

Heads - Up !

The newsletter for Headon, Upton, Grove & Stakeham

September 2021



Headon Village Hall Summer BBQ

Saturday 11th September

Doors open from 5pm, BBQ from 6pm

Party games and heated paddling pool

Sausages, chicken and burgers. Vegetarian option also available.

Headon Village Hall Cinema

It's been 18 months since the last film, but as life returns to a little more normal, or less abnormal, we are warming up the projector and dusting off the ice-creams ready to re-start the cinema on this September.

The seating will be set up in rows as usual, with a few less chairs to give people the option of spacing out a bit. Our preference would be for masks to be worn until seated. We would love to see our audience back, however it is fully understandable if any wish to stay away for the time being, and we will see you when we see you!

Saturday 4th September — Knives Out (12)
7.30pm. Entrance £3.50

A modern whodunnit in the vein of Agatha Christie. When head of the household Harlan Thrombey (Christopher Plummer) is found dead, it appears that all his family have the motive to want him dead. Can debonair Detective Benoit Blanc (Daniel Craig) piece together the clues and unravel the mystery.

Stars Daniel Craig, Chris Evans, Christopher Plummer, Ana De Armas, Jamie Lee Curtis, Michael Shannon, Don Johnson

Contact Pat - paddythorpe@btinternet.com or on 248368

A Marathon Effort



Upton resident Philippa Thornton (aka Dr Philippa Harrisson) is running the London marathon on the 3rd October in aid of Brain Research UK. The Charity aims to accelerate the progress of research into neurological conditions - which affects over 12.5 million people in the UK today.

Philippa has chosen this charity as it is close to her, both personally and in her professional capacity as a GP at the Kingfisher Practice in Retford.

She would be very grateful for your support and you can donate to this worthy cause by visiting her fundraising page at <https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/philippa-thornton4>

Headon-cum-Upton, Grove & Stokeham Parish Council.

Notes from the Parish Council meeting held on Monday 2nd August 2021.

Grove War Memorial, the full grant submission has been sent to the War Memorial Trust on the 30th July 2021. The War Memorial Trust can take up to two months to decide the awarding of grants.

A generous £200 grant towards litter picking equipment has been received from District Councillor Coulte. The intention is to have available sets of litter picking equipment at Grove, Headon, Stokeham and Upton for local self-managed litter picking groups to borrow to litter pick within the parish.

The Queens Platinum Jubilee Beacons celebration on the 2nd June 2022, the Council felt the lead for this event should be via a local group within the parish. Grove has been suggested as a potential site for a bonfire not a beacon.

No further information has been received from Nottinghamshire CC about the request to review the speed limit through Nether Headon.

The Parish Council have received a request from a local resident to make representations to Nottinghamshire CC to review the speed limit on Drayton Road, Stokeham.

Grove signs, a site visit took place on the 23rd June 2021 to determine a best fit location for the signs. Entering the village from the North, the proposed sign location can be as per the existing sign. Entering the village from the South, three possible locations have been identified. Due to covid, a backlog of up to twelve months for the production of the signs currently exists.

Parish Noticeboards, the delivery of the four new noticeboards was on the 25th August 2021. Due to staffing issues at Via, we are currently waiting on the licenses to install the noticeboards in the highway.

Highway matters that have been passed to Nottinghamshire CC and Bassetlaw DC:-

Main Street Upton, private hedge encroaching over footpath.

Main Street Grove, private hedge encroaching over footpath.

Askham Lane junction Main Street Upton, road gullies blocked, previous requests already made about this issue.

Upton to Gamston Wood and Askham Lane, Upton to Askham, request for horse riding signs.

Brigg Lane, Upton request for litter bin.

The next meeting will be on Monday 6th September 2021 at 19:30hr at Headon Village Hall.

Why not come along to the next Parish Council meeting and find out about your Parish Council? Most meetings last about one hour.

Do you know that Parish Council meeting agendas and draft minutes are posted on the four parish noticeboards? Do you also know that the Parish Council approved minutes and agendas can be found on the Bassetlaw Open Data Web site?

The Parish Council.
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Grove Village News

War Memorial Repairs move onto the next process

Thanks to some fantastic work by our parish council clerk Jim, we've now met the next stage of legal requirements and have permission to perform repair works on the war memorial in Grove. If you don't know much about it, it's well worth a visit (but be careful of the uneven steps!). It's an extremely rare example of a war memorial that's raised up and has two sets of entrance steps making it extra special. But sadly it hasn't really had anything done to it since it was built and it's time we made it safer for the next generation. The next step in our repair process is to apply for grants from the War Memorials Trust which has money set aside for this kind of work.

Village Gateway Signs now fully funded for Grove

We're delighted to announce that we have now raised enough money to fund the two gateway signs at the entrance to Grove thanks to a very generous donation from two residents in Grove. A huge thanks to Sid Pepper, Rachel French and their business Arromax. Along with the grant from Nottinghamshire and the Parish Council, we've now selected our provider (Morris Cast Signs) and are looking for ideas for the content of the sign to be included in the picture. What do you think represents our village? Grove Hall and the Church of course. But what about particular crops? Trades? Livestock? Contact ben@wielgus.co.uk if you want to know more or have some ideas. There is a very long queue to get signs made in the foundry so we should see the designs before Christmas but the actual signs won't be completed until the middle of 2022. Something to look forward to in the calendar of our village.

Get a monthly walk in Grove – Distribute this newsletter

We hope that this newsletter is a useful community link to keep us all up to date. Our current distributor in Grove is leaving the village so we're hoping someone would volunteer to spend an hour a month delivering the newsletter around Grove. It's a great chance to stretch your legs, walk the dog and get away from the desk. Please do let chris@mclen.co.uk or ben@wielgus.co.uk know if you're willing to do it.

Headon & Upton Litter Pickers

Doing our bit for the community and the environment

Headon and Upton now have a strong team of litter pickers as the photo shows. The group of local volunteers met up at my house on 31st July and were issued with litter picking equipment which had been procured from MacDonalds. It is also hoped that the Parish Council can purchase extra equipment including hi-viz waistcoats, in order to help make the task safer.



Individuals and couples in the group have now decided to focus on their own specific sections of verge and so will be able to litter pick at a time to suit themselves. We are currently covering Upton towards Drayton, Upton towards Askham, Upton to Eaton corner, Upton to Headon and Brigg Lane, Thorpe Street and Headon and Nether Headon. The Ladywell/Camp area may well be added once we have more safety equipment.

It is hoped that we can now keep on top of the task and keep our verges as litter free as possible.

Thank you to everyone involved.

Jill Walker, Upton

Puzzle Corner

5 Friends were eating apples. A finished eating apple before B, but behind C. D finished before E, but behind B. What was the finishing order?

Answer bottom of last page.

The Parish of The Rivers Retford Services

5th September-3rd October 2021

	St Nicholas Askham	St Peter East Drayton	St John the Baptist East Markham	St Helen Grove No services at present	St Peter Headon	St Peter Laneham	All Saints Rampton	St Peter Stokeham	St John the Baptist Treswell

5th September 14th Sunday after Trinity 10.30am St John the Baptist, East Markham Benefice Holy Communion for everyone with baptism

12 th Sept 15 th Sunday after Trinity			10.30 am <i>Holy Communion</i>			900 am <i>Holy Communion</i>		9.00am <i>Harvest Festival</i>	
19 th Sept 16 th Sunday after Trinity			10.30 am <i>Holy Communion</i> 1.30pm <i>Baptism</i>						9.00 am <i>Holy Communion</i>
26 th Sept 17 th Sunday after Trinity	5.00pm <i>Harvest Festival</i>	10.30am <i>Harvest Festival</i>	8.00 am <i>Holy Communion</i> BCP Said service		9.00am <i>Morning worship for Harvest</i>	10.30 am <i>Morning worship</i>			

3rd October 18th Sunday after Trinity 10.30am St John the Baptist, East Markham Benefice Holy Communion for everyone

In September we will be having a new educational start in the form of a series of meetings to find out about the Bible: its structure and content; what we can learn from it about ourselves and what it means to have a personal relationship with God. “The Bible Course” starts on Thursday 23 September at the Rectory, East Markham, at 7.15pm for 7.30pm. If you need a lift, we may be able to help. If you prefer an afternoon meeting we may be able to do that too. So if you are interested, please be in touch.

The Revd Canon Bronwen Gamble,

If you would like to know more about being “Church” in the Parish (benefice) of The Rivers Retford, please contact the Rector to receive our weekly notices.
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by email: brongamble@hotmail.com
or phone: 01777 870848. (and do leave a message if I’m out when you call)

