

# HEADS-UP!

The newsletter for Headon-cum-Upton

March 2009

We would be very grateful for any contributions to "Heads-Up!". Either regular or occasional contributions would add much interest! Please ring 248282 if you have any ideas.

## Easter Feast Saturday April 11th

*Easter Raffle  
draw during the  
evening*

*200 Club annual draw  
- the BIG one!*

**Menu**  
Leek & Potato Soup  
Home-cooked Ham &  
Beef  
Salads  
New potatoes  
Scrumptious

**7.00 for 7.30p.m.  
in the Village Hall**

*For church heating funds*

*Great value at £7.50 or  
£3.50 for under 10's*

**Please book early!  
For tickets ☎ Janet 248282**

## Village Hall

We seem to be going through a quiet period at the Village Hall, with few events other than the regular ones. This is not unusual at this time of year, with the lull after Christmas and gearing up for the spring and summer events. Our next Quiz will be on May 15. This is always a great evening, so if you've never been to one of our Quizzes, please consider giving it a try! Plans for a table top sale are also underway. This is likely to be on May 27th—more information later.

Don't forget that the Bar is open on Friday nights from 9pm, a good opportunity to meet friends and neighbours for a chat! Drinks are inexpensive, and I'm told that the beer is excellent!

Also, do keep the Village Hall in mind when you are planning your birthday or anniversary parties. It really is an ideal location.

**CINEMA:** James Bond - Quantum of Solace, on Saturday 4th April at 7.30p.m. in the Village Hall.  
Call Pat on (248368) or Dave (248085) for more information

## **Parish Council News**

### **Notes from Meeting held Monday March 2<sup>nd</sup> 2009**

There was little to report regarding Headon and Upton at this meeting. Most matters concerned the other Parishes covered by the Council.

#### **Flooding Issues**

There have been no developments reported regarding the flooding issues in the village.

#### **Highways**

The Roadworks signs that had been left at Nether Headon have been reported to Highways.

If anyone has anything they would like to bring to the attention of the Parish Council, please feel free to contact me.

#### **Next Meeting**

The next meeting will be on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> April at 7.30pm in the Village Hall. All are welcome to attend.

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## **POLICE OFFICER'S REPORT**

Having reported in the last newsletter that the crimes for Headon in 2008 totalled six offences, it is an unfortunate start to the year with three crimes being recorded in this month alone. There was also one crime reported in Upton during the period 19<sup>th</sup> January to 25<sup>th</sup> February:

**Upton** – 16<sup>th</sup> February – Theft from forestry machine  
**Headon** – 14<sup>th</sup> February – Theft of motor vehicle  
14<sup>th</sup> February – Theft of snares  
22<sup>nd</sup> February – Theft of motor vehicle

The district has recently seen an upturn in the number of dwelling house burglaries being reported, a lot of which are being done during daytime when people are out at work. These criminals are travelling to the villages by vehicle and must be parking them nearby. I would ask anyone who sees a suspicious vehicle parked in the villages, or strangers acting in a way that arouses suspicion, to contact the Police with the vehicle information. If the person turns out to be completely innocent then nothing is lost, they could however be involved in burglary in the area.

The other vehicles still around the villages are persons collecting scrap metals, typically using flat back pick up style vehicles. I would like any registrations for these vehicles passing through to me for intelligence purposes. They can be phoned through to me directly on the mobile number as below.

As always, any information that you feel may assist the Police can be passed through to me and will be acted upon in confidence. Any information can be sent through to me on the below numbers or by email.

**PC 1695 Bill Bailey**  
**(01909) 500999 Ext. 807 7464**  
**Mob. 07910 336844**  
**Email [Bill.Bailey@Nottinghamshire.pnn.police.uk](mailto:Bill.Bailey@Nottinghamshire.pnn.police.uk)**

## **S**t. Peter's Church

The APCM was held in church on February 23<sup>rd</sup> with Rev. Jesson in the chair.

Reports were received from the Team vicar, the Electoral Roll Officer, the secretary, the treasurer and the retiring churchwarden.

Rev. Jesson said that she had found her first year in this group of parishes a challenge, and expects this to continue. She sees her main aim as being the ministry and pastoral care, and asks to be informed if anyone needs a home visit from her.

There have been no new names added to the electoral roll, which remains at 19.

The churchwarden reported that all is well with the fabric, fixtures and fittings of the church.

The secretary reported on work done during the year, which included cleaning and repairing the windows, the drying out of the Stations of the Cross and the repairs to the stonework of the building. It is hoped that a hard surface pathway will soon be in place across the churchyard, giving disabled access to the church. Research continues into alternative forms of heating for the church.

The treasurer, on presenting the accounts, voiced concern over the large amount we pay as our Parish Share, which seems to be disproportionate in comparison with other churches. The church needs to find ways of increasing its income.

Rev. Jesson expressed the gratitude of the PCC to the VEGGIES for all the work that they have done in the churchyard this year. This included the removal of a cypress tree plus a great deal of rubbish.

The offices of churchwarden and synod representative are now vacant. No nominations were made for either of these offices. Rev. Jesson explained the importance of filling these offices, and hopes that this will be possible during the year.

**EASTER RAFFLE** I now have the Easter Raffle tickets, and will be coming round the village to sell them. Please be as generous as you can! Proceeds will all go towards the Church heating fund. Also, contributions towards the prizes, especially of Easter Eggs, any kind of chocolate (for a chocolate hamper) and bottles will be gratefully received! If you could sell some tickets, please would you let Janet know? (248282).

The raffle will be drawn during the Feast.

The **EASTER FEAST** will be held in the Village Hall on Saturday, April 11<sup>th</sup>. Please contact Janet for tickets. It will be a good evening, and the food is always terrific! A bargain at £7.50 a ticket. Please come and support your church, we can promise you a good meal and your support is needed!

### **Church services in March/April**

To contact Rev. Julia Jesson - telephone: 01777 870965

15 <sup>th</sup> March	10.30 am	Morning Prayer	James Skaines
22 <sup>nd</sup> March	9.00 am	Holy Communion	Julia Jesson
29 <sup>th</sup> March	10.30 am	Group Holy Communion at East Drayton	Julia Jesson
5 <sup>th</sup> April	10.30 am	Group Palm Sunday Service at Headon	Julia Jesson
19 <sup>th</sup> April	10.30 am	Morning Prayer	

**Forthcoming Events and Other Notices`**  
**For further details of any notice please ring 248282**

**Forthcoming events in the Village Hall**

Fridays from 9.00 pm	Social Club
Wednesdays at 7.30 pm	Bridge Club
Tuesdays at 7.30 pm	Whist Drive
(alternate weeks – 17th March etc)	
Saturday 4 <sup>th</sup> April	James Bond - Quantum of Solace (Cinema)
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> May	Quiz

**FOR SALE**

2 computer desks  
Now surplus to village hall  
requirements.  
One rectangular, one  
corner shaped.  
Good condition  
Best offer.  
Phone 248282

**200 Club Draws**

<b>January</b>	<b>February</b>
1. (£25) Will Jackson	Michael Penny
2. (£15) Ben Cawthorn	Frank Turton
3. (£5) Chris McGlen	Sue Browne

**Dishwashers wanted!**

We are looking for two people to wash dishes  
at the Easter Feast from approximately  
7.30 pm to 9.30 pm  
Pay £20 per person.  
Ring Janet on 248282  
if interested.

**HEADON CUM UPTON THEATRE CLUB**

A Pack of lies	Theatre Royal, Nottingham	18 <sup>th</sup> March	7.30	£33.50
West Side Story	Theatre Royal, Nottingham	7 <sup>th</sup> April	7.30	£42
Brief Encounter	Theatre Royal, Nottingham	7 <sup>th</sup> May	7.30	£29.50
The Thorn Birds	The Alhambra, Bradford	27 <sup>th</sup> May	7.30	£33.00
Oliver Twist	Tolethorpe Hall, Stamford	25th June	8.00	£42
Midsummer Night's Dream	Tolethorpe Hall, Stamford	5 <sup>th</sup> August	8.00	£42

For more information please contact Margaret (248053) or Paul (248385)

**FOR SALE**

12' wooden 5-bar gate  
nearly new  
best offer  
Contact Andrew Snook  
248 603

**EPSON INK CARTRIDGES FOR SALE**

(because I now have a different printer!)  
Brand new, packages unopened.  
1x black, 1x magenta, 2x yellow (Cheetah)  
£4 each (Shop price £9+)  
Call 248282

**Pippins Pre-School, East Markham**

Offers Pre-School Education through play for children aged 2½ to 5 years on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday mornings at East Markham Village Hall.

Session Times are 9.00am - 11.30am

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

For more information or to register your child, please contact:

Rebecca Hill, Secretary on: 01777 870038

Pippins also runs a Baby & Toddler Group on Wednesday mornings during term time, 9.30am - 11.15am at East Markham Village Hall

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

Next Meeting

Monday 6<sup>th</sup> April  
at 7.30 pm in the Village Hall

All welcome

**Big Rubbish Collections**

The next collection will be on

Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> April  
(and every 6 weeks)