

HEADS-UP!

The newsletter for Headon and Upton

May 2010

TABLE TOP/CAR BOOT SALE

Headon Village Hall



Sunday May 16th, 10a.m. - 1.00p.m.



Come & see what treasures you can find!

Cake & plant stalls

Bacon Butties

Call 01777 248282 for more information or to book £5 per stand

Village Hall

As the elections drew close, the realisation came that many people in our villages were not aware that the recent boundary changes meant that we are no longer part of Bassetlaw, and so would be voting for different candidates. A hastily arranged meeting brought 3 of the candidates to the Village Hall - Patrick Mercer, Ian Campbell and Pauline Jenkins - for an informal meeting with about 60 local people. They were all kept busy during their visit, answering questions. It was an interesting and useful evening, allowing us to get to know them a little, but also letting them know that we are here in this far northern tip of the Newark constituency! Patrick Mercer said that if he were to be elected, he would be happy to hold some surgeries in our Village Hall. Since he was elected, I think we should hold him to that!

The quiz was held at the end of April, a good evening with a pie and peas supper and plenty of fun! Thanks go to David Landon for setting the questions and being quizmaster.

The next event to be held in the Village Hall will be a Table Top sale—see above. This will be on Sunday, May 16th, from 10a.m. to 1p.m. For more information, contact Janet on 01777 248282.

Village Ventures

Warwickshire-based jazz group **INTERPLAY** is bringing its unique blend of musical flavours to villages in Nottinghamshire in association with Village Ventures.

The band is winning a glowing reputation for its musical approach that spans many genres including Latin and African grooves, jazz favourites re-worked in new ways, and original tunes by leader/bassist Adrian Litvinoff. Their performances are full of variety and energy, and often include audience participation too!

INTERPLAY features some of the region's most interesting musicians. Richard Baker, trombone, has worked with the City of Birmingham Symphony Orchestra and the Royal Shakespeare Company and now concentrates on jazz. David Balen, drums and percussion, brings all kinds of world music skills as well as playing jazz. Neil Hunter is an impressive and entertaining keyboard player, while Alan Wakeman, saxes and flute, has a long pedigree with the best names in British jazz including John Dankworth, Mike Westbrook and Soft Machine.

Friday 11th June Bring your own picnic! Bar open

Tickets: adults £7.50, conc. £6, children £3

Phone 871593 or 248282 to book.

Parish Council News

Notes from the Annual Meeting held on Monday 10th May 2010

Chairman and Vice Chairman

Cllr. Janet Landon was re-elected as Chairman.

Cllr. Jonathan Wallwin was re-elected as Vice-Chairman.

Flooding

The various areas of flooding in the Parish will continue to be monitored and re-addressed.

Pot Holes

A number of pot holes in the area have been reported for remedial works. Although some works have been carried out by Nottinghamshire County Council, the potholes will continue to be monitored for deterioration and re-addressed should they become a health and safety issue. Two dips in the road at Thorpe Street, Headon (believed to be the result of sinking following reinstatement of the road surface after cable laying) are to be investigated by Notts County Council Highways Dept.

Community Emergency Plan

The Parish Council preparation of a centrally held Community Emergency Plan is underway. Upon completion, the plan will play a vital role in the event of a disaster or emergency in the area. Residents may be asked to provide information to assist completion of the plan.

Church and Village Hall Grants

Grants have been made to the Parochial Church Councils at Grove, Stokeham and Headon-cum-Upton. Also a grant has been made to Headon-cum-Upton Village Hall.

Drop-in Sessions

Bassetlaw DC are presently consulting with Parish Councils and the public on preparation of a document on "Core Issues and Options". The document will set out the proposed settlement hierarchy and likely development prospects for our area up to 2026. Members of the public are invited to attend the Market Hall, Retford Town Hall between the hours of 2pm and 7pm on 8th June 2010.

Next Meeting

The next meeting of the Parish Council will take place on Monday 7th June commencing at 7.30pm at Headon-cum-Upton Village Hall. All are welcome.

Karen de Torre – Parish Clerk

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Police

PC Bailey has reported the following thefts in the neighbourhood:

15/04/10 - Grove - Theft of stone statue

19/04/10 - Headon - Theft of garden urns

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

St. Peter's Church

A PCC meeting was held on Tuesday 4th May.

At this meeting, the team vicar emphasised the importance of paying our full Parish Share if we wish our church to remain open, although this will not be easy because it has increased to around £3800 for this year.

Another item discussed was how to make the church more welcoming for visitors and regular attendees. A number of ideas were put forward, some of which can be put into action right away and some which will take longer. If you have any suggestions, do let Julia or Janet know.

Our church will be participating in an "Open Churches Weekend" on July 3rd and 4th. 75 churches throughout Nottinghamshire will be taking part in this. We aim to have the church open from 9am to 9pm on those days, and hope to put on a small display of photos of the church and village. Janet would be very grateful if you have any old pictures you could share—they would be copied and returned to you straight away.

Also, would anyone out there be willing to take a turn in the rota for manning the church on these days—maybe for a couple of hours? Please let Janet know if you can help—248282.

The next fundraising event for the church is planned for September 11th. This will be a "Pork'n'Jazz" evening, with hot pork and stuffing rolls and an evening of Jazz performed by Sam Jesson and friends. Make a note in your diaries!

200 Club

I still have not had the time to start collecting subscriptions—last month I said that I would be collecting these when I had got the garden into shape, optimistically thinking that that could actually happen! So, I will definitely be coming around in the next week or so. I'm hoping to enlist some help with this. If you feel able to bring them to me I would really appreciate it!

As you know, half of the money collected goes in prizes, so that each month there is a small draw for £25, £10 and £5, with a Grand Draw in March when the prizes are £200, £50 and several smaller prizes. The other half pays for this newsletter and any environmental projects we undertake in our villages. If you have any suggestions for projects we might undertake we will be glad to hear from you.

Each number costs £1 a month, and there is no limit to how many numbers you can buy! Please be generous—it really is in a good cause—if you don't already support this initiative perhaps you would consider doing so? Or maybe, if you are already a member, you would consider

Headon and Upton Theatre Club

Show	Venue	Date	Time	Price
Kate Rusby	St George's Hall, Bradford	Thur 17 th June	7.30	£33
Keeping up Appearances	Theatre Royal, Lincoln	Tues 29 th June	7.30	£26.50
Much Ado about Nothing (including meal)	Tolethorpe Hall	Wed 21 st July		£50

If you wish to know any more about any of our events or would like to receive an information pack of our activities, please contact either Margaret on 01777 248053 or Paul on 01777 248385 and we will be glad to help.

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

Regular and Forthcoming events in the Village Hall

Sunday 16 th May 10.00am -1.00pm	Table top and Plant Sale
Saturday 5 th June at 7.30	Cinema: "The Time Traveller's Wife"
Friday 11 th June at 7.30	Village Ventures: "Interplay"
Tuesdays at 7.30	Whist Drives
Alternate weeks - 25 th May etc.	
Wednesdays at 7.30	Bridge Club
Fridays from 9.00	Social Club

Church Services

Sunday 16 th May	10.30 am	Morning Prayer Headon
Sunday 23 rd May	9.00 am	Holy Communion Headon
Sunday 30 th May	10.30 am	Group Holy Communion at Grove
Sunday 6 th June	10.30 am	Group Holy Communion at East Markham

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

Big Rubbish Collections

Next collection:

Saturday 22nd May

(and every 6 weeks
- at least for now)

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

Next meeting

Monday 7th June

at 7.30 p.m.
in the Village Hall

All welcome!

Pippins Pre-School

East Markham

Offering Pre-School Education through play for
children
aged 2 to 5 years on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday,
Thursday & Friday mornings in
The Community Room at East Markham C.P.
School

Session Times are 9.00am – 11.30am

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:*

Suzanne Alexander on: 01777 870232

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

Village store

**A new store has opened its doors in
East Markham on Askham road**

We are stocking 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