



PUSHING PUMPKINS: The Kinsmen/Kinette Clubs of Acton organized a pumpkin drive last Sunday to raise money for the new Acton arena. Helping 'push' the product are from left Christopher LeBlanc, Dan Fry and Anthony Zamernik. (Eve Martin photo)

Unsafe situation?

Town staff will be asked to investigate a complaint from a Rockwood woman who said the visual hazard at the corner of Hwy. 7 and River Drive causes very unsafe driving conditions for motorists.

Margie Parker said her sister had an accident at the corner on Sept. 5 when she was trying to turn south onto Main Street from River Street.

"Due to vehicles parked at the corner she couldn't see properly to make a safe turn so she slowly crept out onto Hwy. 7 and was unable to avoid being hit," Parker wrote, asking that the Town's No Stopping area in the Robert Little School zone be extended southward to St. Alban's Drive.

Groups want hall

Continued from Front Page both asking the Town to convey the building to them.

Ward 3 Councillor Moya Johnson said she could not support staff's recommendation to defer Heritage Acton's request and list the property until April 30, 1997.

Johnson pointed out what a good job Heritage Acton had done restoring the old Town Hall.

"We have to protect the heritage buildings we have left. I know the building has been appraised for an amount of money that would be helpful to our budget if we got it,

but we're trading off something that's really valuable here," Johnson said.

Ward 3 Councillor John Day suggested that the staff report be deferred until staff meet with Heritage Acton which he said had shown "an incredible amount of enthusiasm in this type of work."

Acton Councillor Rick Bonnette, said he was uncomfortable with the plan to list and sell the building, supported the deferral, noting that there's no parking in the area and that anyone buying the property would probably ask for high density zoning.

NEWSSHORTS

Pranksters strike early

Police are on the lookout for some Halloween pranksters who may have started early.

Police were called to a Kingham Road residence after a vehicle owner found his 1992 Ford Aerostar minivan had been covered from top to bottom with two-sided tape and nine postage stickers had been placed on the windshield.

The incident is believed to have happened overnight Oct. 14. Damage to the vehicle is about \$100.

Collision causer flees

Police investigators are looking into the matter of a fail to remain accident on Church Street, Oct. 16.

According to police reports, a Church Street resident was looking out a window when he witnessed a black 1983 Pontiac vehicle smash into his 1986 Chrysler, parked on the street. Witnesses said the driver of the Pontiac fled on foot.

Window smashed

Constables from Halton Regional Police were called to the scene of an act of vandalism against a Main Street business at about 1 am on Oct. 20.

Police report that an unknown person smashed a 3' x 2' window, causing about \$150 damage.

QUOTE OF THE WEEK

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— Moya Johnson, Ward 3 Councillor, Page 2

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