

AVENING PARISH COUNCIL



PRESS STATEMENT RE CLOSURE OF AVENING SHOP AND POST OFFICE

Avening Parish Council were very concerned to hear of the closure of the village shop and Post Office on Friday 12th February 2010. The Council know it will be a loss to the community as it was not only a shop, but a focal point for information for residents of the village.

The Council wish to stress also that they are concerned that a local person has lost her business and several employees have now lost their jobs.

The shop owner has worked tirelessly over the last few years to try and keep the shop open. She has looked into all avenues and taken much advice.

We have been asked what the Parish Council will do now. At this stage, it is too early to give a clear answer. The Council needs to look into what the village needs and then try to find a way to provide that if at all possible. The Council needs to take the time to make sure that whatever decision is taken, is the right one for the village.

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