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What a momentous month it has been since the last edition of the Villager. Sadly much of the world and national news has not been happy and much of it has, of course, been momentous. It is rather wonderful therefore to see that life in our villages has a reassuringly constant feel to it.

The report of the end of term celebrations at Avening School brings a feeling of optimism for the future of the children both leaving and joining the school in September. We hope that you will also enjoy the pictures recording the attractions at Avening Fete; Cherington Show coming up next. We'd like to include some from the school fete as well - has anyone out there got any we can have a look at?

For many of us, the next few weeks will be a time to enjoy a break with the family and to recharge the batteries. We hope that you enjoy the Summer holidays and look forward to maybe hearing from some of you with accounts of what you have seen and done.

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Many thanks to **Roger Lindley** for our lovely cover photo of 'intruders' at Sanford Barn.

If you have a photo of Avening or Cherington which you would like to share with us, please feel free to send it to us. You never know, it might turn up on the front cover...!

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Care Bear



Guess Who??



Star Paws



Avening Angels Bear



Camem- Bear



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The Little Bear-maid



Ted-Wood Scissorhands

What's On In Avening and Cherington

Please let us know if we have forgotten any regular event or if there is something you would like to have included here.

Event	Day	Time	Where	Contact
Line Dancing	Monday	7.30 - 9.30pm	Social Club	Social Club 01453 833760
Flamenco Dancing	Monday (excluding school and bank holidays)	7.00 - 8.00pm	Memorial Hall	Lina Wirths 07417451815
Cherington PC	4th Tuesday Bi-monthly	6.30pm	Village Hall	Frances 01453767384
Youth Club	Tuesday	6.15 - 7.45pm	Memorial Hall	Cassie 01453 834182
Bell Ringing	Tuesday	7.30pm - 9.00pm	Church Bell Tower	Steve 07807 700004
Line Dancing	Tuesday	8.00 - 10.00pm	Social Club	Social Club 01453 833760
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Yoga	Wednesday	7.30pm - 9.00pm	Memorial Hall	Elles 0781 555 2952
Over 60s Lunch Club	1st Wednesday each month	12.30pm	Social Club	Christine 01453 833246
WI	2nd Thursday each month	7.30pm	Memorial Hall	Maisie 01453 834679
Avening PC	3rd Thursday each month	7.30pm	Memorial Hall	Caroline 01285 380041
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Letter From Avening Parish Council Leader



We hit an impressive milestone this month – there are now 200 followers of the Avening Facebook group. For those who don't know, this is a social media site where anyone can share details of events, news and photos – it's great for getting messages out quickly, or just seeing what's happening. As people 'like' a particular post, it is highlighted to their 'friends', so information can easily and quickly reach a thousand people or more. We are linked to other local groups, such as the cinema club, school, and playgroup, so it is a great source of information. It costs nothing to join, and you don't have to give loads of personal details, and you can even have a look without joining – just go to Facebook and search for Avening.

Following sustained pressure to Highways and our County Councillor about the condition of our local roads, we recently had a visit from the top man in Amey/Gloucestershire Highways, and his local team. Cllr David Bendall met with them and highlighted some of the more pressing issues (Point Road, New Inn Lane, Lawrence Road, Old Hill, to name a few). To be fair, we are in an area going right up to Moreton-in-Marsh, which has a budget of just £450,000 for the year – we could use that just around Avening!! Highways have agreed to commit £8,000 to cover immediate repairs (you may have seen lots of ringed potholes), but I intend to keep up the pressure to improve GCC policy towards our roads (the low budget priority is purely a political decision), as a few blobs of tarmac is merely a sticking plaster fix.

On a similar theme, I thought I would test the effectiveness of the road issues reporting process – I logged three potholes around Avening and Cherington on Sunday via the Highways website (the link and phone number is on Avening-PC.gov.uk), which took about 2 minutes each. By the time I got home on Monday they had been marked, and within a week they were all filled. I must admit I was impressed, and quite surprised! It might not be that efficient every time, but on this occasion the process worked well.

We have had to move the re-cycle bins from the playgroup to a temporary site close by due to the transfer of a strip of land they were on. As everyone now has doorstep recycling, we are likely to remove the bins permanently due to limited usage – please contact us ASAP if you feel there is still a need for them.

Tony Slater, Chairman

Letter from Richard & Margaret Maslen

'Cross' joins Church, Culture and Community

Most Anglican and Roman Catholic churches are dedicated to 'patron' saints. The idea was to make a special connection with a holy man or woman who would serve not only as an example, and an aid to prayer, but also as spiritual comfort and protection. National dedications also became common, and developed as battle cries. "For England, Harry, and St George", as Shakespeare had it. Sometimes statues or banners were carried into battle as rallying points.

Anglo Saxons had a special reverence for the Holy Cross, symbol of the way Jesus of Nazareth accepted death for our sake. In the battlefield they shouted "Holy Cross" to give them confidence and courage. Instead of a saintly or angelic dedication- although many Saxon saints are so commemorated - Holy Cross may have been associated with the Saxon place of worship that existed before our Norman church was dedicated in 1080.

Avening parish dedication has a special day of celebration in the western church calendar, on September 14th. It was originally known as 'Exaltation of the Cross' and is said to mark the dedication of the basilica, or church, on the spot where Jesus died. The date was chosen because, according to tradition, it was the day after the true Cross was supposedly found by St Helena.

We call it 'Holy Cross Day' in Avening. It is still a rallying cry because the parish church is the essential focal point for village life and people. 'Church, Culture, and Community' - the High C's - make us as a nation what we are, in that order, and are inseparable. 'Cross' is the fourth and equal 'C' in this parish.

Because Holy Cross Day this year is on a working Wednesday we are going to mark the village holy day on Sunday September 11th. As they did here hundreds of years ago there will be an open air gathering, and a merry, musical procession behind our symbolic banner back to the dedicated centre of Avening, our parish church.

It will be an important day for everyone who loves, and lives in, Avening, whether or not they are church supporters. This may be mainly, although not just, about church but it is also about our heritage, history, and community spirit right up to the present day and into the future.

All are urged to come. Everyone is invited, adults, young people, and children. Gather at the churchyard gate at 10.45am. Refreshments and a jolly good chatter afterwards. Contact Richard or Margaret on 01666 840387; maslens@tiscali.co.uk.

Revds Richard and Margaret Maslen

Avening Churchyard - A Village Amenity to Cherish

Those of us who live in and around Avening are proud of our wonderful Norman Church, consecrated during the 11th century. Surrounding this wonderful building, on four sides, is an unusually large churchyard, bounded for the most part by Cotswold stone walls.



Whether you are a regular member of the congregation or not, most local people like to bring their loved ones to the church to celebrate the life-stages of our families; for baptism, weddings and funerals. This has been happening since about 1078 so it is no surprise that the churchyard has been extended several times over the years, to provide additional resting places for our loved ones. Only during the last decade, we acquired, through the kindness of a church member, an extra piece of land on the south-west boundary, which is now used as a memorial garden for Cremations.

The churchyard also gives access to reach the Avening stream with its ancient stone bridge, or to join some of the right-of-way footpaths which traverse the fields on our boundary. These rights of way are very popular and in daily use to walk our dogs, our children, and exercise ourselves and by visitors to our lovely area.

So we are enormously grateful to those who generously give freely of their time and energy to cut the grass and hedges, shore up ancient and tilting gravestones, prune the lovely trees which enhance the churchyard, and repair the stone walls which bound our property.

I would like to publicly thank our faithful groundsman, Stephen Uzzell, and all those lovely dedicated people who have laboured free of charge on our behalf, and continue to do so.

I would also like to thank the Avening Parish Council who, in recent years, have allocated funds to pay for the services of specialists such as stone masons, stone wall repairer's and tree surgeons, whose skills have kept us all safe as we pass through this very public asset. This is an ongoing and





seemingly never-ending need, when ancient walls and hedges and trees becoming top heavy, require regular attention.

Sadly our congregation has fallen over recent years, so that their contributions cannot hope to fund these expenses, on top of caring for the ancient church. The stone walls which surround this very large area are regularly collapsing, which is

hardly surprising given their age. So we are very dependent upon the Avening Parish Council for the ongoing funding to keep this very public asset in a safe and accessible condition. We are also very dependent upon the kind volunteers who, naturally, are not getting any younger, for regular work in the churchyard. If you would like to help these dedicated people, and enjoy some very good company, whilst helping to preserve our very precious amenity, we would be very pleased to hear from you. Please contact Stephen Uzzell on 07807 700 004.

Margaret Barton (member of Avening Parish Church Council)

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Avening School

The Final Hurrah!

As always, it was a busy end of term last month with the usual final week activities and outings. The Kestrels class (Y1/2) had the sun shining down on them for their annual visit to Copsegrove Farm where they immersed themselves in nature and enjoyed marshmallows around the campfire. The Y6 pupils had their farewell treat to Cattle Country that same day, leaving the remaining school children plenty of space to run around at playtime and lunch!

The next day, the Y6 children washed their hands, rolled up their sleeves and got stuck into the annual baking marathon that is the 'Y6 leavers' tea party'! Every year, our Y6 pupils bake up a storm and invite their families and members of the wider community who have supported them during their time at Avening School to join them for a celebratory cup of tea or coffee and piece of cake. As well as baking the yummy treats themselves, the children also served them to their guests in the afternoon.

On the last day of term, parents and relatives of our Y6 children returned for the poignant leavers' assembly. Always an emotional event, the children presented highlights of their time at Avening School, supported by photos and film, and were each presented with a small gift to remember their Avening years.

As well as saying goodbye to our Y6 children, Avening School bid farewell to valued members of staff this year: Mr Weinberger, who taught in the Hawks class every Friday, as well as filling in for other teachers when necessary,

particularly memorable for his fantastic French lessons; Mrs Maidment, our school cook who left in June; Mrs Pope who has been our school cleaner for several years and Mrs St. John-Smith, as TA in the Owls Class (although she continues with us as part of our lunchtime Play Team). We wish the very best



of luck to you all and thank you for your hard work and dedication over the years.

As we all enjoy the long summer break, we look forward to the next academic year where we will welcome new children to our school and start new topics and welcome new challenges together. I look forward to reporting on the school outings, sports events, after school activities and everything else that happens in our school throughout the year. See you in September!

For further information about our happy, busy place of learning, please see our school website www.avening.gloucs.sch.uk or contact our school office 01453 833191.

Alex Adcock

Want to put your green fingers to good use?

Could you spare an hour or two a week to help Avening Primary School develop its school garden?

We are setting up an after-school gardening club in September. The aim of the club is to develop the children's love of being outdoors, to encourage them to take responsibility for their outdoor environment and, of course, to enable them to grow their own fruit and vegetables.



We are looking for volunteers from the village to share their gardening skills and knowledge with our children (and staff!). It would be great if you would be able to come along and help, but we would also be grateful for any advice as to how to get the best out of our school garden.

We would also be grateful for any donations of tools, seeds, bark, compost, planters or any other gardening equipment.

If you are interested in getting involved and supporting your village school, then please contact Katherine Turner by email on kturner@avening.gloucs.sch.uk or contact the school office on 01453 833191.

We look forward to hearing from you!

Letters to the Editors

Dear Editors,

Please could you put a plea in your magazine to anyone who finds my Leki walking pole, which I lost whilst walking on July 3 in the afternoon. I think I probably left it near a stile. It could be at the stile where the footpath links Point Road with the church. We were walking the Walk 3 on your parish council's lovely website of walks, which takes in Pond Covert, Grave Lane and the lane back to the village via Brandhouse farm.

I have had that pole for 20 years and it has travelled to many countries, so I am sad to lose it!

Thank you in advance,

Lois Thorn

thornli@btinternet.com or tel 0117 9420421

Dear Editors,

I was interested to see my grandfather, Percy Saunders, name as a committee member on the Cherington Cricket Club Fixtures List for 1920. It was an article written by Charles Rymer in the Villager Magazine for June 2015. My grandmother was Elsie Rymer who lived at Grove Farm. She was one of 10 children. Her parents were Edgar and Kate Rymer. Charles Rymer's grandfather, Edgar C. Rymer must have been my grandmother's brother. Would it be possible to let Charles Rymer know I have seen his article or perhaps you have a contact address for him? I wonder who his father is. It is a bit confusing as there are so many Rymers!

I have bought the book 'Cherington a century of change in a Cotswold village' which is very interesting as it mentions many people which my father remembers. The photographs brings back great memories for my father too. My father carried on the family farming background until he sold his farm at retirement.

I am bringing my father, David Saunders, to the Cherington show on Sunday 24 June so there may be someone there who remembers his parents or him. He will be in a wheelchair as he cannot walk very far. He has mild dementia but his long term memory is very good.

Looking forward to the Show and a fine day.

Kind regards,

Julia (Richardson)

(We have forwarded Julia's letter to Charles, but we thought there maybe other people interested in hearing about Julia's father - Eds)



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Avening Playgroup

It is amazing to think that another year has gone past. It has been a busy one for playgroup with staff teaching, caring and playing with 26 children each week by the end of the summer term.

By the time you are reading this our lovely older children will have left playgroup ready to start school in September. The children really enjoyed their visits to their new schools and are looking forward to starting properly in September. We shall miss them all and wish them a really happy time in School, knowing that they ready to move on to the next stage in their education. They all proudly received their learning journeys, a book and a medal on their last day with us.

We are looking forward to seeing our younger children again in September and welcoming some new children too.

I would like to thank the committee, trustees and parents who have supported the playgroup over the past year and the villagers who have supported our fund raising events. As a small playgroup and charity we have always relied on volunteers to be on the committee and to raise the additional money we need to keep us going. If you would like to support us by joining our committee or can organise a fund raising event for us over the following year we would be very grateful.

If you have a child who you would like to join us, please contact us any morning during term time to put down their name on our waiting list. The phone number is 01453 832695. Angie will be running the baby and toddler group again this year on a Wednesday afternoon from 1.30 -3.00 starting on Wednesday 7th September. New members are always welcome.

Debbie Brown

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Avening W.I.

A large contingent of Avening members attended the annual group meeting this year hosted by Tetbury W.I. The speaker was Philip Serrell well known for his appearances on Flog It! and other antiques programmes on television. Unusually for Avening we did not sweep the board with the competition entries so we will have to put more effort into them next year!

Our summer outing to Dyffryn Gardens near Cardiff was a great success. The weather was kind to us and the gardens very beautiful. The National Trust has only recently taken over the gardens from the local council and has much work to do to restore them to their former glory. It was really interesting to see the gardens as



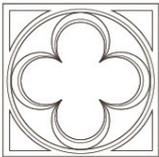
‘work in progress’ and we are all eager to make a return visit in a few years to see the full transformation.

Our speaker for July was David Lemon from France Lynch (but originally from Zimbabwe) who 3 years ago undertook a solo trek along the whole length of the Zambezi River a distance of approximately 1,600 miles. The river rises in Zambia and goes through Angola, Namibia, Botswana, Zambia and Zimbabwe to Mozambique where the river’s delta opens into the Indian Ocean. David who was in his late sixties at the time told of some of the enormous problems regarding the trek and in particular crossing the tributaries of the Zambezi. He engaged the services of a dugout canoe and paddler only to capsize it! The dugout canoe sank like a stone, much to his surprise. He suffered two severe bouts of malaria and had blood sucking leeches to contend with but no encounters with larger beasts that inhabit the areas he walked through. He could not give an explanation as to why he did it - just like mountaineers who have to climb to the summit of high mountains because ‘they are there’.

We have a summer break now but will still have some events to arrange. We are catering for two lunches, a Christening and for the Stroud Macular Society annual get together. We are also hosting the August County W.I. walk and we are expecting around 80 walkers. We will be leading a 6, 4, and 2 mile walk and then providing a ploughman’s lunch. Finger’s crossed for a dry day!

Gwyneth Simpson

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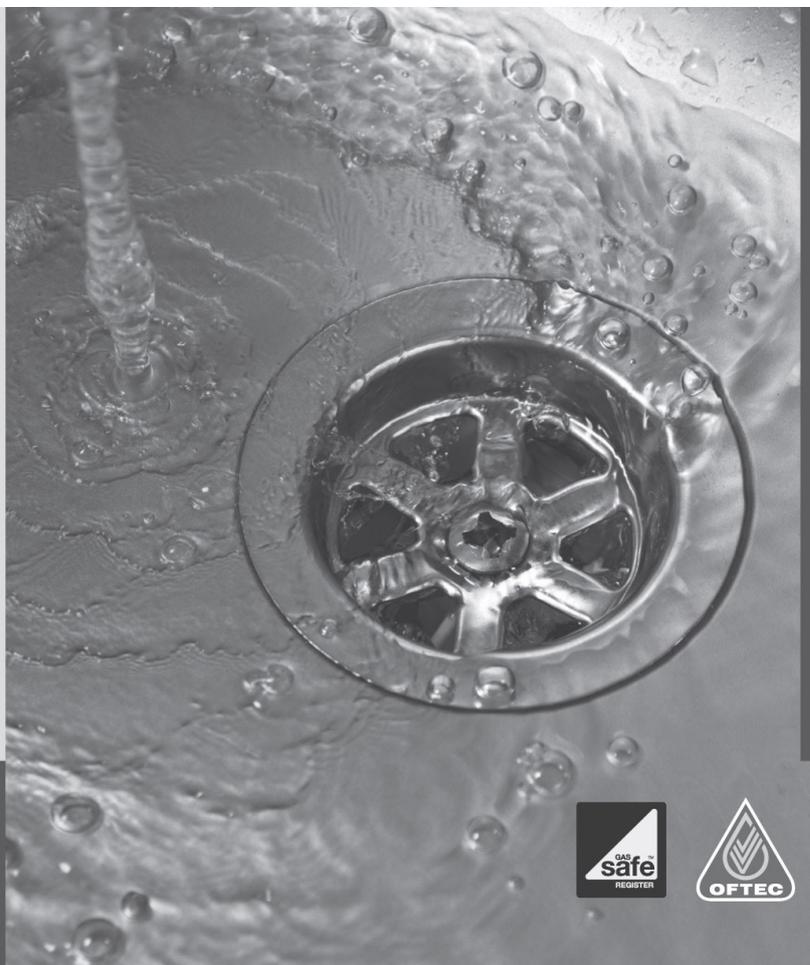
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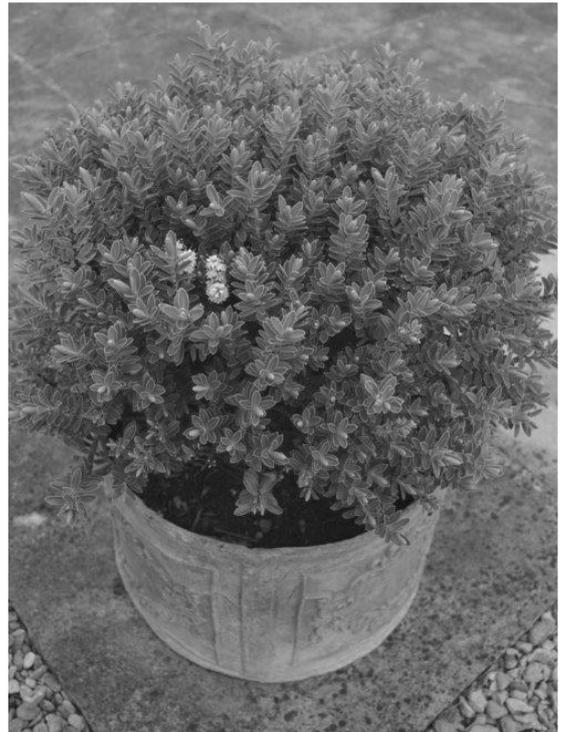
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Down to Earth

Box blight. I know of gardeners for whom this has meant almost total ruination of their parterres. So far, I say with caution, we have not been afflicted. I have had my Assistant Gardener down on his knees, weeding and clipping at the base of our box hedge so that you really do see the little legs the box is standing on. This, of course, keeps the plants well ventilated and this, it has been said, often, is a good method of resisting the disease. We shall see ...

Now, I have not heard of hebes used as replacement for box hedging, but in my experience (limited) they can stand in very nicely for box balls. Needing to plant up two lead planters for immediate effect, I seized on two similar hebe plants from elsewhere in the garden. They didn't take too long to get over the shock, and, shaped into a ball, they are already coming on nicely and one is beginning to flower. Hebes hail from New Zealand, they are tough and evergreen and have the prettiest little spikes of flowers, in shades from white to lilac and purple. They do need a sunny spot, though and grow easily from cuttings. (I believe my hebe balls originated in cuttings). So, let's hear it for the hebe!



Instant hebe 'box ball'

The eighteenth century architect, garden designer, painter and furniture designer William Kent turned his hand to many projects and we have his 'finest garden



Worcester Lodge, Badminton Estate

building' (in the words of Tim Mowl: 'Gentlemen Gardeners: The Men who created the English Landscape Garden') on our doorstep. The Worcester Lodge, just past Didmarton on the road to Bath, was built around 1746 as a hunting lodge and banqueting house, using 'Palladian vocabulary to Baroque effect' ('Buildings of England'). It is remarkable for the luminous effect gained by

opposite windows through which you see the sky. The effect is one of uplift, contrasting with the heaviness of the stonework. In a field across the road stands the castellated Tump Barn, designed by Thomas Wright to be seen as an eye-catcher from the upper-floor banqueting, or dining, room.

It is generally considered inadvisable to place rhubarb leaves on the compost heap. Surely, no worm would relish the prospect of ingesting all that oxalic acid. Imagine my surprise, then, when I saw my rhubarb plants turned to lace by the depredations of slugs! But, on the vegetable plot, pillage: cabbages, lettuce, and emerging seedlings were proving irresistibly delectable to pigeons, slugs and snails. Young cavolo nero (black Tuscan kale) plants yanked right out of the ground. Right, it's war, I declared. But what weapons could I use? Tom Lehrer might have taken a sadistic delight in 'Poisoning Pigeons in the Park' but not I.

Poisoning slugs and snails is not nice aesthetically, and I never apply pellets too liberally. As well as endangering predators of slugs and snails, traces of metaldehyde are now being found in rivers and drinking water supplies. I have a couple of ideas which work (to a greater or lesser degree). A tunnel of flexible plastic trellis protects a patch of lettuce seedlings from pecking pigeons. I planted twiggy sticks around a



DIY pigeon deterrent.

larger area of cavolo nero and wove a cats' cradle of cotton to deter them from landing. Damp newspaper or cardboard laid on the ground attracts the slugs. Then, just before they commence their nightly onslaught, you gather up the newspaper and slugs and - er - dispose of them.

I was interested to read about the four-year survey, 'Plants for Bugs', which is being conducted by the RHS to ascertain the preferences of our vital pollinators when it comes to native or near-native species. Apparently, we grow about 30% of native and 70% non-native species in an average garden. The good news is that the bugs are not too choosy. The exotic flowers tend to have fewer blooms, but since they come into their own in that floral lull of mid to late summer, they fill the gap, so to speak. However, double flowers are less attractive; bees will go to single dahlias, for example, but not the double ones. And purple seems to be the colour they like. So, purple haze all around, then.

Marilyn Jones



Elsie's FGR Experience

On the 16th of July Forest Green Rovers played against the Championship team: Birmingham City. It was their 2nd pre-season-friendly at home; their first being against Cardiff City where they won 3-1. I was very excited to go as it was the first game I had been to since last season, and there had been many changes, especially to the team.

FGR started strong in the first half and were playing much better football compared to last season, however, they were playing the ball back a lot which I personally find quite annoying as they would be playing the wrong way. Despite the many great saves Johnny Maxted was making, Birmingham City managed to take advantage of one of their chances and scored to make it 1-0. This made Forest Green more determined to score but they just couldn't finish it off.

The second half started very humiliating for Birmingham City as they began to play without their Goal Keeper on the pitch which most FGR fans found very amusing! Again Forest Green started off strong and had many chances to score but somehow, none of them went in, but Birmingham's did; they scored again making it 2-0 leaving little hope for Forest Green as they knew they would need a miracle to win. Just to top it off Birmingham took us back to reality as they scored once more making the final score 3-0. Man of the match went to Louis McGrory, in front of a crowd of 1,382 people of which 386 came from Birmingham. It was a good game and even though we did lose I thought we played very well.

Here are the upcoming matches for August, hope to see you all there!!

Who it's against!	Date!	Home or Away!
Swindon Supermarine (pre-season -friendly)	Tuesday – 2/8/16	A
Boreham Wood	Saturday – 6/8/16	A
Sutton United	Tuesday – 9/8/16	H
Gateshead	Saturday – 13/8/16	H
Woking	Tuesday – 16/8/16	A
York City	Saturday – 20/8/16	H
Maidstone United	Saturday – 27/8/16	A
Southport	Monday – 29/8/16	H

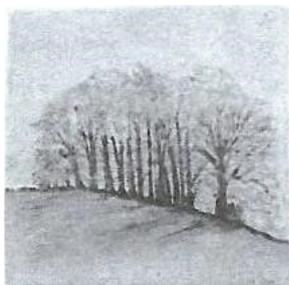
COME ON YOU ROVERS!!!!

Elsie

Avening Youth Club

Avening Youth Club will reconvene after the summer holidays on Tuesday 13th September between 18.15 and 19.45 at the Avening Memorial Hall.

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Cherington Parish Council

Planning Applications

- 16/02422/FUL & 02423/LBC Coach House, Cherington Park, Cherington – Refurbishment of stable block for use as stables, construction of boundary wall and fencing, restoration of crouquet lawn to include new boundary walls.
- 16/0269/TCONR Cherington Park, Cherington - Fell trees – 2 Cypress, 2 Norway Maple – ivy clad and dying back

Village Bench Update

You might have noticed the village bench near the village hall has recently had a facelift with its wooden seat and back being replaced in green oak. Everyone is very pleased with the result and a brass plaque will shortly be attached which commemorates all those Cherington residents who fought in WW1.

New Shopper Bus Service

Do you need help with transport to go shopping? A new bus service will shortly be operating, which will be going to Tetbury on Tuesdays and Thursdays, picking up in the village. Bus passes can be used. For more information ring 0845 680 5029 or email info@communityconnexions.org.uk

Cotswold District Local Plan 2011-2031

You have until August 8th to comment on the submission draft of the Cotswold District Council's Local Plan. Visit www.cotswold.gov.uk/go/forwardplanning to view or download the draft plan. To make comments you need to register at <http://consult.cotswold.gov.uk> . If you want to read hard copy then visit council offices in Cirencester or the library. Written comments can be sent to Local Plan Consultation, Forward Planning Team, Cotswold District Council, Council Offices, Trinity Road, Cirencester GL7 1PX

Neighbourhood Plan for Tetbury – What are your views?

A draft 3 year plan for Tetbury is available to read on www.tetbury.gov.uk or hard copy available at Tetbury Town Council Office in the Old Courthouse, 63, Long Street, Tetbury. Closing date for comments is 30th August 2016.

Parish Council meetings: The date of the next Parish Council meeting will be held on **Tuesday September 13th 2016 at 6.00pm** in the Village Hall. All residents of the Parish are welcome to attend parish meetings. There's 15 minutes of public participation time at the start of each meeting where you can bring up any issues. If you have any concerns, issues, queries or comments you would like to make relating to the Parish then please contact the Parish Clerk – Frances Ashfield on 01453 767384 or via email at cheringtonparishcouncil@yahoo.co.uk

Avening Parish Council



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New Applications

- 16/02544/FUL and 16/02545/LBC The Old Coach House, Hampton Hill – Conversion of Garage
- 16/02663/FUL – Pimbury Farm
- 16/02658/FUL - 29 Sandford Leaze Conversion of domestic garage into ancillary use to include dormer window

For more information about current and past planning applications see CDC's website: www.cotswold.gov.uk

Next Parish Council Meeting: Will be held on Thursday, 18 August 2016 at 7.30 pm in the Chamberlain Room at the Memorial Hall. All are welcome. Minutes of previous meetings are available to view on the village website.

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	11.00	Avening	Holy Communion (CW)
Sunday August 14th	9.30	Cherington	Holy Communion (CW)
	11.00	Avening	Holy Communion (CW)
Sunday August 21st	9.30	Cherington	NO SERVICE JOIN WITH AVENING
	11.00	Avening	Holy Communion (CW)
Sunday August 28th	9.30	Cherington	Morning Prayer (BCP)
	11.00	Avening	NO SERVICE JOIN WITH CHERINGTON
Sunday September 4th	9.30	Cherington	Holy Communion (CW)
	11.00	Avening	Holy Communion (CW)

During the summer holiday season the churchwardens are pleased that the congregations of Avening and Cherington churches will join together for the services on 21st and 28th August.

The Parish Office can be contacted:

- by email office@tetburychurch.co.uk
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Monday 5th September	Avening School start of Autumn term		
Wednesday 7th September	Baby and Toddler Group new term start	Avening Playgroup	1.30-3.00pm
Sunday 11th September	Holy Cross Day	Churchyard gate	10.45am
Tuesday 13th September	Cherington Parish Council Meeting	Cherington Village Hall	6.00pm
Wednesday 21st September	Cinema Club		



Church Floodlighting

On June 29th the church was floodlit in memory of Click Mitchell's very special mother, killed by a drunk driver on this day in 1990, who would so want this church to revive.

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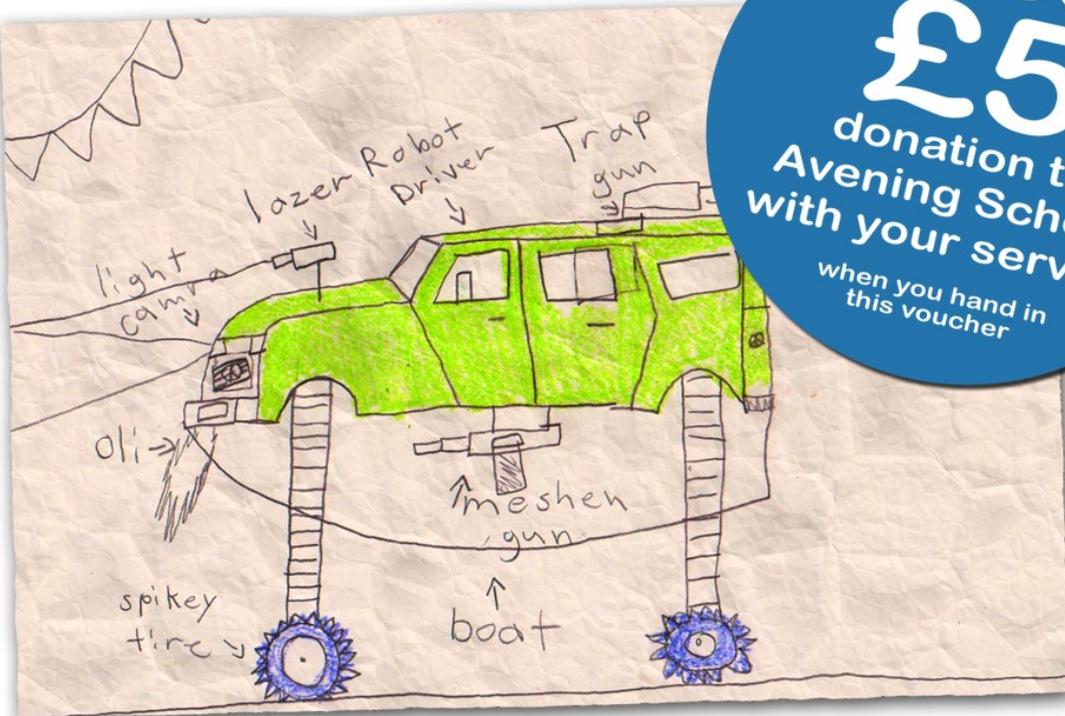
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