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Welcome to the June edition of The Villager, a particularly warm welcome to any new residents. We hope you enjoy catching up with the various activities and events that take place within our villages.

Last month the bears of Avening were out in force, 27 bears in various guises were spotted throughout the village! Thank you to all who supported this event, FOAS, the Friends of Avening School, raised much needed funds for the school as well as providing an afternoon of fun. We have included photos of some of the bears on page 20 of the magazine.

This month we look forward to two significant events in Avening, both on Sunday June 7th. In addition to the annual Art Show, the Church Fete and Dog show makes a welcome return. It’s sure to be a fun filled day. Still time to prepare your art exhibits and take your photos for the Photography competition.

Looking further ahead, preparations are underway for the 81st Cherington Show, this year taking place on Sunday 26th July, but more about the Show next month!

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Many thanks to the Avening Church Fete team for the artwork on this month’s front cover.

And if anyone is wondering, the photo on May’s cover was looking east toward Avening from Ledgemoor Bottom.

Please keep sending us your photographs, especially since all the images will be in colour in the downloadable version of the Magazine.

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Cherington Village: www.cheringtonvillage.co.uk

Cotswold District Council: www.cotswold.gov.uk

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Gilian's Poem of the Month

The Dawn Chorus

In the first, pale flush of dawn, when all the world lies hushed and still,
My blackbird, from the highest tree-top, opens wide his golden bill
To spill his rich, sweet, opening aria heralding the new day in.

Soon other birds, awakening also, all their own pure songs begin.
Just as the primrose mists are lifting, thrush joins in with questing voice,
"Did he do it? Did he do it?" singing loudly to rejoice.

Next comes the robins' clear, high chatter, trebles in that heavenly choir,
With the tits' refrain of "Teacher", voices lifting ever higher.

Then the cadence of a chaffinch, who joins the choir to sing along,
As the sparrows clear, high voices add a descant to the song.

A rich cacophony of birdsong as the new day comes to birth,
With a great crescendo swelling to form the loveliest choir on earth.

But then, as sunlight floods the morning, the chorale slowly fades away,
As birds go off about their business, at the start of another day.

Only my blackbird's pure finale, from the highest tree still flows,
His clear, high, solo song still spilling to bring dawn chorus to its close.

But that heavenly sound still echoes in my head, and fills my ears,
That great celestial choir of birdsong singing still through countless years....

Gilian Bulmer-Davison

Puzzle Corner

Sudoku

Fill in the blank squares so that each row, each column and each 3-by-3 block contain all of the digits 1 - 9.

If you use logic you can solve the puzzle without guesswork.

Answers on page 16

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Dates for your Diary

Come along and join in the fun at any of the events below - everyone is always welcome! Both the Memorial Hall & Social Club can also be hired for private functions

Date	Event	Location	Time
Sunday June 7th	Art Show	Holy Cross Church	1.30 - 4.30pm
Sunday June 7th	Avening Church Fete	Holy Cross Churchyard and School Garden	Starting at 2pm
Tuesday July 14th	Cherington Show Children's Workshop	Cherington Hall	3.00 - 6.00pm
Sunday July 26th	Cherington Show	Cherington	tba

International Back to Back Wool Challenge 2026

Saturday 13th June, The Sanctuary at Brimscombe Mill, GL5 2QN

Watch us blade-shear a live sheep, hand-spin the fleece and handknit an adult sweater IN A DAY! Last year, the Cotswold Woolgatherers, our team of seven local spinners and knitters, completed the challenge in 10 hours 17 minutes and were the 2nd fastest in the world!

Visitors will be able to watch every stage of the process throughout the day, beginning at 9am when Fred the Farmer will shear our Romney Cross sheep. Come and cheer on the team and support local cancer charities **CoppaFeel!** and **Focus Cancer Support Cheltenham**

Spinning and weaving demonstrations. The Long Table open for coffee 9.30 am–5pm, Pay as you can lunch 12-2pm

Elizabeth Oliver

Join a community walk for a great cause and stay for some family fun - Saturday 13th June



Longfield Community Hospice invites you to a heartwarming day of community spirit and support at its annual Walk for Longfield event on Saturday 13 June 2026, from 10am to 4pm. Supporters can choose from a range of walking routes, dogs on leads are also welcome. To book, visit longfield.org.uk/event-walk-for-longfield-press

After your walk, why not come along to the Longfield Summer Fete 13 June 10-4pm for delicious food, live music and shopping? The fete is open to everyone - you don't have to join our walk beforehand. No need to book and entry is free.

Avening and Cherington Churches



This month we hear from The Revd Canon Howard Gilbert

CREATION CARE — WHAT ARE WE WAITING FOR?



Summer has a way of slowing things down. For many people, this is a season when the natural world demands a bit more of our attention – longer days, open skies, things growing. It's hard not to feel, however fleetingly, that the world is a remarkable place worth looking after.

With that on my mind, I recall spending an afternoon visiting the organic Duchy Farm, a part of the Highgrove Estate, admiring their fields of unfertilized crops, adorable wormer-free lambs, and super-affectionate fat cows! As I shifted gear from the busyness of everyday parish life into the beauty and quiet of the countryside, I found myself asking myself uncomfortable questions: How ethical is my own food shopping, really? Are we using our church land as well as we could? And why has it taken the church so long to get serious about all this?

The honest answer to that last question is too long. But things are changing. The Church of England now has a demanding net-zero target, and organisations like A Rocha are running a widely used environmental awards programme helping churches (like ours) in taking practical steps, large and small, towards genuinely caring for the world around them.

The mystic, Julian of Norwich, had a beautiful vision of the whole of creation as a tiny hazelnut resting in the palm of God's hand, fragile, precious, held in being only by love. You don't have to be religious to find that a striking thought. We live on something extraordinarily delicate, and we have not been careful with it.

Closer to home, our churches are grappling with this in very real and sometimes tricky ways. How do we let nature back into our churchyards, while still honouring the people buried there? How do we install solar panels or heat pumps in our ancient buildings, without wrecking what makes them special? How do we turn the heating down to burn less gas, without everyone sitting in their coats wondering why they bothered coming?

These aren't abstract questions. They involve faculty permissions, listed building constraints, tight budgets, and the occasional strongly-worded opinion at a church council meeting! None of it is easy. But the questions are the right ones, and the conversations are happening.

Whether you'd call yourself a person of faith or not, the underlying challenge is the same for all of us: the world we've inherited is extraordinary, and what we do with it, or fail to do, will define us. The church has no monopoly on that responsibility, we must all play our part.

Howard Gilbert, Rector of Minchinhampton, Avening and Cherington

Church Services

	Avening	Cherington
Sunday 7th June	No service – Church Fete + Art Show	6pm – Evening Prayer
Sunday 14th June	10am – Holy Communion	
Sunday 21st June	6pm – Evening Prayer	10am – Holy Communion
Sunday 28th June	10am – Holy Communion	
Sunday 5th July	9am—Big Top Service on Minchinhamptom Common	6pm – Contemplative Evening Prayer

Church Floodlighting

The church will be floodlit on the following day:



5 June

Remembering **Derick Woodman** on his 79th birthday. Always in our thoughts. Dearly missed. Julie & Family

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The cost is £10 for 2 hours.

A Bite to Eat?

Afternoon Tea, Christening Party or other social event ?

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Letter from Chairman of Avening Parish Council



Avening Parish Council: Since my last letter in April, we have held the Annual Parish Council Meeting, at which I am very pleased to announce that all of the councillors put themselves forward to continue in post for the coming year.

I believe that we are fortunate to have a healthy mix of viewpoints combined with the overarching 'for the good of the village' as our motivation and ambition. With myself continuing as Chairman, Richard King as Vice Chairman, the other councillors are Jill Parsons, Deborah Blackie, Tony Slater, James Mills and David Bendall. As well as thanking all of the councillors for their contributions during the past year, I must mention our Parish Clerk Shani Baker, whose knowledge of Parish Council rules and regulations have kept us on the right path throughout. Unlike the pandemonium and apparent chaos that has afflicted our Government in No 10 of recent weeks; the Parish council is non-political and works in unison for the benefit of the village of Avening. Contact details for all the Parish Councillors are available on the Avening website.

Please note: we are looking for an additional councillor to make up the numbers following the recent resignation of Stephanie Hamilton. If you have a desire to join, please contact myself or the Parish Clark in the first instance, by e-mail or telephone.

Avening Village Annual General Meeting: The Avening Annual General Meeting took place on Saturday 16th May. This annual meeting is a legal requirement by all Parish Councils to facilitate the opportunity for members of the public to bring any matters of concern to the attention of the serving councillors. The turnout was disappointing to say the least – only four villagers attended - despite the availability of free coffee and cakes!

An insightful and detailed presentation was given by Cllr James Mills on the subject of Road Safety and how we might look to improve the issues caused by the increasing traffic on the Avening roads. For those of you who missed it, a copy of the presentation will be posted on the Avening website and constructive comments would be welcomed.

Playing Field: There have been reports of electric bikes being ridden at speed in the field in recent weeks. This is something we would wish to discourage to protect the safety of other users. Please report any instances that you may witness together with pertinent information where possible.

Memorial Hall: The new kitchen units for the Chamberlain room, which have been delayed due to manufacturing complications, are scheduled for delivery on Friday 29th May with installation planned for later that same day and over the weekend. Finishing touches (tiles and floor covering etc) will follow as soon as practicable. New chairs have now been ordered and delivery will be in the next couple of weeks.

Kind regards to everyone.

Patrick

Patrick Mulligan, Chairman, Avening Parish Council Tel 07713 068436

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District Councillor's Report



May brings us better weather, spring flowers, and blossoming trees (plus many birthdays in my family). It is also the season for **Annual Parish Meetings**, which play a key part in the local calendar each May. These meetings give residents the opportunity to come together, discuss what is happening in their communities, meet their elected representatives, and ask questions. They also usually coincide with parish AGMs where officers are elected for the coming year.

Public attendance varies from place to place. In Beverston, it is common for most residents to attend, while other meetings are less well supported. I enjoy these sessions because they give me the chance to meet more people than I would at regular parish council meetings and are a less intimidating environment than full Cotswold District Council (CDC) meetings. I will be at as many of these as my diary permits and look forward to seeing you.

It's traditional to provide a review of the previous year, and the last 12 months have introduced government initiatives that will fundamentally change the Cotswolds and the way the public interacts with its elected representatives! CDC is working towards Local Government Reorganisation (LGR), which will see CDC dissolved into a larger unitary authority. A decision from the government on how this will look is due in the summer. I have expressed my concerns over costs, and how it may affect the efficiency of the council where senior officers are diverted onto complex LGR programmes of work.

Planning: You may recall the government has also called for some 18,000 houses to be built in the Cotswold district by 2043, which means around 9,000 in our area! Following representations by council leader Mike Evemy in February, when he presented ministers with dozens of comments from residents and town and parish councils, the Government has once again told CDC that it must use the Local Plan process to set out the constraints that meeting its huge housing target will make – effectively saying just get it done! This was a key consideration when CDC recently withdrew from a public enquiry into a proposed 195-home development in Moreton-in-Marsh claiming that the national planning system now leaves councils with little realistic chance of defending refusals of this kind. At CDC the planning team are now largely meeting processing service level targets for new applications, but issues remain in the Enforcement team.

The problems associated with missed **bin collections** following a significant change in routes last summer have now largely been resolved, and the council are now reaping the cost savings as planned.

Roads continue to be a major issue locally, and while this is a County Council service I will continue pressing for improvements.

The next year promises to be one of major change, and I will continue to summarise the key points in my monthly updates.

Councillor Tony Slater

Cotswold District Council, Representing Grumbolds Ash with Avening.

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Avening School

A Month of Musical Magic

The school has been alive with the sound of music this term, with visits from a variety of musicians. At the start of May, concert pianist Clare Hammond treated the whole school to a private performance, playing a range of classical compositions which the children found mesmerising. Following along the musical theme, children also recently took part in a Drumba workshop which combined dance with drumming and promoted making good decisions for physical and mental health. The children thoroughly enjoyed the combination of mixing music and movement, and their unique sound carried throughout the school and beyond.

We have more musical treats to look forward to in June, including a recital in June by world percussionist John Sterckx and also our annual musical soiree which showcases the dedication and musical journey of our pupils. The Owls class have also been taking part in Flute lessons each week which builds upon their recorder practice from when they were in KS1.

The Eagles class (reception) have had some very special visitors this term as part of the Living Eggs Chick Hatching Programme. A delivery of eggs arrived before half term and the class have all taken on the responsibility of looking after the eggs in their incubator and once they hatch, the chicks themselves. As well as learning the skills required to care for the chicks in their first stages of development, the children are also learning about the life cycle, through first hand observation and experience.

We were incredibly proud of our y6 pupils last term who sat their SATs and conducted themselves with confidence and maturity throughout the week and also worked so hard beforehand in preparation. As a special treat, they joined Leighterton School at the end of the week to take part in their annual Colour Run event.

After half term, KS1 & 2 pupils will be travelling to Cheltenham for the Science Festival where they will develop their scientific knowledge through talks and interactive demonstrations and workshops.

Looking ahead to September, we still have some spaces in our reception class. If you would like more information or to arrange a tour of the school, please contact the school office on 01453 833191.

A huge thank you to everyone who took part in the annual FOAS Avening Bear Hunt last month and an enormous thank you to FOAS who dedicate time and effort to fundraising which make trips such as the science festival outing possible.

Calling all pre-school children and their grown-ups. Join us on Friday afternoons 2-3pm for forest school fun in the school garden. Contact the school for more information on Fledgling's.

Alex Adcock

For more information about this busy place of learning, please see our school website: www.avening.gloucs.sch.uk

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Down Memory Lane

Maureen Stone recognised herself at the front of the photo, she thinks she was only about 14 at the time The photo was taken in the Bell in about 1961, she believes it was a get together to celebrate the end of the cribbage league or the darts league season. Maureen's father, Sidney Tanner, was the landlord at the time, two of Sidney's friends from Nailsworth are playing accordions.

Many thanks to Maureen



Puzzle Answers

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Friends of Avening School

Another Fabulous Bear Hunt in Avening!

The bears of Avening came out of hibernation and filled the village with wonderful creativity, adventure, humour and joy. Visitors came from as far as Oxfordshire, seeking 27 pawsome bears hidden along the trail.

There were some fantastic creations to discover, with witty characters including Goal-dilocks, Tyson Furry and Dumblepaw to name just a few. Thank you to all 27 bear hosts for a brilliant effort.

Thanks to the generosity of Hobbs House Bakery and Champion Sausage Company, hunters were treated to delicious hot dogs from the BearBQ on the High Street, followed by ice creams in the playing field and an array of marvelous homemade bakes in the Memorial Hall.

We're still totting up, but it's looking as though this year's hunt will have raised over £1,900! An amazing total, that will help fund some lovely projects and resources at Avening Primary School. Recent funds have been used to upgrade the seating in the school library, and we've also contributed towards the coaches for the Kestrels, Hawks and Owls trip to the Science Festival in Cheltenham next month.

Thank you to everyone who joined and supported us at the bear hunt, it was such a lively and fun afternoon! See pictures on page 20.

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Avening Community Café

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Every Tuesday morning in the Social Club from 9 – 12 am.

Mobile Post Office on site from 9:30 – 11:30.

Thank you to those who helped with the Café litter pick on 28 April – Avening is now looking much cleaner!

The Café continues to be a popular meeting place to catch up with friends and put the world to rights, hear about latest road closures etc! We are very grateful to our teams of volunteers without which the Café could not operate. We are pleased to welcome a new volunteer team led by Karen who will be behind the bar in July. If anyone else wants to help out then please let us know.

A reminder that if you have any surplus plants or garden produce, then please bring along to the Café “Plant table”. Any cash donations received go to Café Charities.

The village annual art exhibition will be taking place in the church on Sunday 7 June which will hopefully feature some artwork from the Café Art class and the decorative rag rugs.

June Dates

2nd Art with Mark (£3 each, all materials supplied)

9th Bob’s World Cup sweepstake!

16th Art with Mark (£3 each, all materials supplied)

Also “Hope Café” in the lounge.

23rd Theme: Climate Action week

30th Theme: Wimbledon



*John Hetterley
For Avening Community Café*

Avening Village Notice Board

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, ideally size A4 or A5, can be put up for you on this board. They can be delivered to John and Sandra Hetterley, 2, Orchard Field or given to them directly. They will be taken down once they are out of date. Other posters may be removed and recycled once they are faded or to make space for others.



Letter from Roz Savage MP



Worth Fighting For

June is a bountiful month in the Avon Valley. Avening is at its best in early summer: the river running below the church, the wooded hillsides deep green and full, the honey-coloured stone glowing in the long evening light. When I have to head up to Westminster, I resent every hour spent away from our beautiful corner of the world.

But places like Avening are exactly why the work in Parliament matters. Rural communities often feel distant from the centres of power, yet the decisions made there shape daily life here - from whether rivers are clean enough to paddle in, from whether homes and roads stay dry during heavy rain.

Water quality has been one of my priorities since before I was elected, and nowhere does it feel more immediate than in a village where the river is woven into the landscape and community. The Avon flows through the heart of Avening, so issues like sewage discharges, ageing drainage systems and poorly planned development affect people's homes, livelihoods, wildlife and quality of life directly.

I've been taking those concerns into meetings with Thames Water, regulators and ministers, pressing for tougher enforcement, proper infrastructure investment and genuine accountability instead of the familiar cycle of excuses and delay. Residents deserve transparency about what is happening to their river, and they deserve action from those responsible for protecting it.

Flooding is the other side of the same coin. Avening's setting is beautiful, but valley communities know how quickly beauty can become vulnerability when waterways are overwhelmed and drainage systems fail. After periods of sustained rainfall, residents can find themselves facing very real anxiety about roads, homes and local infrastructure.

That is why I have been pushing the Environment Agency, councils, and ministers for practical investment plans rather than warm words. Securing commitments is important, but what matters in the end is whether work actually gets done on the ground. I want communities like Avening to be able to face the future with greater confidence and resilience, not simply hope for the best each winter.

One of the things I love most about Avening is its community spirit. It shines through in the way people organise events, support neighbours and care deeply about the village and its surroundings. Communities like this do not happen by accident. They are built by people who give their time, energy, and heart to the place they call home.

My regular surgeries continue across the constituency, and my team is always hereto help with casework - whether that is flooding and water quality concerns, NHS issues, planning matters or anything else affecting daily life. Please do get in touch using the details below. Small communities should never feel overlooked. As far as I'm concerned, places like Avening are worth fighting for.

Warm wishes,

Roz Savage MP, South Cotswolds

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Avening Playgroup

The summer term is always a busy time at Avening Playgroup. We have had the photographer in to take individual photos of the children with their siblings as well as a group photo. When we return after the May half-term break, the children will be practicing their racing ready for the school sports day and will be preparing for the move-through days at school.

The staff will be starting to prepare the transition records for the children leaving us to go to school in September. This is such an exciting time for the children but



also one when they may feel a little unsure, so staff at Avening Playgroup encourage the children to become independent throughout the school year. We encourage them to put on their own coats and boots, to use the toilet independently and wash their hands, to be confident in asking a grown-up for help and to talk happily in a group. At snack time we encourage them to make choices about what fruit they would like to eat, what they would like on their toast and what they would like to drink. We also support them in learning to spread their own toast and pour their own drink – just a few things we do to enable them to transition happily and smoothly into the school routine.



This term we have been looking at the following topics: Superheroes, minibeasts, fine motor skills, the lifecycle of a frog and the different shapes in our environment. The children continue to enjoy lots of waterplay and playing with the tools. The climbing frame and swings are also big favourites!

Our next fundraiser will be at the Avening Church Fete on Sunday 7th June where the staff and committee will be manning the bouncy castle and organising the coconut shy. Hopefully, we will see you there!

If you would like to register your child at Avening Playgroup, please call Angie on 01453832695 or email aveningplaygroup@gmail.com to put their name on our waiting list or to arrange a time to visit the setting. We are open term time, Monday to Wednesday 9am– 3pm and Thursdays for our Stay & Play session between 9.30 and 11.00am.

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- Pay for school trip
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- New books!
- Arrange bus fares

Laptop? > get necessary equipment!

ACEEF!*

*The Avening Church of England Education Fund have the means to financially support the education of Avening residents up to age 25. To apply for a grant please contact 01453 833016 or email buchanan.el@gmail.com

Have a look at the new website for the Avening Church of England Education Fund!
You will find information on the charity and what the grants include (and what is not included) at www.aceef.org.uk

Would you like a day trip to Salisbury? Following our April talk by Susan Parslow, a Blue Badge Guide, we are organising a coach trip to Salisbury, with an optional guided tour led by Susan, on Wed. 24th June. This trip is open to everyone. The cost for non-WI members is £20 for the coach and £12 for the optional tour (payable on booking). Everyone who might like to visit the Cathedral should book independently and everyone should make their own arrangements for lunch. Contact our secretary Helen (details below) if you would like to come along for a day out at a reasonable cost, with no pressures of driving or parking.

Avening WI members Helen, Liz and Gwyneth are continuing to monitor the Avening Stream twice a year using the Great UK WaterBlitz testing kits. They test for Nitrates and Phosphates, and this time were asked to take a pH reading of the water. They uploaded the results and received this report:

Feedback: Your dataset indicates that this waterbody has a moderate ecological status. Moderately elevated nitrate concentrations. These values are expected to vary throughout the year as a result of weather patterns and changes in land use. Please help us to better understand this ecosystem by continuing to make measurements. Additional pH test: If you have submitted a pH reading, this will be analysed separately alongside elevation data to provide further insights into your sample site. We will be working with the Environment Agency to determine the outcomes of this additional research and more will be shared when we publish the full report in June. If you are interested to see results across the country, they can be accessed at freshwaterwatch.org



In early May eight members of AWI and two dogs met to begin walking the first leg of the Wysis Way. Sarah, one of the walkers wrote 'The Wysis Way (the name an amalgamation of the Rivers Wye and Isis) is an 88km (55ml) walking route linking Offa's Dyke Path and the Thames Path national trails. It runs from Monmouth in Wales to Kemble in Gloucestershire. The path out of Monmouth was steep and it was hot, but we stopped often to take in the surroundings and have a drink. The views were spectacularsweeping over the Wye to the Sugar Loaf and the Brecon Beacons (Bannau Brycheiniog) to the west and northwards to the Malverns. We walked past and round gigantic boulders covered in sphagnum moss probably left over from the boundary built by King Offa of Mercia to separate his kingdom from Wales in the 8th

century! We walked through eerie and mysterious ancient woods, giving us a sense of timelessness and making us pause and think. We saw swathes of bluebells, celandines, wood anemones and many other wild flowers and the birds were singing most of the way!! On reaching our destination Hillersland, having walked eight and a half miles, we were very pleased to see our cars! We look forward to walking the second leg in June.

At our May monthly meeting we welcomed Will North, a director of The Long Table who spoke passionately about the concept and ideas of the organisation. It is not a charity but a

business with a different emphasis to many catering establishments. The idea is to produce a limited menu of freshly cooked local food every day and to encourage customers to eat together and share the experience. Payment is on a 'pay as you can' basis to help those who may struggle to find the money. He explained that an average meal costs them about £10.30 to produce, covering all overheads but not making any profit, and customers may pay more or less than that amount depending on circumstances. There is no distinction between customers, who pay at the counter and are given a token for food. There are now two establishments in this area, the Long Table in Brimscombe Port and the Old Department Store in Cirencester. Both have top class chefs who have worked in high-end restaurants but prefer a slower pace of life for lower wages. The organisation has links with local farmers and growers who supply the ingredients and any waste is turned into compost.

We have lots of events planned for the weeks ahead: a visit to the Special Plants Nursery at Cold Aston; our Quiz team will be competing in the WI County Quiz; our Skittles team have a friendly match against Stonehouse WI; our Book Club will be discussing 'Cousins' by Sally Vickers; the walkers will be exploring Besbury Common, followed by lunch at The Old Lodge. In addition we will be serving cream teas and cakes at the Church Fete and hosting Tetbury and Kemble WIs' at our Group Meeting

The speaker at our June meeting will be Helen Plumb talking about 'Glorious Coloured Gemstones'. We meet at 7.30pm in the Memorial Hall on the second Thursday of the month. Visitors and prospective members are very welcome to attend.

For more information about Avening WI please contact our secretary Helen at aveningwi@gmail.com or 01453 835484 or look at our Facebook page.

Bridget Seward

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It is that time of year when Cherington is getting ready for its annual fund raiser, the Cherington Show which takes place this year on

Sunday 26th July.

Cherington is famous for its Show.

In the summer of 1945, with the end of the war in sight, the village decided to celebrate and hold a Flower Show and Carnival. Who else to organise it but the Women's Institute? With the help of the Home Guard a marquee was erected on the lawn at Cherington Park. The Carnival was a Fancy-Dress Competition and villagers paraded through the village in their costumes.

The prizes to be won from the stalls were very different from today's and were of a distinctly earthy and practical nature after the many years of war rationing. A live pig or a pair of cockerels could be won!

The Competitions were and still are a very important part of this Village Show.

In those days with limited coupons and little money women had become very adept at "making do". Creating clothes from worn out materials and creating cookery dishes from very little ingredients.

We still have these competitions, maybe a little different but they are a very important part of the Show. On the day Horticulture and Flowers are displayed in the Church, which becomes a riot of colours and the most beautiful scent as you walk in the door. When it was decided all those years ago to change the day of the show from the Saturday to the Sunday it was felt by the Priest at the time that it was wrong to judge anything in Church, particularly on the Sabbath. But Richard Grant Rennick, one of the Organisers, said "we are all judged by God in Church" - so, Sunday it was and still is.

Cookery and Handicraft Competitions are held in the Village Hall. In recent times crafting and growing has become much more popular with people taking up sewing, knitting etc and growing vegetables and flowers. Sustainability is the key.

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Where Have all the Cuckoos Gone?



It was so lovely to read the other day that a group of musicians, ornithologists and ecologists are visiting certain forested areas in the evenings so that the musicians can play along with the beautiful song of the nightingales. Apparently some of these particular areas are full of nightingales all singing their little hearts out in company with the musicians. What an amazing feeling it must be for the musicians to be able to do this in such wonderful and unusual surroundings.

It was also good to read how many young people are now taking such an interest in bird watching and learning to identify bird songs. There are groups of young people around the country doing this which is such good news so let's hope the interest spreads.

Although there are still nightingales around in certain areas, the not-so-good news is that both cuckoos and nightingales are becoming endangered species. The old rhyme says: "The cuckoo comes in April, sings its song in May, in June it changes its tune and in July it flies away." Well, we seem to be heading in the direction of June and right this minute the cuckoo hasn't got a tune to change - at least not that I've heard around here. Interestingly enough, for many years it's been a tradition for readers of "The Times" to write an excited letter announcing the fact that they've heard the cuckoo but so far no letter has appeared this year. I did have a quick look in today's paper just in case - nothing.

Bird life around here, I'm glad to say, appears to be thriving if the amount of Mr. and Mrs. Blackbirds is anything to go on, and I've certainly got two pairs of robins but, as male and female robins look exactly the same it's impossible to tell whether they are an "item" or just good friends!

I wish I had inherited my father's artistic talent because there was the most perfect picture the other day - four little Cotswold Blue butterflies flying in the sunshine over the heads of a pair of little blue tits having a wonderful time splashing around in the bird bath, completely oblivious to what was going on above their heads. Such a peaceful scene and, in the middle of a somewhat turbulent world, how lucky some of us are to be able to enjoy moments like this.

Back to the cuckoo - a friend of mine has just told me she was talking to someone in Hampshire yesterday who said he had heard the cuckoo that very morning, so maybe the Hampshire cuckoo will find its way eventually to our neck of the woods and then I can write my letter to "The Times".

Watch this space!

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- June 20** **Music for Miniatures:** A baby friendly concert by professional musicians. Dancing is encouraged, so enjoy 45 mins of music with your little ones. Tickets in advance £7 adult/£5 child/Family £17/under 1s free. 10.30am
- June 21** **Gloucestershire Youth String Orchestra:** We welcome back this award-winning ensemble of youngsters from our county schools for two special concerts. The afternoon event features work from a collaborative youth project. The evening event features music from Bach to Jenkins. Tickets £5 afternoon and £10 evening. 2pm and 7pm
- June 26** **Swing From Paris:** Jazz and Gypsy Swing from this popular quartet who have starred at many jazz festivals over the years. Tickets in advance £17. 7.30pm
- June 27** **Pauline Eyre:** In Anyone for Tennis the comedian and Wimbledon line judge for 20 years spills the gossip from the Royal Box to the locker room. Tickets in advance £16. 8pm

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Parish Council Vacancy

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Planning Applications & Tree Works Since the Last Issue and Parish Councils Decision

New Planning Applications

26/01236/TELEC: Telecommunications Mast Tetbury Hill. Prior notification for permanent backup generator with associated fuel apparatus (10kVA canopied generator), 1no. cabinet is to be installed within the existing equipment cabinet and ancillary development. – No Comment. Cllr Parsons said that the NFU are submitting a response to this application

S.26/0677/FUL: Land adjacent to the Weighbridge Inn. Improved Field Access – No Comment

Planning Correspondence and Decisions

26/01166/NONMAT: Longtree Barn Tetbury Road. Nonmaterial amendment to permission 22/00926/FUL - (Conversion of a Dutch barn into 1 no. dwelling) to change cladding materials and amendments to fenestration. - Permitted

26/01090/TCONR: Blenheim Cottage 3 Woodstock Lane. T1 and T2 - Beech trees in rear garden – remove. - Permitted

T3 Beech - in garden at Ansford Cottage - Reduce tree all round by a maximum of 0.5 below previous pruning points to create/maintain a balanced canopy form. Prune branches the canopy to allow a clear 'tunnel' for the overhead wire passing through the canopy and giving the wire at least 0.5m space all round. Lift lowest minor branches (nothing over 75mm in diameter). – Permitted.

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Avening Church bell ringing	Monday	7.30-9.00pm	Church bell tower	Andrew Lelliott 07726 345516
Community Café	Tuesday	9.00am - noon	Social Club	Gill Adams 07826 291759
Mobile Post Office	Tuesday	9.30-11.30am	Social Club car park	
Cherington PC	Tuesday bi-monthly	6.00pm	Cherington Village hall	Babs Malony 07958116794
Line Dancing	Tuesday	8.00 - 9.30 pm	Social Club	Social Club 01453 833760
Avening Churchyard tidy up	Wednesday	6.00 - 7.00pm	Holy Cross churchyard	Churchwardens
Avening PC	2nd Wednesday each month	7.30pm	Memorial Hall	Shani Baker 07415 039234
Avening Cinema Club	Last Wednesday each month	7.30pm	Memorial Hall	aveningcinemaclub@gmail.com
Avening W.I.	2nd Thursday each month	7.30pm	Social Club/ Memorial Hall	Liz 01453 833803
Fledglings for pre-schoolers	Fridays during term time	2.00 - 3.00pm	School Garden	Avening School
Fun Skittles	Last Saturday each month	7.30	Social Club	
KNEAD Mobile Bakery	Last Saturday each month	9.45 - 10.30am	Memorial Hall	
Charity Quiz	1st Saturday each month	8.00pm	The Bell	
Avening Singers	Sunday	4.00pm	tba	Derrick Pierce 01453 835090

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