NEWBOLD HEATH RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION

Minutes of the meeting held on September 15th 2005 at Orchard Farm Bagworth Road at 8.00pm.

Present:	C. Petcher M. Petcher L. Kirby.	B. Stevenson S. Kirby
Apologies:	D. Petcher	J. Robins.

05.18
Correspondence, see item later

05.19

Bulbs: Two bags to be purchased.

5.20

Pantomime: Deposit of £20 sent to Concordia with three preferred dates in January and February.

5.21

Lottery: £10 was won in early September.

5.22

Speeding traffic on Bagworth Road.

Lynn Kirby to reply to her letter explaining, it has taken her 7 minutes to exit her drive onto Bagworth Road with her lorry.
Letter of reply to be sent from the Residents Association asking for painted chevrons, association is willing to fund it ourselves as a community – "what price is a pot of paint".
Dispute the fact there is no problem. Police came during the holiday fortnight (early July) when the children were not at school.
How much to have speed camera signs.
Question only two injuries during the last three years.
Only village without some kind of traffic calming.

The next meeting will be held on Thursday the 27th October at 13 Merrylees Road at 8.00pm

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If you are 55 or over, would you be interested in the Desford and Newbold Travelling Luncheon Club. The club go to local public houses etc. for lunch (main meal and sweet) at a cost of £6.50 each, which includes travel as well as the meal. Initially there is a membership fee of £2. The travelling club meet the first and third Tuesday of every month at the time of 11 am to 2.30 pm. If you are interested please ring Margaret (at Newbold Verdon) on 822118.



The winning tote numbers for the last seven weeks are the following: -

131	Eestelle Burton	7 Merrylees Road
99	Karen Fairhall	57 Merrylees Road
57	Andy Beaumont	1A Merrylees Road
107	John Barker	29A Bagworth Road
47	Tony Bates	Newbold Verdon
02	Kate Smith	29 Merrylees Road
116	Pauline Cox	27 Merrylees Road

Happy birthday to the following in October. Penny Jones on the 22nd and on the 27th it is Caroline McGoff is **21** years old.

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Leicestershire County Council

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Date: 30th August 2005.
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REF: Road Safety, B585, Newbold Heath

Dear Mr. Petcher

The criteria for the introduction of vehicle activated signs to reinforce existing speed limits requires that there is evidence of injury accidents, and that within a 40 mph speed limit the speed exceeded by the fastest 15% of vehicles shall be not less than 46 mph.

Whilst there have unfortunately been 2 injury accident along this length of road in the last 3 years, and excessive speed could have been a contributory factor, recent speed measurements show vehicle speeds below the aforementioned threshold, and therefore vehicle activated signs cannot be justified.

I am sorry that on this occasion I could not be more helpful, but please do not hesitate to contact me again if you have any further concerns.

Yours sincerely,

S. J. Karkowski.

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Mr Bruce James - Director
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Dear Mr Bruce James

Speeding Vehicles on Bagworth Road

The Newbold Heath Residents Association are very concerned about the speed of the vehicles that travel along Bagworth Road at Newbold Heath. The speed limit along the housed section of Bagworth Road is restricted to 40mph. Bagworth Road is a long stretch of road with our hamlet situated in the middle section and many drivers are speeding along the whole length, completely ignoring the speed restriction. Vehicles are not breaking the speed limit by only 10mph but by horrendous amounts. It would not be an exaggeration to say we see vehicles travelling at 70mph and beyond on a daily basis.

We are deeply worried about our resident's safety, especially children who walk along Bagworth Road to attend school. We do appreciate that enforcing speed restrictions is a difficult matter but we would like to request that any possible calming measures that could be used on Bagworth Road could be put into place to help in this situation.

We do not wish to have to wait until there is a tragedy on the road before steps are taken. We have discussed the matter as an association and would like to propose the following measures to be considered:

- Illuminated speed signs activated by speeding motorists
- Reducing the 40mph speed limit to 30mph
- Enforcing the 40mph speed limit
- White markings on the road clearly stating the speed limit
- White markings stating 'slow'
- Red rumble strips
- Regular mobile speed checks