

# Heads - Up!

*The newsletter for Headon and Upton*

*July 2013*

## Village Summer BBQ

**Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July from 5 pm  
at the Village Hall**

**Bar open —Games—raffle**



## St. Peter's Church



### Church news

Harvest Festivals are no longer supported as much as they once were, so our group of churches has decided to take a different approach this year. All services in September will take a 'Harvest' theme and, instead of asking for donations of produce, donations are requested for the Trussell Trust Food Bank in Tuxford. The Food Bank collects tinned and dried food for distribution to people in need. In Headon these services will be on 15<sup>th</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> September.

There will be a Wedding Fair in East Markham church on 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> September between 11am and 3pm each day.

## Village Hall News

**Social club bar.** It has been decided to have the bar open from an earlier hour in good summer weather. So, if we should be lucky enough to experience a spell of warm summer weather, the bar will be open from 7.30pm, starting from 19<sup>th</sup> July. If in doubt, call Dave on 248085

**Picture Gallery** We would like to collect old photographs/pictures of Headon and Upton, both of places and people and create a Picture Gallery of Times Past. We believe that such a collection would be of great interest both now and in the future. If you have any such photographs or pictures and would allow us to copy them, we would be grateful. Please contact either John on 248564 or Janet on 248282 if you can help.

## Parish Council News

### Notes from the Parish Council Meeting held on Monday 1<sup>st</sup> July

**Speeding Issues – Community Speedwatch** – PC Bailey and the Speedwatch Team have provided some useful results from the project. In the 30mph zone, the majority of offenders were caught travelling between 31 and 39mph, a few less were caught travelling at 40 to 47mph and a few others were even caught at speeds of up to 59mph. It was reported that of 299 vehicles caught, only 14 were from Headon and surrounding villages. Quite a few offenders were from Retford. It was reported that traffic speeds have noticeably reduced since the team has been operating in the area. An interactive speed sign is to be requested for both ends of Yew Tree Road to assist in slowing down traffic.

**Meeting with Highways** – the following were noted from the recent on-site meeting:

Hedges along Grove Road, Retford, from the level crossing are growing into the carriageway and causing visibility problems – these are being cut as landowners are confirmed.

A kerb on Grove Road, Retford, is causing concern as drivers are hitting the kerb and swerving into the middle of the road – it was agreed that the kerb could be lowered and improved.

A drainage culvert near Rectory Plantation is blocked and needs checking – this will be passed to the appropriate department.

There is a request for SLOW road markings at Grove Road, Retford and verge markers to highlight the bends – this will be part of a traffic management scheme.

Verges are encroaching onto the carriageway at Grove Road, Retford – this will be passed to the appropriate department.

Request for a 30 sign on the carriageway at Grove Road, travelling into Headon – this will be part of a traffic management scheme.

It was refused to put up 30mph repeater signs in a 30mph area, but agreed that painting 30's on the road surface could be considered.

**Broadband Speed Project** – the Defra application for funding this project is delayed and an extension is requested til the end of Aug/Sept. Additional EU funding has caused delays in NottsCC making a decision as to who will be funded by them. Until their decision is known, the application to Defra will be stalled. It is thought that the NottsCC funding will go to areas with a high concentration of businesses and housing. It was agreed to await the decision from NottsCC before submitting the application to Defra.

**Grove War Memorial** – the steps at Grove War Memorial are in need of repair and we are presently looking at what work is required and at what it will cost. A schedule of works to rebuild the steps and re-slab the top will be drawn up. If anyone local would like to assist in this by suggesting what is required and offering a quote for the works, please contact a Grove parish council member.

**Planning Applications** – the Council had no objections to applications to incorporate land at the former church hall into the garden of The Old Rectory, Main Street, Grove (Ref: 13/00689/COU) and for a wind turbine on Land North East Of Home Farm, Grove (Ref: 13/00714/FUL)

**Next Meeting** – Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> September at 7.30pm at Headon-cum-Upton Village Hall.

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## Police Report

PC Bailey advised that no crimes have been reported in the last month.

**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.

## Warmer weather advice

As the fabulous warmer weather continues, please don't forget about keeping your home and belongings safe. Doors should always be secured even when your home is occupied.

Remember if you are spending time out in the garden, check to make sure your front door is locked and that downstairs windows are shut. Don't leave anything desirable in view of doors and windows such as mobile phones, iPads/laptops, handbags wallets or keys. Make sure you have secured doors and windows, particularly downstairs, when you go to bed.

Additionally, whilst the weather is hot, please don't leave children or dogs in cars. Temperatures rise very quickly and within minutes heat soars. If you see children or animals left in vehicles and they are in distress, please do not hesitate in calling 999.

For further information and advice on security, visit the Crime Reduction pages on our website [www.nottinghamshire.police.uk](http://www.nottinghamshire.police.uk) or contact [pre.crime@nottinghamshire.pnn.police.uk](mailto:pre.crime@nottinghamshire.pnn.police.uk) or call 101 extn 800 3035 to speak to an Adviser.

### Theatre Club

What	Where	When	Time	Cost
Ghost - The Musical	Concert Hall, Nottm	Mon 19 <sup>th</sup> Aug	7.30pm	£43
A Passionate Woman	Lyceum, Sheffield	Thur 19 <sup>th</sup> Sept	7.45pm	£30
Choral Pilgrimage	Lincoln Cathedral	Wed 23 <sup>rd</sup> Oct	7.30pm	£32 approx.
The Lion King	Bradford	March - May 2014	Prices are not available yet for these shows.	
Torvill and Dean's Dancing on Ice	Sheffield Arena	15 <sup>th</sup> -17 <sup>th</sup> April 2014	Please let Margaret know if interested	

For further information or to book, please contact Margaret Farr on 248053 or Paul Langhorne on 248385

### Planning and Highways Online

Members of the public can report highways defects and view and comment on planning applications online:

- To report a highway defect go to <http://www.nottinghamshire.gov.uk/> and click on 'travelling' then on 'report a road problem'. You will be asked to pinpoint the problem on a map and provide a brief description of the fault.
- To view a planning application go to <http://www.bassetlaw.gov.uk> and click on 'Planning Online'. You can search for a location, village or a particular application number and view the application on-line. Its status will show whether it is in progress or decided.

*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 (earlier in good weather!)	Social Club
19 <sup>th</sup> July	From 5pm	Summer BBQ
13 <sup>th</sup> Sept	7.30pm	Quiz

**Headon cum Upton, Grove &  
Stokeham Parish Council**

**Next meeting**

**Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> September**

**at 7.30pm**

**in the Village Hall**

**ALL WELCOME**

**June 200 Club Draw**

1<sup>st</sup> £25 Sophie Mosley  
2<sup>nd</sup> £10 Georgina Thorpe  
3<sup>rd</sup> £5 Michael Browne



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**St. Peter's Church**

**Times and places of services from July to 1<sup>st</sup> September  
(The next issue of the Church News will not be until September)**

July 21 <sup>st</sup>	Headon	Holy Communion	10.30am
July 28 <sup>th</sup>	St. Swithin's, Retford	Area Holy Communion	10.30am
Aug. 4 <sup>th</sup>	East Markham	Group Holy Communion	10.30am
Aug. 18 <sup>th</sup>	Headon	Holy Communion	10.30am
Aug. 25 <sup>th</sup>	COUNTRYSIDE SERVICE		
Sept. 1 <sup>st</sup>	East Markham	Group Holy Communion	10.30am

If there is no service in your own church do consider attending one in another of the Rivers Group Churches, you will always be made very welcome.

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