

HEADON CUM UPTON VILLAGE NEWSLETTER

Produced by the MILLENNIUM COMMITTEE

Welcome to the first edition of the Headon-cum-Upton Millennium Committee Newsletter. That was a mouthful wasn't it? The purpose of the Newsletter is to inform and update the parish residents on what the Millennium Committee is doing, how projects to celebrate the Millennium are progressing, and also to give an airing to contributions anyone else would like to make on the Millennium, or any other matter which affects us all. If you wish to place an advertisement or a public notice/announcement, a letter to the editor or to publicise forthcoming events, please contact Julia Harvey on 248667.

Since the election of a Millennium Committee at the public meeting held at the end of last month, an initial committee meeting was held on 4th August to elect officers, decide upon a constitution and decide upon an initial plan in respect of suggestions which had appeared popular at the public meeting.

Elected officers are as follows:

Chair.....Janet Landon (248282)
Treasurer.....Beatrice McGlen(248187)
Secretary.....Ruth Cauwood (248286)
PR & Newsletter.....Julia Harvey (248667)
Parish Council.....John Mosley (248564)

The suggestion of bulb and tree planting along the grass verges between the two villages has received the approval of most parish residents. We now need to make a list of volunteers prepared to help plant these, and indeed, if anyone can donate bulbs, these would be gratefully received. If you think you can spare an hour or two later in the season, please give your name to any of the committee members.

One suggestion which has received a lot of support is for a history of the parish, in the form of a commemorative book based on the buildings and the people from as far back as is possible to trace, right through to the present time. So, if anyone has any old photos they would be prepared to lend and/or any stories about 'the old days' they would care to share with the rest of us, please contact any committee member. It is hoped that if we can gather enough material, it might be possible to stage a small exhibition in the village hall once the book has been compiled.

If you have any other suggestions for the Millennium Committee to discuss, that have not already been put forward, please contact any Committee member, and they will be placed on the agenda for the next meeting. We are looking not only for permanent ways to mark the turn of the Millennium, but also any event or social gathering as a one off, but which receives general support, would also be welcomed.

Three meetings of the new 'Kid's Club' took place during August and were very well attended by village children. The drama session, in particular, was a great success.

Unfortunately, there are not enough adults able to help, or organise events, or help supervise the children safely, any future activities have been prevented. If there are any other parents or any other adults who would be prepared to help, and would like to see the club continue, please telephone Ruth Cauwood on 248286.

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

The Village Hall Harvest Supper will be on Saturday 10th October, 7.00 for 7.30 p.m., and a bar has been applied for. Tickets are £4 each, available from Committee Members.

Future events being organised by the Well Dressing Society include:
A quiz in the Village Hall on October 23rd.
The Keepers celebrate Christmas, in Church on December 4th - this date still to be confirmed. More details in the next Newsletter.