MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE NEWBOLD VERDON PARISH COUNCIL HELD ON MONDAY 4TH JULY 1994 AT THE PAVILION ALANS WAY NEWBOLD VERDON

PRESENT : M. W. Preston (Chairman). M. B. Mensley. J. R. Watson. S. Spence. D. Colledge. G. Law. P. Chick. A. Hurst.

Parishioners : 7 : S. Ball (CC) J. Crooks (HBBC)

644. APOLOGIES : H. M. Francks

645. MINUTES : The minutes of the meeting held on 6th June 1994, having been circulated were approved and signed as a true record.

646. ACCOUNTS :

Payable :

G. Alford (Arnolds Crescent Neighborhood Watch)			90.00
B. Callis (Gilberts Drive Neighborhood Watch)			90.00
Newbold Heath Residents Assoc. Neighborhood Watch			45.00
Severn Trent Water Ltd Pavilion water charges			57.43
Audit Commission - audit fee		141.70	
	VAT	24.80	166.50
Leicestershire County Council A/c 7A291537 Pavilion equipment			22.11
W. D. & B.Harding & Son maintenance charges (May)		599.00	
	VAT	104.84	703.84
E. H. Bell Caretakers wages 6.6.94 - 31.7.94			200.00
E.A. Walsh Clerks salary June & July		566.66	
	Expences	116.66	683.32
W.D. & B. Harding & Son Maintenance charges (June)		1050.50	
	VAT	183.84	1234.34
		TOTAL	3292.54

Received :

Gillivers - memorial fees :		
Arturs Girgens	17.00	
Sidney Faulkner	17.00	34.00
Gillivers - interment fee - Ethel Farmer decd.		17.00
G. Seller & Co. Ltd. - new grave		
Cyril Statham decd.	40.00	
interment	17.00	57.00
TOTAL		108.00

647. CORRESPONDENCE

1. A letter had been received from Mrs Fox complaining about the amount of vandalism in or about the area of the public seats on Dragon Lane recreation ground adjacent to the fencing of the Rectory and requesting the Parish Council to consider moving the seats. It was agreed that this should be placed on the agenda for the next meeting.

2. A letter had been received from the Borough Council advising that no poll had been claimed for the council's casual vacancy and that the same is now required to be filled by co-option. This was duly noted.

3. A letter had been received from Everards Brewery in reply to the council's letter regarding the nuisance being caused by the use of public seating adjacent to the footway outside the Swan Public House. The Sales Manager will discuss the matter with the Licensee and it was hoped that a moderation in the excesses previously suffered could be achieved. This was duly noted.

4. A letter had been received from Focsa Services confirming that they were in a position to supply, erect and provide a collection service for the Parish Council's voluntary poop scoop scheme. A site meeting would be arranged with the Clerk so that containers and signs could be selected.

5. A letter had been received from the Leicestershire Rural Community Council informing the Parish that the village had been successful in reaching the semi-final of the Best Kept Village Competition. This was noted.

6. A letter had been received from the Community Council advising of a new scheme to promote an understanding of stress in the farming community. Leaflets would be circulated.

648. PUBLIC SEAT - DRAGON LANE RECREATION GROUND

A quotation had been received by the chairman from a local supplier Mr. Tony Redman for the replacement of the damaged public seat on the recreation ground. Members agreed that the seat should be replaced and the chairman would request the work be carried out.

649. TRAFFIC CALMING MEASURES

A Highways Engineer Mr. Mick Bradford attended the meeting from the County Council and gave a presentation. He pointed out that requests for calming measures are numerous from all over the county and that there is only a limited budget available to deal with them. Accordingly the council has to adopt a form of eligibilty criteria which requires a stretch of road to have had a personal injury accident within the last three years. He advised that Newbold would rank 71st out of 176 schemes currently waiting for installation. A general discussion then took place about the pros and cons of other local schemes. Mr. Bradford left information with the Clerk about the approximate costs of various schemes and also advised that the recent petition lodged with the County Council would be considered at the forthcoming meeting of the Highways and Transportation Committee.
Members thanked Mr. Bradford for attending the meeting.

650. BUS SHELTER MAIN STREET

Members agreed to progress the plan to replace the bus shelters throughout the village with more substantial brick shelters. It was agreed that the shelter on Main Street adjacent to the Old Rectory be the next shelter to be replaced. The Clerk was authorised to liaise with the Borough Council on the issue of Planning consent as it was noted that the shelter lay in the conservation area.

651. PLANNING APPLICATIONS

94/00467/ful Mr. P.J.Hales - Application for permission to build a °porch and pitched roof over his existing garage at 40 Peters Avenue Newbold Verdon. No comment.

94/00462/ful - J. Newbold - Application for permission to extend an outbuilding to form a garage at 64 Dragon Lane Newbold Verdon. No comment.

94/00501/out - J. Robins - Application for outline permission to build a detached dwelling on land adjacent 14 Merrylees Road Newbold Heath. No comment.

94/00514/ful - M. Ball - Application for permission to build a detached garage and drop kerbs to widen access at 193 Main Street Newbold Verdon. No comment.

652. PLANNING APPROVALS :

94/00344/ful - Mr. T. F. Simpson - Permission to extend his dwelling at 2 Laburnam Avenue Newbold Verdon.

653. PARISHIONERS QUESTION TIME :

A parishioner asked for clarification of the ownership of the footway outside the Swan Public House. The Chairman replied stating that it was all highway land and not in the ownership of the brewery as had been previously suggested.

654. CHAIRMAN'S QUESTION TIME :

1. Mr. Mensley asked if the council would also reimburse the Mill Lane Neighborhood Watch scheme for the signs they had erected. Organisers of the scheme were informed to contact the Clerk with the details.

2. Mrs Spence raised the following;

(a) She requested information on the whereabouts of the council's grass mower. Mr Law stated that the gearbox was currently being repaired.

(b) She stated that she had been misquoted in the Verdon Views regarding the parish council's minutes.

3. Mr. Law wished to express his appreciation to Nick Francks and Tim Walsh for turning out to most of the parish council's meetings and serving refreshments.

4. The Chairman requested that the tree on Mallory Close which was particularly overgrown be cut back as children were hiding under it.

THE CHAIRMAN DECLARED THE MEETING CLOSED AT 9.00PM.