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A Magazine for Avening, Cherington  
and Nags Head

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# July 2018

The summer holidays are rapidly approaching and a lot of our readers will be visiting interesting places both in this country and abroad. Why not share details of your favourite hideaway with readers of the Villager? You never know, it may be someone else's favourite place as well - or you may even find somewhere new to visit by reading about a new haunt that another reader has been to.

If you attend any village event such as the school fete or Cherington Show, and you have some nice photographs, do please send them to us. The more the merrier!

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*The Villager Editors*

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Many thanks to **Leon Merrison-Thieme** for this lovely photo.

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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# Regular Activities 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
Mobile Post Office	Monday and Thursday	2.00 to 3.00pm	opposite 65, Sunground	J. Clutterbuck 01453 542754
Churchyard tidy up	Tuesday fortnightly	6.00 - 7.00pm	Holy Cross churchyard	Rev. Gerald 01453 834884
Cherington PC	Tuesday	6.00pm	Village Hall	Beverley 01453 832100
Bell Ringing	Tuesday	7.30 - 9.00pm	Church Bell Tower	Andrew 01453 835783
Line Dancing	Tuesday	8.00 - 10.00pm	Social Club	Social Club 01453 833760
Avening Youth Club	Every Tuesday in term time	6.00—7.30pm	Memorial Hall	Rev. Gerald 01453 834884
Over 60s Lunch Club	1st Wednesday each month	12.30pm	Social Club	Christine 01453 833246
Avening Art Club	Thursday	2.00 - 4.00pm	Various	Mick 01453 836318
Avening W.I.	2nd Thursday each month	7.30pm	Memorial Hall	Maisie 01453 834679
Avening PC	3rd Thursday each month	7.30pm	Memorial Hall	Caroline 01285 380041
Summer Skittles	Friday	8.00pm	Social club	Derrick Ind 01453 835752
Charity Quiz	1st Saturday each month	8.00pm	The Bell	
Avening Angels Choir	Sunday	4.00pm	Various	Derrick Pierce 01453 835090

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Avening Film Club	Kristiane Worsdell	01453 836515
Avening History Project	Jean Chatelain	01453 834713
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Cotswold District Councillor	Richard Morgan	
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Over 60s Lunch Club	Christine Howell	01453 833246
Stroud Hospital	Reception	0300 421 8080
Tetbury Hospital		01666 502336
Women's Institute	Gwyneth Simpson	01453 836556



### **VILLAGE & AREA WEB SITES**

**Avening Parish Council: [www.avening-pc.gov](http://www.avening-pc.gov)**

**Avening Church: [www.aveningchurch.info](http://www.aveningchurch.info)**

**Cherington Parish Council: [cheringtonpc.org.uk](http://cheringtonpc.org.uk).**

**Cherington Village: [www.cheringtonvillage.co.uk](http://www.cheringtonvillage.co.uk)**

**Cotswold District Council: [www.cotswold.gov.uk](http://www.cotswold.gov.uk)**

# Letter From Avening Parish Council Leader



Sometimes, in local government (most times, actually) it seems to take quite a while to see projects and ideas through to completion. This is not just true when working with our partners higher up in the council food chain, but with our own initiatives too! This doesn't mean we have been slacking in between meetings, but because we are dealing with public money and community assets, we have to follow all of the appropriate processes, and deal with many different governing bodies along the way – all of which have their own priorities and budget constraints. However, one of the great pleasures of my role is seeing these initiatives actually become visible, and we have two very different projects coming to fruition – as I write, the crumbling wall bordering the High Street is being repaired. This is a result of many discussions, meetings, and expert assessments with Highways, covering at least 2 years! The result will be a safer, and visually more attractive prominent feature in the centre of the village.

You may recall that our pumps were all adopted a few years ago. This was the first stage in our project to conserve them for future generations, and over the coming weeks every pump will be restored to its original design with new parts cast in a local foundry. This has been an unexpectedly complex piece of work because the pumps were listed, so each one effectively had to have its own planning application, and input from a conservation officer. We couldn't have completed the work without the dedication of our project manager John Collinson, and the generosity of Peter Best. We'll have an unveiling event later in the summer.

Thanks also to Jennie South for suggesting and organising the hanging baskets outside the hall.

We are always conscious that we are spending your hard-earned cash via the precept, and I am pleased to confirm that we have saved around £1,500 by sourcing FREE second hand desks for the Reading Room – the PC will relocate back into the room from the next meeting

Plans are coming together for the WW1 celebration on Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> November – there will be an early evening 'son-et-luminaire' event outside of the church (open to everyone), followed by a big show in the memorial hall. Lots of acts are already confirmed, and there will be a live band to finish the night in style. More details of both events will follow in later editions.

**Playing field update** – we are progressing the fencing of the children’s play equipment, with quotes due soon. We will be applying for grant support, and already have pledges to support the cost. We are also working with Highways and GCC to improve the access from the north-east path, and provide drop-kerbs in the surrounding area. We will then look to complete the range of equipment previously planned by the APFA, and re-engage with you for the proposed new elements.

*Tony Slater, Chairman*

**Save the Date!**

**Saturday 10th November  
Avening Armistice Concert  
and Party**

**Avening Memorial Hall  
Celebrate the music and dance of the  
100 years since the end WW1**

**From the Charleston to Ed Sheeran!**

**Featuring performances by people  
representing a variety of village groups -**

**but there is always room for more.**

**If you would like to take part please  
contact Jane (jwhaley1@aol.com) or**

**Mandy (mandy@talktalk.net)**

# Avening and Cherington Churches



## Avening Fete

This was a marvellous event made possible by the committed efforts of many and the massive village turn-out. Many thanks to all and especially to Stephanie Hamilton who oversaw the event.

## A Special Place

The Eagles class from Avening School paid a visit to Holy Cross Church on 6<sup>th</sup> June as part of their RE curriculum. They were thinking about 'special places' and found lots of reasons for our church to be treated as one of them. It is fascinating how observant and inquisitive our youngsters can be – often far more so than adults!

Our churches are also special for many who have been married here. It is pleasing to have recently received a request from a couple who wish to visit Avening Church, where their marriage started, as a way of celebrating and giving thanks on their 20<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary.

Churches are there for the whole of their local community and we hope that you feel some attachment to your parish church even if you do not choose to worship here regularly. They are steeped in history and are also places where the pressures of modern life may be seen in a different perspective. Please feel free to spend time in the church or churchyard – they are there for us all.

Central to the life of the church is its worship. Our two villages churches now offer a range of worship opportunities from exuberant all-age services to the quieter forms of Compline and Said Eucharist, including the regular services with hymns. If you would like to know more about these or have any comments about our church please do get in touch with me. I am always interested to hear your thoughts and views – in fact this is very important if the church is to be relevant and helpful to our community.

**Churchyard tidy-ups** continue on Tuesdays 10<sup>th</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> July, 6 pm to 7 pm, and will be fortnightly thereafter. Volunteers very welcome.

**Gerald South, Parish Priest for Avening and Cherington. 01453 834884  
gp.south@btopenworld.com**

## From the Church Registers

- 30<sup>th</sup> May: Funeral of Peggy Chappell (Gloucester Crematorium)  
5<sup>th</sup> June: Interment of ashes of Peggy Chappell (Avening)  
9<sup>th</sup> June: Marriage of Luke Boddam-Whetham and Emma Pinchbeck (Avening)  
16<sup>th</sup> June: Marriage of Freddie Halliday and Natasha Arden (Cherington)

**ALL-AGE SERVICE**  
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## ***Cherington Church***

***10.30 am Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> July***

*A service for all, lasting no more than 40 minutes*

***Families – give church a try***

## **Church of England Educational Fund**



Money from The Church of England Educational Fund is available to young people who are under 25 years old and live in the parish of Avening to help with their education.

If you (or your children) need help from this fund, please apply in writing to the 'Educational Fund,' c/o Mrs Stephanie Hamilton, 2 Fairview, High St., Avening, GL8 8LU

Applications should be in by 1st August 2018. We look forward to hearing from you.

***The Trustees***

## **NOTE: AVENING AND CHERINGTON Changes to kerbside food and garden waste collections on 12 July**

Planned restrictions on traffic movements prior to the forthcoming Royal International Air Tattoo at RAF Fairford (13 -15 July) have prompted Cotswold District Council to make changes to kerbside food and garden waste collections scheduled for Thursday 12 July and Friday 13 July, in order to prevent further disruption.

### **Collections due on Thursday 12 July will move to Friday 13 July**

Residents in areas including Avening, Cherington and Rodmarton who are due to receive a food and garden waste collection on Thursday 12 July will receive their collections a day later. Ubico crews will alert residents a week before the event by attaching informative bin hangers to food caddies and/or garden waste bins.

Food and garden waste collections in both areas will return to normal from the week commencing Monday 16 July.

For more information please see the Cotswold District Council website [www.cotswold.gov.uk](http://www.cotswold.gov.uk) or contact the Waste Hotline on 01285 623123.



Actor Jason Durr, star off BBC's Casualty, is delighted to present prizes at this year's Cherington Show.

Jason who lives locally with his wife, garden designer Kate Charman and their three children explained "We never miss the Cherington Show, it remains the best and most quintessential English fete of the summer, held in an incredibly beautiful Gloucestershire village."



# The Cherington Show Sunday 22nd July 2018



**Save the date for our  
village show from 1.30pm!**

**Crafts, horticulture, rare breeds, Rudi the TV Otter, BBQ, Pimms, Kid's Zone, fab raffle prize, tea tent, morris dancers, cakes, plant stall, vintage tractors, designer clothes, art show, and MUCH more!**

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**cheringtonshow@gmail.com The village will be closed to through traffic. £2 per car entry**

**AVENING PARISH COUNCIL MEETING 17 MAY 2018**  
**ITEM NUMBER 71/18 – THE SIGNAGE MAP BOARDS**

*'Cllr Bendall agreed to seek quotes for moving the map boards to the other side of the road or alternatively getting the images reversed. John Collinson agreed to check with Highways on relocating them'.*

.....

We've already spent a thousand pound  
To design and install these boards in the ground.  
And it will be costly, and no mean feat  
re-siting them across the High Street.

It's causing chaos: kids starting school  
ended up in Emma's swimming pool.  
And mail destined for Sandford Leaze  
went to Click and Celia, if you please!  
Nor can the defibrillator be found  
in the middle of the recreation ground.  
Worse still, a groom was left in the lurch  
when the bride turned up at Cherington's church.

Why do we need them? Villagers can tell  
their way to Queen Matilda and the Bell.  
And Ramblers, very welcome here  
who stop for a pie and pint of beer,  
have maps to show them where to go  
so they don't need these boards to know.

For tourists then? But you can see  
the impact on places like Bibury,  
with daily hordes of tourists there  
getting in the villagers' hair.  
Locals can't find a place to park  
until it's gone quiet and getting dark.  
Dangerous in daylight, I'll tell you why,  
You're liable to get a selfie stick in your eye.  
Tourists staring in windows, blocking the paths  
even complaining about the colour of the cars.

So let's leave the map boards as they are,  
to confuse those coming from afar,  
and send nosy tourists up the wrong lane  
for them never to be seen again!

***Anon.***

## Avening Church Fete

A huge thank you to everyone who helped in any way to make the fete such a wonderful, happy village event. We really appreciate the time and energy given either on the day or in the build up beforehand. Special thanks to Avening Playgroup and Avening WI and all who donated raffle prizes.

THANK YOU to you all!

***Stephanie Hamilton, CW and Chair of Fete Committee***

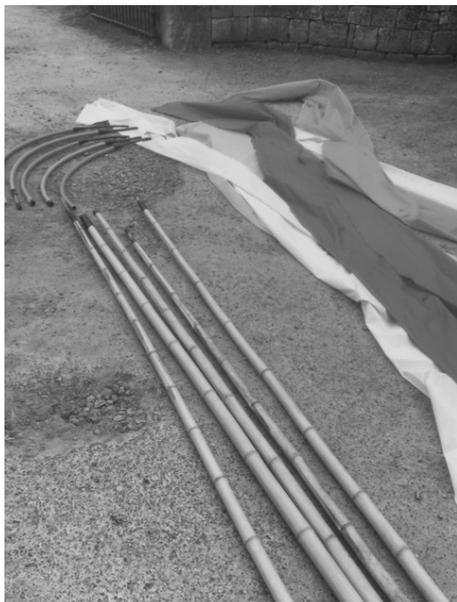
*Look out for photos and reports of the fetes in the next edition of the Villager*

## Avening Fete big thank you!

A BIG thank you to all the tent erectors, tent dismantlers and General Gofas who are summoned at the last minute. They work so hard on fete morning (often with big hangovers!), and then again after the fete, often after having run a busy stall themselves. You know who you are!

For those of you are interested, the big colourful flags were home made from bamboo, some blue polypipe, duck tape and kite material, all bought on eBay for about £150 with the exception of the pipe which was donated by Pete Savage. They look quite fun and we get lots of good comments about them.

***Nicholas Winkfield***



# Puzzle Corner

5	4			7	6	1	8	
7							2	
		6	1	2	4	7	3	
		4	8			9		
2				3				1
		8			1	3		
	6	1	5	4	9	2		
	5							6
	2	9	7	6			1	3

(Answers on page 30)

## Sudoku

Fill in the blank squares so that each row, each column and each 3-by-3 block contains all of the digits 1 to 9.

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1		2				3	4		5		6
					7						
8			9		10						
11							12				
	13	14				15	16				
17					18						19
20				21	22				23		
24							25				
26						27					

## Across

1. Bicycle for two (6)
3. Legal (6)
8. Metal bar (5)
10. Voter (7)
11. Choices (7)
12. Stingless male bee (5)
13. Ire (5)
15. Accumulate (5)
20. Entice (5)
22. Recess (7)
24. Let go (7)
25. Automaton (5)
26. Riding seat (6)
27. Repented (6)

## Down

1. Sartor (6)
2. Evening (5)
4. Make better (5)
5. Asinine (7)
6. Food store (6)
7. Laconic (5)
9. Fish (5)
14. Wandered (7)
16. Type of musical scale (5)
17. Begins (6)
18. Bet (5)
19. Combined (6)
21. Path (5)
23. Relating to a city (5)

# Avening Playgroup

We have been having a lovely month at playgroup enjoying the sunshine. The children have been making the most of the lovely weather by spending a lot of time playing outside with their friends. The sand and water has been really popular, as has making tents with fabric around the climbing frame.

The children have chosen to play with dinosaurs, so they have been learning about them, painting them, using them for counting and matching activities and have been finding objects which are longer than their dinosaur. Harry and the dinosaur books have been really popular too.

You may have heard that we had an Ofsted inspection on the 21<sup>st</sup> June. We will be able to let you know how we got on when we receive the report in a few weeks' time.

If you have a child who will turn three before the end of August 2019, and you would like them to join our happy playgroup, we are still taking names for children to join us next year. Please let us know if you would like your child to join us. We can be contacted on 01453 832695 any weekday morning or you can email us at [aveningplaygroup@gmail.com](mailto:aveningplaygroup@gmail.com).

**Debbie Brown**

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## Avening W.I.

'Belonging to WI could have a significant impact on your wellbeing – nourishing mind, body and spirit through new challenges and the bonds of friendship.' So states an article in our latest magazine. Certainly from personal experience, I have found fun, friendship and lots of enjoyable activities through joining WI, since moving to Avening a few years ago.

Our recent speaker, John Putley, provided a wealth of information in his potted history of farming in Gloucestershire. From hunter gathering in Neolithic times, when most of the county was covered in forest, to subsistence farming in Saxon settlements and the spread of farming to the valleys with the invention of a more efficient plough. The Romans then built larger settlements with markets for produce and the mediaeval period saw the manorial system with villagers growing crops on strips of land. This changed again with the enclosure of land, particularly in the 18<sup>th</sup> century, to raise production of crops and livestock. The talk was fully illustrated and brought alive by many humorous anecdotes and quotations.

Our skittles team won a very close fought match against Tibberton and Taynton WI and now meet Cam WI in the next round.

The photos below show a recent catering event at Cherington under our 'Bite to Eat' scheme, another big success for Eileen and several of our members who produced the food and served it on the day.



The speaker for our July meeting will be Sue Davies with a talk entitled 'Annie's Story', speaking about the Child Growth Foundation. This will take place on Thursday 12th July at 7.30pm in the Memorial Hall. Anybody wishing to join us will be most welcome.

*Helen Haiselden*

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# Avening School

## Not long now until the end of term - and goodbye to our y6 leavers!

With only weeks to go until the academic year draws to a close, life at Avening School couldn't be busier. The visit from The Premier League Football trophy at the start of June was just the beginning of what has become a whirlwind month of sporting events and school outings and visits. There have been several sporting events held offsite at SWR and other local schools that the whole school have participated in, as well as a girls' cricket tournament held in Cirencester and also a cricket day for the Hawks class (y3/4) hosted by Frocester cricket club. 24 children have qualified to the next round of Area Sports after giving outstanding performances at the recent District Sports. The final takes place at the end of June at Deer Park School.



At the beginning of June, we held the very first of our Live Stories sessions with residents from Steppes residential home in Nailsworth. This involved children from the Owls class conversing with residents (the eldest being 96, as well as two 91-year-olds) and the initiative will continue for six weekly sessions enabling the two generations to interact and

collaborate through themed discussions.

On a musical note, rehearsals are underway for the two musical highlights of the academic year with Mr Dillon visiting us from SWR every week to teach the children songs for the Proms in the Park concert held in the grounds of SWR at the end of term. We also have our Musical Soirée to look forward to at the beginning of July which is an opportunity for the children who take violin and guitar lessons at school to showcase their talents and the school choir to fill the village hall with their fabulous singing.

At this point of the school year we always prepare to say goodbye to our Y6 leavers, as well as welcoming our new reception children who join their new

class for move through days in July to enable them to get used to the new environment and teaching staff. But before we can wave our Y6 class off as they embark on their journey to secondary school, we have a school sports day; a summer fete; an enrichment week; a leavers' tea party and, for the first time ever, a Y5/6 leavers' disco to look forward to! Then the summer holidays can begin!

**Don't forget to join us on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> July for our annual school summer fete 3.15 – 5.15pm.**

*For further information about this busy place of learning please see our school website: [www.avening.gloucs.sch.uk](http://www.avening.gloucs.sch.uk)*

***Alex Adcock***

## **Village Agent Goodbye!**

This is to say 'goodbye' and 'thank you' to everyone I have met during my time as Village Agent and then Community Wellbeing Agent.

During the 7 years I have been with Gloucestershire Rural Community Council it has been a pleasure meeting, and working, with local people and organizations, to bring about successful outcomes for those requesting help. So please do keep referring to the service by calling GRCC on 01452-528491.

***Aileen Bendall***

## **Letters to the Editor**

Dear Editors,

I would like to thank the Parish Council and whoever nominated me for the award I received on Sunday, which was completely unexpected.

With best wishes

***Maisie Stanton***

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# Avening Youth Club



July sessions will focus on Be Yourself. Here's the programme:

## **3<sup>rd</sup> July – Express Yourself – Disco Time**

An opportunity to show off your unique dance moves! Be ready for a dance -off!!

## **10<sup>th</sup> July – What Makes Me?**

What makes you who you are? A craft activity where you create yourself.

## **17<sup>th</sup> July – Guess Who?**

A human-sized game of Guess Who! Dress up and play a fun traditional game.

## **24<sup>th</sup> July – SUMMER PARTY**

Party games, party food. Celebrating the start of the summer holidays.

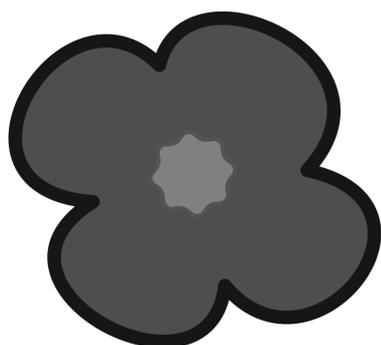
*The Youth Club will be taking a break for the Summer Holidays.*

If you're aged 8 to 14, from Avening, Nags Head, or Cherington, we meet every Tuesday in term time from 6 to 7.30 pm at the Memorial Hall.

Cost is just £1 a time to include a healthy snack. Just come along and see what's what if you haven't been before. We'll make you welcome.

**For parents or carers:** The Youth Club is run by The Door (find their website at [www.thedoor.org.uk](http://www.thedoor.org.uk)). They provide a qualified and experienced Youth Worker. You just need to leave an emergency contact number when you drop your young person off. If they come on their own, we need them to give us a number to contact.

**Want more information?** Contact Rev Gerald South on 834884 or Becky at The Door on 01453 756745.



**Lest We Forget.**

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We're asking anyone who values our region's historic churches to take part in GHCT's sponsored Ride + Stride event on September 8th. It's a great way to explore the local area with the fascinating history of local churches as a focal point. The money raised is split between the Trust and a participant's chosen church.

"Whether you're planning a full day cycling between a hundred churches, or a short driving tour to two or three, anyone can participate in Ride+Stride", said Glenn Duff, Regional Organiser. "All the region's churches are marked on the map at [ghct.org.uk](http://ghct.org.uk) to help people plan a route."

Ride + Stride welcomes cyclists of all abilities, as well as walkers, horse-riders and drivers. Just as important are those who take part welcoming others to their church – perhaps getting sponsored to play music, clean the church or mow the churchyard. If your church doesn't have a Local organiser, perhaps you could co-ordinate the activity?

Contact Glenn if you'd like to know more about taking part, to order a banner advertising the event or to update the information for your church: [rideandstride@ghct.org.uk](mailto:rideandstride@ghct.org.uk) or call 01452 538271.

The event takes place on Saturday 8 September and full details can be found at [www.ghct.org.uk/ride-and-stride](http://www.ghct.org.uk/ride-and-stride)

Media enquiries: Alex Jenner-Fust 07939 024675 [alexandrajif@gmail.com](mailto:alexandrajif@gmail.com)

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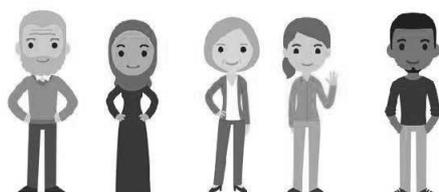


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# Avening Cinema Club

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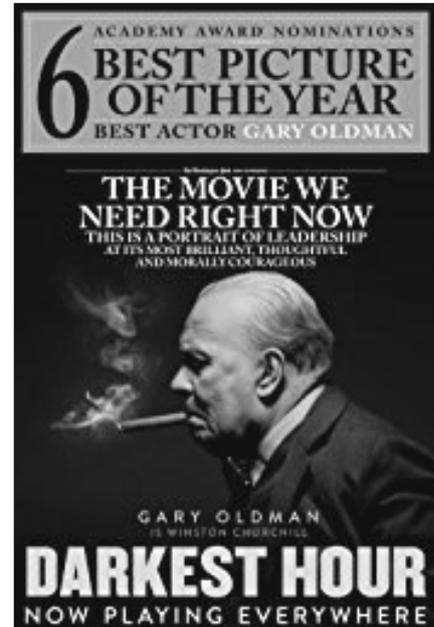
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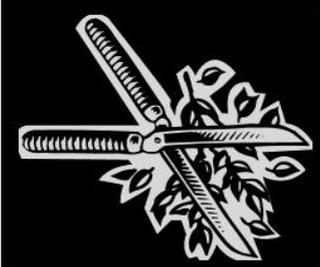
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# Locally-Based Charities

This table gives information about charities which are based in and around Avening and Cherington. Periodically, we will give a more detailed outline of what each organisation does.

Please let us know if any information is incorrect and also if you know of any other charities which should be included - we know there are plenty for this list.

<b>Charity</b>	<b>Purpose</b>	<b>Further Information</b>
Friends of Avening School (FOAS )	FOAS raises money to help with various projects and activities at the school.	01453 833191
Horsfall House	Provides nursing care for residents, a Day Centre 6 days a week Home Care and meals on Wheels in the local area.	01453 731227
Hop, Skip & Jump Foundation	Provide high quality respite care for children and young adults with disabilities and SEN	hoskipandjump.org.uk 01453 836390 marcoms@hopskipandjump.org.uk
Mark Townsend Charitable Trust	Providing help for young people with mental health issues	themarktownsend-charitabletrust.com 01453 832799
Friends of Little Stars	Fundraising and support for Little Stars School for underprivileged children in Varanasi, India	Kieran Archer 01453 832992 littlestarsschool.org
Avening Church of England Educational Fund	To support and promote the education of those under the age of 25 resident in the parish of Avening.	Stephanie Hamilton, 07796 981308
Longfields	Supporting any adult affected by life-limiting illness to live well; to die well; and to care well.	01453886868 <a href="mailto:day.services@longfield.org.uk">day.services@longfield.org.uk</a>

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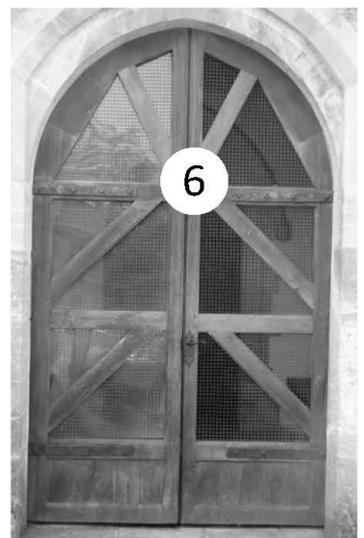


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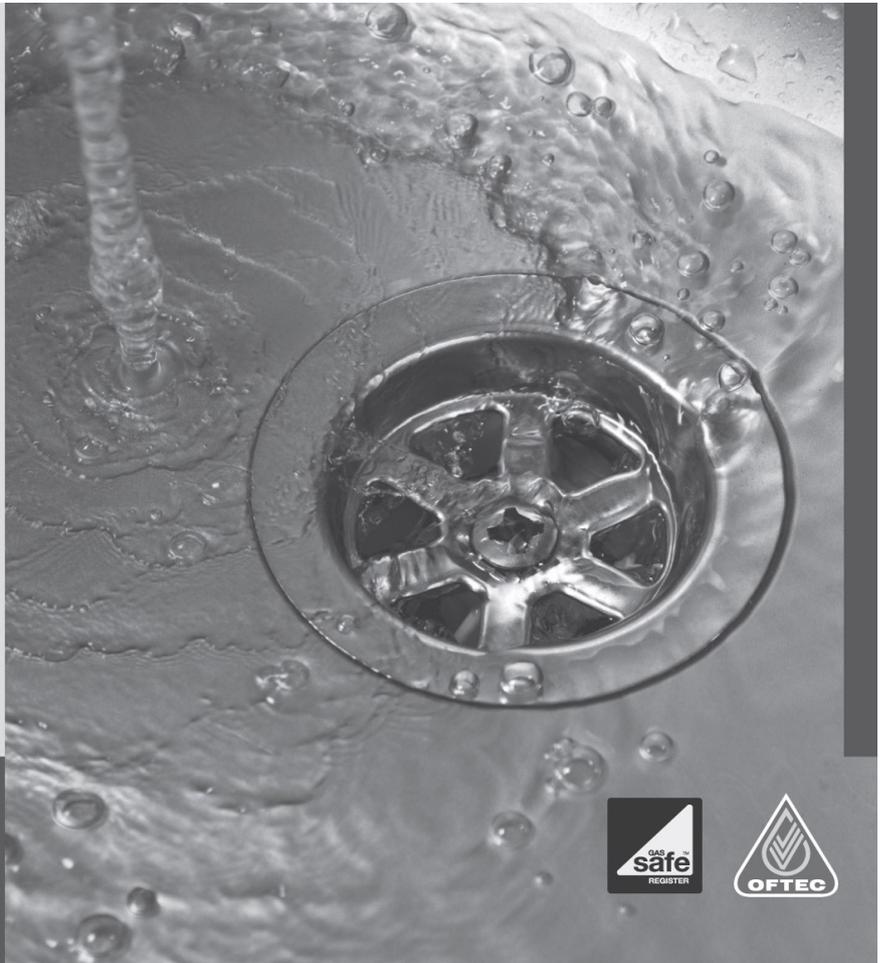
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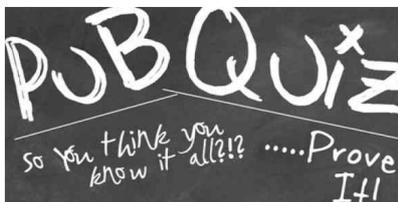
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The minutes of the meetings will be published shortly but some of the issues raised at the meeting are listed below:

## **Parish Council AGM**

The AGM was held prior to the usual council meeting where Cllr Tony Slater was re-elected as Chair, and Cllr Mick Williams as Vice Chair (both unopposed). The following policies were reviewed and adopted:

- Standing Orders
- Complaints
- Equalities & Diversity
- Media / Press
- Financial Regulations
- Council Asset Register

## **Autumn events**

Updates on plans for the autumn events were discussed;

- Queen Matilda Day Saturday 15 September 2018
- World War 1 Centenary Event Saturday 10 November 2018
- Look out for full details of the events which will be publicised shortly

## **Fencing of Play Equipment**

Following up on suggestions made regarding plans for the playing field, quotes are currently being sought for putting up fencing around the play equipment.

## **HMRC Scam Phone Calls**

We have had correspondence from Gloucestershire Police to say that there have been calls made claiming to be from HMRC, stating that the household owner owes tax and threatening the householder that they would be arrested if they didn't pay. This is a scam - HMRC (along with most other reputable organisations) would never call and make such claims. Please be vigilant and alert anyone who may be vulnerable to such calls.

## **Planning Applications**

Ref. No: 17/04021/FUL

Erection of one and a half storey house - 79 The Sunground Avening Tetbury Gloucestershire GL8 8NW

Application Refused

Ref. No: 18/01216/COMPLY

Compliance of conditions 3 (landscape), 5 (finish) and 6 (lighting) -

Construction of a 40m x 25m sand school, and demolition of existing kennels building and part of a modern existing barn - Longmans Barn Farm Avening Tetbury Gloucestershire GL8 8NH

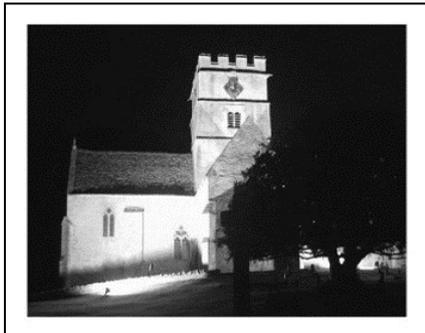
Application Permitted

### Next Meeting

The next meeting will be held on **Thursday 19 July 2018** 7.30pm in the Memorial Hall Agendas will be displayed on the village notice boards. Minutes of our meetings are available to view at [www.avening-pc.gov.uk](http://www.avening-pc.gov.uk) .

The Parish Clerk can be contacted via email: [parishclerk@avening-pc.gov.uk](mailto:parishclerk@avening-pc.gov.uk) or by phone: 01452 770792 07866 297098 (mobile). The Parish Clerk can be contacted via email: [parishclerk@avening-pc.gov.uk](mailto:parishclerk@avening-pc.gov.uk) or by phone: 01452 770792 07866 297098 (mobile).

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3 <sup>rd</sup>	12.30-1.00 Praying the Parishes (Cas' home, Nags Head)	
8 <sup>th</sup>	8.00 am Said Eucharist 5.30 pm Evening Prayer (Said)	10.30 am All-Age Service
10 <sup>th</sup>	6.00 pm Churchyard tidy-up	
11 <sup>th</sup>	7.00 pm Compline	
15 <sup>th</sup>	11.00 am Eucharist	9.30 am Eucharist
22 <sup>nd</sup>	11.00 am Eucharist with Baptism	No service - Cherington Show
24 <sup>th</sup>	6.00 pm Churchyard tidy-up	
25 <sup>th</sup>	7.00 pm Avening PCC Meeting	
29 <sup>th</sup>	8.00 am Said Eucharist 11.00 am Café Church	
<b>August</b>		
5 <sup>th</sup>	11.00 am Eucharist	9.30 am Eucharist



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# Dates For Your Diary

Wednesday 4th July	Avening Cinema Club Showing Darkest Hour	Avening Memorial Hall	7.30pm
Friday 13th July	School Summer Fete	School garden	3.15-5.15pm
Thursday 19th July	Avening Parish Council Meeting	Avening Memorial Hall	7.30pm
Sunday 22nd July	Cherington Show	All around the village	BBQ from 12.30pm Show open 1.30pm
Wednesday 25th July	End of school term/year	Avening school	
Tuesday 4th September	Start of new school year	Avening school	
Saturday 8th September	Ride and Stride for Gloucestershire Historic Churches		Contact No 01452 538271 for details
Saturday 15th September	Pig Face Day	tbc	tbc
Saturday 10th November	End of WWI Centenary Celebration	Memorial Hall and around the Church	tbc

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