

A photograph of a forest with a large tree in the foreground and a path leading into the distance. The tree has a thick, gnarled trunk and is covered in moss. The path is dirt and leads into a dense forest of green trees. The ground is covered in green plants and small blue flowers.

# The Villager

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and Nags Head**

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# June 2018

What an exciting few weeks we have ahead of us, with both the Avening Fete and Cherington Show to look forward to, not to mention Pig Face Day later on in the summer (see the entertaining rhyme later on in this edition!). It is also wonderful to be able to start to enjoy our gardens, which have burst into dramatic life in the last couple of weeks. Don't forget that there are always a lot of plants for sale at the Fete and Show.

We hope that you will enjoy the report and photos of the recent Parish Annual Village Meeting which was held in May. It was very well attended and enjoyed by adults and children alike – many thanks to the Parish Council for organising and funding the event. Another treat was the Big Brekkie, held on the day of the Royal Wedding, which raised funds for Christian Aid. Do we gather from the last paragraph of the report in this edition that this may become a regular event?! We do hope so.

If anyone wants to do their bit for the children of the village, the school has a vacancy for a governor. If you are interested, please get in touch with the school office

*The Villager Editors*

## The Villager Magazine

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Many thanks to **Charles Rymer** for this lovely photo taken in Hazel Wood near Longmans Barn Farm

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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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 3.00 pm	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	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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# Letter From Avening Parish Council Leader



*Maisie and Eddie receiving their awards*



Weren't we lucky with the weather! The warm sun shone all afternoon to make this probably the best attended and most enjoyable Annual Village Meeting we've hosted. Congratulations to Eddy Turner as our Junior Villager of the Year – this was awarded for his work as a Forest Green ambassador, and his journalistic flair; and congratulations to Maisie Stanton for winning the Jim Parsons trophy for, well, being Maisie! She has given a lifetime of service to multiple generations of our children; is the longest serving member of the WI; and purveyor of her own 'special' skin cream. Having finally retired, we wish Maisie well in whatever she does next.

Thanks to all who helped put on the event, and especially to the groups, individuals and crafts people who supported us, and proved what a richly diverse and talented village we live in.

We received a lot of good feedback from the playing field display, and we will now consider the strategy to ensure we get the best and most appropriate field for the future. This will likely comprise a new working group made up from interested people with different perspectives, so watch out for news on this in the coming months. One thing we need to resolve is the best way to communicate the plans – this publication

is a good start; we have the website, and Facebook, but there was a big gap between our perception and reality. We can present to groups, and will prepare better artist impressions, but do let me know if you have any other ideas.



With your generosity, we raised £98 on the day for the Mark Townsend Trust, plus a little more due from the ice cream man.

This event was the 'Annual Village Meeting' rather than the Parish Council AGM – the latter, more formal meeting, will take place before the next PC meeting on 21<sup>st</sup> June. My annual report can now be seen on the 'agenda and minutes' page on the website.

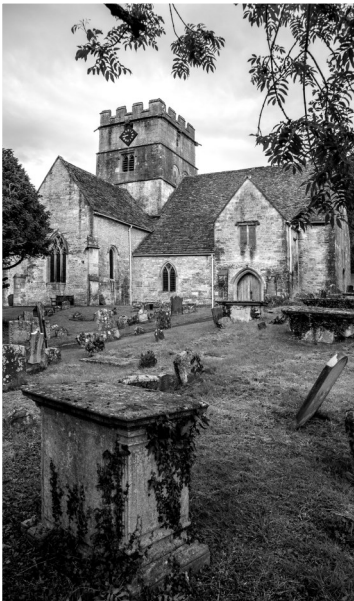
The village notice board on the side of the memorial hall is a good way of publicising village events and items of local information. Posters can be put up for you if you drop them off at 5, Orchard Field. They will be taken down once out of date. Other posters may be removed and recycled once they are faded or to make space for others.

We are trialling some hanging baskets on the side of the hall – if the feedback is positive we will have a more expansive display next summer. Thanks to Jennie South for the suggestion and organisation.



***Tony Slater, Chairman***

## **Your Churchyard**



Every village resident has the right to be buried in the churchyard and over hundreds of years many have been. The resulting memorial stones give an interesting historical record.

Some of these are in a better state of repair than others. Where attention to a stone is needed, the church will attempt to contact its owner (the person who paid for the installation) and/or the family concerned with a view to repair. If necessary, for urgent safety reasons, the church may take action, such as laying the stone horizontally, to prevent it falling. It is not the responsibility of the church to carry out repairs to gravestones.

**For safety, when in the churchyard please take care, especially near gravestones, and keep children away from them.**

# Avening and Cherington



## Sowing Seeds

The first of our new all age services was held at Cherington Church on Sunday 13th May. It was good to see a dozen youngsters and many more adults, including some from both our villages. We celebrated the wonder of seeds and the cycle of

nature whilst also praying for all those who work on the land and are involved in bringing our food to us. Our thanks go to all those who worked behind the scenes to make this such a successful service.

There will be another all age service at Cherington – 10.30am on Sunday 10th June – and we will be delighted to see others join us as we worship God in a way that we can all appreciate.

## Rogation Sunday Walk, 6th May

We were blessed with fine weather for our walk around the northern western part of the Avening parish, managing a stop for a leisurely lunch. The 'Bounds' were duly 'beaten'.



## Hawks visit Holy Cross Church

The Years 3 and 4 class from Avening School paid a visit to our church on 11th May as part of their RE curriculum. They were learning about how Christians respond to the words of Jesus to love God and love neighbour. They heard something of the central role of worship and of some of the ways in which churches seek to promote service to their communities and the wider world. As an added bonus they climbed the church tower to see – and ring – the bells and to see maintenance work being done of the clock.



**Churchyard tidy-ups** continue on Tuesdays 12<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> June, 6 pm to 7 pm, and will be fortnightly thereafter. Volunteers very welcome.

### **Church Services and Events**

Bell ringing practice is usually from 7.30pm on Tuesdays - please contact Andrew on 01453 835783 for further detail.

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



**ALL-AGE SERVICE**

**Cherington Church**

**10.30 am Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> June**

*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***

## AVENING'S PIG FACE DAY



Avening villagers, make a note today:  
this year we celebrate Pig Face Day.  
For the last eight hundred years, at least,  
We've enjoyed this sumptuous hog roast feast.

It all began as Queen Matilda's feat  
To fund our church and provide a treat.  
For, meeting Britric whilst in France  
she led Avening's lord a merry dance.  
And when he spurned her, so hurt was she  
that Britric was placed under lock and key,  
where he died, a grievous loss of life  
for rejecting young Matilda as his wife.

Yet it all worked out very well for her,  
as she married William the Conqueror.  
But to keep on good terms with him,  
she confessed that Britric was just a whim.  
And to show what a great warrior was he,  
with nuns she sewed the Bayeux tapestry,  
which explains to all the reason why  
William gave King Harold one in the eye.

As penitence for her past treachery,  
She gave us our church, at around 1073.  
And after all these years, we can boast:  
we perform this pageant, plus the pig roast.

So, Avening villagers, please remember:  
Pig Face Day is the 15<sup>th</sup> September.

**Anon**

# Christian Aid Big Brekkie

## Avening and Cherington villagers did help to change the world over breakfast!



We served about 85 breakfasts at The Big Village Brekkie on 19th May - one of hundreds taking place across the country - and raised £320 for Christian Aid. Thank you very much to you all for coming. Further donations still welcome and can be popped in to 5, Orchard Field, Avening. The focus this year, as you may have seen in last month's Villager was Haiti, a country so often devastated by hurricanes. We know that £210 can train a local builder to build secure comfortable hurricane proof homes. So it is good to know that we made enough to train at least one!

However, this Big Brekkie was more than just a Christian Aid fund raiser. It was a great opportunity to meet over breakfast, enjoy spending time together and do some important 'community building'. None of this would have been possible without a great team of volunteers who cooked, shopped, washed up and generally stepped in for all the jobs that needed to be done for such an event. Thanks to them all and here's looking forward to the next one!

*Cas and Paul, Christian Aid organisers and the Big Brekkie Team*



# Puzzle Corner

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(Answers on page 34)

## 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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## Across

1. Eternal (9)
6. Water barrier (3)
7. Precious gem (7)
9. Mistake (5)
10. One of the senses (5)
12. Expert (3)
13. Beer mug (5)
14. Score (5)
16. Very old (7)
18. Self (3)
19. Stage name (9)

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## Down

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| 1. Military chaplain (5) | 4. Fifth sign of the zodiac (3) | 11. Physician (7)       |
| 2. Compunction (7)       | 5. Emblem (5)                   | 13. Frighten (5)        |
| 3. Survival (9)          | 8. Tried (9)                    | 15. Tempest (5)         |
|                          |                                 | 17. Drinking vessel (3) |



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The recent discussions, not to say uproar, about plans for the Playing Field reminded Riley Vincent, who was born and bred in Avening, of a previous controversy over the field, back in the 1930s - so he penned his thoughts in poetic mode.

## **Saga of a Playing Field**

For many of our childhood days  
The banks of the Pool-Hay we roamed.  
Many high days and plans were honed  
Whilst children romped amongst the hay.  
Swings and see-saws were then installed;  
Infant entertainment as I recall.  
King George's Silver Jubilee, quite a banquet,  
Many a child carrying a festive trinket.

However, the Pool Hay was about to be vacated,  
The (old) Rectory, whose tenant had departed,  
Now occupied by a retired Peer of the Realm  
Who, from his large window, wide and tall,  
Viewed the screaming kids with appal!  
With promises of better extra space to play in  
And a new school on the site - quite alarming!  
The additional Playing Field was bought,  
But the other promises came to nought!

Yet again, though decades apart,  
Plans to modernise the Playing Field of yore.  
Plans submitted; questions raised - objections still ongoing.  
Do not spend funds you haven't got  
Afore the Will-o-the-wisp will hide the lot!

***Riley Vincent***

For anyone who is unclear what the Pool-Hay is, it is the field to the west of the church, between the churchyard and the Avening River - in the summer a riot of buttercups. A footpath runs through it, accessed via a walled path near the church gates. Having passed through Sandford Lease and then via a



conduit to emerge at the school, the Avening River is joined in the Pool Hay by the small stream which runs parallel to West End Lane, before the combined river turns to pass by the Social Club. The 'Peer of the Realm', Viscount Lee of Fareham, lived in Old Quarries in the 1930s and '40s and, as Riley notes, donated the land where we now have the Playing Field.



*Horses in the Pool-Hay a few years ago.*

Having just celebrated his 95th birthday, we believe Riley to be the oldest resident of Avening, Nag's Head and Cherington - but do let us know if we are wrong.



## **Poppy Appeal**

Firstly, many thanks to all who supported the Poppy Appeal in Avening and Cherington last year the total raised was just short of £1400. Thank you to all who collected door to door helped count and donated it is very much appreciated.

It is now time to start thinking about the 2018 appeal. If an organisation that you are involved with would like a wreath then can you please let me know as soon as possible because I have to place orders very soon, also if you can spare a few hours to collect in your area, or anywhere in the villages, then please contact me, it would be great if we could make the centenary of the ending of the first world war a bumper year for donations.

(telephone 01453 835090, Mobile 07762 702982 or email [derrick.pierce@hotmail.com](mailto:derrick.pierce@hotmail.com) )

Thank you.

***Derrick Pierce***

# Avening W.I.

It was lovely to see so many people at our recent quiz evening and we would like to thank Shirley and her family for organising the event and coming up with the excellent set of questions. Thirteen teams competed and, as a result, we have been able to send a £200 donation to Longfield.



Several members and their dogs enjoyed perfect weather for a walk on Selsley Common. There were spectacular views across the Severn valley to the Forest of Dean and the Brecon Beacons beyond on one side and views across Nailsworth to Rodborough Common on the other. Afterwards we had a

delicious lunch at the Thistledown Café near Nympsfield and would certainly recommend a visit if you haven't been.

In May, we visited Celia Hargrave's garden at Trench Hill, Sheepscombe, which is open several times a year under the National Gardens Scheme. Twenty members and friends spent a lovely afternoon wandering around this beautiful garden and enjoying tea and cake. Another highly recommended place to visit. Please check the NGS website for opening times.

Our skittles team have made a good start in this year's Gloucester Federation competition with a win against Randwick WI and are now due to meet Tibberton and Taynton WI in the next round.

The speaker for our June meeting will be John Putley with a talk entitled 'Get Orf Moy Land!' - an illustrated potted history of farming in Gloucestershire from prehistoric times up to 1914. This will take place on Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> June at 7.30pm in the Memorial Hall. Anybody wishing to join us will be most welcome.

*Helen Haiselden*

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The Nailsworth Health Partnership is running the 2018 Walking Festival from 6-17 June

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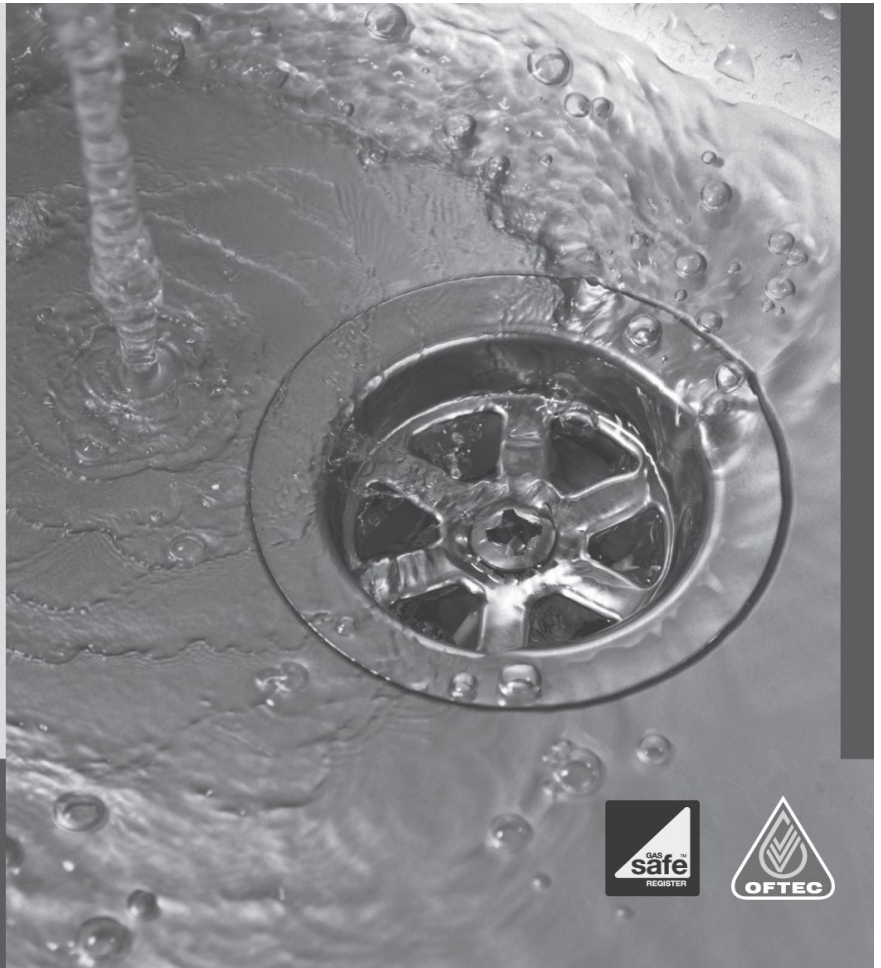
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# Avening Playgroup

This term the older children have been learning about numbers. They have been doing lots of counting activities which help them to understand what numbers are all about. They have been doing very well at counting slowly and carefully and they have begun to recognise numbers from one to ten and find the correct number of objects to match the numeral that they have chosen.

They have also been really enjoying making up group stories. We go around in a circle and I will say things such as, 'Once upon a time there was a -----'. He went to..... and he.....' and the children fill in the gaps with their own ideas. At other times the children will be in twos and threes and Angie, Sarah or myself will write down what the children say and they help to read it back again from memory. These activities both help the children to begin to understand what writing and reading is all about.

We are currently compiling a list of the Playgroup sessions that the children would like to attend from September until the following July. So if your child will be three by 31<sup>st</sup> August 2019 and you would like them to come to playgroup, please let us know as soon as you can so that you can get place on your preferred days. If there is space, then we may also be able to offer a place to children from age two and a half.

All children are eligible for government funding for 15 hours of pre-school education for 38 weeks each year, from the September, January and March, following their third birthday. Some children are eligible for two year funding and some children who have both parents, who work, are eligible for 30 hours of funding. To find out more, you can visit the Childcare Choices website.

At playgroup, we currently charge £9.50 for a three hour session before the children become eligible to receive their funding, and then charge the government funded rate for any hours above the children's entitlement. This is currently £3.90 per hour.

Please note that we accept childcare vouchers, if they are available through your employer.

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, do get in touch with us to secure a place by phoning us on 01453 832695 or by emailing us at [aveningplaygroup@gmail.com](mailto:aveningplaygroup@gmail.com).

**Debbie Brown**



# Letters to the Editors

The Generosity of Gardeners, particularly those in Avening and Cherington!

Many thanks to those gardeners who responded so quickly and generously to my garden bartering, plant swapping request in last month's Villager. This was in spite of the fact that my careless typos meant that my contact details in the magazine were incorrect – sorry! It really has turned out to be a gardener's delight in more ways than one. I have met some lovely new people and have been reacquainted with others. I have had glimpses and more detailed tours of some local gardens and picked up a few tips. In addition, several charities have benefitted from donations. So, the age of bartering is indeed not dead and turned out to be real joy!

Thank you all very much.

*Jennie South*

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## **5<sup>th</sup> June – Master Class 999**

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## **12<sup>th</sup> June – Construction Mania**

Spaghetti and marshmallow challenge. Focus on jobs in building and construction.

## **19<sup>th</sup> June – The Avening Paralympics**

How can we help people with disabilities?

## **26<sup>th</sup> June – Play Out Your Future**

Choose 3 cards per team with job titles on, then create a drama involving those jobs.

*We'll let you know in the next Villager what's on in July. See our Facebook page too.*

Youth leaders from The Door will be running a Circus Skills session at the Village Fete – see them in the school playground.

If you're aged 8 to 14, from Avening, Nags Head, and 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.

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# Avening School

## A Very Exciting Visitor!

Hats off to our fantastic Y6 pupils who were amazing during the recent week of SATS. They worked incredibly hard in the run up to the tests and displayed real maturity and determination throughout the week. After a well-earned week long holiday for half term at the end of May the entire class will be taking part in a junior engineering challenge run by STEM works when they return for the second half of summer term.

Meanwhile, in the Hawks class (y3/4), the classroom has been very quiet as they have been spending a lot of time out of school including; a recent guided tour of the Holy Cross Church – thank you to Reverend Gerald, who conducted the tour himself, giving them interesting insight into the history and the architecture of the church; a Quad kids sporting event held at SWR where the children showed off their fantastic teamwork and determination and a forthcoming trip to the Cheltenham Science Festival where they will get to watch demonstrations as well as take part in activities themselves.

We have a very exciting visitor coming into school in a few weeks' time thanks to Mr Wilkinson who entered a recent competition run by the BBC. Mr Wilkinson sent in a photo of the children following 'Supermovers', which are videos aimed at teaching children maths and English, while being active and the amazing news is that it won the competition! The



amazing prize is that the whole school will get to see the actual Premier League football trophy when it comes in to school. You can imagine how excited we are about this!!!

Coming up in the next couple of weeks, we have our annual school sponsored walk, which the whole school will be participating in, accompanied by teachers, staff, parents and the odd canine companion or two! At the end of May, Avening School will also be represented by a team of children who will take part in the Tetbury Woolsack races. Go team Avening!

Looking forward to the next academic year, we have a full complement for our new reception class of 16 children. The children will get a taste of school life during the second part of the summer term when they come in for stay and play sessions, where they can meet the teachers and become familiar with the school environment.

We are very excited to announce that Mrs Carter will complete her training to become a fully qualified forest school instructor in June, which goes hand in hand with her role as Fledglings leader. Fledglings' sessions continue every Friday 2 – 3pm in the school garden whatever the weather. For more information on this contact the school office on 01453 833191.

**FOAS news: Don't forget to join us on Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> June 11am – 2pm for the annual Avening Bear Hunt. Maps will be available to buy from the village hall on the day.**

*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**

## **Avening Playgroup Early Years Manager**

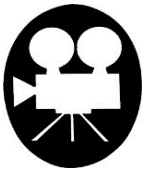
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In early-1953 Moscow, under the Great Terror's heavy cloak of state paranoia, the ever-watchful Soviet leader, Joseph Stalin, collapses unexpectedly of a brain haemorrhage. Inevitably, when his body is discovered the following morning, a frenetic surge of raw panic spreads like a virus in the senior members of the Council of Ministers, as they scramble to maintain order, weed out the competition, and, ultimately, take power. But in the middle of a gut-wrenching roller-coaster of incessant plotting, tireless machinations, and frail allegiances, absolutely no one is safe; not even the feared chief of the secret police, Lavrenti Beria. In the end, who will prevail after the death of Stalin? *Written by Nick Riganas*



Next film Wednesday 4th July



## Cherington Show Sunday 22nd July 2018



1.30 p.m.

Plans are well underway for this year's show

- ◆ Back by popular demand: Rudi the Otter taking up his place on the Village Green - and joined by more rare breed animals this year
- ◆ There will be vintage tractors too , and displays of rural crafts as well as all the usual stalls, children's games, Morris Dancers, flowers , vegetables and much, much more!

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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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# Cherington Parish Council

## **New Planning Applications**

1 March 2018 18/00805/TCONR: The Coach House Cherington  
Maple - fell due to extensive squirrel damage to trunk and lateral branches.  
Status: Decided: No objection.

1 March 2018 18/00810/LBC: Cherington Park Cherington.  
Alterations to windows and roof lights in stables/coach house  
Status: Decided: Application Permit.

For further information please visit [www.cotswold.gov.uk](http://www.cotswold.gov.uk) and search on the Planning pages.

## **Election of Chairman**

Cllr Mike Mitchell was proposed as Chairman by Cllr Gegg and seconded by Cllr Workman.

## **Village Hall**

The Treasurer for the Village Hall committee presented the accounts for FY1718. In response to a question from County Cllr Hirst as to spending requirements, Cllrs listed (in order of priority): a notice board for the Village Hall, a dishwasher for the Village Hall, a lawn mower and a storage shed.

## **Infrastructure**

Cllrs discussed the location of two dog waste bins at a cost of £300. Road repairs have been made but County Cllr Hirst is seeking further improvement from GCC. Gravel will be laid in the car park and weeds sprayed before the Show. Two donations have been promised towards the cost of a defibrillator.

## **Annual Parish Meeting**

The next Parish Council meeting will be held on **Tuesday 26th June 2018 at 6pm** in the Village Hall. The public are encouraged to attend; public participation, An agenda will be placed on the notice board and [cheringtonpc.org.uk](http://cheringtonpc.org.uk). The Parish Clerk can be contacted on 01453 832100 or via email at [cheringtonparishcouncil@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:cheringtonparishcouncil@yahoo.co.uk).

All residents of the Parish are welcome to attend meetings; the agenda includes public participation time to enable you to raise any issues. The Parish Clerk can be contacted on 01453 832100 or via email at [cheringtonparishcouncil@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:cheringtonparishcouncil@yahoo.co.uk).

**Remember to bring your four-legged friends to the Avening Village Fete  
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# Avening Parish Council



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

## **Annual Village Meeting - Sunday 13 May 2018**

It was lovely to see so many villagers enjoy our annual village event. We have received lots of lovely feedback and feel that it was a really successful event that brought many people together for a fun afternoon in the sun. We look forward to doing in all again next year!

## **Police Community Support Officers**

We have received notification that as part of the new Neighbourhood Policing offer for Gloucestershire Constabulary, each area will have a named Police Community support officer.

The local Police Community Support Officers for Avening are PCSO's Sue Fellows and Andy Biddell, they can be contacted in a number of ways including the website <https://www.gloucestershire.police.uk/neighbourhood-policing/> where you can follow the link to your policing area and use the contact your team link. You can also use the 01452 907200 number for Cotswold District and leave a message or contact 101 with your concern.

Over the coming months we are told that you will see the officers out and about. Please look on their website for the advertised dates for the community engagement vehicle. You can visit the vehicle and speak with local officers about any community concerns you may have or for advice on crime prevention.

Please also take a look at <https://www.yourcommunityalerts.co.uk/> they are currently signing up in residents in the Cotswolds area. This can be completed via the website.

## **Mobile Post Office**

It has been suggested that the mobile Post Office change location to the lay-by opposite the village hall. This will of course be publicised once a decision has been made.

## Planning Applications

Ref: 18/01409/FUL

Full Application for New single storey timber clad building at The Queen Matilda Tavern Star Lane Avening Tetbury Gloucestershire.

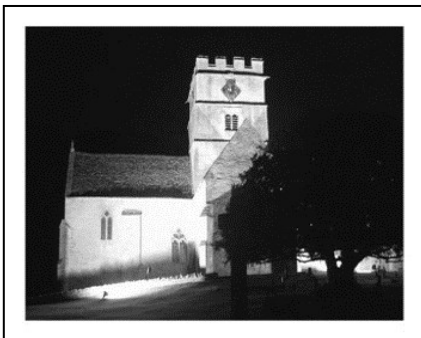
Councillors did not object to this development in principle, but felt that consideration should be given to the neighbours regarding the actual location of the build.

## Next Meeting

The next meeting will be held on **Thursday 21 June 2018 7.30pm** in the Memorial Hall Agendas will be displayed on the village notice boards. This will be preceded by the **Parish Council AGM**. 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).

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	6.00 pm Churchyard tidy-up	
10 <sup>th</sup>	8.00 am Said Eucharist Fete	10.30 am All-Age Service
13 <sup>th</sup>	7.00pm Compline	
19 <sup>th</sup>	6.00 pm Churchyard tidy-up	
17 <sup>th</sup>	11.00 am Eucharist	9.30 am Eucharist
24 <sup>th</sup>	11.00 am Eucharist	9.30 am Morning Prayer
<b>July</b>		
1 <sup>st</sup>	11.00 am Eucharist	9.30 am Eucharist



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# Dates For Your Diary

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Sunday 10th June	Avening Church Fete	Church, School & Memorial Hall	2.00pm onwards
6th—17th June	Nailsworth Walking Festival	Start Avening Church	2.00pm
Thursday 21st June	Avening Parish Council AGM followed by Parish Council Meeting	Memorial Hall	7.30pm
Sunday 24th June	FOAS Bear hunt	Around the Village	Afternoon
Tuesday 26th June	Cherington Annual Parish Meeting	Cherington Village Hall	6.00pm
Wednesday 27th June	WI outing to Savill Garden, Windsor		tbc
Friday 13th July	School Summer Fete	School garden	tbc
Sunday 22 <sup>nd</sup> July	Cherington Show	All around the village	BBQ from 12.30pm Show open 1.30pm
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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