

# HEADS-UP!

*The newsletter for Headon and Upton*

October 2010

## Will someone give me a loving home?



This beautiful cat was found in Upton 2 weeks ago. She was starving and wretched, but very friendly. Someone is currently caring for her, so her condition is already much improved, but unfortunately this lady can't offer her a permanent home.

The cat's behaviour indicates that she has been a loved pet, but enquiries about who owns her have led nowhere. It seems likely that she has been deliberately abandoned.

Such an affectionate, maltreated little cat deserves a new start in a loving home. If you can help, please phone Sally on 248848



Tickets £8  
10 years &  
under £4

### Harvest Supper in the Village Hall FRIDAY OCTOBER 15th **at 7.00 pm for 7.30**

#### Menu:

Home made Soup,  
Home-cooked ham & beef,  
various salads, hot potatoes  
&  
a selection of desserts



Please book early! For tickets ☎ Janet 248282

We thought you might like to see this unusual and imaginative floral display, which appeared in church for the Harvest Festival!



## Parish Council News

### Notes from the Meeting held on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> October 2010

#### Vacancies for Parish Council Representatives for Grove

There are presently 2 vacancies for Parish Council members to represent Grove. The Parish Council play a vital role in the communications ladder; listening to residents, observing changes and considering matters around a table once a month. Without representation, the villages in the Parish would not have a voice. There are three member positions at Grove, two of which currently stand vacant and residents are encouraged to come forward and show interest in their village by joining the Parish Council. If you can spare a little time and have interest in local issues, please contact the Parish Clerk or Cllr. Jonathan Wallwin as soon as possible. Your input is vital in order to obtain the correct balance.

#### Flooding

A number of flooding issues within the parish are now under investigation by Nottinghamshire County Council and it is hoped that satisfactory outcomes will be reached for the variety of problems ranging from blocked dykes to suspected leaks. The Parish Council will continue to address the issues until they are resolved.

#### Road Safety

The recent fatal accident at Nether Headon raised concerns over the safety of the roads at this area. Nottinghamshire County Council Accident Investigation Department provided an accident report for this location but informed us that due to budget restraints and the fact that the two previous accidents were unrelated in terms of how they occurred, no improvements will be made to this section of carriageway at the moment.

#### Bulky Waste Service

You are reminded that the new service for disposal of bulky household items is now underway, at a charge of £5 per item. The hotline for collection of items is **01909 534501**. Payment can be made by cash, cheque or credit card and items for collection should be left accessible outside the property.

#### Overgrown Hedges

A number of overgrown roadside hedges in the parish are proving to be a hazard to motorists. Nottinghamshire County Council and the Parish Council are contacting landowners to address these in the hope that hedge cutting will follow and our roads will be returned to a safe state.

#### Karen de Torre – Parish Clerk

1 Cherry Tree Avenue, Shireoaks, Worksop, Notts. S81 8PH  
Telephone 01909 483862/Text 07765 654 188      email: [headonpc@fsmail.net](mailto:headonpc@fsmail.net)

## Police Report

PCSO Claire Walker attended the October meeting of the Parish Council and reported the theft of garden urns from a property on Greenspotts Lane, but was pleased to say that zero crimes were reported for Upton, Stokeham and Grove.

Residents are asked to watch out for scrap metal collectors in the area. They are causing a nuisance and are a concern to residents and the police. Please forward details of the vans used or the people operating them to PC Bill Bailey.

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)

## Neighbourhood Watch

Many of you already know that I circulate alerts from Ringmaster about local crimes. Quite often local people tell me of suspicious events or vehicles, and I circulate these, too, to everyone whose email address is known to me. If you would like to be included in this, then please email me at: [janet@thorpe-house.com](mailto:janet@thorpe-house.com) and let me have your email address.

#### Heating oil

I also organise a group oil purchasing scheme, to take advantage of the lower prices available when large quantities are ordered. If you would like to join this group, please email me at the address given above.

## Village Hall

We now have raffle tickets for the Christmas raffle. Prizes will be a Christmas hamper, a Christmas cake, Christmas pudding and various bottles! Any donations towards the prizes, especially the hamper, will be most welcome. The Draw will take place at the village Christmas Party on 17<sup>th</sup> December.

The next event will be the Harvest Supper on 15<sup>th</sup> October, we do hope that you will come! Steph Proudley from Phoenix Stationery will be selling Christmas cards, wrapping paper etc. during the evening. Steph will be there from 7.00pm, so if you would like to buy but don't wish to come to the Supper, please come between 7.00 and 7.30pm.

The Autumn Quiz will be on Friday 19<sup>th</sup> November

## CINEMA

The next cinema showing will be "The Young Frankenstein" on 30<sup>th</sup> October. This is a change from the usual first Saturday of the month, to avoid Guy Fawkes activities.



## St. Peter's Church

The Pork'n'Jazz evening was a most enjoyable event! The food was excellent and the music was great. It's always a bit worrying when we try something new, but on this occasion we soon realised that there had been no need for any concern and everything went very well indeed. The only down side was that not many people from Headon and Upton came, which really was a shame.

### Times of Church Services

17 <sup>th</sup> October	10.30 am	Group Holy Communion	East Markham
24 <sup>th</sup> October	9.00 am	Holy Communion	Headon
31 <sup>st</sup> October	10.30 am	Group Holy Communion	Grove
7 <sup>th</sup> November	10.30 am	Group Holy Communion	East Markham

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

## Headon and Upton Theatre Club

Show	Venue	Date	Time	Price
Chess	Lyceum, Sheffield	Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> October	7.45	30.00
The Habit of Art	Theatre Royal, Nottm.	Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> November	7.30	36.00

If you wish to know any more about any of our events or would like to receive an information pack of our activities, please contact either Margaret on 01777 248053 or Paul on 01777 248385 and we will be glad to help.

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

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Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> October	Harvest Supper
Saturday 30 <sup>th</sup> October	Young Frankenstein (Cinema)
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> November	Quiz
Friday 17th December	Village Christmas party
Tuesdays at 7.30	Whist Drives
Alternate weeks - 12 <sup>th</sup> October etc.	
Wednesdays at 7.30	Bridge Club
Fridays from 9.00	Social Club

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

Next meeting

**Monday 1<sup>st</sup> November**

at 7.30 p.m.

in the Village Hall

**All welcome!**

**SIR STUART AND LADY FLORENCE GOODWIN CHARITY**

This Charity has funds available for elderly people, (aged 60 or over), who are needy and living within the former Retford Rural District Area, including Headon-cum-Upton, Grove and Stokeham,

If you need financial assistance towards a specific need such as disability aids, household goods/furniture, stair-lifts, bathroom aids, mobility aids etc., or know anyone who does, then please contact the Administrator to the Trustees. All applications are dealt with in the strictest confidence.

Please note that applicants must wait for a decision of the Trustees before having work done or making a purchase as monies cannot be paid retrospectively. Also, payments will only be paid directly to the person/company raising the invoice.

Linda Dore, Administrator to the Managing Trustees:  
Democratic Services Unit, Bassetlaw District Council,  
Queens Buildings, Potter Street, Worksop S80 2AH  
Telephone: Worksop (01909) 533249

**200 Club September draw**

1 <sup>st</sup>	£25	Pat Mosley
2 <sup>nd</sup>	£10	Andrew Snook
3 <sup>rd</sup>	£5	Barbara Weaver

**LOGS FOR SALE**

**£65 PER TON  
£120 PER 2 TONS**

**FREE LOCAL DELIVERY**

**TEL:01777 701777 / 07814536706**

**Reach & Wash pure HOT water window cleaning**

Contact David Cunningham for a free quote:

**FREEPHONE 0800533537**

**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!**

**Village Store**

**A new store has opened its doors on Askham Road  
in East Markham**

We stock a wide range of products including:

Fresh bread and milk

Made to order fresh sandwiches  
Hot coffees

Daily and Sunday newspapers

Hope to see you soon

Terri & Paul  
Telephone 01777 872050