

AWRE PARISH COUNCIL
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Report for the Press of Meeting held on 15th May 2017

There were no objections or observations with regard to the following Planning Applications: Erection of a single storey extension and associated alterations at Rose Cottage, Blakeney Hill Road, Blakeney; Listed Building Consent for the above; Proposed two storey extension and raising of roof with new vehicular access at The Cottage, Blakeney Hill; and the erection of a biomass boiler room and storage silo at Oaklands Park, Newnham.

The following were granted permission: Old Station Close, Blakeney. Removal of trees and cutting back branches; Ivy Cottage, Millend, Blakeney. Removal of branch from Cypress tree; Highmead House, Butts Lane, Blakeney. Crown reduction of Eucalyptus tree.

There was some discussion following a request by a Blakeney resident for a 'Dog Poo Bin' in Blakeney. The District Council does not supply these and the Parish Council would have to employ a contractor to install and service a bin. It was felt that the Council could not action this on the basis of a single request.

The Chairman has received a request for 'defibrillator' training from the Chairman of Awre Village Hall Committee. It was agreed that he go ahead and arrange this at Awre Village Hall. The 'one evening' course could cater for 50 persons, so residents from Blakeney are also welcome attend.

There was discussion about refurbishing the red telephone boxes in the Parish, which belong to the Parish Council. It is hoped that they can be stripped down and resprayed and any broken glass replaced. The box in Awre will probably be the first, as it is already being used as an information distribution centre.

Newly elected County Councillor Richard Boyles promised to pursue the Parish Council's bid to have a 'School Safety Zone' installed in Blakeney.

The Parish Council has employed a contractor to clean the bus shelters in Blakeney on a monthly basis. The shelter outside the store in Blakeney is already looking much smarter.

The next meeting of the Awre Parish Council will be held on 19.6.2017 at Blakeney Recreation Centre @ 7.00pm. Members of the public are invited to attend and are able to

address the meeting at the beginning.