

Awre Parish Council & Burial Authority

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To: All Members of the Public

You are invited to attend the Parish Council meeting to be held on Monday, 15th September, 2025 at **Blakeney Youth Centre** for the transaction of business on the following agenda.



Ursula Deighton,
Clerk to Awre Parish Council
10th September, 2025

A G E N D A

83. APOLOGIES

To receive apologies for absence.

84. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

To receive declarations of interest from members in matters on this agenda or arising during the meeting.

85. DISPENSATIONS

To consider requests from members for dispensation to speak on a matter in which they have an interest.

86. PUBLIC FORUM

Members of the public are invited to make comments or raise issues.

87. MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

To consider the adoption of the minutes of the meeting held on 18th August, 2025.
(As circulated.)

88. MATTERS ARISING

To receive information from the Clerk relating to any matters arising from the minutes of the July meeting.

89. REPORT FROM COUNTY COUNCILLOR

To receive a report from the County Councillor.

90. REPORTS FROM DISTRICT COUNCILLORS

To receive reports from the District Councillors.

91. PLANNING – FOREST OF DEAN DISTRICT COUNCIL

91.1 P1010/25/FUL - Wenchford Weirs, Blackpool Brook , Blakeney

Removal of both weirs, including the wing wall structures and re-grading of weir and associated work.

92. CORRESPONDENCE REQUIRING ACTION

92.1 Soil and Rubble Dumping – Request for Action

To receive an e-mail from a resident seeking advice regarding this matter.

92.2 GAPTC Portal Access for Councillors

To receive information regarding access to the GAPTC Portal.

92.3 Forest of Dean Parish & Town Council Partnership Workshops

To receive the venues, dates and times for the three workshops regarding preparing for Local Government Reorganisation and devolution.

92.4 Gloucestershire Local Nature Recovery Strategy

To note that the consultation period is open for this strategy.

92.5 Plan Ahead: Precept Setting for the Future (Free Session, 6 Oct)

To receive information regarding this online session.

93. FINANCE

93.1 To approve the following accounts for payment:

Inv. Ref.	Chq. No./ BACS	Payee	Purpose	Auth	Amount
25/36	BACS	WaterPlus	Water supply to toilets 14/07 – 14/08/25 14/08 – 14/09/25	Public Health Act 1963 s.73 s.142	£15.46 T.B.C.
25/41	BACS	Merlin Waste	Fortnightly collection from dog waste bins.	Litter Act 1983, ss. 5,6	£46.80
25/42	BACS	Ursula Deighton	Clerk's pay	LGA 1972 s.112	£602.96
25/43	BACS	Highbury Garden Services	Grass Cutting	LGA 1972 s.124	£T.B.C.
25/44	BACS	Dean Rural Contracts	Weeding and Clearing 21/08; 08/09; 09/09/25	LGA 1972 s.124	£525.00
				TOTAL:	T.B.C.

94. RIVERSIDE AND BROOK RIVERBED

To agree a plan of action as suggested at the last meeting.

95. SKIP HIRE

To approve a request by Cllr. Bullock to hire a skip for the foliage, bushes etc. that he is removing from the railings alongside the brook. Clerk to obtain quotes for a variety of sizes prior to the meeting if possible.

96. LEAD COUNCILLOR REPORTS

96.1 Highways & Parish Council Land – Cllrs. Bullock and Hoyland

96.2 Planning – Cllr. Fellows

96.3 Footpaths/Public Rights of Way (PROW) – Cllr. Fellows

96.4 Cemetery & Grass Cutting – Cllr. Greening

- 96.5 Assets, Amenities & Maintenance – Cllrs. Fellows and Scott
- 96.6 Snow Warden - Cllr. Scott
- 96.7 Flooding - Cllr. Smith
- 96.8 Emergency Plan – Cllr. Cotton

97. MINOR MATTERS INCLUDING INFORMATION RECEIVED BY THE CLERK

98. ITEMS FOR FUTURE MEETINGS

- a) First Aid/Defibrillator training – Clerk to check with Cllr. Scott regarding dates.
N.B. this may be superseded by the free training session to be run by CHT which could perhaps be shared – for consideration.
- b) Proposal to improve the appearance of the area around the war memorial at Awre.
- c) Eel Pass

99. DATES OF FUTURE MEETINGS

Dates 2025/2026	Meeting	Venue Time: 7.00 p.m.	Agenda items & Dispensation requests by:
15th September	Parish Council	Blakeney Youth Club	5th September
20th October	Parish Council	Awre Village Hall	10th October
17th November	Parish Council	Awre Village Hall	7th November
15th December	Parish Council	Blakeney Youth Club	5th December
19 th January	Parish Council	T.B.C	9 th January
16 th February	Parish Council	T.B.C.	6 th February
16 th March	Parish Council	T.B.C.	6 th March

Venues to be confirmed for the October meeting and dates published for the rest of 2026.