

AWRE PARISH COUNCIL
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Report for the Press of Meeting held on 12.12.2016

At a recent meeting of the Planning Committee there were no observations or objections raised in relation to an application for the removal of one Thuja tree and three Cypress trees on land opposite to Byways and Hillview in Brook Street, Blakeney.

At this meeting Councillors had no objections or observations in relation an application for a first floor extension to The Coach House, Newnham Road, Blakeney.

Notification has been received of the granting of the following applications: New House Farm, Awre. Listed building consent for 3 conservation windows to the rear and 1 window to the front of the property; Old Police Station, Church Square, Blakeney. Listed building consent for the replacement of existing asbestos sheet roof on barn and rear porch to steel roof; Tump House, Brains Green. Proposed balcony to rear of property.

County Councillor Leppington expressed concern about the Adult Care crisis. The Government plans to allow local councils to raise the precept in order to provide additional funding are inadequate, and his view is that the money should be provided by the Government.

He is also seeking a meeting with the Police and Crime Commissioner to address to problem of inadequate policing in the Forest.

The Council has received a request to replace the Public Car Park sign on the lamp post adjacent to La Dolce Vita in Blakeney, as well as a request to consider replacing the Lych Gates on Blakeney Cemetery and to report the slopping footpath outside the Blakeney Chip Shop, which is considered to be dangerous. These will be looked into.

Councillors are considering plans from County Highways regarding speed restrictions and School Safety Zone in Blakeney. This will be brought back to a later meeting, when local people have been consulted. Although these plans have been sent to the Council, there is no guarantee of funding at this stage.

Councillor Bullock confirmed that he had planted a good quantity spring bulbs at various locations in Awre and Blakeney.

He has also received an offer of assistance with the painting of the red telephone box in Awre.

The next meeting of the Awre Parish Council will be held on 16.1.2017 at Blakeney

Recreation Centre @ 7.00pm. Members of the public are invited to attend and are able to address the meeting at the beginning.