MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE NEWBOLD VERDON PARISH COUNCIL HELD AT THE PAVILION ALANS WAY NEWBOLD VERDON ON MONDAY 11TH APRIL 1994

PRESENT : M.W. Preston (Chair), H.M. Francks, J.R. Watson, S. Spence, G. Law, M.B. Mensley, A. Hurst, E.A. Walsh (Clerk).

Parishioners : 7

605. APOLOGIES : P.Chick, D. Colledge, E. Tomblin

606. MINUTES : The minutes of the meeting held on the 7th March 1994 having been circulated were approved and signed as atrue record.

607. ACCOUNTS :

Payable :

Hinckley & Bosworth Borough Council			
Cemetery rates 94/95			14.81
Leics. Playing fields association			
annual subscription			10.00
Severn Trent Water Ltd.			
Pavilion sewage & surface water rates		13.74	
Pavilion water supply		33.42	47.16
Hinckley & Bosworth Borough Council			
Pavilion rates 94/95			664.35
Leics. County Council A/c No. 7A498968			
Cleaning supplies		23.37	
	VAT	4.09	27.46
E.H.Bell - Caretakers wages			
7.3.94 - 10.4.94 5 weeks			125.00
Mr. Renwick - molecatcher			
supply of six mole traps		22.93	
	VAT	4.01	26.94
E.A.Walsh - Clerks salary (March)		283.33	
Expenses		58.33	341.66
		TOTAL	1257.38

Received:

Gillivers Funeral Directors:

Sale of new grave & Interment Stanley Frederick Decd.	51.00	
Cremation Plot & interment Sidney Arnold Faulkner Decd.	24.00	
Memorial fee - A. Taylor Decd.	15.00	100.00
	TOTAL	100.00

608. CORRESPONDENCE

1. A letter had been received from the Leicestershire Rural Community Council confirming receipt of the entry for this year's Best Kept Village competition and advising that the first round of judging would take place in the first two weeks of June. This was noted.

2. A letter had been received from the Secretary of the Junior Football Club advising that there would be an additional team playing next season and asking for permission for that team to either use the senior pitch or to alternate with the under 13's team. Members agreed that there should be no further use of the senior pitch than presently. Members were also concerned at the possibility that there would be an excess of use of the junior pitch at Alans Way particularly during periods of heavy weather. Before agreeing to the request the clerk was asked to obtain a clear statement from the club of the total number of teams who would be competing from the Junior Club and which of those teams, if any, that would be using the Dragon Lane facilities.
In addition the Secretary asked that the Parish Council replace the damaged football posts on Alans Way as these had been the subject of complaints by the league referees. The members pointed out that there were alternative posts lying unused at Alans Way and the football club should be invited to see if they would suffice.

3. A letter had been received from the Director of Planning and Transportation informing members that he had received a request from the residents of Bagworth Road for a no waiting at any time restriction (double yellow lines) to be imposed on Bagworth Road near it's junction with Merrylees Road to stop cars being parked on the footway. The Chief Constable had reported that the majority of residents were parking opposite their properties as requested but that a few were still

parking directly outside the terraced housing. However they were not sufficiently causing any obstruction that in his view warranted the imposition of such an Order. The Director was therefore minded to recommend that no such Order be imposed. Members of the Parish Council confirmed their agreement with the Directors decision.

4. A further letter had been received from the Director of Transportation acknowledging that the Parish Council had no objection to the imposing of a speed limit of 40mph along the B582 at Newbold Heath.

5. A letter had been received from the Commission for Local Administration in England advising the members that they could not use his services as ameans of complaining about the actions of another limb of Local Government as this was precluded by the Local Government Act 1974. Members noted this but hoped that the representations of the Parish Council would still be considered when the Ombudsman dealt with the comlaints of individual local parishioners.

6. A letter had been received from the Director of Technical Services at the Borough Council confirming that an order had been given for the repair of the street name plates at both Mill Lane and Peters Avenue.

7. A letter had been received from the Divisional Highways Surveyor confirming once again that there were no funds available to deal with a complete refubishment of the carriageway on Main Street during this financial year. However he did state that he had some funds available from his general repair budget and hoped to effect some repairs as requested. Members agreed that the Surveyor should be thanked profusely for his offer on the basis that the Parish would welcome what ever repairs could be effected with the funds available.

8. A letter had been received from the Treasurer of the Verdon in Bloom Association confirming that they were willing to prepare the flower beds and set the same up with suitable plants at the Alans Way car park. A request was made for some good quality topsoil to be delivered to the site for this purpose. The clerk was authorised to arrange this with the council's maintenance contractor.

9. A letter had been received from Eileen Tomblin advising that for domestic reasons she regretted that she would have to tender her resignation as a member of the Parish Council. Members accepted the resignation and wished Eileen well for the future.

10. A letter had been received from the secretary of the Newbold Verdon Cricket Club confirming that difficulties had arisen with the proposals for the practice nets on Alans Way and that they would have to be shelved for the present.

A request was also made for alternative facilities for the storage of the line marking equipment at the pavilion owing to the mess that it was causing. Members expressed grave concern at the fact that the old lime marking equipment was still being used despite the fact that the Council had purchased environmentally acceptable equipment for this purpose. The clerk was asked to advise the Club that only the new equipment should be used and this would avoid the necessity for alternative storage facilities.
A request was also made for permission from the Parish Council to allow the club to organise a balloon race from the Alans Way playing field on 30th April 1994. Permission was agreed on the basis that the club notified their insurers of the event and also obtained permission in writing from the local Air Traffic Controllers.

609. HIRING FEES

Members were invited to consider an uplift in the hire charges for both Alans Way and Dragon Lane as there had been no increase for the last three years. After some debate it was agreed that the current fees should be increased by 10% across the board and resultant figures rounded up to the nearest pound.

610. CEMETERY FEES

Members agreed to apply the same formula for incresing the charges as referred to in the previous minute.

N.B. A note of the new hiring fees and cemetery fees appears as shedule 'A' to these minutes.

611. TRAFFIC CALMING MEASURES

It had been hoped that a representative from the Chief Constable's office would attend the meeting to advise members on the appropriateness of any such measures for the village. Unfortunately he had written to the clerk recently to suggest that the expertise in this area lay with the Director of Planning and Transportation. It was agreed that this matter should be left on the agenda and that an officer from County Hall be invited to attend the Council's next meeting.

612. DOG FOULING

The clerk read a letter from the Borough Council informing members that no other parish throughout the Borough had adopted by-laws for poop scoop schemes although some had done so in order to ban dogs from recreational fields.
After considerable debate it was agreed on a majority vote that the Parish would intend to proceed with a proposal to adopt by-laws which would have the effect of banning dogs from

both the Alans Way playing field and also the Dragon Lane Recreation ground and in addition the area of amenity grass at Mallory Close.
It was agreed that as part of a local consultation exercise notices would be posted of the Parish Council's intentions in this regard to establish the level, if any, of objection.

613. PLANNING APPLICATIONS

94/00181/TEMP - A. Hodgkinson 118 Main Street Newbold Verdon. Application for retention of use for retail sales of garden produce at 118 Main Street aforesaid. No comment.

94/00187/FUL - Mr. R. Webster 85 Arnolds Cres. Application for permission for extensions and new roof at 85 Arnolds Cres. Newbold Verdon. No comment.

94/00184/FUL - Mr. & Mrs, S. Goodman 23 Jubilee Road Newbold Verdon. Application for permission to extend lounge rebuild porch and utility room at 23 Jubilee Road. No comment.

94/00132/FUL - Mr. & Mrs. Crowfoot 50 Main Street Newbold Verdon. Application for permission to erect a garage and convert existing garage to living accommodation at 50 Main Street. No comment.

94/00194/FUL - Messrs. J & P Robinson 'Greystones' Bosworth Road Shenton. Application for permission to convert a shop into living accommodation at 32 Main Street Newbold Verdon. No comment.

94/0166/4 - Director of Education - Application for permission to create additional car parking and alteration to vehicle access at Newbold Verdon County Primary School. No comment.

94/00215/FUL - Mr. R. King 4 Laburnam Avenue Newbold Verdon. Application for permission to erect first floor side extension at 4 Laburnam Ave. No comment.

614. PLANNING APPROVALS

94/00151/FUL - G. Bembridge 8 Gilberts Drive Newbold Verdon. Permission to extend dwelling at 8 Gilberts Drive.

94/00072/FUL - Permission to erect a dwelling at plot 10 The Paddocks Church Farm Newbold Verdon.

94/00083/FUL - S. Cleaver The Windmill Inn Brascote Lane. Permission to extend public house, The Windmill Inn.

94/00108/FUL - D. Silvester 55 Dragon Lane Newbold Verdon. Permission to create vehicle access at 55 Dragon Lane.

615. PLANNING REFUSALS

94/00132/FUL - Mr. & Mrs. Crowfoot 50 Main Street Newbold Verdon. Permission refused for the erection of a new double garage as it would have an unduly prominent and visually intrusive affect on the prominent aspect of the adjoining chapel thereby detracting from the appearance of the conservation area.

94/00127/CONDIT - A Statham Bagworth Road Barlestone. Refusal of permission for non compliance with planning condition No . 5 of permission 93/01041/COU. The site is too restricted to cater for the additional parking and would result in vehicles parking on Main Street in close proximity to road junctions and would thereby constitute a danger to road users.

616. PARISHIONERS QUESTION TIME

A parishioner commented that the traffic calming ramps that had been installed at Atherstone in his opinion had done nothing to slow traffic and had had to be removed shortly after installation at a considerable loss of ratepayers money.

617. CHAIRMANS QUESTION TIME

Mr. Hurst reported that the hedge between the churchyard and the cemetery was in a poor condition and required remedying. The Chairman replied by saying that he would look into the problem and report back.

Mr. Mensley reported that the footpath adjacent to the Baptist Chapel on Mill Lane was a 'quagmire' and needed looking at. The chairman confirmed that he would do so and report back.

Mrs. Spence raised the following:

1. Children were once again palying ball games on the grass area of Mallory Close. The Chairman queried whether the sign was still in position advising that no ball games should be played. Members confirmed that it was.

2. The manhole cover (inspection chamber) adjacent to the paper bank was missing. The clerk would look into this!

3. A football match on 3rd April had resulted in approximately 8 cars driving onto the Alans Way Playing field. It was agreed that the clerk should remind the clubs that this practice should cease.

The Chairman reported that there was further damage to the toddler park play equipment that required repair. The clerk was authorised to arrange this with Leicester Playscape.

THE CHAIRMAN DECLARED THE MEETING CLOSED AT 9.06PM.

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HIRING FEES

It was agreed that the hiring fees from 1st May 1994 should be:

		£
DRAGON LANE		
1.	Use of football pitch for season	55.00
2.	Use of recreation ground for the day (10 hours)	33.00
3.	Use of the whole recreation ground for less than a full day and used for fund raising (per hour)	6.00
4.	Use of football pitch for casual matches	8.00
5.	Other events of a non-fund raising nature (per hour)	3.00
ALANS WAY		
	Senior Football Teams (per match)	20.00
	Junior Football Teams " "	9.00
	One-off matches by non-village teams (per match)	28.00
	Cricket Club - Senior teams (per match)	14.00
	Junior teams (per match)	9.00

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CEMETERY FEES FROM 1ST MAY 1994

		£
1.	Purchase of Adult Grave in Cemetery	40.00
2.	Purchase of Cremation Plot - Garden of Remembrance	10.00
3.	Interment Fee in Cemetery	17.00
4.	Interment of Ashes in casket in purchased plot	17.00
5.	Scattering of ashes by lifting turf in purchased plot	17.00
6.	Purchase of Child's Grave in Children's Corner	27.00
7.	Interment fee in Children's Corner	10.00
8.	Memorials	17.00
9.	Vases	10.00
10.	Further inscription	no fee

NB. Fees are doubled if the body is brought from outside the Parish and the deceased was a non-resident.