

HEADS-UP!

The Newsletter for Headon and Upton

July/August 2012

St. Peter's Church Open Weekend
July 14-15th from 10 am to 5 pm
Coffee and cakes will be available



This year we will have the Headon parish records from 1566-1812 available to view on DVD.

Do come and find out more about our church and our parish through the ages!

For instance, did you know that Headon church was built 900 years ago?

Field names

Maps of our parish covering the last 250 years will be on display showing the roads, lanes and fields, many with names.

There are field names which have survived from Viking and mediaeval times, telling us of the crops, the state of the land, the livestock and people's activities for more than a thousand years!

If you are interested in village history and its development over the centuries, then you will be fascinated by these! Maybe you have wondered sometimes about the shape and size of fields, or why old houses are sited as they are—these maps may explain why!

The priests' vestments belonging to our church will be on display. We don't have many, but they are beautiful! They are not worn nowadays, so this is a rare opportunity to see them.

High Marnham Power Station

The five remaining cooling towers will be demolished at 10am on Sunday, 15th July



Microlight Open Day
July 7th
See page 3 for report on the day.

There will be no Heads-Up in August and the next issue will be early in September.
Have a good, hopefully dry, summer.

Parish Council News

Notes from the Parish Council Meeting held on Monday 2nd July 2012

Planning Application 27/12/00005

For the past few weeks, a planning application has been anticipated but not received from the BDC planning department.

Proposal - 40m high wind turbine – land adjacent Headon Manor Farm, Ladywell Lane, Headon. When the application is received, a meeting of the parish council will take place in order to give consideration to its content.

Meanwhile, those interested are urged to keep checking the Bassetlaw DC Planning Online pages - www.bassetlaw.gov.uk/planning to see whether the planning department have uploaded the application for viewing and comment. You are urged to submit your own comments if you feel strongly opposed to it. Simply enter the Planning Application reference number 27/12/00005 to search for the application and view the detailed plan.

Broadband Speed Issues

Cllr.Wielgus updated on broadband speed issues – himself, Cllr. B.McGlen and Mark Thornton are investigating how to improve speeds – installation costs, funding, how to implement. An ‘expression of interest for grant funding’ application to Defra is in progress, the scheme would require matched funding of up to £300 per household, but hopefully nearer £100 per household can be achieved. If the scheme was to be used, a charitable trust may need to be set up, villages would need to support the project and would need to commit for at least 12 months.

Highways Issues

Members reported that the following have not yet been attended to by the County Council:

Two drains and a culvert blocked outside Corner House Farm, Upton

Stokeham village name sign broken, Rampton Road, Stokeham

These will once again be brought to the attention of the Highways Department.

Public Forum Session

As from our September 3rd meeting, there will be a 10 minute Public Forum session commencing at 7.30pm to precede the Parish Council meeting. This session will give members of the public a chance to speak of issues relevant to the parish. We hope that the session will encourage residents to come along to bring issues to our attention, however we would appreciate if the ten minutes is not spent repeating issues that have already had an airing at other sessions, as the members will already have noted these.

Karen de Torre – Parish Clerk

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Police

PC Bailey was unable to attend the meeting but offered the following report:

19 May 2012 – Headon Camp – Theft of fencing

22 May 2012 – Main Street, Stokeham – Theft of catalytic converter

11 June 2012 – Clover Close Lane, Headon – Theft of a field trap

12 June 2012 – Thorpe Street, Headon – Burglary at an aircraft hangar

PC 1695 Bill Bailey can be contacted on 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.

The non-emergency contact is 101 and this can be used anywhere in the country to contact local police for the area you are calling from. The cost of the call, regardless of length of call and whether landline or mobile is 15p.

Village Hall

Late Summer Barbecue at the Village Hall



September 8th from 6.00pm

Various games and competitions
Bar open

Headon Microlight Open Day

On Saturday 7th July 2012 Headon Fly In and Hangar Bash went ahead despite the dark and gloomy skies and the odd rumble of thunder. Fortunately most of the runway was in a reasonable condition but the weather undoubtedly prevented a lot of Microlights from flying in. However, as the weather improved late afternoon a few visiting aircraft arrived and visitors to the airfield were able to enjoy Trial Flights.

The Storm Beats (appropriate name for the group this year) provided the music and evening entertainment and we had a successful and enjoyable night despite there being fewer people than in previous years.

We managed to raise approximately £450 and intend to donate this jointly between the Nottinghamshire Air Ambulance and Macmillan Cancer Relief.

Our thanks go out to all the people who have helped us make this event possible, to all who donated raffle prizes and to everyone who continues to support us.

Thank you

Martin and Pat Mosley.

Plastic Netting on Fat Balls

A local farmer has reported finding many plastic mesh bags, of the kind used for fat balls, in fields where livestock graze. These are potentially lethal to livestock as well as posing danger to the birds they are used to feed. Fat ball feeders are very cheap to buy and a much safer alternative to the nets. See the message below from the RSPB:

Mesh bags – a warning

Peanuts and fat balls are regularly sold in nylon mesh bags. Never put out any food in mesh bags. These may trap birds' feet and even cause broken or torn off feet and legs. Birds with a barbed tongue, eg woodpeckers, can become trapped by their beaks.

Please don't buy or use fat balls or peanuts in nets!

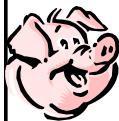
For further details of any notice please ring 248282

Regular & Forthcoming Events in the Village Hall

Wednesdays	7.30 pm	Bridge Club
Fridays	9.00 pm	Social Club
Saturday Sept. 8 th	6.00 pm	Barbecue
Friday Oct. 12 th	7.30 pm	Harvest Supper

Headon cum Upton, Grove & Stokeham Parish Council

Next meeting
Monday 3rd September
at 7.30pm
in the Village Hall
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The Community Room at East Markham C.P. School Extended sessions with a lunch club are available on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays & Fridays, 9.00am – 12.45pm

For more information or to register please contact:

Leigh Booth on: 01777 871509
or email: eastmarkhampippins@gmail.com

Pippins Pre-School also runs a Baby & Toddler Group every Wednesday morning during term time, 9.30am – 11.15am at East Markham Village Hall.

Try the first session free and make new friends!



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TREE PRUNING

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