MINUTES OF THE MEETING OFTHE NEWBOLD VERDON PARISH COUNCIL HELD ON MONDAY 9TH JANUARY 1995 AT THE PAVILION ALANS WAY NEWBOLD VERDON

PRESENT : M.W.Preston (Chairman), H.M.Francks, J.R.Watson, S.Spence, D.Colledge, M.B.Mensley, P.Chick, A.Hurst, E.A.Walsh (Clerk).

Parishioners : 3

705. APOLOGIES: None

706. MINUTES: The minutes of the meeting held on Monday 5th December 1994, having been circulated were approved and signed as a true record.

707. ACCOUNTS:

Payable:

Leicestershire County Council Road signs - Newbold Heath		214.41
Severn Trent Water Ltd. Pavilion water charges		60.25
E.H.Bell - caretakers wages 4 wks at £25 1wk at £30 (5.12 - 8.1.95)		130.00
E.A.Walsh - Clerk's salary (Dec)	283.33	
Expenses	58.33	341.66
TOTAL		746.32

Received:

G.Seller & Co. - inter ashes - M.Wilkinson	17.00
Jubilee F.C.- pitch fees	144.00
T. Perks - Private match fee	20.00
TOTAL	181.00

708.CORRESPONDENCE

1. A letter had been received from the County Council's Director of Planning and Transportation advising the members that theLeicestershire Structure Plan 1991-2006 Written Statement is now available in published format and can be inspected at the local library. This was noted.

2. The agenda and notice of the annual meeting between parish and local councils and the County Council due to take place at County Hall at 7.00pm on 19th January 1995 had been received and this was noted.

3. A letter had been received from a local parishioner complaining once again at the amount of rubbish that is thrown into his garden at Bells Lane from youths on the Dragon Lane Recreation ground. It was agreed that further efforts would be made to get the police to monitor the situation more closely.

709. DRAGON LANE RECREATION GROUND - PLAY EQUIPMENT

The meeting was attended by Mr. Tom Burke of Levercrest Limited who had submitted a quotation for the installation of safety surfacing and a new challenger play unit on the recreation ground for a total price of £19887.23. Mr. Burke advised the members on the pros and cons of both wet pour safety surfacing and also safety tiles. It was noted that if wet pour was adopted the parish Council would have to fund the cost of remedial work to the existing surface and that this method could therefore result in higher cost than the tile option. Members agreed to accept the safety tile option and Mr. Burke stated that if an order were received shortly then he would arrange a 5% discount on the quoted price. It was also noted that the Company would guarantee the product for five years with the exclusion of vandal damage.
The Clerk was authorised to place an order with the Company subject to establishing whether or not planning permission for the installation would be required.

710. NATIONAL LOTTERY ALLOCATION

The clerk reported that he had contacted the Sports Council Lottery Line in order to apply for an application pack for project sponsorship. This pack was awaited and it was agreed that the matter remain on the agenda until received. It was noted that the first grants would not be released until March 1995.

711. PRECEPT 1995/96

It was resolved that the Parish Council approve a total precept for the next financial year of £20,707. This

represented a £7,000 reduction on the previous year's precept as a result of the Council drawing on Parish reserves. The estimates as approved are attached to these minutes as schedule A.

712. PLANNING APPLICATIONS

94/00995/FUL J. C. Dale 48 Peters Avenue Newbold Verdon. Application for permission toerect an extension to front elevation to form lobby and W.C. No comment.

94/00952/FUL Mrs. V. Hodkinson & Mr. S. Childs 26 Merrylees Road Newbold Heath. Application for permission to erect a two storey extension at that address. No comment.

713. PLANNING APPROVALS.

None.

714. PARISHIONERS QUESTION TIME.

None.

715. CHAIRMAN'S QUESTION TIME

None.

THE CHAIRMAN DECLARED THE MEETING CLOSED AT 8.30PM.

SCHEDULE A

NEWBOLD VERDON PARISH COUNCIL

STATEMENT OF EXPECTED EXPENDITURE FOR 1995/96

	1994/5 ESTIMATES	1995/6 ESTIMATES
DRAGON LANE RECREATION GROUND		
Mowing, debris removal, fertilising	886	794
repairs & maintenance	500	300
Inspection	45	45
Additional equipment	-	20000
Trees	-	-
MALLORY CLOSE		
Mowing, debris removal, fork beds	310	174
WAR MEMORIAL		
Maintenance	65	99
Railings - repaint	50	-
CHURCHYARD		
Mowing & maintenance charges	1158	591
CEMETERY		
Mowing & maintenance charges	1875	1550
Rates - general & water	75	75
PARISH FLORAL TRIBUTE		
Verdon in Bloom Association	350	350
	C/F	23978

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Brought Forward		23978
ALANS WAY PLAYING FIELD		
Mowing, debris removal, fertilising, reseeding & strimming	1890	1829
Repairs & maintenance	500	200
Additional equipment	250	-
Trees	100	-
Additional land	5000	-
PAVILION		
Loan repayment	2750	2750
Heating & lighting	500	500
Rates	750	700
Water rates	200	150
Cleaning	1500	1700
Maintenance & repairs	500	250
Insurance	150	150
Additional equipment	250	-
GENERAL EXPENSES		
Clerk's salary	3400	4500
Clerk's expenses	700	700
Audit fee	175	175
Subscriptions	200	200
Computer printer	-	300
Bus shelters	1500	1500
Notice boards	100	100
Record & document books	200	200
Christmas tree	100	75
Insurance	500	500
Sundries, legal costs, adverts	500	250
TOTALS	27029	40707
Estimated expenditure for year		40707
Less sums applied from reserves		20000
Total Precept for 1995/96		20707