

# HEADS-UP!

*The newsletter for Headon and Upton*

May 2011

## Easter Feast

This was a really good evening, enjoyed by all., with lovely food, and great company, and the hall looked very festive, decorated with bunting and flags! It was also most successful financially - with the Feast and the raffle, £555 was raised for the church fabric fund. Thank you very much to everyone who supported us, by buying raffle tickets, donating prizes, coming to the Feast— in whatever way— but a special thank you to those who prepared food and helped on the night.



## Raffle

Angela McKiernon won the 1<sup>st</sup> prize, a hamper containing all kinds of chocolate goodies. Joints of Andrew Silcock's home cured Pork were won by Claire Parker and Amy Goodhew, Sara & Stuart Fanshaw won the Simnel cake, a basket of flowers was won by Philippa Thornton, brandy by Rosie Greenhalgh and a small hamper by Angela Goodhew. Other prize winners were: Lambs, Ken Faulkner, Fiona Drysdale Banks, Sally Ogle, Marian Phillips, Tracey Wilkinson, Steve Harris, Josie Champion, Glen Thomas, Sue Browne, Louise Parker, and Julia Harvey.



## Wedding Hat competition

As you can see from the picture there were several wedding hats on display and the judge had an interesting time in choosing the winners! The winner of the junior section was Lucy Baguley and the winner of the open section was Beatrice McGlen, both with splendid creations specially made for the occasion.



## 200 Club Grand Draw

The annual draw took place during the Easter Feast. James Banks won the first prize of £200 and Ruth Cauwood won the £50 second prize. The £10 prizes were won by Val Penny, Fran Chamberlain, Ian Smith, Mary Spencer and Philippa Thornton.

Subscriptions for the current year are now due—please see page 3.

## Parish Council News

### Notes from the Meeting held on Monday 9<sup>th</sup> May 2011

#### Parish Council Election 2011

The Parish Council report in the last issue of *Heads-Up* listed the councillors who had been elected for Headon-cum-Upton and Stokeham and said that there had been no nominations for Grove. However, Jonathan Wallwin did submit a form but it was not received until after the closing date for nominations. The Council duly co-opted him and immediately elected him as Chairman for the coming year. Beatrice Mc Glen was elected as Vice-Chairman.

As there are still two vacancies at Grove, we ask you to please contact the clerk or Cllr. Jonathan Wallwin if you are interested in becoming a parish council member. 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.

#### Bus Shelter

Our request for a bus shelter at Yew Tree Road, Headon is being dealt with by Notts County Council and we are informed that an installation is anticipated during 2011/12. It has been suggested that the shelter be installed on the land between the phone box and the litter bin, set back from the pavement. A design for the bus shelter has been requested as it is felt it needs to be in keeping with its surroundings as well as being functional.

#### Pot Holes

A number of pot holes and problem highway areas have now been marked out for repair. Remedial works are anticipated to take place in the next few weeks.

#### Severe Winter Weather

The Parish Council anticipate delivery of the snow plough blade from Platts Harris Ltd within the next few weeks. The plough will be kept in storage within the parish for future use in severe weather conditions.

#### Community Emergency Plan

The emergency plan is now complete.

#### Grants

The council has once again approved a number of grants to assist with village hall running costs and churchyard maintenance within the parish.

#### Neighbourhood Watch Scheme

Subscription to the Neighbourhood Watch Scheme has once again been renewed giving us a further year of inclusion in the scheme.

#### Audit of Accounts

The Parish Council's year end accounts are complete and ready for audit. Internal and external audits will take place over the course of the next 3 months and the accounts will be made available for public inspection during this period.

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#### Police Report

No crimes have been reported.

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](mailto:Bill.Bailey@Nottinghamshire.pnn.police.uk)

**Crimestoppers:** 0800 555111—calls are confidential and the caller can remain anonymous if desired.

## Village Environment Group (Veggies) - 200 Club

Subscriptions are due for the current year 2011/ 12—Janet will be calling round for these soon! As always, if you can help by bringing the money to me (Janet) that would be a great help! Do bear in mind that this money helps environmental projects in our village and also pays for the production of “Heads-Up” .

## Village Hall

The Fun Quiz held on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> May was well attended, and the different format has been well received, with many commenting on what an enjoyable evening it was! We will be hoping to do a repeat Fun Quiz sometime in the future, and will keep you posted.

Cinema—the next film is The King’s Speech on Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> June. The showing will be at 7.30 pm as usual, and if there is enough interest we will do a 4pm showing as well (with no half time break). Anyone wanting to book tickets should contact me (Pat) on 248368, or email me at [paddythorpe@tiscali.co.uk](mailto:paddythorpe@tiscali.co.uk)

## Headon and Upton Theatre Club

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

SHOW	VENUE	DATE	TIME	PRICE
Michael Ball in Concert	Royal Concert, Nottm.	Wed. 8 <sup>th</sup> June	8.00	46. 00
Pride & Prejudice	Tolethorpe Hall	Tues. 12 <sup>th</sup> July	7.45	20. 00
Sound of Music	Theatre Royal, Nottm.	Tues. 2 <sup>nd</sup> August	7.30	

## Tales from the woods

The cottage gave us the opportunity of the sentimental husbandry we’d always dreamed of. The first of these ventures came with obtaining a goat. Goats always seem pleasant, harmless creatures, uniquely beautiful as long as you avoid Billy! So off Alan went to the RSPCA to buy a goat.

I was to meet him outside the Co-op in Retford, after I’d completed the weekly shop. The plan seemed foolproof, as all plans do until realised! As I waited on a crowded Saturday afternoon with carrier bags laden, I saw our old Land Rover approaching. Why were people pointing and laughing? Even I’m not used to such overt ridicule! As the car stopped I realised the source of all the interest—Alan had been persuaded to take sisters to avoid their distress on separation. So, there they were, heads peering out of the vehicle’s open rear windows, one white, one ginger, like extras in a Dennis Wheatley novel, creating great amusement for the assembled throng.

I’ve known humiliation, but this assumed a new level; at that moment divorce seemed a reasonable consideration. Nevertheless I got into the car, head held high as if the situation was normal, although inwardly cringing. We came back to the cottage, Alan triumphant, me complaining bitterly of the smell accompanied by sad bleatings from the sisters. The cause of the smell was evident when the creatures alighted, goats are to be heartily congratulated on the volume of liquid they can produce on a ten mile journey!

They were with us for a few happy years. Ginger behaved like a dog, accompanying us, sitting beside us to be stroked and would be happy to follow into the house if allowed. Her sister was more timid but happy to follow Ginger’s whims. They ate everything you didn’t want them to, never gave any milk, but they were charming and far less demanding than the creatures that were to follow.

Maria

**For further details of any notice please ring 248282**

**Times of Church Services**

22 <sup>nd</sup> May	9.00 am	Holy Communion	Headon
29 <sup>th</sup> May	10.30 am	Group Holy Communion	East Drayton
5 <sup>th</sup> June	10.30 pm	Group Holy Communion	East Markham

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

**Regular and Forthcoming events in the Village Hall**

Saturday 4 <sup>th</sup> June	The King's Speech (Cinema)
Tuesdays at 7.30	Whist Drives
(Alternate weeks – 24 <sup>th</sup> May etc.)	
Wednesdays at 7.30	Bridge Club
Fridays from 9.00	Social Club

**A date for your diary**

**Microlight Open Day and Hanger Bash**

**Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> July**

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

Next meeting

**Monday 6<sup>th</sup> June**  
at 7.30 p.m.  
in the Village Hall

**All welcome!**

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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  
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**Village store**

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including fresh bread and milk  
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and daily and Sunday newspapers

Hope to see you soon

Terri & Paul

**Telephone 01777 872050**