

AWRE PARISH COUNCIL
&
BURIAL AUTHORITY

Report for the Press of Meeting held on 18.12.2018

With regard to a Planning Application for the crown lifting of a Yew Tree at Highmead House, High Street, Blakeney there are no objections or observations.

An application for the erection of a two storey side extension and double garage at Swiss Cottage, The Haie, Newnham was presented for information.

Councillors reconsidered an application from Rooftop Housing, for works to trees covered by Tree protection Orders at Old Station Close, Blakeney. There are no objections, as long as the plans for the trees are in line with the original planning applications.

Notification has been received that the following applications have been granted permission: Wych Hazel Cottage, Blakeney Hill. Change of use of building to an independent residential dwelling and erection of a single storey rear and side extension, patio area to front and associated works; Chapel House, Brains Green. Erection of a replacement dwelling with associated works. Demolition of existing dwelling (Resubmission). Revised scheme.

The Parish Council agreed to sign up to the Forest of Dean Dementia Alliance and agreed to arrange meetings with the Alliance to raise awareness in the local community of the problems encountered by people suffering with dementia, and what steps might be taken to alleviate these.

The Council considered its budget and financial commitments and agreed to set its Annual Precept for 2019/20 at £16,660. This remains the same as last year.

With the retirement of the Clerk and the unavailability of Mr Watters, the Council agreed to produce the bi-monthly newsletter itself and continue to distribute it throughout the Parish. The Council thanked Mr Watters for his part in producing the Newsletter over many years.

The Council thanked Messrs Burr and Burton from Blakeney British Legion for their efforts in clearing the roadside weeds in Blakeney.

It also thanked the residents in Church Square who installed Christmas decorations there.

The Council has been informed that the introduction of the Eel Pass in Blakeney has been

delayed because it needed to be re-designed.

Cllr Fellows made a presentation to Mr David Preece, on behalf of the Council and thanked him for his service as Parish Clerk. Mrs Ursula Deighton will be taking over on 1.1.19.

The next meeting of Awre Parish Council will be held at Awre Village Hall at 7.00pm on 21.1.19. Members of the public are invited to attend and are able to address the meeting at the beginning.