

# HEADS-UP!

*The newsletter for Headdon and Upton*

October 2011

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



**Please book early!**

### 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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 5<sup>th</sup> 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 31<sup>st</sup> October until Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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](mailto: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 14<sup>th</sup> — Harvest Supper

November 25<sup>th</sup> — Quiz with Pie and Peas supper

December 4<sup>th</sup> — 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 18<sup>th</sup>.

### **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 22<sup>nd</sup> 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**

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

<b>Church services in October</b>				<b>LOGS FOR SALE</b> <b>£65 PER TON</b> <b>£120 PER 2 TONS</b> <b>FREE LOCAL DELIVERY</b>  <b>Telephone:</b> 01777 701777 or 07814563706
October 16 <sup>th</sup>	10.30 am	Morning Prayer	Headon	
October 23 <sup>rd</sup>	9.00 am	Holy Communion	Headon	
October 30 <sup>th</sup>	10.30 am	Group Holy Communion	Headon	
November 6 <sup>th</sup>	10.30 am	Group Holy Communion	East Markham	
Rev. Julia Jesson's telephone: number 01777 870965				

<b>Regular and Forthcoming events in the Village</b>	<b>Headon cum Upton, Grove &amp; Stokeham Parish Council</b>
Friday October 14 <sup>th</sup> Harvest Supper	Next meeting
Friday November 25 <sup>th</sup> Quiz	<b>Monday November 7<sup>th</sup></b>
Sunday December 4 <sup>th</sup> Over 60's Christmas dinner	at 7.30 p.m.
Tuesdays at 7.30 Whist Drive	in the Village Hall
(alternate weeks, 11 <sup>th</sup> October etc)	<b>All welcome!</b>
Wednesdays at 7.30 Bridge Club	
Fridays from 9.00 Social Club	

<b>200 Club September</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> £25 Anne Smith 2 <sup>nd</sup> £10 Ken Faulkner 3 <sup>rd</sup> £5 Anneliese Hart	<b>Baby sitting</b> Responsible 16 year old girl available for baby sitting. Please contact: Boo Cauwood, Telephone 01777 248286 or 07854005482	<b>Pippins Pre-School East Markham</b> 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. <b>The Community Room at East Markham C.P. School</b> For more information or to register contact: Leigh Booth on: 01777 871509 or email:pippins@gmail.com <b>Come and try the first session for free and make new friends!</b>
<b>Reach &amp; Wash pure HOT water window cleaning</b> Contact David Cunningham for a free quote: FREEPHONE 0800533537		