

HEADS-UP!

The newsletter for Headon and Upton

November 2009



Nottinghamshire Best Run Village Hall Competition 2009 (excerpt from NCC Press release)

Headon-cum-Upton Village Hall in Bassetlaw has been crowned Nottinghamshire's Best Run Village Hall 2009. After a tense wait, the results were announced at the Nottinghamshire Association of Village and Community Halls' AGM on 14th October 2009. Hosted at County Hall, the event recognised the hard work of volunteer village hall management committees and promoted good practice.

Car Colston and Screveton Village Hall in Rushcliffe was the County Runner Up – losing out on first place by only half a mark! Prizes were also awarded to district winners and runners up which, in Bassetlaw were Headon cum Upton with Beckingham cum Saundby Hal the runner up.

The competition was supported by Rural Community Action, Nottinghamshire with sponsorship from the County and District Councils, the Churches Purchasing Scheme and Wilkinsons.

Happy Birthday

**To our oldest resident Kathleen Champion
90 years young on November 13th**



Parish Council News

Notes from the meeting held on Monday November 2nd 2009

Vacancies for Parish Councillor

Whilst there has been interest shown in this vacancy, no-one has as yet come forward. Please consider this – your village needs you!

Planning – Local Framework

The council have put a lot of work into considering the consultation document, and, with the help of Planning Aid and consultations with members of the planning department, have now formulated their replies ready for submission.

Footpaths

Bassetlaw District Council is to be requested to clear the paths of leaves in Headon. Yes, it's that time of year again!

Next meeting

The next meeting will be held on Monday 7th December 2009 at 7.30pm at Headon-cum-Upton Village Hall.

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POLICE REPORT

PC Bailey was unable to come to the Parish Council meeting, but he sent in the following report:

04/10/09 Greenspotts Lane, Headon - theft of field trap

06/10/09 Ladywell Lane - Burglary at a shed

There was also a ringmaster (Bassetlaw Neighbourhood Watch) e-mail with the following report:

On the 27 October at around 11.40 am at Main Street in Upton near Retford 2 males attempted to take scrap metal from the rear of a property without permission. They were using a white flat back lorry, VRM X906USG. If you see this vehicle please contact the Police on 0300 300 9999.

Headon cum Upton Theatre Club

Habeas Corpus	Hull Truck Theatre	Fri. Nov 20 th	8.00pm	£17.50
Grimethorpe Colliery Band	Royal Concert Hall, Nottm.	Sun. Dec. 13 th	7.30pm	£27.00
Leslie Garrett	Royal Concert Hall, Nottm.	Mon. Jan 4 th	7.30pm	£39.50
Rain Man	Theatre Royal, Nottm.	Thurs. Jan 21 st	7.30pm	£27.00
Czech National Symphony Orchestra	Royal Concert Hall	Tues. Feb. 16 th	7.30pm	£35.00

For more information contact Margaret (248053) or Paul (248385)

Village Hall

On 14th October, we joined representatives from other village halls, NAVACH and the County Council for the Awards ceremony at County Hall, where we enjoyed a delicious buffet before the actual presentations. It was good to meet people from other villages, particularly those from Car Colston, whom we beat by only 1/2 a point! We have agreed to visit each others halls, where hopefully we can pick up more tips.

The Harvest Supper was a fantastic success! Obviously our first try was for the wrong date, because at the next try 72 guests sat down to an excellent meal. From all the comments received, everyone thoroughly enjoyed the meal and the whole evening. Thank you for coming and making it so enjoyable!

The Quiz is on Friday—we hope that you will come to that and have another great evening. After all, it will be in the “Best run Village Hall “ in Nottinghamshire!

We now have the tickets for the Christmas raffle, so I will be coming round with those shortly! If you can sell any tickets for us, please let me (Janet) know— I would be very grateful! Also, of course, we would be grateful for any contributions towards the prizes, especially Christmassy items for the hamper, or bottles. The Draw will take place on Friday, December 18th, at the Village Christmas party—please make a note of that date!.

Planning for the Over 60s Christmas dinner, on December 5th, is underway. Everyone aged 60 or over (with their partners of whatever age) will be invited to a fabulous—and free!— Christmas dinner. As always, we would point out that it can be difficult to know people’s ages, (and potentially embarrassing to ask!) so if you do not receive an invitation, but should have done, please contact Ann on 248388. She will be pleased to hear from you. Ann would also be grateful to hear from anyone who would be happy to help.

Why footballers will never rule the world

I would not be bothered if we lost every game as long as we won the league—Mark Viduka
If you don't believe you can win, there is no point in getting out of bed at the end of the day—Neville Southall

I've had 14 bookings this season 8 of which were my fault, but 7 of which were disputable—Paul Gascoigne

I'd like to play for an Italian club, like Barcelona—Mark Draper

Without being too harsh on David Beckham, he cost us the match—Ian Wright

Leeds is a great club and it has been my home for years, even though I live in Middlesbrough—Jonathan Woodgate

I can see the carrot at the end of the tunnel—Stuart Pearce

I couldn't settle in Italy it was like living in a foreign country—Ian Rush

Germany are a very difficult team to play. They had 11 internationals out there today—Steve Lomas

I always used to put my right boot on first, and then obviously my right sock. Barry Venison

I definitely want Brooklyn to be christened, but I don't know into what religion yet—David Beckham

All that remains is for a few dots and commas to be crossed—Mitchell Thomas

There's no in between, you're either good or bad. We were in between—Gary Lineker

QUIZ

**Friday, November 13th at 7.30
In the Village Hall**



Brave the date, come and have a laugh and make your challenge for THE CUP

Teams of 6 max.

PIE & PEAS SUPPER

Tickets £7

Call 248282 to book



Regular and Forthcoming events in the Village Hall

Friday November 13 th at 7.30	Quiz
Saturday December 5 th	Over 60's Christmas dinner
Saturday December 5 th at 7.30	Cinema—'It's a Wonderful life'
Friday December 18 th	Village Christmas party and Raffle Draw
Tuesdays at 7.30	Whist Drives
Alternate weeks—Nov. 10 etc.	
Wednesdays at 7.30	Bridge
Fridays from 9.00	Social Club

Congratulations Amanda Ogle



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St. Peter's Church

Church services for November:

November 15 th	10.30 am	Morning Prayer
November 22 nd	9.00 am	Holy Communion

Advance notice

There will be a Carol Service
at 6.00pm on Monday December 21st

Headon cum Upton, Grove & Stokeham Parish Council

Next meeting

7th December 2009

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 new friends!

200 Club Draw October

1 st	£25	Jeff Rickells
2 nd	£10	George Smith
3 rd	£5	Toni Champion Lane

Big rubbish collections

There will be no
collection in December