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Community Diary

December 2018

6th Full Council Meeting 08.00 in the Pavilion
4th Christmas lights & Carols 5.15pm Village Hall
8th PTA Christmas Fair 2pm to 4pm Caldecote Primary School
13th Mobile Library, 11.55am to 12.35pm near 117 Highfields Road

January 2019

10th Full Council Meeting 08.00 in the Pavilion
11th Mobile Library, 11.55am to 12.35pm near 117 Highfields Road

February 2019

7th Full Council Meeting 08.00 in the Pavilion
14th Mobile Library, 11.55am to 12.35pm near 117 Highfields Road

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:

Dec 13 th	Different Class / Joanne Harris
Jan 24 th	Persuasion / Jane Austen

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

There is a vacancy for a Community Governor to support Caldecote Primary School. This may appeal to someone who lives in the village and who has a financial background. If this is of interest please get in touch with the school where you can find out more information.



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
Dec 2 nd	11am	Holy Communion	St Michael's
Dec 9 th	11am	Morning Prayer	St Michael's
Dec 16 th	4pm	Village Carols by Candlelight	St Michael's
Dec 23 rd	11am	Morning Prayer	St Michael's
Dec 25 th	11am	Family Christmas Day Communion	Childerley Chapel
Dec 30 th	10.30am	Joint Team Service	tbc
Jan 6 th	11am	Epiphany Holy Communion	St Michael's
Jan 13 th	11am	Morning Prayer	St Michael's
Jan 20 th	11am	Holy Communion	St Michael's
Jan 27 th	11am	Morning Prayer	St Michael's
Feb 3 rd	11am	Holy Communion	St Michael's
Feb 10 th	11am	Morning Prayer	St Michael's
Feb 17 th	11am	Holy Communion	St Michael's
Feb 24 th	11am	Morning Prayer	St Michael's

Christmas at Caldecote

Last year's pattern of Carols by Candlelight at St Michael's followed by the family Christmas Day service in Childerley Chapel was so popular we're repeating it!

Join us at the church at 4pm on Sunday 16th December for the traditional carols and readings followed by mulled wine and mince pies. And on Christmas Day itself we have been invited back to celebrate at 11am in the private Elizabethan chapel at Childerley Hall.

Both services will be led by the Revd David Newton, who has now been with us a year as vicar of Caldecote Church. All are welcome and we look forward to seeing you there!



Start off your Christmas celebrations in the beautiful and atmospheric Childerley Chapel

Selah

One of the (few) downsides that I experience in working from home is that there is no “switch off” or processing time between work and home life. If I haven’t been out and about in the parishes, I’ll walk out of my study-come-office, across the hallway, and into the kitchen to join in the hectic whirlwind that is children’s dinner time. No hiatus, no in-between moment. I was talking to a friend the other day who has quite recently begun working from home, having previously worked in the City, and he similarly commented on how he (almost) missed his time on the train - to read, or listen to a podcast, or pray, or just sit and be.

Moments to stop are crucial for being human - I guess that’s what sleep is about in essence. But it seems to me that we need other moments in the day, and week, month and year that are about pressing pause; allowing time to process, to take in what has been going on, and to be present in the moment. As I understand it, the whole Mindfulness movement has picked up on the desperate lack of this in contemporary society.

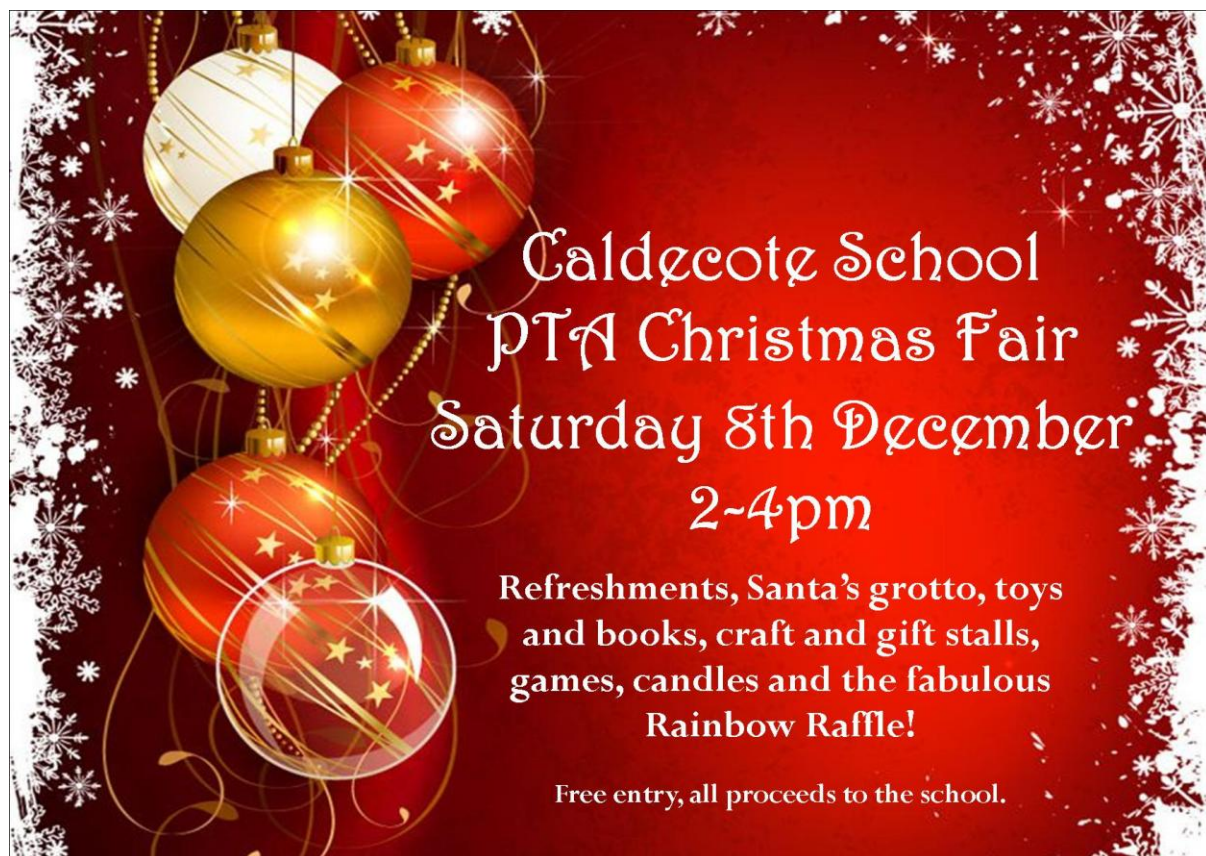
Of course such a need is not new, and societies throughout time have made ways to create this pause. In the Psalms there is a beautiful little word ‘Selah’. It’s a musical term, and no one is quite sure what it means, but the best contender is that it means ‘pause’. Presumably

the idea was that the singer would take a breath after this set of words or this phrase, to let them soak in and take effect.

As a church, we wanted to offer a pause from the noise of life, and so are beginning a new venture called 'Selah' this January. Through a series of gentle flowing postures and Christian inspired meditation we want to offer one way of helping us all take that moment of pause. Sessions are free, held on the 1st Sunday of the month at 7.30pm in the Village Hall and will last 1 hour. Starting 6th Jan. Sessions are free and will be run by a REPs Level 3 qualified exercise professional.

And even if that doesn't sound like your cup of tea. My hope is that each one of us finds moments of 'Selah' in a frantic world.

Rev. David Newton





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 - 4.55pm Dreamcatcher dance children 3-6

5 - 6pm Dreamcatcher dance children 6+

7 - 8pm Aerobics

Tuesday

9.15 - 9.45am Pre school music group

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

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

Wednesday

7.15 - 8.15pm Aerobics

Thursday

7 - 50pm Councillor Surgery (1st Thursday of the month)

7 - 9pm Dog training

Friday

9.15 - 10.15am Pre school music group

6.15 - 7.45pm Cubs

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.

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Caldecote Village Club



New members always welcome

Upcoming events:

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!

Tuesday 4th December, 19:00 – 20:00: Hot mulled wine and mince pies will be available at the village club whilst the Brownies and Rainbows sing carols.

Saturday 8th December, 15:30: Children's Christmas Party. Father Christmas will be joining us once again this year to deliver presents and help kick off the festive season. Keep an eye out for the name list that will be at the front of the Village Club soon. Children must have at least one parent that is a current member of the club to be eligible for a gift. The list will be taken down on the 30th of November to make sure that there is plenty of time to get the list to Santa!

Saturday 15th December, 20:00: Christmas Prize Board Draw with a free buffet. Squares are still on sale for £1.

Thursday 20th of December, from 19:30 onwards: Members Christmas cash prize draw. There are two prizes of £100 and £300 to be won on the night! You must be present with a valid 2018 membership card to claim the cash prize.

Monday 24th December: Karaoke night!

Monday 31st December: New Year's Eve! This year we will be hosting an 80s themed disco along with fancy dress. Tickets are on sale now. Prices are £3 for members and £5 for non-members. Children under the age of 16 have free entry on this evening.

- 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

From all of us on the Caldecote Village Club Committee we wish you all a happy, healthy and enjoyable Christmas.

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

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.

Local Plan & Bourn Airfield Development (BAD)

As I reported in the last newsletter, the Government appointed Planning Inspectors given the task of examining the 2014 Conservative Local Development Plan passed the plan as sound, subject to the main modifications which the Council submitted in February 2018.

I expressed my views on this in my blog which you can read at <http://www.tumihawkins.org.uk/2014-Local-Plan-Found-Sound>.

In relation to Bourn Airfield proposed new village, the decision by the Inspectors is disappointing to say the least, especially as the reasons for the objections we had raised all along were not really addressed, even though the Inspectors acknowledged them. I made this point during the September meeting of full council when the local plan was formally adopted. You can read my statement in full on my blog at <http://tumihawkins.org.uk/local-plan-adopted-by-south-cambridgeshire-councillors/>

The Council has had no choice but to adopt the local plan in its entirety given that the highest planning authority in the country, the Planning Inspectorate, has found its principles and details sound, and implementable.

The council is committed to an early review of the Local Plan in 2019, as well as starting work on the new local plan which is to be submitted for examination in 2022.

Planning Application S/3440/18/OL for Bourn Airfield

Countryside submitted an outline application to the Council in September. This is to establish the access principles for the new village, namely the exit at Childerley Roundabout being the main one, and the secondary one onto The Broadway (North only). All other matters will be dealt with as Reserved Matters.

The proposed access is still inadequate for the amount of vehicular traffic that will be generated by the new settlement when it is complete, and even during its buildout.

The application is being consulted on now and closing date is 6 December 2018. Please send in your objections, comments, ideas etc. to the Council, as it now has to make this work as best as possible, working with the Mayor and County who are responsible for the transport infrastructure. You can find the application details at <http://bit.ly/S-3440-18-OL> and can email your response to planning@scambs.gov.uk

Caldecote Village Design Statement

Caldecote was one of 8 villages chosen for the pilot VDS project. The team now comprises 8 volunteer residents, led by Parish Cllr Phil Claridge. The work is being supported by DK-CM Consultants together with a graphic design and community engagement companies, an architecture, planning and research practice based in East London and a council Special Projects Officer.

This is an exciting project and having this guidance prepared by communities will mean all sides have a clear understanding of what we expect to see built, right at the start of the planning process. I hope that Linden Homes who are the new owners of the Gladman site for 140 houses will be working with the Caldecote VDS team on the design of their development.

Linden Homes – Former Gladman site

Linden Homes will be developing the 140 homes site that Gladman got planning for on appeal. I met with their representatives last month and emphasised that they needed to engage with the team working on the Village Design Statement and with the community.

It seems Linden Homes are keen to make it a very good development and to engage. When they do, please let's work with them as a community so that we get the best development possible out of them. There are lots of S106 issues to provide leisure amenities, contributions for school places, etc. The Parish Council will have the list and discussing further with Linden

Transport - The Cambourne to Cambridge (C2C) Busway

Mayor James Palmer, who has overall responsibility for Transport in Cambridgeshire has now decided that the Greater Cambridge Partnership (GCP) should go ahead and deliver this proposed busway but to make sure it could be converted later to metro.

However, he at first refused to publish the report that he had commissioned to look into creating his proposed CAM metro, but then later released a very skeletal version. This seems to indicate that the route from Madingley Mulch to Cambridge should be the off-road through Coton.

The A428 LLF will be meeting this month to decide its next steps.

Comberton Cycleway Consultation

Cycling routes between our villages are few and far between but there are plans to try to rectify this. The GCP is currently consulting on the Comberton Greenway which is the cycle/pedestrian route from the City to Comberton via Coton.

The new proposal has a spur to Hardwick. I think that spur can be extended to Caldecote and indeed to Bourn, Toft and Kingston but we must make the case for it. I am asking and encouraging everyone to take a look and respond to the consultation.

Consultation started on 29th October and closes on 17th December 2018. The information and consultation page is at <http://bit.ly/CombertonGreenwayConsult>

Christmas Greetings

By the time you get this, we will all be preparing for Christmas. I wish to take this opportunity to wish everyone a very Merry Christmas and Happy new year for 2019.

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 Primary School

Happy, Healthy, High-Achieving



I'm sitting writing this in my dressing gown, PJs and slippers as we have 'Pyjama Day' at school! The theme was chosen by the school council and children all bring in contributions for the Christmas Fair on Saturday December 8th. These days are great fun and children love to see their teachers dressed up (or down in this case!)

We have had an action packed start to the new school year welcoming three new teachers, a Higher Level Teaching Assistant, a lunchtime supervisor and two playworkers in Care Clubs. There have been so many exciting trips and events such as:

- Year 1 visited the Space Centre in Leicester
- Year 4 went on a residential trip to Burwell House
- Year 2 visited Wicken Fen
- Year 5 & 6 went on a World War 2 re-enactment day to Stibbington

We have also had visits from the Vicar David Newton, a planner from the A14 Project, an archaeologist who told us all about the dig in Caldecote and we took part in 'Jeans for Genes' raising money for this worthy charity.

Our Care and Holiday Clubs are now very settled into the Community Room and their numbers continue to be very high. The Care Clubs team work hard to provide a happy, safe and stimulating environment and during the holidays they arrange some super trips such as swimming, bowling and visits to museums.

I know many of you are getting frustrated with the increased heavy plant traffic through the village and, despite the builder's agreement to restrict the times lorries use the road outside the school, they continue to come and go at peak times which puts children at risk. We have recently appointed four Junior Travel Ambassadors who work with the County Council's road safety team to try and encourage more children to walk to school, safer cycling / scooting and more considerate parking. They are thanking parents who use the Village Hall car park for dropping off / picking up in the hope this good practice will spread and more will park responsibly. Part of their role is to monitor the traffic outside at peak times and send the report to the County so you will be seeing them out there in their hi-viz jackets. They recently attended a conference day with other JTAs and they are very keen to make Caldecote a safer village for everyone.



Here are the JTAs presenting prizes for a 'Staying Safe in the Dark' poster competition

School funding has again been in the news with Jeremy Hunt offering a bonus to schools for the 'little extras'! Any money that comes our way will be used for the absolute essentials ie paper, books, toilet rolls, soap etc. We are beginning to rely on donations from our parents for these items as we simply cannot continue to provide the same level of service with the current funding. When the Government says they are putting more money into schools they are talking about new schools, free schools and they are **NOT** giving more money to schools like ours. Teachers were recently awarded a pay rise of 3.5%, only 1% is funded by the Government, we have had to find the balance from our existing budget. Next year, there is an increase of up to 8% in pension contributions we will have to fund – the Government are not giving any extra money for this. Our parents are very generous and their donations genuinely help us but we need a significant increase in basic year-on-year funding so we can maintain the current level of education. Please don't be fooled by the media headlines and sound-bites, schools are struggling and things need to change.

I hope to see lots of you at the Christmas Fair and hope you all are keeping healthy and happy and enjoying the glorious autumnal colours that are around at the moment.

Please remember you would be more than welcome at school if you found you had an hour a week to spare – our children love reading to adults or having some help with their times tables learning. We have very polite, kind and welcoming children and our volunteers all say how much they enjoy their time with them.

With kind regards

Mrs. Karen Stanton
Headteacher

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1st Caldecote Rainbows. Tuesdays 5.00 – 6.30pm. Caldecote Sports Pavilion, Furlong Way.

Rainbows is our section for girls aged 5 to 7.

Rainbows is all about developing self-confidence, building friendships, learning new things and having fun. Girls get their hands dirty with arts and crafts, trying out cooking and playing games. Rainbows is all about learning by doing. Girlguiding are introducing a new, varied programme and there are many new and exciting times ahead.

If you would like to put your child's name down for rainbows,
Please contact Polly Anne Field on 01954 212230.

1st Caldecote Brownies. Tuesdays 5.00 – 6.30pm. Caldecote Sports Pavilion, Furlong Way.



Brownies is our section for girls 7 - 10.

Through regular meetings, special events, day trips, sleepovers, camps and holidays, Brownies learn new hobbies, play music, cook and get adventurous outdoors. Girls can also extend their knowledge and abilities by working towards Brownie interest badges, covering many different hobbies and

activities from Science investigator to Circus skills. Girlguiding are introducing a new, varied programme and there are many new and exciting times ahead.

Please contact Polly Anne Field on 01954 212230

HELP NEEDED

1st Caldecote Rainbows and Brownies are looking for a enthusiastic helper (over 18) for Tuesday evenings. Rainbows starts at 5.00 pm and Brownies starts at 6.00 pm. We meet every week in term time and an occasional weekend for something special, at Caldecote Sports Pavilion and an occasional visit out. It is a fun filled evening of life lessons, crafting, games, singing and sometimes some pretty fantastic parties. If you can spare a couple of hours a week to help out, please get in touch with me on 01954 21223. I know you will love every minute of it.



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 and Hardwick Community Car Scheme (Doctor's Run)



The car scheme is there for anyone who needs taking to essential destinations and has no other form of transport. This October was our busiest month ever with 1936 miles driven by our drivers in approximately 172 journeys. Recently two of our co-ordinators, Hazel Swindells and Marian Gibbens have had to stand down but below is the list of our current Co-ordinators. Lynda and Jane are new and we are very grateful to them.

The current co-ordinators are:

Lizzie Coe	Tel. 01954 211838
Gillian Stott	Tel. 01954 210942
Graham Cowell	Tel. 01954 211493
Lynda Gilchrist	Tel. 01954 211448
Jane Yeomans	Tel. 01954 211038

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.)

Information for passengers

1) To get a lift please ring the above co-ordinators in the above order. They 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, Cambridgeshire County Council reimburses 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.

2) Only residents / passengers from the Caldecote, Dry Drayton and Hardwick villages are included in the £3.50 scheme charge. All other villages such as Knapwell, Bourn, Little Eversden, Cambourne and others are charged at 30p per mile wherever they are going. There is always a minimum charge of £3.50 with the exception of charges for runs simply down the road and back within the same village e.g. for local residents *within* Hardwick and Caldecote. Please ask the driver about these.

Request for more Drivers

Due to increasing demand we urgently need new drivers in all villages. The scheme can't exist without drivers and passengers are so grateful.

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.

Finally at this time of year we would also like to wish all our co-ordinators, drivers, the rest of the team and passengers a very happy Christmas and our very best wishes to all for the new year. We will certainly be trying to keep our level of service up to our usual high standards next year!!!

Pennies for St Michael's Church Caldecote!!!

We have done it!!!! We have beaten the £2500 target!!! Hopefully we can now make £2600 in pennies!

As you think towards Christmas and the Christmas carols which are such a feature of Christmas – and of course Christmas presents - do please think of our village Church. We are still collecting pennies and would be very very grateful for any you can save for us.

Over the last few years we have collected an amazing £2548.31 in pennies. Literally every penny goes to help maintain the Church building which dates back to medieval times.

Thank you so much to everyone who has been helping with their pennies or larger coins – do keep collecting! It will take a while to make £2600 but it is worth a try! And clearly others feel this worthwhile too. Several more penny collections have already come in – so please do add to them!!!! We will be counting again soon after Christmas and hopefully we will by then have reached £2,600!

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. (5p's are a bonus!) 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 our new £2600 target!

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

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 PARISH COUNCIL

Caldecote Parish Council held a meeting at the Pavilion on Thursday 1st November 2018 at 8.00pm. Present: Cllr Jack Lang (Chairman), Cllr Phil Claridge (Vice-Chairman), Cllr John Barker, Cllr Tumi Hawkins, Cllr Helen Cartwright, Cllr Polly Ann Field & Cllr Jamie Powell. Frances Laville (Parish Clerk) and Katy Reeves (Deputy Parish Clerk) were in attendance. Apologies were received from Cllr Fiona Whelan.

Grounds Maintenance Contract

It was decided to accept the quote from CGM Ltd. for the 2019 Grounds Maintenance Contract. Quotes were also received from Herts & Cambs, Hamills and MD Landscapes. The PC would like to thank residents for their patience whilst the tender process took place. Hopefully, several outstanding maintenance issues in the village will now be resolved.

Linden Homes

A meeting was held with Linden Homes at the Pavilion in mid-October to discuss the initial proposals for the site at the top of Highfields Road, behind Clare Drive. This was originally acquired by Gladmans and recently purchased by Linden Homes. They are aware of the site's background in terms of constraints, including a badger set situated in the centre, and they explained their intention to move the badger set to an allotment and fruit trees area on the edge of the field, with the agreement of Council ecologists. This should take between 6-8 months to complete. Linden Homes said they are keen to work with the community and would be interested in meeting with the Village Design Statement (VDS) Group to discuss plans for the site.

Concerns were raised by the PC about inadequate drainage, pedestrian access and screening from the site. A letter, to be written by Cllr Lang and Cllr Claridge, will be sent to Linden Homes and South Cambridgeshire District Council (SCDC).

Linden Homes will be building 140 dwellings including approximately 40% affordable homes, with a mix of 1-5-bedroom houses and some 2.5 storey houses. Cllr. Hawkins said anyone interested in obtaining an affordable home on the site should put their name down now.

Bourn Airfield

An SCDC Consultation for the Bourn Airfield Development (off the roundabout at the top of Highfields Road) will be ending in early December. Please contact SCDC on their website: scambs.gov.uk/chance-to-comment-on-plans-for-new-village-at-bourn-airfield to give your views. A Public Consultation meeting has been arranged at Caldecote Village Hall on Tuesday 27th November 2018 from 7.30 – 9.30 pm to view the exhibition and voice comments and concerns. All residents are welcome to attend.

Frances Laville
Parish Clerk
7th November 2018



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

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 would like a festive read do come and browse our selection of Christmas books at the library. We have picture books and some longer chapter books for the children and a display of adult fiction too. All are available to borrow.

Do you have children in the family, who enjoyed our Summer Reading Challenge, Mischief Makers? If so, you may be interested to know that there is a Winter Mini Challenge, based on the book 'There's a Yeti in the Playground', running from Saturday 1st December until Friday 11th January. The Challenge is accessed through the Reading Agency's Winter Mini Challenge website. To take part your children read three books of their choice, and then add the titles, with a short review, to their website profile. There is a certificate to print-off at the end of the Challenge, plus a host of fun activities to take part in online. Further details, and lots of books to borrow, are available in the library.

Upcoming Rhymetime sessions: 10th December, 7th & 21st January (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! We wish Barbara, our wonderful Rhymetime volunteer, a very Happy Christmas, and thank you for making the library so special for our youngest customers.

Comberton Library will be closed for the Christmas/New Year period from 1 pm on Monday 24th December, re-opening on Wednesday 2nd January at 10 am.

The staff wish you all a very Joyful Christmas and a Happy New Year. We look forward to seeing all our customers, both old and new, in 2019!



Caldecote Playgroup

Caldecote Playgroup has settled really well into our new premises. We are making good use of the extra space and we are particularly delighted to be able to accommodate all of our families' requests for extra hours. We have already had our first application from a family moving into the new houses currently being built and we anticipate a lot more demand in the future, so please put your child's name on our register of interest if you think you would like

them to benefit from our outstanding childcare and 30 hours funded places (subject to eligibility). Contact Emma Andrew at admissions_cpg@btinternet.com.

Our AGM on Tuesday 2nd October was well-attended and we talked about the changes that Playgroup has seen over the last year and our exciting plans for the future. Anesta gave an excellent talk on school readiness and we were glad to have the opportunity to thank our outgoing committee for all their hard work and support. We are delighted to welcome Gordon and Helene Stewart, Eleanor Meintjes, Claire D'Appollonio and Karolina Lepowska to the committee – they have already proven to be an huge benefit to Playgroup. I would also like to extend a huge thank you to Sophie Hirst who has taken on the role of secretary.



**** News flash **** Tired of making packed lunches? Planning ahead for the cold weather? Caldecote Playgroup is now offering hot school lunches every day. Menus are currently subject to change as we trial them with the children – they can be menu can be found on our website under Sessions – Autumn Menu 2018.

The Youth Club has an opportunity to use **The Caldecote Village Club** on Highfields Road, on **Wednesday evening from 7-9 pm..**

You can play darts, pool and other games. The club sells soft drinks from £1.00 and whole pizza for £3.00. There are other snacks/tuck available. If successful, it could be a regular thing and activities can be arranged.

Under 16's will need parental permission to use the facilities. Please see the permission slip below.

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Permission Slip

Caldecote Village club. 54 Highfields Road, Highfields Caldecote, CB23 7NX. 01954 210791

I hereby give permission for **PRINT NAME**..... Date of birth to enter the premises of Caldecote Village Club, for use as a youth social evening. I understand that no alcohol will be served to anyone under the age of 18 years old.

Parent Signed Print name

Address Telephone Number

..... Date

Antisocial behaviour will not be tolerated and anyone behaving in an antisocial manner will be asked to leave.

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 January 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.

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:

Lizzie Coe (211838)
Gillian Stott (210942)
Graham Cowell (211493)
Lynda Gilchrist (211448)
Jane Yeomans (211038)
Sheila Stephenson (210638)

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)

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
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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 -
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Flaxon Glade – Andrew Faulkner -
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glenis.myson@homecall.co.uk
Grafton Drive – Kotesch 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
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Highfields Road: 56 to 76 evens –
Andrew McKeown – 210530,
Andrew@wrinklymacs.co.uk
Highfields Road: 67 – 131 odds – Bob
Oatham – 210330,
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Main Street, Old Caldecote – Colin
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ajfmrao@gmail.com
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Redmore Way – Andrew Faulkner -
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210341, ajfmrao@gmail.com
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Stargoose Close – Nick Kent –
nick@k4one.com
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210341, ajfmrao@gmail.com
The Willows – Colin Fotland - 210042,
colinfotland@btinternet.com
Thorny Way – Andrew Faulkner -210341,
ajfmrao@gmail.com
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210042, colinfotland@btinternet.com
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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 Jack Lang (212500)

Vice Chair:

Cllr John Barker (01223 264138)

Cllr Polly Anne Field (212230)

Cllr Helen Cartwright

Cllr Phil Claridge

Cllr Jamie Powell

Cllr Tumi Hawkins

Cllr Fiona Whelan

Parish Clerk:

(07456 325327)

Email parishclerk@caldecote.gov.uk

www.caldecote.gov.uk

Playgroup

Meets Monday to Friday, from 8.00am - 5.30pm (with lunch from 12.00-1.00)

Playgroup Manager: Anesta Cooper

Chair: Sarah Talmage

(s.e.ward.95@cantab.net)

Secretary: Sophie Hirst

Financial Administrator: 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: Pippa Smith

Head: Karen Stanton

Clerk: Vicky Miles

Mary-Ann Claridge

Kate Duncombe

Rob Monk

Dominic Hordern

Suzy Reed

Kevin Vanterpool

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:

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

President: Hazel Steel: (01763 269955)

Secretary: Lynda Gilchrist (211448)

Youth Club

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

All enquiries through Connections on the night.

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

A wonderful service for Remembrance. The sun shone and the wreaths were laid by, Caldecote Parish Council, Caldecote Village Club, WI, Tumi Hawkins, 1st Caldecote Cubs, 1st Caldecote Rainbows, 1st Caldecote Brownies and members of the parish.



CALDECOTE CHRISTMAS CAROLS



1st Caldecote Rainbows and Brownies would like to wish you all A Merry Christmas & A Happy New Year.

Every year we sing Christmas Carols around the village to raise funds for The Children's Oncology centre at Addenbrookes, to purchase something for the children to do while having treatment.



This year we need your help.



We need as many of you as possible to help us with our village carolling. Our voices are small, and we would love for everyone to hear our endeavours, which they can with your help.

We will be meeting at Caldecote Village Hall at 5.15 pm on Tuesday 4th December. To turn the Christmas tree lights on. There will be carol sheets for everyone.



We will be singing at Strympole Way, Blythe Way & Caldecote Village Club on Highfields Road, where we will be able to enjoy Hot Mulled wine and Mince pies.

We also need help with collecting donations, so if you don't want to sing, just come along and help with doorstep donations.

Please come and join us.