotating basis around the villages for general upkeep and maintenance such as litter picking, footpath sweeping and cleaning signs etc. We're very glad to have him.

Now that the backlog of tasks has been completed, Jack will be spending half a day every fortnight in one of the villages. Please do say hi to him if you see him around in his high vis vest.

Each village has a person who collates the tasks for Jack and briefs him when he comes to the village so please let the coordinator know if you have a suggestion for things he can do (rather than ask him directly as we have to balance his workload between the villages). This is: Grove – Jonathan Wallwin, Headon – Julia Harvey, Stokeham – Eric Briggs. Thanks to the coordinators for managing this.

**We are currently looking for someone to coordinate activities for Upton. It takes about 15 minutes every 2 months. Please do let us know if you're willing to do this otherwise we can't do the work in the village.**

Ben Wielgus Chairman Parish Council

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			<b>Headon cum Upton, Grove &amp; Stokeham Parish Council</b>  <b>Next meeting</b>  <b>Monday 17th September</b>  <b>at 7.30pm</b>  <b>in the Village Hall</b>  <b>ALL WELCOME</b>
Wednesdays	7.30pm	Bridge Club	
Thursday	6.30pm 7.30pm	Pilates	
Fridays	8.00pm	Social Club	
Saturday 1st Sep	7.30pm	Cinema	
Saturday 8th Sep	7.30pm	Limited Ability Band	
Saturday 6th Oct	7.30pm	Cinema	
Saturday 13th Oct	7.30pm	Harvest Supper	

Church Service Times				
	Headon	East Markham	Askham	East Drayton
Sunday 2nd Sep	Group Holy Communion at Grove at 10.30am			
Sunday 9th Sep		Holy Communion 8.00am		Holy Communion 10.30am
Sunday 16th Sep	Morning Prayer 10.30am	Holy Communion 9.00am	Holy Communion 10.30am	
Tuesday 18th Sep				Compline 6.45pm
Sunday 23rd Sep	Holy Communion 9.00am	Harvest Festival 10.30am		
Sunday 30th Sep	Group Holy Communion at East Drayton at 10.30am			
Sunday 7th Oct	Group Holy Communion at Headon at 10.30am			

**Cinema**

Headon Village Hall commencing at 7.30pm. Entrance £3.50  
**Saturday 1st September — The Greatest Showman (PG)**

Next Date  
**Saturday 6th October - to be announced**

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