

Caldecote Journal



Easter Monday: Childerley Open Gardens & Teas

April 22nd 2.30pm to 5.30pm

Hidden herd of beautiful and benign elephants to discover

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Community Diary

April 2019

4th Full Council Meeting 8.00pm in the Pavilion.
11th Mobile Library 11.55am to 12.35pm near 117 Highfields Road
18th WI Maundy Thursday Coffee Morning 10.30am in the Village Hall
18th Annual Meeting of the Parish. (Meeting of the electors.) 8.00pm in the Pavilion
22nd Childerley Open Gardens & Teas 2.30pm to 5.30pm

May 2019

2nd Full Council Meeting 08.00 in the Pavilion
9th Mobile Library, 11.55am to 12.35pm near 117 Highfields Road
16th Annual Meeting of the Parish Council 8.00pm in the Pavilion

June 2019

6th Full Council Meeting 08.00 in the Pavilion
13th Mobile Library, 11.55am to 12.35pm near 117 Highfields Road

July 2019

4th Full Council Meeting 08.00 in the Pavilion.
11th Mobile Library 11.55am to 12.35pm near 117 Highfields Road

Caldecote Journal

From June the Journal will be produced on a quarterly and will be circulated for the following editions

June to August
September to November
December to February
March to May

Village Hall Vacancy

Caldecote Village Hall is looking to find a new Bookings Officer.
This is a voluntary role of a few hours a week maintaining the diary and overseeing bookings at the village hall.

If you are interested in taking on this role or just interested in finding out a bit more information about the role, please contact:

Jan Roberts on 01954 210779 or email at janmike.roberts@talktalk.net



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 - 8.30pm

Pregnancy Yoga class

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

6.15 - 7.45pm

Cubs

Sunday

7.30 - 8.30pm

Selah - movement and meditation (1st Sunday of the 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



CHARITY QUIZ NIGHT

Proceeds to MAGPAS

Saturday 4th May at 7.15pm in Caldecote Village Hall

Teams of 6 max. £7.00 per person

Booking essential Tel: 01954 211049

Caldecote Village Club

"Your Local"

NON-MEMBERS 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 Russell Beresford to discuss

Upcoming Events:

MEMBER'S FREE CASH PRIZE DRAW

CASH PRIZE BINGO 1st Saturday of Each Month. Non-Members welcome

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

Please also look out for signs throughout the village with more details of upcoming events

2019 MEMBERSHIP SUBSCRIPTIONS: A "Big Thank You" to all who have renewed their membership for 2019. We look forward to seeing you in the Club!

First time membership is only £5 for the first year.

We are currently planning events for 2019 – 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

This with Committee Members.

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 Simon Waters 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 contact Caldecote Village Club on 01954 210791 or caldecotevc@gmail.com.

Open 6 days a week – Tuesday through to Saturday evenings and Saturday & Sunday afternoons
Hire of the Club - Free to Members - Weddings, Christenings, Birthdays, Anniversary's, Wakes etc.

Contact The Club or caldecotevc@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

Home Side Changing Room and Showers

Officials Changing Room and Showers

Wi-fi facilities

Meeting Room/Function Room

Away Side Changing Room and Showers

Toilet facilities (including disabled)

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



Caldecote Primary School

Happy, Healthy, High-Achieving

We have been making the most of the very unseasonable warm weather with lots of outdoor learning and sport on the school field. Visitors to the school are always amazed at the amount of space we have at the rear of the school as the front is quite 'hidden'. For the first time this year we have used the field all through the winter at break and lunchtimes and children have really enjoyed working in the forest area building dens, making habitats and generally having lots of fun. The new all-weather surface has also made a big difference to playtimes as children have much more space to play in all through the wet weather.

A highlight so far this term has been our school choir who were part of the Young Voices performance at the O2 Arena. It was a fantastic day where we joined 8,400 other children rehearsing in the afternoon and then parents and families joined us for a concert in the evening. It was magical and such a memorable experience! The choir supported stars such as Tony Hadley (Spandau Ballet) Beau Dermott (X Factor) and Sharlene Hector (Basement Jaxx) and the fantastic dance group Urban Strides. It was a long day as we arrived back at school at midnight but we were all on a high and couldn't stop talking about it for weeks afterwards. We have arranged for Urban Strides to visit school to do dance workshops with our older children – we can't wait!

Other events:

- Year 5 going to the University Sports Centre for squash coaching
- Cricket coaching for Years 3 & 4
- A trip into Cambridge on the bus and a visit to the Sedgwick Museum
- A visit from the local author Mike Painter who read his book 'The Pomposaurus'
- An assembly and workshops from UK Parliament

- Y1 visited Colchester Zoo on a very sunny day in February and all had a picnic outside (last year it was snowing!)

- World Book Day, Book Fairs & Red Nose Day

And there is a lot more to come including the Year 3 & 4 performance something to do with pirates and we can't wait.

Maybe by the time this is printed we Brexit may / may not have happened. Whatever state the country is in we will continue to do our best to provide a great education and to keep children Happy, Healthy and High Achieving.

Mrs. Karen Stanton

Headteacher

www.caldecoteprimaryschool.org.uk email: office@caldecote.cambs.sch.uk 01954 210263



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

Date	Time	Service	Place
Apr 7 th	11am	Holy Communion	St Michael's
Apr 7 th	7.30pm	Selah – Movement & Meditation	Caldecote Village Hall
Apr 14 th	11am	Palm Sunday Morning Prayer	St Michael's
Apr 18 th	Tbc	Maundy Thursday Passover Meal	Tbc
Apr 19 th	2pm	Good Friday Meditations	Childerley Chapel
Apr 20 th	All day	Church open for prayer ("Silent Saturday")	St Michael's
Apr 21 st	11am	Easter Day Family Communion	St Michael's
Apr 22 nd	2.30-5.30pm	Childerley Open Gardens & Teas	Childerley Hall
May 5 th	11am	Holy Communion	St Michael's
May 12 th	11am	Morning Prayer	St Michael's
May 19 th	11am	Morning Prayer	St Michael's
May 26 th	11am	Holy Communion	St Michael's

Easter Monday: Childerley Open Gardens

Make the most of the Bank Holiday on Easter Monday and come for tea and cake and a wander around the grounds of Childerley Hall. Children love it – there's even a hidden herd of beautiful and benign elephants to discover – they need to be seen to be believed! Entry is free for children and £5 for adults. Funds raised support Caldecote Church's Plan for the Future. Find out more at <http://www.caldecotechurch.org.uk/future/>.



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Follow us: www.twitter.com/caldecotechurch

Pregnancy Yoga

Tuesdays 7.30-8.30pm at the Village Hall

Pregnancy Yoga is a safe and gentle form of exercise designed to help you stretch, strengthen and relax your body, whilst also connecting you to your growing bump. £10 drop in fee or 6 class pass for £48 www.intouchyoga.co.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. 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 25th The End of the World Running Club / Adrian Walker
May 16th My Name is Lucy Barton / Elizabeth Strout

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



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>

If you are wondering where you can access information and support to help you, or someone you know, to live an independent, safe and fulfilled life, we have copies of the 2019 'Guide to Independent Living in Cambridgeshire' available in the library. The publication is full of useful information and tips ranging from staying independent at home, coming home from hospital to housing options, and has been produced by Care Choices in association with Cambridgeshire County Council and the NHS. Please do pick up a copy from the library, if it will be of use to you, a relative, friend or neighbour.

During the school Easter holidays, we will be holding the following events in the library for families:

Tuesday 9th April, 10.30 -12 noon – Family Lego Session (50p per child)

Friday 12th April, 2.30 -4.30 pm – Easter Craft Session (£1.00 per child)

In the May half-term we will have an event on **Wednesday 29th May**, 2.30 – 4.00 pm to celebrate Elmer's 30th birthday and on **Friday 31st May**, 10.30 -11.30 am, we are delighted to be welcoming Rachel Riley, author and illustrator, to the library to share with us her children's book 'Exploring Cambridge'. Do put these dates in your diary.

These activities will be advertised in the new 'What's On in Cambridgeshire Libraries' brochure, for the months April to June, available to pick up from the library.

Upcoming Rhymetime sessions: 29th April and 13th 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, 19th April and Easter Monday, 22nd April, but will be open as normal on Saturday 20th April. We wish you all a very Happy Easter. We will also be closed on the Bank Holiday Mondays, 6th and 27th May

Heidi Allen

Member of Parliament for South Cambridgeshire

As you probably now know, on the 20th February I announced my resignation from the Conservative Party and joined The Independent Group of MPs. This was an incredibly difficult decision but I believe our country deserves better. More competence, more collaboration, more expert analysis, more transparency, more care, more fairness and less entrenched political ideology. So I have joined, alongside 10 other MPs of both Conservative and Labour backgrounds, The Independent Group. In time, our intention is to form a new political party, positioned in the centre ground of British politics. More information, including my resignation letter and statement can be found on my website - <https://www.heidiallen.co.uk/>

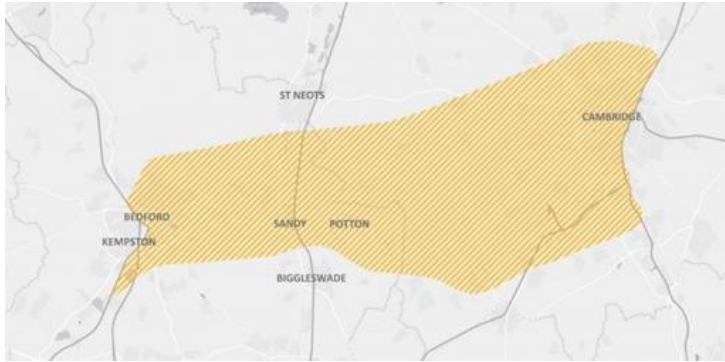
I know that not everyone will be happy, but I can honestly say I have been bowled over by the overwhelming support that literally thousands of my constituents have shown for my decision. It means so much to me to know that my decision, hard though it was, has been received so well locally.

I became an MP in 2015 as I wanted to serve my country and give a voice to those who did not have one - that has not changed. It remains a great honour to be your Member of Parliament and although I may have lost my party label, I have not lost my determination to serve you with everything that I have. I'll continue to fight for the very best for South Cambridgeshire: providing excellent local services, ensuring fairer funding for those services, delivering on the vital infrastructure projects we need and continuing to be a voice for the vulnerable in our community.

I'm still "Heidi" and whenever you need my help or are concerned about a local or national issue, to coin a phrase, "nothing has changed!" You can still contact me as you always have. I'll be organising some public meetings and get togethers in the coming weeks and months so you can talk to me about my decision and learn more about my ambitions for this new political party.

However, for now - back to the day job!

There have been some important developments on transport infrastructure in recent weeks. These vital announcements will shape our local infrastructure and transport for many years to come so please do have your say! Grab a cup of tea and a few minutes to look at the following plans and make your voice heard!



East West Rail - For the last year, East West Rail (EWR) has been developing route options for the Bedford to Cambridge section of the new railway and they now want to hear your views on the five options available.

Between now and the 11th March, you can contribute to the consultation in a

variety of ways. Full details are available here –

https://eastwestrail.co.uk/haveyoursay?gclid=EAlaIQobChMI8eeB8ovZ4AIVTbHtCh3nBwhXEAAAYASAAEqJNHfD_BwE

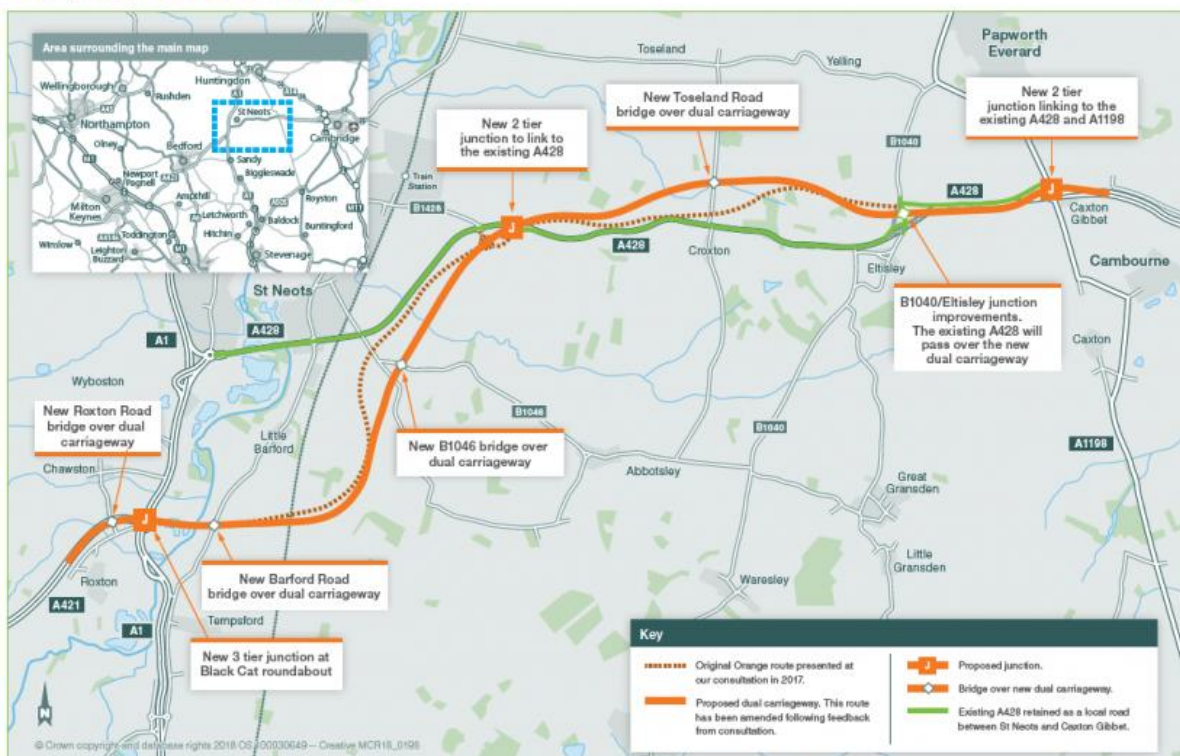
From my point of view, I am pleased to see that Cambourne features as a location for a possible new station. As we have good railway connections in the South of the constituency already, I really do feel we should be concentrating our priorities in the North. These are very early scoping corridors and we all have a role to play in feeding in our views!

And now from rail to buses and cycleways! The Greater Cambridge Partnership has published its consultation on phase 2 of the **Cambourne to Cambridge Better Public Transport Project**. The consultation seeks views on the link west of Madingley Mulch roundabout to Bourn Airfield and on to Cambourne, and a new Park & Ride facility. The consultation is open until the 31st March and includes public events in Caldecote, Hardwick and Dry Drayton during March. Full details are available here -

<https://www.greatercambridge.org.uk/transport/transport-projects/cambourne-to-cambridge/cambourne-to-cambridge-phase-2/>

Finally, it's the turn of the **A428**! Highways England has published their long-awaited proposals for the A428 between Black Cat and Caxton Gibbet. Full details are available here - <https://highwaysengland.co.uk/projects/a428-black-cat-to-caxton-gibbet/>

The preferred route, Orange



The “orange route” (above) has been chosen by Highways England, which runs north of the current A428 in contrast to the two southern options considered. Having supported this route with local residents and parish councils for the last two years, I am relieved! The plans also outline how improvements will be made to the Black Cat roundabout.

The consultation on the A428 will take place later this year. I have made it clear to Highways England that it is important they complete these final stages of consultation and get on and deliver this major improvement urgently. I am committed to doing everything in my power to ensure construction starts as soon as possible.

As I said at the beginning, it's business as usual and if there is anything you would like to talk to me about, my upcoming surgeries are:

- **Friday 5th April** between 3.30 and 5pm, I'll be at Bar Hill Tesco, CB23 8EL.
- **Saturday 6th April** between 10.30 and 12.30pm is a "Drop in" surgery at Abbeyfield, Girton Green, Wellbrook Way, Girton CB3 0GQ. No appointment necessary!
- If you would like an appointment to see me, my next "by appointment surgery" will be on **Thursday 2nd May** between 3.00 and 5pm at my office in Hardwick. If you would like an appointment, please call my office on 01223 830037.
- On **Saturday 8th June**, I'll be in Gamlingay for a drop in surgery. Full details to follow in my next newsletter.

In the meantime, if you would like to contact me, please email heidi.allen.mp@parliament.uk or call my office on 01223 830037.

See you next month!

Pennies for St Michael's Church Caldecote!!!

We have done it!!!! We have beaten the £2600 target!



This year after all the colds and bugs a group of four of us got together to do another count of all the pennies that have come in over the last few months! Before we started we did our usual guesstimate of what sort of total we might have reached and also we did a separate guesstimate of what one polythene lunchtime bag might have brought in. This was deposited by my milk crate not so long ago and was pretty heavy and full! To this day I have no idea who it came from but whoever it was had done a really kind job of collecting. That single bag contained £9.29p for which we were very grateful. If you are reading this and were the kind person who collected and donated it – and brought it round to my house and put it by the milk crate – a very big thank you! I would love to thank you in person! You certainly deserve it! Just ring or email me!

Then on to the remaining pennies and bigger coins e.g. the 5p's in some cases. Someone had also put in a note donation which was very kind. The guesstimate on average was about £50 but when we totalled it all up and included the wonderful £9.29 our total this session was in fact £96.35. This brings the total collected over the last few years to £2644.66 and means we now have to try and reach £2700+ as our next new target!

We do say a very big thank you to everyone helping – with the collecting/delivering and finally the counting. As said below, every penny goes to maintain our village's most historic building – the Church.

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 of/receiving collections of any size. It will be **fantastic** if we can actually reach our new now £2700 target!

Pennies of any quantity and other small coins, however tiny, will be very gratefully received ready for the next count which should happen later in the year. ANY help – however small – is very very welcome



CALDECOTE PARISH COUNCIL

Caldecote Parish Council meets at 8pm on the first Thursday of every month at the Sports Pavilion in Caldecote. Residents are welcome to attend these meetings. The current Parish Councillors are Cllr Phil Claridge (Chairman), Cllr Jack Lang, Cllr John Barker, Cllr Tumi Hawkins, Cllr Helen Cartwright, Cllr Polly Ann Field, Cllr Jamie Powell, and Cllr Gregor Jossaume.

New Parish Clerk

The Parish Council is pleased to announce the appointment of Mr Alan Melton as the new Parish Clerk. Alan brings a wealth of experience in local government administration (having served as both a Councillor and Clerk for several Town and Parish Councils) to the role and we look forward to working with him. Alan officially took up his role on 13th March 2019 and can be contacted at parishclerk@caldecote.gov.uk.

Parish Councillor Vacancy

A vacancy for a new Parish Councillor has arisen and will be filled by co-option at the April meeting of the Parish Council. If you would be interested in becoming a Parish Councillor and having a say on issues affecting your local area, please contact the Parish Clerk (parishclerk@caldecote.gov.uk) for more information.

New Grounds Maintenance Contract

The Parish Council has recently awarded a contract for the village's Grounds Maintenance requirements to the Country Grounds Maintenance (CGM) group. CGM will be carrying out the grass cutting and shrub bed and hedge maintenance throughout the village. It is hoped that bringing this work under the umbrella of a single contract will ensure a more consistent and higher standard of maintenance across the village's public open spaces.

Village Design Statement

There will be a public meeting on May 1st in the Village Hall at which residents can view and provide feedback on the recently prepared Village Design Statement (VDS).

Pavilion Hire

The Sports Pavilion is available for hire. If you are interested in hiring the Pavilion, please contact pavilionbookings@caldecote.gov.uk or view the website (<http://caldecote.gov.uk/pavilion.html>) for details of availability and the current schedule of rates.

NOTICE OF INTENT TO CO-OPT Notice is hereby given pursuant to section 87(2) of the Local Government Act 1972 that a by-election has not been requested in respect of the casual vacancy on the above Council caused by the resignation of Cllr F Whelan.

1. The Parish Council will now fill the vacancy by co-option.
2. Any person interested in filling these vacancies should contact the Parish Clerk for further information and an application form. Applications must be received by no later than noon on 28th March 2019.
3. The co-option will take place during the Parish Council meeting on Thursday 4th April 2019.

Dated: 22nd July 2017 Signed: Katy Reeves – Deputy Parish Clerk

To qualify, applicants must appear on the current electoral register for Caldecote, or should during the whole of the twelve months preceding the relevant date have resided in or within three miles of the parish, or the applicant's only place of work during the whole of the twelve months preceding the relevant date should be in the parish. The applicant must not be disqualified from standing as a Councillor.

Deputy Parish Clerk: Mrs Katy Reeves, 34 Strympole Way, Highfields Caldecote, Cambridge CB23 7ZJ Email: parishclerk@caldecote.gov.uk

District Councillor News

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 at www.tumihawkins.org.uk for more details on the items discussed below.



SCDC Business Plan 2019-2024

The business plan for the new LibDem administration was debated and adopted at the February full council meeting. It was informed by the consultation responses we received. Key elements for us focussed on four priority areas:

- **Growing local businesses and economies** – We will support businesses of all sizes, to help create new jobs and opportunities near to where people live.

- **Housing that is affordable for everyone to live in** – We will build vibrant communities in locations where people have good access to facilities and transport links, so they can genuinely afford to lead a happy and healthy life.
- **Being green to our core** – We will create a cleaner, greener and zero-carbon future for our communities.
- **A modern and caring Council** – We will provide our customers with high-quality services, strive to reduce costs, build on what we are good at to generate our own income and make decisions in a transparent, open and inclusive way.

You can read full details at <http://bit.ly/BizPlan2019-24>. We are preparing handy versions which will be made available to residents.

Budget Report 2019/20

The budget for the new administration has now been set. The council no longer receives any funding from central government, so has to raise its own funding to provide services. Full details can be found at: <http://bit.ly/SCDCBudget2019>

In summary, the total service expenditure for 2019-20 is projected to be £20.2 million, of which £9.1million will be raised from council tax (average Band D is £145.31). The rest will come from a combination of sources including but not limited to Retained Business rates, New Homes bonus, Rural Services grant, interest on balances, Income from other sources including Ermine Street.

The Council is also looking at a wide range of investments in order to help deliver the income needed so we can reduce the “savings” that need to be made

“My South Cambs” Customer Portal

The new web based SCDC customer portal has gone live. This facility is to enable residents to access council services easily and electronically. Ultimately, it will help save money that would otherwise be spent on printing papers and postage.

You can access the new portal either from the South Cambs Council homepage or on <https://mysouthcambs.scambs.gov.uk>.

Users can create their own account using e-mail, facebook, Google etc. and can be used to report issues, ask questions, obtain information on all council services such as waste collection, benefits, planning etc and also to track progress of enquiries. I have registered and would encourage you to do so too. We are still working on it so we would welcome your feedback and ideas.

Bourn Airfield Development (BAD)

The second SPD workshop took place in February. We considered the draft outline that the consultants put together using the outcome of the first workshop. The discussions around transport and access to the site was long and heated around access to the Broadway, and potential access to A428 dual carriageway. This has to be investigated with Highways England (HE) and we have had an initial meeting with HE since then.

There were 3 potential layout options presented, with merits in each of them, but none of them being satisfactory for everyone. The main differences in the options include the location of the village centre (north west, central or “near central”), the route of the high speed busway, location of schools/open spaces, and access , and how to integrate The Bourn Quarter employment site which is under different ownership.

The consultants are now working on refining the draft and we expect further discussions in due course.

The Cambourne to Cambridge (C2C) Busway

The Greater Cambridge Partnership is currently carrying out consultation on Phase 2 of the busway, the section from Madingley Mulch to Cambourne, and on the two proposed sites for the Park and Ride – Water Tower and Dry Drayton.

There are 3 options to the section between Bourn Airfield and Madingley Mulch – (1) off road (2) on-road with junction improvements (3) on-road segregated

Consultation closes on 31st March 2019, so if you have not done so already, go to <http://bit.ly/C2CPhase2> to find more information and respond to the consultation.

East-West Rail Link (Varsity Line)

This project was initiated by central government and has been designated as a project of national significance. It is part of the plan to develop the Cambridge to Oxford (CaMkOx) arc.

Most of the line at the Oxford end is already available, but there is the missing link between Bedford and Cambridge will go through South Cambridgeshire, as two broad routes as suggested.

1. A northerly route via Cambourne
2. A southerly route between Bassingbourn and Arrington – an additional station could be located on the site of the Ministry of Defence (MoD) Bassingbourn Barracks if it is developed.

SCDC is concerned about the potential impact of this new railway line on our communities, and on the environment. I put in a response to the recently concluded consultation, as I am particularly concerned about its potential impact on Bourn, Caldecote, and Kingston if the route via Cambourne is selected. The question is – why did they not consult on a route that is aligned with the newly selected route for the dual carriageway from Caxton Gibbet to Blackcat? We now wait for the consultation outcome

A428 Black Cat to Caxton Gibbet improvements

Finally, Highways England announced its preferred route for the long-awaited new dual carriageway from Black Cat to Caxton Gibbet. The “Orange route” as it is called, will go south of St Neots, link to the existing A428 just east of the B1428 roundabout, cross over north of the existing A428 and then join up at the current B1040 Eltisely with junction improvements there and then on to Caxton Gibbet with upgraded junction to join the existing A428 dual carriageway. Gobbledegook? Then read it here <http://bit.ly/A428Upgrade>

Here to Help You

If you have moved into the village in the last couple of months, welcome.

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.



Caldecote Playgroup keeps growing! The number of children in many of our sessions far exceeds the capacity of our previous premises and everyone has been enjoying the outdoor area in the glorious and unseasonal weather. We are delighted to have been able to welcome new families for the summer term and to allow existing families to increase their hours with no difficulty in accommodating everyone's wishes. In fact, we are so busy that we are taking on new staff and we look forward to introducing them to you in the next issue of the Journal.

We are very sad to see Ellie Gardner leaving us in April, but we are also very excited for her and we wish her the very best for her maternity leave. And for those of you who regularly enjoy her Stay and Play sessions on a Monday morning (9.30-11am), don't worry, the session will still be running – with a new face and lots of creative ideas!

If you are interested in a place at Playgroup, or finding out more about what we do, email contactus@caldecoteplaygroup.co.uk or call Anesta on 01954 210857. Don't forget that we run from 8am to 5.30pm, and that we can provide breakfast, snacks and a delicious hot lunch.

The Community Car Scheme for Caldecote, Hardwick and Dry Drayton

The car scheme is there for anyone who needs taking to essential destinations and has no other means of transport. In January 2019 the car scheme did 2281 miles of driving for largely medical connected visits but also valid social runs. February was an unusually quiet month when we did 1281 runs.

We give a huge thank you to our co-ordinators and drivers. Without them this help could not be achieved and in this rural area people who cannot drive would be stuck for getting to essential facilities.



Please note: The booking times for journeys to local destinations must be made at least **48 hours** before the appointment. For longer journeys (e.g. Addenbrooke's and Papworth hospitals), please book at least a week in advance. Please make the bookings **between the hours of 8.30am and 5.30pm** and please **do not ring at evenings, weekends or bank holidays.**

Co ordinators to phone are:

Lizzie Coe; 01954 211838

Gillian Stott; 01954 210942

Nicky Kerr: 0753942949 or email; kerranica@gmail.com

In emergencies only; Sheila Stephenson; 01954 210638

If there is no answer to any of the above and the lift is urgent please try Panther Taxis; 01223 715715 - or Cambridge Country Cars; 01954 211742

The costs for the journeys are as follows; From Caldecote, Hardwick and Dry Drayton, to local destinations it is a minimum of £3.50.

From any other villages to local destinations or longer journeys for **ALL** villages (e.g.. Addenbrooke's, Hinchingsbrooke or Papworth hospitals) the journey is charged at **30 pence a mile**.

We are always very welcoming to new volunteer drivers so if you would like to make a difference and help the community please phone **Sheila Stephenson**, (01954 210638) who would be happy to supply more information and talk through any queries you might have. Volunteer expenses are reimbursed at 45p per mile.



Perspective

I write this before that date etched in our minds – the 29th March. Will we have left the EU by the time you read this? Right now, we don't have a clue.

Every morning I turn the radio on and all I hear is ever more commentary on Brexit. I turn it on in the evening and all I hear is satire about the said commentary on Brexit. I listen for a moment, then promptly turn the radio off.

I can't really imagine that the scene will be very different come 1st April. I anticipate all sorts of Brexit related April Fools jokes. In part, I turn the radio off again so quickly because I'm just plain bored of the debate. But I also do so because the way in which the noise of Brexit drowns out all other tunes has been irking me for some time now.

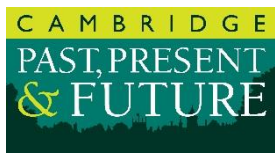
Whatever one's views on the debate, one down side of this entire episode of British History concerns all the many other issues which have been side-lined or forgotten about in the process.

The surge in knife crime, the continued increase in food poverty, the huge issues in Social Care, the famine gripping Yemen, the political crisis in Venezuela, all get scant air time (or civil service time) in comparison to this momentous political upheaval.

Needs must, but we should not miss all that has been necessarily pushed to the side-lines because of it. Not least amongst such items is the recent international summit on climate change, which would have been hard pressed to lay out the challenges before us in any starker terms.

I have no idea where we will be when you read this. But I am pretty sure wherever we are, we could do worse than searching for a bit of perspective. First, by remembering the many other issues facing our nation and our world today. And second, by being grounded in the love that sustains us in motion; only in that Love do we find a rock which can weather every storm.

Rev. David Newton



Holiday highlights for an amazing April with Cambridge Past, Present and Future

Join us this April for some fresh air and exercise as well as a range of activities for your children during the Easter holidays. And for something really different, don't forget the May Day Morris in the beautiful Wandlebury woodlands.

Weekly Healthy Walking

Every Thursday throughout the year: 10am (faster walk) and 10.30am (slower walk)

Each walk lasts around 30 minutes and covers about 1.5 miles. We meet all year round at 10am every Thursday morning, with the slower walk starting at 10.30am. Teas and coffees are available afterwards. Free of charge and no need to book. Meet at the Stables Education Centre, Wandlebury Country Park, CB22 3AE.

Holiday Bushcraft (5-12 years)

Monday 8, Tuesday 9, Monday 15, Tuesday 16, Wednesday 17 April: 8.30am to 4pm

Holiday Bushcraft at Wandlebury is designed for children ages 5-12 and is run by experienced, qualified teachers from the outdoor learning experience group, Wild Thyme & Embers. All basic bushcraft techniques suitable for this age range will be taught. Booking essential. Further information visit wildthymeandembers.co.uk. Wandlebury Country Park, CB22 3AE.

Pop-up Poppins Play with Vital Spark Theatre

Wednesday 10 April: 10am to 11.30am and 12pm to 3pm

Storytelling, creative play and craft for families in the morning for accompanied children; a storytelling, craft and performance play event for unaccompanied children in the afternoon

For more information and booking: email katherine@vitalsparktheatre.org. Morning event for accompanied children aged 2+ only, £11 per child, adults free. Afternoon event for unaccompanied children aged 6+, £22 per child (includes materials). Wandlebury Country Park, CB22 3AE

Wild Bedtime Stories with Vital Spark

Friday 12 April: 5pm to 6.30pm

Wear your pyjamas, dressing gowns, onesies (and probably wellies!); bring your favourite teddy if you wish.

NB: Booking essential. Children must be accompanied. Dress for the weather. Held in the Stable Rooms, Wandlebury Country Park, CB22 3AE. £6 per child, includes hot chocolate.

Saturday Bushcraft for Families

Saturday 27 April: 9am to 11.30am

Every third Saturday of each month you can now explore the natural world through the skills of bushcraft together as a family. **NB:** £18 per family (£12 for single adult and child). Includes all specialist equipment and a drink and snack. Booking essential at www.wildthymeandembers.co.uk

Wandlebury Country Park CB22 3AE

May Day Morris Dance

Wednesday 1 May: 5am to 6am

This traditional English dancing event takes place in the same beautiful spot in the Country Park on May Day each year. If you have never been before, we highly recommend it. **NB:** Free event but donations are always welcome. Dancing starts at 5.29am. Refreshments will be available for purchase on the day, Wandlebury Country Park, CB22 3AE

For more information: email bookings@cambridgeppf.org, call 01223 243830 extension 207 or visit www.cambridgeppf.org/whats-on
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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 2019. 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 6.15 – 7.45pm
Darrin Steel e-mail:
caldecotecubs@outlook.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/>

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.

Community Car Scheme

Caldecote, Dry Drayton and Hardwick.
If you need a lift with the car scheme
please ring one of the co-ordinators below.

Lizzie Coe (211838)
Gillian Stott (210942)
Nicky Kerr: 0753942949 or email;
kerranica@gmail.com

In emergencies only: Sheila Stephenson
(210638)

Other helpful agencies to contact for help:
Panther Taxis; 01223 715715
Cambridge Country Cars; 01954 211742

Age UK; 0800 055 6112
Silverline; 0800 470 8090
Care Network: 01954 211919

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

Evangelical Church

Contact:
Steve Gaze, 01954 211900
email: minister.hechurch@gmail.com

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, caldecotenhwa@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 Phil Claridge

Vice Chair:

Cllr John Barker (01223 264138)

Cllr Polly Anne Field (212230)

Cllr Helen Cartwright

Cllr Jamie Powell

Cllr Tumi Hawkins

Clir Gregor Jossaume
Cllr Jack Lang (212500)
Parish Clerk: Alan Melton
(07846 856345)
Deputy Parish Clerk: Katy Reeves
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 Manager: Anesta Cooper
Chair: Sarah Talmage
(s.e.ward.95@cantab.net)
Vice Chair Jenna Hoban
Secretary: Sophie Hirst
Treasurer:: Karloina Lepowska
Admission Officer: Emma Andrew
Funding Officer: Emma Andrew
Committee member: Gordon Stewart
Committee member: Helene Stewart
Committee member: Eleanor Meintjies
Committee member: Claire D'Appollonio
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: Jayne Grey, Tracey Altmann
Secretary: Jo Place
Treasurer: Sarah Turner
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: Kevin Vanterpool

Head: Karen Stanton

Clerk: Vicky Miles

Mary-Ann Claridge

Kate Duncombe

Natalie Martin

Renu Martindale

Rob Monk

Dominic Hordern

Suzy Reed

Pippa Smith

Cristina Turner

Renu Martingale

Christina Turner

Natalie Martin

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
David Phillips

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:

WI

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



CALDECOTE WI

Maundy Thursday Coffee Morning

on 18th April
from 10.30, in The Village Hall



Cakes, Plants, Bric-a-
Brac, Raffle, Gifts and
Hot Cross Buns