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# *Services in Avening & Cherington October*

<b>Sunday</b>	08.00	Avening	Holy Communion BCP
<b>October 2nd</b>	09.30	Cherington	NO SERVICE
	11.00	Avening	Holy Communion BCW & <i>Sunday School</i>
	12.15	Avening	Blessing Service for Marion & Brian Cox
<b>Sunday</b>	08.00	Avening	NO SERVICE
<b>October 9th</b>	09.30	Cherington	Holy Communion BCW
	11.00	Avening	Holy Communion BCW & <i>Sunday School</i>
<b>Sunday</b>	08.00	Avening	Holy Communion BCP
<b>October 16th</b>	09.30	Cherington	Holy Communion BCW
	11.00	Avening	Holy Communion BCW & <i>Baptism</i>
<b>Sunday</b>	08.00	Avening	NO SERVICE
<b>October 23rd</b>	09.30	Cherington	Holy Communion BCW
	11.00	Avening	Holy Communion BCW & <i>Sunday School</i>
<b>Friday</b>	7.00pm	Avening	All Souls Service <i>A time of prayer &amp; music—light a candle for a loved one</i>
<b>Sunday</b>	08.00	Avening	NO SERVICE
<b>October 30th</b>	09.30	Cherington	Holy Communion BCW
	11.00	Avening	Holy Communion BCW & <i>Sunday School</i>
<b>Sunday</b>	08.00	Avening	Holy Communion BCP
<b>November 6th</b>	09.30	Cherington	Holy Communion BCW
	11.00	Avening	Holy Communion BCW & <i>Baptism</i>

***There will be coffee after the service on  
November 6th.***



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## **September 30th**

In memory of Michael Powell,  
from Thelma, Kevin and Columba.

*(Apologies from the Editors for omitting these from last months edition of The Villager)*

# Confirmation

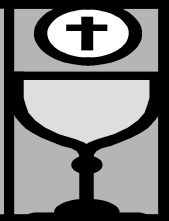
The Bishop will be taking the service of Confirmation on  
**Sunday 11th December at 6.00pm**

I am sorry that one or two other dates have been published before, but it is difficult to tie him down. There is still time to contact me and talk about coming forward for Confirmation yourself, if you are wondering whether or not to do so, with no obligation at all. Please ring me on 01453832716.

I will be contacting all of you who have already asked to be included in the next week. If you do not hear then do please get in touch with me again.

**Rev Celia**

# Church Duties in Evening



Date	Sides persons	Chalice	Sacristan
October 2nd	Cas/Stephanie	Paul	Ann
October 9th	Piers/Jeanie	Derrick	Marion
October 16th	George/Margaret	Stephen	Elizabeth
October 23rd	Frances/Stephanie	Paul	Ann
October 30th	Cas/Piers	Derrick	Marion
November 6th	Jeanie/George	Stephen	Elizabeth

Mary Evans would like to thank all who sent flowers, cards and best wishes during her present illness.



## ‘Prayer up Point Road’

Date Monday October 10th

Venue High Gables, Point road.

Contact 01453 834834

Time: 7.30pm

## Avening Memorial Hall

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# *The Parish Letter*

We are constantly reading of disasters, riots and civil unrest, both overseas and in our own Country, so it was comforting this last weekend to return to the familiar and celebrate Harvest Festival. A service of Thanksgiving which has taken place for thousands of years, even long before the birth of Christ. The Jews were encouraged to bring to the Temple gifts of grain from the harvest, every year, to give thanks that they had provision for the months ahead.

The Harvest Festival service has not changed so very much in these villages for generations. Many of you will remember, as I do, the churches wonderfully decorated with gifts of vegetables, fruit, flowers and the Harvest loaf - as, indeed they are now - and followed by the Harvest Supper, to which most of the villagers came. It reminds us of the rhythm of life....our dependence on the climate and the hard work of the farmers, and prompts us to be aware of how mightily blessed we all are to live in a country where there is an abundance of food. It also prompts us to remember those in other parts of the world where there is little, if anything, to eat.

Strangely enough, it is often where there is so very little that people are most willing to share what they have. I have, on several occasions, when in different parts of Africa and in Turkey, been included in a communal meal with people living in the direst of circumstances. Their individual generosity is awesome and humbling....all that they have, they share. They also, whether Muslim or Christian, are acutely aware that what they do have is provided by an all caring God, and are always ready to give thanks to Him. With our well stocked supermarkets, it is not always so apparent to us, as it is to them, and as it would have been to our forefathers, but it is good to pause for a while and thank God for the many blessings in our own lives, and pray for the needs of others.

***Rev Celia***

# **Sir Andrew Motion**

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## **The Cinder Path**

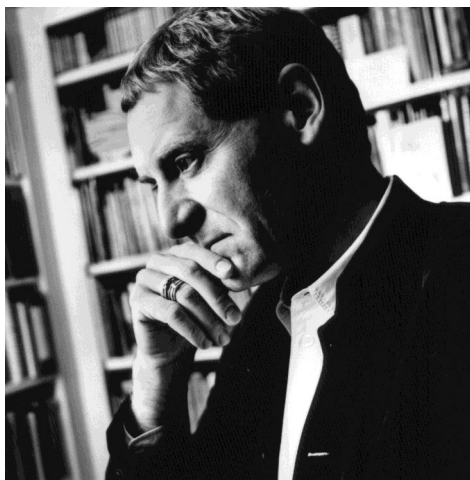


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# What's On In Avening

## A list of regular events in Avening

(please let us know if we have forgotten anything or if there is something you would like to have included here)

Event	Day	Time	Where
Line Dancing	Monday	7.30 - 9 pm	Avening Social Club
Boot Camp	Tuesday	6.30 - 7.30 pm	Avening Playing Fields
Youth Club	Tuesday	6 - 8 pm	Memorial Hall
Adult Ballet	Wednesday	7 - 8 pm	Memorial Hall
WI meeting	2nd Thursday each month		Memorial Hall
Avening Parish Council Meeting	3rd Thursday each month	7.30 pm	Memorial Hall
Zumba	Saturday	10.00 am	Memorial Hall
Boot Camp	Saturday	10.00 - 11.00 am	Avening Playing Fields
Country and Western Night	Saturday	8 pm	Social Club
Quiz Nights	1st and 3rd Saturday each month	7.30 pm	The Cross Inn
Almost Angels Choir	Sunday	12.15pm	Holy Cross Church

## Photographs in The Villager Magazine

Many thanks to Jane Archer and Bella Winkfield for this month's cover 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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# **Avening Roll of Honour**

**No. 40**

**George Hicks**

**Lance Corporal: Gloucestershire Regiment**

George William Hicks was born in Avening in February 1883 and he and his three younger sisters were brought up in the Baptist faith by their parents, Ernest (born 1862) and Lizzie his wife (nee Dee). The family were living on Star Lane but, sometime during 1895 his father died, leaving his wife with the four children. Lizzie married again in 1897, her new husband being Edward Newman and the family continued to live on Star Lane. By 1901, George had left home, was living at Culver Hill, Amberley and working as a groom.

He joined the Gloucestershire Regiment in September 1902, at which time he was 5ft 5ins tall (1.66m) and weighed 130 lbs ( 60kgs).

He stayed in Gloucestershire training until January 1903 and then left for South Africa where he spent two and a half months before going on to India in March 1904.

He was there until February 1905.

His original service was destined to be 3 years in uniform and a further nine years on the reserve. Having transferred to the reserve in September 1905, he returned home to Avening, living with his mother, stepfather, and a new step brother, Lennox Newman. At the age of 31, he married Eliza Jane Owen.

There were no children from the marriage.

When war broke out, being on the reserve, he was immediately called to service and found himself with the British Expeditionary Force in France on the 13th of August 1914. He was wounded by shrapnel in September with wounds to his right knee and back, and was transferred to an English hospital on the 22nd of that month.

He made some sort of recovery and was back in France again on the 14th of December 1914. He reported sick with lung problems late in January 1915 and was again hospitalised in England in February until the following September.

He was discharged from the service on the 15th of that month and embarked on

a series of medical examinations over the next few years and by 1918, it was agreed that he had contracted a serious lung problem, caused by his military service.

George died on Friday the 5th of March 1920 aged 38. The only registration we have for someone of that age and date was made in London, where he may have been receiving treatment.

He received the 1914 Star, the Victory and British Medals and is remembered, with honour, on our War Memorial. He may also have received some medals for his South African and Indian service.

We have been unable to locate any living relatives.

*Fred Vening*

# **Festive Evening!!**

**Christmas stalls**

**Two Jims**

**Almost Angels singing**

**Performances by the Youth Club  
& John Turner on the Saxophone**

**Mulled wine and nibbles**

**Christmas food**

**ALL BY CANDLELIGHT!!**

**2nd December at 5.00pm**

**Holy Cross Church, Avening**

# Avening Fun Run and Family Walk



A very big thank you to everyone who was involved in the Avening Fun Run and Family Walk on Sunday September 4th! About 14 runners and 40 walkers of all ages turned up on a beautiful late summer's day and everyone said how much they enjoyed both the walk and the run.

I also want to say a special thank you to those who gave up their time to help marshal for the event, and to the Bell for laying on a special BBQ, which was much appreciated by many of those taking part.



We raised around £1,200 for the charity, which is phenomenal, and wouldn't have been possible without the support of the village. The money raised will go a long way in helping Little Stars School to educate children from the slum areas of Varanasi in India. By educating these children, they are given the tools with which to make themselves a better future.

If you would like to know more about the school please go to [www.littlestarsschool.org](http://www.littlestarsschool.org)

*Eleanor Archer*

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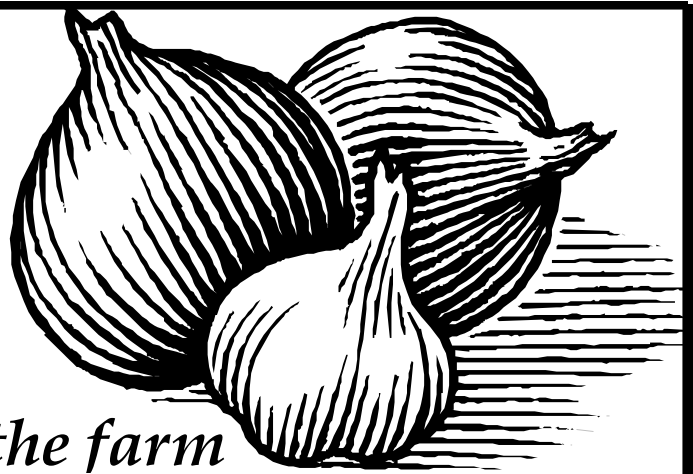
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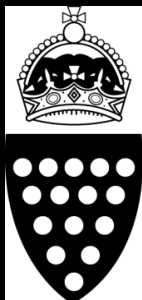
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'A group of road builders' was the suggestion made by Fred Vening when he asked in the last edition of the Villager if anyone could identify this group of men. And sure enough, Geoffrey Tarlton of Cherington could supply the answer.

"I remember this photograph very well as it use to hang in one of our rooms at Cherington Park when my father was alive. The gentlemen in question were, in fact, a team of gardeners employed in the Park in - roughly - the mid-nineteenth century, probably around the 1870s, and they were standing in what is now the back drive to Cherington Park. In those days they would have been standing on grass, because it was only when I took over the house after my father died that I discovered there was in fact a gravel drive underneath. I think I am also right in saying that there would have been cattle grazing on either side of that hedge and the milking parlour (or what remains of it) still stands at the bottom of the drive.

As for the identity of the gentlemen concerned, I'm afraid that I can't be of any help, but now we've established where it is, maybe somebody will come up with an answer."

So, not road builders at all! Thanks very much Geoffrey for this fascinating account - and if anyone else has anything extra to add, you know how to contact us.

*Note to the current generation of gardeners in Avening & Cherington: we would like to see you all in jackets, ties & waistcoats at work next time please - Ed*

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# Village People

## Ronald Curtis

Well, it seems that Ron's daughter, Linda Uzzell, had beaten me to it, as when I called Ron to see if he wanted to divulge any stories from his past in Avening, he said that Linda had already written some of it all down! Easy peasy then, here are some of them, mainly of the 1930's:



*Joe on the left, Lillian and Ron*

Ron was born to Cecil and Lillian Curtis at 8 Point Road in 1928, shortly followed by his brother Joe. Both brothers went to Avening Primary School, where there were four classrooms of children: infants with Miss Chip, then Miss Laremore, Mrs Fletcher and Mr Ayres the Schoolmaster. There were around 100 children at school then, not dissimilar to how many there are now.

At school, there was no electricity supply, water supply or sewerage connection (outside loo, emptied onto the garden...!) and each classroom had a coal fired stove to keep them warm. Mrs Tanner was the live in caretaker (living in what is now the current staff room area), who lit the stoves each morning prior to school. School was from 9.00am to 4.00pm. The Poolhay was where the children played with swings, the girls having one set of

swings and the boys having another (a rule rather than choice).

Ron's love of gardening stemmed back from the school gardens which was at the top of Tetbury Hill (on the left going uphill), as were the bulk of the village allotments. Once a week, all the boys in the top class were trained to garden, necessary to feed large families as food was very scarce in those days and nobody seemed to have any money.

Ron's father was one of the first to be called to fight for his country in 1939 as he was in the Reserves. Ron thus took on the family garden at the age of 10, providing vegetables & fruit, rabbits & chickens for the family. There were only six cars in Avening at that time, so everybody either walked or cycled. Ron cycled everywhere, and continued to do so until his retirement in 1993.

Whilst still at school, Ron also worked at Marshall May bakery (now called The Old Bakery) in the very early mornings, getting water for the bread, getting wood and coal for the oven fires. At the end of the week, Ron received some dough cakes as payment.

Ron left school aged 14, going to work for Stevenson in Nailsworth as an apprentice plasterer and roofer. When he was 16, he remembered earning 10 shillings for working a 46 hour week. A pint of beer had at that time just been increased (with much public outcry) to 1 shilling a pint.

He played for Avening Football Club (up at the pitch that has just been sold) and for Avening Cricket Club. There were four pubs in the village at the time and he played darts for the Social Club and cribbage for The Bell, the latter being part of the Nailsworth League for which Ron won a good few cups. No doubt Ron could still whip most of us at both darts and cribbage....(is that a hint for a challenge?)

***Nicholas Winkfield***



*Above: Ron on the right, with his brother Joe, about 20 years ago.*

*Left: Ron in his twenties, looking rather dapper.*

**Avening Memorial Hall**

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# Official opening of Avening Post Office!



At noon on Friday 12th August our local MP, Geoffrey Clinton Browne, formally opened the new Avening Post Office, watched by a large crowd of villagers, plus representatives from the Post Office and the local press.

In a short speech Mr Clinton Brown congratulated Clare and Glyn Crossthwaite of the Cross Inn for their hard work and perseverance in getting permission to re-open the Post Office in the revamped Village Shop, and said what a pleasure it was to see both the Post Office and Shop back in the village.

He then formally cut the ribbon and declared the Post Office open - and to prove it he went in and bought a book of stamps from Clare and her assistant, Annie.



# **The Avening Church Fete**

## **Sunday July 1<sup>st</sup> 2012**

Next year because of the Diamond Jubilee Celebrations in June, the Church Fete will be on Sunday JULY 1<sup>st</sup>, do make a note in your diary now. The ducks are of course a star attraction but there will be lots of fun and games for everyone. Bring all of your friends and family. Keep looking out in the Villager for more details of the fete, and do let us have your ideas now!



If anyone would like to help with any aspect of the Church Fete, please do get in touch. If you have a new idea, would like to run a stall or just join in on the day give me a call. We really do need your ideas and support, tradition is good but new ideas are really very welcome!!

**Julia Walkley, on behalf of Avening Fete Committee**

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# Avening Primary School

## Wildlife Wonders of Avening!



The autumn term at Avening Primary School has begun well with pupils and staff enjoying the rich curriculum offered at the school.

An early visitor this term has been wild life photographer, Iain Green. He showed the pupils his fabulous photographs of animals such as tigers and gorillas, taken in remote areas of the world, and related some of the difficulties and challenges

of getting close enough to capture these inspiring images. However his photographs from his book 'Wild London' also demonstrated how much wonderful wildlife is 'on our doorstep' - often overlooked and ignored. In fact the most unusual photographs he has ever taken, he explained, are of kingfishers asleep at night or in snow, images caught on camera last winter on the river close to his home in Gloucestershire! If you are interested to find out more about his work, do visit his website on [www.naturebygreen.com](http://www.naturebygreen.com).

The pupils then enjoyed a real hands-on opportunity as Iain worked with them in and around the school itself, exploring the wildlife right 'under their noses'. The children were astonished and delighted to find newts, snails, spiders and tiny



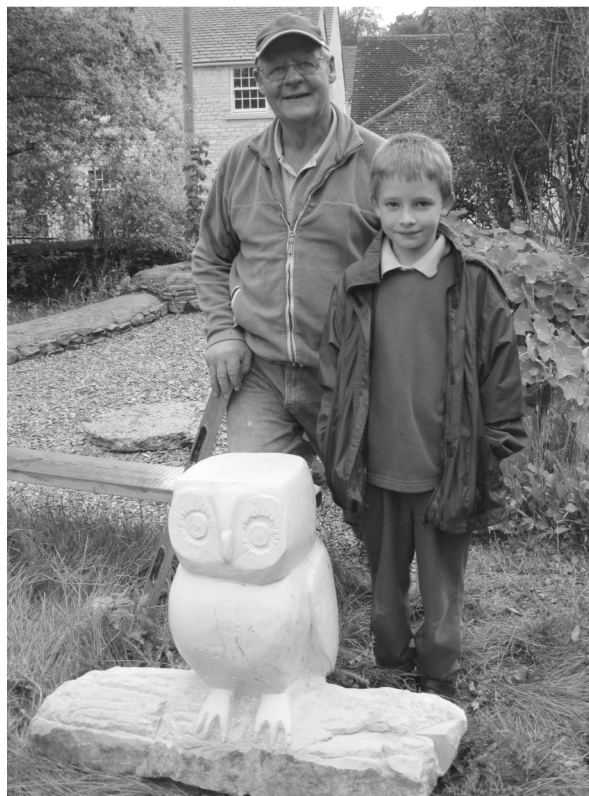
frogs are already settling into the new garden area. Thinking about how to select their images by considering colour and background, scale and perspective, the children created some wonderful photographs to share of both plants and small creatures.

"His pictures inspired me to look at things in a different way," explained Lucy, "trying a

different angle or going closer”.

Ruby particularly enjoyed learning how Iain had to track and observe animals, often over months, in order to be able to get closer to them.

Sophie, Chris and Eloise agreed that they are now much more aware of considering the background or getting closer to look rather than simply using the zoom, when taking photographs. The weather on the day of the visit was sudden sharp showers but the children quickly realised how this enhanced the colours. They could use raindrops and the shiny petals, leaves and toadstools for example, to intensify their images. As Martha explained, “Now I realise all the different things that are in my own garden, that I hadn’t really noticed before”.



The school garden is certainly taking shape as the children’s plans are realised step by step. The latest development you may well have noticed is a beautiful engraved sun-dial now in place on a stone pedestal. However this is no ordinary base as it has been carved by the grandfather of one our pupils, Mr Pockett. It is in the shape of an owl, the school emblem - a very fitting feature in a garden that will grow as the children grow and remain a green heart in the centre of Avening village.

***Michele Wheatley***

[www.avening.gloucs.sch.uk](http://www.avening.gloucs.sch.uk)

In term time please contact 01453 833191

## **School Breakfast Club**

There has been some interest in running a Breakfast Club at Avening School but we would need two people to run it. If you are interested in running the club, or know someone who might be, please contact the school. An enhanced CRB check will be required. The hours for the supervisor and assistant required will be 7.30am -9am daily, with the club open to children between 8am-9am.

# Villager Small Ads

Windsurfing board only for sale, John Hall epoxy 295 (i.e. short board). £10.  
Contact Nicholas or Hugo Winkfield, 01453-833 799.

## The Quarry Gig 2011

For anyone who doesn't know, the Quarry Gig is a Fundraiser for the Meningitis Trust, held every year in Paul Kirby's quarry just outside Avening on the Tetbury Road.



This year it was on Saturday 17th September, and as usual an amazing, eclectic mix of excellent live music acts performed, from Stroud Ukulele Collective to Rockabilly, Blues, electric Folk, Boogie woogie... the list goes on, there was really something for every one, 24 acts in all.

A **BIG** thank you to all who braved the uncertain weather to come, about 300 people in all - and it was great to see lots of Avening people at the Quarry Gig.

And as well as being a fantastic day of music it raised about **£1,400** for the Meningitis Trust, a truly wonderful amount.



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Our September meeting is when our branch holds its annual craft and produce show. Despite a few of our usual contributors being away there was a good number of entries in our regular and new categories. We had some beautiful photographs of coastal scenes making a very difficult job for the judges. There were also a good number of delicious cookies, chocolate cakes, home baked bread and lemon curd.



A regular category is the longest runner bean. One of our members had been carefully nurturing a particularly long bean only to find that it had disappeared as her husband had picked it and it ended up on their plates!

Following the produce show we had a short film showing the work of Operation Christmas Child/ Samaritan's Purse. Each year our branch gets together to fill shoe boxes with toys, toiletries, hats, scarves and novelties for children in Eastern Europe and Africa which they receive at Christmas. The film showed children in Romania and Liberia opening the boxes prepared by children in a British primary school. The joy on the

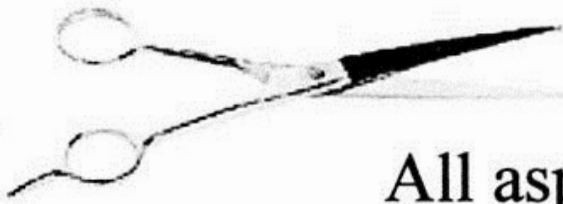
faces of both the giving children and those receiving the boxes was a delight. The children are chosen carefully and their families would be too poor to provide gifts for these children. Many of the children live in orphanages where even little luxuries cannot be afforded.

Following the film we had a short quiz devised by Shirley Hand testing our botanical skills. The flowers pictured all looked very familiar but identifying their names was not so easy.

We still have a few places left on the coach outing to Salisbury on 1<sup>st</sup> November. If you would like to join us please ring me on 01453 836556. The cost is £10 at the coach will be leaving the Memorial Hall just after 9.00am.

***Gwyneth Simpson***

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## **Help! Correspondents Needed!**

We all love reading stories from the past, particularly when it is to do with the history of our villages. We feature these in our 'Village People' section, but we DO need correspondents and willing victims. We know you are out there!

Please contact us

**[editors@acvillager.co.uk](mailto:editors@acvillager.co.uk)**

# Avening Playgroup

Well, here we are again at the beginning of the new academic year, lots of new children have recently started playgroup and we are glad to let you know that they all have settled in beautifully. Our existing children have welcomed them and are enjoying making new friends. We are so lucky to have a wonderful purpose-built village playgroup with all of its fabulous facilities and organised activities that the staff arrange for our pre-school children on a daily basis.

You will probably be aware that the Avening Nearly New Sale, arranged by the playgroup committee, took place on Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> September. I am pleased to inform you that it was a great success once again and raised around £200 for the playgroup! This was the 5<sup>th</sup> year running for this sale



and people in the village and from surrounding villages now look forward to it each year. It is a great way to recycle children's clothes, toys, books, equipment etc. The playgroup staff and committee would like to thank everyone who brought along their clothes and equipment for the sale and everyone who helped spread the word about the sale. Also, a big thank you to all that attended on the day.

Watch out in forthcoming publications of the The Villager for more information about our "Christmas Bazaar" which will take place on Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> December so please make a note of this date on your calendar. This is our biggest event of the year – lots of old favourite stalls and some new ones.

For your information our numbers are looking really good this year as places are being snapped up thick and fast – so hurry if you need to book your child in! Alternatively – think ahead and book now to enrol your child for September 2012 to avoid disappointment. Phone Debbie on 832695.

**Deb Carter**



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## Letters to the Editor

Dear Editors,

After a spate of viscous, unprovoked dog attacks on other dogs being walked in and around the village, we are urging dog owners to ensure that their dogs are under control and to make sure their gardens are secure. Being a dog owner is not only a legal responsibility but a moral responsibility too.

Thank you for taking the time to read this

Shirley Flight and Christine Howell

Dear Editors,

I have recently been informed that the village's football pitch at the top of Tetbury Hill has been sold. I grew up in the village and represented Avening AFC at both junior and senior levels and I am very upset and finding it hard understanding the reasoning behind this decision. I am left wondering how much it costs to remove a football field from your back yard these days and who gets the envelope!! Could someone from the Parish Council explain please?

M Jones

*We are happy to receive and print letters of concern or interest to the people of Avening and Cherington, but reserve the right not to publish if we consider they are inappropriate or offensive. We stress that letters represent the opinion of the writer and not necessarily that of the Editors or the Villager Magazine.*

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# From the Archives

September 16, 1911

## Reckless Cycling in Northleach (Avening Wheelers to take note)

Arthur Lee, Labourer, New Barn, was summoned for riding a bicycle to the public danger at Northleach. PC Brotheridge stated that on the night in question he was near the Prince of Wales Inn and saw the defendant riding towards Burford at a furious rate. There were a number of people about at the time. Defendant passed witness on the wrong side and immediately crashed into two young fellows, one of whom was pushing his bicycle. They were on the right side of the road, quite in the gutter. Witness found Lee on his back unconscious and one other struggling to get up. The latter had a severe cut over his left eye. Witness rendered first aid.

Defendant was going at a reckless speed. Defendant did ring his bell but he said that the accident happened through his being obliged to steer round a 'drove of folk' in the road. He was fined 2s 6d and cautioned.

*This was recently given to the editors by Jim Hill, who mentioned that the Police Constable in Avening in the 1930's and many years after was also called PC Brotheridge. We think that this may possibly be the same man. Jim can also be seen cycling around the village, although not in quite such a reckless way.....*



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# Down Memory Lane



This picture of a team from the Bell in the last edition of the Villager certainly jogged some memories, one being Maureen Stone: "The year is 1956, my father was the Landlord of the Bell at the time and it was their darts team.

*(Back row, left to right)* Authur Harrison; Albert Bond; John Whiting; Edie Jackson; Roy Ballinger; Ted Bodley; Jim Juggings.

*(Front row, left to right)* Jonty Cox; Sidney Tanner; Jim Cassey; Roy Stone; Vic Swain.

*Many thanks Maureen, and also to Tony Bond who also contacted us with these names - Ed.*



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# Cherington Parish Council

## **PLANNING APPLICATIONS**

Go to [www.cotswold.gov.uk](http://www.cotswold.gov.uk) then Planning Register for details.

The following valid planning applications have been lodged or new details have been received in the Parish of Cherington on 19 September 2011.

**11/02925/FUL**

**Ward:** Avening

**Date:** 19 September 2011

**Location:** The Gastons, Cherington, Tetbury, Gloucestershire, GL8 8SL,

**Proposal:** Proposed replacement dwelling, amendments to 06/00306/FUL

New details proposed elevations showing Bat and House Martin housing.

**Case officer:** Claire Baker

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11/02698/FUL

**Ward:** Avening

**Date:** 16 September 2011

**Location:** Aston Farm, Cherington, Tetbury, Gloucestershire, GL8 8SW,

**Proposal:** Conversion and alterations to barn to form farm office on ground floor and residential accommodation at first floor

**Case officer:** Helen Donnelly

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Comments by 29<sup>th</sup> September 2011

## **PLANNING DECISION**

The following decisions have been made for the Parish of Cherington on 25 August 2011.

**Application:** 11/02507/LBC

**Ward:** Avening

**Date decided:** 25 August 2011

**Decision:** Application Permit

**Location:** 11 Cherington, Tetbury, Gloucestershire, GL8 8SW,

**Proposal:** Changes to internal layout, new staircase, new windows and rooflight to rear

**The Parish Council's next meeting is on Monday 17th October 2011 at 6.30pm in Cherington Village Hall, residents welcome to attend.**

*Sue Russell, Clerk to Cherington Parish Council*



# **AVENING ARTS GROUP AUTUMN SHOW**

10am-5pm Saturday 15th October

10am-4pm Sunday 16th October

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# Avening Parish Council

## Planning

Planning applications that affect Avening can be seen on [www.cotswold.gov.uk](http://www.cotswold.gov.uk). Go to weekly planning list. Here are details of recent Applications and decisions.

- 11/03901/FUL**     Vale Farm, West End, Avening. Conversion of barns to residential use
- Comments**     Council would like materials to fit in with the character of the AONB, in particular the zinc roof (in colour); they would prefer to see stone mullioned windows or hardwood window frames. Council were concerned about the development phase and in particular vehicular access on the C class road. They would like to see deliveries in small vehicles with contractors mindful of the Cotswold stone walls in the area, some of which had already been knocked down.
- Decision**     No objections. Passed with two abstentions.
- 10/04842/FUL**     6 Old Hill, Avening. New roofs, windows and doors, erection of 1st floor rear extension.
- Comments**     Council noted that although there were attic flats, there were no skylights in the application.
- Decision**     No objections.
- 10/03832/FUL**     Land parcel Easting 387079 Northing 197991, West End, Avening. Erection of new barn.
- Comments**     Council were concerned about the size, appearance and location of the new barn in the AONB.
- Decision**     Objection.
- 11/03791/FUL**     Avening Mill, Mill Lane, Avening. Change of use from workshop, commercial and office use to residential.
- Decision**     No objections.
- 11/02317/FUL**     Avendale, 2 High Street, Avening. Erection of conservatory.
- Date decided**     08 July, 2011
- Decision**     Application permit

## Best Wishes to Deborah Cook who is on Maternity Leave

Deborah Cook, our current Clerk has gone on maternity leave and will be back next October. In the meantime, Julie Wickham will be the Parish Clerk and can be reached on 01453 751 823. We wish Debbie our very best wishes for her

maternity leave. Julie started work with us on September 5<sup>th</sup> so please bear with us in the changeover period.

### **BT Telephone Kiosk Adoption**

Having adopted the two telephone boxes at High Street and Nag's Head, the Parish Council are now looking for uses for the boxes. Lots of villages use them for all sorts of things so if you have any ideas, please get in touch with the Parish Clerk.



### **Bus Service to Neighbouring Towns**

The Dial-a-Ride bus from Tetbury runs a bus service to Nailsworth on a Thursday morning between approximately 9.30am-1.30pm. For information and bookings please telephone Tetbury Dial-a-Ride on 01666 502514 (9-1pm weekdays).



There is also a Dial- a-Ride service to Cirencester on a Friday, please phone 01285 658802 for information.

### **Overhanging Hedges and Trees**

Would home owners please check any trees and hedges that overhang onto roads and pathways. Branches have been reported to us as hanging over pavements and potentially creating a hazard.

If you live in the conservation area Cotswold District Council requires notice before carrying out any works to most trees. During the notice period no works can be carried out.



If your tree is subject to a tree preservation order permission will be required from CDC. Please see [www.cotswold.gov.uk](http://www.cotswold.gov.uk) for more information. Branches and hedges causing a hazard/obstruction can be reported to the County Council who will visit the site and issue notices requiring the work to be carried out.

### **Dry Stone Walls**

The Cotswolds Conservation Board regularly run courses for beginners in dry stone walling. The next one is being held in Long Compton on the 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> October. The cost is £99. Please contact the Cotswolds Conservation Board on 01451 862001 or via their website for details.

### **Gloucestershire Constabulary to Launch 101**

From 19 September, Gloucestershire Constabulary will be joining the rest of the South West region with the introduction of 101 – the new national police non emergency telephone number. Our current non-emergency number 0845 090 1234 will be phased out.



While 999 is a well recognised number to report emergencies, the 2010 British Crime Survey found that only 54% of the public knew which telephone number to call if they wanted to speak to their

local police about policing, non-urgent crime and anti-social behaviour issues.

Calls to 101 will cost 15p per call, irrespective of how long that call may last. This cost applies to landlines and mobile phones. This will be the first time that everyone calling the non-emergency number will know exactly how much the call will cost and will be assured of equal access whether calling from a mobile or landline.



In an emergency the public will still be able to continue to call 999, such as when a crime is in progress, when there is danger to life or when violence is being used or threatened.

### **Village cleanup**

Don't forget that the village cleanup will be on **Saturday 8th October**, and we please need as many volunteers as possible to help. Equipment provided, we just need you to help do the work! 10.00am to noon. Thank you!

**The next meeting of Avening Parish Council will be held on Thursday, 20<sup>th</sup> October 2011 at 7.30pm, in the Memorial Hall. Then on Thursday 17th November at the same time and place. All Welcome.**

*Julie Wickham, Parish Clerk*  
c/o 28 Partridge Way, Cirencester, Gloucestershire GL7 1BQ  
01453 751823 [parishclerk@avening-pc.gov.uk](mailto:parishclerk@avening-pc.gov.uk)



## **The Mobile Police Station**

Unforeseen circumstances have temporarily halted this service. It will resume normal service as soon as possible.

## **The Mobile Library has had a reprieve!!**

This will call fortnightly at Cherington on Fridays, from 3<sup>rd</sup> October, 12.30—12.50.

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# Useful Telephone Numbers

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Cherington Parish Council	Sue Russell	01666 503370
Cotswold District Councillor	Jim Parsons	01453 836596
Avening Sunday School	Debbie Brown	01453 835983
Avening Tower Captain	David Govier	01453 882914
Avening Primary School	Diana Boulton	01453 833191
Avening Playgroup	Debbie Brown	01453 832695 Home 835983
Avening Village Agent	Aileen Bendall	07810-630156
Avening Youth Club	Cassie Chesterman	01453 834182
A & C Cricket Club	Derrick Ind	01453 835752
Over 60s Lunch Club	Christine Howell	01453 833246
Avening Silver Band	Jim Hill	01453 834438
Friends of Avening School	Katie Turner	01453 832556
Cherington Village Hall	Beryl Milsom	01285 841248
Avening Memorial Hall		07583 073604
Tennis @ Avening Park	Roger Lindley	01453 835115
Avening Group Oil Coordinator	Frances Lindley	01453 835115
Tetbury Hospital		01666 502336
Avening History Project	Fred Vening	01285 850624 fred@fvening.fsnet.
Stroud Hospital		01453 562200
Women's Institute	Doreen Pierce Wendy Jennings	01453 835090 01453 832881

## *Dates for your Diary*

Saturday 1st October	Harvest Festival & Harvest Supper	St. Nicholas Church, Cherington	6.00pm
Thursday October 6th	Poetry Reading Sir Andrew Motion	Holy Cross Church Avening	7.00pm
Saturday 8th October	Village Clean-Up	Avening Memorial Hall	10.00am- noon
Monday 17th October	Cherington Parish Council meeting	Cherington Village Hall	6.30pm
Thursday 20th October	Crackin' Irish Music Duo	The Bell	8.00pm
Thursday 20th October	Avening Parish Council meeting	Avening Memorial Hall	7.30pm
Tuesday 1st November,	WI outing to Salisbury	Coach leaves from Memorial Hall	9.00am
Saturday 12th November	Maud's Coffee Morning	Avening Memorial Hall	9.30am- noon
Thursday 17th November	Avening Parish Council Meeting	Avening Memorial Hall	7.30pm
Saturday 19th November	FOAS '80s Disco	Avening Memorial Hall	8.00pm
Friday 2nd December	Festive Evening	Holy Cross Church Avening	5.00pm
Saturday 3rd December	Playgroup Christmas Bazaar	Avening Memorial Hall	2.00pm
Sunday 11th December	Confirmation Service	Holy Cross Church Avening	6.00pm

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