

AWRE PARISH COUNCIL  
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BURIAL AUTHORITY

Report for the Press of Meeting held on 19th January 2015

There were no objections or observations with regard to an Application for consent to construct a tree bog at Oaklands Farm, Newnham or for an Application to discharge condition (05) hard and soft landscaping relating to Planning Application P1822/13/FUL at Old Station Yard, High Street, Blakeney.

Permission has been granted for the following Planning Applications: Delkatina, Newnham Road, Blakeney. Discharge of condition (03)-Landscaping, of an application for the siting of 5 additional Gypsy caravans for the Buckland Family; Brooklyn Cottage, Awre Road, Blakeney. Erection of a first floor extension to side. Extension of existing parking area and removal of part of boundary wall. Replacement roof to existing garage and erection of a pitched roof to rear of dwelling.

The meeting received a deputation from residents of Blakeney expressing concern about the speed of vehicles in New Road, Blakeney and the threat posed to themselves their children and their parked vehicles. They asked for support in having 'traffic calming' measures installed. Councillors expressed sympathy with their concerns and pointed out the difficulties that the Council was having in getting 'traffic calming' measures installed at the Viney Hill Junction on the A48.

County Councillor Leppington agreed to find out what can be done and to try to arrange for the new Police Inspector for the Forest to attend a Council Meeting.

The Parish Council agreed to request that the County Council's Road Safety Officer attend the next meeting.

It is regrettable that the only matter addressed by County Highways in relation to the Parish Council's information regarding blocked drains and ditches at Hagloe, Etloe and Gatcombe is the latter.

The Council still has two vacancies. The Council will not advertise these further at present due to the nearness of elections in May 2015.

However, anyone who is interested should contact the Clerk on 515808 for more details.

It was agreed to advertise in the local press for tenders for the Blakeney Cemetery maintenance contract, following the breakdown of the previous contract. Anyone interested should contact the Clerk for more details.

The Council is due to review its rates for burials, internments etc at Blakeney Cemetery,

which still runs at an annual loss.

The Chairman reported that the working party set up by the Council to look at the Village Green in Awre has ascertained that the Parish Council is responsible for the land. It now needs to decide what to do about it and will report back to the next Parish Council Meeting in February.

The Parish Council would like to thank, in particular Mr Bob Watters and Mr Richard Terry for their help in compiling and distributing the Annual Parish Calendar and also the other people who provided their help voluntarily.

The next meeting of the Awre Parish Council will take place on 16.2.2015 at Blakeney Recreation Centre @ 7.00pm. Members of the public are invited to attend and are able to address the meeting at the beginning.