

Caldecote Journal



Caldecote Open Gardens mini classical music recitals

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CALDECOTE VILLAGE PICNIC

We hope you all had a fantastic day at the Caldecote Village Picnic and that you all enjoyed the lovely weather. Thank you to **Vintage Jags** for the music and all those that contributed to the day with raffle prizes and especially to our sponsors, **Caldecote Parish Council** and **Cambridge Grandscapes Ltd.**

Thank you everyone for your help and without you all it would not have happened. Photo's and individual thanks will be on Caldecote Facebook page.

This will be our last Village Picnic, unless someone would like to pick up the reins and run with it. If you do feel you can organise next years, please get in touch with Polly Field.



Caldecote Primary School

Happy, Healthy, High-Achieving

School Governor Vacancy - there is a vacancy for a community governor ie not a parent, but someone from the local community ideally with a background in finance, property, etc. If there is anyone in the village or locally that would be interested please encourage them to contact the school on 01954 201263 or office@caldecote.cambs.sch.uk. There are usually around 7 evening meetings per year together with some time needed in during the school day to become familiar with how the school is run etc.

CALDECOTIANS SAVE YOUR ALUMINIMUM DRINKS CANS PLEASE.

1st Caldecote Rainbows and Brownies are collecting and recycling all Aluminium drinks cans to earn their recycling badges.

They have undertaken a great challenge and hope that Caldecote will rise to the challenge and collect them and also help raise funds for their Rainbow and Brownie pack. There will be special bins placed around Caldecote for collection.

The Pavilion, Sidewalk Café, The Village Club are just a few locations.

Also if you are able to save your cans in bin bags, we will crush them and store them.

You can drop bags of empty cans off at 4 Furlong Way.

Thank you.

CALDECOTE, DRY DRAYTON & HARDWICK COMMUNITY CAR SCHEME

Due to demand we urgently need two or three new drivers in Caldecote particularly in order to keep costs down. If you can help in any way please ring Sheila on 01954 210638 or email her on sheila1pc@yahoo.co.uk



Caldecote Village Institute Limited

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

Facilities

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

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

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

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

Commercial dishwasher with 4 minute wash cycle

Fully licensed for music entertainment and the sale of alcohol

Village Hall dates for classes and clubs

Monday

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 - 8.00pm 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.

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

Caldecote Village Club

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.

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!

Live Music: On Saturday the 28th July we will be joined by Blind Panic! There will be live music from 8pm so make sure to be there. Open to members and non members.

- 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



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:

Aug 16 th	Purple Hibiscus / Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie
Sept 20 th	Empire of the Sun / J. G. Ballard

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



CALDECOTE PARISH COUNCIL

A meeting of the Parish of Caldecote was held at the village hall on Thursday 19th April 2018 at 8.00pm

Present:

Cllr J Lang (Chairman)
Cllr H Cartwright
Cllr P Field

Cllr T Hawkins
Cllr S Barker

Mrs K Reeves (Deputy Parish Clerk)

There were two residents in attendance.

1. WELCOME BY THE CHAIRMAN OF THE PARISH COUNCIL.

Councillor Jack Lang, Chairman of the Parish Council welcomed all attendees to the meeting.

2. THE PARISH COUNCIL

Councillor Jack Lang gave the following report:

2017 / 2018 has been another busy year for the Parish Council, with a number of personnel changes I would like to thank our Clerk, Simon Crocker, and the members and former members of the Parish Council. The entire Parish Council is due for re-election on May 3rd, and I encourage all parishioners to become involved and vote.

Parish Councils are the lowest tier of elected local government, and as such perform an important role representing the Parish residents' interests. Communication to and from the Parish is important and I would like to hear ideas how this can be improved. The PC publishes a monthly paper journal, distributed free and maintains a website. Our District Councillor Tumi Hawkins kindly maintains village Facebook pages. The Parish Council usually meets on the first Thursday of each month at 8pm in the Pavilion and Council meetings are usually open to the Public.

However the actual powers available to the Council are very limited and much less than many people imagine. For example there is a statutory duty for the District Council to consult over planning permissions, but it is only in an advisory role, with any actual decision being made by the District Council, who are of course free to ignore or overrule recommendations of the Parish Council. Planning is not helped by the absence of an agreed District local plan demonstrating sufficient housing supply. Similarly highway maintenance, education, refuse, emergency services and other functions are controlled by the County Council. The Village Hall and the Social Club are not owned or maintained by the Parish Council but by their own Trusts.

The Parish Council has responsibility for maintenance of village open spaces, and in particular the Sports Field and Pavilion. The sports field looks well and is in regular use, but please do not let your dog foul the grass. Maintenance of the sports field continues to be one of the Parish Council's largest areas of expenditure. The sports societies and other village organisations help make the village what it is, and the Parish Council is grateful to the residents involved. The Pavilion is seeing increasing use with the Youth Club and other village organizations meeting there, as well as sporting activities. At other times the Pavilion is available to hire at modest

rates. The clerk handles Pavilion bookings, and we owe thanks to the Football and Cricket Clubs for their work in maintaining the Pavilion and Sports field. They are magnificent facilities for the village.

The State of the road generally, and the traffic calming problems in Highfields Rd have long been a prominent issue in Caldecote, and at last the road has been patched and resurfaced south of Highfield Road. Yellow lines and waiting restrictions have at last been put in place outside the Primary School. Please park considerately if you are picking up or dropping off at the School or Children's Centre.

The continued absence of an approved local plan has allowed a number of speculative housing developments to be brought forward by developers. In the last year planning permission for several major sites in the village has been granted, and work is continuing on plans for the Bourn Airfield Development (BAD). All of these developments will cause additional strain on infrastructure, including drainage, transport, roads, school places and so on. In the longer term and wider context new housing developments place an increasing strain on the road infrastructure such as bottlenecks at Madingley Hill and other places. A number of proposals may affect the village in the longer term, such as the possible routes for extension of the guided busway and developments at Camborne.

The drainage problems continue in the village, both on Main Road and south of the tennis courts. Fortunately there have been no serious incidents of flooding this year. The Parish Council is alive to the concerns expressed to retain the character of the village and is keen to work with those proposing new developments to ensure that they contribute to the infrastructure of the village and enhance our amenities. One example is that the play equipment next to the tennis courts are reaching end of life and need replacing at significant cost.

All of the above add to the demands on the Parish, and it seems likely such demands will increase as budgets for County and District decline and more is left undone or their duties passed to the Parish. Despite this the Parish Council has managed to maintain the same level of the precept without loss of service and are hopeful that the budget adopted for financial year 2018 / 2019 will be equally prudent.

As mentioned above Residents are consulted and are always welcome at public sessions held both before each parish council monthly meeting and at special meetings, such as the annual parish meeting. Minutes of the parish council meetings are also published on the parish website (www.caldecote.gov.uk) and on the notice board outside Caldecote Primary school.

Your parish councillors are here to help you so please feel free to contact us to discuss any issues you may have regarding life in the village.

3. THE FINANCIAL SITUATION

The following report was provided:

In the financial year just ended, the Parish Council levied a precept of £70,833.00 to cover the cost of running the Council and the facilities in Caldecote. This represents a Parish Precept per Band D household of £99.99 per year. The Precept per Band D household for the current year is also £99.99 and represents the fourth consecutive year of precept freezes. Prior to this period of freezes the Precept was significantly reduced, from £120.84 per band D household in 2013/2014 to its current stable state of £99.99.

In 2016 / 2017 The Parish Council spent £78,985.20 on Caldecote. As always, the Parish Council accounts are available for the public to view upon request to the Parish Clerk.

The Parish Council maintains a robust financial reserves policy and has spent the last several years building capital funds for expenditure on initiatives such as traffic calming, the recently placed waiting restrictions outside the primary school and a planned major upgrade/refurbishment to the Children's playgrounds in Caldecote. These schemes will be carefully managed and monitored so as not to place any undue stress on the Parish precept.

The Parish Council also provided grant support funding for a number of community groups. The Budget each year contains an element of funding for initiatives such as these and interested parties are encouraged to contact the Parish Clerk for further details.

The audit process for the financial year 2017/18 is underway and the Council's accounts will again be subject to scrutiny by the Government appointed external auditors later in the year.

4. TO RECEIVE COMMUNITY REPORTS.

Written reports were provided by Cllr Tumi Hawkins (District Councillor for Caldecote Ward), Cllr Lina Joseph (County Councillor), Cllr Phil Claridge on drainage issues, Caldecote Primary School, Caldecote Football Club, Caldecote Church, 1st Caldecote Rainbows and Brownies, the Peace Garden Committee, the Village Picnic committee and the Connections Bus Project (Youth Bus). The reports are attached below.

In addition, Derek Evans, the treasurer of the village car scheme delivered a report. The key points are noted below:

- The car scheme was established approximately 30 years ago in Hardwick by a group of volunteers who arranged to make trips to take local people to doctors' appointments etc.
- Caldecote now accounts for about one third of the total volume of trips
- Over the years the nature of the journeys undertaken as well as the demographic of passengers have changed and now 'social' visits/ shopping etc. accounts for around half of all trips.
- Demand overall has increased by around four times in the last 10 years and this year around 1000 trips were made. There are about 23 regular passengers in Caldecote, making about 7 trips per week. There are 25 drivers available (6 in Caldecote).
- Funding comes from a small contribution from passengers, as well as a mileage subsidy from the County Council. Additional fundraising is required for anything other than covering the basic expenses. Last year, the Parish Council provided a donation towards this.
- The car scheme is currently developing software for online booking and tracking, to reduce the workload for volunteers and improve the service to residents.

5. QUESTIONS TO THE PARISH COUNCIL.

There were no questions.

6. CONCLUSION: Councillor Jack Lang.

Councillor Jack Lang thanked everyone for attending and thanked the community groups in Caldecote for submitting reports.

South Cambridgeshire District Council – Caldecote Ward Councillor's Annual Report – April 2018

Caldecote Ward comprises the Parishes of Caldecote, Childerley, Kingston and Toft

Introduction

I want to thank all the Parish Councils for their support throughout the 2017/18 municipal year. I have worked on issues such as planning, environmental health (noise, bins, drainage etc), housing (repairs, allocations), and held councillor drop-in surgeries in Caldecote and Toft where residents could come and discuss any issues or problems that they had or needed assistance to help resolve. I have also assisted local groups projects and continue to be the Ward Broadband Champion assisting to get superfast broadband to our residents.

Governance

District Council –The ruling party remained the Conservatives. The political makeup of the Council stayed the same as in previous year Conservative 36 (63.1%), Liberal Democrat 14 (24.6%), Independent Group 6 (10.5%), Labour 1 (1.8%). The Committee seat allocations followed suit with Conservatives at 48, Liberal Democrat at 19 and Independent 8. Just for interest, 41 males and 16 females.

My official roles were (i) Liberal Democrats member on Scrutiny Committee, (ii) substitute for Partnerships Review Committee, (iii) Scrutiny Monitor & (iv) Opposition Spokesperson for Business & Customer Services Portfolio Holders Meeting.

New Ward Boundaries: It is now official. The new Ward boundaries take effect from 3rd May 2018. Toft has been moved to Hardwick Ward. Caldecote Ward will comprise of Caldecote, Childerley, Kingston, Bourn, Longstowe and Little Gransden. Councillor numbers reduce by 20% from 57 to 45.

I am sorry to see Toft removed from Caldecote Ward – goodbye and best wishes to all Tofties.

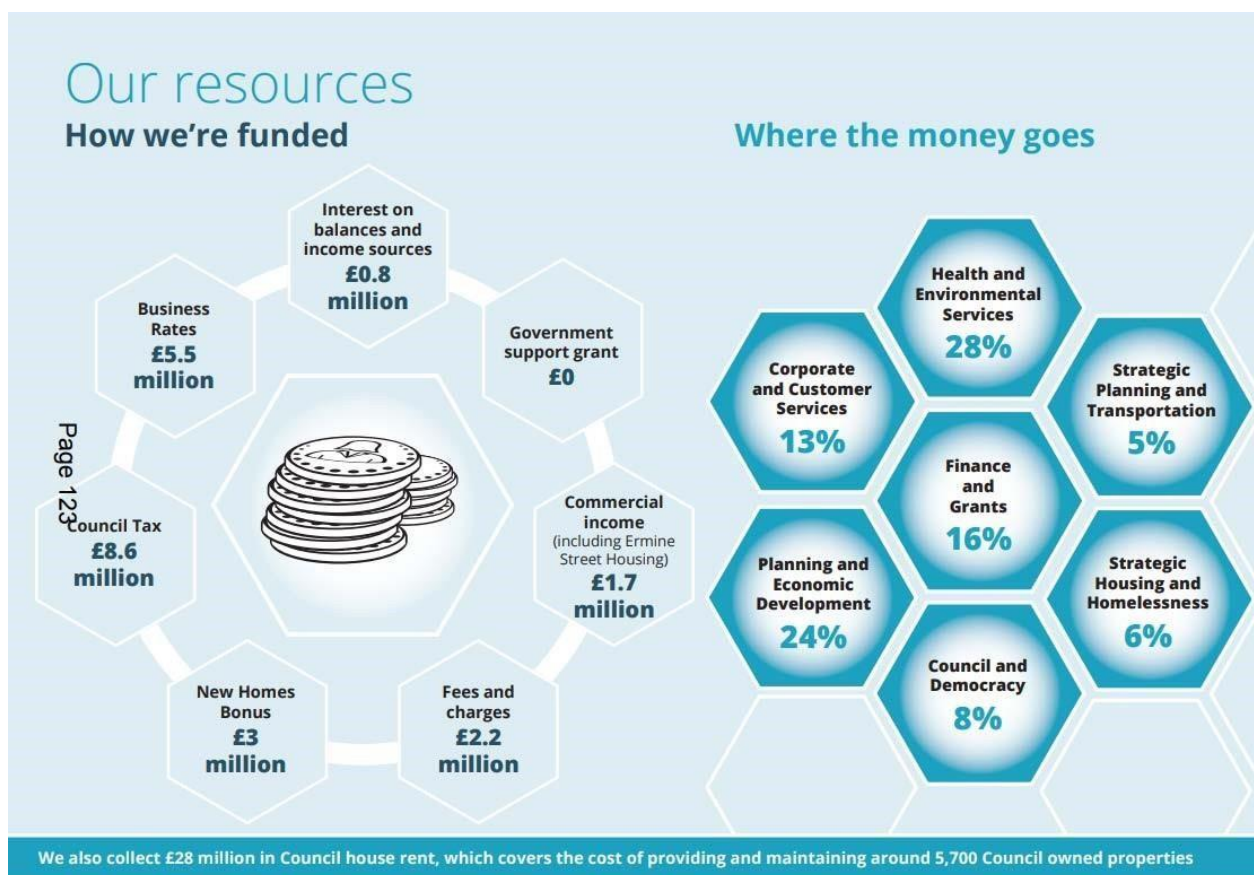
Cambridgeshire County Council - The ruling party is now the Conservatives (previously hung council). Our County Councillor is Conservative Lina Joseph. The County administration has pleaded lack of funds for the deteriorating level of services but failed to increase council tax until this municipal year. However, the £7.969 million extra raised by the 2.99% increase was put into the Council's savings account, instead of being used to fill potholes or save Children's centres. It is now proposing to charge people who use the computers & internet at the libraries it runs! One good thing, the £1 parking charge at Park & Ride sites was scrapped on 1st April.

Combined Cambridgeshire and Peterborough Authority (CA) - This new layer of local government, led by Conservative Mayor James Palmer, has been making waves, not all of it positive. He has put an end to the Local Enterprise Partnership (LEP) taking over its functions and seems to be aiming to do the same for the City Deal (now Greater Cambridge Partnership)

When the CA was created a year ago, it promised South Cambs would get about 70% of the affordable housing funding provided by central government, because it meets the criteria for priority funding. However, the Mayor is clearly politicising this. First he removed his fellow Conservative Cllr Topping, Leader of SCDC from the role of Housing Portfolio Holder. Secondly. East Cambs (home of Mayor Palmer) was allocated £925k to support affordable housing whereas South Cambs, which is far larger and has higher housing costs, was allocated £829k.

Finance

The South Cambs budget agreed for the next year will depend upon reserves - which have built up to a healthy £11million - being drawn down over the next five years to a level of £2.5million. The Council no longer receives any funding from central government and has to generate its own funds to run services. The infographic below shows the councils income and expenditure.



The sting in the tale is that under new funding rules, the council may in fact become a net contributor to government coffers.

Planning

SCDC avoided being designated in 2016, but is again at risk of designation. This time apparently due to the number of planning appeals that it has lost. Those appeals have come about from developers using loopholes to take speculative applications to appeal on grounds of nondetermination. Designation will mean the Planning Inspectorate making all the decisions.

The big issues for Caldecote Ward in the past year has been on planning issues, specifically:

- (i) Bourn Airfield Development proposal, as part of the SCDC Draft Local Development plan
- (ii) Gladman application for 140 houses on Highfields Road north of the village
- (iii) CALA Homes application for 71 houses land rear of 18-28 Highfields Road
- (iv) Wellbeck application for 58 houses off Grafton Drive
- (v) Bennell Farm – application for 90 houses

CALA was approved by the SCDC Planning Committee, whilst the **Gladman and Wellbeck** applications went to appeal, and the Planning inspector granted permission for both. This means that 269 houses will be built in Caldecote (currently only 690 houses) an increase of 40%. I have worked with council officers to get more S106 funds to improve some of the inadequate

infrastructure, and for affordable housing on these sites for local people. I hope to be around in the next 4 years to make sure that what was promised is delivered.

The **Bennell Farm** application for up to 90 Houses was re-submitted because the football field was removed from the plans. The S106 funds in lieu have been reallocated to other community infrastructure, though it is my view that it was not done equitably in the case of Toft. The affordable housing element will be allocated for Toft and Comberton in the first instance, and cascading to neighbouring villages

Bourn Airfield – As expected, further consultation took place, on the main modifications made by the Council and requested by the planning Inspector. The results of the consultation have been collated and sent to the Inspector, and we await further instructions from her. We are however hoping that there will be further hearing, which I, StopBAD and Coalition of Parish Councils have asked for, in order to further examine the modifications proposed for the airfield.

Countryside Properties, the proposers of the site, held two exhibitions in Cambourne and Bourn Airfield, to showcase their plans and get local feedback. They got a lot of feedback from me.

Greater Cambridge City Deal

Greater Cambridge Partnership – That is the new name of what was the City Deal. That is about all that has changed with this organisation. The main project being proposed is still the Cambourne to Cambridge Busway and attendant Park & Ride sites. This being pushed as a transport solution to help with getting the Draft local plan to be adopted

The GCP now have three options on the table, 2 on-road, 1 off-road for Phase 1 which is the section from Madingley Mulch to Cambridge. Phase 2 is the Cambourne to Madingley Mulch section and the options are yet to be investigated. Their analysis of the costs and benefits of Phase 1 options have been flawed to say the least, favouring the off-road solution that they've been pushing. There is still no date for starting the project as a decision is still not made on which option to go for!

Another sting in the tail is that the Mayor is now responsible for Transport issues across the combined authority and seems to be making his own proposals for solving the transport challenges of the A428 corridor – this including metro line and autonomous buses. The saga continues.

Environmental Services

Bin collection – With the service now combined with City Council, this new service has exercised us quite a bit. Initial poor performance has now improved significantly, and hopefully stays that way.

Recycling – with the price of recycled paper now lower than a few years ago, the need for the black bin caddy has been negated. All recycling now goes in the blue bins. In addition, the Council has purchased new single body bin lorries as the previous 2-body ones were at the end of their life cycle. This makes collection now more efficient.

Drainage/Sewerage - The talks that I re-opened with the County Council back in 2016/17 to discuss the issues of drainage and sewerage as it affects our villages stalled – yet again – no surprises there. But I am pleased to say the talks were re-opened in February, following intervention by the new County councillor. Now that Caldecote has to take just under 300 new houses, it is even more imperative that a solution is found. I hope the talks lead to something positive Watch this space.

General Issues – I have also dealt with and helped resolve various other issues such as getting car parks tidied up, new dog litter bins installed, noise issues, hedges, street lights, you name it.

Housing

The cost of housing continues to increase, as does the need for council / affordable housing. SCDC is struggling to build council dwellings at the rate they are sold under Right-To-Buy, mainly because central government takes 70% of the receipt of each dwelling sold. The need to ensure new developments meet the 40% affordable housing criteria is even more critical. Unfortunately, the council has consistently allowed large developers to reduce that, to 20% as in Northstowe and West Cambourne. More is the pity because it is these large developments that stand the better chance of enabling the provision for the level of affordable housing we need.

The Government released the report of a study into the project to develop the Oxford to Cambridge (via Milton Keynes) arch. The proposal includes re-opening the railway line, and building new Garden cities along the arch.

Superfast Fibre Broadband

I am so glad to report that finally all of Kingston and Old Caldecote are on the information superhighway, with the installation of the second phase of the fibre infrastructure. It has been a while, but we finally got there. Thank you all for your patience, and thank you to Julie Conder taking on the coordination with Kingston residents, whilst I focussed on pushing Openreach directly – including the contact that Openreach Gavin Patterson gave me when I complained to him.

Highfields Caldecote – even though this village got its fibre infrastructure back in 2012/13, BT was still saying to some that superfast broadband was not available in the village. Following my email complaint to Mr Patterson, CEO of BT, I was assigned a contact who has been helping to resolve the cases that have been raised with me. I know how important it is for our businesses and homes to have fast internet connection and will continue to act as the Ward Broadband champion to make sure all those that want connection get it.

Casework/Councillor Drop-in surgery

Drop-in surgery normally took place on the first Thursday of every month, 7pm – 8pm at the Caldecote Village Hall and first Monday of every month, 6pm – 7pm at the Toft People's Hall. I stopped at the beginning of January this year, but open to resume, if re-elected.

If you need my assistance at any time in the interim, I am always available to you, so please contact me in one of the usual ways.

Tumi

Tumi Hawkins 19 April 2018

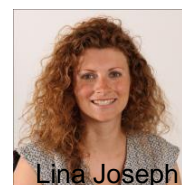
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Cambridgeshire County Councillor

Annual Report

Overall

A very big difference this year to last year is that the County Council is now back under Conservative control following the election last May. This means that after



Lina Joseph

four years of the Council being in “no overall control”, and the inevitable affects that brings, the Council can now get on with business in a more effective manner.

Budget

The County Council did make efficiency savings in the last year of £32m as per our business plan. However, we had even greater than predicted pressures from our “demand led” services such as Adult Social Care and Looked After Children. This left a gap in the budget of around £4.5m at year end. The Council continued with the 2% Adult Social Care precept, but for the first time in three years the Council raised Council Tax by 2.99%. This will cover the budget shortfall and also allow for some funds to be put into a “smoothing reserve” for the next two years where we can see upcoming budget pressures.

Government continues to reduce the amount it gives to County Councils. Our Revenue Support Grant (RSG) is down from £15m to just under £4m, and taking into account other grants no longer being given, we are down £13m overall from government funding for this coming financial year. This is in conjunction with still being the fastest growing county by population, and an ever increasing demand on our services.

Highways

The Council is aware of the concerns regarding the condition of our roads, and in particular the number of pot holes. Last year we invested an extra £2.5m from our revenue budget for road repairs and maintenance. So this is not a one off funding, but every year an extra £2.5m so we can plan our maintenance going forward to include the extra funding. This is on top of the funding we already put in, and the extra funding from government for following their recommended HIAMP program. This has been the worse winter for roads in the past few years, and the number of pot holes increased dramatically. The Council is repairing more pot holes than before, and has invested in two machines (dragon patchers) which can repair pot holes much quicker than our maintenance/repair groups can. Now the weather is milder, the number of outstanding pot holes needing repair is falling. There is still much to do with regards trying to keep our road system from getting worse with the limited funds available.

Government has also recently committed to further investment for road maintenance, mainly potholes. Cambridgeshire has been allocated over 1.6m.

This year has been a successful time for my parishes regarding the Local Highways Improvement bids. I made sure to make recommendations towards the schemes presented. I believe others are in the process of working with officers for future schemes and I will be supporting them also along the way.

Park & Ride

As of 1st April the £1 charge at the Park & Rides was removed. This proved to be an unpopular charge. Patronage did fall, but when looking at the situation holistically, the funds received did pay for the upkeep and rates for the car parks. It was an election pledge to remove this charge, and we are pleased to be able to deliver it.

Libraries

Cambridge County Council is fully committed to retaining its libraries, unlike some other top tier councils. There has been much work and many workshops to see how we can modernise the library system and make it work and fit for purpose. We acknowledge that libraries are a community asset, but that as a social space many are still underused. We are investigating how libraries can benefit the wider community. As from the 1st of April CCC introduced a small fee for using the computers – the first half hour is free, then a fee of £1 per hour after that. This doesn't apply to anyone using a computer for the new Universal Credit.

The new Communities & Partnership Committee is proving its importance to community safety and resilience. The committee has four main areas of its delivery plan.

Community Resilience Tackling Deprivation Economy & Skills Partnership Working. The White Ribbon campaign is now well on the way to gain Accreditation in November. The campaign is aimed at tackling violence and domestic abuse. There is now a full 2 year programme in place.

Greater Cambridge Partnership

This year has been a very challenging one for infrastructure and transport network. Still more to come. I have been liaising with parishes regarding busways and greenways. I very much hope that residents have been able to appreciate that I am listening to their concerns and that I will do everything I can for them to be represented amongst key people.

I will keep working with my parishes in order to obtain the best result for everyone. I will keep pressing for a review of the Cambourne to Cambridge busway, Greenways projects across South Cambridge and various other ones.

Commercialisation

The Council's commercialisation program is vital for much needed revenue and income for the future. The housing development program is well under way.

Finally, I would like to say that I am very honoured to serve as your representative and I feel very lucky to be the councillor of this division.

Lina Joseph

Drainage Report

In the last year the surface water and foul water (sewage) in the village continue to present challenges.

In Q1 2018 the Parish Counsel made some direct contact Anglian Water, resulting in face to face meeting.

Anglian believe that much of the stress on the pumping station in wet weather is from surface (rain) water that is directed into the foul water (sewage) system. Anglia also noted that not many issues are logged by customers

The Parish Council continue to believe that (even before there is any additional building work) that the pumping station is stressed. Recent failures have shown that if one of the two pumps fails in heavy weather the pumping station will overflow.

As of the April 2018 a number of issues and questions that are pending with Anglian that will be followed up in future meetings:

- * Where is the flow from the additional dwellings in Hardwick going?
- * Does the system have capacity, once all the development are in place?
- * What is the capacity (how many houses) of the 6 inch pipe that carries pumped sewage out of the village.

- * Can Anglia install any flow metres to determine DWF (dry weather flow) against the additional flow that occurs in wet weather?
- * Can we carry out a small survey to demonstrate where surface water is currently being directed to, highlighting impact to foul network?
- * Why when the pumping station overflowed in April 2018 did this have to be reported to Anglian rather than a call out being triggered by Anglian's telemetry system.

Having said all of this, Caldecote residents are encouraged to report faults first to Anglian (and collect a job number) and then to Facebook. Anglian note that few faults for the village are reported to them. At the last event, there were many reports on Facebook, but NO tickets at Anglian.

Most of the work on the surface water ditches has been focused on the ditches to the south of the forthcoming CALA development, and changes to the original plan for surface water drain this village first to the west of Highfields road, and more recently to the East side.

Surface water concerns for other developments have not progressed (Countryside having pulled out of purchasing the Gladman site).

The state of the ditches that the Parish has an obligation to maintain is under review.

Cllr Claridge, April 2018

1st Caldecote Rainbows & Brownies.

To the Chairman of Caldecote Parish Council.

Thank you very much for your continued support of 1st Caldecote Rainbows and Brownies. We have undertaken many challenges in girl guiding in the last year. We have been able to complete many badges including community badges, such as preparing, planting and growing our own flowers and vegetables and sharing them. Our long-term aim is to grow some fruit, which we hope to tend and harvest each year. We do crafting and cooking on a regular basis, which we all enjoy the benefits of. Over the last year we have had the opportunity to be involved with both Caldecote church and Childerley Estate where the girls have been invited back for a summer picnic and to enjoy the grounds.

This year we have challenged ourselves to raise enough money to purchase a Marquee/tent for camping and to provide us with a means to offer a tea and cake marquee at future events, helping us to support our activities and outings.

Our numbers are beginning to grow, and we hope to continue using the wonderful facilities that the pavilion and sports field has to offer.

Many thanks,

Polly Anne Field
Brown Owl.

Caldecote FC – Parish Council Report Season 2016 - 2017

The committee has been busy once again and the measurement of success is that we remain a Charter Standard Club despite the ever more difficult requirements, and with the number of new players that come through each season into the Academy we are able to enter a new 'parent coached' team enters the league each season.

We currently have 125 registered players in the club. They make up teams from U7 to U17 and our successful Academy for players under the age of 7.

The accounts remain healthy, with the club reinvesting the income into new equipment, kit and balls. We signed an exclusive deal with a national kit supplier who will create an on-line club shop that will make the ordering of kit and training wear easier for everyone.

The use of the new Cambourne Astro was taken up by a few of the teams, with the cost of it shared between those players. I am sure the coaches will be looking to use this again next season.

In terms of fundraising we had a very sunny Awards Day held again at the Caldecote Social Club, who have supported us for many years. We also held a very successful quiz night in the Village Hall, with all proceeds going towards club equipment and coach certification.

Really pleased with the U15 players who have helped with both refereeing on a Saturday morning and supporting the Academy in terms of coaching. This is a great opportunity for those participating in the Duke of Edinburgh award.

Finally, in the other measurement of success, the U16 team were unbeaten in their promotion winning season getting back into Division A in the Hunts League. And in the Cambs League, the U15 team secured the league title with a stoppage time equaliser to win the league by a single point.

We lost our U14 team, which highlights the constant need for volunteers to come forward. Most of our coaches have been involved with the club for many years, but circumstances change and this is where we need parents to support their children. The Club wish to thank the Parish Council for the use of the Rec and pavilion. The pitches this season have been the best that ever, thanks to the regular cutting. The football club take particular care of the playing surface and will cancel matches when we think the playing surface will be damaged. The club members were also involved in hand treating the playing surface with fertiliser, this helped reduce the maintenance budget. The Club offer tea/coffee and bacon rolls every Saturday morning with the help of Hazel Steel. These are most welcome during the Winter months.

The FA Respect campaign is stronger than ever, and Caldecote FC assure all our players and parents of a safe and friendly environment in which to play their football. We welcome anyone to come and join us.

John Miller,

Club Secretary – April 2018

The Caldecote Peace Garden.

To the Chairman of Caldecote Parish Council,

The Caldecote Peace garden is evolving.

There is no committee for the peace garden as 2 of our committee members have now left the village for pastures new and the other 2 committee members are no longer active.

Over the past year, there have been several fund-raising activities, including the balloon race which raised £134.00 and the cake sale which raised £31.60. There have been several small donations given by the residents of Caldecote.

The Peace garden has now purchased 2 benches and had the hard standings put down. They have been used regularly by members of the village. Our next purchase will be the disabled access gate, that will be put in, so access can be made from the path that runs parallel to Highfields road, between Furlong Way and Strympole Way. This will need a further £400.00 to be raised this year. There is a Peace Garden fund raising evening arranged at The Village Social Club on May 14th. An evening with the renowned clairvoyant Ms Jean Battie, and the tickets are selling well.

Many thanks for the support of the Parish Council for providing the space to create the Peace Garden.

Polly Anne Field.

Who we are and what we do:

The charity has been operating in Cambridgeshire for over 25 years and currently runs 11 youth clubs a week split between its youth bus and building based venues.

On Wednesday evenings 7-9pm we run an open-access youth club in Caldecote Pavilion for young people of secondary school age. We first started working in Caldecote in 2010 with our youth bus and then switched to the pavilion. Over this time we have run over 260 youth sessions.

Our sessions are run in a relaxed manner allowing young people to come and go as they please and participate or not in any of activities available. Each week we have a mixture table tennis, pool, outdoor sports, games consoles, cookery, craft, music and quizzes.

The session is staffed by 3 youth workers whose role is to ensure it is a safe place for the young people and to build positive relationships with the young people, so that the young people feel comfortable enough to talk to them about any issues they may be having.

After the initial interests in the various activities it is often the opportunity to talk with the youth workers that young people return for. **Attendance:**

Over the last 12 months we have seen a gradual decline in the numbers attending from averages of 18 down to averages of 5 or 6. This has been due in part to older ones moving on to other things and also because of the poor uptake from younger ones. In order to improve this situation, a visit was made to the current year 6s cohort at Caldecote Junior School with invites to start attending this week. The response in school was very positive and it is hoped that this will produce an influx of new members who will be established enough to continue after the summer holiday break.

Finally I would like to leave you with the voice of the young people. Around this time last year we carried out a survey which 12 young people from Caldecote completed.

- Half of them said it was the only youth activity they attended
- All said they enjoyed the youth club and felt safe whilst there
- 11 said the youth workers were friendly and approachable
- And 4 had had conversations about an issue they were facing and said that this had helped

Thank you to Parish Council for their continued support of this valuable service for your young people.

If anyone has any questions or wants to find out more, then I can be contacted via our website www.connectionsbusproject.org.uk.

Alan Webb

Project Manager

The Connections Bus Project, P.O. Box 344, Histon CB24 9WZ
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Report for the Annual Parish Council meeting on 19.4.18

It has again been a very busy and exciting year for the school. Over the past year we have reviewed our curriculum and it has become much more exciting and relevant for the children. There have been lots of trips, not least to the Commonwealth Day Service at Westminster Abbey, and all classes have exciting events or activities linked to their topics. Some of these were dissecting pigs' hearts, making scarecrows, a messy science day involving foot painting, mud modelling, campfires and lots, lots more.

We have some great support from members of the village who come to help with reading, Spanish, gardening, etc. and the children regularly go out around the village for various activities including taking part in the Great British Spring Clean Up. We also continue to be grateful to the Village Hall for allowing us to use their car park and to the school governors who give their time freely to support the school.

We are proud to have been awarded the Eco Green Flag and are continuing to work hard on all Eco matters. Music, the arts and sports continue to be a strength and we have also been focusing on developing children's understanding of democracy and the importance of being involved in their community.

We have established links with the new housing development and Cala Homes have been into school to talk to children about the project and the importance of keeping safe and not entering the site. We will also be having a site visit.

When parents obey the parking restrictions, arriving and leaving school is much safer as the area is clear of traffic and children can travel and cross the road safely. Sadly, some parents choose to continue to park in the restricted area and there have been 2 very near misses with cars reversing into children. The police have supported and issued tickets but it has had little effect on the persistent offenders.

Another big disappointment was being told that our 'Care Clubs' would have to move out of the Children's Centre. This was despite Councillor Bywater stating publicly and in writing that the 'Care Clubs provision was protected'. Care Clubs has been in the Centre since it was built and was hoping to celebrate its 10th anniversary this year. Playgroup have been given the lease and although we are trying to negotiate a compromise, the quality of service Care Clubs can provide will be severely compromised. Anyone who has used Care Clubs will know what a great provision it is for the working families of the village and the decision makes no sense when you examine the numbers involved for each group. A sensible decision would be a joint tenancy and this is what we will continue to press the council for.

Karen Stanton
Headteacher

The Caldecote Picnic.

To the Chairman of Caldecote Parish Council.

This is the 6th year of the Caldecote Picnic, formally the village Feast, which ran for a good number of years.

This had to be disbanded due to lack of help. It has become a wonderful annual event and is well attended. Although I have difficulty in getting the help needed to hold the event, I can offer the community an all round exciting event with free music and bouncy castles.

The Rainbows and brownies are doing the cream tea tent and there are several stalls including food, bric a brac, canine supplies, soft toys and fairground rides. This year we are having a rifle range. I would like to thank you for your support.

Polly Anne Field.

Report from Caldecote Church by the Churchwarden Dona McCullagh

Leadership

Following the departure of our previous vicar Mike Booker, we had 14 months without a minister, and we are very grateful to Robert Stephenson for taking many of our services during this time. We also enjoyed a variety of visiting preachers, including several theologians from Cambridge University. In December we welcomed the Revd David Newton as our new vicar, a role which he combines with the care of the parishes of Toft and Comberton. David is a talented and very likeable person, and we feel privileged that he is serving in Caldecote.

Services

Things have also moved on with our service timetable. This year we added a new service on the second Sunday of the month, led by the churchwarden, meaning that we now have a service every Sunday at St Michael's at 11am, except for special services at Childerley Chapel and elsewhere – our website gives details of upcoming services. Our regular congregation has remained small in size, but has grown in commitment, developing into a core group who have a strong sense of community. Thanks to work done to bring a water supply into the church, we now offer refreshments after the services. We have maintained our usual range of seasonal services for Easter, Christmas and Harvest, which have been well attended and appreciated by the wider village community.

Communications

Over the past year we have been making a particular effort to communicate well. In addition to our contributions to the Caldecote Journal and our Christmas and Easter cards to the village, we have continued development of our website, and now have a logo as well as the chalkboard which many of you will have seen outside the church. Our weekly e-newsletter the Caldecote Catch-up is open to anyone – not just those who come to church – and now has 86 subscribers.

Building and churchyard

We have been very grateful to Andy O'Mullane who has volunteered many hours to cut the grass in the churchyard, and to the Parish Council whose annual grant has contributed towards the costs of the hedge trimming, gutter clearing and other tasks to maintain the public right of way and burial areas. Despite not having a vicar for most of the past year, we continued on our programme of improvements to the church building. Last summer, a major refurbishment project went ahead on five very fragile windows, which were professionally re-lead and cleaned, using funds raised by the late Colin Bibby with some additional funds raised by the Friends of Caldecote Church. A new stained-glass design was incorporated into one of the windows, to recognise Dr Bibby's contribution and in thanksgiving for his life. It was dedicated at a very special evensong service led by the Archdeacon of Cambridge and the Cambridge University choir Vox Cantab, and attended by many of Dr Bibby's extended family and former colleagues.

Fundraising events

Last year's Caldecote Open Gardens was a great success, involving more gardens and more visitors than ever and raising £2,300 for the restoration fund. Childerley Hall's May Bank Holiday open garden was equally successful, raising over £1,200, and this Easter Monday Catherine and John opened their garden at the Old Rectory, raising nearly £500 for the church despite the bad weather. Sheila Stephenson's dedication to the collection of pennies has now to date raised an extraordinary £2,500 for the restoration fund.

Finances: current situation

We have been incredibly grateful to Simon Gautrey, whose work on our accounts has given us a clear picture of where we stand financially. While the building restoration fund is healthy, thanks to the fundraising of the Friends of Caldecote Church, led by Roger Sylvester-Bradley, this is ringfenced

for oneoff improvements and repairs. As a parish church we receive no funding from the national church or from the government, and so all our daily expenses – including our share of the costs of having a vicar – have to be met by financial gifts. It is now clear that our service collections and standing order donations are no longer enough to cover these costs.

Finances: a plan for the future

Our treasurer's advice is that we need an additional income of £7,000 a year to be sustainable. At our annual meeting yesterday, we put forward a plan that makes this very feasible, involving a manageable increase in income from fundraising events and a target to increase regular giving – it would take 10 individuals giving £2.50 a week, 10 giving £5 a week, and 4 giving £10 a week by index-linked direct debit to put the church on a sustainable footing for the future. A description of the full plan for the future of our parish church, together with information on how to become a regular giver, are on our website www.caldecotechurch.org.uk.



Caldecote Primary School

Happy, Healthy, High-Achieving

I hope everyone has been enjoying the super spell of warm weather and getting into World Cup Fever! We had a sweepstake where each class & staff had 4 teams each and there is great excitement now we're at the knock-out stages. We'll all be eagerly cheering for England against Colombia tonight but by the time you read this it will no doubt all be decided and the post-mortem of why England got knocked out will be going on!

To say school has been hectic is an understatement. Staff are working flat-out simply to keep on top and we are all beginning to realise why there is a recruitment crisis in teaching – the job is becoming unrealistic. There are more and more pressures from Government and goalposts are continually changing. Coupled with the continual squeeze in budgets it could be very easy to lose sight of our core purpose – to educate young children. Thankfully we have brilliantly supportive governors and parents who want their children to be happy whilst at school and that is what we aim to do. We strongly believe if they are happy and healthy, they will achieve.

Since the last Journal there have been so many trips, events and visits to the school. Some highlights have been our annual sports day and family picnic (apologies for the morning of loud music!), Father's (and grandfathers, uncles, etc) lunch, winning the Network cb23 schools Spelling Bee Grand Final at Clare College, Cambridge and visits from Heidi Allen, MP, The Raptor Foundation and AmeyCespa.

We are also thrilled to have received a letter in the post today from Lillian Greenwood, MP, Chair of the Transport Committee informing us that we have won a Twitter Banner competition. Five classes designed banners for their Twitter feed and, as they were all so good, they have chosen to use all five! Many thanks to Jules Hannaford, our Art & DT teacher, for organising the entries.

I would like to publicly thank our villagers for the support they give the school. Some come in to read with the children and others come to the events we hold. It is lovely to have a range of ages and it all helps to foster great community relationships. I am really sad and embarrassed that, unfortunately, one or two of our parents have caused upset to residents who live near to the school by parking inconsiderately and being rude and aggressive when challenged about this. I can only apologise and assure you that I repeatedly ask parents to park legally and think about others. I have spoken to the Police recently but they are under pressure and cannot spare time to come and monitor the parking. However, they have said if you send photographic evidence they can and will follow that up.

I hope everyone enjoys the summer break as September will soon be here!



Father's & Grandfather's day lunch

Mrs. Karen Stanton
Headteacher

CALDECOTE PARISH COUNCIL

VACANCY

PARISH COUNCILLOR

Would you like to help and support your village?

Why not become a Parish Councillor?

There is one vacancy for co-option remaining for this important role.

If you are interested please contact the Clerk,

Frances Laville

parishclerk@caldecote.gov.uk

Tel: 01223 264360

Mobile: 07846 856345

By Friday 10th August 2018

SATURDAY 18th August 10.00 am

Angela's Puppets



All Age & Ability Groups enjoy our puppet making workshops even those who find Arts and Crafts hard.

With a little bit of help we can help them take home a puppet they are proud of.

From Sharks to Cats and Dogs

From Fairies to Footballers we can help them make them all.

If they have an interest,

We'll have a go.

Just let them use their imagination.

We provide the entire Puppet making equipment.

Best suited to **school aged children and above**

(Can be done with younger children but with an Adults help).

Activity provided by Caldecote Parish Council at Caldecote Sports Pavilion.

Cost £1.50 per child

**Caldecote Summer activities provided
by Caldecote Parish Council
At Caldecote Sports Pavilion and recreation Ground.**

<u>Activity</u>	<u>AGES</u>		<u>Date</u>		<u>Numbers</u>	<u>Contribution</u>
Cooking	Under 10	Thursday	August 2 nd	1.00 PM	10	£1.00
Cooking	10 – 16	Thursday	August 2 nd	3.00 PM	10	£1.00
Craft 1	ALL AGES	Thursday	August 9 th	2.00 PM	10	£ 1.00
Craft 1.	Ceramic painting and pottery decoration.					

Craft 2	ALL AGES	Wednesday August 22 nd	2.00 PM	10	£1.00
Craft 2.	Card making.				
Craft 3	Under 12	Thursday August 23 rd	2.00 PM	10	£1.00
Craft 3.	Kite making				
Craft PLUS	ALL AGES	Saturday August 18 th	10.00 AM	20	£1.50
Craft Plus.	Puppet making & performance. All ages.	Saturday 18 th August			
CRICKET for all ages.	Thursday mornings	August 2 nd , 9 th , 16 th , 23 rd .			FREE

Additional Free activities. Dates to be arranged

Film morning.... Free

Story time/Music/singing Under 10.....Free

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Please book places minimum of 3 days before activity

Polly Field 01954 212230

Last minute places will be advertised via Caldecote Facebook 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>

Our Summer Reading Challenge, Mischief Makers, is now well under way and our young readers, hopefully, are enjoying reading their books and collecting their stickers, as well as being on the way to solving the Beanotown mystery. Our teenage volunteers are doing a wonderful job helping the children with the Challenge. The ceremony to celebrate the achievements of all those completing the Challenge will be in the library on **Saturday 22nd September at 11.00 am.**

Our special children's events in August are on the following dates:

Friday 3rd August (10.30 -11.30 am) – Board Games (50p per child)

Friday 17th August (11.00 -12 noon) – Lego Event (50p per child) – you may bring your own named base plate if you wish

Wednesday 22nd August (10.30 -11.30 am) – Summer Holidays themed Storytime and craft (free)

Wednesday 29th August (2.30 – 3.30 pm) – Mischief Makers Mask Making (£1 per child)

Do put these dates in your diary and come along with your children to have some fun in the library.

Upcoming Rhymetime sessions: 10th and 24th September, 8th and 29th October (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.



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

Occasionally details of services change after the printing of the Caldecote Journal – please check the website for latest information or, to receive updates directly, subscribe to the weekly **Caldecote Catch-up** email newsletter – sign up at www.caldecotechurch.org.uk.

Date	Time	Service	Place
Aug 5 th	11am	Holy Communion	St Michael's
Aug 12 th	11am	Morning Prayer	St Michael's
Aug 19 th	11am	Holy Communion	St Michael's
Aug 26 th	11am	Morning Prayer	St Michael's
Sept 2 nd	11am	Holy Communion	St Michael's
Sept 9 th	11am	Morning Prayer	St Michael's
Sept 16 th	11am	Holy Communion	St Michael's
Sept 23 rd	11am	St Michael's Day Holy Communion	St Michael's
Sept 30 th	10.30am	Lordsbridge Team Service	tbc
Oct 7 th	11am	Harvest Festival Service	Childerley Chapel
Oct 14 th	11am	Morning Prayer	St Michael's
Oct 21 st	11am	Morning Prayer	St Michael's
Oct 28 th	11am	Holy Communion	St Michael's

Contact the Churchwarden Dona McCullagh

Email: dona@dmccullagh.co.uk

Phone: 07761 236 998

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Pennies for St Michael's Church Caldecote!!!
We have done it!!!! We have beaten the £2500 target!!!
But please don't forget. We are still collecting pennies!

At our last count in July 2017 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!!!!

We put an appeal into the Journal and villagers were fantastic! Several great collections of pennies and other coins came in

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! **We only need another £51.69!!! That is less than we counted this time!!!!**

Thus we are saying:

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 near future !!!!

Pennies of any quantity, however small, will be very gratefully received any time, 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.

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/>

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!

CALDECOTE, DRY DRAYTON & HARDWICK COMMUNITY CAR SCHEME



First some amazing news. At our last fund raising event, the proceeds of which help keep our scheme running, we raised the excellent amount of £418 71. This year instead of the Caldecote coffee morning we had an afternoon tea in Hardwick sports and social club. It was a very enjoyable time and many thanks are due to our great committee and supporters for organising it and to all those who came. Hopefully we will be able to repeat it next year!

Meantime the scheme continues!

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. Currently we are very short of drivers in Caldecote and Dry Drayton. If anyone in those villages can help in any way we would be particularly grateful.

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.

Thus 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.





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



Caldecote Playgroup is expanding!

From September 2018 our friendly pre-school with excellent staff and an 'outstanding' rating from Ofsted will be in new premises on the school site.

We have flexible sessions running between 8am and 5.30pm—for more details see our website at www.caldecoteplaygroup.co.uk. 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.

You can add your child to our register of interest from as early as 18 months, so that we can ensure we can accommodate your family's childcare needs.

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



Heidi Allen

Member of Parliament for South Cambridgeshire

As I write, the sun seems to have been shining for weeks and the England football team have made it through to the World Cup semi-finals. Summer has arrived – come on England! In my last newsletter, I explained the action I had been taking to respond to the appalling train service being provided to constituents by GTR trains. Since then, I have continued to keep the pressure on GTR and the Department for Transport – I have raised further questions in the House, including raising the issue at Prime Minister's Questions and just last week questioning the Rail Minister again about the chaos. My website - <https://www.heidisouthcambs.co.uk/gtr> - has a dedicated page on the GTR issues and continues to be updated regularly with new information.

Details of the compensation being offered to passengers are now being announced. The compensation will be designed to refund season ticket holders up to one month where they have suffered severe disruption. This is what I called for in my question in the House in early June as soon the problems became apparent.

However as the chaos has continued for far longer than we could have anticipated, I have



been asking for more than that. I believe it must also compensate non season ticket holders and factor in the consequential loss suffered by commuters, such as increased parking charges, taxi fares etc. Along with other MPs, I have written to GTR and I am also in touch with the Office of Road and Rail about this too.

As GTR try to get to grips with the dismal service they have been providing, their new emergency timetable will go live on the 15th July. If GTR cannot deliver their assurances that their services will improve then they must lose their franchise – Government agrees.

I am very sorry that GTR's failures have resulted in so much inconvenience and upset to so many. I continue to be very grateful to the constituents who have contacted me and to the Royston and Villages Rail User Group who have been such a strong advocate for rail users. Last month, I was pleased to meet with local farmers and the National Farmers Union to talk through a number of issues. Agriculture is such a vital part of our local economy, so when Government launches the new Agriculture Bill shortly to shape farming outside of the EU – it must listen to the needs of our farmers. They play a critical role in producing our food, looking after the environment and supporting our rural economy.

I'm also working hard to find a way to amend the law to strengthen police powers to deal with hare coursing. This crime is abhorrent and devastating for those affected and the current



legislation is out of date and no longer fit for purpose. My reward will be accepting three offers to help with harvest! So many combines, so little time.....Thriplow, Eltisley and Boxworth, I've got my wellies and secateurs ready!

Last month, it was lovely to be able to join the Cambourne Eid Fair and the Meldreth fete. Although much of my week is spent in Westminster, I am always pleased to get back home for some light relief and to support local communities.

Things got a bit competitive at the Meldreth fete! I joined the ladies team for the tug of war and I am delighted to

report that for the second year running, we won! (It was never really in doubt...) You can't beat a bit of friendly rivalry and I'm already in training for next year!

The Cambourne Eid Fair was another great community event – fabulous (spicy!) food and a real sense of celebration. Well done to everybody involved in making this such a success!



Looking ahead, I'll be meeting with Royal Papworth Hospital to discuss the future use of the site after they move to Addenbrooke's. I know this remains an important issue for people in the village and I'm keen to discuss all the options for the future use of the site with them. I'll provide an update on this in my next newsletter.

If there is anything you would like to talk to me about, my next "drop in" surgery will be on Saturday 4th August (11am -1pm) at Steeple Morden Village Hall, 29 Hay Street, Steeple Morden SG8 0NQ where no appointment will be necessary. The following surgery will be by appointment and will be in Barrington (venue will be confirmed on my website) on the 7th September between 3 and 5pm. If you would like an appointment, please give my office a call on 01223 830037.

More details can be found here: <https://www.heidisouthcambs.co.uk/residents-drop-surgeries>
In the meantime, if you would like to contact me, please email heidi.allen.mp@parliament.uk or call my office.

See you next month!

A look back at Caldecote Open Gardens 2018

In June 2018 twelve gardens plus the church and the Sidewalk Coffee shop opened to the public over two afternoons, with an array of additional attractions for all ages.

There were art exhibits, craft stalls, a classic/sports car show, afternoon teas, a plant stall, a sale of Pakistani clothes and onion bhajis, and eight mini classical music recitals in the church throughout the weekend. The weekend brought in a total of £2,311 and involved over 90 contributors. Visitors came from far and wide – local villages, Cambridge, Hertfordshire, Bedfordshire and even Essex. Caldecote did itself proud! Our heartfelt thanks go to everyone who participated. We've put a full photo gallery from the weekend up on the Caldecote Church website at:

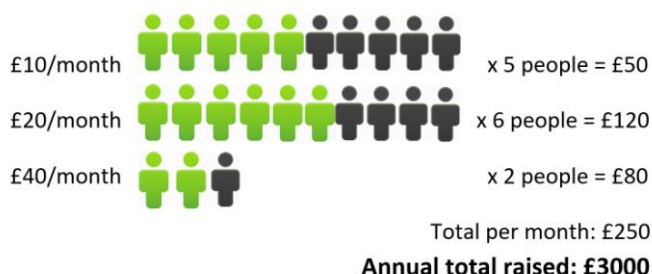
<http://www.caldecotechurch.org.uk/caldecote-open-gardens-2018/>

If you think you might like to take part next year, either by opening your garden or by contributing an additional attraction – perhaps you are a musician or artist or can share some other hobby – drop me an email at dona@dmccullagh.co.uk and I will contact you later in the year as we begin the planning.

An update on the Plan for the Future of Caldecote Church

Thank you to everyone who has responded to the booklet included in the last issue of the Caldecote Journal by setting up a direct debit to help us guarantee the future of our parish church. As I write, we have just had two wonderful weddings in the church and are looking forward to a christening, a reminder of what an important venue it is for the community to mark the key moments in our lives. In the booklet I reported that we had already reached 40% of our target of an additional annual income of £7,000. And I'm delighted to say that the figure is now 65%. The total is made up from a realistic projection of income from fundraising, Sunday collections, Gift Aid reclaimed on donations, and – importantly – regular (direct debit) donations. We have made real progress in our direct debit targets. Regular donations now account for an additional £3,000 a year:

We still have 35% of our target annual increase of £7,000 to achieve, but **just ten more people setting up a direct debit could make the difference**. To join us in putting our parish church on a sound financial footing for the future, please contact Dona McCullagh for a direct debit form or click 'Give' in the menu on our website. The church was established over 900 years ago, and if we are successful we could keep it on the map for generations to come.



A concert with trumpet virtuoso John Barker

Tickets are on sale now at www.buytickets.at/caldecotechurch for **The Trumpet Shall Sound! An evening with trumpet virtuoso John Barker**. The concert takes place on **Saturday 15th September** at 6pm and tickets include a free glass of wine or juice and homemade savoury snacks during the interval.

Join us for an evening's entertainment with one of Britain's finest trumpeters, John Barker. His mixture of anecdote and musical performance has been described as 'spell-binding', as he draws on a varied repertoire ranging from classical (Schubert's 'Ave Maria') to film tracks ('Gabriel's Oboe' from The Mission), and from ballads ('Over the Rainbow') to traditional church music ('Jerusalem').

Author Jilly Cooper wrote after attending a concert: 'You play quite beautifully with great accuracy and empathy, a lovely sound and huge tingle factor'.

More about the performer

John has worked professionally as a solo trumpet player for 33 years performing in a wide variety of venues including Kensington Palace, the Albert Hall and the ICC in Birmingham. With 11 solo albums to his name, his recordings are often played on BBC Radio 2 and he played on the soundtrack for the hit film The Full Monty with Stocksbridge Brass Band. He has a wide performing experience, from live TV to weddings, and has worked with artists including Dina Carroll and Jimmy James & the Vagabonds. A selection of John Barker's CDs will be on sale during the interval.

Ticket prices

Adults £10 in advance (or £12 on the door, subject to availability)
Children £2 in advance (or £3 on the door, subject to availability)

You can buy tickets now online using a debit or credit card at:

www.buytickets.at/caldecotechurch

Or contact Dona McCullagh (see contact details below) if cash or cheque is easier for you. There will be parking opposite the church in the grounds of Meunier House. Please follow the signs and take advantage of the drop-off point for passengers. *Please arrive in good time - choice of seat is on a first come first served basis.*

Email: dona@dmccullagh.co.uk

Phone: 07761 236 998

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 September 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/>

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:
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)
Email : chris55fuller@gmail.com

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@btinternet.com.

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 Phil Claridge
Cllr John Barker (01223 264138)
Cllr Polly Anne Field (212230)
Cllr Helen Cartwright
Cllr Jamie Powell
Cllr Helen Cartwright
Cllr Tumi Hawkins
Cllr Fiona Whelan

Parish Clerk & RFO: Frances Laville (07846 856345)

Email parishclerk@caldecote.gov.uk
Deputy Parish Clerk: Katy Reeves
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: Saskia Dart
Treasurer: Saskia Dart (210526)
Bookings: Jan Roberts (210779)
janmike.roberts@talktalk.net
Michael Johnson
Simon Gaultry
John Butler

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 PARISH COUNCIL

NOTICE OF INTENT TO CO-OPT

Following the recent co-options of Cllr F Whelan and Cllr J Powell, there is now only one vacancy for the office of Parish Councillor, which will be filled by co-option.

Any person interested in filling these vacancies should contact the Parish Clerk for further information and an application form. Applications must be received by Friday 10th August 2018.

The co-option will take place during the Parish Council meeting on Thursday 6th September 2018.

Dated: 11th July 2018 Signed: Frances Laville, Parish Clerk/RFO

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.

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Or contact Dona McCullagh (see contact details below) if cash or cheque.