

Caldecote Journal



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Community Diary

April 2018

2nd Open Gardens, 2.00pm to 6.00pm The Old Rectory
5th District Councillor drop in, 7.00pm to 7.50pm in the Village Hall
5th Full Council Meeting, 8.00pm in the pavilion
19th Annual Meeting of the Parish 8.00pm (Meeting of the Electors)
12th Mobile library, 11.55am to 12.35pm near 117 Highfields Road
21st Heidi Allen MP Drop in Surgery, 10.00am to 12.00pm Caldecote Primary School

May 2018

3th District Councillor drop in, 7.00pm to 7.50pm in the Village Hall
7th Open Gardens, 2.00pm to 6.00pm The Old Rectory
10th Annual meeting of the Council 8.00pm (Start of Municipal Year)
10th Mobile library, 11.55am to 12.35pm near 117 Highfields Road
28th Open Gardens, 2.00pm to 5.30pm Childerley Hall

June 2018

7th District Councillor drop in, 7.00pm to 7.50pm in the Village Hall
7th Full Council Meeting, 8.00pm in the pavilion
14th Mobile library, 11.55am to 12.35pm near 117 Highfields Road

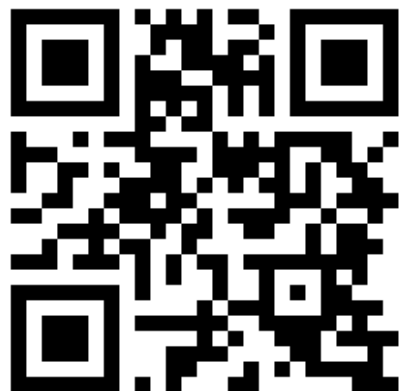
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Caldecote Village Institute Limited

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

4.10 - 4.55m Dreamcatcher dance children 3-6

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

6– 7.30pm Cubs

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

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Caldecote Village Club

New members always welcome

Upcoming events:

Sporting events: The Village Club offers screenings of all major sporting events on a widescreen projector with HD Sky Sports and BT Sports. Watch out for events involving the world cup- more information to be released on a later date!

Bingo- On the first Saturday of each month we will be holding family friendly bingo. Cash prizes up for grabs so don't miss out!

- Darts team also available
- Free Fortnightly Members Cash Draw
- Prospective members feel free to pop into the Village Club to find out more information!

Venue available for hire at no charge to members

For Further information please contact the Village Club Via 01954 210791, email: caldecotesocialclub@gmail.com or our Facebook page



1st Hardwick & Highfields Scouts & Wildcat Explorer Unit

Car Wash

6th May 2018

10am to 3pm

at Mark Weatherheads, St Neots Road, Hardwick

All proceeds raised will go towards our Summer Expedition to Switzerland



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

Occasionally details of services change after the printing of the Caldecote Journal. Subscribe to the weekly **Caldecote Catch-up** email newsletter for latest updates on services – sign up at www.caldecotechurch.org.uk.

Date	Time	Service	Place
Mar 29th (Thurs)	7.30pm	Maundy Thursday Holy Communion	St Mary's, Comberton
Mar 30th (Friday)	2pm	Good Friday Meditations at the Cross	Childerley Chapel
Apr 1st	11am	Easter Day Family Communion	St Michael's
Apr 2nd (Monday)	2-6pm	Easter Monday Open Garden + Teas	The Old Rectory, Main St, Caldecote
Apr 8th	11am	Holy Communion	St Michael's
Apr 15th	11am	BCP Morning Prayer (normally the 2nd Sunday of the month – changed for April)	St Michael's
Apr 22nd	11am	Morning Prayer	St Michael's
Apr 29th	tbc	Lordsbridge Team Churches Service	tbc
May 6th	11am	Holy Communion	St Michael's
May 7th (Monday)	2-6pm	May Bank Holiday Open Garden + Teas	The Old Rectory, Main St, Caldecote
May 13th	11am	BCP Morning Prayer	St Michael's
May 20th	11am	Holy Communion	St Michael's
May 27th	11am	Morning Prayer	St Michael's
May 28th (Monday)	2-5.30pm	Spring Bank Holiday Open Garden + Teas	Childerley Hall
June 3rd	11am	Holy Communion	St Michael's
June 10th	11am	BCP Morning Prayer	St Michael's
June 17th	11am	Holy Communion	St Michael's

June 24 th	11am	Morning Prayer	St Michael's
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Easter at Caldecote

As I write, our vicar David Newton is on paternity leave following the birth of his baby daughter, born a healthy 8lb 11oz on St David's Day, March 1st. We send David and Sally our warm congratulations!

David will be back at work in good time to lead us in our Easter celebrations on April 1st – do join us for a family Easter Service in the church at 11am. On Easter Monday the celebrations continue with a chance to explore and enjoy the beautiful gardens of the Old Rectory next door. Afternoon teas will be served and this is also a good chance to stock up on bulbs and plants early in the season at the plant sale. Entry is free to all and the garden is open from 2pm to 6pm.

The Old Rectory garden will be open again for the Early May Bank Holiday (7th May), and Childerley Open Gardens are back again this year on the Spring Bank Holiday (28th May). See our advert for more information or visit our website www.caldecotechurch.org.uk. All proceeds will support Caldecote Church, helping to secure its future a place of worship where our children are christened, our couples tie the knot and where the village comes together to celebrate Christmas and Easter.

We look forward to seeing you!

With best wishes,
Dona McCullagh (Churchwarden)

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Visit us: www.caldecotechurch.org.uk

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 19 th	Conclave / Robert Harris
May 17 th	A Year in Provence / Peter Mayle
June 21 st	Birdcage Walk / Helen Dunmore



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

District Councillor News & Update

Please note that I provide a full report to the Parish Council at its monthly meeting, so please check out the meeting minutes or my blog for more details on the items discussed below.



If you have recently moved into the village, a very warm welcome to you. I hope you enjoy living here as much as I do.

Superfast Broadband

Are you having trouble getting superfast broadband from your supplier and cannot order because the “computer says no”, or your order abandoned, or you are unsure if you can get superfast broadband, especially if you are with a non-BT supplier, first use the BT checker at <http://bit.ly/BTBroadbandChecker> to see if your address is registered on the BT system. If it is showing your address as unable to order, then please contact me by email (tumi@tumihawkins.org.uk) and provide the following information: Your Name, house number, street name, postcode, tel number, supplier, order number (if any), reason for being refused an order, and any other comment that is relevant.

All but a couple of issues reported to me so far have now been resolved and orders placed and fulfilled.

I cannot repeat this enough, there is a Fibre to the Premises (FTTP) network in Caldecote. Let no-one tell you otherwise.

Draft Local Plan & Bourn Airfield Development (BAD)- Update

The consultation on the proposed modifications ended on 16th February 2018. I submitted my response and you can find the full text of my submission on my blog at <http://tumihawkins.org.uk/south-cambs-main-modifications-submission/>

I want to thank those took the time to respond. The Council received 950 responses from across the District and stated that they have collated all of them now, to be forwarded to the Planning Inspectors for their consideration.

By the time you read this, the Countryside exhibition would have taken place. The Bourn Airfield developers sent an invitation to every household in the village and I hope some would have visited to ask questions and give your views directly.

You may also be interested in the content of an email that I sent to all South Cambs District Councillors and the CEO, which is on my blog at <http://tumihawkins.org.uk/submission-planning-application-bourn-airfield-imminent/>

At the full Council meeting in February, I asked the Planning Portfolio Holder when and how the Council informed the Inspectors of all the additional 5000 houses given planning permission due to lack of 5-year housing land supply, as stated in the question, item 10(e) page vi on the meeting agenda at <http://bit.ly/THQuestionFeb18>.

This time, I got an answer and some dates. As a supplementary, I asked “In your opinion, would you say that the 3,500 houses planned for Bourn Airfield in the draft Local Plan are

now surplus to requirement?" I will give you one guess as to his reply ... "It is up to the Planning Inspectors!" There you have it. Hell bent on building on the airfield.

The Cambourne to Cambridge (C2C) Busway

I have attended 3 workshops on this issue now, two of those within 2 days of each other, looking at the section between Madingley Mulch roundabout and Grange Road! Unfortunately it seems the Greater Cambridge Partnership are just marching on and not listening. The last two workshops we were asked to give feedback on pros and cons of the on-road option and the off-road option.

As I reminded the consultants and Officers, we have been giving our views but they keep coming back with the same options asking for an endorsement. They even brushed aside a point of order raised by Mr Campbell who runs Stagecoach and is expected to operate buses on the route.

Then we have the Mayor proposing a sort of metro system that has the potential to make the busway obsolete, and we have the makings of a farce in transport planning.

Community Chest Grants

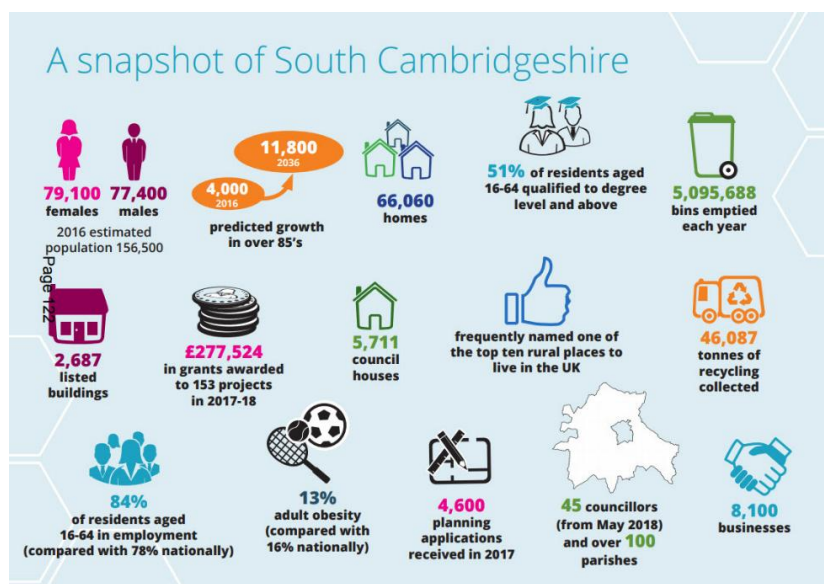
These grants for up to £1000 are still available for voluntary, community groups and parish councils to apply for. For more information or to make an application, contact Liz Davy on 01954 713111 or on elizabeth.davy@scambs.gov.uk. If you do apply, please let me know so that I can support the application.

Council Finance

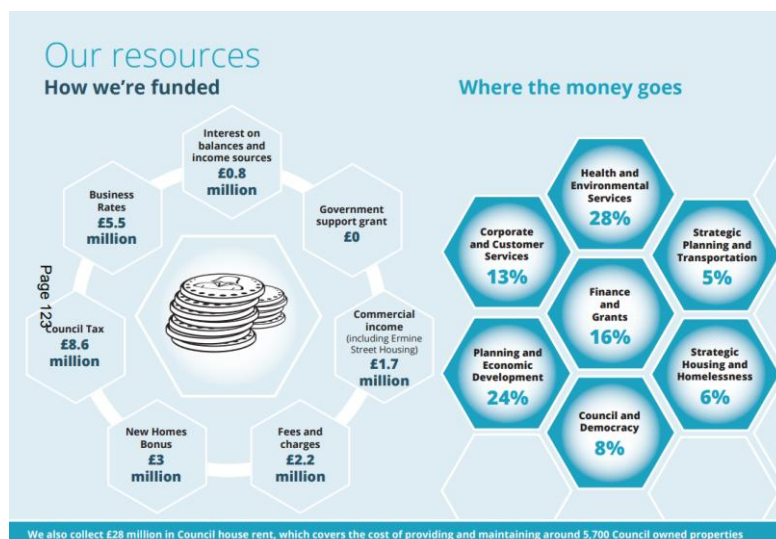
The Council's budget for 2018/19 municipal year was debated and voted on at the February Full Council meeting. Council tax is going up. The SCDC element goes up by just £5 per property, taking the average Band D level to £140.31. The Parish precept for the same band D remains the same at £99.99.

SCDC no longer gets any grant funding from Central Government so has to generate funds to use in running the services it provides. Which is why it has embarked on schemes like Ermine Street Housing (the independent private landlord company), and now the Green Energy Loan Fund. It also continues to "make savings" (cut costs) by sharing services with other local authorities (e.g bin collection, legal, IT etc.). It will start a shared planning service as from 1st April 2018 with Cambridge City.

This is a snapshot of the district



And this is how it gets its money and spends it



Green Energy Loan fund

The Cabinet agreed to create a Green Energy Loan fund, with funds of up to £200,000, to launch it by July 2018. It is another way in which the Council wants to generate income.

The fund will be open to individuals and small businesses to borrow between £1,000 and £10,000, to install green energy schemes. The payback will be over 3 years, which is relatively short, but the council wants this time frame so it can turn over the funds more quickly. Householders and community groups will be charged a rate of 0%, whilst small businesses will be charged 6%.

It is expected that this will generate income for the Council, which it can retain and use for providing other services in the district.

Bin Collection Update

Please check the council website regularly for updates at <https://www.scams.gov.uk/bin-collection-service-announcements>

Please report missed bins immediately or at least by 3.30pm the day after the scheduled collection, so that the Council can arrange to re-collect it. Go to the council website at <https://www.scams.gov.uk/recycling> to make the report. If you need a second blue bin, you can request one and it will be provided free of charge.

Community Forum - Caldecote Facebook Group is the place to get connected to find out and join in what's happening in the village. If you are a newcomer to the village, it's a good place to start. 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. Please answer the screening questions to assist admins in dealing with the request. Group admins contact is caldecotefacebookgroup@gmail.com.

Elections 2018 and Ward Boundary changes

Once again a reminder that residents will be voting on 3rd May 2018 to elect 45 District Councillors (down from 57), to represent 26 revised wards following a government imposed electoral review.

Caldecote Ward will comprise Caldecote, Childerley, Bourn, Longstowe and Little Gransden (losing Toft).

Would you like to be a Parish Councillor?

Parish Council seats are up for election on the same day 3rd of May 2018. There are 9 parish council seats for Caldecote village.

If you are interested in contributing to the community, or have skills that could be useful, why not consider applying to become a parish councillor? This is an opportunity to help move the community forward.

If you want to stand, you must submit a valid nomination paper to the Returning Officer. You can contact the elections team for advice and guidance on elections@scambs.gov.uk or by calling 03450 455214, or parishclerk@caldecote.gov.uk

Here to Help You

Please feel free to contact me in the usual ways if you need help with South Cambs council services (planning, housing, housing repairs, benefits, council tax, bin collection, environmental health, noise nuisance, etc).

You can also contact me by phone 210840, email tumi@tumihawkins.org.uk, @CouncillorTumi on Twitter, Facebook Page <https://www.facebook.com/itsCouncillorTumi/>, and on my Contact Me page on my website www.tumihawkins.org.uk. I also post up articles on my blog from time to time, so check it out for details of some of the items I have touched on here.

Volunteer as a community first responder

Community first responders (CFRs) volunteer in groups, and are activated by the ambulance service to attend 999 emergency calls within the community they live or work.

They receive intensive training to help them provide vital basic lifesaving skills which can make the difference in a life or death situation before the arrival of an ambulance resource.

Volunteers take it in turn to be 'on call' and carry basic first aid equipment, oxygen and a simple-to-use automated external defibrillator (AED). The emergency operations centre sends them to the scene of category A (immediately life threatening) 999 calls.

CFRs are dispatched at the same time as the ambulance crew, but often arrive beforehand because they are based so locally. The CFR then provides care until the ambulance arrives, usually only a few minutes later.

Anyone can become a community first responder but you must:

- be physically fit
- be aged between 18-70
- agree to a disclosure and barring service check (DBS)
- have a sympathetic, caring nature
- agree to undertake training, which we provide
- have a full driving licence and access to a road worthy car.

For more information on the group, please email EEASTCFRS@eastamb.nhs.uk.

Remember to visit www.eastamb.nhs.uk for more news and information about the East of England Ambulance Service NHS Trust, follow on Twitter @EastEnglandAmb.



Caldecote Primary School

Happy, Healthy, High-Achieving

It hasn't been feeling very 'spring-like' but the children enjoyed the opportunity to have some snowy playtimes. As always, we have been very busy with lots of exciting things going on including a trip to Colchester Zoo on an extremely cold day – but the bonus was all the animals were up and active trying to keep warm! We have also had a visit from 'The Young 'Uns' a folk group who did sessions on British Values and history through song and drama – everyone enjoyed learning some sea shanties. There has also been bikeability, World Book Day, a Public Speaking event and much more. Our Years 3 & 4 are currently busy rehearsing for their performance of "The Amazing Adventures of Super Stan" and there seems to be lots of 'underpants' jokes and costumes involved!

We have a very exciting event on Monday (12th) as we are taking a group of eight Year 6 children to the Commonwealth Day Service at Westminster Abbey. We have been fortunate to secure tickets for this amazing event which will be in the presence of the Queen. We are also thankful to Heidi Allen who has organised a special tour for us of the Palace Westminster – all very exciting.

Please remember – if you have any spare time we always welcome willing volunteers. We now have a few from the village who have no connection to the school but just enjoy coming in and helping out. There are lots of options: reading with children, gardening, classroom help eg sticking work in books, etc. – we will always find you a job!

Dreamcatcher Gymnastics & dance

Ages 3 to 6 **NEW!**

Time 4.10 to 4.55pm - Caldecote Village Hall

Fun filled general gymnastics class using music and props focussing on stretching, floor and partner work. (limited spaces still available)

Ages 6+

5-6pm - Caldecote Village Hall.

Gymnastic floor skills and acrobatics combined with apparatus such as balls, hoops, ropes and ribbon. (spaces still available)

£5 per drop in or discounted half termly fee. 10% discount applies for siblings.

For any queries or to book a place please contact Tracey on 07775784195.

or visit my facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/dreamcatcherukdance/>

We are running some gymnastic as well as Arts and Crafts workshops during the Easter break from the 11th of April. Watch for updates on our facebook page or email me for further details. tracey@dreamcatcheruk.com

If you are interested in any other classes eg adults stretch and relax or a mum's ribbon/hoop fitness class, please get in touch. I would love to hear from you!

Pennies for St Michael's Church Caldecote!!!

We have done it!!!! We have beaten the £2500 target!!!



At our last count the total we had collected was £2472.59 – leaving us to raise only another £27.41 to reach that magic goal of £2500! However that was still 2,741 more pennies to raise!!!!

And villagers have been fantastic! Several great collections of pennies and other coins came in and a group of us have got together to do a count in time for this to go into the April Journal.

Knowing how many pennies it takes to make £1.00 (100) we were still cautious at the count as to whether we could make the magic £2500. Looking at the heap of coins I guessed we had about £20 + and another stalwart helper guessed at £30+!

As we counted we got more optimistic. Some people had kindly added in a lot of 5p's and at the end when we added up we had £32.20 largely in 5p's but also in bits of mixed silver. This was so kind of all those who contributed these larger coins.

Also in addition we had £43.52 in 1p's and 2p's which gave us the fantastic total of £75.72 bringing our overall total collected over the last few years to £2548.31. Literally every penny goes to help maintain the Church building which dates back to medieval times.

After our count we all thought we should go on collecting pennies!

With the 5ps and other silver included we had actually collected the equivalent of 7,572 pennies at this collection - and were absolutely delighted at the kindness and generosity of those who had contributed. Thank you all so much. It will take a while to make £2600 but it is worth a try!

Do please help us to reach this new unbelievable £2600 target!

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!

Also 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. Keeping our oldest building properly maintained is an ongoing task and we do need villagers support to achieve this. There is no other financial support from anywhere else other than the village

SO PLEASE DO HELP

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. It will be **fantastic** if we can actually reach a £2600 target sometime in the future !!!!

Pennies of any quantity, however small, will be very gratefully received ready for the next count. Thank you so much to everyone who already is collecting and to those who are willing to start collecting. ANY help – however small – is very very welcome.

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 urgently needed.

Recently three of our drivers have had to stop driving for us due to health and personal reasons. We also regularly have drivers on holiday. Thus we do need to appeal now for more drivers to take their place. In the past we have had a good response especially from Hardwick drivers but we now need more as it is here we have currently lost them from.

What we also need now is a similar helpful response from drivers from Caldecote and Dry Drayton to keep driver's and passenger costs as low as possible.

The scheme can't exist without drivers! Also 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.

So if you are a driver and have a little bit of spare time please do 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 forward very much to hearing from you.



The Fool's Easter

The secular and the sacred seem to be intent on crossing their boundary lines this year. Ash Wednesday fell on St Valentine's Day and now Easter Day coincides with April Fools' Day. I'm not very good at pulling off practical jokes. The only one I remember trying as a kid was swapping the salt for the sugar one breakfast, and my mum pouring salt all over her Weetabix. It felt pretty lame, even at the time.

Practical jokes don't often seem to end with much gusto. The person tricked just feels embarrassed and the joker more often than not just feels awkward. Apparently back in the 50s the BBC did a Panorama episode about the spaghetti harvest, and a vast number of people wrote in asking to buy a spaghetti plant. The next day they had to admit the hoax - an awkward moment for a newsreader and serious embarrassment for the letter writers.

Still, I'm sure many hoaxes and practical jokes will happen again this year. Hopefully some will be more successful than my attempt or the BBC's.

There have been some, of course, who have suggested Jesus' resurrection was nothing more than a hoax or a practical joke. The bible itself reports a cover up story which tried to suggest the disciples had just nicked the body; but that story was hard to square with the hundreds claiming to have seen Jesus in the days after his crucifixion.

For me, naturally, the resurrection is no joke, but it does make me laugh. You could even say there is something deeply 'foolish' about the resurrection. For at its heart is the idea that there is always a space for hope - hope for life and love and peace and joy, even when all we can see are the dark opposites of those things. The resurrection says that in the end violence is not ultimate power and that, despite how it sometimes seems, love is the strongest force in the universe.

If thinking that is foolish then I'll happily be called a fool. So I wish you all a very foolish Easter.

Rev. David Newton

Team Vicar in the Lordsbridge Team

Lead Minister for Comberton, Toft and Caldecote



We will be celebrating 10 years of Care Clubs at Caldecote Primary School on Friday 29th June.

More information to follow



Caldecote Primary School

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DEPUTY MANAGER, OUT-OF-SCHOOL CARE CLUB, Permanent post

15 hours per week term-time, by negotiation (children of staff are able to attend for a very nominal fee)

An expectation to work additional holiday club hours during school holidays and training days by negotiation

Level 2, scale 4, starting point 18 £18,070 per annum (£9.37 per hour) pro rata for hours worked (pay award pending)

Our highly regarded and very busy 'Care Clubs' is looking for a new deputy manager. The Club is run as part of the school provision and is based in the Children's Centre that is adjacent to the school site. It has excellent facilities and is very popular both during term and holiday time.

The hours of the club in term time are: 7.45 – 9.00 am & 3.00 – 6.00 pm and in holidays 8.00 am – 6.00 pm.

Working hours are decided in negotiation with the Manager and there is usually the option to do overtime if desired. We are also able to accommodate staff who have Club aged children, so please don't let this be a barrier.

The Club is a really happy place and we are looking for someone who can join the team and help us continue to provide an excellent service to our families.

Ideally, you will have some experience of this type of setting but most of all we are looking for someone who has the skills and potential to make a positive contribution and the drive and commitment to help us continue to grow and thrive.

If you would like more information, Nichola Church, Manager, would be happy to talk about the role or show you how the Club operates. You can contact her or request an application pack from the school office: office@caldecote.cambs.sch.uk or 01954 210263 or via the website. Applications can be emailed or hand delivered.

Closing date: Monday 16 April @ 12.00 noon

Interviews: Thursday 19 April

Caldecote Primary School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and expects all staff to share that commitment. This post is subject to an enhanced DBS check with Barred List checks.



Afternoon Tea

Saturday 19th May

3pm

Hardwick Scout & Guide Hut



Tickets: pre-booked £5 or £6 on the door

Contact: beckydown@yahoo.co.uk

All proceeds raised will go towards our Summer Expedition to Switzerland



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



Playgroup weekly Stay and Play sessions

Monday 9.30am — 11.00am in the **Children's Centre building** on the Caldecote Primary School site. This session will continue to run every

Monday during term times.

Stay and Play is still open to **all children aged 0 to 5 years old and their parents/carers**, it is **free of charge** to attend (although any donation is always welcome), the parents/carers get to enjoy a cup of tea and coffee and, most importantly, the children get the opportunity to have lots of fun! (We will also provide a snack for all attending children during the session.)



Are you looking for a pre-school place for your child?

Caldecote Playgroup is a friendly pre-school with excellent staff and an 'outstanding' rating from Ofsted.

We run a morning and afternoon session between 9am and 3pm, with additional sessions 8-9am and 3-5.30pm. We can offer 15 and 30 hours' funded childcare (for 3 and 4-year-olds), places for funded 2-year-olds and Early Talk Boost.

We advise that you add your child to our register of interest from as early as 18 months, even if you are not sure exactly what your childcare requirements will be, so that we can guarantee your child a place.

If you are interested in visiting Playgroup or would like to apply for a place, please email contactus@caldecoteplaygroup.co.uk or call Anesta Cooper on 01954 210857.

Reporting non-emergencies online

Non-emergency situations can now be reported to the police online if people would rather do so than call 101.

In October last year Cambridgeshire Constabulary re-launched their website with added functionality to report non-emergencies via specially designed forms or a live webchat.

The live webchat option enables people to communicate directly with a member of staff in the control room, just as would be the case when calling 101. Online forms are processed in the same way as a call and the person reporting can expect a response within 24 hours.

Due to the high level of demand there are often queues when calling 101. Reporting online is quick, easy and free of charge.

Superintendent James Sutherland said: "In the digital age people are doing more and more online. I'm pleased that our website now has increased capability to allow people to contact us in this way."

"The system went through a thorough testing process and has been used successfully thousands of times since being introduced."

“Feedback from a recent survey suggested that some people wanted to communicate directly with a person rather than submitting an online form. The webchat function allows people to do exactly that.

“Reports submitted online are treated in the same way as when people call 101 and will receive the same outcome.”

To view the online reporting section of the constabulary's website visit www.cambs.police.uk/report/. The live webchat function is available by clicking on the green icon on the bottom right of the page.

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 at:

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

During the school Easter holidays we will be running a hunt the Easter Bunny game in the library for children. Each bunny will be holding an egg with a book title on it and we hope that the children will have fun finding all the bunnies and book titles. There will be a prize at the end of the holidays for two lucky young customers, drawn at random from the completed entries. Full details are available from library staff.

Are you aware that we have a set of books at Comberton Library under the heading of Reading Well, part of the Books on Prescription offer? The titles cover a range of different illnesses and conditions and are a useful source of information and advice. If we don't have anything on the condition you wish to know more about, you will be pleased to know that all titles under the Books on Prescription banner can be reserved free of charge from any library.

The Library Service has just launched a new Cambridgeshire Autism Collection. The collection of 30 titles is intended to provide support for those with autism, their families, carers and friends. The nearest library holding the collection is Cambourne, but again these books can all be reserved free of charge. Do ask library staff if you would like to know more.

Upcoming Rhymetime sessions: 23rd April and 14th 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! If you haven't been to a session before, please do come along with your baby, toddler, or pre-schooler and give it a try. We have a lovely volunteer running the sessions and it is great fun for both children and adults.

Heidi Allen

Member of Parliament for South Cambridgeshire

Well, the Beast from the East certainly visited us in South Cambs at the end of February. I'm ashamed to say I couldn't actually get my car off the drive one particularly icy day....no lady driver comments please!

Back to work and the Greater Cambridge Partnership (GCP) is consulting on another important transport initiative. They are seeking your views on a number of options for improvements along the A11 and A1307. One option would potentially include a "Mass Rapid Transport" route from the A11 via Sawston to the Cambridge Biomedical Campus. This could include the Cambridgeshire Autonomous Metro which you may have read about. Another option being considered is a new dedicated public transport link between the existing Babraham Road Park and Ride and the Biomedical Campus and an inbound bus lane from Babraham Research Campus to the Park and Ride site.

All options under consideration would involve a new Park and Ride near the A11/A505 junction. Please do have a look and feed in your views before 9th April at <https://www.greatercambridge.org.uk/>

I am aware that any transport project will generate questions from residents so I am keen for the GCP to hear from as many local residents as possible. Part of the challenge with these sorts of initiatives is to ensure infrastructure improvements are made whilst also retaining the uniqueness of South Cambridgeshire as such a special place to live.

I continue to focus on promoting all the infrastructure improvements we need. This includes the new railway station at Addenbrooke's, the A428 expressway (Highways England must include the Girton interchange as part of this project) and the East West Rail link. I am determined to ensure these improvements are brought about as quickly as possible so I talk regularly to both local stakeholders and those National bodies and Ministers ultimately responsible for delivery.

As we know from the A14 improvements now underway, these major projects take time to deliver but they are vital to ensure South Cambridgeshire continues to thrive and cope with our growth. I am aware for example that residents may be wondering what is happening with the A428 upgrade. Please be assured this project is still very alive and well, just delayed by a few months due to engineering design complexities at the A1 Black Cat end. Please keep an eye on my website for updates as I know more - <https://www.heidisouthcambs.co.uk/a428-black-cat-caxton-gibbet>



In other news, I was pleased to be able to present a petition to the House of Commons which had been signed by 610 residents who are concerned about the removal of the post box from Cottenham High Street.

I would like to pay tribute to Audrey Brownlow and Councillor Frank Morris for their campaign to bring back the post box. I hope the Department for

Housing, Communities and Local Government and Royal Mail will show they are listening.

Also in Parliament, I have recently introduced a Bill which aims to improve the way in which the Child Maintenance Service (CMS) works, so on 20th February, I met the responsible Minister Kit Malthouse MP.

The CMS took over from the Child Support Agency a few years ago and following meetings with constituents, it became clear that improvements needed to be made to the new CMS. At my request, the Work and Pensions Select Committee, of which I am a member, conducted an investigation into the way the CMS was working for children and their parents.



My Bill seeks to close the legislative loopholes that allow a minority of parents to avoid paying their child maintenance and to provide the CMS with stronger enforcement powers. If you'd like to read more, please see the headline page on my website.

The Bill will have its Second Reading on the 27th April and I am encouraged by the Minister's willingness to work with me.

Sadly, the bad weather meant my last surgery in Caldecote was cancelled. The next one will take place at my Sawston constituency office on 29th March between 3 and 5pm. In a different format to my usual drop in surgeries, this one will be an "appointment only" surgery to allow for more sensitive, private matters to be discussed. If you would like an appointment, please give my office a call on 01223 830087.

I will also be holding a normal "drop in" surgery at Caldecote Primary School, Highfields Rd, Highfields Caldecote, CB23 7NX on the 21st April between 10am and 12pm where no appointment will be necessary. Details of all upcoming surgeries can be found on my website - www.heidisouthcambs.co.uk.

To contact me, please email heidi.allen.mp@parliament.uk You can also phone my Westminster office on 020 7219 5091 about national issues or my constituency office on 01223 830037 for local concerns.



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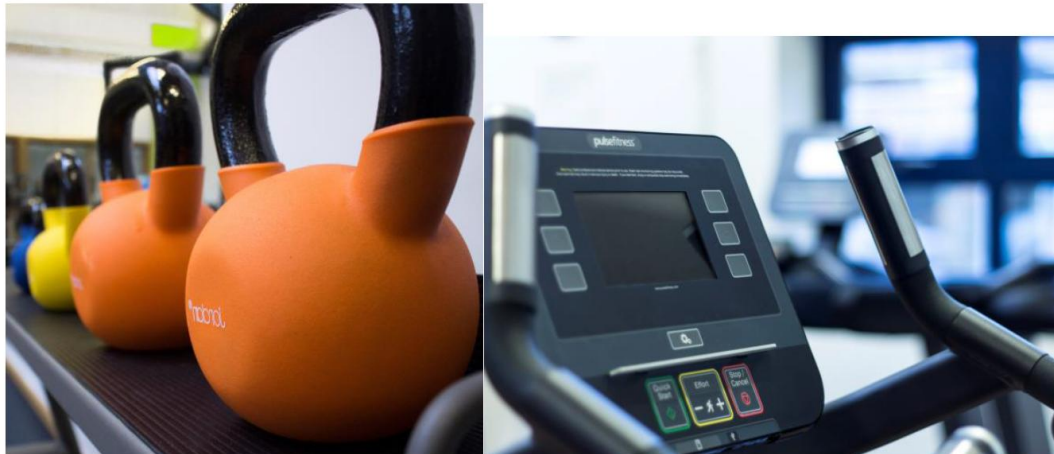
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Check out our website for more information at <http://www.combertonsa.org>



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 2018. 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 Tuesdays 6.00pm in the pavilion
Polly Anne Field (212230)

Rainbows

Meet Tuesdays 4.30 in the pavilion

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 Facebook Group

URL

[https://www.facebook.com/groups/
caldecote/](https://www.facebook.com/groups/caldecote/)

Admin Email;

caldecotefacebookgroup@gmail.com

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

We run organised football from U6 to U17

For all enquiries, please contact;

John Miller (Secretary)

johnmiller9@btinternet.com

01954 210313

Mike Perkins (Chairman)

mike.perkins@karro.com

01954 212321

Kate Bradshaw (Club Welfare Officer)

Kate.Bradshaw@reach-contact.com

01954 211180

Care Clubs

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

County Councillor

Lina Joseph
Mob: 0740 23 51821
Email:
Lina.Joseph@cambridgeshire.gov.uk

Crimestoppers

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

District Councillor

Tumi Hawkins (210840)
Mob: 07802 323269
EmailClir.Hawkins@scambs.gov.uk &
Tumi@TumiHawkins.org.uk
Blog: www.TumiHawkins.org.uk
Twitter: @CouncillorTumi
FB page: @itsCouncillorTumi

Drop-in surgery on first Thursdays of the
month 7pm to 7.50pm at the Village Hall

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 –
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 Georgina Harrod
Cllr Phil Claridge
Cllr Helen Cartwright
Cllr Tumi Hawkins

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

Playgroup

Meets Monday to Friday, from 8.00am - 5.30pm (with lunch from 12.00-1.00)
Playgroup Leader: Anesta Cooper
Chair: Sarah Talmage
Vice Chair: Jemma Hoban
Secretary: Jane Styles
Treasurer: Jo Howe
Admission Officer: Emma Andrew
Funding Officer: Emma Andrew
Committee member: Julie Stigwood
Committee member: Sophie Hirst
Committee member: Joss Waddy
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

Vicar:

Revd David Newton (01223 665654)
davidnewton@lordsbridge.org
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
Michael Johnson
Simon Gaultry

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

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*T*HE OLD RECTORY, MAIN STREET, CALDECOTE

Afternoon teas and plant sale
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MAY BANK HOLIDAY (May 7th)

*T*HE OLD RECTORY, MAIN STREET, CALDECOTE

Afternoon teas and plant sale
2pm to 6pm FREE ENTRY

SPRING BANK HOLIDAY (May 28th)

*C*HILDERLEY HALL (CHAPEL & GARDENS)

Afternoon teas
2pm to 5.30pm Adults £4; Children FREE ENTRY

*Make the most of your
Bank Holiday Mondays!*

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WWW.CALDECOTECHURCH.ORG.UK