

Heads - Up!

The newsletter for Headon, Upton, Grove & Stakeham

February 2020

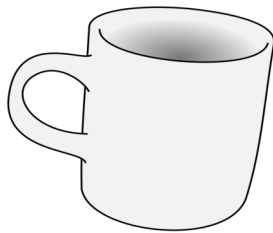
Headon Village Hall Presents
Elvis Presley
TRIBUTE by Darren Rivers

Saturday 29th February
7.30pm.
Tickets £15 to include pie and peas

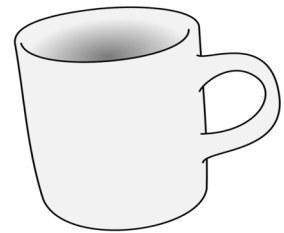


Darren Rivers is one of the UK's TOP Elvis Impersonators and has been performing his Elvis tribute act at venues around the country for over 20 years. Sure to be a highly entertaining night and you can check out Darren's voice on his website www.ukelvistribute.co.uk

.For tickets contact:
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Chit-Chat



Come along for coffee, cake and chat.
A new community venture.
Every Wednesday in February, 10.30-11.30am
Headon Village Hall

Everyone welcome.
For further information contact Beatrice or Chris, on 248187

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

Brief notes from the recent Parish Council meeting held on the 6th January 2020. The full minutes will be displayed on the four parish noticeboards.

Cllr Briggs raised the issue trees at Gamston Wood overhanging the highway impacting on high vehicles. The Clerk to raise this matter with the owners.

Cllr Harvey reported on her meeting with a representative from highways regarding the siting of the proposed planters. Due to the limitations of acceptable locations the planters have been put on hold.

The proposed Parish Council residents open day was discussed. It was agreed to hold the event on a Saturday in May between 15:00hr to 17:00hr, the exact date to be agreed. Cllr Wielgus suggested that we have individual tables set up with various topics / information with a councillor at each table to provide information, answer questions and obtain the views of residents. Cllr Wielgus to check the availability of the village hall. District Councillor Coultate suggested a BBQ, pie and peas and a tombola.

To provide an insight into the Parish Council it was agreed to write future articles for this publication along the lines of; a day in the life of the Parish Chair, a day in the life of a Parish Councillor, a day in the life of the village Lengthsman and a day in the life of the Parish Clerk. Watch this space!

The Parish Council is currently reviewing, updating and adding to its policies and procedures. The first set of policies and procedures were approved. The second set of policies and procedures to be sent out for councillors to consider.

PC Nathan Thomas provided the following report via email. For December he report there were 36 calls to the Police over the course of the month, down 8 on the month before but at those low levels it is not statistically significant, of which 15 were recorded as crimes; 10 for Rampton Hospital which have no direct impact on the community. The remaining are of a sensitive nature.

A discussion took place about the proposed draft budget for 2020/21 which is linked into the draft forward plan. The Parish Council has a duty to set a budget. To set the budget the Parish Council looks at previous years spend and its aspirations for 2020/21. In 2020/21 we propose to replace the four village notice boards and to introduce village gateway signs in Grove. Other village gateway signs are planned for future years. The Parish Council has applied to Nottinghamshire County Council for £5,960 of grant funding for the noticeboards and gateway signs. The Parish Council also agreed to transfer £1,681 of its reserves into its 2020/21 budget. Bassetlaw District Council collect the precept (tax) on behalf of the Parish Council. Bassetlaw District Council provide the 2020/21 tax base. This represents the number of properties within our parish boundary that will pay the average rate (Band D) council tax. This is not a true representation of the number of properties within the parish as many adjustments are made depending on whether there is single occupancy, if a resident receives council tax support, if it is long term empty or a second home etc. The Parish Council burden for a Band D household for 2020/21 is circa £55 or just over £1 per week. The Parish Council agreed to adopt the proposed budget for 2020/21 and forward plan for 2020 to 2024.

The date of the next Parish Council meeting is on Monday 2nd March 2020 at 19:30hr held at Headon Village Hall. There is no Parish Council meeting in February.

Why not come along and see what is happening in your parish?

Contact details for the Parish Council Clerk Jim Blaik 07421057404 or headonpc@gmail.com

'Things That Everyday Folk Leave Behind'

You may have seen some young litter pickers out and about around Upton and Headon. Elizabeth and Nelly Thornton of Upton, (pictured below with friends Xavier and Finian) have been cleaning up the roadside and hedgerows in the area. On one day alone they came back with 22 glass bottles! It's a pity that they need to do so, but it appears that people have no compunction about throwing litter from vehicles; fortunately there are those who are willing to clear it up.



Plastic, glass bottles and cans were collected and brought back to be recycled. The energy saved by recycling 1 aluminium drink can is enough to run a television for three hours and the energy saved by recycling a single glass bottle will save enough energy to power a computer for half an hour.

Draft Bassetlaw Local Plan 2020

Bassetlaw Council has published its latest Local Plan which includes its strategic planning policies for the period 2018-2037. The main changes from the 2019 Draft Plan is the removal of the garden villages at Gamston Aerodrome and the ex Bevercotes Colliery site which have been replaced by a new greenfield garden village at Appley Head, a new settlement at the Cottam coal power station site and a new green energy hub at the former High Marnham power station site.

The plan is open for consultation with the closing date for comments the 26th February 2020. Details of the consultation process and plan (there appears to be no village roadshows) can be found online at: <https://www.bassetlaw.gov.uk/planning-and-building/the-draft-bassetlaw-local-plan/draft-bassetlaw-local-plan-2020/>

Cinema

Headon Village Hall commencing at 7.30pm. Entrance £3.50

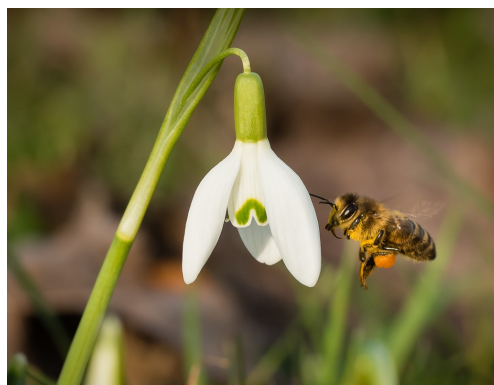
Saturday 1st February — Downton Abbey (PG)

Based on the successful TV series, the continuing story of the Crawley family, wealthy owners of a large estate in the English countryside in the early twentieth century. Starring Hugh Bonneville, Maggie Smith, Penelope Wilton

Next Date: Saturday 7th March - TBA

Contact Pat - paddythorpe@btinternet.com or on 248368

Chris' Beekeeping Year—February



Honeybee collecting pollen from a snowdrop. Note the bright orange pollen sack behind her knees.

On mild days the bees will now be flying and foraging on whatever they can find. In the hedgerows they will be taking pollen from the willow and hazel catkins but also early spring flowering garden bulbs and plants are equally as important. In particular snowdrops, crocus and winter aconites provide valuable sources of pollen at a time when the queen is starting to lay eggs again.

As the bees become more active it's important the beekeeper continues to monitor colony food stores to ensure they don't starve. If food stores are running low, supplementary feeding in the form of slabs of sugar fondant (just like cake fondant) can be applied.

Regular & Forthcoming Events in Headdon Village Hall			Headon cum Upton, Grove & Stokeham Parish Council Next meeting Monday 2nd March 7.30pm
Wednesdays	10.30am	Chit Chat	
	7.30pm	Bridge Club	
Thursday	6.30pm	Pilates	
	7.30pm		
Fridays	8.00pm	Social Club	
Saturday 1st Feb	7.30pm	Cinema	
Saturday 29th Feb	7.30pm	Elvis Tribute	
Saturday 7th Mar	7.30pm	Cinema	
Saturday 25th Apr	7.30pm	Steve Tilson	

Church Service Times				
	Headon	East Markham	Askham	East Drayton
Sunday 2nd Feb		Group Holy Communion at Headon 10.30am		
Sunday 9th Feb		Holy Communion 8.00am		Morning Worship 10.30am
Sunday 16th Feb	Morning Worship 9.00am	All Age Service 10.30am	Holy Communion 10.30am	
Sunday 23rd Feb	Morning Worship 9.00am			Holy Communion 10.30am
Sunday 1st Mar		Group Holy Communion tbc 10.30am		

Services at other Churches within the Parish are:

Stokeham - 23 Feb 9.00am Holy Communion
Laneham - 9 Feb 9.00am Holy Communion; 23 Feb 10.30am Morning Worship; 26 Feb 7.00pm Ash Wednesday Holy Communion
Rampton - 9 Feb 10.30am Holy Communion
Treswell - 16 Feb 9.00am Holy Communion

	Re-cycled Cycles	
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