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The Calcutt Pumps

The 12 Calcutt pumps were paid for by Mr Calcutt, and installed by public subscription to Avening Water Works in 1900. The then chair of the PCC, Albert Hinder, turned the taps on and then took ownership of them for the village. The pumps were fed by a reservoir off Longmans Lane, and villagers obtained their water from the pumps until 1946.

Having been listed as historic artefacts the pumps have been partially restored, and now just await their spouts and a final paint. They have all been 'adopted' by individuals and groups within the village.

The pictures and descriptions on this sheet show the pumps before restoration



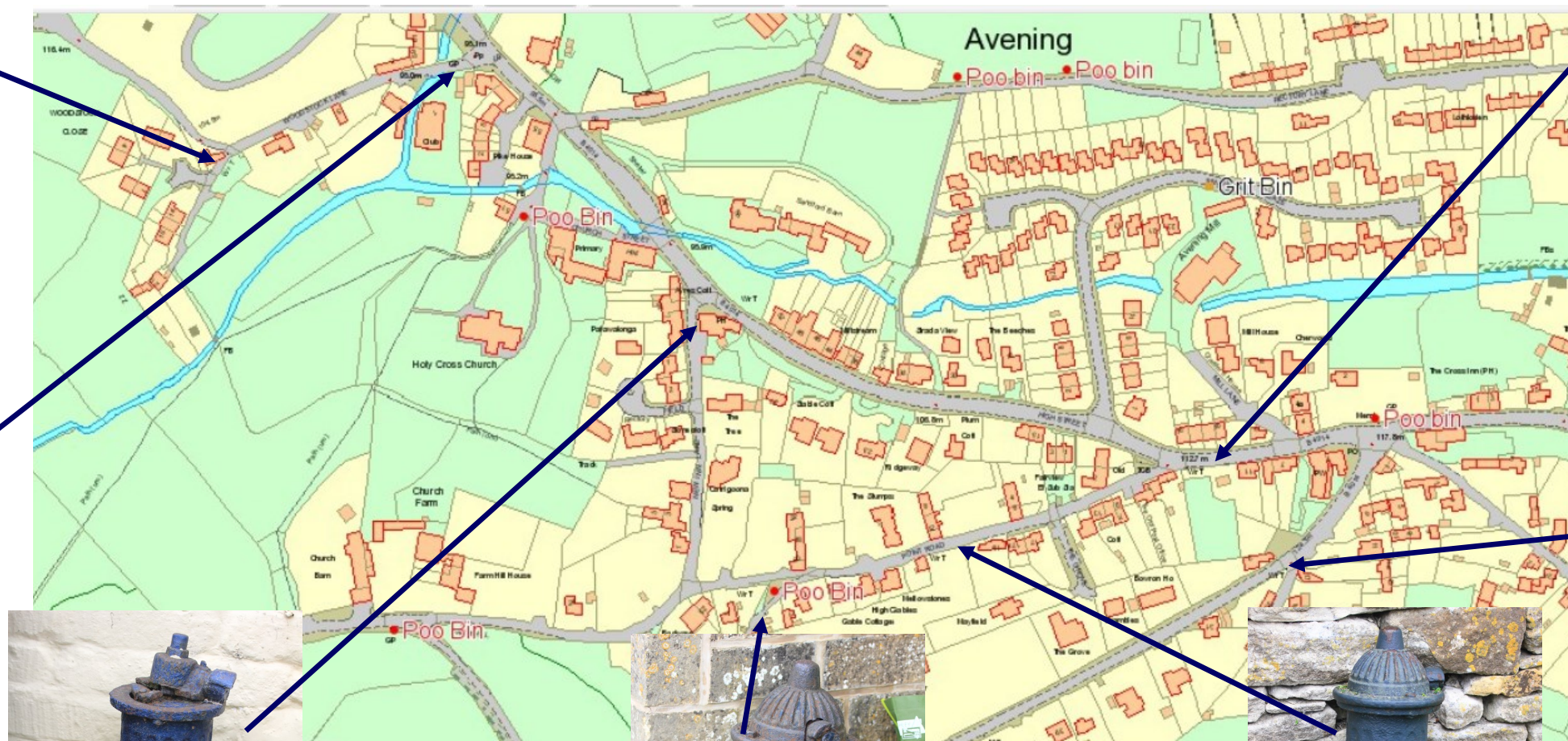
Woodstock Lane, top

Located where the lane forks, this pump was in an excellent condition, and almost complete. It needed a good rub down and a fresh coat of paint.



Woodstock Lane bottom

Just outside of the Social Club, this pump was in a very poor state. It needed a thorough scrubbing, and most of the parts replaced.



New Inn Lane

Just outside of the Bell Inn, this pump was in a moderate state, but needed a good rub down and a fresh coat of paint.



Pound Hill

Again, in quite a poor state, this pump needed a thorough scrubbing, and then painted.



High Street

Probably our most important pump, both by location, and that it was almost intact. A little light weeding, a rub down and a re-paint is all this needed.



Tetbury Hill

This pump was quite rusty, as it hasn't been painted. A full service was needed!

Point Road

this pump was in quite a good state, and needed a good rub down and a fresh coat of paint.

