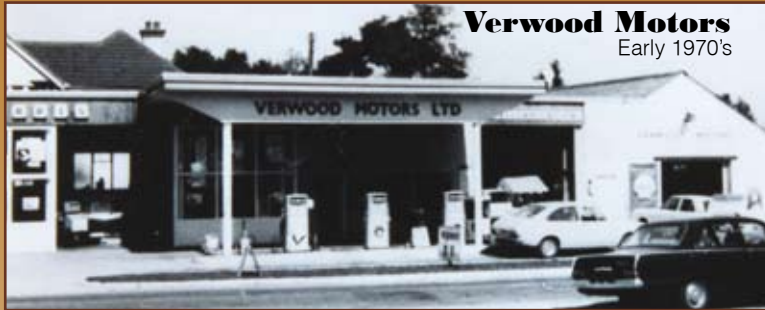


# ROUNDAABOUT VERWOOD

## PAST and PRESENT



**T**he original garage on this Ringwood Road site was called "The Nook" and was owned by Mr Bates and later by Ron Curd who changed the name to "Verwood Motors". The photo above is of early 1970's vintage as demonstrated by the presence of one of the infamous white Morris Marinas!

whilst the forecourt fuel sales trades as "Verwood Shell" and is the only fuel station left in Verwood.

Other fuel stations in Verwood used to be the Manor Road Garage, owned by the Fox family and the Central Garage opposite the Recreation Ground.

Since the early 1980's it has been in the capable hands of former Poole Pirates and England Speedway star, Pete Smith and his family. The sales and repair shop are known as "Verwood Ford"



Notice the petrol priced at 77p per gallon on the photo above - not per litre!

The small inset photo left shows that the nearby house still stands and probably the original lower part of the adjacent white gabled building - albeit now with a flat roof.

