VERDON News

Newbold Verdon Community Association Newspaper Issue 5

GERMAN EVENING

The school hall was packed to capacity in anticipation of a fun-filled German Evening. They were not disappointed!



The eight-strong Alehouse Oompah Band, on their first visit to Newbold Verdon was a tremendous success. The evening commenced with a few German songs, after which everyone was involved, swaying to the left, the right, forward and back, standing up, sitting down. A roll of the drums..... Ein Prosit, ein prosit, Der Gemutlichkeit, ein, swei, drei, zumo and down the hatch, which kept the bar staff busy throughout the night.
Three lucky fraulein 'volunteers' were given the once-in-a-lifetime opportunity of playing the suzaphone - it took longer to get into than to play - as they treated us to their own arrangement of "The Blue Danube".

.....And especially for the ladies ...ooh,chihuahua ughhh!
Jane's Caterers swiftly served supper, which included a 225 mm German sausage, after which the raffle, which raised over £80, was drawn.
Mel 'Lee Travis' Suart then thanked everyone for their participation and announced future events. Eventually (yawn) Mel sat down and the evening continued with a Clapping Dance demonstration. Four male volunteers from the audience then gave their own interpretation and have the bruises to prove it. They were then given white skirts and quickly formed into the N.V. Greek Formation Team, (surprising the latent talent we have in our small village).

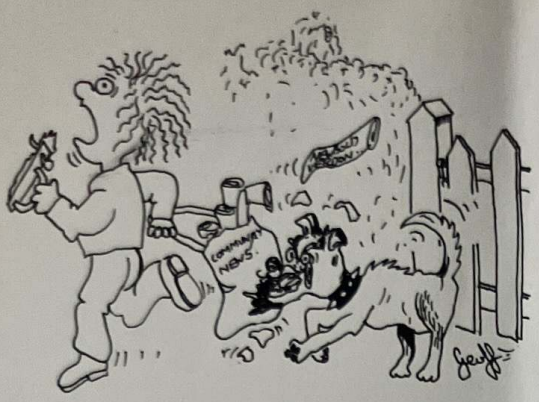




We swung into the final part of the evening with the rousing "Dam Busters' March" which fired the imagination of the audience, judging by the variety of un-identified aircraft.
They almost raised the roof in the finale, as over 200 people stood, waving their arms in the air and singing "Land of Hope and Glory" and "You'll Never Walk Alone". (German Evening? - I suppose that's known as poetic licence).



We are pleased to report on another fabulous evening, thoroughly enjoyed by all. The NVCA is fast building a reputation for entertaining evenings, but now the big test ----- follow that!



Whilst trudging up and down the lanes
Through drizzle, mist and rain,
I cannot help but rather wish I wasn't in such pain.
My bag is very heavy,
My arm is aching too,
I think I've left the kettle on - Besides that - I'm wet through.
In case you're wondering what I'm at
It's my six weekly chore I'm on the Verdon Views run, struggling to your door!

Here's an interesting gate
It's small and not too grand
I've found the catch - that wasn't hard....It's come off in my hand!!!
Now down the path I struggle through branches overgrown,
I've scratched my face and snagged my tights - I know I shouldn't moan.
I sing myself a little tune
It helps to keep me merrier
Oh no! It's number 42- that yapping wire haired terrier.
I really like this soft green lawn, what a picture it does make.
Just look at those Petunias
Ahh ! I've trodden on the rake.
I'd really like to stop and chat with my friends Sue and Jenny,
I think I'd better carry on
I need to spend a penny.
Well here's a tricky letter-box It looks nice, it is true, But the little dears at this address have stuck it up with glue!

Now where will I find this one - at the top or at the bottom ?
Oh! Has it had my fingers off?!!! Oh! no - look-I've still got 'em!!
I wonder if I'll have enough to finish this last seven?.
I've got an awful feeling I put two in number eleven.

Thank goodness - nearly finished now - My task is nigh complete, I cannot wait to get back home and soak my aching feet.
Well that's it now for six more weeks I can't say that I'm sorry, that cup of tea is beckoning Oh! mind that flippin' lorry.
What a job the postie has, no-one could be finer,
I wouldn't do what Postie does for all the tea in China !!!!

Jan & Deb.

N.V.C.A. ROUNDERS TOURNAMENT
FRIDAY 27th. MAY

ENTRY FORM

Please accept the following team entry for _____
(team name)

We wish to play in the

8 - 11 yrs.	( ) tick
12 - 15	( )
16+	( )
Veterans (40+)	( )

Please send details of the competition to;
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N.V.C.A. A.G.M.

The A.G.M. of the Community Association took place at the school on Wednesday evening, 13th April and was very well attended. The Chairman opened the meeting with a brief resume of what had been achieved so far and continued by thanking all those who, in any way, had supported the C.A. The treasurer followed, announcing that we were ahead of schedule, having raised £5567 in the first year. He was complimented on the clarity of his balance sheet.
The retiring officers were then re-elected en-bloc and the Chairman, after thanking the members for their vote of confidence, opened the discussion on future events. Barn dances, discos, old time music hall, mediaeval nights, fashion shows and live groups are all proposed but priority was given to the family weekend. It is hoped that this ambitious event will provide fun for people of all ages from Friday afternoon to Sunday afternoon. The meeting closed at 9.50.

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The Community Weekend

Rounders Competition

Friday 27th May

Who can enter ?

Anyone from the village aged eight years or over.
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Why not form a team from your neighbourhood or even your family, (Goddards United !) ?

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How many in a team ?

You can have as many as you like in your "squad", but when you play only nine players can take part in a game. At least four of the nine players must be female.

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How is the Competition organised ?

Teams may be entered in the following age groups:

8 - 11 years
12 - 15
16 +
Veterans (40+)

There is nothing to stop veterans playing in the 16+ groups, but for safety reasons we do not recommend anyone below the age of 15 entering the 16+ competition.
The teams in each age group will play at least three games - each game lasting 15mins. or a minimum of 20 bowls per innings.

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Who wins ?

At the end of the tournament the team scoring the highest average number of rounders wins the competition. There will also be prizes for:

best team in each age range

the most sporting side

the team with the funniest name

last place (wooden spoon. 16+ and vets.

the best dressed

In the event of a tie, the team with the smallest average number of players "out" will win.

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What about the rules?

We realise that many of you haven't played rounders since your school days. DON'T WORRY ! - this tournament is more to do with taking part than applying hard and fast rules.
When you have entered we will give your nominated "Captain" a list of the rules. They will be very simple and the only ones used in the competition. A team of "highly trained" referees are, at this very moment, preparing for the tournament!

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Group News

NEWBOLD VERDON SWIMMING CLUB

After 13 years the Newbold swimming club is still flourishing and going strong. The main objective of the club is as a family fun swim session although these days a swim jog lane is usually set out for any adults or children to swim a length or two without having to negotiate the various floats etc. which the kids (and dads) are playing with. At the beginning of this year the club had a very successful visit to Hinckley Leisure Centre. A more recent beer and skittles night for mums and dads was also very enjoyable.

Anyone interested in joining the club can find out more by either contacting Jim Gerrard on Desford 3787 or alternatively by turning up at the Bosworth College Swimming pool during our Saturday morning session between 10-30am and 12-00 noon.

Annual subscriptions paid during April will result in a free swimming session for the family.

CHATTERBOX CLUB.

Newbold Verdon is blessed with a large number of young families. That means it has its fair share of young and not so young mothers!

Chatterbox Club was formed some eighteen years ago to provide a regular meeting point for mothers and babies/toddlers where the infants could play together under the watchful eye of mums who, in turn, could enjoy their own social time on a regular basis.

The Club now meets every other Tuesday in St. James Church Hall, Newbold Verdon 1.45 to 3.00pm. They provide play facilities for kiddies (climbing frame, wendy house, toys, painting, drawing etc.) with refreshments for all. Membership currently stands at around forty and costs £1.50 annual subscription and 40p per session to pay for refreshments.

The Chatterbox Club is a non-profit making organisation which sets out purely to provide a convenient and informal get together within the village. Funds are also raised through a variety of social events throughout the year e.g. Treasure Hunt, Auction, Skittles, Christmas Party, when the dads can join in as well, and money raised goes towards improving the Club facilities. Chatterbox is always on the look out for new members to inject enthusiasm and ideas to help maintain the clubs contribution to community life. If you would like to know more about Chatterbox feel free to call in at any meeting or contact our secretary Beverley Ewen on Desford 2736. A warm welcome awaits you.



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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Dear Ed,
In reply to J.Woodward's question of size,
We also have one that could win a prize.
The length of your plant may be longer than ours,
But we can certainly boast twelve beautiful flowers.
So is there anyone in the village with more than this?
We're talking of course about the *Amaryllis*.

NEWBOLD VERDON JNR FOOTBALL CLUB

The football season is drawing to a close with teams playing their final league and league cup matches. The under 12's completed their league programme finishing commendable runners up as did the under 10's. The latter also reached the semi-final of the County Cup Comp. before losing to the favourites Ratby and Groby in an exciting game. The under 11's 13's and 14's, are all in comfortable league positions, with the luckless under 15's, struggling in a very competitive league.

Looking forward to next season there will hopefully again be six teams playing. The boys who will be next seasons new under 10's have been getting together for training sessions under Terry Satchwell, but we will require a manager for this team for next season and I would welcome any offers from any parents of these boys or from any other persons interested. Similarly I would like to hear from anyone interested in managing next seasons under 14's.

Finally I would like to advise anyone interested that the clubs presentation evening will be held at the school on Sat. 4th June with final details to be announced later. S.F.Hardy. Secretary.



The Editor,
Verdon Views

Sir,

I am writing to express outrage at the blatant act of descrimination being perpetrated by the NVCA. I refer, of course, to the exclusion from the Grand Rounders Tournament of all 89 year old Roman Catholics with children under the age of 8 years(V.V. No. 4 - Community Weekend).

This decision is bound to cause resentment amongst the numerous OAPs it affects. I can only hope that this regrettable lapse in the hitherto exemplary record of the Association will be rectified immediately, so that all our octagenerians can participate fully in the Community Weekend activities.

Yours faithfully,
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Treasurers Report

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Fund Raising	4325	
Donations	918	
Affiliation Fees	500	
Bank Interest	80	5823
less:		
Verdon Views £612 gross, less adverts £427)	185	
Fees and Licences	43	
Sundry Expenditure	28	256
Surplus:		£5567

On behalf of the Association, I would like to sincerely thank all who helped in any way to achieve this very satisfactory sum. All we now have to do, is do it all over again, twice! Happy new financial year.

Paul French, Treasurer

The Community Weekend

Friday 27th May.
Rounders Tournament.

Saturday 28th. May
Family Sports
Afternoon

Saturday Evening
A Grand Barbecue

Sunday 29th May
Car Boot Sale

Plans are well under way for Newbold's first Community Weekend. You will find, in this edition, details of the Rounders Tournament and how to enter. But that is only part of the fun.

Don't forget Saturday afternoon's Sporting Extravaganza. A village Fun Run; family races; an "It's A Knock Out" competition; and The Brascote Mile! are just a few of the highlights- AND IT'S ALL FREE !

You will, of course, have to pay for tickets to The Grand Barbecue on Saturday evening. Look out for these being on sale soon.

Sunday takes on a more leisurely pace with our Car Boot Sale rounding off the weekend. We've even managed to arrange a Bank Holiday Monday for rest and recuparation.

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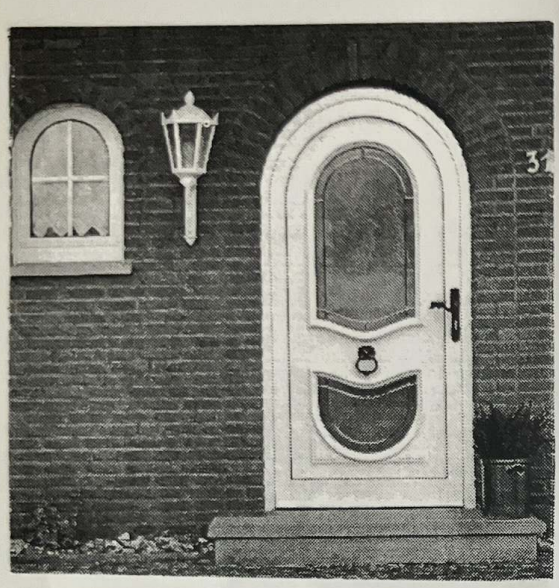


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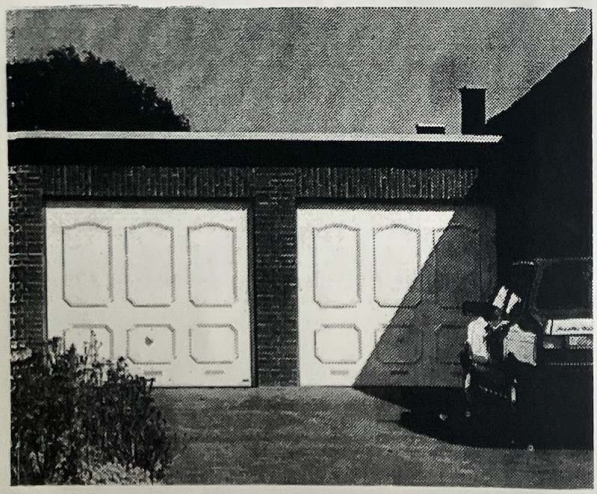
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Leicester City Players had better watch out. The cubs were the proud winners of the district 5 aside football tournament. Lee Harris also won man of the match.

Job week passed with the Cubs Spring Fair raising over £200 whilst the Scouts raised £26 car washing.

As training for their Chief Scouts Award an exhausting but pleasant weekend was spent by Colin





Chappell, John Henson, Paul Neville and Matthew Simmonds walking in the Peak District. After an 8 mile walk on Saturday, the night was spent in Alport Castle Barn. Sunday ,with enough camping gear for 3 days loaded on their backs, the lads(and Colin) had to complete a 6 mile trek. As if that was not enough they had to cook a meal 500 foot up a hill. Try it some time the food tastes completely different.

Colin



NIGHT HIKE

On 9th and 10th March, there was a Scout Night Hike Competition at Coalville. The idea was to get from one place to another with map, compass and sleeping equipment. Fifteen teams entered and the Newbold team was J. Henson; P. Neville; P. Deacon; D. Reeves; S. Corns and A. Draper. They left at 8.35 p.m. on Saturday and were walking till about 12.30 a.m. on Sunday. On the way, they had to treat a man with a broken leg, as part of the hike. They were doing well until they took a wrong turn in some fields, but in the end, they came in 5th. They all enjoyed it.

Peter Deacon.

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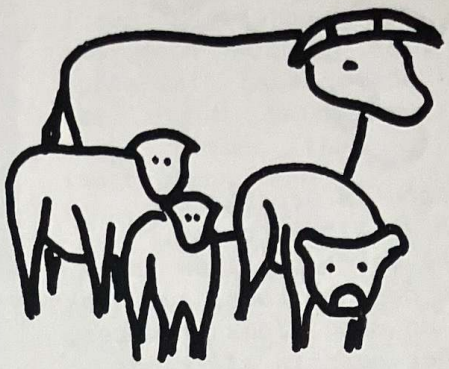
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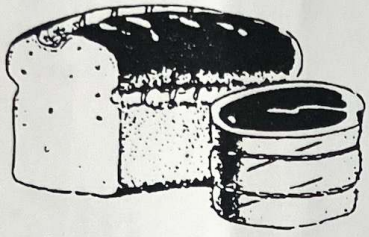
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My hobby is Ornithology which is birdwatching. I like watching birds in there own habitats, eg. ducks live on many kinds of water, finches nest in all kinds of trees, plovers nest on the ground.
I have been to many places to birdwatch, Cadeby Quarry, Rutland Water, Swithland Reservoir, Cropston Reservoir and Thornton Reservoir.
I have seen lots of rare birds like the lesser white fronted goose, the yellow browed warbler, a grey phalarope, little ringed plover and a mandarin duck.

Mathew Plant (age 7)

PETER PAN PLAYSCHOOL.

On March 10th we said farewell to Beryl Maycock, who had been the playschool leader since December 1985. She will be missed considerably by all the children. Beryl has a busy year ahead, there are bridesmaids dresses to be made as her daughter will be getting married shortly, and the homecoming of her son, wife and grandchild from Zimbabwe. Beryl was presented with a cut glass rosebowl and a basket of flowers from the parents and children who attend playschool. She would like to thank everyone for their support over the last 2 years and she hopes that they will continue to support Sandra Stretton, who is now the new Registered playschool leader. Should you wish your child to attend Peter Pan playschool, there are a few vacancies. More details can be obtained from Sandra on Desford 4705.



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NEWS FROM THE JUBILEE

We would like to welcome to the village Chris and Lyn Newbold! (Yes, that really is their name), the new licencees of the Jubilee Inn. Chris, a family man, was a carpenter and bar-fitter by trade. He explained that he was born in Coventry and now that he has become the Jubilee's new landlord, he intends to make a few changes for the better. Soon cobs and bar snacks will be available for customers, but he stressed that the Jubilee would remain both a local and a 'games' pub, (he hopes to raise a pool team by the Summer).

Christmas the Jubilee will be altered and decorated in an effort to attract both wives and families of the village. By June '89, there will be an improved lawn area and play equipment for children. We wish Chris and Lyn a long and happy association with our village.

Mel Suart



NOW BEND ZEE KNEES AND SMILE

.....the mind boggles doesn't it ? But, until you've swooshed, swerved, skidded and yes...fallen, you've experienced nothing like it.

"Just follow me", must make a few people reading this paper wince! "Smile" seems harmless enough doesn't it. "Bend the Knees" - no problem or is it. Well, until you've tried following their 'simple' instructions on skis half way up a snow covered mountain, with a coach load of fellow compatriots you haven't lived!

I must admit the wine, food and good company from the après-ski back at the hotel the night before doesn't help. Either that or the instructors are all hopeless, or perhaps it is just ones own incompetence that brings fantastic falls and disappearing cries as we try to follow their effortless feats on the nursery slopes (I mean mountains) of a la Scotland.

As many of us have been skiing in March with the Newbold Verdon Ski Club efficiently run by Lynn & Lawrence Hollingworth. I'm sure you will all join me in thanking them for their efforts.

J.Vallis

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Judith has completed a special course at Coalville Technical College on flower arranging and she really enjoys making up the arrangments for the shop.

She says that her favourite type of floral decoration is a table decoration, as they can be made to look really special. Judith has a book of photographs of her floral arrangments to give you the customer an idea of what can be done.



In Fresh and Fruity you can also buy silk flower arrangements and some beautiful dried flowers,

Richard and Judith took over Fresh and fruity about 18 months ago and have recently refurbished the shop. They now sell a large range of fresh fruit and vegetables, cooked meats, fresh bread and most recently a range of home made sugar free cakes and wholemeal fruit pies.

Richard who once worked for the National Coal Board, was quite nervous about meeting the customers when the shop first opened! He said that he always wanted to work for himself, so when redundancies were issued he jumped at the chance of owning his own business. The shop was apparently the right business at the right time. When asked if they would like to open more shops, Judith said that a florist shop would be nice.

With all this going on, Richard and Judith still have time to relax, they both play squash at Market Bosworth squash club quite frequently, and of course they spend as much time with their two children James and Nicola as they can.

Julia Wilmot.



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THE VERDON VIEWS TEAM

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Transport Quiz.

Here are ten types of transport, can you match each one to a name from the opposite list?

1. Boat	1. Raleigh
2. Horse	2. Sea King
3. Plane	3. Norton
4. Car	4. Palomino
5. Helicopter	5. A.P.T.
6. Tractor	6. Massey-Ferguson.
7. Lorry	7. Sloop
8. Train	8. Aston-Martin
9. Bicycle	9. Andover
10. Motor-bike	10. Seddon-Atkinson.

Answers in next issue.

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LINDA WILLIAMS SCHOOL OF DANCE

The School is going from strength to strength with new students coming from all over the county -as far away as Castle Donington and Ashby.
In recent Royal Academy Ballet and Imperial Modern exams, results were excellent with all pupils gaining Honours, the highest mark attainable.
Pupils did extremely well over Easter winning numerous awards, medals and Honours certificates Michelle Shuttleworth won the East Midlands Junior Modern Championship trophy as well as 2 gold medals, 2 silver and a plaque. Michelle has been chosen to play Dorothy in THE WIZARD of OZ at Bosworth College May 11th to 14th appearing alongside 56 other pupils with ages from 3yrs to adults.
All students have the opportunity to appear in shows and festivals but it is not compulsory, many prefer to work towards exams or just enjoy dancing in class. Dance costumes for the Wizard of Oz have been made by parents and pupils and costs are kept to a minimum. Great fun and hilarity is had on Wednesday evenings at Newbold School with one team of parents meeting there to sew in the medical room.
We are all enjoying putting the Show on and hope that it will raise lots of money for the Newbold Verdon Community Association.

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Church News

Apparently the age of miracles is not over! I've previously written about the ecumenical centre at Taize in France which last year welcomed over 40,000 visitors, mainly young Europeans under 30, on spiritual retreat. The centres influence is now spreading world wide and at the end of February the Bosworth Taize group were asked to sponsor a youth worker, Sunday Muchambo, from Zimbabwe. This entailed raising £700. in six weeks to enable Sunday to spend a month at Taize and then a further 2 weeks with his sponsors. "Impossible to raise £700. in such a short time", we replied. Taize's answer "Doesn't matter if you can't help, Sunday is on his way and God will provide". The trouble with holy folk is that they don't live in the real world. My experience of 'Him Indoors' is that when money is required a very definite deaf ear is turned!

However, first of all we had to decide whether this money could be put to better use. How many starving children could be fed with £700? Jesus said "you will always have the poor with you" Tragically this statement appears to equally apply to all the worlds ills. After a lot of heart searching we decided to take on the challenge. Hopefully, after his experiences in Taize and Bosworth, Sunday will return home better able to spread the good news of Jesus amongst the hundreds if not thousands of young people he will influence over the years. If we can help in this, and also help develop a better understanding between peoples of the world, the £700. will be well spent.
And the miracle?. At the time of writing (early April) almost £800. has been raised from just coffee mornings, prayer groups, church collections, whist drive, school and brownie group etc. It seems that all who learn about the project get filled with enthusiasm. Could it be that after all, you know who helped just a little bit? Maybe He isn't as deaf as we sometimes think!

Sunday has just arrived in our community so I hope to be able to tell you a little more about him next time.

Paul French

NEWBOLD VERDON
BAPTIST CHURCH

May Ist Family
Worship IO.30 am.
Sunday School each
Sunday at IO.30 am.
Evening Worship 6 pm.
Bible Study alternate
Tuesdays IO am.
Bright Hour alternate
Wednesdays 2.30 pm.
Drop-in Centre every
Thursday IO am.

Sunday June 5th
Sunday School
Anniversary: Services
IO.30 and 3.00 items
by the children and
the Services will be
led by Craig and Penny
Parr and Hinckley
Baptist Church Drama
Group.
You are all very
welcome at any time.
Further details ring
Clive Hill Desford
3332

METHODIST NEWS

Sunday, 8th May, is the date of our Sunday School Anniversary (not 8th March, as was printed in issue No.4).
On Sunday,15th May, Rev. David Gregory will be taking a special John Wesley Family Service, when every family, whose child/ children come to Sunday School will be presented with a John Wesley book to commemorate the 250th Anniversary of his conversion.
If you would like to receive our quarterly newsletter with details of our services and weekly meetings, phone DES. 3593.

P & R FISH SALES FOR SUPPLIES OF FRESH GRIMSBY FISH DELIVERED TO YOUR DOOR EVERY TUESDAY.
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Newbold Verdon Parish Council.

VILLAGE COMPETITION.

Once again we are entering the "The Best Kept Village" Competition. This Competition takes place annually and this year we would like to inform you of the judging dates which are:
Closing date is 4.5.88 Entry Fee £5.00 Newbold Verdon is classed as a large village.
FIRST ROUND. Judged by two people the First and Second weeks in June 1988.
SECOND ROUND. Judged by three people the last two weeks in July.
FINAL. Second week in September.
A Trophy is given by the Leicester Mercury which is retained for one year.

WHAT JUDGES LOOK FOR.

Church Yards. Cemetery. War Memorial. Recreation Grounds Bus Shelters. Public Houses. Schools. Front Gardens. Houses. Window Boxes. Hanging Baskets. Hedges Fences. Trees/Shrubs. Verges Graffiti. General Tidyness. Absence of Litter.
Certain points are not taken into consideration ie, Road Works and Building etc. Come on Parishioners let us have a go this year and tidy up before the judging dates!
School children at Newbold Verdon C.P. School do posters on keeping the village clean and tidy which are put around the village.
Since the last publication, here are a few points of interest that have arisen at the Parish Council meetings:
The tree planting scheme's have been carried out on Dragon Lane Recreation Ground and Alans Way playing field. Some of the shrubs are still quite small and some damage by vandals has already occurred. Hopefully some of the trees and shrubs will survive. The Manpower Service Scheme will be undertaking some projects around the village in the near future.
Cemetery fees have risen by 50% and hiring fees for Dragon Lane Recreational ground and Alans Way playing field have risen by 10% This is due to general increase in running costs.
If you wish to express your views in any way come along to your Parish Council meeting on the first Monday in every month.
Please contact your Parish Council with any problems.

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NEWBOLD VERDON
PARISH COUNCIL.

Dear Parishioners,

VERDON VIEWS

I refer to a letter which appeared in the recent issue of Verdon Views signed 'J. Ester' which related to proposed plans by the Parish Council to have six or more houses built on the green at Mallory Close and a luxury housing estate built on Alans Way Playing Field.
Following complaints to the Parish Council, the Parish Council wishes to inform Parishioners, that it does not have any proposals, nor has it approved any plans which would allow development on the above sites.
The Parish Council further understands, from the Editorial Team, Verdon Views that the letter was written for the purposes of April 1st (April Fools Day).

Yours sincerely,

Richard Boam

Clerk of the Council

Please accept our apology for any upset caused by our April Fool. However we would like to stress that the Parish Council was not mentioned in the letter.

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DIARY DATES

Tues.	3rd May	1.45p.m. - 3p.m.	Chatterbox Clothes to home. St. James Church Hall
Wed.	4th May	8.00p.m.	N.V.C.A. Fund Raising Open Meeting - Staffroom
Sun.	8th May	2.30p.m. & 6p.m.	Methodist Sunday School Anniversary
Mon.	9th May		Resolution Meeting with Barlestone W.I. at Barlestone
Wed.	11th May	8.00p.m.	Chatterbox Club - Advanced Motoring at 32 Laburnum Avenue
11th - 14th May		7.15p.m.	The Wizard of Oz at Bosworth College
	Matinee:	2.30p.m.	
Sun.	15th May	10.15a.m.	John Wesley Family Service at Methodist Church
Tue.	17th May	1.45p.m. - 3p.m.	Chatterbox Club Coffee Time St. James Church Hall
Sat.	21st May		Sunday School Sports School Field
Fri.	27th May		Rounders' Tournament School Field
Sat.	28th May		Family Sports, Fun Run, etc. Barbecue & Disco(6.30 onwards)
Sun.	29th May	10.00a.m.	Car Boot Sale: School Field
Sat.	4th Jun.		Football Club Presentation (School) Evening
Wed.	1st Jun.		Chatterbox Club Car Treasure Hunt
Sun.	5th Jun.	10.30a.m. & 3p.m.	Baptist Sunday School Anniversary
Tue.	7th Jun.		Chatterbox Swimming at Desford Pool
Fri.	10th Jun.		N.V.C.A. Youth Disco
Mon.	13th Jun.		W.I. Outing - to be arranged
Tue.	21st Jun.	1.45p.m. - 3p.m.	Chatterbox Coffee Time St. James Church Hall
Fri.	24th Jun.	8.00p.m. - midnight	Sozzle to the Sizzling 60's (N.V.C.A. School) Sound
August			Chatterbox Outing Details next issue
1st - 5th Aug.		10.00a.m. - 12.00	Methodist Holiday Bible Club.

HERE IT IS! The Cyclone is coming! Dorothy has been blown to Oz - you too can be there.
The VERDON PLAYERS and LINDA WILLIAMS SCHOOL of DANCE present THE WIZARD OF OZ. Venue 7.15 Bosworth College Desford Wed May 11th to Sat May 14th. Matinee Sat at 2.30pm. All profits to be donated to the N.V.C.A. Tickets from Newbold Mortgage Centre or Ring Desford 2022 or 3772. Please book early to avoid disappointment.

Miscellaneous sales & wants

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Kangol Dream Seat with two sets of anchorage £20 o.n.o
Set of Kangol Dream seat Anchorage £2.50
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Broderie Anglaise Pram Canopy £5.00
Push chair canopy (pale pink) £5.00
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SECONDARY DOUBLE GLAZING for sale. Suit Bonsell Semi. £100 or offers. Ring Desford 3332

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