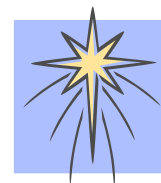




Heads - Up!



The newsletter for Headon and Upton

December 2011

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



Village Christmas Party

Saturday December 17th from 8.00 p.m.
in the Village Hall

Everyone welcome!
The more the merrier!



Just bring a contribution to
the party food!

VILLAGE HALL

The **Christmas dinner** last Sunday was a big success! Many thanks to all the people whose hard work made it go so well. There was a happy, convivial atmosphere, the food was excellent and there was plenty of help—we couldn't have asked for more.

The **Village Christmas Party** is on December 17th, please note that it is on Saturday this year (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.

The next **Cinema** showing will be on January 7th, and will be "The Girl Who Played With Fire" - the second instalment of the Dragon Tattoo/Millennium Trilogy.

We are still not sure whether or not the **Whist Drives** will be able to continue. The next, and possibly the last one, will be the Christmas Whist Drive on December 20th. Any offers of help will be gratefully received by John Mosley (248564)!

Please note that there will be no newsletter in January.

Parish Council News

Notes from the Meeting held on Monday 5th December 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.

Broadband Speed Issues

It is believed that Bassetlaw DC has submitted a funding bid for improvements to broadband speed issues in Bassetlaw, approx 48,000 Bassetlaw properties are set to benefit as a result. Bassetlaw is one of the poorest broadband areas in the country but it has been recognised that we are also one of the slowest to respond to tackling the issue. Although we are told our parish is considered not to be "high need" at the moment, in order to encourage the Council to take positive steps to improve broadband in Bassetlaw as a whole, a letter will be sent to the leader of BDC, Graham Oxby, to ask for support in improving broadband speed problems. Meanwhile, we will take steps ourselves to determine how broadband speed issues are affecting our parish.

IMPORTANT: Broadband Speed Questionnaire...

To determine the level of need in our parish, the Parish Council has now put together a short broadband questionnaire which will be circulated to each home in the parish villages of Headon, Upton, Grove and Stokeham. It is very important that you complete the survey and send your responses via the methods outlined on the survey sheet. Please note that an online version will be made available. Many thanks for your co-operation with this. Your responses will be very important in determining the level of need in this parish so that we can put our case forward to benefit from funding.

New Bus Shelter

We have received confirmation that the new bus shelter we requested for the bus stop near the Church Street junction on Yew Tree Road, Headon, will be installed by the end of March 2012. We have requested a wooden shelter in keeping with others in the area and suitable to its rural location.

Seasons Greetings!

On behalf of the Parish Council, I would like to wish everyone a wonderful Christmas and a healthy, happy and prosperous New Year. Make sure you all have a lovely time. See you next year!

Karen de Torre – Parish Clerk

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email headonpc@fsmail.net

Police

PC Bailey advised that there have been 2 crimes in the last month, both thefts of power cable, one in Stokeham and one in Headon. Cable theft is still a main concern in rural areas. A metal theft task force has been set up to try to combat this and there have been some arrests.

Reminder... The national non-emergency number for contacting the police is now live. Call 101 from anywhere in the country to contact the local police for the area you are calling from. The cost of the call, regardless of length of call or whether landline or mobile, is 15p. The 0300 number will continue to work until January 2012 when it will be replaced by a recorded message.

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.

S T. PETER'S CHURCH

Revd Julia and the PCC wish everyone a very Happy Christmas and a peaceful, happy and healthy New Year!

We hope that you will be able to attend one or more of our Christmas and New Year

FORTHCOMING CHURCH SERVICES

Sunday Dec. 18th	10.30 am	Morning Prayer	Headon
„ „	3.00 pm	Christingle	Grove
Christmas Day	10.00 am	Holy Communion	Headon

and in January:

Sunday January 1st.	3.00 pm	Carols by Candlelight	Fledborough
„ 15th	10.30 am	Morning prayer	Headon
„ 22nd	9.00 am	Holy Communion	Headon
„ 29th	10.30 am	Group Holy Commn.	Grove
“ February 5th	10.30 am	Group Holy Commn.	East Markham

services, detailed below.

A message from Michael Browne:

'As we approach the Christmas period, it is perhaps time to think about our marvelous Church. It has stood the test of time and welcomes a regular congregation twice a month. Inevitably it takes some maintenance and we must also pay a contribution to the Parish share each year. Many people already give by means of donations or regular covenanted payments and these are greatly appreciated.

There may be others who might feel able to help either with a one off payment or committing to a regular monthly, quarterly or annual covenant Some might even consider bequeathing a sum of money to the Church in their wills, perhaps by means of a simple codicil.

If you feel able to help in any of these ways do please contact me on 249552.

Michael Browne'

THEATRE CLUB

SHOW	VENUE	DATE	TIME	PRICE
The 3 Bs - <i>Kenny Ball, Chris Barber, Acker Bilk</i>	Royal Concert Hall Nottm	Tues 28 th February	7.30	37.00
THEATRE CLUB SOCIAL EVENING	HEADON VILLAGE HALL	Friday Feb. 10th.	7.30	

For more information please contact Margaret Farr on 248053 or Paul Langhorn on 248385

For further details of any notice please ring 248282

AN EVENING WITH JOHN KIRKPATRICK

Friday January 27th
at 7.30

in Headon-cum-Upton Village Hall



Tickets £8, including supper
Phone 248282 for tickets



Regular and Forthcoming events in the Village Hall

Saturday December 17th Village Christmas Party
Friday January 27th John Kirkpatrick returns!
Tuesday 20th December Whist Drive
Wednesdays at 7.30 Bridge Club
Fridays from 9.00 Social Club

Headon cum Upton, Grove & Stokeham Parish Council

Next meeting

Monday 16th January

at 7.30 p.m.

in the Village Hall

All welcome!

CLUMBER TREE & GARDEN SERVICES

Arboriculture & Horticulture Specialists.

Tree Care from felling to pruning.
Grass Cutting either large or small areas.
Hedge Cutting from trimming to reductions.
Weed Spraying either on land or water.
Logs for sale Hardwood or Softwood
Free local delivery

All clippings, cuttings and brash removed
after work is completed

**Fully Qualified & Insured for
all areas of work undertaken.**

Tel : 01909 486560 or Mob: 07918187374

200 Club November

1 st	£25	Rick Mosley
2 nd	£10	Diane Smith
3 rd	£5	Kathleen Champion

Reach & Wash pure HOT water window cleaning

Contact David Cunningham
for a free quote:

FREEPHONE 0800533537

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!

Baby sitting

Responsible 16 year old girl available
for baby sitting.

Please contact: Boo Cauwood,

Telephone

01777 248286 or 07854005482