

HEADS-UP!

The newsletter for Headon and Upton

***** September 2010 *****

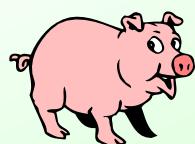
CONGRATULATIONS ANNE, ALWYN AND FIRST MATE—THE WONDER HORSE!

This beautiful horse, called First Mate, raced 4 times and then, because the syndicate who owned him split up, he and 8 other horses were destined for the abattoir. Anne Varley heard about him from a friend in Ireland. Anne says:

"He sounded nice and because I am superstitious (I had been successfully showing a lovely horse for Janet Askew called Best Buddy, so I thought it was a good omen) we brought him over here. We worked hard with him over the winter months and have shown him in what are known as Retrained Racehorse Classes (ROR)



He has done extremely well winning and being placed at many shows throughout the summer, being Champion at Hambledon, reserve champion at Bakewell Show and qualifying for Hickstead (Royal International Horse Show) and also for TARRA (Thoroughbred and Retired Racehorse Association) Championships which were held on Newmarket Racecourse—August 14th. There he competed along with 31 other ex racehorses who had also qualified at shows throughout the country where he finished reserve champion. This I think just goes to show how versatile the thoroughbred horse is and that there is life for them after racing." Anne adds a postscript to this story, telling me that First Mate was Champion ex-Racehorse and reserve Supreme Champion at Moorgreen Show on Bank Holiday Monday (August 30th).



St. Peter's Church

An Evening of
Pork 'n' Jazz



**In Headon cum Upton Village Hall
 Saturday, September 11th from 6.30p.m.**

**With JAZZ from
 "Three Dimensional Jazz"**

Tickets £5 to book call 01777 249 552

Menu:
 Pork, stuffing and
 apple sauce rolls,
 followed by a selec-
 tion of home-made

Parish Council News

Notes from the Meeting held on Monday 6th September 2010

Vacancies for Parish Council Representatives for Grove

There are presently 2 vacancies for Parish Council members to represent Grove.

Flooding

A number of flooding issues continue to be addressed by the Parish Council, these include blocked dykes, inadequate areas of drainage and running water issues. Reaching a satisfactory conclusion to the problems is proving to be difficult due to them being considered low priority by the authorities involved and the fact that some of the problem flooding places stem from areas on private land. The Parish Council will continue to address the issues until they are resolved.

Police

PC Bailey provided the following list of crimes in the area during the summer months:

5th July - Drayton Road, Stokeham - Assault

5th August - Poultry Farm, Grove - Burglary and damage to equipment

7th August - Main St, Upton - Theft of gates

15th August - Main St, Grove - Theft of number plates

23rd August - Church Street, Headon - Theft from a garden

30th August - Church Street, Headon - Theft from church

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

Road Safety

A recent fatal accident at Nether Headon has raised concerns over the safety of the roads at this area. This will be addressed with the accident investigators and the police with a request for how they plan to improve the area in light of the accident.

Bulky Waste Service

The 6-weekly bulky collection scheme ceased on 7th August 2010 and is now replaced with a new service for bulky household items 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.

Items which will be collected include:

Beds, 3 piece suites, tables, chairs, wardrobes, sideboards, wall units, dressing tables, chests of drawers, carpets, general items of household furniture, washing machines, cookers, fridges, freezers, fridge/freezers, microwaves, tumble dryers, televisions.

Some items are not covered by this service including:

Garden waste, building rubble, fireplaces, concrete, window frames, doors, glass, batteries, tyres, baths, kitchen units, toilets, basins, gas fires, boilers, radiators, fencing, garden sheds, asbestos, pianos, car parts, cycles, mowers, other household fixtures and fittings.

For further information about the scheme, call 01909 534501.

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

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 and let me have your email address.

Village Hall

We were lucky to have good weather for the Summer Barbecue & Skittles, on August 14th. But, the forecast had not been good, so maybe that was why attendance was, disappointingly, way down on last year.

Nevertheless, it was a most enjoyable evening. We enjoyed delicious burgers and hot dogs, cooked and served by Nigel and Rosie, had a go at the traditional skittles and threw coins at the whisky bottle—amongst other things!

A note for your diaries: the next Village Hall event will be the Harvest Supper on October 15th. Followed by the Quiz on October 29th.

St. Peter's Church

Last minute preparations are now being made for the Pork'n'Jazz evening on Saturday the 11th. We do hope that you will support this event—it should be a good evening and the church really needs your help, so do come, and bring your friends and family! See the ad the back page.

Rev. Julia has recently undergone a throat operation, and will not be working for a few weeks. We wish her a full and speedy recovery.

Times of Church Services

Sept. 19 th	10.30 am	Harvest Festival	Headon
Sept. 26th	9.00 am	Holy Communion	Headon
Oct.3rd	10.30 am	Group Holy Communion	East Markham

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

Theft

We are sorry to report that a fire extinguisher and some money have been stolen from the church. Would neighbours and passers-by try to watch for any suspicious activity around the church? Please report anything suspicious to PC Bill Bailey, whose phone no. is on page 2.

Headon and Upton Theatre Club

Show	Venue	Date	Time	Price
Communicating Doors	Stephen Joseph, Scarborough	Sun. 26 th Sept.	3.00	15.00 free coach
Chess	Lyceum, Sheffield	Thurs. 21st Oct.	7.45	30.00
The Habit of Art	Theatre Royal, Nottm.	Wed. 3rd Nov.	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.

Forthcoming Events and Other Notices`
For further details of any notice please ring 248282

Regular and Forthcoming events in the Village Hall

Saturday 11 th September	Pork'n'Jazz
Friday 15 th October	Harvest Supper
Friday 29 th October	Quiz
Tuesdays at 7.30	Whist Drives
Alternate weeks - 14 th September etc.	
Wednesdays at 7.30	Bridge Club
Fridays from 9.00	Social Club

Headon cum Upton, Grove & Stokeham Parish Council

Next meeting
Monday 4th October
at 7.30 p.m.
in the Village Hall
All welcome!



Bassetlaw Community Health

**CONCERNED ABOUT ALCOHOL USE?
YOUR OWN OR SOMEONE ELSE'S**
Bassetlaw's Alcohol service is here to help. If you need help yourself in managing your drinking or if you have consent to phone on behalf of someone, please contact us by phone on **01777 274422** or by email to:

alcohol.service@bassetlaw-pct.nhs.uk

A GP can make a referral and it is our aim to arrange a first appointment within 10 days of referral

200 Club

		July draw	August draw
1 st	£25	Rae Edmonds	Terri Hutchinson
2 nd	£10	Sue Browne	Sonia Woodward
3 rd	£5	Olivia Wright	Dan Mosley

Free Plants

I have a few plants in my garden, which are self seeded and which I don't want—but someone might! There are: a beech, a hazel, a cypress, a buddleia, amongst others. If anyone would like any or all of these, call Janet (248282) and arrange to collect.

Village Store

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

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

**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