

AWRE PARISH COUNCIL  
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BURIAL AUTHORITY

Report for the Press of Meeting held on 18th April 2016

Councillors had no objections or observations to a Planning Application to re-site the approved farm dwelling adjacent to Guy Hall Farm, Northington Lane, Awre. Councillors were in support of the application.

With regard to the request for a 'School Safety Zone' in Blakeney a meeting is being arranged between School representatives, Parish Councillors and Mr Watkins, County Highways to discuss the options available, to make Blakeney a safer place, in terms of road safety.

Highways have agreed to deal with a number of the drainage problems in and around Blakeney and Awre. Few of these have been satisfactorily addressed to date and these will be chased up.

The meeting was informed by the County Councillor that the 'Lengthsman' Scheme had now been adopted throughout the County. Potholes and drainage problems can now be referred to the Lengthsmen to deal with and will hopefully receive a speedier and more satisfactory response.

It was also agreed that a Highways Committee be set up, to meet monthly with Mr Watkins to discuss outstanding highway issues in the Parish.

The Councillors agreed on a new scale of charges for Blakeney Cemetery. This includes slight increases and is in line with charges in other cemeteries within the District.

The meeting received a comprehensive and interesting presentation from Sue Middleton, Forestry Commission about the 'Foresters Forest' project. This is a scheme to obtain Lottery funding for 50 projects within the 'Hundred of St Briavels'. It includes the Lime Kilns at Pitching Green, Blakeney and the Salmon Ladder in Blakeney. Councillor Bullock is also hoping to create a trail along the disused railway line which runs along the valley of the Blackpool Brook and includes the Lime Kilns.

The next meeting of the Awre Parish Council will be held on 18.4.2016 at Blakeney recreation Centre @ 7.00pm. Members of the public are invited to attend and are able to address the meeting at the beginning.