

HEADS-UP!

The newsletter for Headon and Upton

January/February 2011



A WINTER LANDSCAPE

Martin Mosley took this lovely picture of the microlight airfield on December 1st.

It really conveys just how cold it was! The big snowfall seems a long time ago now, but I'm sure that it will take us a long time to forget.

Village Environment Group (Veggies)

Nottinghamshire Wildlife Trust is applying for a grant for a programme of work in Gamston and Eaton Woods. The Veggies have invited Robert Atkinson from the Wildlife Trust to talk about this project on Monday 24th January at 7.30 pm in the Village Hall. If you are interested in finding out more please come along.

JOHN KIRKPATRICK

Presents

THE VICTORIAN FARMER'S YEAR IN SONG-

Friday January 28th

7.30

in Headon-cum-Upton Village Hall



at

Tickets £8, including supper Phone 248282 for tickets

Parish Council News

Notes from the Meeting held on Monday 17th January 2011

Vacancies for Parish Council Representatives for Grove

There are presently 2 vacancies for Parish Council members to represent Grove. If you can spare a little time and have interest in local issues, please contact the Parish Clerk or Cllr. Jonathan Wallwin as soon as possible. Your input is vital in order to obtain the correct balance.

Severe Winter Weather

The Parish Council members continue to investigate whether they could take over responsibility for snow clearing in the parish. Equipment in the form of a snow plough blade has been found for purchase and now the members propose to source funding for this. A full risk assessment is required prior to the undertaking of duties and volunteers need to be in place to act in the event of another bout of severe weather. It is hoped that the County Council will assist with ongoing running costs once the blade has been purchased. This issue will continue to be investigated with the hope that should the snow return next winter, the parish will be better prepared.

Community Emergency Plan

The emergency plan is still progressing steadily, with lists of vulnerable places, volunteers and available equipment being updated. A meeting took place after the parish council meeting to move the plan forward further.

Budget 2011/12

The final draft budget was offered to members for approval at the January meeting. The budget was prepared in line with proposals from the last meeting in which members agreed that the precept should be set so as not to increase the impact on the taxpayer. This was achieved with a precept set at £3588 (£3584 in 2010/11). The impact on a band D property for 2011/12 will remain as last year, at £23.94. The budget was approved by all members and will be submitted to Bassetlaw District Council in due course.

Karen de Torre – Parish Clerk

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Police

Three crimes were reported in the area, three thefts from three caravans stored at Gamston Wood Farm, on 19th December 2010. Although the thefts occurred at the same time and same place, they are reported as three separate crimes for the police figures.

PC 1695 Bill Bailey can be contacted on 0300 300 9999 ext. 807 7364
Mobile – 07910 336 844
Email – Bill.Bailey@Nottinghamshire.pnn.police.uk

Crimestoppers – 0800 555 111 - all calls are confidential and the caller may remain anonymous if desired.

Village hall

The snow affected December events, with the cancellation of the cinema and the postponement of the Over 60s Christmas dinner.

The Christmas party went ahead, although numbers were down on previous years. Even so, it was a good evening with great food!

The Christmas raffle was drawn, and the winners were:

Hamper—Oliver Pyper, Cake—Di Smith, Pudding—John Ogle

Other winners included: Trevor Wilde, Ray Brown, Julia Harvey, Sally Brown, Sally Wright, Ann Smith, Chris Barsby and Bente Rowley.

Thank you to all those who supported this! The raffle raised £329 for the village hall — a welcome boost.

The Christmas dinner was held last Saturday and thoroughly enjoyed by the 28 guests. On behalf of all the Over 60s, a big thank you to all of those involved in the preparation of this delicious meal!

The next cinema showing will be on Saturday February 5th, when the film will be "I'm Alright Jack" with Peter Sellers, Ian Carmichael, Irene Handl and John le Mesurier.

Don't forget that John Kirkpatrick will be coming to the Village Hall on 28th January. Did you see him in the TV series "Victorian Farm"? Contact Janet for tickets. The ticket price includes a hot supper. See the ad on the front page.

Headon and Upton Theatre Club

Everyone is welcome to come to our Social and Joining evening on Friday 4th February from 8pm. There will be food and wine available, free to members and those who join during the evening, £6 for non members. Contact either Margaret on 01777 248053 or Paul on 01777 248385 for more information.

SHOW	VENUE	DATE	TIME	PRICE
Yes, Prime Minister	Theatre Royal, Nottm.	Wed. 23 rd March	7.30	33.50
Les Ballets Trocadero de Monte Carlo	Lyceum, Sheffield	Wed. 6 th April	7.45	33.00
Michael Ball in Concert	Royal Concert, Nottm.	Wed. 8 th June	8.00	46.00
Pride & Prejudice	Tolethorpe Hall	Tues. 12 th July	7.45	20.00
Sound of Music	Theatre Royal, Nottm.	Tues. 2 nd August	7.30	

Tolethorpe Hall is a lovely venue with an open- air stage, though the audience sits under cover. A lot of people like to take a picnic to eat in the grounds or Orangery, but it is also possible to eat in the restaurant, with prior booking. Places in the restaurant are very limited, so anyone wishing to book a meal must book and pay by February 15th. The cost of the meal is £19.95, so the total cost for this package would be £39.95. Those who would like to picnic have until 15th April to book.

Regular and Forthcoming events in the Village Hall
For further details of any notice please ring 248282

St. Peter's Church

Contact details for Rev. Julia Jesson: Telephone: 01777 870965

January 23 rd	9.00am	Holy Communion	Headon
January 30 th	10.30 am	Group Holy Communion/Covenant Service	East Markham
February 6 th	10.30 am	Group Holy Communion	East Markham

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Monday 24 th January at 7.30	A talk by Robert Atkinson (Notts Wildlife Trust) - on proposed work in Gamston and Eaton Woods
Friday 28 th January at 7.30	John Kirkpatrick
Friday 4 th February	Theatre Club Social Evening
Saturday 5 th February 7.30	I'm Alright Jack (<i>Cinema</i>)
Tuesdays at 7.30	Whist Drives
(Alternate weeks – February 1 st etc.)	
Wednesdays at 7.30	Bridge Club
Fridays from 9.00	Social Club

LOGS FOR SALE

£65 PER TON

£120 PER 2 TONS

**FREE LOCAL
DELIVERY**

**TELEPHONE:
01777 701777
07814536706**

200 Club December draw

1 st	£25	Robert Ogle
2 nd	£10	Gordon Lonsdale
3 rd	£5	Keith Askew

Reach & Wash pure HOT water window cleaning

Contact David Cunningham
for a free quote:
FREEPHONE 0800533537

Headon cum Upton, Grove & Stokeham Parish Council

Next meeting

Monday 7th March

at 7.30 p.m.

in the Village Hall

All welcome!

Pippins Pre-School

East Markham

Offering Pre-School Education through play for children aged 2 to 5 years on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday & Friday mornings in

The Community Room at East Markham C.P. School

Session Times are 9.00am – 11.30am

Extended sessions with a lunch club are available on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays & Fridays, 9.00am – 12.45pm

**For more information or to register your child, please contact:
Suzanne Alexander on: 01777 870232**

Pippins Pre-School also runs a Baby & Toddler Group every Wednesday morning during term time,

9.30am – 11.15am at East Markham Village Hall.

Come and try the first session for free and make new friends!

Village store

A new store is open on Askham road in East Markham

We stock a wide range of products

including fresh bread and milk

made to order fresh sandwiches

Hot coffees

and daily and Sunday newspapers

Hope to see you soon

Terri & Paul

Telephone 01777 872050