AWRE PARISH COUNCIL & BURIAL AUTHORITY

Report for the Press of Meeting held on 13th June 2016

The following Planning Applications were discussed: 6, All Saints Road, Blakeney. Creation of a raised hard standing and extension to existing access to create off road parking. No observations/objections; Rose Cottage, Awre Road, Awre. Conversion of garage into annexe to create additional accommodation. Councillors felt unable to comment on this application until they received confirmation as to whether this relates to residential accommodation or a holiday let; Baptist Chapel, High Street, Blakeney. Change of use from chapel to a 2 bedroom flat and artist studio space. No objections in principle to the change of use, but concern about parking on the busy A48 road.

Notices have been received in relation to the following Planning Applications: Guy Hall Farm, Northington Lane, Awre. Re-siting of the approved farm dwelling. Withdrawn; Forest View, Blakeney Hill. Single storey extension to rear of property. Granted permission; 2, Millend House, Millend, Blakeney. Replacement of wooden windows with UPVC. Permitted development, no permission needed; Old Custom House, Gatcombe. Retrospective application for three wooden decking areas. Refused permission; White House, Church Square, Blakeney. Removal of 4 trees. Granted permission.

Councillors were informed that the owner of the small piece of land in front of Blakeney toilets was exploring the possibility of selling the land to the Parish Council. This would solve the problem of inconsiderate drivers blocking access, especially for wheelchair users. It was suggested that flower tubs, a seat and possibly the Council's notice board could be located here. The small area could become a feature for the village.

A minute's silence was observed in memory of Mrs Rose Peaty, a former Parish Councillor, who died recently.

The next meeting of the Awre Parish Council will be held on 18.7.2016 at Blakeney recreation Centre @ 7.00pm. Members of the public are invited to attend and are able to address the meeting at the beginning.