MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE NEWBOLD VERDON PARISH COUNCIL HELD ON THE 6TH APRIL 1992 AT THE PAVILION ALANS WAY.

PRESENT : M. W. PRESTON (CHAIR),H.M.FRANCKS,S.SPENCE, J.R.WATSON,M.B.MENSLEY, D.COLLEDGE, G.LAW, J.CROOKS (BOROUGH COUNCILLOR),E.A.WALSH (CLERK)

343. APOLOGIES

Apologies for absence were received from A.Hurst and P. Chick.

344. MINUTES

The minutes of the meeting held on the 2nd March 1992, having been circulated were approved and signed as a true record.

345. ACCOUNTS

Payable

Leicestershire Rural Community Council Best Kept Village Competition fee		5.00
Leicestershire Playing Fields Assoc.		4.00
Severn Trent Water Ltd. Churchyard Water supply - rates		28.32
Hinckley & Bosworth Borough Council Pavilion Rates 1.4.92 - 31.3.93		652.35
Tony Redshaw - Cladding pavilion doors	100.00	
VAT	17.50	117.50
Severn Trent Water Ltd. Pavilion Sewerage charge 1.4.92 - 31.3.93		12.99
National Assoc. of Local Councils Annual subscription		159.49
Hinckley & Bosworth Borough Council Cemetery Rates 1.4.92 - 31.3.93		14.07
E.H.Bell Caretakers wages 2.3.92 - 5.4.92		110.00
E.A.Walsh Clerks Salary (March)	225.00	
Expences	50.00	275.00
TOTAL		1378.72

Received

K. Sands Memorials - fee for memorial vase re: Philip Potts decd.		9.00
G. Seller & Co. Ltd memorial fee re: Desmond Bills decd.		15.00
Hinckley & Bosworth Borough Council Parish balance of precept		74.07
Gillivers - memorial fee re: Muggeridge decd.		15.00
Jubilee Inn F.C. - pitch fees		158.00
Newbold Verdon Junior F.C. - pitch fees		56.00
Gillivers - Sale of new grave - Philips	36.00	
Interment fee	15.00	
Interment fee Mrs H.M.Hill	15.00	66.00
TOTAL		393.07

346. CORRESPONDENCE

1. A letter had been received from the National Association of Local Councils giving details of the new Parish Paths Partnership. It was agreed that the leaflet accompanying the letter should be circulated.

2. A letter had been received from the secretary of the Community Association regarding it's forthcoming car boot sale on Sunday 17th May 1992. The Association now requested use of only part of the Dragon Lane Recreation Ground for car parking purposes and were therefore desirous of the Parish Council charging a lower fee for their use of the Recreation Ground than the £30.00 previously stated. The members agreed that the Association should be charged the fee that had been set by the Parish at it's earlier meeting. The fee would be £5.00 per hour for fund raising activity or £2.00 per hour if of a non-fund raising activity.

3. A letter had been received from the Mantle Oral History Project who were hoping to print a publication based on the recollections of the mining communities in Leicestershire. The accompanying booklet would be circulated to the members for their information.

4. A letter had been received from the Local County Councillor Mr. P. Casswell giving details of the County Council's budget proposals for the next financial year. The members noted his comments and asked the Clerk to remind Mr. Casswell of their continued desire to have new library premises in the village.

5. A letter had been received from the Newbold Heath Residents Association advising the members that Mrs. Crooks had informed them that a 30mph speed limit applied on Bagworth Road from the B582 to the end of the residential properties. The Association therfore requested the assistance of the members in arranging for the installation of appropriate speed limit signs. The Clerk was asked to establish what the speed limit was for the road in question.

347. DRAGON LANE RECREATION GROUND PLAY EQUIPMENT

Further discussion took place on the members proposals to effect improvements to the play equipment. The members also considered further the quotations received from both Wicksteed Leisure Ltd. and Marshall Fry Ltd. It was agreed that Wicksteed be asked tc effect repairs to the existing 4 bay swings and also the painting of the slide at an extra cost.
The Clerk was asked to seek quotations for the patch repair of the tarmac areas around the slide and the swings.

348. CEMETERY FENCING ADJOINING PRIMARY SCHOOL

The Chairman reported that he had inspected the site and advised the members that the problem could be solved by planting a quickthorn hedge in the existing gaps of hedge together with post and rail fencing. This suggestion received the support of the other members.The Council's maintenance contractor had been asked to submit a price for the necessary work to be done.

349. NEWBOLD VERDON CRICKET CLUB - USE OF ALANS WAY

The Cricket Club had forwarded it's fixture list for the season and sought the approval of the members for it's use of the Alans Way facilities. The members agreed the club's use of the wicket subject to the club taking good care of the same.

350. USE OF ALANS WAY PLAYING FIELD FOR FOOTBALL TRAINING

Concern was expressed at the extent to which the field was being overused during periods of bad weather. It was causing an unsightly mess of the field at the most conspicuous end of the playing field.It was agreed that the football clubs should be asked to attend the next meeting when the matter would be discussed.

351. POOP SCOOP SCHEME FOR THE VILLAGE

Mrs Crooks confirmed that the funding for such a scheme would come from the Borough Council's Dog Warden fund. She further advised that the scheme would not only relate to the playing fields but also any green areas in the village. The members confirmed to Mrs. Crooks that they would like to adopt such a scheme for the village and that it should benefit the following areas:

1. Lord Crewe Close
2. Mallory Close
3. Alans Way Playing Field
4. Dragon Lane Recreation Ground
5. Both areas of Sparkenhoe (the Corner and the Middle)

352. PLANNING APPLICATIONS

92/0166/4 The Dragon Inn - Application for permission to install play apparatus for children. No comment.

92/0179/4 Mr. K.Beck - Application for permission to convert a pair of semi-detached houses into flats at 57 & 59 Mill Lane Newbold Verdon. No comment.

92/0226/4 A Heath Garage - Application for consent to display an advertisement. No comment.

92/0219/4 Mr. &Mrs. M.W.Pape 117 Arnolds Crescent Newbold Verdon - Application for permission to extend existing bedroom at 117 Arnolds Crescent. No comment.

92/0263/4 Mr. Lewis 18 Bramble Drive Newbold Verdon Applicatioon for permission to extend existing bedroom at 18 Bramble Drive. No comment.

353. PLANNING APPROVALS

92/0065/4 Mr. G.Jordan 10 Jubilee Road - Permission to extend existing dwelling at 10 Jubilee Road.

91/1164/4 Mr. S. Cleaver The Windmill Inn Brascote Lane - permission to extend public house.

92/0166/4 The Dragon Inn Public House - permission to site play equipment.

92/0179/4 Mr. K.Beck 28 Main Street Newbold Verdon - permission to convert 57 & 59 Mill Lane into Four flats.

354. PLANNING REFUSAL

92/0040/4 J. Wibberley Cottage Farm Kirkby Lane Newbold Verdon - Refusal of permission to erect an agricultural dwelling adjoining Cottage Farm. Proposals contrary to Leicestershire Structure Plan - Countryside policies apply.

355. PARISHIONERS QUESTION TIME

None.

356. CHAIRMANS QUESTION TIME

1. Mrs Spence advised the members that she had seen 2 youths driving a vehicle around the Alans Way Playing field. It was agreed that the clerk should notify the offenders that this practise should cease.

2. Mr. Law advised the members that the Earl Shilton & Barwell Lions were available if any member of the parish was in difficulty. They should contact the secretary of the Lions.

3. Mr. Watson raised the following:

   (a) Only two doors had been plated on the pavilion in accordance with the members previous decision. He requested that the remaining two doors also be plated. The members agreed that Mr. Redshaw had done an excellent job and should be asked if he would be willing to do the other two doors.

   (b) He was desirous of the roping around the football pitch adjacent to the cricket outfield being removed so that proper grass cutting of the area could be effected.

   (c) He stated that the hand gate at the entrance to Alans Way playing field needed replacement. The Clerk was authorised to arrange for this work to be carried out.

THE CHAIRMAN DECLARED THE MEETING CLOSED AT 8.56PM.