

# HEADS-UP!

*The Newsletter for Headdon and Upton*

September 2012



Please book early!

## **Harvest Supper** in the Village Hall **FRIDAY OCTOBER 14th** at 7.00 pm for 7.30

### **Menu:**

Home made Soup,  
Cold roasted ham & beef,  
various salads, hot potatoes  
&  
a selection of desserts

**Tickets £8 each.**  
**Children £4**

### **Village Hall news**

The late Summer Barbecue was held last Saturday, September 8<sup>th</sup>. Somewhat unusually the weather was perfect for our barbecue! Sitting outside during the evening we enjoyed an absolutely glorious sun set. The barbecue was very well attended, a great community occasion! Many thanks to Nigel and Rosie for doing the barbecue—they did a great job, as usual. Thanks also to all the helpers who organised games and collected and donated prizes Thanks also to all who came, to those who donated items for the various games and to the helpers who organised those games. As a result of all their efforts we made a profit of £296.

The next film, on Saturday October 6<sup>th</sup> at 7.30 pm, is "Sherlock Holmes - A Game of Shadows" starring Robert Downey Jnr, Jude Law, Noomi Rapace and Stephen Fry.

### **BLOOMING GREAT TEA PARTY—JULY 18<sup>TH</sup>**

After much worrying about our unseasonable weather the afternoon turned out to be sunny and warm and most enjoyable. Thank you to everyone who helped, attended, donated goods for sale or sent donations in aid of Marie Curie Cancer Care.

A total of £240 was raised and forwarded to the charity.

A Blooming Big Thank You—Ann Pyper

### **Church services**

#### **Headdon**

Sunday September 16<sup>th</sup> 10.30a.m. Morning Prayer and Harvest Festival

Sunday September 23<sup>rd</sup> 9.00a.m. Holy Communion

#### **Grove**

Sunday September 30<sup>th</sup> 10.30a.m. Group Holy Communion

#### **East Markham**

Sunday October 7<sup>th</sup> 10.30a.m. Group Holy Communion

Offers of help to decorate the church for the Harvest Festival on the 16<sup>th</sup> would be much appreciated! Please let Janet know if you can help.( 248282)

## **Parish Council News**

### **Notes from the Parish Council meetings held on 23<sup>rd</sup> July and 3<sup>rd</sup> September**

#### **Planning applications**

The Council objected to a plan to erect a 40m high wind turbine near Headon Clump because:

- A possible breach of planning application 27/11/00009 (from the same applicant), is not yet investigated and resolved. This new application should not be decided until a full investigation of the previous is carried out.
- A 24.6m turbine granted in the nearby area (from planning application 27/12/00002) is not yet erected. It is difficult to visualise the impact and make a decision until this turbine is in place.
- We would like to see an Environmental Impact Assessment carried out, showing a comparison of impact before and after erection of the combination of wind turbines recently approved and applications pending.
- We would prefer to see the turbine mounted on a shorter pole and believe that a 25m pole can be used for this particular turbine.

Permission has been granted for a wind turbine at Mill Hill Farm, Nether Headon.

#### **Highways Issues**

Pot holes at the bottom of Dog Kennel Hill have not yet been dealt with by the County Council and will be reported again. An overgrown hedge at Lodge Field has been brought to the attention of the landowner as it is considered a hazard to motorists.

#### **Public Forum**

The first 10 minutes of each meeting is a Public Forum which gives members of the public a chance to speak of issues relevant to the parish. We hope that the session will encourage residents to come along to bring issues to our attention, however we would appreciate if the ten minutes is not spent repeating issues that have already been aired. Members of the public must be aware that once the session has closed and the parish council meeting commences, they are no longer permitted to speak. We suggest that you consider the agenda items in advance of the meeting and that if you wish to make any comments, you do so prior to the meeting proper. If you have an item you wish to be given consideration on a future parish council agenda, please contact either myself or a council member giving us as much information as possible to enable proper consideration on the night of the meeting.

#### **Fingerprinting**

Last month, we questioned the lack of fingerprinting at a crime scene. A reply from Patrick Mercer MP and Acting Chief Constable Chris Eyre, informs us that although fingerprinting is an essential tool in policing, the forensic services have been restructured in line with budget cuts. Services such as fingerprinting are now targeted on those cases and crimes where there is the best chance of evidence recovery. Fingerprinting is carried out at all major and serious crime scenes, burglaries and some stolen motor vehicle cases.

#### **The Old Chapel**

Concerns were raised about the amount of rubble in the river following the collapse of the old chapel in June. The debris is a potential flood risk as the water flow is hindered. This was addressed at the meeting and it is anticipated that the area will be cleared in the very near future.

#### **Headon Airstrip – Microlights**

A letter from a concerned resident raised the issue of noise nuisance from microlights flying from Headon airstrip. This letter has now been forwarded to Bassetlaw District Council Planning Department investigate whether there is a breach of planning regulations.

#### **Car Park – Church Street, Headon**

Once again, we have contacted the Estates Department at Bassetlaw District Council about making improvements to the car parking area opposite Headon church. It is thought that increasing the hard surfaced area and marking out parking bays would increase the capacity of the car park and help with parking congestion on Church Street.

**Karen de Torre – Parish Clerk** c/o 21 Redwing Close, Gateford, Worksop, Notts. S81 8UR  
Phone or Text 07765 654 188 email [headonpc@fsmail.net](mailto:headonpc@fsmail.net)

### **Gardens Open**

It has been suggested that instead of having just 2 or 3 gardens open to the public in June, we could have a Village Gardens Open. This doesn't mean that everyone would be expected to participate, just that a larger number would be open.

There's time to think about this, but entries do have to be submitted some months in advance. So, please give it some thought and let Sally Ogle know if you might be interested—it won't commit you to take part, but it will give Sally an idea of possible interest. Sally's phone number: 01777 248 637

### **The Markham Players**

( East Markham)

The Markham Players put on a panto in January every year and are now looking to involve the surrounding villages knowing that there is talent out there! Since Headon and Upton once had a thriving theatrical tradition, I think that they have come to the right place! If you are interested read this excerpt from chairman Bob Gale's letter:

'Auditions will be 10<sup>th</sup> October at 7.30 in East Markham village hall. We are looking for males and females from the age of 11 upwards The general rule is anyone above primary school age is welcome. We will be auditioning for speaking parts, chorus with and without speaking parts and in particular, anyone who can sing!!

The primary school children will be asked to audition as junior dancers, but we don't start that until November, so the dates won't be released yet. The only reason we don't encourage them to take part in the actual panto is that it can go on quite late.

This year's panto is Puss In Boots, which we will perform on 5 nights in late January/ early February. This will be the 16<sup>th</sup> panto we have put on and according to our audience we get better every year. Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights are always sell outs.

We need to keep recruiting new members as every year we lose some to University, so we need to keep the steady flow of children and adults coming though.

We are also in need of backstage help, so if acting isn't your thing, then we still need people who are willing to get involved behind the scenes.'

For more information, contact Bob Gale: bob.gale@talktalk.net or phone: 07894 470036

### **Theatre Club**

SHOW	VENUE	DATE	TIME	PRICE
Halle Orchestra Gala Concert	Royal Concert Hall Nottm	Wed. Nov. 7th	7.30 pm	£36.00
The rise & fall of little voice	Sheffield Lyceum	Tues. Nov. 27th	7.45 pm	£33.00
My Fair Lady	Sheffield Crucible	Sat. Jan. 19th	2.30 pm	£ 31.00

### **Police Report**

PC Bailey was unable to attend the meeting but reported the following crimes:

30<sup>th</sup> July 2012 – damage to a parked vehicle – Drayton Road, Stokeham

24<sup>th</sup> August 2012 – dwelling burglary – Main Street, Grove

PC 1695 Bill Bailey can be contacted on 07910 336 844

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

Crimestoppers – 0800 555 111 - all calls are confidential and the caller may remain anonymous if desired.

The non-emergency contact is 101 and this can be used anywhere in the country to contact local police for the area you are calling from. The cost of the call, regardless of length of call and whether landline or mobile is 15p.

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

### Regular & Forthcoming Events in the Village Hall

Wednesdays	7.30 pm	Bridge Club
Fridays	9.00 pm	Social Club
Saturday 6 <sup>th</sup> October	7.30 pm	Cinema
Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> October	7.30 pm	Harvest Supper

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

**Next meeting**  
**Monday 1<sup>st</sup> October**  
**at 7.30pm**  
**in the Village Hall**  
**ALL WELCOME**

### 200 Club

		July Draw	August Draw
1 <sup>st</sup>	£25	Georgia Mosley	David Pyper
2 <sup>nd</sup>	£10	Bente Rowley	Chris Walton
3 <sup>rd</sup>	£5	Michael Browne	Steve Harris

### FOR SALE EASY CHAIR

Heavy, wing-backed, gold dralon covered chair with wooden arms and legs.  
 Good condition. £10.  
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### 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 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.  
 Try the first session free and make new friends!

### Cleaner wanted in Upton

4 -6 hours per week on split days. Good rate.  
 Please contact Philippa or Mark on 248937.

### CLUMBER TREE & GARDEN SERVICES Arboriculture & Horticulture Specialists.

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**DPA CONTACTORS**  
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