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What a glorious end to August we have been enjoying; a most welcome change to the succession of grey days, which have made up the bulk of the month and a reminder of the wonderful blackberries to be found in the fields and hedgerows in and around our villages. If you had forgotten about them, then the lovely picture on the front cover will no doubt spur you on to get picking in the sunshine!

September sees the excitement of the start of the new school year and in the following month, on Monday 9th October, we have the licensing of our new house-for-duty priest, Rev Dr Gerald South, to look forward to. It is hoped that many residents of Avening and Cherington will come to help welcome him and his wife to the villages.

In this edition, you will see a notice, asking for your assistance in compiling a list of all the charities connected with our villages, to be published in the magazine on a regular basis. Your help is eagerly awaited.

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Many thanks to **Jane Archer** for our 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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Cherington 6-00 pm SATURDAY September 30th
Avening 11.00 am Sunday October 1st

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**To the Licensing Rev. Dr. Gerald Peter South as priest in
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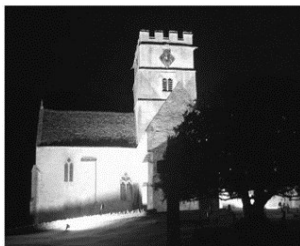
On Monday October 9th at 7.00pm.

In HOLY CROSS CHURCH, AVENING

Church Visiting

The Church is here to support people in good times and in bad - we are always happy to provide someone to talk to.

If you are aware of someone in our villages who would like a visit from someone at church, or to receive communion at home, or to be added to our prayer list, then please contact Derrick on 01453 835090 or mobile 07762 702982.



Church Floodlighting

The church was floodlit on 2nd August

In memory of

Elizabeth Welch

If you would like to have this in memory of a loved one, or to celebrate a special event, contact **Paul Brown 01453 835 983**

The cost is £10.00 for 2 hours

**The Avening Church Council have received several complaints about dog
faeces in the Churchyard.**

To avoid the necessity of banning dogs altogether from the church yard please ensure that you clean up after your dog AND keep it on a lead at all times.

Letter to the Editors

Dear Villagers,



My apologies for resurrecting this subject once more. However, due to the laziness or forgetfulness of one individual, I feel obliged to raise the matter of dog poo once more.

Without wishing to appear pompous in anyway, sometime during the hours of 7am and 9am today (11 August), some kind person deposited a bag of poo outside our property in Star Lane. Thinking it may have been left to be collected later on a return journey, we decided not to pick it up there and then. Having walked our own dog later, it was eventually removed at 11.30am by us.

I recognise that all dogs need to go but equally owners need to be responsible. I am not averse to the stick and flick approach as mentioned here <http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-politics-39254072>. However, it is never pleasant to find poo left on roads, streets and even country pathways. Worse still for me is when owners go to lengths of bagging the offending item but then leaving the same in public open spaces, where it will take considerably longer to biodegrade, if at all.

The large field behind Star Lane is a popular walk for many villagers and I have seen increasing instances whereby trails are littered by excrement. Furthermore, there is evidence that the hedge at the Star Lane entrance/exit to the field has been used as a 'bag graveyard'. What is the solution?

The obvious way of dealing with this is for owners to take greater care and responsibility over such matters. I fully appreciate that a poo bin exists at the Cross, but in view of the popularity of walks above and beyond Star Lane, I would like to suggest that a new bin be positioned at the top of the lane beyond the end of the cottages. It can only help.

Bob Savage, Star Lane

What's On In Avening and Cherington

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

Event	Day	Time	Where	Contact
Line Dancing	Monday	7.30 - 9.30pm	Social Club	Social Club 01453 833760
Cherington PC	Tuesday	6.30pm	Village Hall	Beverley 01453 832100
Bell Ringing	Tuesday	7.30pm - 9.00pm	Church Bell Tower	Steve 07807 700004
Line Dancing	Tuesday	8.00 - 10.00pm	Social Club	Social Club 01453 833760
Yoga	Wednesday	7.30pm - 9.00pm	Memorial Hall	Elles 0781 555 2952
Over 60s Lunch Club	1st Wednesday each month	12.30pm	Social Club	Christine 01453 833246
WI	2nd Thursday each month	7.30pm	Memorial Hall	Maisie 01453 834679
Avening PC	3rd Thursday each month	7.30pm	Memorial Hall	Caroline 01285 380041
Avening Angels Choir	Sunday	4-30pm	Various	Derrick 01453 835090

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Avening Film Club	Kristiane Worsdell	01453 836515
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Friends of Avening School	Lucie Hawkins	01453 833191
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

Avening Church: www.aveningchurch.info

Cherington Parish Council: cheringtonpc.org.uk.

Cherington Village: www.cheringtonvillage.co.uk

Cotswold District Council: www.cotswold.gov.uk

Letter From Avening Parish Council Leader



Being a team of volunteers and dealing with local government, it is sometimes quite frustrating how long it takes to get things done. However, it's very satisfying when projects come to fruition, and this month I can report that two big pieces of work are complete – the most visible is the installation of the play equipment on the playing field, which is already proving very popular. This is the first phase of a major upgrade of the playing field, and we are very close to announcing the designs for the rest of the programme.

The school kitchen was in a very poor state, but was the responsibility of GCC. Following long negotiations, agreement was reached to split the cost of refurbishment between them, the hall management committee, and the PC – the kitchen will now also be available for general use, and hirers. The total refit is now complete, and special mention must go to our project manager John Collinson, who has driven this challenging work through. With the new fire protection, projection and sound equipment, and reopening of the reading room, we now have a hall to be proud of.

We also have great news that the youth club is re-starting this month – thanks to Peter Best for his hard work.

Unfortunately, I must return AGAIN to a delicate subject, this time in the church grounds. It is not acceptable to let your dogs run freely in the churchyard, and even less so to let them foul the grounds – it's a place of reverence where families and friends can remember loved ones and tend graves in quiet contemplation, not a convenient toilet for Fido – it's not as if we are not blessed with more appropriate open spaces within a ball's throw! If the situation continues, it may lead to a decision to ban dogs altogether.

Last chance to show off your creative skills – upload your 'red, white and blue' photos to the Avening Facebook page, or email them to me at tony.slater@avening-pc.gov.uk.

Tony Slater, Chairman

Avening and Cherington

Signs of Our Times



Sunrise on the Sea of Galilee from Tiberias as seen by a parish pilgrimage from Avening which visited the Holy Land a few years ago.

JESUS of NAZARETH was a talented and graphic story-teller. He used some of the same verbal illustrations we use every day in Avening and Cherington to make a point.

When they asked him for a sign from heaven he said "When evening comes you say 'It will be fair weather, for the sky is red,' and in the morning, 'Today it will be stormy, for the sky is red and overcast'".

Good old Cotswolds weather lore. The Met Office did some research and found 70% of us use the old saw "Red sky at night, shepherd's delight".

What's more, the 83% of us who believe this to be true, including Jesus according to St Matthew, are largely correct. According to the boffins, high pressure in the evening tends to lead to good weather. It traps dust and dirt in the air, which scatters blue light, leaving only the red light remaining.

Good for planning a day out - but Jesus looked further and deeper, as he was wont to do. "You know how to interpret the appearance of the sky, but you cannot interpret the signs of the times." I don't know if we do much better.

We still look for "signs" to tell us what we know already. If God did give us a miraculous sign we would then expect the same power to clean up the world for us. But it's our problem. God gives us free will and longs for us to fulfil expectations. Jesus and his wisdom are all we need.

The Master actually said the only miraculous sign would be the "sign of Jonah". Nice touch, for Jonah was a prophet who went to the wicked city of Nineveh preaching repentance. Jesus' mission was to lead us to repentance. His teaching and miracles are signs we can believe and trust, and then take action for ourselves.

Richard and Margaret Maslen

Puzzle Corner

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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.

(Answers on page 30)

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Across

1. Restricted (7)
5. Perils (5)
8. Detection device (5)
9. Villain (5)
10. The sheltered side (7)
11. Flightless bird of Australia (3)
12. Chasm (5)
14. Complies (5)
19. Prohibit (3)
20. Diplomatic (7)
22. Nimble (5)
23. Light beam (5)
24. Reside (5)
25. Boring (7)

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Down

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| 1. Food store (6) | 5. Stiff (5) | 17. Dialect (6) |
| 2. Decoration (5) | 6. Stage set (7) | 18. Tusked marine mammal (6) |
| 3. Goals (7) | 7. Repress (6) | 20. Test (5) |
| 4. Fin (6) | 13. Dressing (7) | 21. Lariat (5) |
| | 15. Perplexed (7) | |
| | 16. Overseas (6) | |

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Avening Playgroup

Avening Playgroup is open each morning in term time from 9.15 to 12.15. Each session is charged at £9.50 per session until the children are eligible to receive government funding, then sessions are charged at the voucherable rate. All 3 and 4 year olds get 15 hours of education paid for by the government. This funding can be spent in more than one setting. Some two year olds are also eligible to get their fees paid by the government. See the Early Years website <http://www.gloucestershire.gov.uk/earlyyears> for more details. Avening Playgroup normally takes children from the start of the period in which they become three. This will be either September, January or April. We also open until 1.15 for a lunch club which costs £4 per session on days when there are enough children wanting to attend.

Contact 01453 832695, Email : aveningplaygroup@gmail.com for further details. Also see the website: [www.http://aveningplaygroup.co.uk](http://aveningplaygroup.co.uk)

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For prices and any further details phone 01453 835752 or e-mail eileenind@gmail.com



Avening School

Welcome Back!

By the time this edition of the Villager hits your doormat, Avening School will be getting ready to re-open its doors for a new academic year. Classrooms will be ready to greet pupils, trays will have fresh name labels, the display walls will have fresh paper ready to showcase new topic work and the library will be tidy and ordered ready for the term ahead. The reception class will begin a gradual integration into school life with morning sessions for the first couple of weeks to allow the children a chance to adjust to the routine and length of the school day. School council elections will begin to find new members for the year ahead and a young voices choir will be gathered ready for the term long rehearsals before the big performance at the NEC in January.

On October 6th Avening School will be holding its annual open morning to allow families an opportunity to visit the school and explore with the help of our school council members and pupils from the Owls class. If you would like more information on our open morning please contact Alison Sollis in the school office on 01453 833191.

We are always looking for support from the community to help our children academically and would welcome any volunteers who would be willing to listen to children read during the school week. If you are interested in volunteering your time to help, please contact Alison on the number above.

Another way of supporting the school is by attending our FOAS events that take place throughout the school year. The next fundraiser will be a quiz night held in the village hall during September. Date still tbc. Please look out for posters and visit our Facebook page (search under friends of Avening school) or contact the school office for more details on this.

See our October article for news on the first couple of weeks of term and a list of forthcoming sporting events and school trips as well as a photo of our brand new reception class.

For further information about our happy, busy place of learning, please see our school website; www.avening.gloucs.sch.uk. For further information about our happy, busy place of learning, please see our school website; www.avening.gloucs.sc

Alex Adcock

Tea and Tissues

First day of term

To Mums and Dads (or Granny or Granddad) leaving your child at school on the first day of term Wednesday September 6th

In need of cheering up?

Come and have a cuppa and comfort cookie in the church from 8.45-10am!

The toys will be set out for younger children.

We would love to see you all.

Sandford Trust

Small grants are available from the Sandford Trust, a small charity for local young people going on to university or work based training. I would welcome applications from anyone living in the parish of Avening, on or before 22nd September 2017, after which the annual distribution of funds will be made.

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Down to Earth

For the gardener surveying his or her domain, besides the meteorological seasons, there are the seasons of charm and seasons of despair-inducing waywardness. There are highs and lows, more especially in the summer. In many gardens, June is a season of great freshness and beauty while August presents decline and fall. Heavy downpours batter rosebuds to a pulp; inattentiveness and absence, vacations and day-trips, allow bind-weed to creep, climb and entwine; more flowers 'go over' than can possibly be deheaded. But, of course, the dedicated gardener, the thoughtful gardener, the gardener who plans with schemes of planting, will ensure that the best is still to come. I have never done dahlias, but I admire them enormously when I see them. Cosmos is an annual and can easily be sown from seed. Nerine bowdenii, provided their bulbs have been well baked in the sun, add a touch of exoticism. Asters, or michaelmas daisies, appear around, well, Michaelmas (29th September) and are beloved of the pollinators. If you're thinking of buying asters, avoid the multi-coloured hybrids on sale in garden centres. Go instead to a nursery and find an old variety such as aster 'Little Carlow' with its pretty blue daisy flowers, or aster divaricatus, useful in shade.

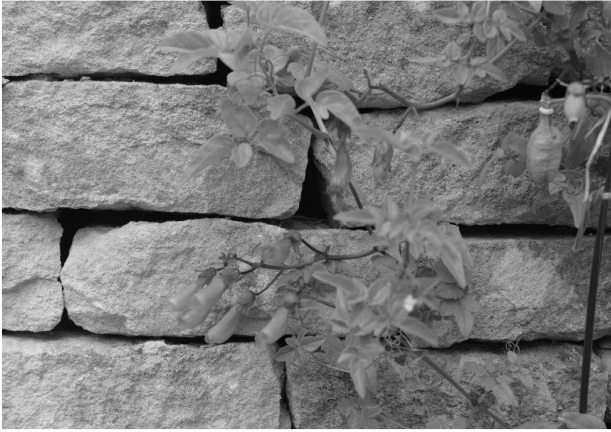
I first came across lambs' lettuce many years ago while staying with an elderly couple in a hill top village in France. It was late-winter or early spring. Just before our midday meal our host walked across the square to his vegetable plot and returned with a bowl of small, shiny heart-shaped leaves.

They call it 'mâche'. That was our nutritious, fresh salad. We call it lambs' lettuce, or corn salad. I grew it in our previous garden; it survived frost and snow to come again and again through the winter months. Lambs' lettuce grows in rosettes, close to the ground and it is best to cut the rosettes and not pull the root. I have just remembered it and sown some here. Several varieties of spinach can be sown in September, too.



Clematis tangutica cutting

It is always a wrench to leave a garden and its plants behind when one moves house. It is simply not possible to prepare cuttings or take divisions of everything when there is packing up to be done. Easy – but expensive – to buy the same again from a nursery. How much more thrilling to 'strike' a cutting begged from a friend who has the same. I managed to do this, eventually, with a clematis tangutica.



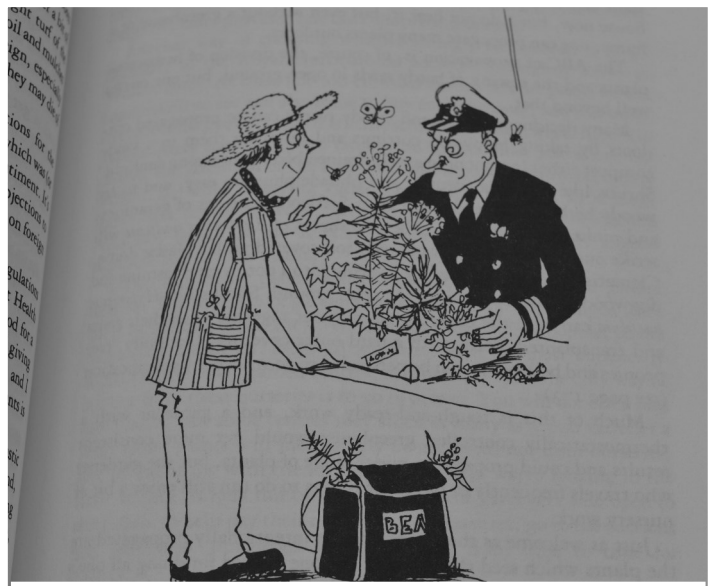
Chilean Glory Vine

Despite my (careless) failures, it is really not difficult to persuade clematis cuttings to root. My *c. tangutica* is now well established and in flower with pretty little yellow bell-flowers. I never thought I would have an *eccemocarpus scaber* or Chilean glory flower again. But, last summer I sowed some seeds and the resulting climber is now eight foot high and producing tubular scarlet/orange flowers. It is not reliably

hardy so I shall save seeds for sowing again. Now all I need are the high walls to train these climbers up. That may be more of a challenge!

Browsing through a charity bookshop recently, I came across a volume of collected gardening articles. The title was 'Down To Earth'. 'How kind,' I thought. 'They (someone) thought to gather up my collected oeuvre and issue it in book form.' Alas, no. These were the writings of Anne Scott-James, with quaintly amusing illustrations by husband, Osbert Lancaster. (It was also another -uncomfortable - reminder that my title was not as original as I had originally thought!) I do love the illustration of the jolly, innocent gardener arriving at the customs desk with her horticultural contraband. (And who remembers flying with BEA?) These writings, by A S-James are seriously good. Being, myself, a never-quite-good-enough gardener in an ongoing

dual with our wayward garden, I took heart from the final sentence in her Foreward: 'However, I enjoy planting and working in the garden so much that I am quite content if the reality never catches up with my dreams, for there is more pleasure in making a garden than in contemplating a paradise. 'Down To Earth' is for like-minded gardeners who travel hopefully and sometimes, to their unbounded joy, arrive.'



Guilty Souvenirs!

Marilyn Jones

Avening Youth Club

Is Back in Business!

After the great disappointment of not having a Youth Club last term, it is a great pleasure to announce that Avening Youth Club is back and will start on either Tuesday 12th or Wednesday 13th September at Avening Memorial Hall at 6.15.

After much searching and getting very concerned that we would not be able to find a suitable provider, we are delighted to say that the Stroud-based youth worker organisation, The Door, have agreed to provide the leadership for Avening Youth Club and we have signed a 12 month contract with them to provide 39 sessions over the academic year.

The Door is an established and flourishing charity, dedicated to youth work in the Stroud area. They are 21 years young and their strap line of 'unlocking potential-opening opportunities' says a lot about their philosophy. The charity has steadily grown both in size and reputation, broadening from their traditional base of youth mentoring for the 11-25 year olds. Recently, The Door have expanded into providing Youth Club support in outlying villages, and Avening will be the third such youth club that they will run. The Door was also recognised in 2017 with the prestigious Queen's award for voluntary services. Check out their web site at www.thedoor.org.uk

As ever, Avening Youth Club will be open to all youngsters in the 8 to 14 age group and will provide a variety of fun and interesting activities.

However, there is something we need to do to make this happen. We need to find either one or a small team of volunteer youth club assistants, who can help our regular youth leader. Can you help? Maybe you are a parent of one of the children who will attend or just someone interested in spending a couple of hours to help with the running of the club. Perhaps we can set up a rota of several people, so as to share the load? Please call Peter Best on 835287 or e-mail peter@avening.eclipse.co.uk if you can spare some time.

There will be a charge of £1 per child per session to cover snacks that will be provided. The Parish Council will again be generously paying for the hire of the Village Hall, which the majority of the cost is being funded by Avening Church of England Educational Fund. We really hope that the new format will be popular and successful. Come along and join us.

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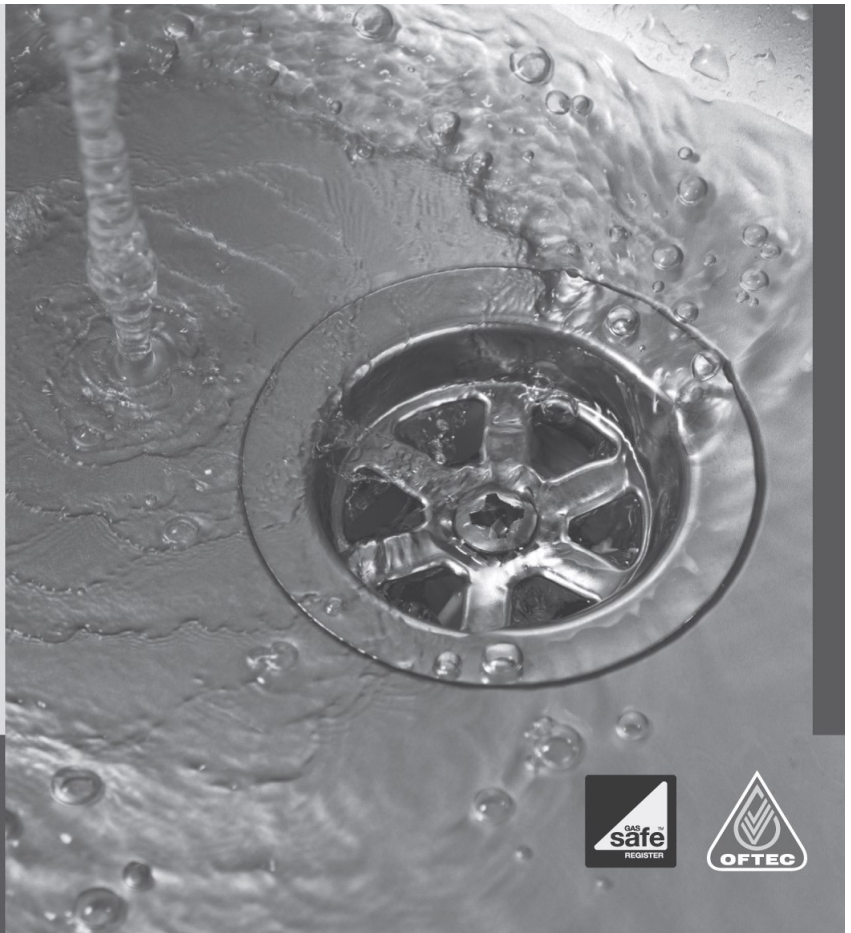
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Down Memory Lane



Two photographs of the Beaufort Hunt meet at Cherington in December 1935. One shows the Green with part of the Old Rectory visible in the far background, to the right. In front of it is Barn House, which was being converted into a house by Mr E S Tarlton and was later renamed Cherington House. Mr Tarlton lived at Cherington Park and owned the Cherington Estate. Scaffolding is just visible on one side of the building. The roads were by then asphalted but there were no kerb stones around the green until the 1980s. The other photograph shows the huntsman and a whipper-in at Cherington Park gates.

Charles Rymer

Dying without a Will. Now that's a real tragedy.

No-one likes the thought of dying, so it's hardly surprising that almost 3 out of 5 UK adults don't have a valid Will (source: www.unbiased.co.uk 2010). Yet having one is one of the most important arrangements you can make during your lifetime.

My name is David Martin. I live in Nailsworth and I'm the local consultant for *Steele Rose & Co* - one of the UK's Premier Professional Home Visit Will Writers. After 22 years serving my country in the RAF, I have spent the last 28 years of my life professionally advising my clients on all personal financial matters and specialising in Wills.

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Elsie's FGR Experience

On the 8th of August Forest Green Rovers played their very first League Cup game against MK Dons, in front of 1,608 people. MK Dons are in the League above us so we knew, if we wanted to win, we would have to fight hard. When the game started it didn't look too good for FGR because MK Dons were straight up in the attacking end; although, Forest Green's defence kept pushing them back further every time. After a few dangerous runs by MK Dons FGR started to fight back and the game began to level out. FGR then had a good few minutes of possession as they eased into the game and were more confident around the ball and even started to create chances of scoring. Christian Doidge was one of the first players to shoot, however MK Dons' Goalkeeper was on top form and saved it. Forest Green were given a corner and shot several times at the goal but it just wasn't going in; then finally FGR got the ball in the goal but the referee didn't allow it as it was given offside. Although it didn't count, the crowd still cheered which is always nice to hear. However, the offside goal gave FGR a new found confidence and they were starting to get up into their attacking side a lot more. Then the half time whistle blew with a score of 0-0.

When they came back onto the pitch both teams were looking strong and there was some top class football being played. However, you could tell that MK Dons were getting slightly agitated as the ref started to give them yellow card after yellow card. Unfortunately they were all different people so we didn't see a red but it kept the game exciting as FGR were still pushing. And I can't exaggerate how many opportunities there were to score for both teams but FGR were especially unlucky; our shots were mainly on target but the goalkeeper managed to save all of them! As FGR were creating chance after chance the MK Dons manager was getting a bit stressed and you could tell from the unpleasant language he slipped out whilst yelling directions to his team. The crowd went silent for a second, then literally everyone shouted "oooooooo" it was the funniest part of the match especially when he responded in an apologetic wave to the crowd afterwards.

The game still carried on and this time Forest Green Rovers were beginning to tire but somehow we managed to drag it on into 30 mins of extra time. In the extra time the game kept going back and forth until MK Dons managed to find that one spot where we weren't defending and scored a great goal that shot past Sam Russell. Even though they scored quite late on, we still had opportunities to score and with the last chance that we had, Shamir Mullings was given an opportunity to score and he held strong and shot. Unfortunately, it just went wide and that's how the game ended.

Despite FGR loosing I believe we did extremely well to play a League one team and to play at their standard for the majority of the game. It gives me complete belief that we can stand our ground in League 2!

Future Fixtures in September

Who it's against!	Date!	Time!	Home or Away!
Wycombe Wanderers	Saturday 2 nd	3:00pm	A
Exeter City	Saturday 9 th	3:00pm	H
Lincoln City	Tuesday 12 th	7:45pm	H
Port Vale	Saturday 16 th	3:00pm	A
Swindon Town	Saturday 23 rd	7:45pm	H
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It has been suggested that it would be very useful to have a list of all the charities, which are connected in any way to Avening and Cherington. We believe that there are a considerable number, which many people may be quite unaware of. The idea is that such a list would be included in the Villager, as part of the general information section.

However, the editors have no expert knowledge of the subject and are hoping that people connected with these charities, will be kind enough to contact us by email, editors@acvillager.co.uk, with details of the aims of the charities and points of contact for those interested in applying for help, or offering assistance in some way in the work of the charity in question.



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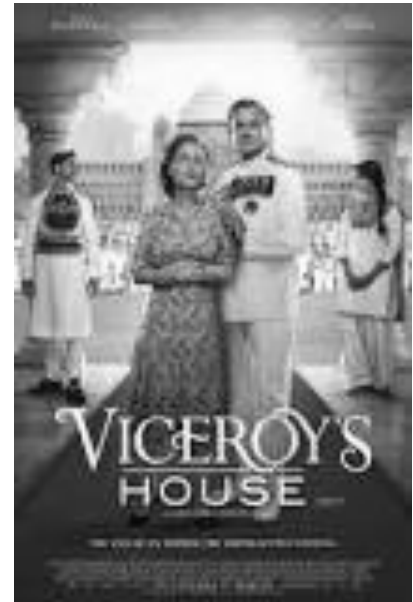
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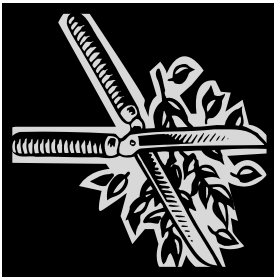
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Cherington Parish Council

There was no meeting of Cherington Parish Council in August.

The next Parish Council meeting will be held on **Tuesday September 12th 2017 at 6pm** in the Village Hall. An agenda will be placed on the village notice board and on our website, cheringtonpc.org.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.

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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:

Map Boards

We are hoping that the 2 map boards for visitors to the village will be installed by the end of the month. Additional copies of the Avening Walks brochure will be in the phone box.

School Kitchen

The refurbishment is well under way, and is on track to complete in time for the new term.

Playing Field – Next Stage

We will produce a to scale plan of the playing field, and overlay the new components to ensure they all work together. We can then plan a schedule of works (funding dependant of course) to help the field become a great asset to the village.

Event Planning 2018

There are a number of exciting events planned for next year including the Village Annual Meeting, Queen Matilda Pig Face day, and an event to commemorate the end of the First World War. More details and dates will be advised once agreed. The Christmas tree lighting ceremony will again be held this year in early December.

McMillan Fund Raising Event

There will be a tea party in the Memorial Hall on Saturday 30 September 2017 2.30pm – 4.30pm to raise funds for McMillan nurses. All are welcome.

Defibrillator

We have been advised that some funding is available for defibrillators so will be applying for a £500 grant towards a second defibrillator for the village.

Environment

The County Councillor was asked about the S106 agreement for the new Sunground development, as we did not wish to miss out on the available funds for the village – he advised us to check the status, and submit a request.

He was also asked whether the additional £150m pledged for road repairs at the county election would filter down to our local lanes, as they were all pretty much worn out, and will be even busier with the Tetbury developments.

Planning Applications

Ref. No: 17/02920/FUL

Erection of dwelling (amendment to 16/04986/FUL) - Brandhouse Farm West End Avening Tetbury Gloucestershire GL8 8NE

No objections to this application were raised, but concerns were raised regarding the original application, traffic levels, and whether parts of the wider site had become living accommodation.

Ref. No: 17/02048/FUL

Alterations to windows and doors and existing driveway/landscaping (part retrospective) - Brook House Hampton Hill Avening Tetbury Gloucestershire GL8 8NS

No objections raised

Next Meeting

The next meeting will be held on **Thursday 21 September** 2017 7.30pm in the Memorial Hall - hopefully in the newly refurbished Reading Room. Agendas will be displayed on the village notice boards. Minutes of our meetings are available to view at www.avening-pc.gov.uk

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

Calling All Avening Homeworkers

Avening has a surprisingly large number of people who work from home, either full or part time. Working from home offers great freedoms in many ways, but can be a little isolating.

Would you like to meet other homeworkers? Maybe to find ways to work together, or to share facilities, equipment or just ideas? Or just to get a little well needed company and support?

There will be a meeting in The Bell at 12 noon on Friday 29th September. If there is enough interest, this could become a regular event.

See you there!

Church Services in Avening & Cherington in August

Sunday September 3rd	9.30am	Cherington	Holy Communion (CW)
	10.00am	Avening	Holy Communion (CW)
Sunday September 10th		Cherington	NO SERVICE
	5.00pm	Avening	Evensong (BCP)
Sunday September 17th	9.30am	Cherington	Holy Communion (CW)
	11.00am	Avening	Holy Communion (CW)
Sunday September 24th	9.30 am	Cherington	Morning Prayer (BCP)
	11.00	Avening	NO SERVICE
Saturday September 31st	6.00pm	Cherington	Harvest Festival
Sunday October 1st		Cherington	NO SERVICE
	11.00am	Avening	Holy Communion (CW) HARVEST FESTIVAL
Sunday October 8th			NO SERVICE IN EITHER CHURCH
Monday October 9th	7.00pm	Avening	Licensing of Rev. Dr. Gerald P. South ALL ARE WELCOME



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Monday 4th September	Deadline for Avening photo competition		
Wednesday 6th September	Autumn term begins	Avening School	
Thursday 7th September	Avening Film Club Showing The Viceroy's House	Avening Memorial Hall	7.30pm
Saturday 9th September	Ride & Stride for Glos. Historic Churches	Contact no: Glen 01452 538271	
Tuesday 12th September	Cherington Parish Council Meeting	Village Hall	6.00pm
Monday 18th September	DEADLINE FOR INCLUSION IN OCTOBER Villager		
Thursday 21st September	Avening Parish Council Meeting	Memorial Hall	7.30pm
Friday 29th September	Meeting for Avening Homeworkers	The Bell Inn	12 Noon
Saturday 30th September	Tea Party in aid of MacMillan Nurses	Memorial Hall	2.30-4.30pm
Saturday 30th September	Cherington Harvest Festival	Village Hall and Church	6.00pm
Sunday 1st October	Avening Harvest Festival	Holy Cross Church Avening	
Monday 9th October	Licensing of new Parish priest ALL WELCOME	Holy Cross Church Avening	7.00 pm

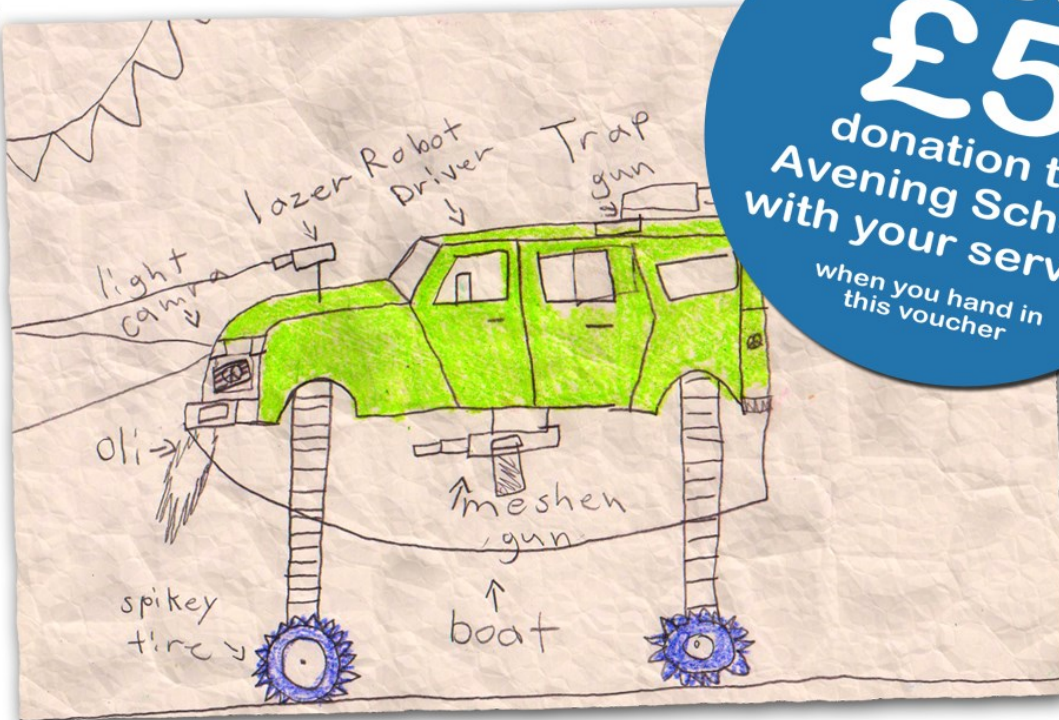
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