

AWRE PARISH COUNCIL
&
BURIAL AUTHORITY

Report for the Press of Meeting held on 20.7. 2015

Mrs Awre attended the meeting to enquire about progress regarding the Village Green at Awre. Councillor Fellows reported that the land had now been registered with land registry who have provided a qualified freehold title. There was a defect in the title which did not allow them to register the property with an absolute title. Should further documentation materialise within the next 10-15 years the Council will be able to upgrade the status to absolute title.

It was agreed that the land be maintained by the Parish Council and the Blakeney Cemetery contractor is to be asked to provide a quotation.

There were no objections or observations with regard to the following Planning Applications:

Ludlow House, Church Square, Blakeney. Painting of all masonry, woodwork, and frames, fascia board, door and frame, and porch hood on front elevation of dwelling; Old Police Station, Church Square, Blakeney. Removal of stems from Variegated Maple Tree(not more than 10% of crown); Dean Court, High Street, Blakeney. Proposed double garage with storage above and removal of existing steel containers; The Nurseries, Church Square, Blakeney. Listed Building Consent to change exterior paint from white/black to white/ashen; Land at Hall Farm, Awre. Discharge of conditions relating to Planning Application P1140/14/FUL.

The following Planning Applications have been granted: Memorial Cottage, Millend, Blakeney. Proposed extension to rear, additional roof lights & change of existing Georgian style glazing at front to double glazing; Highview Garden Centre, Newnham Road, Blakeney. Erection of a building to provide sales area, workshop, toilets, refreshment area, layout of car park, landscaping and ancillary works; Workshop, High Street, Blakeney. Discharge of Conditions, remediation strategy, relating to Planning Permission to erect 17 dwellings; Etloe House Farm, Etloe. Conversion of existing barn and creation of residential curtilage to form new residential dwelling; Listed Building Consent for same; Hillcrest, Clarks Lane, Blakeney. Single storey side extensions and rear dormer window; 6, Moorfield Avenue, Blakeney. Works on trees.

The meeting received a presentation from Celia Wear regarding the services provided by Forest Community Transport which include Dial-a-ride, hospital car service, transport for immobile people, a community bus service and a newsletter. It is hoped to expand into school services and evening and weekend services.

County Councillor Leppington agreed that the County Council's roadside grass cutting service was a shambles and it was agreed to forward him a written complaint from the Parish Council so that he can take the matter further.

The Council received a complaint about litter in Blakeney Cemetery. Cllr Deighton cleared up one or two bits and feels that the Cemetery is in a satisfactory state.

The old stone litter bin has been converted into a flower bed and planted out.

The plastic bins are to be re labelled to make sure that they are properly used for green waste and general waste.

The Council is still waiting for the contractor to start the refurbishment of the Lych Gate, which will necessitate a temporary closure of that entrance.

The next meeting of the Awre Parish Council will be held on 17.8.2015 at Blakeney Youth Club @ 7.00pm. Members of the public are invited to attend and are able to address the meeting at the beginning.