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Community Diary

April

6th District Councillor drop in, 7.0pm to 7.50pm, Village Hall
6th Parish Council meeting, 8.00pm in the Pavilion
7th Charity Coffee morning, 9.15am to 11.30am, Village Hall
9th Easter Parade
13th Mobile library near 113 Highfields Road, 12.40 to 1.10pm
20th Annual Meeting of the Parish

May

4th District Councillor drop in, 7.0pm to 7.50pm, Village Hall
5th Charity Coffee morning, 9.15am to 11.30am, Village Hall
11th Annual Meeting of the Council

June

1st District Councillor drop in, 7.0pm to 7.50pm, Village Hall
1st Parish Council meeting, 8.00pm in the Pavilion
2nd Coffee morning, 9.15am to 11.30am, Village Hall

July

1st & 2nd Open Gardens

School Summer Term Dates for Caldecote Playgroup, Caldecote Primary Cambourne Village College and Comberton Village College

Tues 18 April 2017 to 19 July 2017

Half term 29 May to 2 June 2017

Tuesday Club

Our Christmas festivities were enjoyed by all. Friends from Hardwick and Toft joined us for the Tuesday Club Party.

Several members joined with the school in their welcoming events, always happy occasions.

Already two meeting dates have gone-

January, an introduction to China and it's Customs.

February, me movies and reminders of days gone by. A nostalgic journey 1947-1972
"Cambridge and the Fens".

A film review presented by Brenda Mead of Cambridgeshire Libraries.

The speaker is booked for March, new members are welcome to join us.

District Councillor News & Update



Thank you to all who have contacted me since the last update in January to raise or discuss issues that were of interest or affected you.

If you emailed me and have not had a reply yet, please could you do me a favour and resend. I was away for a few weeks and not quite caught up yet with my email inbox.

The Draft Local Development Plan (LDP)

The date for the public examination of the LDP Policy for Bourn Airfield New Village is 4th to 6th April 2017, and will be held at South Cambs Hall. There were just over 40 parties, from individuals and parish councils, to developers and land owners, that indicated they would like to speak at the hearing. The Planning Inspector wants to keep the hearings as informal as possible so asked that parties group together around areas of concern and try to get numbers down to 12 or less. I will be speaking on my own, though supporting StopBAD as well.

Check the programme at <http://bit.ly/LDPHearingProg>. My original 2013 submission is at <http://bit.ly/LDP-THComment> and the most recent at <http://bit.ly/EIP-THComment>.

Please come out to support all of us that are fighting to preserve the identity of Caldecote.

The Cambourne to Cambridge Busway

The City Deal Team are still analyzing Option 3 & 3a. The A428 LLF (Local Liason Forum) headed by Helen Bradbury from Coton, has done extensive work on an alternative Option 6, which the LLF will present to the City Deal Board for consideration.

Option 6 proposes on-road service from Cambourne, using the existing A428 for express service, and St Neots Road for stopping services serving Caldecote and Hardwick, with segregation/bus priority as appropriate. Then at the Madingley Mulch roundabout (A1303/A428 junction) to have preferential traffic signals and/or dedicated bus track to permit buses to go round/across the roundabout without stopping for other traffic. Then from Madingley Mulch, a tidal bus lane down Madingley Hill, and over existing bridge into Cambridge.

This option uses a lot of existing infrastructure, gives value for money, is financially responsible (estimated cost £32-35m) and environmentally friendly.

Option 3 goes from Cambourne, through Bourn Airfield to the south of Caldecote (bridleway) and Hardwick, across fields to Madingley Mulch Roundabout then off road between Madingley Hill and Coton, over a new bridge across the M11 into Cambridge. Option 3a uses the St Neots Road section of road, instead of the off-road south of Caldecote and Hardwick. Estimated cost of 3/3a is £142m.

By the way, I recently learnt that the man who runs Stagecoach, Andy Campbell, has not been formally consulted on the proposals. But he stated in a reply to a question tabled to him that "the commercial viability and the operational difficulties give me considerable concerns about the current proposal". So what is the City Deal team thinking? Go figure!!

A428 Black Cat to Caxton Gibbet Scheme

Still on transport, Highways England (HE) now have new proposals to improve the Black Cat roundabout and build a new dual carriageway for the A428 to Caxton Gibbet. There are 3 new routes proposed, one to the north and mostly parallel to, and two others south of the current route.

HE are holding a public consultation from Monday 6th March to Sunday 23 April 2017, to give the public a chance to express views on the options available and help assess which would be the best option.

You can find more information on the proposals and exhibition dates and venues, and the online questionnaire at the HE website

<http://roads.highways.gov.uk/projects/a428-black-cat-to-caxton-gibbet/> .

County Council Election/Local Boundary Review

The County election is on 4th May 2017, the chance to elect a new County Councillor for Caldecote and Childerley. However, very bizarrely, due to the recent local boundary review, Childerley is no longer with us in Hardwick County Ward – it has been moved to Papworth Ward! This means that residents of Childerley will go to Knapwell to cast their ballot for their County Councillor. They will still come to Caldecote to vote in all other elections.

Council Budgets & Council Tax

Councils increasingly need to raise money to plug the gap in the funding that Central government gives, and the funds needed to provide services to residents.

South Cambridgeshire District Council raised its council tax by £5 for the reference Band D property. It is also raising money by diversifying into private housing rental market, buying houses to rent for a profit. The figure of 6% profit has been mentioned!

The County Council has again failed to increase council tax, same as it did last municipal year. This resulted in reduction in services such as road gritting, street lights being turned off, and increasing crisis in Social Care provision! The county is depleting its reserves to keep going, but for how long. This year, it has agreed to a rise of 2% “social care” precept, a drop in the bucket of what it needs to keep services running.

Cambridgeshire Adult Care and Support Services Guide 2017

The 2017 edition of this useful Guide is now available and copies can be ordered from carechoices@cambridgeshire.gov.uk. A PDF version of the Guide is available to download from the Care Choices website. The site also includes an ebook version and Browsealoud facility.

<https://www.carechoices.co.uk/region/east-of-england/Cambridgeshire/> .

A14 Upgrade Bulletin

There seems to be a brewing issue with the A14 upgrade, specifically to do with the work at the junction of the A428 and A14. HE have reduced the road layout from two lanes to one to allow for enough working space for the construction of a new bridge over the A428 at the junction with the A14. But that is not the problem. Seems that this change will be permanent. Following an enquiry to HE, the reply we received included the following:

I quote “the work at this junction is expected to last approximately 18 months. After that the A428 will remain a single carriageway and will be joined by two lanes coming in from the

A14. Traffic modelling undertaken as part of the design process showed that the capacity of the A428 will be met by a single carriageway”

That is news to all of us and was not in the original approved plans for the A14 upgrade. I am following up on this with some other District Councillor colleagues and will update you as we know more.

Broadband for Old Caldecote is

Connecting Cambridgeshire (CC) have sent out letters to inform residents of a delay. This is caused by having to carry out tree trimming along the route, so the fibre cable is not snagged, and Highways require a 90-day notice. CC now envisage a delivery date in May 2017. I continue to liaise with the Connecting Cambs project team to get through this last stage.

Caldecote Facebook Group is the place to get connected to find out and join in what's happening in the village. To join, go to <https://www.facebook.com/groups/caldecote/> and request to join. If you don't have a FB account, it is easy to set one up just for this purpose. One of the four admins will message you directly on FB to verify that you are a bona-fide resident before adding you to the group. If you have concerns or need help, please email the group admins at caldecotefacebookgroup@gmail.com.

Here to Help You

I hold monthly councillor drop-in surgery in Caldecote on first Thursdays of the month 7pm to 7.50pm at the Village Hall, and in Toft on first Mondays of the month 6pm to 7pm at the Toft Peoples Hall. Please feel free to come by if you wish to talk about issues with South Cambs council services that I can help with.

You can also contact me as usual by phone 210840, email tumi@tumihawkins.org.uk, @itsCouncillorTumi on Facebook, @CouncillorTumi on Twitter and on my Contact Me page on my website www.tumihawkins.org.uk





Caldecote Village Institute Limited

The village hall provides a lovely setting for village activities, events, clubs, parties, weddings, christenings and business meetings. It is set in its own grounds with plenty of outdoor space for marquees, bouncy castles or just enjoying the fresh air, along with ample car parking. The hall is also suitable for the disabled along with a sound system and hearing induction loop.

Facilities

Large Hall 10m x 8.5 m, accommodates up to 90 people

Meeting room 8m x 3.5m, accommodates up to 30 people.

Fully equipped kitchen (excluding pots & pans) with a servers hatch to the main hall

Table & chairs, crockery, cutlery, wine & water glass for up to 90 place settings(charges apply)

Commercial dishwasher with 4 minute wash cycle

Fully licensed for music entertainment and the sale of alcohol

Village Hall dates for classes and clubs

Monday

5 - 6pm Dreamcatcher dance children 6+

7 - 8pm Aerobics

Tuesday

9.15 - 9.45am Pre school music group

2.30 - 3.30pm Tuesday club (2nd Tuesday of the month)

7.30 - 10pm Womens Institute (3rd Tuesday of the month)

Wednesday

7.15 - 8.15pm Aerobics

Thursday

7 – 50pm Councillor surgery (1st Thursday of the month)

7 - 9pm Dog training

Friday

9.15 – 10.15am Pre school music group

9.15 – 11.30am Charity coffee morning (1st Friday of the month)

6– 7.30pm Cubs

Sunday

4.30 – 6.15pm Gateway (2nd Sunday of every month)

To enquire about availability and pricing, look or book; tel. Jan Roberts on 01954 210779 or e-mail janmike.roberts@talktalk.net

The Village hall is run by Caldecote Village Institute Ltd, a registered charity and is independent, and receives no financial support, from the Parish Council.

Charity number: 1114201 Registered in England & Wales, company number 5736926

Caldecote Village Club

“Your Local”

- **NON-MEMBER'S ALWAYS WELCOME**
- Free Fortnightly Member's Cash Prize Draw
- Pool & Dart Teams
- Large Projector Screen with HD Sky Sports & BT Sports

Hire of the Club for Christenings, Birthdays, Anniversary's, Weddings, Wakes etc. If you're looking for a venue please contact Maria Brookes to discuss.

Forthcoming Events

Friday 7th April 2017: MEMBER'S FREE CASH PRIZE DRAW

As always this draw is held every other Friday between 7.30pm and 9.30pm and goes up by £10 each week. You just need to be in the Club with your current membership card, if your number is drawn out then it's yours!!! The current prize money will be **£100** (correct at time of going to print). Once it is won we will start again!

Other Draw Dates: Friday 21st April & Friday 5th and 19th May 2017

Please also look out for the notice signs for other entertainment events coming up

Coming Soon

Family Fun Day – BBQ and Bouncy Castles / Live Music / Quiz / Karaoke / BINGO

2017 MEMBERSHIP SUBSCRIPTIONS: A “Big Thank You” to all who have renewed their membership for 2017. We look forward to seeing you in the Club!

We are currently planning events for 2017 – if there is an event you would like to see more of or something new you would like to suggest please feel free to discuss with “Your New Committee”.

Further News

Interested in playing pool or looking for a new hobby! Caldecote Pool Team are looking for players. If you are interested in finding out more please ask Russell Beresford for more details. The club has a friendly pool team of varying ages (17 – 40plus).

Minimum age is 16.

For more information on becoming a member please Caldecote Village Club on 01954 210 791 or caldecotesocialclub@gmail.com.

Open 7 days a week - Every evening and Saturday & Sunday afternoons

Hire of the Club - Free to Members - Weddings, Christenings, Birthdays, Anniversary's, Wakes etc.

Contact The Club or caldecotesocialclub@gmail.com

www.sportsandsocial.caldecote.gov.uk- currently under review



Caldecote Sports and Social Pavilion

The Caldecote Sports and Social Pavilion is located at the top of Furlong Way, looking out on to the Recreation Grounds where the local Cricket and Football Teams play. It has a car park and is within easy walking distance to the Playground, MUGA area, tennis courts, etc.

Facilities:

The venue has the following:

Kitchen Facilities

Meeting Room/Function Room

Home Side Changing Room and Showers

Away Side Changing Room and Showers

Officials Changing Room and Showers

Toilet facilities (including disabled)

Wi-fi facilities

Blu-ray player and large screen

Suitable for private bookings for small parties, and celebrations, as well as sports and community events.

All Pavilion related enquiries should be sent to pavilion@caldecote.gov.uk

FIRST FRIDAY IN THE MONTH

Open Door Charity Coffee Mornings

Caldecote Village Hall

9.15 – 11.30am



Come along for tea, coffee and homemade cakes and make a donation to charity.

Children welcome (toys available). Ample, free parking.

Fri 7 Apr 2017

Hearing Dogs

Fri 5 May 2017

Dementia Friends (Alzheimer's Society)

Fri 2 Jun 2017

Little Bundles (local baby charity)

Fri 7 Jul 2017

Community Car Scheme

CALDECOTE, DRY DRAYTON AND HARDWICK COMMUNITY CAR SCHEME

If you need a lift for medical, dental or essential social purposes such as shopping, hairdressing, visiting relatives etc do please ring one of the co-ordinators listed below. Please try to give 48 hours notice if possible and only leave an answerphone message on one phone line as otherwise it confuses co-ordinators and might mean two lifts or more get booked.

The co-ordinators are:

Marian Gibbens	Tel: 01954 211709
Hazel Swindells	Tel. 01954 212998
Lizzie Coe	Tel. 01954 211838
Gillian Stott	Tel. 01954 210942

For emergencies please try all numbers. (If no success with any of these - for emergencies ONLY - try Sheila Stephenson on 01954 210638. Please do not leave answerphone messages for emergencies except with Sheila.)

The above co-ordinators will link you with a driver who will come and pick you up at an agreed time, take you to your destination and deliver you home. All the drivers are volunteers and are only reimbursed for their petrol. Thus for each run to Comberton or Bourn the passenger pays the driver £3.50. For all other runs the passenger pays the driver 30p per mile of the journey. The mileage is calculated from the driver's front door to the destination and back again. Currently when the mileage is submitted to the County Council by our treasurer (roughly every six months) Cambridgeshire County Council reimburse the drivers an additional 15p per mile for the mileage they have driven. This is one of the reasons we need plenty of drivers so that the passenger can ideally be near to where the driver lives, thus cutting costs. All drivers are DBS (originally CRB) checked at no cost to themselves.

New drivers always needed.

As the result of past publicity in the Hardwick Happenings several new drivers have come forward offering to help. This is a fantastic response and they have all now been DBS checked. We are very very grateful to them.

What we need now is a similar response for drivers from Caldecote and Dry Drayton - as stated above - to keep driver's and passenger costs as low as possible. More drivers from Hardwick are always most welcome too.

As said, we always need more drivers! As also said everyone helping with the scheme is a volunteer, usually with their own busy lives or work, and the more volunteers we have the easier it is to match up times of lifts and nearness of pick- up places.

Thank you so much to all those who have volunteered in Hardwick, particularly in response to our recent plea. And to those still thinking about it in Hardwick, Dry Drayton or Caldecote do please come forward. Passengers are always so grateful and your help makes things so much better for everyone.

If you can help in any way please contact Sheila Stephenson on 01954 210638 or email to sheila1pc@yahoo.co.uk. I look forwards very much to hearing.

Caldecote Book Group



We meet monthly at each other's homes (hosting is strictly voluntary) to discuss our book of the month. We read a range of different genres from modern fiction to classics, biographies, travel etc. usually meeting on Thursdays at 7.30pm. We are keen to welcome new members, so if you'd like to pop along and see what our meetings are like please contact us to find out about the next one,

Forthcoming meetings:

Apr 20th On Beauty / Zadie Smith
May 26th Children of Men / P.D. James

If you are interested in coming along to a meeting please contact Hilary on 210112 for further details.

PENNIES FOR ST MICHAELS – MORE PENNIES NEEDED FOR 2017!

This is just to let you know that we have just done our latest count of pennies/other coins which have come in and the total for this is **£85.20**. This now brings the total raised in pennies to **£2402.19** - which is fantastic and brings us even closer to our target of £2500! Thank you so much to all who helped us reach this figure. This means we need to collect only another £97.81 to meet that magic £2500 - i.e. **9781** more pennies are needed!!!

Do please help us do this.

So please if you are collecting pennies or other small coins - do carry on. They can be in any type of container or polythene bag - whatever! If you can be persuaded to start collecting please do. Every single penny goes to the Village Church Restoration Fund so the pennies are very gratefully received.



When you have any pennies or bigger coins to hand in please contact Sheila Stephenson Tel. 01954 210638 email: sheila1pc@yahoo.co.uk. Or simply call round to my door at 1. Porthmore Close Highfields Caldecote CB23 7ZR. If we are not in at the time please leave them by the milk crate to the left of the front door. I always check that. If you can't deliver them yourself I can arrange for them to be collected!

I look forward to hearing/receiving collections of any size this coming year. It will be **fantastic** if we can break/ even exceed the £2500 target!!!! Pennies of any quantity, however small, will be very gratefully received ready for the next count.. Thank you to everyone who is helping.

CALDECOTE SCHOOL SPORTS DAY — 1964

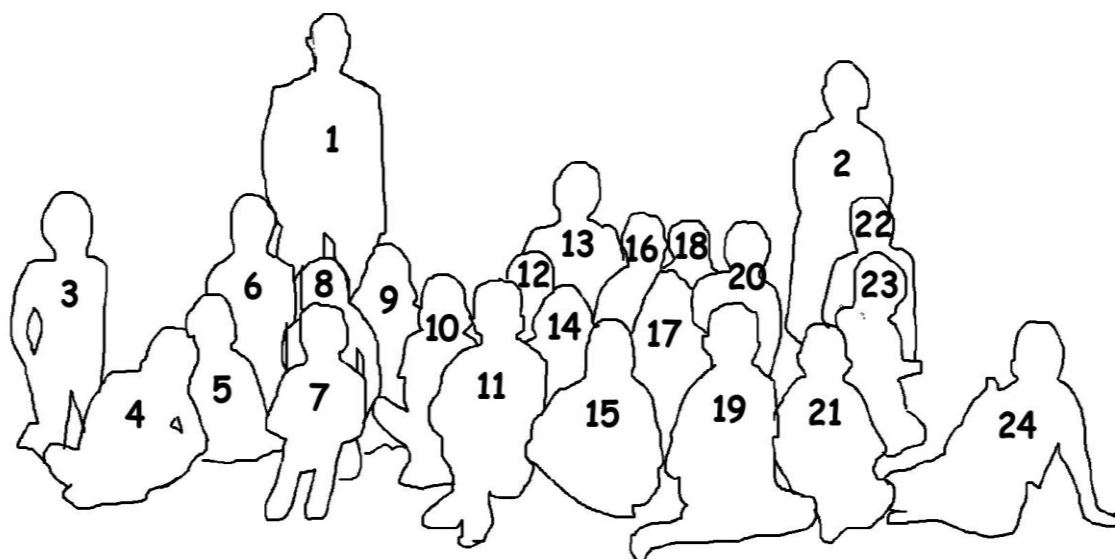
We have Julie Day and her cousin John Hagger to thank for this.

Here we have a photograph taken at the Inter - School Summer Sports Day in 1964, which took place at Coton, rather than here in Caldecote. It shows the class of 1964 with their teachers. Together with this super photograph, John Hagger has provided us with a numbered silhouette and he has been able to put a name to all the people in the photo. John says he cannot remember whether he, or his brother Les, took the photo, but he is sure it was taken on his brother's camera.

Do you recognise yourself in this photo? Do you have any memories of Caldecote School Sports Days? Please get in touch and let us know if you do.

And thanks again to Julie and John.





Key: 1. Mr J. Davies, Headmaster. 2. Mrs Tatum. 3. Ann Gill. 4. Clive Swindells. 5. Susan Akeilan. 6. Ursula Klimke. 7. Patrick Rowell. 8. Vera Akeilan. 9. Anna Malig. 10. Lesley Perry. 11. John Malig. 12. Grace Smith. 13. Peter Willis. 14. Marilyn Stevens. 15. Peter Desborough. 16. Krystyna Sutkowski. 17. Jill Clements. 18. Herbert Klimke. 19. Richard Bartram. 20. Margaret Richmond. 21. Nicky Stevens. 22. Tim Sewell. 23. Andrew Sutkowski. 24. Chris Horsnell.

This article originally appears on our website: caldecotelhg.co.uk. If you have any memories of School Sports Days, or recognise yourself in this photograph we should be delighted to hear from you. You can contact us through our website, or email caldecotelhg@aol.com, or phone Sue Day on 210655.



Spring Term

We celebrated world book day by asking the children to bring in their favourite book and dress-up as any character. The children brought in a wide range of fantastic books for us to share with them.

Caldecote Playgroup Summer 2017

As you may be aware the Government is set to increase the amount of free childcare that some working families can access for 3 and 4 year old children. This move will see an increase from 15 hours per week to 30 hours per week for eligible families and will come into effect from September 2017.

Caldecote Playgroup is pleased to announce that we will be offering the 30 hours/week entitlement to our eligible families from September 2017.

For more information on eligibility, please visit:

http://www4.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/info/20064/childcare/643/free_30_hours_childcare_for_working_parents .

If you are interested in adding your child to our register of interest or require more information, please contact us at contactus@caldecoteplaygroup.co.uk or ring us 01954 210857.

Services and Events: St Michael and All Angels Church, Caldecote with Childerley

Date	Time	Service	Place
Apr 2 nd	11am	Holy Communion	St Michael's Church
Apr 9 th	11am	Our Annual Meeting – all are welcome; please come along. Tea & coffee from 10.45am	Caldecote Village Hall
Apr 15 th	2pm	Good Friday Meditations	Childerley Chapel
Apr 16 th	11am	Easter Day Family Communion	St Michael's Church
Apr 23 rd	11am	Morning Prayer	St Michael's Church
Apr 30 th	11am	Traditional Morning Prayer**	St Michael's Church
May 1 st	2.30 to 5.30pm	May Bank Holiday afternoon: Childerley Open Gardens and Teas!	Childerley Hall
May 7 th	11am	Holy Communion	St Michael's Church
May 14 th	-	No Service*	-
May 21 st	11am	Holy Communion	St Michael's Church
May 28 th	11am	Morning Prayer	St Michael's Church
June 4 th	11am	Holy Communion	St Michael's Church
June 11 th	-	No Service*	-
June 18 th	11am	Holy Communion	Childerley Chapel
June 25 th	11am	Celebration of Baptism for Everyone An invitation to everyone to celebrate your own baptism (christening) or that of your godchild	St Michael's Church

* There is no service at St Michael's on the second Sunday of the month, but you are warmly invited to join with one of the services being held across the Lordsbridge Team. Sign up for the Caldecote Catch-up e-newsletter via our website to be notified of the times and venues of local services.

** We encourage members of Caldecote Church to join with other churches in the Lordsbridge Team on fifth Sundays of the month where they are able, but offer our regular fifth Sunday BCP Morning Prayer at St Michael's as an alternative. Sign up for the Caldecote Catch-up e-newsletter via our website to be notified of the times and venues of fifth Sunday services across the Team of churches.

Happy Easter – you matter!

If you're not a regular 'churchgoer', you could be (and are!) forgiven for finding the church's tradition of 'sharing the peace' a little mystifying.

After all, by the time you are invited to shake hands with those around you, you've probably already been inside the building a good half an hour. And you may even have already shaken hands with the person who handed you the hymnbook.

And even among those of us who've been 'churchgoers' for some years, many would have to admit if we were put on the spot that we're not *altogether clear* what it's all about. Perhaps we know that the traditional greeting as we turn to our pew neighbour is "Peace be with you", but maybe we've never thought much beyond the idea that we are perhaps 'making peace' with each other before we take communion.



There's certainly something of that in the root of this tradition – a response, in other words, to Jesus words in his Sermon on the Mount: "So when you are offering your gift at the altar, if you remember that your brother or sister has something against you, leave your gift there before the altar and go; first be reconciled to your brother or sister, and then come and offer your gift."

The reality however – as we turn to each other in the pews at Caldecote Church – is that even if we do feel 'at odds' with someone in the church, the format of what is known as The Peace hardly gives time to start working out our issues! So is it just a meaningless token? How can we make the most of this regular part of our services?

At its simplest, The Peace reminds us that in fact none of us are 'churchgoers' – Church isn't something we go to, it's something we *are*. Together, we are God's people – all equal, all flawed, all needing God's grace. At its simplest, turning to greet the person sitting behind us says: "You count!" It's an acknowledgement that we are all equal recipients of the grace and peace of God that comes to us through Christ's death – which we remember during our Good Friday service at Childerley Chapel – and his resurrection, which we celebrate at St Michael's on Easter Sunday.

Sharing The Peace is, in other words, a way of saying "Happy Easter" throughout the year.

With best wishes,
Dona McCullagh (Churchwarden)

Find us: www.facebook.com/caldecotechurch

Follow us: www.twitter.com/CaldecoteChurch

Visit us: www.caldecotechurch.org.uk

Join us this Easter! See enclosed card for details

News in Brief from Caldecote Church:

- Thank you to everyone who donated to our *Have a Seat!* campaign – we now have 24 new chairs in the church, in time for Easter!
- At the time of writing, our *The Signs are Good!* appeal has raised £200 to help us give our noticeboards a makeover. Look up Caldecote Church on www.mydonate.bt.com to find out more.
- Several of our church windows have become weatherworn through the decades, and we are delighted to say that, thanks to funds raised by the late Dr Colin Bibby, restorers are booked over the coming months to re-lead the affected south-facing windows, fix cracks and holes on all sides, and professionally clean the stained glass East window.

Too much is happening at Caldecote Church to report it all here – do check out our website for the latest developments.

Friends of Caldecote Church

... reviving our heritage

www.caldecotefriends.org.uk



Calling All Caldecote Gardeners:

our Open Gardens Weekend is on 1st & 2nd July



One of the nice things about riding a bike is that you can see over peoples' hedges! So I know there are lots of lovely and very different gardens in Caldecote. We are hoping some more gardeners will be willing to open their gardens this year in aid of improving our old church. Is there anything interesting about your garden? ... a tree, flower bed, pond, sculpture or livestock? If so, please email or ring.

'Caldecote Open Gardens' weekend this year will be on 1st & 2nd July; it is organised by the Friends of Caldecote Church. This is one of our main events to raise funds towards improving the village's lovely and oldest building. Last year Open Gardens weekend helped to raise more than £1,000, and now we are proud of our church's mended windows. Hopefully, we can soon look forward to further improvements.

So we would love to include some new interesting gardens in the Open Gardens programme this year. They don't have to look like Sissinghurst! – most of the fun of opening your garden is just to welcome interested visitors and talk with them about the bits you like most, how your garden has developed, and what you plan to change next. Opening your garden just entails being present on one afternoon over the weekend. Leave the rest to us – we will provide instructions and publicity.

If you just would like to visit the gardens, we already have a few gardens opening, large & small, with activities for children, and teas available at both ends of the village in case you run out of energy. This is always a thoroughly enjoyable chance to explore the village, breathe fresh air, share gardening tips, admire nature, and eat cake – all without any need to start the car. So please book the date!

For any offers of help, or indeed any ideas of further activities **please contact** either Roger Sylvester-Bradley on 01954 210560 or roger@sylvesterbradley.org or Sheila Stephenson on 01954 210638 or sheila1pc@yahoo.co.uk



Caldecote Primary School

Caldecote children have not only been busy in school but they have also been out and about. There have been visits to Colchester Zoo, the London Museum and St. Paul's Cathedral and more locally to PetPaks, Tesco and Comberton for a dance festival.

A highlight of the year is always World Book Day. We celebrated by having a World Book Week with lots of reading related events and activities such as making broomsticks and going on a snitch hunt, painting a story with our feet, acting out our favourite stories and lots of shared and buddy reading. We are always amazed at how fantastic the costumes for World Book Day are – Caldecote parents don't rely on supermarket ready-mades!!! The overall winner was Lola Coppins for her fabulous 'Oxford Dictionary' outfit which now sits proudly in our school library.

Our new school fencing is nearly finished and is looking great. A very big thank you to the Village Hall Committee for all the support and co-operation. I don't know what we would have done without the use of the Village Hall carpark. I would also like to apologise to all the residents who live around that area as I know we have caused disruption and we appreciate your understanding.

For those tech savvy villagers you might like to follow the school on Twitter. There is a direct link to our Twitter account from the website front page and it is a great way to see what is happening day to day.

Spring is in the air and our gardeners are starting to tidy up our beds. If there is anyone that has a spare hour we would really appreciate some help digging over beds and generally get back into shape. Please contact the office if you can help. We also always welcome volunteers to help with reading – again please contact the office.



.PS: Silly me – I was getting excited that the parking restrictions might actually happen! I'm told they have to be completed by 31 March as it is the end of the financial year??????? We live in hope

Mrs. Karen Stanton

Headteacher

www.caldecoteprimaryschool.org.uk

email: office@caldecote.cambs.sch.uk

01954 210263

Comberton Library

Opening Hours:

Monday: 10am – 1pm

Wednesday: 10am – 1pm, 2pm -5pm

Friday: 2pm – 5pm

Saturday: 10am – 1pm

More details can be found on the Library Service website

<http://www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/library>

Are you aware that we lend magazines? We have just updated the titles we hold at Comberton Library, so do have a look at what is available when you are next in the library. Magazines are loaned for a week and are free to borrow.

As we are all aware funding for all public services remains challenging, and the Library Service is no exception. Unfortunately, this has meant that there will be an increase to some charges in all Cambridgeshire libraries. From 3rd April the following charges will apply for printing, photocopying and fax services:

A4 black and white printing and copying - 20p per page

A4 colour printing and copying – 70p per page

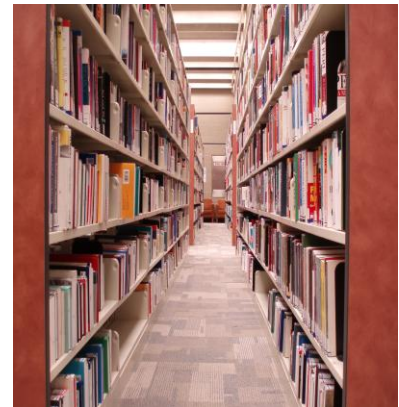
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Upcoming Rhymetime sessions: 24th April and 8th and 22nd May (10.30 -11.00 am). Please note that although these sessions are aimed at very young children we welcome older siblings and pre-schoolers who enjoy singing too!

The Library will be closed on Good Friday 14th and Easter Monday 17th April, but will be open as normal on Saturday 15th April. We wish you all a very Happy Easter.



at:

Heidi Allen
Member of Parliament for South Cambridgeshire

In my last newsletter, education was the key theme – this month it's all things infrastructure! Where to start...!?

I had the pleasure of meeting the new chief executive of the City Deal, Rachel Stopard. You won't be surprised to hear I shared my concerns with her about the Cambourne to Cambridge busway proposal known as 3/3a, which would cut across green belt north of Coton. We must of course find an effective public transport link, but spending upwards of £140m on a guided busway that cuts through swathes of greenbelt and doesn't even connect with the city centre is sheer madness to me. Local groups are proposing alternative, cheaper options and I will fight hard to ensure they are considered fully before a final decision is made. Public money is tight and we must spend it wisely.

I've also coordinated a number of meetings with stakeholders including Highways England, Abellio Greater Anglia, Govia, Laing, Network Rail, District Council Leader Peter Topping and County Councillors to name but a few! I want us to bid for some of the Government's Autumn statement money for a number of local improvements. It may be that we can combine funds with those available in the existing City Deal and our devolution deal due to go live in May. I'm interested principally in upgrading the A505 from the M11 to the A11 including the bridge at Whittlesford (I haven't forgotten about a cycle path linking Duxford and Whittlesford!) and the well over due Foxton level crossing. I've also held meetings to understand progress on plans for the A428 upgrade and Oxford-Cambridge rail link. Last but by no means least, I have pulled together a programme board to really move things forward with a new train station at Addenbrooke's hospital.

These projects are at various stages of progression, but I will keep my website updated every step of the way.



I'd like now to blow the trumpets of our local constabulary! They have recently launched an initiative to tackle parking issues across South Cambridgeshire. They have developed an online form for you to complete to report any parking issues in your area. I think it's a tremendous community focused idea, so please do have a look here.

<http://tinyurl.com/SouthCambs-Parking>

I cannot believe it is almost a year since we tragically lost Jo Cox, my colleague at Westminster. On June 17th/18th this year, her legacy charity will be promoting "The Great Get Together" a weekend long event which aims to bring us together to celebrate friendship and community. Some of the UK's biggest organisations will be taking part including the Women's Institute, Oxfam and the Royal British Legion. You can find more details here <https://greatgettogether.org/> or on her charity website. If you are interested in setting something up, please let me know so I can spread the word, join you, or help in any way. I'd love it if we could have a number of events taking place all over the constituency.

If there is anything I can help you with more generally, please find details of my no appointment needed surgeries on my website www.heidisouthcambs.co.uk/residents-drop-surgeries. I'll next be in Swavesey on March 18th and Cambourne on April 22nd. I can also be contacted on 01954 212707 or email heidi.allen.mp@parliament.co.uk.

Village parking problems

I am aware from the many emails South Cambs officers receive and from Neighbourhood Panel meetings that parking is a constant concern for many residents in villages across South Cambridgeshire.

Many of you may know that I cannot prioritise parking patrols over investigating and preventing crime and responding to calls for service. In light of this, it means that my officers might not do as much parking enforcement as many of you would like.

I have been giving some thought on how we can meet your expectations on parking enforcement and I have decided that we are going to try something new. I have therefore set up an online web-page where you can report concerns about parking. The information that you give us will go directly to me and will help us build a picture of the exact hot-spots for parking issues. I will then use this information on targeted 'crack-down' days. There is some good evidence that crack-downs work in other areas of policing so we are going to try it for parking. For obvious reasons I will not be publicising the dates of the crackdowns in advance, but updates will be sent to you by e-cops, twitter and facebook once we have completed a crackdown day

The web page is now live and you can find it here: <http://tinyurl.com/SouthCambs-Parking>

I am not pretending that this will solve all parking problems, however, I do think that it strikes the right balance between dealing with parking concerns and the other important work that we do.

Recent Media Coverage about Policing in Villages

Some of you may have seen recent media reporting regarding our policing of villages. I would like to emphasise that we do prioritise policing of the villages but what I do ask is that my officers prioritise the 'hottest' areas *within our villages*. This does mean that certain areas in some villages get more attention than those villages with very low crime. I believe this is a sensible approach to policing which most of you would agree with. The main benefit of our local policing structure is that you have your own, dedicated local resources that are responsible for policing South Cambs rather than the City.

I have sought to put as much time and effort as possible over the last three years into crime prevention events in the villages (first Op Oaklands and more recently Op Hunter). Your local officers and I work hard to give you the best, most intelligent policing service we can but if you do have any concerns please do get in touch - or come to our next round of neighbourhood panel meetings where you can join in the discussion.

Chief Inspector James Sutherland - Area Commander - South Cambs

CALDECOTE VILLAGE INSTITUTE LIMITED

New Trustees needed

We are looking for a new trustee/director who would be willing to spare time helping to run the Village Hall.

The work carried out by each trustee/director can be varied and like all voluntary charity bodies the job is as big as you want to make it. We are enthusiastic about the role the Village Hall plays in providing a place to meet for the residents of Caldecote and surrounding villages.

No experience of working on a charitable body is requiredonly your enthusiasm and interest. Being a trustee/director does not incur a personal liability for loss.

If you are interested then please write to Tom Footman (42 Highfields Road) or call 210318

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The Caldecote Journal

The main purpose of the Caldecote Journal is to keep the community informed of local issues, events and the activities of our village organisations and to publish useful information. The Journal will also publish reports, short stories, poems and other material produced by members of the community, subject to available space. All contributions are welcome.

If you are active in a village organisation please use the Journal to report your activities and inform the community of any meetings, events and functions that you are arranging. Contributions by Email are preferred, but small articles hand written or typed are also welcome.

The deadline for the next Journal is the 8th May 2017. Please have all material to the Editors by this date.

The Journal is financed by the Caldecote Parish Council and is issued every other month to all parish households free of charge. The current Journal can be viewed on the village website: www.caldecote.gov.uk.

The Editors are: Saskia Dart
and David Phillips
Email: caldecotejournal@gmail.com

VILLAGE DIRECTORY

Please help to keep this directory up to date. If you are aware that any information is incorrect or if your group is not represented, please inform the Editors.

1st Caldecote Cubs

Meet at Caldecote Village Hall on Friday nights 6.00 – 7.30pm
Mark Leaman e-mail:
mark.leaman@niab.com

Brownies

Meets Wednesdays 5.30pm to 7.00pm
Polly Anne Field (212230)

Catholic Church

Contact: Melanie Ward (212714)
Email: melanie@scotsdowne.fsnet.co.uk

Cambridge Evening News

Keep them informed of what's going on.
News Desk (01223 434434)

Caldecote Book Group

Monthly meetings, New members welcome
Hilary Spargo (210112)

Caldecote Community Primary School

Head Teacher: Karen Stanton (210263)
School Secretary: Lesley Whitehead (210263)
Email: office@caldecote.cambs.sch.uk
www.caldecote.org.uk

Caldecote Journal

All contributions welcome.
Saskia Dart (210526)
David Phillips(210379)
Email: caldecotejournal@gmail.com

Caldecote Sports Association

New Members Welcome.
Chair: Vacant
Vice Chair: John Newby (212547)
Secretary: Sue Tasker (212787)
Email: johntask@aol.com
Treasurer: Saskia Dart

Caldecote Football Club

Academy – Vacant – **please contact John Miller**
U8 - Mark Lawrence (214589)
U10 - Peter Beecroft (212035)
U11 – Will Chung-How (210518)
U13 - Mike Perkins (212321)
U14 - John Miller (210545)
www.caldecotefc.org.uk
Club Secretary – John Miller (210545)
Club Chairman - Mike Perkins (212321)
Club Welfare Officer – Kate Jones (211180)

Care Clubs

Nichola Church
careclubs@caldecote.cambs.sch.uk
01954 212636
Caldecote Primary School, Highfields Road, Caldecote

County Councillor

Stephen Frost (211444)
stephen.frost@cambridgeshire.gov.uk

153 St Neots Road,
Hardwick, CB23 7QJ

Crimestoppers

Call in confidence, you do not have to give
your name.
0800 555 111

District Councillor

Tumi Hawkins (210840)

Doctors

Bourn Surgery

Emergencies 719313
Appointments 719469
Repeat Prescriptions
Fax 01954 718012

Comberton Surgery

Appointments/Emergencies
01223 262500
Repeat Prescriptions 01223 262399

A prescription service is available from the
Village Shop.

Doctors Run

The Community Car Scheme (Doctors'
Run) provides transport to and from the
doctors' surgeries at Bourn and Comberton
as well as Addenbrooke's, Papworth and
Hinchingbrook hospitals. Also other
medical/dental appointments and hospital
visiting. Emergency essential shopping.
For transport please ring:

Marian Gibbens (211709)
Hazel Swindells (212998)
Lizzie Coe (211838)
Gillian Stott (210942)

Cost for each return surgery run £3.50.
Other journeys are costed by the driver at
30p per mile. All money is payable to the
driver at the time of journey. Callers should
try to give at least 48 hours notice of any
request and avoid ringing at weekends.

Volunteer drivers always needed. Please
call Sheila on 01954 210638.

Evangelical Church

Contact: Julie Southon (211628)

Friends Of Caldecote Church

Contact: Roger Sylvester-Bradley
(210560)
roger.sylvester-bradley@adas.co.uk
www.caldecotefriends.org.uk

Gateways

'Something to do, something to eat,
something to think about'
Facebook: bit.ly/GatewaysCaldecote
Blog: gatewayscaldecote.wordpress.com
Email: alisonmyers@lordsbridge.org

Hardwick and Caldecote Cricket Club

Sue Tasker (212787)
Chris Fuller (211226)

Local History Group

Sue Day (210655)
Email: CaldecoteLHG@aol.com

MP

Heidi Allen Hardwick. (212707)
heidi.allen.mp@parliament.uk
153 St Neots Road, Hardwick

Neighbourhood Watch

NHW STREET CO-ORDINATORS STREETS COVERED – March 2015

Blythe Way – Rod Watt – 211314,
rodwatt@sky.com

Bosserts Way – Andrew Faulkner –
210341, ajfmrao@gmail.com

Cavendish Way – Rod Watt - 211314,
rodwatt@sky.com

Clare Drive: 2 to 40 evens, 1 to 59 –
Andrew Faulkner -210341,
ajfmrao@gmail.com

Clare Drive: 42 - 78 evens Vacancy,
61 - 77 odds Vacancy

Copel Close – Helen Osgood –
helenosgood927@btinternet.com

Copse Close – Andrew Faulkner -
210341, ajfmrao@gmail.com

Crafts Way - Andrew Faulkner - 210341,
ajfmrao@gmail.com

Damms Pastures – Andrew Faulkner -
210341, ajfmrao@gmail.com

Devonshire Mews – Rod Watt - 211314,
rodwatt@sky.com

Dorral Dean – Andrew Faulkner - 210341,
ajfmrao@gmail.com

East Drive – Vacant

Flaxon Glade – Andrew Faulkner - 210341, ajfmrao@gmail.com
Furlong Way – Pauline Field – 07984 585149, misspolly2010@hotmail.co.uk
Goose Cross – Glenis Myson – 211179, glenis.myson@homecall.co.uk
Grafton Drive – Kotes Choudary – graftondrive@gmc.com
Grayway Close – Andrew Faulkner - 210341, ajfmrao@gmail.com
Grove Close – Max Cartwright – maxcartwright@gmail.com
Highfields Road: 29 to 65 odds – – Andrew Faulkner -210341, ajfmrao@gmail.com
Highfields Road: 8 to 50 evens – Andrew Faulkner -210341, ajfmrao@gmail.com
Highfields Road: 56 to 76 evens – Andrew McKeown – 210530, Andrew@wrinklymacs.co.uk
Highfields Road: 67 – 131 odds – Bob Oatham – 210330, bob.oatham@btinternet.com
Main Street, Old Caldecote – Colin Fotland, 01954 210042, colinfotland@btinternet.com
Top of Main Street: Colin Fotland, 01954 210042, colinfotland@btinternet.com
Mill Quern – Andrew Faulkner -210341, ajfmrao@gmail.com
Mitwell Close – Andrew Faulkner - 210341, ajfmrao@gmail.com
Orchid Fare – Vacancy
Parsonage Close – Andrew Faulkner - 210341, ajfmrao@gmail.com
Porthmore Close – Andrew Faulkner - 210341, ajfmrao@gmail.com
Porthmore Way – Andrew Faulkner = 210341, ajfmrao@gmail.com
Redmore Way – Andrew Faulkner - 210341, ajfmrao@gmail.com
Roman Drift – Vacant
Round House Close – Andrew Faulkner - 210341, ajfmrao@gmail.com
Samian Close – Vacancy
Stargoose Close – Nick Kent – nick@k4one.com
St Neot's Road: Colin Fotland, 01954 210042, colinfotland@btinternet.com
Strympole Way: Andrew Faulkner - 210341, ajfmrao@gmail.com
The Willows – Colin Fotland - 210042, colinfotland@btinternet.com

Thorny Way – Andrew Faulkner -210341, ajfmrao@gmail.com
West Drive: 1 to 28 – Colin Fotland – 210042, colinfotland@btinternet.com
West Drive: 29 to 52 – Sally Ann Harrod – sallyann.pa@googlemail.com
West Drive: 53 to 78 – Neville Hawkins – 07715 422373
West Drive: 79 to 102a – Doreen Francis – 210395,

The village co-ordinator is Colin Fotland. If you have any queries or want more information, please do not hesitate to contact him on 01954 210042, caldecotenhwh@hotmail.co.uk
For anyone interested in becoming a Street Co-ordinator and putting something back into the village we live in, full training and support will be given, please contact Colin Fotland on 01954 - 210042 or colinfotland@btinternet.com

Parish Council

Meets first Thursday of each month at 8.00pm in the Pavilion

Chairman: Cllr Jack Lang (212500)

Vice Chair:

Cllr John Barker (01223 264138)
 Cllr Saskia Barker
 Cllr Chris Edwards
 Cllr Polly Anne Field (212230)
 Cllr Jamie Powell
 Cllr Anna Mortenson
 Cllr Georgina Jarrod

Parish Clerk: Simon Crocker (07456 325327)
 Email parishclerk@caldecote.gov.uk
www.caldecote.gov.uk

Playgroup

Meets Monday to Friday, from 9.00-12.00 (morning session), 12.00-3.00 (afternoon session), with lunch from 12.00-1.00.
 Playgroup Leader: Anesta Cooper
 Chair: Sarah Talmage
 Vice Chair: Jemma Hohan
 Secretary: Katy Reeves
 Treasurer: Alena Pechandova
 Admission Officer: Emma Andrew
 Funding Officer: Emma Andrew

Fundraising Officer: Jane Styles
Committee member: Julie Stigwood
Committee member: Sophie Hirst
Committee member: Claire Sparrow
Contact: Tel: 01954 210 857
E-mail:
contactus@caldecoteplaygroup.co.uk
Website: www.caldecoteplaygroup.co.uk

Petcare Circle

Care for small pets while owners away.
New members welcome
Sarah Bell (210892)

Police

Cambourne Police Station, Sackville Way,
Great Cambourne, Cambridge, CB23 6EG.
Call 101. email
cambourne.npt@cambs.pnn.police.uk
In case of emergency, phone 999

Pre School Music Group

Tuesday 9.15am
Friday 9.15 to 9.45am in the Village Hall
Deborah Speed Tel: 01954 211438

PTA

The PTA meets every 2nd Tuesday of
each new term at 8pm - all parents are
welcome to come along

Co-chairs: Chris Styles,

Vice- chairs Anna Mortenson and Jo
Stewart

Secretary: Jayne Grey

Treasurer: Jo Place

Email: office@caldecote.cambs.sch.uk

Rainbows

For Girls aged 5 - 7 years of age.
Tuesdays. 4.30 - 5.45 pm Caldecote
sports pavilion. Please contact Polly Anne
Field 01954 212230.

School Governors

Please contact the school directly if you
have an issue you would like to raise with
the Governors.

Chair: Pippa Smith

Head: Karen Stanton

Clerk: Vicky Miles

John Butler

Mary-Ann Claridge

Sandra Cox
Kate Duncombe
Rob Monk
Dominic Hordern
Mark Hurst
Katie Kendall
Suzy Reed
Kevin Vanterpool
Trina Watts
Lesley Whitehead

Social Club

Chairman: Russell Beresford
Secretary: PollyAnne Fields
Treasurer: John Butler
Club: (210791)
New members welcome
caldecotesocialclub@gmail.com

Sports and Social Pavilion

Available for hire.
Bookings Manager:
Key Holders:
Enquiries
pavilion@caldecote.gov.uk

St Michael and All Angels Church,

Caldecote with Childerley,
one of the Lordsbridge team parishes
www.caldecotechurch.org.uk

Churchwarden:

Dona McCullagh (01223 263180)

dona@dmccullagh.co.uk

Nichola Fernandez (01223 263923)

nicholafern@hotmail.com

Website: www.caldecotechurch.org.uk

Tuesday Club

For the retired, 50 + group. Meetings are
held on the 2nd Tuesday of the
month, 2.30-4-30pm.

President: Glenis Myson (211179).

Treasurer: Jean Stevens (210542)

Minute Sec: Margaret Hobbs (210652)

Social Secretary Diane Wakeling
(211049)

Vets

Ashcroft, Hardwick (210250)

Village Hall

Chairman: Tom Footman (210318)
Company Secretary: John Butler

Treasurer: Saskia Dart (210526)
Bookings: Jan Roberts (210779)
janmike.roberts@talktalk.net

Village Feast Committee

Chairman Vacant
Vice Chairman Vacant
Colin Fotland (Treasurer) (210042)
Neville Hawkins -
Mark Symonds (211569)
Sue Tasker (212767)

Village Website

<http://www.caldecote.gov.uk>.

Editor, including community events and diary:

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Meets every third Tuesday of the month -
New members welcome.

President: Hazel Steel: (01763 269955)

Secretary: Lynda Gilchrist (211448)

Youth Club

For 11 -18 year olds. Meets every
Wednesday 7 - 9pm in the Pavilion during
term time.

All enquiries through Connections on the
night.

Are you missing or not represented in this
Directory? If so, please contact the editors
at caldecotejournal@gmail.com

A vibrant poster for an Easter Bonnet Parade. The background is a bright blue sky with a yellow sun and a green grassy field. There are several orange butterflies and a small brown rabbit in the bottom left corner. The text is in large, bold, pink and black fonts. The event is on Sunday April 9th at Caldecote Park at 2.30 pm. It mentions Amy The Story Teller leading the parade from the Park to the Peace Garden and then to The Village club, where she will entertain with stories, puppets, and ventriloquism. The event is supported by Caldecote Peace Garden and Gateways and is a free community event. A small logo for Gateways is in the bottom right corner.

EASTER BONNET PARADE
Sunday April 9th
Caldecote Park 2.30 pm
We will be joined by Amy The Story Teller, who will lead us from
the Park to the Peace Garden and then on to The Village club,
where she will entertain us for the afternoon with stories,
puppets and ventriloquism.
Supported by Caldecote Peace Garden and Gateways
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