

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 at 7.00 p.m. on Monday, 19th January, 2026 at Awre Village Hall for the transaction of business on the following agenda.



Ursula Deighton,
Clerk to Awre Parish Council
14th January, 2026

A G E N D A

148. APOLOGIES

To receive apologies for absence.

149. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

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

150. DISPENSATIONS

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

151. PUBLIC FORUM

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

152. SALTMARSH RESTORATION PROJECT

Representatives from the Wildfowl & Wetlands Trust (WWT) will be in attendance to provide an update on progress.

153. MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

To consider the adoption of the minutes of the meeting held on 17th November, 2025.
(As circulated.)

154. MATTERS ARISING

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

155. REPORT FROM COUNTY COUNCILLOR

To receive a report from the County Councillor.

156. REPORTS FROM DISTRICT COUNCILLORS

To receive reports from the District Councillors.

157. PLANNING – FOREST OF DEAN DISTRICT COUNCIL**157.1 P1372/25/FUL – Underdean House, Newnham Road, Blakeney**

Installation of a small-scale, ground-mounted solar photovoltaic (PV) array in the field immediately north of Underdean House and the installation of a 13.5kWh battery and inverter adjacent to the north wall of the utility room.

157.2 P1399/25/LBC - Meadoway , High Street, Blakeney

Internal alterations to Listed Building to create open plan Kitchen/Dining room on the Ground Floor, and a new En-Suite on the first floor. *Revised plans/information submitted.*

158. CORRESPONDENCE REQUIRING ACTION

None at the time of circulating the agenda.

159. FINANCE**159 .1 To approve the following accounts for payment:**

Inv. Ref.	Chq. No./ BACS	Payee	Purpose	Auth	Amount
25/73	BACS	WaterPlus	Water supply to toilets 14/11 – 14/12/25 14/12 – 14/01/26	Public Health Act 1963 s.73 s.142	£14.96
25/74					T.B.C.
25/75	BACS	Merlin Waste	Fortnightly collection from dog waste bins.	Litter Act 1983, ss. 5,6	£46.80
25/76	BACS	Ursula Deighton	Clerk's Pay December	LGA 1972 s.112	£622.48
25/77	BACS	Ursula Deighton	Domain Renewal (2yrs) paid by card 16/12/2025	LGA 1972 s.142	£18.00
				TOTAL:	£T.B.C.

159.2 GAPTC Training

To ratify the approval given at the December meeting for expenditure of £90.00 for Cllr. Moulder to attend Parts 1 and 2 of the Being a Better Councillor course attended in January, 2026.

159.3 Financial Position – End of 3rd Quarter

To receive the bank reconciliation and receipts & payments information as at 31st December, 2025.

159.4 Financial Checks – Cllrs. Greening and Cotton.**160. DRAFT BUDGET – 2026/2027**

To consider the updated budget for 2026/2027 and agree the precept figure to be submitted to FoDDC by 23rd January, 2026.

161. ASSERTION 10

To receive details of the evidence that will be required for the Internal Audit in order to comply with Assertion 10,

162. LEAD COUNCILLOR REPORTS

- 162.1 Highways & Parish Council Land – Cllrs. Bullock and Hoyland
- 162.2 Planning – Cllr. Fellows
- 162.3 Footpaths/Public Rights of Way (PROW) – Cllr. Fellows
- 162.4 Cemetery & Grass Cutting – Cllr. Greening
- 162.5 Assets, Amenities & Maintenance – Cllrs. Fellows and Scott
- 162.6 Snow Warden - Cllr. Scott
- 162.7 Flooding & New Road Defibrillator - Cllr. Smith
- 162.8 Emergency Plan – Cllr. Cotton

163. MINOR MATTERS INCLUDING INFORMATION RECEIVED BY THE CLERK**164. ITEMS FOR FUTURE MEETINGS**

- a) First Aid/Defibrillator training
- b) Proposal to improve the appearance of the area around the war memorial at Awre.
- c) Solar Farm application
- d) Update from GRCC re. affordable housing.
- e) New policies (t.b.c) are required in order to comply with Assertion 10 – February.

165. DATES OF FUTURE MEETINGS

Dates 2025/2026	Meeting	Venue Time: 7.00 p.m.	Agenda items & Dispensation requests by:
16 th February	Parish Council	Awre Village Hall	6 th February
16 th March	Parish Council	Blakeney Youth Club	6 th March
20 th April	Parish Council	Awre Village Hall	10 th April
T.B.C.	Annual Parish Mtg.	T.B.C.	n/a
18 th May	Annual Parish Council	Awre Village Hall	8 th May
15 th June	Parish Council	Blakeney Youth Club	5 th June
20 th July	Parish Council	Awre Village Hall	10 th July
17 th August	Parish Council	Awre Village Hall	7 th August
21 st September	Parish Council	Blakeney Youth Club	11 th September
19 th October	Parish Council	Awre Village Hall	9 th October
16 th November	Parish Council	Awre Village Hall	6 th November
14 th December	Parish Council	Blakeney Youth Club	4 th December