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# October 2017

It must be getting towards winter again; the nights are getting longer and mention is made in this issue of the C. word. Yes, the Christmas Fair in Cherington and the playgroup Christmas Bazaar are being arranged - a timely reminder that on October 29<sup>th</sup> the clocks fall back by one hour.



Thank you to those charities, who have responded to our request for information. We haven't forgotten you, but thought that it might be better to wait until a few more of the many Avening and Cherington charities have responded. We can then compile a more complete list.

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*The Villager Editors*

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Many thanks to **Charles Rymer** 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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Georgie David and  
Stu Nixon at their  
wedding in Avening  
Church on 2nd  
September 2017  
The couple's  
reception was held  
at The Trouble  
House, Tetbury

Photo courtesy of Rupert  
Marlow photography



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## New School Kitchen



Having been identified as 'the worst school kitchen in the area', Avening's school kitchen was refurbished during the school summer holidays, funded by a combination of the Parish Council, Gloucestershire County Council, Memorial Hall Committee and the School. This was an excellent example of how multiple agencies, with multiple funding streams can work together, and the result is one of the best school kitchens in the area. A great credit to all those involved.

# The Cherington Christmas Fair

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**A great opportunity to come along to find out exactly how our school works and see us in action. There will be special guided tours given by members of our School Council.**

**Everyone welcome. Coffee and cake, too!**

# 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
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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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



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

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

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

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

# Letter From Avening Parish Council Leader



We lost a great man last month – it cannot be overstated what Jim Parsons did for Avening over many decades of loyal service as a long serving District Councillor, Parish Councillor and chairman, and member of a plethora of other committees - he always fought to get good deals for the village and the wider community. I would never have progressed to be PC chairman without his encouragement and support – Jim’s colossal knowledge, musical talent, and friendship will be sorely missed, as will his endless supply of entertaining local anecdotes.

I recently had a meeting with the area Highways manager to review the most pressing problems on our local roads – the current issues list and actions log can be seen on the website, but I thought it might be useful to add some context here:

There is currently an estimated £80m backlog of repairs in Gloucestershire – this is easily evidenced by the crumbling infrastructure around us. There are no planned improvements in the area to cater for the additional 800 homes in Tetbury. The repairs budget is shared between 37 parishes, and many town councils, and all works are given relative priority throughout the county. Very little of the election promised £150m will filter down to our local roads. Footpaths are also the responsibility of Highways. The PC pays for much of the regular grass cutting to keep verges tidy and safe, as well as other local safety initiatives, but we are unable to touch the roads or signs themselves.

We work closely with Highways, which does produce improved results, but only political pressure on GCC will encourage them to give road maintenance budgets a higher priority. Stephen Hirst is our new County Councillor, and he often attends our meetings - we are seeking his help to actively lobby the cabinet on our behalf.

*Tony Slater, Chairman*

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

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

# Avening and Cherington Churches

## Gerald and Jennie South



Gerald and Jennie grew up in Reading. They attended the same youth club and church where they were married. They now have a son and a daughter and five grandsons. As you can see from the photo they enjoy holidaying in the UK!

Having graduated from Oxford in Theoretical Physics Gerald gained a PhD from London University and then worked as a research fellow.

He then moved into school teaching which he found very rewarding, teaching at Bradfield College, Crypt School Gloucester and at Trinity School Croydon where he was Head of Mathematics and Director of Studies. He trained part time for ordination and became a deacon in 2009 and a priest the following year. Since then he has been a non-stipendiary priest in his local team of churches. His hobbies include gardening and golf.

Jennie trained at the Froebel Institute in Roehampton and having taught at three primary schools, became headteacher at the local village school. She has enjoyed activities in her community and church and, like Gerald, enjoys gardening.

Gerald will be licensed as the priest for Avening and Cherington on 9<sup>th</sup> October and both he and Jennie very much look forward to becoming a part of the Avening and Cherington communities. They will be living at 5, Orchard View and the telephone number will be 01453 834884.

**ALL READERS OF THE VILLAGER ARE INVITED**

**To the Licensing Rev. Dr. Gerald Peter South as priest in charge  
of the benefice**

**On Monday October 9th at 7.00pm.**

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**Followed by light refreshments in the Church**

# 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. Pub (6)
4. Take for granted (6)
9. Weird (7)
10. Take place (5)
11. Expiation (9)
12. Sense organ (3)
13. Stage whisper (5)
15. Paragon (5)
20. Sphere (3)
22. Vortex (9)
24. Tine (5)
25. Ameliorated (7)
26. Cure (6)
27. Extremely bad (6)

### Down

1. Tropical bird (6)
2. Asinine (7)
3. Ambit (5)
5. Yelled (7)
6. Relative (5)
7. Mistakes (6)
8. Varieties (5)
14. Injured (7)

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16. Foreshorten (7)
17. Barrel maker (6)
18. Wild and savage (5)
19. Blot (6)

21. Flower (5)
23. Part of a play (5)

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# Avening Playgroup

This term we have welcomed eight new children to playgroup. They all seem to be having a good time and are making new friends and following the playgroup routine very well. This year is looking to be a busy one with lots of fun and learning ahead of us.

You may remember that we received a grant during the summer term in 2016 to help develop the outside area to encourage the children to become fit and active. Part of the money was spent on storage containers, so that we could have a lot more resources outside and accessible to the children. Over the summer break this year, staff have re-organised the outside area and have added baskets of different toys and materials which we hang under our covered area each day. These can be used for construction, sand and water play and used in the mud kitchen.

Angie, Sarah and myself have been encouraging the children to put back items when they have finished with them both inside and out. This encourages the children to become independent and to work together as a team when it is time to clear up at the end of a session. So far they have been doing very well.

At playgroup we have a set routine, as a routine helps young children feel settled and confident. Each day we have circle time, register and count the children, do daily exercising to music, snack time, Letters and Sounds and story time which are all led by one of our staff. For the rest of each session the children are encouraged to play inside or outside with whatever they wish to. The playgroup staff join in and extend the children's learning as they play. Research has found that children learn best when they are really focused on an activity, and they are more likely to be focused when they are choosing to do something themselves.

If there is anything you would like to know about our lovely playgroup, you can contact us on 01453 832695 or on email at [aveningplaygroup@gmail.com](mailto:aveningplaygroup@gmail.com).

*Debbie Brown*

## **A Bite to Eat?**

### **Arranging a Group Lunch, Christening other social event ?**

Avening WI 'Bite to Eat' scheme may be able to assist with your catering needs. We can provide and serve a selection of freshly prepared sandwiches, scones, cakes etc; a fork or finger buffet; or a two course meal.

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# Avening School

## It's all going on at Avening School!

The autumn term is well under way now with the new Eagles class settling in well and the rest of the school getting stuck in to their new term topics. The Eagles and Kestrels have already had a visit from a local fire station to complement the y1/2 topic – ‘Fire!’ The children were delighted at the arrival of the fire engine and were able to experience what it felt like to sit in the engine, wear the helmets and even have a go on the fire hose! Meanwhile, in the Hawks, the y3/4 children are focusing on keeping healthy in their term topic – ‘feeling fit’. They have already learned how the digestive system works and also taken part in a first aid training session run by a St John’s Ambulance medic. There’s ‘muck, mess and mixtures’ going on in the Owls class (y5/6) at the moment as their term topic takes on a scientific theme. The class will be taking part in a science day later on this term as well as participating in a lego computer control session.

Clubs have started again with a great range of sport and creative activities including football, netball, tag rugby, art and Young Voices choir. There is also a French club held once a week during lunchtimes.

The school council elections have taken place and we have a brand new school council made up of pupils from years 1 – 6. The council have already had their first meeting and are full of ideas for the year ahead.



**The New Owls Class**

FOAS have held their first meeting of the new school year and have put dates in the diary for their autumn events. Following the success of their first quiz night back in February, FOAS will be hosting another on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> October at 7.30pm. Teams of up to six and a licensed bar available. Contact the school office for more details or take a look at our FOAS Facebook page.

Don't forget we hold our fabulous Fledglings session for pre-school children every Friday afternoon in the school garden from 2pm – 3pm, with the last session this half term on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> October. Pre-school children are also welcome to visit the school library at 3.15pm on Fridays.

On Friday 6<sup>th</sup> October we will be holding our annual school open morning – 9.15 am – 12pm. This is a great opportunity to find out exactly how the school works and see it in action. Special guided tours will be given by members of our school council and house captains, and there will also be coffee and cake.

*For further information about our happy, busy place of learning, please see our school website; [www.avening.gloucs.sch.uk](http://www.avening.gloucs.sch.uk). School office tel. no: 01453 833191*

**Alex Adcock**

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# Down to Earth



*Early autumn late afternoon in  
Westonbirt*

As I write, nature is on that gradual approach to the climactic firework display known as 'autumn colours' and this approach can be the loveliest time. The light shafts from a lower angle, picking up the texture and subtle foliage coloration more distinctly. That old cliché of nature being 'on the turn' holds true. Before the arrival of cooler, drier and less sunny days of winter, the deciduous trees prepare to take a break from photosynthesis, a

process whereby sunlight, water and carbon dioxide are converted into sugars that produce energy, with the aid of chlorophyll. This latter is the green pigment. As the chlorophyll is used up with no replacement, the green fades and allows the existing carotenoid pigments of yellow and orange to show through. Anthocyanin pigments on the other hand, the reds and purples, are only manufactured in the autumn from the remaining sugars.

With Westonbirt Arboretum on our doorstep, we are spoilt. Early morning or late afternoon are the best times. Personally, I prefer the more mature acers in and off the Mitchell Drive to the dumpy specimens in the Japanese Maple Collection. The acers are regarded as the show-stoppers, but look out for others, too: the buttermilk yellow of the ginkgo biloba and the Japanese larch, the metallic hues of the parrotia persica, or Persian ironwood, and the purple red of the liquidambar.

And then there is the case of the poor old horse chestnut, aesculus hippocastanum. To see it in mid-summer, you would think autumn had arrived early. Wrong. The arrival of autumn leaf colour depends entirely on the length of daylight. No, the horse chestnut has, for several years now, suffered from the onslaught of the leaf miner moth which lays its eggs within the leaves. This weakens the tree, brings on premature leaf drop but does not kill it. The leaf miner was first identified in this country in 2002 in Wimbledon, since which time it has 'wombed' its way across most of the country, not clearing up the litter but turning these majestic trees a rusty shade of brown. More information is on the RHS web-site.

Autumn is not associated with plant fragrance, but while in Westonbirt, do find



your way to the katsura tree or cercidiphyllum japonicum, which smells strongly of burnt sugar. Indeed, its autumn colouring has more than a hint of caramel. According to the Cambridge Botanic Garden web-site: 'The sweet scent [of the katsura] is caused by the molecule maltol that is released as the leaf breaks down, which is indeed the same molecule released



*Actaea simplex 'Brunette'*

when sugar is burnt to become caramel'. Closer to home, in my garden, an actaea simplex 'Brunette', otherwise known as baneberry, has finally settled down and produced flowers; a plant of deep maroon / purple foliage, happiest in a sheltered, shady spot in ground enriched with organic matter, it produces fragrant white flowers in early autumn. (Be aware, though, that the berries are poisonous).

Today we would not expect an eminent garden designer to concern himself with cemeteries, yet in the first half of the nineteenth century, John Claudius Loudon, prolific garden writer, designer and theorist, saw it almost as a public obligation. After travelling to Poland, St Petersburg and Moscow in the midst of the Napoleonic Wars and seeing bodies lying unburied, while back in England graveyards were not merely full but morbidly overcrowded, he formulated

principles of lay-out and horticultural or arboricultural embellishment for the new private companies that embarked on the building of cemeteries. The Abbey Cemetery in Bath was designed by him in 1843, the same year as he published: 'On the Laying Out, Planting and Managing of Cemeteries and on the Improvement of Churchyards'.



*Bath Abbey Cemetery*

According to the Parks and Gardens UK web-site his principles were: 'to

dispose of the dead in a hygienic manner, to improve the morals and taste of society, by its architectural quality and botanical riches, and to serve as a historical record for future generations'. Why not stop a while to take in the poignant beauty of this now slightly overgrown place, overlooking the city on the southern side; the entrance gate is at the bottom of Ralph Allen Drive.

***Marilyn Jones***

# Avening Youth Club

The new term kicked off with a bright and lively start on Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> September.

With the new team from the Door arriving bright and early, and supported from Cassie, a great session was enjoyed by a decent group of youngsters.

Our regular team leader will be Laura and on the first session, her line manager, John Williams also joined the fun. Avening Church of England Education Fund is the major backer for this year, and has agreed a contract with The Door to provide 39 sessions during the academic year.

If the first session is anything to go by, then it will be lively and good fun!

The Youth Club is also delighted to be able to enjoy the better facilities that the Memorial Hall now offers and some of the previously inaccessible areas are now free to use. This allows us better access to the Youth Club store, making it easier to use the equipment that has been acquired over the years, including the larger sports equipment like the pool table. The Youth Club is very grateful for the continued support from Avening Parish Council, who are paying for the Hall hire over the academic year. Thank you!

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*Peter Best*



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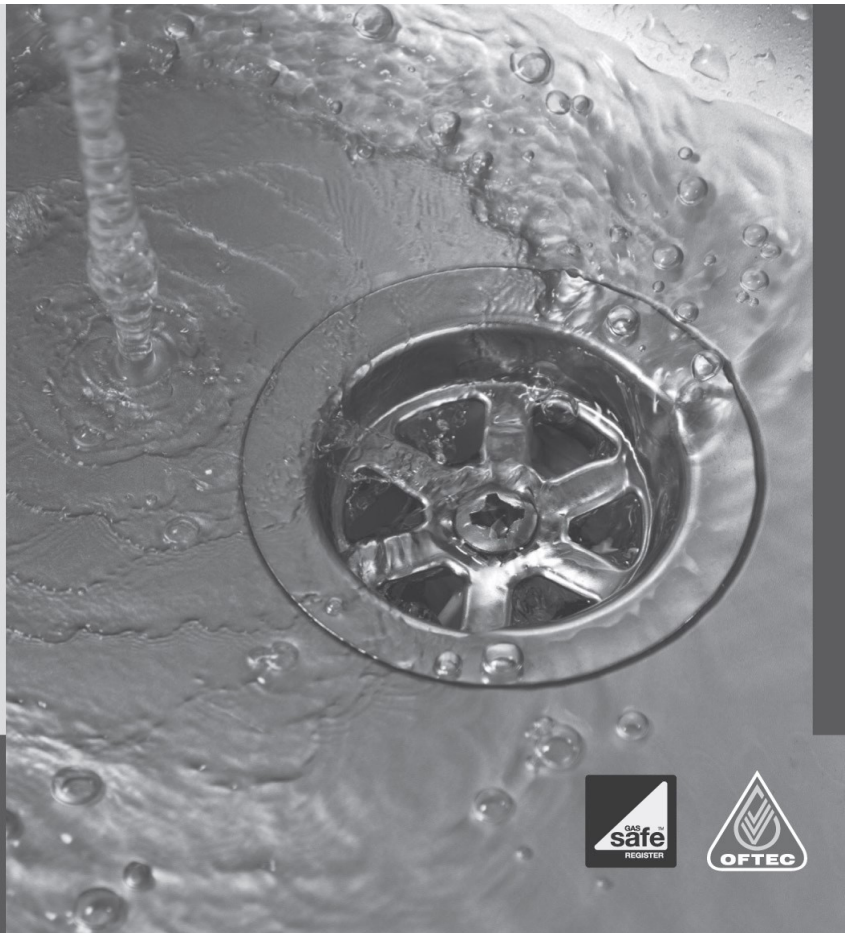
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## Afternoon Tea at Claridges?

No, not exactly Claridges but as good as.

We were having a birthday celebration this weekend and I had seen in the Villager the advert about "A Bite to Eat" so ...a few months ago booked the team to come and do our tea. So who is the team ? Well its our local Women's Institute , Avening and Cherington .

We just wanted an old-fashioned afternoon tea and that is what they produced They came armed with their own table cloths, cutlery and crockery , flowers for the table and a glittering array of sandwiches, cakes, scones and cream, meringues and more

Each table had its own cake stand and this home produce was beautifully presented for us all to drool over and forget those diets.

We would like to thank Eileen, Gwyneth, Wendy, Hilary and Sue for serving tea all afternoon and making this occasion so easy for us and so enjoyable.

Thank you too for bringing the sunshine!

*Kate Gegg*

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# Avening Women's Institute

This summer we decided to have a social event in August. On a very fine evening we had a treasure hunt around the village cleverly devised by Shirley Hand followed by a bring and share supper kindly hosted by Eileen Ind at her house. It was a very pleasant evening with a large number of members attending.

Over the summer we have provided 3 'bites to eat' including a special birthday afternoon tea. All of our efforts were very well received.

At our September meeting we made a further collection of items for the Vine Project which we have supported for a number of years. Pat Chase who is the project leader lives in Sheepscombe so I delivered the items which will be dispatched shortly in 3 large boxes. Pat will meet the boxes when they arrive in Durban, South Africa in January and then personally distribute the contents to the orphaned children in the project's adopted village. Our September meeting's speaker was Susie Mackie who is a photographer whose aim is to improve peoples' self image and confidence. Her interesting talk was entitled 'From frumpy to fabulous'.

Our September walk will be number 4 from the Parish Council's leaflet 7 walks around Avening followed by lunch at the Halfway Café.

The speaker at our next meeting in October will demonstrate the art of fusing glass to metal using heat. This occasion is also our birthday and Avening W.I. will be 87 years old.

I am sorry to mention Christmas so early but we have already made plans for our Christmas shopping trip. We are returning to Worcester during the Victorian Christmas Market on Friday 1st December. Villagers and friends are very welcome to join us on this trip so to reserve your seat on the coach please give me a call on 01453 836556.

Visitors are always welcome at our meetings which are held on the 2nd Thursday of each month at 7.30 p.m. in the Memorial Hall.

*Gwyneth Simpson*

## 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 07762 702982.

# Down Memory Lane

## **Revd. Marriott Rector of Cherington in the garden of Cherington Rectory**

The Reverend Charles Marriott was Rector of Cherington between 1896 and 1912, when he died. His photograph was taken outside Cherington Rectory. The nearest window seen here was the kitchen window. The window in the single story extension was in the back kitchen, with a coal room and a passage to the back door and pantry. The greenhouse was gone by the 1960s.



## **Mrs Marriott, wife of Revd. Marriott**

The Reverend Marriott was born in Manchester in 1838 and was educated at Queen's College, Oxford. He married Blanche Katherine Curzon on 6 December 1892 in Kensington. She was born in 1844 at Parham, Sussex and married after the death of her mother in early 1892.

*(so she married at the age of 48 after the death of her mother? Is there a romantic story there - or did she just need a home? Intriguing! )*

**Thanks again to Charles Rymer for these photos and snippets of information**

# 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](http://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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- Toni Gomes
- Jack Fitzwater
- Alex Lacovitti
- Mark Roberts

These new signings have made great starts in the beginning of the season. Let's hope that we can become even stronger throughout the season and collect a few more points on the way. There are still well over 40 matches to attend to this season and here are the upcoming ones in October, please come along and give your support:

<b>Who it's against!</b>	<b>Date!</b>	<b>Time!</b>	<b>Home or Away!</b>
<b>Cheltenham (League Trophy)</b>	Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup>	7:45pm	A
<b>Notts county</b>	Saturday 7 <sup>th</sup>	3:00pm	A
<b>Newport county</b>	Saturday 14 <sup>th</sup>	3:00pm	H
<b>Coventry city</b>	Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup>	7:45pm	A
<b>Stevenage</b>	Saturday 21 <sup>st</sup>	3:00pm	A
<b>Morecambe</b>	Saturday 26 <sup>th</sup>	3:00pm	H
<b>Swansea City (League Trophy)</b>	Tuesday 31 <sup>st</sup>	7:45pm	H

COME ON YOU ROVERS!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

*Elsie Heslop*

## Situation Vacant

The Avening Church of England Education Fund (ACEEF) is seeking a new volunteer administrator.

This important local charity was set up by Colonel Carter and others some two decades ago to distribute monies to the young people of Avening to help them develop their talents and assist them with educational expenses. Amongst its activities, ACEEF supports Avening Play Group, Avening Primary School and Avening Youth Club, as well as many individual grant applications.

The current administrator is standing down at the end of the year, and we are looking for someone to help the charity continue its work. It does not take much time and for 10 months, it is about an hour a month. In January and August, it takes about half a day.

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## Can You Help?



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](mailto: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.

A big thank you to those who have already responded but we know there are more charities in Cherington and Avening and we hope to put a list in next month's Villager.

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**Directed by** Ritesh Batra

**Writers:** Julian Barnes (novel), Nick Payne (adaptation)

**Staring** Jim Broadbent, Charlotte Rampling, Harriet Walter

Our remaining date for 2017 is: November 24th; no film in December, but, from January the film will be the first Wednesday of the month in the Memorial Hall

*Kristiane Maseyk*

*The Cinema club would like to thank the Parish council for the excellent facilities now available in the Memorial Hall including the new screen*



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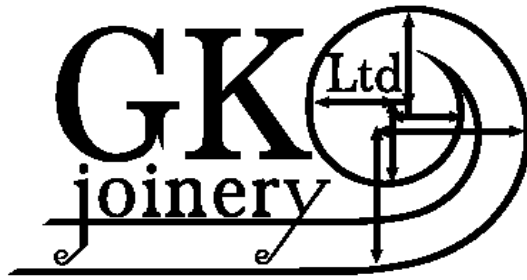
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# Cherington Parish Council

## **Planning**

17/03489/TCONR: (2)

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*Awaiting Decision. The Council had no objection.*

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

## **Highways**

Recent resurfacing at Westrip and Lockstone had made significant improvements. A number of potholes remain, notably one beyond Evergreen and others in the Tetbury road pull-offs.

## **Car parking**

The car park is not being fully used - there is one space available. It was noted that parking in front of the Village Hall can present a hazard to road users and restrict access to the Hall. The Council will consider costs for temporary moveable signs to request that residents leave the space free when there is an event. It will also consider providing tracking to prevent damage to fields when owners generously allow their use for parking.

## **Annual Report and Governance**

The External auditor had approved the Council's Annual Return. The Council approved a Publication Policy, to be posted on the website, indicating how its documents can be accessed by the public.

## **Grants**

The Council receives newsletter emails notifying it of various funding sources and grants available for local organisations. If you would like to see this information please contact the Parish Clerk.

## **Parish Council Meeting (NB change of venue)**

The next Parish Council meeting will be held on Tuesday November 7th 2017 at 6pm at Toad Hall, Trull Farm. An agenda will be placed on the village notice board and on our website: [cheringtonpc.org.uk](http://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](mailto:cheringtonparishcouncil@yahoo.co.uk).

# Avening Parish Council



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

## **Councillor Jim Parsons**

Councillors expressed their sadness about the recent death of Jim Parsons, he was such an asset to the Parish Council and a lovely man who will be greatly missed.

In memory of Jim, Councillors agreed to re-name the Reading Room, in the Memorial Hall, The Jim Parsons Reading Room.

## **Map Boards**

The map boards for visitors to the village are now in place and have been well received. We are also planning to put up boards in the Memorial Hall listing past and present recipients of Villager of the Year awards.

## **School Kitchen**

The refurbishment has now been completed and we have received lovely feedback from those using it.

## **New Screen for Memorial Hall**

The new screen has been installed and has proved to be a great improvement. The cinema club have noted that there is less of a need for subtitles due to the improved sound system.

## **Old Hill**

Two residents of Old Hill attended the meeting to express their concern about a number of delivery vehicles that have caused damage to property on Old Hill following inappropriate access via Powis Lane. The Council has agreed to further investigate the possibility of putting up additional signage to indicate the width restriction of the lane, to try to deter larger vehicles.

## **Playing Field – Next Stage**

Further meetings are scheduled to agree plans for the proposed new football pitch and additional improvements to the site. Funding sources are also being investigated.

## **Defibrillator**

We will be applying for a £500 grant towards a second defibrillator for the village once the fate of the phone box in the Sunground has been finalised.

## **Dog Waste Bin**

We are going to install an additional dog waste bin to be sited on Star Lane, and one in Mays Lane, to encourage walkers to pick up after their dogs.

## Highways

Following a visit by the area Highways manager, there has been progress on a number of road issues: A white 'H' line is due to be painted to allow better visibility at the Point Road junction; a broken pipe is scheduled to be repaired on Ash Path, along with some patching of the damaged surface, and drains around the village are to be cleaned.

## Planning Applications

Ref. No: 17/03402/FUL

The Maltings 2 Woodstock Lane Avening Tetbury Gloucestershire GL8 8NG  
Formation of external metal platform to access rear garden .

*Councillors have not yet commented on the application, but will do so via email.*

Ref. No: 17/03711/FUL

Folly Row 18 Point Road Avening Tetbury Gloucestershire GL8 8LY  
Erection of porch and garden store.

*Councillors have not yet commented on the application, but will do so via email.*

Ref. No: 17/03611/FUL

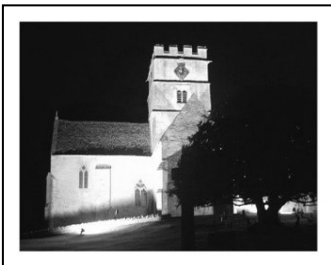
Avendale 2 High Street Avening TETBURY Gloucestershire GL8 8LU  
Swimming pool to side of property.

*No Objections Raised*

## Next Meeting

The next meeting will be held on **Thursday 19 October** 2017 7.30pm in the Memorial Hall Agendas will be displayed on the village notice boards. Minutes of our meetings are available to view at [www.avening-pc.gov.uk](http://www.avening-pc.gov.uk)

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



## Church Floodlighting

The church was floodlit on 16th September in memory of

**Lynn Kellerman** on the fifth anniversary of her death  
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**The church will also be floodlit on 17th October St. Lukes day for all doctors, nurses and carers**

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# Church Services in Avening & Cherington in October

Sunday October 1st		Cherington	No Service )
	11.00am	Avening	HARVEST FESTIVAL COMMUNION followed by bring and share lunch)
Sunday October 8th		Cherington	NO SERVICE
		Avening	NO SERVICE
Monday October 9th	7.00pm	Avening	Licensing of Rev. Dr. Gerald P. South ALL ARE WELCOME
Sunday October 15th	9.30am	Cherington	Holy Communion (CW)
	11.00am	Avening	Holy Communion (CW)
Sunday October 22nd	9.30 am	Cherington	Morning Prayer (BCP)
	11.00am	Avening	NO SERVICE
Sunday October 29th	9.30am	Cherington	Holy Communion (CW)
	11.00am	Avening	Holy Communion (CW)
Sunday November 5th	9.30am	Cherington	Holy Communion (CW)
	11.00am	Avening	Holy Communion (CW)
Sunday November 12th		Cherington	NO SERVICE JOIN AVENING
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Friday 6th October	Avening School open morning	Avening school	9.15 to 12 noon
Friday 6th October	FOAS Quiz	Memorial Hall Avening	7.30pm
Monday 9th October	Licensing of new Parish Priest ALL WELCOME	Holy Cross Church Avening	7.00 pm
Thursday 19th October	Avening Parish Council Meeting	Memorial Hall Avening	7.30pm
Friday 27th October	Avening Cinema Club The Sense of an Ending	Memorial Hall Avening	7.30pm
Tuesday 7th November	Cherington Parish Council Meeting	Toad Hall Trull	
Sat/Sun. 25th/26th November	Cherington Christmas Fair	Toad Hall Trull	See advert in Villager
Friday 1st December	W.I. Christmas shopping trip to Worcester	Contact Gwyneth on 01453 836556 to book places	TBA
Saturday 2nd December	Playgroup Christmas Bazaar	Memorial Hall Avening	2.00pm
Sunday 10th December	Childrens Christmas Party	Holy Cross Church Avening	3.00pm
Sunday 10th December	Father Christmas Float	Around the Village	5.00pm onwards
Sunday 17th December	Service of Nine Lessons and Carols	Holy Cross Church Avening	7.00pm

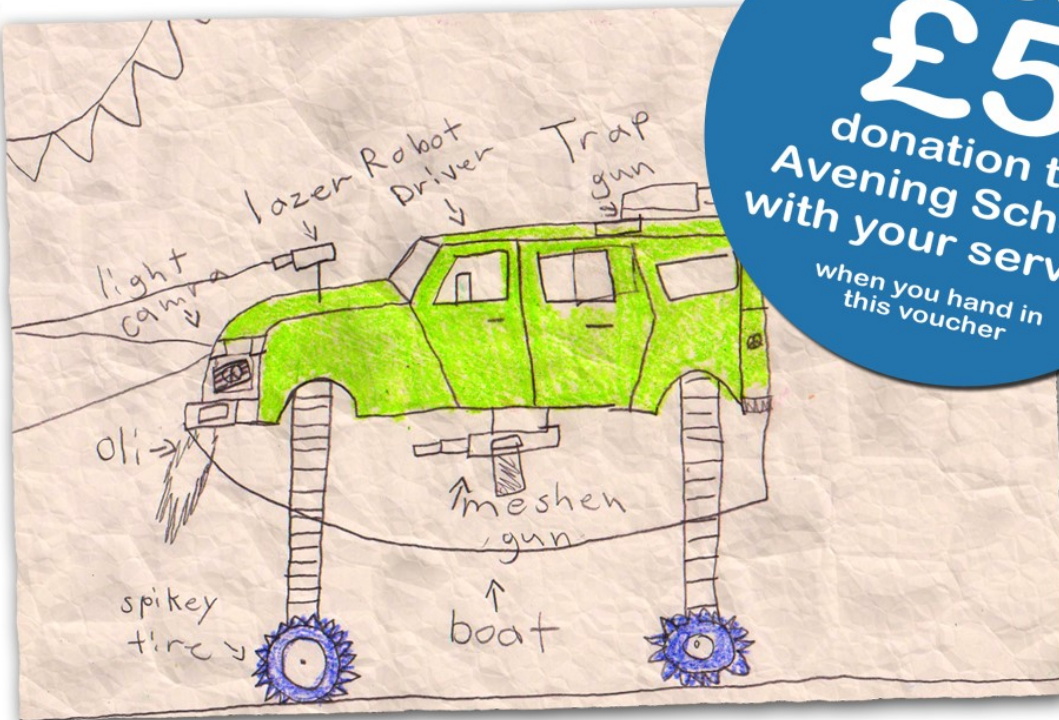
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