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

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

312. APOLOGIES

Apologies for absence were received from A. Hurst and W.W. Goddard.

313. MINUTES

The minutes of the meeting held on 2nd December 1991, having been circulated, were agreed and signed as a true record.

314. ACCOUNTS

Payable:

W.D .& B. Harding & Son			
Invoice No.006542			
Removal of cemetery soil mounds	75.00		
Planting of roses	85.00	160.00	
VAT		28.00	188.00
E.H. Bell,Caretakers wages			
2.12.91 - 5.1.92.			110.00
W.D.& B. Harding & Son			
Invoice No. 006559 Christmas tree		59.00	
VAT		10.33	69.33
E.A. Walsh, Clerk's salary December		225.00	
Expences		50.00	275.00
			642.33

Received

Newbold Verdon Jnr. F.C. pitch fees		88.00
Gillivers Funeral Directors		
Fee for vase - Derek Albert Statham	9.00	
Fee for memorial - Ivy Lilian Jordan	15.00	24.00
		112.00

315. CORRESPONDENCE

1. A letter had been received from the Director of Planning and Transportation introducing the County Council's New Leaf Grant Scheme aimed to encourage Companies to make environmental improvements to their industrial properties. It was agreed that the letter should be circulated.

2. A letter had been received from the Director of Technical Services asking for confirmation that the Council still wished to purchase two free standing litter bins for the Dragon Lane Recreation Ground at a cost of £160.00 each. It was agreed that the bins should be positioned at the toddler park and between the two adjacent seats next to the Old Vicarage fencing. Before placing an order the Clerk was asked to establish if the Borough Council would submit a price for the emptying of the bins.

3. A letter had been received from the Post Office detailing the proposed merger of the Heath and Kirby Road post offices in the parishes of Blaby and Earl Shilton. The letter was duly noted.

4. A letter of compaint had been received from the daughter of a deceased parishioner regarding the turfing of her fathers grave without prior recourse to her. It was agreed that the Clerk should send an appropriate reply together with a copy of the Cemetery Regulations.

5. A letter had been recieved from the District Revenues Officer confirming that charitable rate relief for the sports pavilion would not be available owing to the fact that it was occupied by a precepting authority. The letter was duly noted.

6. A copy of the County Council's tourism Strategy had been sent by the Tourism Officer. It was agreed that this should be circulated. Further copies would be available at acost of £25.00 per copy.

7. A letter had been received from David Tredinnick M.P. enclosing a copy of the Governments proposals for squatting legislation. It was agreed that this should be circulated.

8. A letter had been recieved from the County's Emergency Planning Officer requesting nominees for Parish Councillors to attend a short programme of awareness

training. The members agreed that the Chairman, Vice Chair and Mr. Mensley should be nominated.

9. A letter had been received from a local parishioner expressing her appreciation to the Council for the provision of the new bus shelter at the Heath turn. The letter was duly noted.

316. DRAGON LANE RECREATION GROUND - PLAY EQUIPMENT

Mrs Francks reported that she had received a further quotation from En Tout Cas in respect of the proposed new safety surface . However the members generally agreed that the price was still to high to warrant immediate consideration. After considerable discussion it was agreed that the Clerk should obtain catalogues and price lists from play equipment manufacturers so that some objective decision could be made about the possibility of renewing the play equipment generally. It was agreed that the matter should accordingly remain on the agenda.

317. MEN OF THE TREES - MEMBERSHIP & TREE PLANTING IDEAS

By a majority the members agreed that the Council should become a member of the Society at an annual fee of £15.00. The Clerk was asked to point out to the Society that the Parish Council had several ideas for tree planting schemes in the village in the hope of furthering these if possible.

318. MOBILE RECYCLING

Members were reminded of the County Council's mobile recycling scheme and asked if they wished to take the opportunity of participating in the same. A copy of a photograph of the facility was made available for the members. It was agreed that the parish would benefit from the scheme but that there was no land upon which the container could be reasonably installed. The Clerk was asked to contact the Director of Libraries to establish if there would be any objection to the same being installed on the library car park.

319. CEMETERY REGULATIONS

After consideration of the Council's rules and regulations for the cemetery it was agreed that the Clerk should review the same and bring them up to date. It

was also agreed that copies of the revised rules should be sent to the local funeral directors for their use and further that a copy should be displayed on a new notice board to be erected at the entrance to the cemetery. The members authorised the Clerk to make arrangements to have an appropriate notice board erected.

320. PLANNING APPLICATIONS

91/1132/4 - Mrs. M.E> Wilkinson 29 Bagworth Road Newbold Verdon. Application for planning permission for a building plot adjoining 29 Bagworth Road. No comment.

321. PLANNING APPROVALS

91/1002/4 - D. & D.L.Rhodes 4 Main Street Newbold Verdon Planning permission for extension to dwelling.

322. PARISHIONERS QUESTION TIME

Officers from the Newbold Verdon Junior Football Club attended the meeting in order to clarify the position regarding the use of the Alans Way facilities for training purposes. The secretary of the club advised that the training area would be used by their club on three or four occasions per week in addition to the use by the Jubilee football club. The juniors did not however require the use of the changing facilities. The members expressed their cocern that the club were encroaching onto the cricket outfield and stated that they did not want to see this damaged if it could be avoided. The secretary stated that they had been waiting for the sand pit area of the training pitch to settle and hoped that they would not need to encroach for much longer. The club also stated that if the playing area of the training pitch became damaged through heavy weather and use then the club would cease playing on it.

The secretary also requested that the football pitches be cut and rolled as soon as possible. The members agreed that the whole field needed the same kind of attention. The Clerk was asked to put this in hand with the Council's maintenance contractor.

Finally the club requested the replacement of the two crossbars at the Dragon Lane recreation ground. The Clerk was asked to obtain a quote for the replacement of the posts and crossbars.

321. CHAIRMANS QUESTION TIME

1. Mr. Colledge reported that the name plate for Arnold's Crescent had been torn of it's posts. The Clerk stated that he would once again request the Borough Council to arrange for it's replacement and relocation.

2.Mr. Watson reported that the cricket scoreboard was nearing completion and that outside shutters would shortly be required to replace the damaged outer doors. He agreed to liaise with the Clerk when the work was required.

3. Mr. Mensley reported that a large lorry was now regularly parking close to the junction of Mill Lane with Enston Street. If the matter persisted then the Chairman agreed thet the assistance of the police would be sought.

THE CHAIRMAN DECLARED THE MEETING CLOSED AT 8.50 p.m.