



Heads - Up!

The newsletter for Headon and Upton

December 2013



We wish all our readers a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year



Village Christmas Tea Party

Sunday, 15th December

3.30 for 4 pm

£5 per person

(free for over 80s!)

To book ring Pat (248767) or John (248564)



Village Christmas Party

Friday 20th December

from 8.00 pm in the Village Hall

Everyone welcome - the more the merrier



Village Hall

Christmas Tea Party The Village Hall committee has decided to try something different to the Christmas dinner this year, so instead we will have a Christmas tea. We have prepared many Christmas dinners in the village hall and thought that it was time for a change, especially as numbers at the dinners have dwindled. So, on Sunday 15th December, there will be a Christmas tea, with sandwiches, mince pies, Christmas cake, teas, coffee, mulled wine etc. It will start at 3.30 for 4pm This will be open to anybody, at a price of £5, with over 80's free.

The **Village Christmas Party** is on 20th December (see details above). Do come and join in! It's a great opportunity to wish neighbours a Happy Christmas, to exchange Christmas cards and, most of all, to have a good time! All we ask is that you bring a contribution to the party food - savoury or sweet, anything will be welcomed.

St. Peter's Church

The Clive Carroll concert on 15th November attracted almost 100 guests and was much enjoyed by all. We are grateful to Dave Burton for organising this event which raised £175 for the Church. The raffle raised £230 and thanks are due to those who sold tickets. All in all, the evening was a great success, thanks to all those involved.

Notes from the December Parish Council Meeting

The Parish Council meeting on 2nd December is a bit late for this newsletter. If you wish to see the notes from this meeting before the next newsletter comes out (hopefully at the end of January) there will be some printed copies in the Village Hall during both of the Christmas Parties (see above), as long as I have received them from the Parish Clerk by then, or you can email me after the meeting – janet@thorpe-house.com

Please note that the next Heads-Up! will be at the end of January.

Parish Council News
Notes from meeting held on 4th November

Blocked Drains

Thanks to the support of our County Councillor, Notts County Council has re-visited the villages to inspect the drains and have cleared the ones that were blocked. If you notice a blocked drain this winter, please either report it to a parish council member or use the online reporting system (see below).

Hazardous Parking on Church Street, Headon

A few owners have been parking their vehicles on the pavement and on the bend at Church Street, Headon. As a result, pedestrians are being forced onto the road to pass by, which is obviously potentially dangerous especially for the elderly and those with small children. Please park sensibly in this area, we realise that parking space is at a premium and we are presently looking into ways of making improvements. Pavement parking creates hazards so please think twice before mounting the kerb.

Grove War Memorial

We are still seeking residents who would be willing to give a few hours to help tidy up the War Memorial. Ideally, rebuilding the steps and re-slapping the top would be the best outcome, but a general tidy up would be a huge improvement. If anyone could help, please contact a Grove parish council member or the clerk on 07765 654188.

Next Meeting

Monday 2nd December at 7.30 pm at Headon-cum-Upton Village Hall.

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

Police Report

PC Bailey normally either drops in briefly at the Parish Council meeting or e-mails a crime report to the Clerk if he can't be there. He has not attended a meeting nor sent a crime report since July and it has recently been reported that Beat Managers have been redeployed to deal with increased crime in Manton and Harworth. When the Chief Constable was challenged about this at a Rural Policing Seminar earlier this week he said that they had to prioritise and if that meant taking Beat Managers away then that's what they'd do, but it would be for a maximum of 2 months and we would still be in the safe hands of the PCSOs. When those present, led by Cllr John Ogle, said that wasn't satisfactory, the Police & Crime Commissioner, Paddy Tipping, has agreed to meet with representatives of Parish Councils at a date and time to suit.

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.

Reporting Highway Faults

Members of the public are encouraged to report any highways faults using Nottinghamshire County Council's online fault reporting system which can be found at:

<http://www.nottinghamshire.gov.uk/travelling/roads/road-design-and-maintenance/report-road-problems/> You can use the website to report any highways issues, from a pothole to a broken street lamp.

Any contributions from our readers are always very welcome, and will be printed if possible and appropriate! The item below is from an occasional correspondent. We hope that you enjoy reading it!

Book Titles for Christmas

As Christmas looms nearer, many of us wonder what to give to a loved one or friend - or even a relative!

The gift of a book gives pleasure for many hours, and to that end, we at the Headon & Upton Book Club, Reviews And Papers (HUBCRAP) have compiled a book list to aid and assist in the perfect gift for that someone special. We have extensively researched a wide variety of subjects to suit every taste such as Leisure, DIY, Health Matters, Military History - and everything in between!

1945 - The German Surrender - Hans Zupp

Pessimism Versus Optimism - Arthur Glass

Best Jamaican Chicken Dishes - Manday Goode

Italian Naval Orders - Rowena Da Bota

Conspiracy Theories of the World - Captain D Dark

Greetings and Goodbyes - Sheik Mohand & Harry Vaderci

Teach Yourself Car Mechanics – Jackie Tupp & Den Sai

Electrical Repairs for the Beginner - Sir Kitt Braker

Italian Naval Orders 2 - Romeo Vaderr

The Needs of a Single Woman - Amanda Love

Tooth Decay - Juanita Left

Hair Care - Dan Druff & Tim O' Tay

How To Look Younger - Di Dare

Madness in the Family? - Luna Sea

Karaoke Classics - Gerrupta Singh

Encyclopedia of Sweets - Penny Choo

The Healthy Outdoors - Rose E Cheex

Losing Weight - Hugh Jass

Curing Impotence - Drew Peacock

German Naval Orders - Rosie Bote

Happy reading!

Paige Turner

Literary Correspondent

Cinema

The next show is a double bill featuring some of Britain's finest actors and all for £3.50!

Quartet (2012) - 'an eternal diva who still acts like a diva but refuses to sing disrupts the annual concert at a home for retired musicians'. Doesn't this sound just like everyone's favourite Countess, on a sabbatical from Downton? Well it is, and as well as the wonderful Maggie Smith, the film stars Tom Courtenay, Michael Gambon, Pauline Collins and Billy Connolly.

Lost for Words (TV Movie 1999) is based on the true story of Deric Longden's relationship with his ageing and eccentric mother, Annie. With Thora Hird as Annie and Pete Postlethwaite as Deric and a full supporting cast the film is both touching and funny.

Saturday 6th December at 7.30 pm in the Village Hall

Please ring Pat (248368) or Dave (249085) to book

VEGGIES

The VEGGIES, or village enhancement group, has been wound up. It began in 1998, as the Millennium Committee, with the objective of working to improve and enhance the appearance of our villages. We have all got older since then (!) and find that we cannot give the group the time and energy it deserves. The 200 Club earns money for any projects and also pays for the newsletter. So the funds, amounting to a little more than £6,500, have been transferred to the Village Hall Committee, along with the responsibility for the newsletter and 200 Club. The Village Hall committee has agreed to ring-fence the money for environmental projects. A project currently under consideration is the extension of the car park in Headon in order to alleviate parking problems during events in church or village hall. The newsletter and 200 Club will carry on as they are for the foreseeable future.

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 th December	7.30 pm	Cinema (see page 3)
Sunday 15 th December	3.30 pm	Christmas Tea Party
Friday 20 th December	8.00 pm	Village Christmas party

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

Next meeting

**Monday 2nd December
at 7.30pm
in the Village Hall
ALL WELCOME**

Times and Places of Churches Services

	Headon-cum-Upton	Askham	East Markham
1 st December		10.30 am Group Advent Service at Askham	
8 th December		9.00 am Holy Communion	8.00 am Holy Communion
15 th December	10.30 am Morning Prayer	8.00 am Holy Communion	10.30 am Holy Communion
22 nd December	9.00 am Holy Communion	5.00 pm Carol Service	10.30 am Carol Service
Christmas Eve			4.00 pm Crib Service 11.30 pm Midnight Mass
Christmas Day	10.30 am Holy Communion	9.00 am Holy Communion	10.30 am Family Worship
29 th December		2.30 pm Group Carol Singing at Grove	
5 th January		10.30 am Group Holy Communion at East Markham	
12 th January		9.00 am Holy Communion	8.00 am Holy Communion
19 th January	10.30 am Morning Prayer	8.00 am Holy Communion	11.00 am Methodist Covenant Service
26 th January	9.00 am Holy Communion	9.00 am Holy Communion	10.30 am Holy Communion
2 nd February	3.00 pm Group Holy Communion & Christingle at Grove		

If there is no service in your own church do consider attending one in another of the Rivers Group Churches, you will always be made very welcome.

Contact details for Rev. Julia Jesson

Telephone: 01777 870965

October 200 Club Draw

1 st	£25	Martin Mosley
2 nd	£10	Jessica Fry
3 rd	£5	Flo Ogle

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