

They're on the right road

HALL BOWER have spent a further £2,000 during the winter as they continue their ground improvement scheme.

They've built a road across the field from Hall Bower Lane, which was officially opened last week and which makes access to and from the club far easier than along the deeply rutted track adjacent to the ground.

And they've provided a banked car park near the entrance as well as having a new water main laid and a line put down for a telephone to be installed when funds permit.

There are also plans to rebuild the bottom wall and put paving flags on top as seating and, although there is still work to do on the car park and road, president Stanley Bamforth says:

"You'll see a big difference in 12 months' time."

Follow our example is his message to other clubs. "They should put their money into the field and facilities. If they did, I'm sure everybody would be a lot better off," he says.

Such a policy may also help clubs find more workers. "We are against paying more than one professional here—dead against it. All our work is run on voluntary labour—secretary Kevin Beaumont deserves praise for all the running up and down he's done in work on the road, our pet project.



Hall Bower president and Newsome butcher Stanley Bamforth wields his cleaver ready to cut the tape and officially open the new road across to the clubhouse from Hall Bower Lane, watched by committee member Gary Moss at last Saturday's game against Broad Oak. Picture by JULIAN HUGHES