

HEADS-UP!

The newsletter for Headon and Upton

October 2011



Please book early!

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

Menu:

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

**Tickets £8 each.
Children £4**

For tickets **Janet 248282**

CHURCH OPEN WEEKEND

The Church Open Weekend attracted a number of visitors both from the village and from the surrounding area.

As a result, £116 was raised for the church during the weekend. Many thanks to those who helped and those who came to show their support.

The pictures below show some of the maps, photographs and vestments that were on display.



Can anyone help me with some of the field names I was unable to identify?

There is a field in Upton, north of the Drayton road and to the east of the lane, with a name something like Lannardale. Does anyone know the correct name of this field? Also, there was once a field called Scrattaw Common, but I have no idea where it was—has anyone come across this name, or maybe an abbreviation of it?

We are sorry to hear that Margaret Braithwaite is ill, and wish her a full and speedy recovery. Get well soon, Margaret!



Parish Council News

Notes from the Meeting held on Monday 3rd October 2011

Parish Council Vacancy

There is still one vacancy for a parish council member at Grove. We ask you to please contact the clerk or Cllr. Jonathan Wallwin if you are interested in becoming a parish council member and making our team complete. Your main commitment is to attend 10 evening meetings per year and to be a contact for residents between meetings. The level of involvement outside of this commitment is purely dependent on your own interests.

Proposed New Parliamentary Constituency

Under proposals recently published by the Boundary Commission our villages would be part of an enlarged Sherwood constituency. If we thought we would be forgotten about when we became part of Newark, that would be nothing compared to being part of a constituency stretching from Beckingham to Mapperley. The different parts of the constituency have no common interests and the MP would be dealing with 4 Local Authorities and 3 Health Authorities. It looks as though this proposal can only have originated from someone with no knowledge of the area, shuffling District Council wards until they got constituencies of the same size, which was one of their main objectives. If you agree that the proposals are not in our best interests please make your views known before 5th December. You can write to the Boundary Commission for England, 35 Great Smith Street, London SW1P 3BQ or comment online at: <http://consultation.boundarycommissionforengland.independent.gov.uk> and following the link to 'Have Your Say'.

Broadband Speed Issues

We understand that the County Council has secured £4m funding to improve broadband in rural areas although it is not yet clear how villages can get at the money.

Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal

As in previous years, the parish council again approved a donation of £50 to the RBL poppy appeal.

Winter Arrangements

5 free 25kg bags of salt have been ordered from the County Council who have confirmed that yellow grit bins will be filled this winter at no cost to the parish council. We are waiting for details of a scheme to help fund the costs of local snow clearing.

Road Closure

The road from Retford Road into Grove, will be closed for drainage improvement works from Monday 31st October until Sunday 13th November. More information is available from Miss L Ferguson at the County Council's North Area Office, on 01623 520745.

Karen de Torre – Parish Clerk

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Phone or Text 07765 654 188
email headonpc@fsmail.net

Police

There is no crime report this month as PC Bailey was not at the Parish Council meeting, which is not surprising considering the number of villages he has to cover.

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

VILLAGE HALL

At a recent meeting, the village hall committee began planning events for the autumn and winter. Here are the dates planned so far:

- October 14th — Harvest Supper
- November 25th — Quiz with Pie and Peas supper
- December 4th — over 60's Christmas dinner

We're sorry that we are giving you short notice for the Harvest Supper, but do hope that you will come anyway!

CHRISTMAS DINNER FOR THE OVER 60S

Back in the 1990s, members of the Well Dressing Society decided to use some of the funds they had raised to provide Christmas dinner for the over 60s in thanks for all that they had done for the village, particularly through the Church, the Village Hall and the Parish Council. When the Well Dressing Society folded the Village Hall Committee took on responsibility for paying for the dinner. However, this does cost the village hall quite a lot, and, as the number of village residents eligible to attend continues to grow, the Village Hall Committee felt that it could no longer afford this open-ended commitment, at a time when things are difficult anyway. On top of this we have rather lost sight of the original aim and so the Committee decided, reluctantly, to charge £10 per head for everyone over the age of 60 but not to charge for the over 80s. We're sure that you will agree that for such a fantastic meal it's still very good value for money. One other change is that, to avoid clashing with the cinema, the dinner will be at Sunday lunchtime.

Invitations will only be sent to the over 80s, so if you or your partner are aged between 60 and 80, and wish to come to the dinner, please let Ann Pyper know (248388) before November 18th.

CHURCH

The PCC would like to make an effort to give the church a good clean but cannot afford to employ a cleaner, which would of course be the best option. As it is, we think that maybe the best thing to do is to have a big autumn clean-up followed by a good spring clean. There aren't many of us on the PCC, so we are issuing a heartfelt appeal for volunteers!

If even 6 people joined us, with cleaning equipment (vacuum cleaner, dusters, brushes and dustpans), we could probably do the job in an hour, whereas on our own it would take much longer!

We'll meet on October 22nd in church, at 11 am, for a cup of coffee while we plan our attack. Please would you join us?

THEATRE CLUB

The Theatre Club programme for the next few months is on the back page. For more information please contact Margaret Farr on 248053 or Paul Langhorn on 248385

For further details of any notice please ring 248282

Theatre Club Programme

SHOW	VENUE	DATE	TIME	PRICE
Basket Case	Theatre Royal, Nottm.	Tues. 25 th Oct.	7.30	32.00
The One to one Show	Theatre Royal Lincoln	Friday 25 th Nov.	7.30	26.00
The Big Band Xmas Show <i>National Youth Jazz Orchestra</i>	Theatre Royal, Lincoln	Sat. 3 rd Dec	7.30	24.50
The 3 Bs <i>Kenny Ball, Chris Barber, Ack- er Bilk</i>	Royal Concert Hall Nottm	Tues 28 th Feb	7.30	37.00

Church services in October

October 16 th	10.30 am	Morning Prayer	Headon
October 23 rd	9.00 am	Holy Communion	Headon
October 30 th	10.30 am	Group Holy Communion	Headon
November 6 th	10.30 am	Group Holy Communion	East Markham

Rev. Julia Jesson's telephone: number 01777 870965

LOGS FOR SALE

**£65 PER TON
£120 PER 2 TONS**

FREE LOCAL DELIVERY

Telephone:
01777 701777 or
07814563706

Regular and Forthcoming events in the Village

Friday October 14 th	Harvest Supper
Friday November 25 th	Quiz
Sunday December 4 th	Over 60's Christmas dinner
Tuesdays at 7.30 (alternate weeks, 11 th October etc)	Whist Drive
Wednesdays at 7.30	Bridge Club
Fridays from 9.00	Social Club

Headon cum Upton, Grove & Stokeham Parish Council

Next meeting
Monday November 7th
at 7.30 p.m.
in the Village Hall
All welcome!

200 Club September

1 st	£25	Anne Smith
2 nd	£10	Ken Faulkner
3 rd	£5	Anneliese Hart

Baby sitting

Responsible
16 year old girl
available for
baby sitting.
Please contact: Boo
Cauwood,
Telephone
01777 248286 or
07854005482

**Pippins Pre-School
East Markham**

Pre-School Education through play for children aged 2½ to 5 years on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday & Friday mornings from 9am to 11.30am, Monday afternoons from 1pm to 3 pm & Wednesday afternoons 12.30pm to 3pm.

The Community Room at East Markham C.P. School

For more information or to register contact: Leigh Booth on: 01777 871509 or email:pippins@gmail.com

Come and try the first session for free and make new friends!

Reach & Wash pure HOT water window cleaning

Contact David Cunningham
for a free quote:
FREEPHONE 0800533537