AWRE PARISH COUNCIL & BURIAL AUTHORITY

Report for the Press of Meeting held on 16.7.2018

With regard to Planning Applications, for a variation of approved plans to carry out internal alterations at Corner Cottage, Brains Green; the conversion and extension of existing summer room to provide a holiday let with associated works at Holborn House, Brains Green; and Listed Building consent for new windows, doors and lintel and restoration of front porch and associated works at Hickmans Court, Chicknalls lane, Blakeney, Councillors had no objections or observations.

With regard to an application for the removal of a condition to allow a holiday let to be used as a residential dwelling at Bledisloe Farm, Chicknalls Lane, Blakeney, Councillors felt unable to comment without knowing if the conversion had taken place and if it was occupied. They requested an extension to the consultation period.

In regard to revised plans for an application to erect a replacement dwelling and two storey garage at The Orchards, Brains Green, Councillors were unhappy that the District Council had made a decision to grant permission before they had had a chance to respond. In view of the fact that they had raised some concerns regarding the original application it seems the District council ignored their contribution.

Notification has been received of the granting of an application for the erection of a two storey extension with associated works and the demolition of existing extension at Rosetree Cottage, Blakeney Hill Road; prior approval for the change of use of an agricultural building to a dwelling house at The Milking Parlour, Etloe House, Etloe; and the erection of a two storey extension with associated works at back of School, Blakeney Hill Road, Blakeney.

Cllr Fellows, and County Councillor R Boyles have just visited Blakeney Hill to look at the problem of overhanging bushes on to the highway, which has become acute in places. Mr Watkins, County Highways has promised action.

The Clerk reported that he was progressing in his task of taking appropriate steps to fulfil the Councils responsibilities with regard to the Data Protection legislation.

At its next meeting the Council will consider its budget and financial commitments, in order to see what projects for the enhancement of the Parish that it can undertake during this financial year. At the top of the list is the renovation of the red phone box at Awre.

The next meeting of Awre Parish Council will be held at Blakeney Youth Club at 7.00pm on 6.8.18. Members of the public are invited to attend and are able to address the meeting at the beginning.