MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE NEWBOLD VERDON PARISH COUNCIL HELD ON MONDAY 3RD JULY 1995 AT THE PAVILION ALANS WAY.

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

Parishioners : 3

779. APOLOGIES: None.

780. MINUTES : The minutes of the meeting held on Monday 5th June 1995, having been previously circulated, were approved and signed as a true record.

781. ACCOUNTS:

Payable:

Wicksteed Leisure Ltd.			
D.L.R.G. slide repairs		298.00	
VAT		52.15	350.15
Hinckley & Bosworth Borough Council			
Grounds maintenance - May			421.37
Severn Trent Water Ltd.			
Pavilion water supply			61.62
Verdon in Bloom Association			
Parish floral contribution			350.00
J. Statham repairs Pavilion roof tiles	90.90		
gutter repairs	76.24		
fencing repairs	262.20		429.34
E.H.Bell caretakers wages - 4.6 - 6.8.95			
9 weeks @£30 - 4 litter clears @ £5			290.00
E.A. Walsh - Clerks salary June & July	750.00		
Expenses - June	3.48		753.48
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		TOTAL	2655.96
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Received:

G. Seller & Co. Ltd. - Memorial fee - Barbara Ann Biddle		17.00
Memorial fee - George Biggs		17.00

	TOTAL	34.00

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782. CORRESPONDENCE:

1.A letter had been received from Mr. J. Statham confirming that the labour cost for restaining the pavilion would be £160.00 assuming that the parish council would procure the Sadolin stain. Members agreed that this quotation should be accepted and that the Clerk should proceed to purchase the stain.

2. A letter had been received from the management committee of the Jubilee Inn F.C. requesting a meeting with members of the Parish Council to discuss problems with the facilities at Alans Way. It was agreed that this would take place at 7.00pm on Wednesday 5th July 1995 and that members attending the meeting be authorised to make any necessary decisions in view of the approaching commencement of the football season.

3. A letter had been received from a parishioner on Alans Way complaining at the amount of dog excreta on the footpath adjacent to his house. Members expressed their sympathy and concern but pointed out that this was really a matter for the Borough Council to consider. It was agreed that the Clerk should send a copy of the letter to Mrs. Crooks for her consideration.

4. A letter had been received from the cricket club advising the members that the club did not have any further use for the heavy roller on the playing field. It was agreed that Mr. Statham be requested to remove it from the site.

5. A letter had been received from Mr. Webb in reply to the Parish Council's letter of thanks for the work he had done on the flower beds and the pavilion at Alans Way. Mr. Webb pointed out how futile his efforts had been in the light of the considerable damage being caused by young people on bikes etc. who just rode over the shrubs and damaged them. It was agreed that efforts be made to establish the cost of installing raised kerbs to help prevent this.

783. POLICE REPORT

Members welcomed Inspector Keith Barnes to the meeting again and received a report on some progress in raising the profile of the policing in the local community. The local Off-Licence had been visited in relation to the issue of underage drinking and one young person had recently been removed from the recreation ground under the influence of drink. It was intended that four additional special constables would be deployed in the area during the next weekend and the results would be monitored. Inspector Barnes advised the meeting that the new community police officer for the village, Mr. Nigel Lamley would commence work in the village under the guidance initially of Mr. Simmons starting on the 28th July 1995.
Members once again expressed their appreciation to Inspector Barnes both for his attendance and the interest he was showing in the village.

784. WAR MEMORIAL - FLAGPOLE

A letter had been received from the secretary of the St. James' Church P.C.C. requesting some consideration by the Parish Council to the erection of a flagpole in the village to be available on commemorative occasions. The Chairman expanded on the request from the church by pointing out

that this was an initiative of a young churchgoer who wished to see some efforts made by the parish in this respect. The Chairman felt that the Council should respond positively if at all possible. Further discussion took place on the location of a flagpole and the majority of members present felt that it should be erected at the rear of the war memorial.
It was agreed that the Clerk would look into the feasibilty of a flag pole being installed at that location and also whether any planning consents would need to be obtained.

785. CEMETERY HEDGEPLANTING AND FERTILIZING OF ROSEBED

It was agreed that in the absence of the Council's maintenance contract requiring the rosebed in the garden of remembrance to be fertilized that the Clerk should be authorised to request this work be carried out
Members also confirmed their agreement in principle to the planting of a quickthorn hedge along the boundary of the cemetery and the school and that a beech hedge be planted along the boundary of the cemetery extension. The Clerk was asked to obtain quotations for the planting of both hedges to be carried out during the forthcoming planting season..

786. PLANNING APPLICATIONS:

1. 95/00127/OUT Mr. A. Milner Hall Farm Residential development - amended plan. No comment.

2. 95/00413/FUL - Mr. M. Statham 5 Laburnam Avenue Newbold Verdon. Application for permission to erect a bedroom over an existing garage. No comment.

3. 95/00448/FUL - Mr. & Mrs, G.L. Hickman 120 Main Street Newbold Verdon. Application for permission to erect a new three bedroom bungalow in place of existing prefab bungalow. No comment.

4. 95/00417/FUL H. Andrews 47 Peters Avenue Newbold Verdon. Application for permission to erect a front porch extension with W.C. and lobby. No coment.

787. PLANNING APPROVALS:

1. 95/00316/FUL Mrs. C. Philips 1Rush Close Newbold Verdon. Permission to extend her dwelling at that address.

2. 95/00334/FUL - Mr. & Mrs. Glover 97 Main Street Newbold Verdon. Permission to extend their dwelling at that address.

3. 95/00302/FUL - Mr. & Mrs. S.I. Smith 2 Statham Street Newbold Verdon. Permission to extend their dwelling at that address.

4. 95/00286/FUL - Mr. J. Mann 7 Red Lion Lane Newbold Verdon. Permission to erect a conservatory at that address.

788. PARISHIONERS QUESTION TIME:

None.

789.CHAIRMANS QUESTION TIME:

1. Mrs. Spence asked if the East Midlands Electricity Ltd. could be requested to clear up the area around the electricity sub-station on Brascote Lane. The Clerk was asked to contact them accordingly. She also advised that the road sign adjacent to the Old Vicarage was in need of repair.

2. Mr. Watson pointed out that the footpath sign near the entrance to the Alans Way playing field had fallen down and needed to be refixed. The Clerk would contact the Divisional highways surveyor regarding this.

3. Mr. Chick pointed out that an additional litter bin adjacent to the grassed area on Mallory Close needed to be installed and the Clerk was requested to raise this with the Borough Council.

4. Mr. Mensley advised that the hedge along the Barlestone Road adjacent to Mill Lane still needed cutting back as this was causing problems for young mothers with prams.It was agreed that the Clark would write to both the County and Borough Councils for some assistance.

5. The Chairman advised that the footpath at the rear of the garages on Preston Drive was in a very poor state and needed clearing up. The Clerk would advise the Borough Council accordingly.

6. The Chairman advised members that in his capacity as a member of the local Bosworth Rotary Club he had been asked to serve on a local Crime Prevention Panel and that the panel were in need of donations to enable it to provide personal alarms and other crime prevention durables at a profit. He therefore asked members if they would be willing to consider a contributuion towards this useful enterprise which would see a direct benefit to the people of the village. Members agreed to contribute the sum of £200 which would be formally approved in the accounts for the Council's next meeting.

7. The Clerk reported that he had had two meetings with representatives of Levercrest Ltd. during the last month in order to express the Council's concern over certain work that was required to be complted before he was willing to release the balance of the moneys due to the Company. Apparently approximately fifteen of the safety tiles required replacement and proper fixing and these had been ordered and would be installed in the near future. This was noted.

THE CHAIRMAN DECLARED THE MEETING CLOSED AT 9.25PM

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WEST AREA INFORMATION SHEET

There are now three ways of contacting the police by telephone.

1) **DIAL 999** - in an emergency or if you see a suspect committing an arrestable offence, e.g. burglary or damage.

2) **DIAL 0116 2530066** - and ask the switchboard to put you through to:
   (a) the telephone extension of the officer you wish to speak to,
   (b) Hinckley Control Room if you need non-urgent assistance,
   (c) the Beaumont Crime Desk if you wish to report that you are the victim of a crime.

3) **DIAL THE FORCE VOICEMAIL SYSTEM** - if you want to leave a message for your local beat officers or any other officer, or to ask them to ring you back when they are next on duty. To contact Voicemail dial (0116) 2485675. You will be asked to press the * key on your telephone. Then you will be asked to press the 1 key, then the Voicemail number of the officer who you wish to leave a message for. Below are the names, telephone numbers and Voicemail number of the principal officers responsible for policing beat 34.

	VOICEMAIL	TELEPHONE
PC Roger SIMMONS (Beat officer)	1227	01455 290222
Sgt. Graham CAVENDISH (Supervisor)	680#	01455 290222
Inspector Keith BARNES (Market Bosworth Local Policing Unit Commander)	991#	01455 290222

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