VERDON Views

Newbold Verdon Community Association Newspaper **Issue 7**

Ed's Spot

Well, here we are back again with our Anniversary Issue. Owing to the holidays, publishing problems have caused a slight delay, but we are hoping, in the future, to publish at intervals of six weeks.

Unfortunately, most of the photographs for this edition have been spoiled because of a camera fault, but we hope this will not spoil your enjoyment.

CONTACTUS - Pottery and gift sale in aid of Verdon Views at 38 Main Street Friday October 14th at 10am-4pm and 8pm-10pm. Refreshments on sale.

Although the weather has been disappointing this Summer, we hope that you've enjoyed your holidays and are ready to join us in the various fund raising events. An exciting programme has been planned to cover the winter months - see Diary of Events - we hope you'll join in the fun.

The Grand Litter Pick which Verdon Views organised in response to Paul French's challenge, was very successful. We would like to thank the thirty-five villagers who collected over thirty bags of rubbish. The improvement was obvious. At the time of writing, we have been informed that the village is through to the finals of the "Best Kept Village Competition", so come on Verdonians. Let's keep our village tidy. It's up to YOU!

You may have noticed that there are many clubs and societies that have not featured in Verdon Views for some time. Why is that, you may ask? Why, indeed - we ask the same question. Unfortunately those of us on the 'team' work full or part-time and just do not have the time to chase regular subscribers. Maybe these groups do not feel their news is worth reporting, but come on. You are part of the village - our community - we need to know about you. It's been said before, it will be said again - TELL US WHAT IS GOING ON!!

NEWBOLD VERDON PARISH COUNCIL

Wish to announce

WE HAVE WON

YES Newbold Verdon Has Won the

Leicester Mercury's

"BEST KEPT VILLAGE COMPETITION"

CAPTION COMPETITION

The winner of the above competition was Mel Suart, who submitted the following entry:
"Mmmm! How can I turn this into a fund raising event?"
He was noticeably over-whelmed with his 11b box of Black Magic chocolates.
Here are another couple of entries we received:
"The Committee will never believe what a whopper I've got!"
Fish to Ross: "You find Verdon Views' readers every-where Ross!"

PETER PAN PLAYGROUP.

We would like to thank Doreen Toon for her help at Playschool over the last 2 years. On leaving, the mums and children presented her with a gold cross and chain. We would like to wish her well in the future.
If anyone wishes to help at Playschool at anytime, please contact Sandra Stretton on Desford 4705.

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* FUTURE EVENTS *

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Have you ever been to a Medieval Banquet ? - no doubt you have !
Well in November you will be able to enjoy Newbold Verdons very own answer to Blackadder I !!!
Prices are yet to be announced but look out for tickets for this sensational event on the 25th & 26th and make sure you have your outfit ready.
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METHODIST NEWS

We were very proud that the Sunday School was awarded first place for the best float in the Scout Gala Day parade. This was due to the talents of one or two members of our Church and Sunday School.

Unfortunately, in August, we had to say goodbye to our minister for the past five years, Reverend David Gregory, who has now moved to Taunton. However, we are all looking forward to welcoming our new minister, Rev. Gordon Chisnall, to our Circuit. His induction service was held on Friday, 2nd September at Earl Shilton Methodist Church. At this service, there were representatives from all the churches in the Circuit, and it was a very happy evening.

Our Harvest Festival this year will be held on 25th September and Reverend G. Chisnall will be taking both services, at 10.30 a.m. and 6.00 p.m.

We are starting a new venture on Sunday, 4th September. Our Youth Fellowship has been held in the past on Wednesday evenings, but this is now going to be held on Sundays at 7.30 p.m. after Evening Service. We are 'kicking off' on 4th with a barbecue.

If you would like any further information about our Church and Sunday School ring Desford 3593.

BAPTIST NEWS.

Sunday - 10.30am Sunday School.
6pm Evening Worship
Alternate Tuesdays - 10am Bible Study
Alternate Wednesdays - 2.30 Bright Hour
Thursday - 10am Drop in Centre

SPOTLIGHT ON THE STRAND.

Villagers will have noticed extensive activity recently on Main Street with the refurbishment of "The Strand" hairdressers. The shop was completely gutted and refitted in just one week creating what must be one of the most modern and well equipped salons in West Leicestershire.

Whilst the salon has changed dramatically the staff has remained the same with the addition of two new members. Rebecar Charles has joined as a Y.T.S. junior and most importantly Debbie Goodrich, the new owner, who took over the salon in March. Debbie brings a wealth of experience to the area after working in two city centre salons which specialised in the most up to date styles.

With the newly enlarged staff they are now perfectly equipped to cater for everyone in the village from the children to the O.A.P's from a simple cut and blow dry to the most exclusive perm or colour. Children are welcome at anytime at a reduced price and O.A.P's are welcome on Tuesdays and Wednesdays at a reduced price. The men are not forgotten as Debbie worked for over a year in a mens salon in Leicester and they will be most welcome.

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St. Gregs Catholic Church

Our Sunday School kids are busy making a wax effigy of whoever was responsible for printing the paragraphs of my last article in 1,4,3,2,5, order. I´m sure the little cherubs will be more accurate with their insertions!!
Those noisy black things to which I referred last time are loudspeakers. We´ve had a PA System fitted. Gone are those halcyon days when I could nip into mass for a quick ´I confess´ and ´Glory Be´ and then head down for a catnap during the lessons and sermon. No chance now, I actually have to listen to Terry Fellows preaching hell fire and damnation.
The evils of these terrible things were rudely brought home the other week when we had a visiting priest say mass. Climbing the altar steps he turned to face the congregation and in a voice appropriate to a drill Sergeant Major, bellowed, "Good Morning everybody". Being blasted out of his seat Graham dived for the speaker control hitting his guitar against the Organ as he did so. It (or he) let out an anguished cry like a Tom on heat. "My name is Michael" continued our friend, "and I´m an alcoholic". Suddenly you could have heard a pin drop! The look of shock, horror, disbelief on the faces of some of the old biddies was a joy to behold.

My first thoughts were "hide the altar wine" but then my thoughts are frequently in bad taste!
Later on Michael spoke of how deceptively easy it is to begin to rely on drink to help cope with lifes´ problems. He told of his own decline into alcoholism and how it was only through the continued love and care of family and friends that he was able to recover from this illness. He now devotes his time to helping alcoholics and ´down and outs´. In conclusion, instead of the expected appeal for donations, he asked that when ever possible we hold out the hand of friendship to such people. I thought of the number of times I had given New Walks´ winos a wide berth. How much easier to drop £5 onto the church collection plate to salve my conscience and leave the difficult job of befriending these poor souls to others. At the end of mass Michael congratulated us on our singing. Unfortunately we couldn´t return the compliment. Michaels singing voice was an appropriate response to the affore mentioned ´Tom on heat´. "It was also lovely to hear you singing while I was getting ready before mass",he continued. We didn´t let on that before mass we had been playing a tape through the PA System! Didn´t tell any lies just being economical with the truth.

Paul French

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Holiday Report

(French in Yugoslavia)

Readers of Aspect magazine (and St Gregs Parish News) may not be surprised to learn that I holidayed in Yugoslavia again this year!!.
My destination this time was Rovinj which proved to be one of the most picturesque coastal resorts I´ve stayed at.
Lying to the south of the Istrian peninsula, the old town of Rovinj has managed to retain all its olde worlde charm and character. Tightly packed houses with their distinctive orange coloured pantiled roofs, line the narrow, flag stoned, traffic free passageways which rise steeply to converge on the Baroque church of St Euphemia which dominates this part of Rovinj. A statue of the saint herself looks out over the bay from its vantage point high on the church´s 200 ft tower/spire. Or does it?. On some days the statue appears to have done an about turn and is looking landward. Local fisherman, so the story goes, will not put to sea when St Euphemia is looking inland.
Immediately outside the old town is the very ´photogenic´ harbour area. Here can be found the one main shopping street, an open air market and numerous cafes and bars. Eating out is surprisingly cheap. A three course meal



with wine costs under £3 and with beer at 30p a half litre who could ask for more?.
Within the harbour is a large anchorage where scores of colourful yachts and other small craft tie up each day.
A little further along the coast, and set in pinewoods are the hotels, Park, Montauro, Eden and Monte Mulin. The first three are excellent modern luxury hotels. The Monte Mulin however is very basic although the meals were quite good. Next to the hotels is an area of parkland covering several square miles. The avenues of trees, mainly various types of spruce, are absolutely beautiful and their shade offers welcome relief from the scorching mid-day sun.
There are no sandy beaches around Rovinj. Sunbathing is mainly from large smooth rocks and man made paved areas with easy access for safe bathing in the beautifully clear, clean turquoise sea. It´s best however to wear plastic sea sandles as the seabed is very rocky and there are spiney sea urchins around.
During the day there´s plenty to do with ample opportunity for sports activities (both on land and water), day trips, cycling and walking as well as sun and sea bathing. Ferries regularly ply to and from the nearby islands of Crveni Otok and Katarina, both worth a days visit. From the local bus station you can travel very cheaply to other nearby towns and villages including the major resorts of Porec amd Pula. The night life is mainly centred around the bars and cafes although there is a small entertainments centre with disco, just outside of town.
I really enjoyed my stay in Rovinj and I hope that I have given you some idea of what a lovely resort it is. And to Thomas and Susanne Baustetter, two young teenagers from Germany with whom I made friends while on holiday, "Hope you like your copy of our magazine and that it helps you with your English studies". Who would have thought 12 months ago, that the fame of Verdon Views would have spread so far a field as Bavaria.

Paul French

WILDLIFE IN THE AREA.

There has been a report by a local resident that a Muntjac Deer has been spotted at Botney Wood, which is between the Windmill Pub and Cadeby Sand Quarry. Apparently Chris Hill and Gilbert Freeman spotted the deer whilst out walking.
Also earlier in the year a fox had been seen walking along Alans Way and Arnolds Crescent in the early hours of the morning.
Let us know if you have seen any interesting animals or birds in the area.

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PARISH NEWS

NEWBOLD VERDON PARISH COUNCIL

Since the last issue,Mr Eddie Walsh has been appointed the new Clerk to the Parish Council. Mr Walsh is a local government lawyer with the County Council and is already an active member of the community. All correspondence for the Parish Council should be addressed to,

C/O Mr E Walsh,
71 Arnolds Crescent
Newbold Verdon, Leics, LE9 9LW.
Telephone Desford 2648

Mr Walsh will be pleased to deal with any queries relating to Parish Council business.

We have reached the final of the Best Kept Village Competition.The final judging is in early September.On the 21st August a number of villagers did a litter pick in the main areas of the village.The Parish Council would like to express their appreciation for a job well done.It is up to all of us to keep the village tidy.There are still some particularly bad areas in the village,for example Pasture Lane where not only is litter dropped, but rubbish is dumped.Notices reminding people it is illegal to dump rubbish,are to be erected.There are free Council tips for Domestic rubbish at - Stapleton Lane, Barwell, and Ashby Road, Coalville, both of these tips are open seven days a week,so please use them.

It has been noticed over the last few months, that we are having to repair and replace broken street signs.These signs are being vandalised by a minority element of the village.All vandalism should be reported to the police immediately.The money to replace these signs ultimately comes from your pocket.

The Pavilion on Alans Way Playing Field has not been completed due to unforeseen circumstances, hopefully by the next issue it will be in use.There will be an official opening although the date has not yet been fixed.

Councillor Mrs Helen Francks was elected to represent the Parish Council on the School Board of Governors.

The next Parish Council meeting is on the 3rd October.

Remember DON'T DROP LITTER and Help us to keep our village tidy.

STOP PRESS

For the first time Newbold Verdon has won the "Best Kept Village Competition". The Parish Council would like to say thankyou to everyone for their effort in achieving this

NEWBOLD TODDLER PARK PROJECT

Our next event is a Jumble Sale at the Scout Hut on Saturday, 17th September, from 2.00 p.m. - 4 p.m. Following this, on Monday, 19th September is the A.G.M. at 8.00 p.m. at:

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My name is Tim James and I like football . I am in the Newbold Verdon under 10's run by Terry Satchwell and Roger Borman. Nearly all of my friends are in the team.We started the league on Sunday 4th September. We didn't do very well in our first match we lost . So all you can do is wish us good luck. We had Huw Davis in goal that time and we have another goal-keeper for most of the league,his name is Lee Powter and he lives in Barlestone.
See you all around then, Bye.

ANYONE FOR CRICKET?

A six a side cricket competition was held on Sunday 21st August for the Heath Garage Cup. Nine teams entered and the competition got underway at 2pm, in very cold conditions with a match between the Dragon A and G. Wightmans' 6 with Dragon A winning
The matches were played in a very sporting atmosphere and it was a credit to everyone who took part.
A total of 655 runs were scored in an afternoon of non stop cricket.
A special mention should be made about the umpires who did a great job, Mr Stuart Taylor, Mr Malcolm Taylor and Mr. Derek Wilkinson, whose company Heath Garage sponsored the whole event.
After the final Mr Wilkinson presented trophies to both teams.
It was a great afternoon and very well supported. Lets hope that next year will be even better and warmer!
Finally Heath Garage would like to thank Mick Jones and Roger Watson for organising the event and all the members of the teams who took part.

STAN CHENEY CUP.

Congratulations to Newbold Verdon Cricket Club who on Sunday September 4th won the Stan Cheney Cup.

CRICKET SCORES.

FIRST ROUND
Dragon 62 - G.Wightmans(6) 31
SECOND ROUND
All Shapes & Sizes 44 - Dragon 48
Jubilee 35-Watsons Wonders 32
NVCCC 56 - Jordans Jewels 45
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LINDA WILLIAMS SCHOOL OF DANCE.

The Summer term has been most exciting with excellent results from R.A.D. Ballet grades and major exams. Over half the students passed with Highly Commended or Honours. Louise Whitehead and Kelly Boustouller were awarded places in London at the Royal Academy Summer School. There were 200 students from all over the world. Kelly and Louise were honoured to be chosen along with 16 others as finalists in the Scholarship class at the end of the week. Louise represented the School in the Imperial Society's Janet Cram Awards and after competing in the Northern Heat at Manchester she won a place in the finals in London.

Michelle Shuttleworth, Who appeared as Dorothy in the 'Wizard Of Oz' at Bosworth College in May, holds the title of East Midlands Junior Modern Champion.

Pupils thoroughly enjoyed performing at Groby Carnival in June and helped to raise money for the Great Ormond Street Childrens' Hospital. They are now looking forward to appearing in the N.V.C.A. Music Hall at the end of September.

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At the recent Birmingham Festival pupils won 10 cups as well as numerous medals and awards.

Classes are held for all age groups on Wednesday evenings in the School Hall and all the proceeds from the 4-15pm Pre-School Ballet and Tap class will be donated to the Community Association.

Verdon Players

The Annual General Meeting was held on June 7th, when 28 members were present, including three new members. The new committee consists of Janet James, Janet Satchwell, Valerie Hitchman, Neil Finn and Ian Vestaby.

Congratulations to Neil and Karen Finn on the birth of Matthew James who weighed in at 11 pounds 3 ounces!!

On August 13th we held a Barbecue at Clive's. What a pity we didn't choose the previous Saturday when the weather was beautiful.

All our members involved in the next production are busy rehearsing. This is 'Off the Hook', by Derek Benfield and will be produced by Janet Satchwell on the nights of October 19th, 20th, 21st and 22nd. Tickets available shortly.

We are also busy rehearsing items for the Music Hall and the Medieval Banquet.

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AWARD FOR KELLY

A regular sight for the residents of Brascote Lane and Laburnum Avenue is that of thirteen year old Kelly Plant and her family setting of on one of their country walks.

The interest in the local flora and fauna by Kelly and her family is well known amongst the neighbours. However, Kelly's keenness and observant eye for country life has now come to the attention of a much wider audience. After entering a national competition, sponsored by British Gas and the Young Peoples Trust for Endangered Species, Kelly was voted the East Midlands Winner of The Young Environmentalist of the Year Competition. Competitors were asked to plan a walk around their locality, which would explain to others the variety of wildlife and plant-life that they might see. Kelly's walk was through Botany Bay Spinney to Cadeby Quarry and back - (believe it or not) - past the sewage farm!

Her excellent writing and illustrations earned Kelly, Mum, Dad, Gemma and Matthew a day at Windsor Safari Park. Here she was presented with a 35mm camera by Terry Nutkin, the presenter of B.B.C.'s "Really Wild Show".

So congratulations Kelly, for putting Newbold Verdon on the country's wildlife map!

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Sat.	17th Sept.	(2.00 (-4.00	Jumble Sale @ Scout Hut NEWBOLD TODDLER PARK PROJECT
Mon.	19th Sept.	8.00	NEWBOLD TODDLER PARK PROJECT A.G.M.@ 63 Arnold's Crescent.
Tue.	20th Sept.		Chatterbox Club Coffee time 1.45 p.m. - 3.00 p.m.
Sun.	25th Sept.	(10.30 (+ 6.00	Methodist Harvest Festival
Fri.	30th Sept.	(8.00	N.V.C.A. "MUSIC HALL"
Sat.	1st Oct.	(-12.00	N.V.C.A. "MUSIC HALL"
Sun.	2nd Oct.	(10.30 (+ 6.00	Baptist Harvest Festival Auction on Monday at 7 p.m.
Tue.	4th Oct.	(1.45 (- 3.00	'Clothes to Home' - children's clothes.
Thu.	6th Oct.	7.00	Toy Auction @ St.James' Church Hall.
	8th Oct.	7.00	Baptist Harvest Supper
Fri.	14th Oct.	10 - 4 8 - 10	CONTACTUS POTTERY PARTY at 38 Main Street (in aid of "VERDON VIEWS")
Mon.	17th Oct.		W.I. Meeting Mrs V.M. Carter - "Behind the scenes at the East Midlands Airport"
Tue.	18th Oct.	(1.45 (- 3.00	Chatterbox Club Coffee time
Wed. Sat.	19th Oct. 22nd Oct.	7.30	VERDON PLAYERS) in the "OFF THE HOOK") School Hall
Fri.	28th Oct.	7.30	N.V.C.A. "FASHION SHOW"
Tue.	1st Nov.	(1.45 (- 3.00	Rhyme and Reason Books
Mon.	14th Nov.		W.I. Annual General Meeting
***N.V.C.A. Meetings -			First Wednesday of each month 8.00 p.m. at the school *****

EXAM SUCCESSES

LINDSAY POWELL, 65 Arnolds Crescent, who has gained a B.A. (Hons) in French at Warwick University, Lindsay is now working for Nationwide Anglia as a Management trainee.

ROBERT HAYES, 42 Arnolds Crescent, who has graduated from the Bristol School of Surveying with a Polytechnic Diploma in Valuation and Estate Management. He has joined the firm of Morgan, Grenfell, Laurie. London Surveyors as a graduate trainee.

BELINDA RICHARDS, 1 Mallory Close, who gained her 1st Class B.A. (Hons) in Illustration at Brighton Polytechnic. She will work as a Freelance Illustrator.

GRAHAM HILLIER, 12 Peters Avenue, who gained a B.Sc.(Hons) in General Studies at Lancashire Polytechnic.

WELL DONE ALL OF YOU.

!!! CONGRATULATIONS !!!

We would like to congratulate Malcolm and Norma Mould on their recent 25th Wedding Anniversary. Rumour has it that a great time was had by all!! Here's going for Gold!

Also on the 24th of September the schoolchildren's very own "Miss D." will become Mrs. M. Congratulations Jacki Dexter from us all.

The Team would like to congratulate the students listed below for obtaining various degrees and diplomas at Colleges and Universities throughout the country. The students are all ex pupils of Bosworth College.

ANDREW SMITH, 45 Desford Road, who has graduated at Loughborough University with a B.Sc.(Hons) in Mathematics.

SARAH REED, Applegate, Barlestone Road, who gained a B.A. (Hons) Degree in Applied Social Studies at Lancashire Polytechnic. She is going on to do Post Graduate Studies

STEPHEN SUTTON, 32 Gilberts Drive,ex pupil of Bosworth College and Charles Keene College, who gained a B.Sc.(Hons) in Computer Science from Lancaster University. He will continue at Lancaster working for his Ph.D.

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