

AWRE PARISH COUNCIL  
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Report for the Press of Meeting held on 15th February 2016

A Planning Application for conditions to be varied/removed to allow 6 trees to be removed from the solar farm at Hall Farm, Awre was strongly opposed by Councillors.

The following Planning Applications have been granted planning permission: Woodside Cottage, Blakeney Hill. Erection of a new garage with room above and demolition of existing garage; Martins Field, Awre. Discharge of conditions relating to the site management and lighting design on an 8 pitch towing caravan site; 2, Millend, Blakeney. Removal and replacement of Tulip tree.

The Council received complaints about blocked drains, removal of a culvert and flooding in Furnace Bottom, Blakeney as the result of works carried out to the railway bridge at the bottom of Pollards Lane. The County Council's Local Highways Manager, who was at the meeting promised to look into this.

He has also prioritised a number of the flooding issues in Awre/Etloe/ Hagloe which were raised at the last meeting.

He has placed the issue of removing the silting in the stream below the weir in Blakeney on the schedule of works for 2016/7.

It was agreed to remove the two flower tubs at the foot of Church Square because of difficulties in maintaining a watering programme in the summer months.

The Council were informed that a 'Stopping Order' is now being enforced by the District Council on the unsightly development at Sparks Hill.

It is now believed that the regular blocking of the toilets in Blakeney is being caused by a local resident discharging a portable toilet in them. This practise is causing the Council a lot of trouble, resulting in prolonged closures.

The CCTV will now be closely monitored to positively identify the culprit.

The next meeting of the Awre Parish Council will be held on 21.3.2016 at Awre Village Hall @ 7.00pm. Members of the public are invited to attend and are able to address the

meeting at the beginning.