

HEADS-UP!

The newsletter for Headon and Upton

March 2011

Show you care by joining WWF's Earth Hour

26 March 2011, 8.30—9.30pm or more if you wish!

Earth Hour has grown to become a truly global event. WWF's Earth Hour is the world's largest display of hope for a bright future. From London to Sydney, New York and Singapore, people all across the world will be switching out their lights to show they care about tackling climate change and protecting the natural world.

From its debut in Sydney, Australia in 2007, WWF's Earth Hour has grown to become a truly global event. By 2010 hundreds of millions of people in 128 countries and 4,000 cities had participated, with some of the world's best known landmarks, including the Eiffel Tower, the Empire State Building and the Great Pyramids, switching off.

It's such a small thing to do, but a

St. Peter's Church

The Church needs volunteers to clean and to do the flowers in church. If you could help with either or both of these once in a while, please let me know (248282), and I will put your name on a rota.

Easter raffle

I will shortly be calling round with raffle tickets. Please, if anyone could help in selling these, it would be really appreciated!

Easter Feast

In order to commemorate the Royal Wedding, we have decided to hold the Easter Feast six days later than usual, on the day of the wedding, April 29th. It will follow the same format as in previous years, but instead of an Easter bonnet competition we will have a wedding hat competition, for ladies and gentlemen! As before, the Easter raffle will be drawn on that evening, as will the Grand 200 Club draw. Of course, we can promise you a good meal!

Services:

March 20 th	10.30 am	Morning Prayer	Headon
March 27 th	9.00 am	Holy Communion	Headon
April 3 rd	3.00 pm	Joint Mothering Sunday service	Grove

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

Parish Council Election

Parish (and District) Council elections will be held on 5th May. If you want to stand for the Parish Council you can obtain a nomination form from the Returning Officer at Worksop Town Hall, tel: 01909533533.

The closing date for submission of nominations is **noon on Monday 4th April**.

Parish Council News
Notes from the Meeting held on Monday 7th March 2011
Parish Council Election 2011

Councillors' four year terms of office end this year and there are both District and Parish Council elections in May. There are 5 seats available for Headon-cum-Upton, 3 seats for Grove and 3 seats for Stokeham. As there have been two vacancies at Grove for some considerable time this is an ideal time for residents to come forward to represent their village on the Parish Council. Nomination forms for Grove are available from Cllr. Jonathan Wallwin and nomination forms for all villages are available from the Returning Officer at Worksop Town Hall, by phoning 01909 533533. The closing date for submission of nominations is **noon on Monday 4th April**.

Severe Winter Weather

The Parish Council has taken huge steps towards assuming responsibility for snow clearing in the parish. Risk assessments and insurance concerns have been resolved and the project is underway and with the help of a grant from the County Councillor, John Hemsall, the Council will be buying a snow plough blade. A volunteer driver has been identified in the parish and the plan will be to clear the roads within the villages of Headon-cum-Upton, Stokeham and Grove during periods of heavy snowfall and to ensure that village residents can get to the Rampton to Retford road which is generally cleared and gritted. The snow plough blade will be kept in the parish and readily available.

Flooding Issues

We are assured by Nottinghamshire County Council that works to resolve the flooding issue on Thorpe Street, Headon, will be underway shortly. A new headwall unit is to be installed on the pipe inlet. Works will also incorporate the field drain run off from the adjacent field. Completion is scheduled for the end of March.

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 once again after the parish council meeting to move the plan forward further and it is hoped that the plan will soon be finalised.

Karen de Torre – Parish Clerk

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Police Report

Three crimes were reported in the area since the last meeting:

19/01/11 - Headon Camp – Burglary dwelling (caravan)

24/02/11 - Church St, Headon – Attempted theft of heating oil

24/02/11 - Drayton Rd, Stokeham – Theft of metals

The main problem currently is theft of heating oil with some large quantities being stolen locally. The thefts seem to occur within a short time of a delivery and the thieves tend not to empty the tank so the victim may not be aware of the theft until some time afterwards.

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 555111—calls are confidential and the caller can remain anonymous if desired.

Village hall

At its recent meeting the committee discussed ideas for future events, and decided to hold a quiz in May and a BBQ and Skittles afternoon/evening later in the summer.

The AGM is to be held on April 18th. at 7.30. As always, everyone is welcome to attend, and new members would be especially welcome. Why not come and add your support?

Cinema—the next film is *Made In Dagenham* (15) on Saturday April 2nd at 7.30, starring Sally Hawkins, Bob Hoskins, Geraldine James and Miranda Richardson.

Running around our parish

I agreed wildly to do a sponsored Clumber park 10K run last October to raise funds for Pippins preschool and toddler group. I dutifully started running, managing only 20mins on my first trip. Over the weeks I built up to doing the "loop" around the airfield bridlepath.

Looking for a change of scene I bought a good OS map of the area and decided to start running some of the many designated footpaths around Headon and Upton. I took Harry the dog with me as always.

I soon learnt that I had to wear long trousers, not just to protect the car drivers from a shocking sight, but to protect my legs from the huge nettles, thistles and crops I had to run through. Some gates were literally sealed shut with overgrowth and I had to force myself through tiny gaps in hedges where the only evidence of a path was a dilapidated wooden sign. I certainly found many beautiful spots and wondered why no-one else had.

When I tried to emerge from the footpath immediately adjacent to the Church I was scuppered, the stile was so overgrown I couldn't get to it and certainly once I finally managed to clamber over the gate I couldn't get Harry to follow me, so had to retrace my steps. Great for fitness!

My runs became cross country endurance and I wonder how walkers cope?

I have been depressed by the state of the paths. Some go through peoples gardens and are clearly well cared for, but the majority of footpaths are so under used that I'm sure they will disappear.

Philippa Thornton, Melvern Upton.
p.s still running...:-)

Baby sitting

Responsible 16 year old girl available for baby sitting. Please contact Boo Cauwood, Tel. 01777 248286 or 07854005482

Headon and Upton Theatre Club

Contact either Margaret on 01777 248053 or Paul on 01777 248385 for more information.

SHOW	VENUE	DATE	TIME	PRICE
Harlow Carr Gardens	Harrogate	Sun. 1 st May	9.00am	17.00
Cranford	Theatre Royal, Lincoln	Wed. 18 th May	7.30	26.00
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	

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

**JOIN US FOR AN IRISH SUPPER TO CELEBRATE
ST. PATRICK'S DAY**

Menu:

Shamrock Tricolour
Irish Stew and Colcannon
Gaelic Coffee Syllabub

Village Hall
Friday 18th March 7.30 for 8.00pm
Tickets £6.50

To book: phone Beatrice McGlen 248187

Strictly advance bookings only—bookings close Monday 14th March

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

Next meeting

Monday 4th April

at 7.30 p.m.

in the Village Hall

All welcome!

Regular and Forthcoming events in the Village Hall

Friday March 18 th	at 7.30	St Patrick's Day
Saturday 2 nd April		Made In Dagenham (<i>Cinema</i>)
Friday 29 th April	at 7.10	Easter Feast
Friday May 6 th	at 7.30	Quiz
Tuesdays at 7.30		Whist Drives
(Alternate weeks – March 15 th 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 01777

07814536706

200 Club Draws

	January	February
1st	£25	Keith Askew
2nd	£10	Chris Walton
3rd.	£5	David Landon
		Aneliese Hart

**Reach & Wash pure HOT
water window cleaning**

Contact David Cunningham
for a free quote:

FREEPHONE 0800533537

Pippins Pre-School

East Markham

Offering Pre-School Education through play for children
aged 2 1/2 to 5 years on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday,

Thursday & Friday mornings from 9.00am—11.30 am, Monday
afternoons from 1.00 pm—3.00 pm & Wednesday afternoons 12.30
pm—3.00 pm.

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 your child, 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.

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