VERDON Views

NEWBOLD VERDON COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION NEWSPAPER ISSUE 4

D I A R Y O F E V E N T S

MARCH		
Mon. 14th.		MR K CRITHCLOW "L.O.R.O.S TALK" Womens Institute.
Sat. 19th.	20.00-24.00	GERMAN EVENING AND SUPPER NVCA Newbold Verdon Primary School.
Sat. 26th.		CUBS SPRING FAIR Scout HQ Jubilee Road.
Sat. 26th.		SCOUTS CAR WASH Dragon Pub Car Park.
APRIL		
Fri. 22nd.	20.00-24.00	BARN DANCE AND SUPPER NVCA Newbold Verdon Primary School.
Sat. 23rd.	14.00-16.00	NV TODDLER PARK PROJECT SPRING FAIR Scout HQ Jubilee Road.
MAY		
Mon. 9th.		RESOLUTION MEETING WITH BARLESTONE WI at Barlestone.
JUNE		
Sat. 18th	19.30	EARLY MUSIC A Musical Pilgrimage St James Church. Tickets from Rector
JULY		
Sat. 30th.		SUMMER FETE St James Church

Ed's Spot

With the advent of Spring, the Newbold Verdon Community Association is bursting with enthusiasm; raring to reach their target of £15000! By the time the A.G.M. arrives on 13th April, we should be about a third of the way there.

Although many events are already planned for the rest of the year, we are still open to suggestions. If you know of any different or unusual fund-raising ideas, please get in touch with us.

We are still looking to improve "Verdon Views" and are in urgent need of a keen photographer and people to report on events. Anyone interested should contact any of the team, whose telephone numbers are listed.

As promised, here is the winning logo by Rev. Neave of Gilberts Drive. It has now been adopted by the Newbold Verdon Community Association as its official logo.

Well done Verdon Views! The Mens Keep Fit Class have increased their membership as a result of advertising in your columns. Don't forget we still need new members every Monday during school term 9pm-10pm. See you there!
Mel Suart.

VILLAGE FACILITIES

How do you feel about the facilities in Newbold Verdon. Do we need more shops? What shops / services ie Clothes Shop, Road Tax renewals at the Post Office. Let us know your views. Just jot them down on a piece of paper with your name and address and hand them into the Post Office for our collection. Make your views felt through your local paper.



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Church News

ST JAMES CHURCH

Music from Antwerp and Amsterdam will be issuing forth from St James Church at 7.30pm on the 18th of June, in the form of a Musical Pilgrimage of Early Music. Yvette Adams and John Bence together with the Longslade Consort will be performing pieces from the Court of Charles le Temerais (the bold) of Burgundy (1467-1477) and Charles V 1519-1556. The cost of this evening entertainment plus refreshments and a programme £2.50. A limited number of ticket to the separate wine reception, at which a chance to meet the performer and try the instruments used, are available for an extra £1.50. Tickets are available from the Rector.

NEWS FROM THE METHODIST CHURCH

The Sunday School children had their annual party/disco on Sat. 20th Feb. The juniors were entertained from 4.00 until 6.30 and the seniors from 7.00 until 10.00. A great time was had by all, including the teachers!

On Mothering Sunday, 13th March, we shall be holding our annual Easter Egg Gift Service. The Sunday School Children will bring gifts of Easter eggs and chocolate and a representative from Glenfrith Hospital will be there to receive the gifts for the patients. Also at this service a posy of flowers will be given to all the ladies present.

On Easter Sunday, 3rd April, we shall be having our family service at 10.30a.m. and our evening service at 6.00. Also on Easter Sunday we have a communion service at 8.00 a.m. followed by a breakfast at 9.00 a.m.

On Sunday 8th March our Sunday School Anniversary will be taken by our own minister, the Rev. David Gregory. Our practices will soon be starting ready for the big day. Anv one who feels they would like to join us for these services, and, indeed, any of our Sunday services, will be made very welcome.

Now a date for the children to take note of. From 1st to 5th August 10.00-12.00 we shall be having our Holiday Bible Club. This has proved a great success over the years we have held them and we

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PETER PAN PLAYGROUP

The Peter Pan Playgroup were invited by the Primary School to go and see their production, Dragon Disaster the children loved it and were very good, until the dragon appeared, it was so authentic the children just screamed and the playschool leaders had quite a job pacifiying them. We enjoyed our visit very much.

If you would like your child to join our playschool we have 4 places spare. It is a happy group and children are very welcome, just call in and see us. B Maycock.

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S. A. Dearing M.Sc., F.B.C.O. & M. J. Davis F.A.D.O., F.F.D.O.

DID YOU KNOW THAT IN BRITAIN THERE ARE TWICE AS MANY SHEEP AS THERE ARE PEOPLE?



TEENAGE DISCO

On the 29th Jan. a very successful Disco was held at the school for the teenagers of the village and their friends. They 'danced' to the sounds of Alan 'Scrubby' Towers.

A soft drink and confectoinary 'bar' was manned by members of the N.V.C.A.

Our thanks are extended to all those who attended for their support and for making the event both enjoyable and trouble free.

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Parish News

NEWBOLD VERDON
PARISH COUNCIL

Do you know the Parish Council meet at the Newbold Verdon County Primary School on the Ist Monday of every month at 7.30 pm ?
If you have any views on your Parish, why not come along ?
The ten members of the Parish Council are elected by the village every four years. You elect the councillors to represent you and your village and administer part of your rates for village projects. Also village amenities are administered by the Council, i.e. playing fields, recreation grounds, cemetary, Mallory Close open area, village seats, bus shelters and Notice Boards.

There are Six Boards situated in the village - Sparkenhoe, Main St., (Jubilee Pub), Main St. (bus shelter opp. Swan) Gilberts Dr., Cadle St. Agendas for the Parish Council meetings are displayed on these boards which are also used for village events. The Minutes and the Agenda of the monthly meetings are always available for reading in the village Library in Main St.

PROJECTS

In each edition we would like to give you some background information to ongoing projects being carried out by the Council on behalf of you, the parishioner.
We would like to bring to your notice the problem of dog fouling in the village. The Parish Council have discussed this on many occasions and feel that bringing a bye law could be very expensive to the ratepayer. The major problem areas are Alans Way playing field and play area and Dragon Lane recreation ground.
The Council are going to put signs around these areas asking people to refrain from allowing their dogs to foul. Dog fouling is a serious HEALTH HAZARD and these areas are used by children for sport and play activities. These are the type of notices we would like to see around the village.

If you want to express your views in any way please come along to your Parish Council meeting on the first Monday in every month.

Other projects ongoing at the moment are:-

I. Alans Way Playing Field.
2. Dragon Lane Rec. Ground.
3. Alans Way Pavilion.
4. Tree planting in and around the village.
5. Extension to cemetary ground.
6. General tidiness of village.
7. Garden of Remembrance at the Church

We would always welcome your support and ideas on any village items.

Please contact your Parish Council with any problems.



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Group News

WEIGHT WATCHERS

What a shock to find out that going to Weight Watchers does not mean a diet of lettuce leaves; you can have your pancakes on Shrove Tuesday. Weight Watchers have a four way approach to weight control

A NEW WAY OF EATING
A SELF MANAGEMENT PLAN
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GROUP SUPPORT

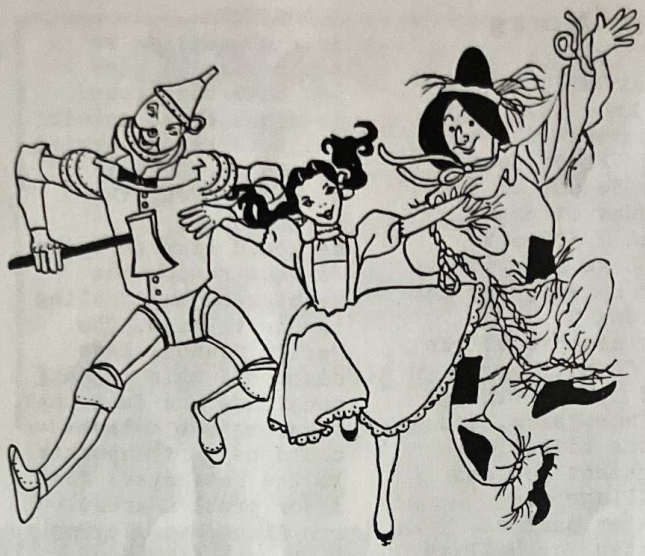
You start with a goal weight. When that is reached there is a 6 week maintenance programme. You then become a lifetime member. This means weighing in once a month and as long as you do not put on 2lbs more than your goal weight there is no need to pay. One life member says. "Losing weight can' cost less than buying yourself a new dress".

Leicester have 2 regional winners for Weight Watcher of the year competition. Eileen Wilford age 37 joining weight 16 stone 13 pounds: goal weight 10 stones 11 pounds reached in 51 weeks and Timothy Barnacle age 25 joining weight 23 stones 4 1/2 pounds: goal weight 14 stones. Newbold Members are looking forward to meeting them in the near future after the final comoetition in London.

Weight Watchers has been going since Oct 87 after being transferred from Market Bosworth and already has 55 members.

Jenni Roberts the class lecturer, since Oct 87, joined in March 83 and has been a lifetime member since Oct 83. Classes are on Thursday evenings at the school 7pm-9pm. Why not join to get ready for the Summer. For an initial joining fee of £4 and then a weekly fee of £2.80 join Katie Boyle and Charlton Heston as members of Weight Watchers!

MAL



VERDON PLAYERS
LINDA WILLIAMS SCHOOL OF DANCING
WATCH THIS SPACE!!!
I'ts coming soon - which end of the rainbow will you be??????
Avoid disappointment- get your tickets soon.

NEWBOLD TODDLER PARK PROJECT

We are collecting old shoes (no wellies or plimsolls) trainers,handbags and shopping bags. If you have any for collecting please contact MRS.M.GALLACHER 87, ARNOLDS CRES.tel. 3325.



SCOUTING NEWS

The Beaver Colony will be 2 years old in April (HAPPY BIRTHDAY BEAVERS). Newly invested Beavers are Robert Toon and Stuart Hodgkinson. Congratulations Margaret on gaining your Wood Badge. The Wood Badge is awarded to Scouters who pass the Advanced Training Course and was originally made from the beads of a necklace given to Baden Powell by an African Chief.

Feb has seen a lot of hard work being put in by the Scouts towards the Ambulance Badge. The final test will be on the 2nd March, wish them luck. Three Scouts will be going hiking in the Peak District during April as part of their training for the Chief Scouts Award. For JOB WEEK this year the Scout Troop will be carrying out a car wash at the Dragon. Cubs will be holding their Spring Fair.

Colin.

have loads of fun. All children from the village can attend. For further details about our church phone Desford 3593

NEWBOLD VERDON BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday School - 10.30am every Sunday.
Family Services - 13th March Mother's Day Service 10.30
3rd April - Easter Day Services 10.30 - 6.00.
Bible Study alternate Tuesdays at 10.00am
Bright Hour alternate Wednesdays at 2.30pm.
Drop-in Centre - every Thursday 10.00am.
All are welcome.
For more details on our Services, please contact Clive Hill - Desford 3332.

St. Gregs RC Church Bosworth

It was a bitterly cold February night. The temparature in the Anglican Church of St. Mary Magdalene was no more than 1° above that outside. What have the Anglicans got against heating I wondered as I stood with a force 9 gale blowing around my legs. However we had travelled to Nottingham for a Taize workshop so the warmth of real ecumenism soon overcame the physical discomfort.
Taize, as I'm sure you all know, is a small village in eastern France. Its also home to a religious community of about 80 brothers from 20 countries and of different Christian denominations. The Community is truly ecumenical and attracts hundreds if not thousands of visitors, mainly young people and families under 30, each year. The brothers and their visitors live very simply, sharing meals, holding group discussions, and worshipping God in all they do. For most of us Christian unity is still a dream. Taize is bringing that dream to reality. And then there is that wonderful, unbelievably beautiful Taize music to which I was introduced about 3 years ago when the Easter BBC Songs of Praise programme came from Taize. I've been hooked on it ever since.
We have introduced some of this music plus 'Songs of the Spirit' (swinging hymns) into the services at St. Gregs and for me its changed what used to be really boring dreary services into something, always spiritually uplifting, sometimes even electrifying!

Following the Nottingham workshop, a group of us, from different denominations have decided to try to establish a Taize group locally (why should Nottingham have the monopoly of the good things in life) and to get involved in the inter-continental sponsorship scheme. If anyone is interested in joining the group or just want to know more about Taize please get in touch.
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CO-OPERATIVE WOMENS GUILD

Meetings are held every Thursday evening 7.30 p.m in the Miners Institute, Dragon Lane. The group have been meeting for 30 years- formed by Local Ladies in 1957.
We are all members of the Cooperative Society and promote the Society whenever we can.
Our programme is varied and will suit most tastes regarding speakers, demonstrations and outings. We like to support our local Shop and encourage members to shop at ' All Hours ' when they can.
We attend meetings of the Society every half year and our views expressed on the running of the Society are heard by the Board of Directors at the meetings.

We welcome Ladies to join us, our March programme is.....

March 3rd Faith supper and quiz.
March 10th Any ? Panel visitors.
March 17th Speaker - Homelessness
March 24th Rummage Sale
March 31st Hot X Buns, Easter Card Comp.

Secretary..Doreen Statham
4, Brascote Lane
Desford 2695

VERDON PLAYERS

The Verdon Players will be taking part in a One Act Play Festival on the 17th March at Babington Com. College. If anyone cares to support us, tickets are available at £1.50 from Ruth Jordan Desford 3772.

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To make 40 small meringues and 5" Pavlova.
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METHOD

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Arrange 12 balls on greaseproof paper, spread well apart.
Microwave on full power for 1 1/2 mins.

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How do you make an apple puff?
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Where does a 250 kg gorilla sleep?
Absolutely anywhere it wants to.

Craig Boshier.

THANKS

On the 16th of March Harry and Violet, 'Mine Hosts' at the Jubilee Inn over the last 18 years, will call ' Last orders please for the final time. Since the formation of the committee, Harry has provided us with the necessary licences, drinks, and all the advice and help needed for our numerous fund raising events. Although retiring from the Licensing Trade, Harry and 'Vi' are remaining in the village. We all wish you a long and happy retirement together and, once again, many, many thanks for all your help and guidance. We'll miss you both!

A NIGHT TO REMEMBER

This year is the last year that the Jubilee Inn Senior Citizens will be treated to an evening of entertainment and food.
January 23rd was the date this year and will be missed in the future as Landlords Violet and Harry are due to retire in March.
56 people were waited upon by French maids and were given presents by a parson and a nun!
The evening went with such a swing that it ended much later than in previous years.

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