

HEADS-UP!

The Newsletter for Headon and Upton

June 2012

The Wesleyan chapel

In 1833 the villages of Headon and Upton co-operated to raise the money to build the Wesleyan chapel, halfway between the two villages. It cost the princely sum of £108 to build. It has been derelict for some time, and now, sadly, it has fallen down. I remember attending services there in the 1950s, and in my memory these were always well attended. We would welcome reminiscences about the chapel from our readers!

The chapel today

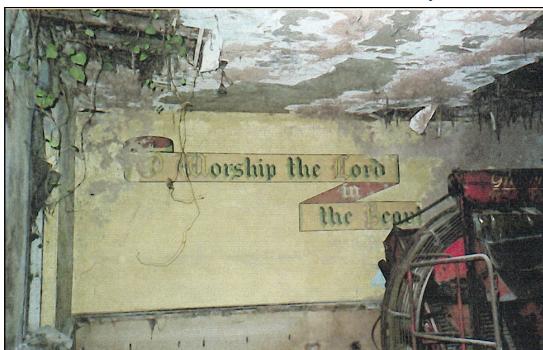


and as it was in the 1930s



Where is it now?
In the Beck

A mural inside the chapel



Iris Shaw, nee Taylor

We were saddened to learn that Iris passed away. She was born in 1935 and lived in Upton and Headon for most of her life. She was a great village character. She loved her animals. Along with the dogs and cats she had lots of poultry, including ducks and geese. In later years she had two sheep and a rescued crow! Iris used to let him out in the morning and shut him in at night. He is now about 24 years old and still going strong. She delivered newspapers in the two villages for many years and loved to stop and talk, so many of us didn't get our papers until lunchtime or later! People could go on holiday knowing their pets would be well looked after by Iris. I know our dogs loved to see her as she always had biscuits in her pocket! I think we all know that Iris always spoke her mind. She could be a formidable character, but we will all miss her very much and the village won't be the same without her. We offer our sincere condolences to her family. *John Mosley*



Headon Microlight Open Day - Saturday 7th July
More details on page 3



Parish Council News

Notes from the Parish Council Meeting held on Monday 11th June 2012

Parish Council Vacancy

There is still one vacancy for a parish council member at Grove. We ask you to please contact the clerk, the chairman Cllr. Jonathan Wallwin or any existing council member if you are interested in becoming a parish council member and making our team complete. Your main commitment is to attend 10 evening meetings per year and to be a contact for residents between meetings. The level of involvement outside of this commitment is purely dependent on your own interests and we are happy to discuss this with you.

Highways

A few highways issues have been reported to Notts County Council for remedial work and repair... deterioration of road surfacing, drainage issues and drain clearing at Thorpe Street, Headon, the need for grass cutting in the parish, particularly at road junctions, and reinstatement of grass following cabling works at Ladywell Lane, Headon.

Planning Application 27/12/00005

A planning application was anticipated but not received from the BDC planning department in time for the parish council meeting. The proposal is for a 40m high wind turbine – land adjacent Headon Manor Farm, Ladywell Lane, Headon.

We hope the application will be received for our consideration at our next meeting on Monday 2nd July.

Meanwhile, those interested are urged to keep checking the Bassetlaw DC Planning Online pages to see whether the planning department have uploaded the application for viewing. Simply enter the Planning Application reference number 27/12/00005 to search for the application and view the detailed plan

www.bassetlaw.gov.uk/planning

Audit

The parish council's end of year accounts have been signed as correct by the Internal Auditor and will now be forwarded to the External Auditor to conclude the audit process.

Notice Boards

The notice boards at Headon and Upton are in poor condition and the council is looking at the cost of 2 new hardwood, single door cabinets with toughened glass windows.

Parking Problems – Church Street Headon

The parish council members are looking into whether improvements to the car park opposite the church could be made in order to improve parking on Church Street at busy times. Suggestions are to extend the usable surface with hardcore or tarmac and mark out parking bays to make optimum use of the area.

Bassetlaw District Council App for SMARTphones

Bassetlaw District Council has launched an 'app' for SMARTphones, I-Phone and Blackberry, available as a free download. Simply search for 'Bassetlaw' and download the application. It enables the user to immediately report a problem or issue. A photo can also be taken and included in the report. All the reports are centrally recorded and you will receive an acknowledgement of receipt. It does not matter whether it is a District, County or other matter. The app can be used 24/7 from anywhere in the country. It will automatically identify which local authority area you are in and report directly to them. Use it on your travels or at home in your local authority area. The Bassetlaw App is also linked to the council's website to provide news and other updates and can be used to: send information about fly-tipping, car parks, missed bin collections, littering; ask a question of the council or offer feedback and comments to the council; and apply for council services

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Police

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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.

HEADON MICROLIGHT OPEN DAY. SUMMER FLY-IN AND HANGAR BASH

Saturday July 7th

BARBEQUE & TRIAL FLIGHTS FROM 1:00 pm
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Village Hall

This wet, cool summer has not been conducive to planning summer events! However, we remain optimistic, and hope to tell you of future events in the next Heads-Up. Meanwhile, we have been fortunate that so far the weather has not ruined events already held. The Jubilee BBQ was a great success and thankfully it didn't rain!

The hall and attendant marquees were packed to capacity for the wedding celebrations of Tim and Rachael Silcock on June 16th. As guests spilled out into the grounds, we were yet again thankful that, despite gloomy forecasts, the rain kept away!

North Notts College are currently planning their September schedule of courses for the autumn term. They ask if we would be interested in applying for any of the courses listed below in our village hall. If any of these would be of interest to you please let me know and I will pursue it further.

IT For Beginners	Manual Handling (3 hours)
Everyday IT	Marketing
Digital Photography	Introduction to starting your own business
Cooking on a budget	Holistic Therapies
Baking made easy	Crafts
Indian Cookery	Card making
Cake decorating Food Safety (6 hours)	Jewellery making
Health & Safety (6 hours)	Beginners Painting & Drawing
First Aid (6 hours)	Beauty Therapy
Paediatric First Aid (12 hours)	Sewing for beginners
Spanish for beginners	French For beginners
Italian for beginners	

St. Peter's Church

Open weekend This will be on July 14/15th. Once again the vestments belonging to the church will be on display, as will old maps, documents and photographs of the parish. Coffee and cakes will be available. We hope to see you there!

Times of Church Services for July

July 15 th	4.00 pm	Songs of Praise	Headon
July 22 nd	9.00 am	Holy Communion	Headon
July 29 th	10.30 am	Group Holy Communion	Grove

Contact details for Rev. Julia Jesson Telephone: 01777 870965

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 July 7th 7.30pm Cinema

Headon cum Upton, Grove & Stokeham Parish Council

Next meeting
Monday 2nd July
at 7.30pm
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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.

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