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Community Diary

December 2017

- 3rd Family Chistingle Service, 11am in St Michael's Church
- 5th Christmas Carol Walk, 5.30pm to 7.30pm
- 7th District Councillor drop in, 7.00pm to 7.50pm in the Village Hall
- 7th Full Council meeting, 8.00pm in the pavilion
- 12th Christmas Carol Walk, 5.30pm to 7.30pm
- 14th Mobile library, 11.55am to 12.35pm near 117 Highfields Road
- 17th Carol by Candlelight, 4pm in St Michael's Church
- 25th Christmas Day Family Communion, 11am in Childerley Chapel

January 2018

- 4th District Councillor drop in, 7.00pm to 7.50pm in the Village Hall
- 11th Mobile library, 11.55am to 12.35pm near 117 Highfields Road
- 11th Full Council Meeting, 08.00 in the pavilion
- 3rd Full Council meeting, 08.00 in the pavilion

February 2018

- 1st District Councillor drop in, 7.00pm to 7.50pm in the Village Hall
 - 1st Full Council Meeting, 08.00 in the pavilion
 - 8th Mobile library, 11.55am to 12.35pm near 117 Highfields Road
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DISTRICT COUNCILLOR NEWS & UPDATE



By the time you read this, we will all be well into Preparations for Christmas. I hope you are all ready or nearly so.

I wish to take this opportunity to wish everyone a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. May 2018 be a good year for you.

Bin Collection Change

As I reported in the previous edition, the way paper is collected is set to change. The Council has now decided that the black paper caddies will continue to be collected up to and including Friday 8 December 2017. From Monday 11 December 2017, they will no longer be collected, and from that date, all paper should be placed directly into the blue bin.

After that date, you can use the caddy for whatever you wish at home or in the garden. If you wish to recycle, take the caddy to a recycling centre (e.g. Milton). Please do not put it in the blue bin.

I am also collecting them to return to the Council or recycle, so feel free to drop it off at my house on West Drive if that is easier for you.

Green bins collection reduces to once a month over the winter months. Next collection dates are 22 November 2017, 20 December 2017, 17 January 2018 and 14 February 2018. The black and blue bin collections remain fortnightly on alternate weeks.

Superfast Broadband for Highfields

Caldecote is supplied by two different exchanges. Highfields is connected to Madingley Exchange (in Hardwick-01954), and Old Caldecote to Comberton Exchange (01223).

Madingley Exchange won an upgrade to fibre broadband in 2011 in the Race to Infinity competition, and got the upgrade in 2013, with a combination of FTTC (Fibre to the Cabinet) and FTTP (Fibre to the Premises). Hardwick & Coton have FTTC, whilst Madingley and Highfields have FTTP.

Comberton exchange got upgraded via the County Councils BDUK Connecting Cambridgeshire Project.

Some Highfields residents still have problems getting fibre broadband ordered because BT Retail (and other suppliers) say no it is not available in the village, which is patently untrue. I went straight to the top of the BT tree and contacted the CEO, Mr Patterson to report this situation, and he assigned the task of sorting out the problems to a senior manager, who has assigned a direct contact in the BDUK delivery team in Cambridgeshire to help us sort things out.

As I have posted up on my blog and my facebook page and the Caldecote facebook group, if you are one of those who have hit the brick wall with BT (or any other supplier) and cannot order because the "computer says no", or your order abandoned, please contact me immediately by email (tumi@tumihawkins.org.uk) and provide the following information: Your Name, house number, street name, postcode, tel number, supplier, order number (if any), reason for being refused an order, and any other comment that is relevant.

Even if you have contacted me before, and sent some details, for the sake of completeness, please humour me and send it again, just so I don't miss you out.

Please pass this message on to your neighbours and friends-and those in Hardwick too. This is a chance to sort out this challenge for good (hopefully).

Planning and Development

Highfields is set to grow with the addition of two new developments 140 houses (approved at appeal for Gladmans) and 71 houses approved by planning committee for CALA Homes. We are still expecting the outcome of the Welbeck appeal for 58 houses at the end of Grafton Drive.

Works on the CALA homes site (rear of 18-28 Highfields Road) have begun with site clearance, followed by site entrance and hoarding work, and then groundworks. This part of the work is expected to be completed around 17 February 2018. The site manager is JF Lindsay, and can be reached on 01763 262950 or by email jflc@btconnect.com. The actual building work is expected to start mid February 2018 and last a further 2 years. The site manager for the build will be Martin Culligan from CALA, contact email mculligan@cala.co.uk

Work hours are 7.30am to 6pm, Mondays to Fridays and 8am to 1pm Saturdays. They should not be working on site on Sundays.

Please be careful during this development period, and impress on kids not to go into the construction site-it is not safe!

If you have reason to report any issues or see rules/conditions being breached and are not getting any joy directly with the site managers, please contact the Parish Council and/or me.

Housing

With the two new major developments happening in the village, the Council is securing 40% affordable housing, which means up to 56 on the Gladmans site, and up to 28 on the CALA homes site. Up to half of these are set aside specifically for Caldecote residents or those in need with links to the village. The rest will then be made available to the wider district as needed.

This is an opportunity for those who require affordable housing, for the first time or need a bigger property, to register with the Council on the housing needs register. Go to the council website at <https://www.scambs.gov.uk/content/apply-housing>. Feel free to let me know, confidentially of course, if you apply, so that I can follow up on your behalf. If you have special circumstances that need to be considered, then please talk to me about it so you don't get dismissed out of hand.

The Cambourne to Cambridge (C2C) Busway

Further to my report in the last journal edition, the C2C project by the Greater Cambridgeshire Partnership (GCP) marches on, with a new public consultation starting on 13 November 2017 titled "Better Bus Journeys: Phase One".

Please take the time to respond to the consultation. It ends on 22 January 2018.

Full details at <https://www.greatercambridge.or.uk/C2C>

Whilst you are considering your response to the C2C project, you may want to bear in mind the Western Orbital and its relationship to the C2C busway.

Western Orbital (WO) project

The WO, should provide a fast and reliable **bus link** near to or on the M11, between major housing sites along the A428 and the big employment areas south of the city, avoiding the busy city centre. It should join up with the C2C at M11 Junction 13 to give better bus journeys between Cambourne and Addenbrooke's, as well as access to the Trumpington Park & Ride (new or expanded). That's the idea anyway.

But at the recent LLF meeting I attended, it turns out that

(1) work on the WO is to be suspended until 2019, when the GCP expects to hear if Highways will build a Smart Motorway between Jn 11 and Jn 13 of the M11.

(2) Not only that, the work will not include the connection of the WO to the C2C, as that is viewed as a separate project. Bear in mind that the current C2C project does not even mention connection to the WO. Yet again we see our local authorities not exhibiting joined up thinking..

You can find out more about the WO at <https://www.greatercambridge.org.uk/transport/transport-projects/western-orbital/>

Draft Local Plan - Bourn Airfield Development (BAD)

The Inspector wrote to the Council at the end of October, to ask for some modifications to the draft plan. The Council has still not informed us Councillors of this letter or its content – it slipped out at a briefing meeting last week. I have written to the CEO, Head of Planning and Planning Portfolio Holder to ask them to release the letter so we can see what it says. All we know so far is the Council may have to go out to consultation before Christmas!

My concern is that the Administration continues to rely on “what the Inspector did not say or ask for as proof that their strategy of concentrating development on 3 major sites is right.

In the meantime, due to the lack of a 5-year housing land supply, speculative developments applications have now resulted in over 4,000 houses being granted planning permission across the district, 211 of these are in Caldecote. These are approvals that would otherwise not have happened but for the land supply issue. It is more than is planned on BAD, which begs the question-is BAD still needed? It would seem not!!

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

Here to Help You

I hold monthly councillor drop-in surgery in Caldecote on first Thursdays of the month 7pm to 7.50pm at the Village Hall, and in Toft on first Mondays of the month 6pm to 7pm at the Toft Peoples Hall. Please feel free to come by if you wish to talk about issues with South Cambs council services that I can help with (planning, housing, housing repairs, benefits, council tax, bin collection, environmental health, noise nuisance, etc).

You can also contact me as usual 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.

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/>

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!

SERVICES AND EVENTS:
ST MICHAEL AND ALL ANGELS CHURCH, CALDECOTE WITH CHILDERLEY

Occasionally details of services change after the printing of the Caldecote Journal. Please subscribe to the weekly **Caldecote Catchup** email bulletin for latest updates on services – sign up on the website or drop me an email at dona@dmccullagh.co.uk to be added to the list.

Date	Time	Service	Place
Dec 3 rd	11am	Family Christingle service in aid of The Children's Society	St Michael's Church
Dec 5 th	5pm + 7.30pm	Institution of the Revd David Newton as Team Vicar – Evening Prayer at Caldecote Church (5pm) followed by the licensing at St Mary's Comberton (7.30pm), and refreshments at Toft People's Hall.	
Dec 10 th	-	No Service*	-
Dec 17 th	4pm	Carols by Candlelight, followed by mince pies and mulled wine	St Michael's Church
Dec 24 th	-	No Service at Caldecote	-
Dec 25 th	11am	Christmas Day Family Communion	Childerley Chapel
Dec 31 st	11am	No Service*	St Michael's Church
Jan 7 th	11am	Holy Communion	St Michael's Church
Jan 14 th	-	No Service*	-
Jan 21 st	11am	Holy Communion	St Michael's Church
Jan 28 th	11am	Morning Prayer	St Michael's Church
Feb 4 th	11am	Holy Communion	St Michael's Church
Feb 11 th	-	No Service*	-
Feb 18 th	11am	Holy Communion	St Michael's Church
Feb 25 th	11am	Morning Prayer	St Michael's Church

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

GREETINGS FROM THE NEW VICAR



Thank you for giving me the opportunity here to say 'hello' before arriving. My family and I are very excited about becoming part of the village community at the start of December. I look forward to getting to know many of you in the months and years to come.

I write this from Ely, where we have been living for the last two years, and where I have completed my curacy – the initial clergy job. I came here with my wife, Sally, having married the previous year. Sally and I met as secondary school teachers

down in Reigate, Surrey. Whilst here, she has been working as the Director of Education at the Cathedral.

Since being in Ely our family has expanded a little. Soon after moving in we were very blessed to be given a three-year-old black Labrador named Oreo. So, if you hear someone shouting loudly in seeming desperation for a biscuit, as Oreo (the dog) gets whiff of someone else's ball, you'll know why.

Last September (2016) our little boy Toby was born, who has been an exhausting delight. And we are expecting a little girl this coming February!

It is a huge joy to arrive as Christmas approaches. From my point of view it gives me an opportunity to meet many of you at Christmas services and village events.

More than that though, it is so often a time of community spiritedness. Amidst the dark and the cold, Christmas lights go up and fires are lit, carol singers brave the elements, and mulled wine warms hearts. The season is so often marked by a generosity and a 'togetherness', both of which echo the great truth of Christmas: that God, in his generosity, came to be with us, to bring light in the midst of our darkness.

I wish you all a very (early) happy Christmas.

Revd David Newton

David takes up the post of Team Vicar for Caldecote, Toft and Comberton in December – all are warmly invited to his licensing service on Tuesday 5th December. For details see the Caldecote Church website.

Putting the vulnerable at the heart of Christmas

As we begin the Christmas season in Highfields, Caldecote and Childerley, we look forward to everything we've come to associate with it – decorating Christingle oranges, singing carols in a packed and decorated church, savouring mince pies and mulled wine, and that very special feeling of gathering together on Christmas morning itself. But there's a tinsel-like thread running through the Christmas season – and that's the perhaps surprising theme of vulnerability.



In his first Christmas sermon after his election, Pope Francis highlighted the 'vulnerability' embraced by God in choosing to become a poor human being in the baby Jesus of Nazareth, whose family became refugees while he was still a toddler. It's the story we will hear once again on Christmas Day – this year at the atmospheric stable-like chapel at Childerley. But that theme of vulnerability will be with us from the very first Sunday of December, when we make and light Christingle candles at St Michael's church. It's a national tradition that goes back over 250 years, and like thousands of churches around the country we will take a collection in aid of the Children's Society, who are committed to working step by step with vulnerable children and young people – those who feel scared, unloved and unable to cope.

Two weeks later, on Sunday 17th (the first service with our new Vicar) the theme will be picked up again in our carol service. We will sing from the traditional Bethlehem Carol Sheets, bought in aid of another charity whose focus is on the vulnerable. Embrace the Middle East's vision is to bring healing and hope to all who face poverty and injustice in the land that was home to Jesus, by supporting projects in education, healthcare and community development.

We would love to see you at these special services, and if you would like to find out more about the work of the charities beforehand, do visit their websites at www.childrenssociety.org.uk and www.embraceme.org.

With best wishes,
Dona McCullagh (Churchwarden)

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PENNIES FOR ST MICHAEL'S
ONLY £27.41 MORE IN PENNIES NEEDED TO REACH OUR £2500
TARGET! PLEASE HELP!

The total we have collected so far in pennies is £2472.59 – leaving us to raise only another £27.41 to reach that magic goal of £2500! However that is still 2,741 more pennies!!!!

It would be fantastic if we could reach or even exceed this target by Christmas this year. So far we have a few more donations already in but not enough to make it worth a count yet. Hopefully we can do another count soon.

Do please help us to reach this £2500 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! If you can be persuaded to start collecting please do. Every single penny goes to the Village Church Restoration Fund so the pennies are very gratefully received.



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

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

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:

Dec 21st The Cuckoo's Calling / Robert Galbraith
Jan 25th Oryx and Crake / Margaret Atwood



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



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 entertainments and the sale of alcohol

Village Hall dates for classes and clubs

Monday

4.10 - 4.55m

Dreamcatcher dance children 3-6

5 - 6pm

Dreamcatcher dance children 6+

7 - 8pm

Aerobics

Tuesday

9.15 - 9.45am

Pre school music group

2.30 - 3.30pm

Tuesday club (2nd Tuesday of the month)

7.30 - 10pm

Womens Institute (3rd Tuesday of the month)

Wednesday

7.15 - 8.15pm

Aerobics

Thursday

7 - 9pm

Councillor Surgery (1st Thursday of the month)

7 - 9pm

Dog training

Friday

9.15 - 10.15am

Pre school music group

10 - 11am

Bourn Ballet Schol

6 - 7.30pm

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.

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



Caldecote Sports and Social Pavilion

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

Playground, MUGA area, tennis courts, etc.

Facilities:

The venue has the following:

Kitchen Facilities

Meeting Room/Function Room

Home Side Changing Room and Showers

Away Side Changing Room and Showers

Officials Changing Room and Showers

Toilet facilities (including disabled)

Wi-fi facilities

Blu-ray player and large screen

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

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



Playgroup is restarting our weekly Stay and Play sessions

Because of the extended sessions now running in Playgroup (the Playgroup room is open 8am — 5.30pm every day in term times), we have a new venue and time:

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

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



Classes have been busy visiting some exciting venues to support their topics. Years 3 & 4 went off to Harry Potter World and have been making potions and learning how to play quidditch. Year 1's long journey to The Space Centre in Leicester was a great success and inspired some fabulous home learning models and their new topic – Messy Mixtures – has produced some spectacular modern art – all done with their feet!



Year 5 & 6 took the bus into Cambridge to visit the Polar Institute as they were learning about the Arctic regions and produced some expert news reports. Years 3 & 4 are learning about Ancient Egypt with a visit from an Egyptologist and a session on the gruesome process of mummification.



We have also had a big focus about online safety which was supported by a visit from the Life Education Bus which was paid for by the South Cambridgeshire Rotary Club.

As you can see we are keeping very busy and are starting to think about a very magical time in school – Christmas! I've already got my Christmas Hat – a singing turkey – and will look forward to welcoming many of you to the Christmas Fair on Saturday 25th November.

Mrs. Karen Stanton
Headteacher

www.caldecoteprimaryschool.org.uk

email: office@caldecote.cambs.sch.uk

01954 210263



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

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

From September 2017 we will be offering extended hours and 30 hours' funded childcare, as well as 15 hours' funding (for 3 and 4-year-olds), places for funded 2-yearolds and Early Talk Boost.

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

You can add your child to our register of interest from 18 months, even if you are not sure exactly what your childcare requirements will be.



CALDECOTE, DRY DRAYTON AND HARDWICK COMMUNITY CAR SCHEME

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

The co-ordinators are:

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

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

The above co-ordinators will link you with a driver who will come and pick you up at an agreed time, take you to your destination and deliver you home. All the drivers are volunteers and are only reimbursed for their petrol. Thus for each run to Comberton or Bourn the passenger pays the driver £3.50. For runs purely within a village the passenger pays £1 to the driver. For all other runs the passenger pays the driver 30p per mile of the journey. The mileage is calculated from the driver's front door to the destination and back again. Currently when the mileage is submitted to the County Council by our treasurer (roughly every six months) Cambridgeshire County Council reimburse the drivers an additional 15p per mile for the mileage they have driven. This is one of the reasons we need plenty of drivers so that the passenger can ideally be near to where the driver lives, thus cutting costs. All drivers are DBS (originally CRB) checked at no cost to themselves.

New drivers always needed.

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

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

Passengers are always so grateful and your help makes things so much better for everyone.

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

HEIDI ALLEN

MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT FOR SOUTH CAMBRIDGESHIRE

Welcome to my latest newsletter, lots has been happening since I last wrote!

Many of you will be aware of the plans from Uttlesford District Council to create North Uttlesford Garden Community which, if permitted, could have an adverse impact on the Southern part of the constituency. As such, I attended a meeting with Hinxton, Ickleton, Duxford, Pampisford, Whittlesford and Sawston Parish Councils to discuss their concerns. I too am worried these plans may negatively impact on us by significantly increasing congestion. I have submitted my views to Uttlesford District Council and will continue to keep residents aware of developments as they occur.



You will know there are plans to reduce the number of MPs from 650 to 600, so that each constituency has a similar number of electors. On 17th October, the Boundary Commission published their revised proposed boundaries for South Cambridgeshire.

I was bitterly disappointed to read that their proposals **still** see South Cambs losing the wards of the Mordens, Bassingbourn, Melbourn and Meldreth. The Boundary Commission's report on the previous consultation acknowledged that I had put forward a counter proposal which had garnered significant public support and that most responses received generally opposed their suggestion. However, they still felt these Cambridgeshire villages should be moved to sit under a Herts regional authority, in spite of acknowledged strong local ties to the area.

I will be challenging these proposals again. If you agree that these villages should be retained in South Cambridgeshire rather than transferred to a Hertfordshire constituency, you can comment until the 11th December. Please see my website

<https://www.heidisouthcambs.co.uk/campaigns/boundary-commission-stage-two-consultation> for details of my opposition strategy and how to join in the consultation.

You will remember in my last newsletter that the Department for Transport have launched a consultation on accessibility issues for disabled people using public transport. I have been working with local and national groups to bring about improvements for disabled people. BBC Look East kindly filmed a piece for me at Whittlesford station, demonstrating issues disabled people face when there is no lift connecting the platforms. You can watch it here -

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yahDBM6qB5w&feature=youtu.be>

South Cambs District Council have coincidentally also launched a consultation on taxi licensing which aims to provide more stringent standards. The Council is proposing to introduce a policy requiring all hackney carriages to be wheelchair accessible vehicles. This important consultation closes on 5th January 2018. You can find details here

www.scambs.gov.uk/consultations



Parliament returned in October after the conference recess, and since then, my main campaign has focused on improving the Universal Credit benefit system. I raised this issue during Prime Minister's Questions on the 11th October and the Prime Minister kindly agreed to meet with me to discuss this in more detail. There will be a further debate in the House ahead of the budget and I am optimistic the Government is listening and will reduce

the 6 week delay claimants currently experience before receiving their first payment. You can read all about this issue here <https://www.heidisouthcambs.co.uk/news/universal-credit>

It is always a pleasure to visit schools in my constituency and at the beginning of October, I was grilled by the Perse Pelican's Mini Parliament! I thoroughly enjoyed listening to their thoughtful contributions and answering their questions. I have more school visits planned in November, so if you are a teacher or a governor of a local school and would like to arrange a visit, please do get in touch.



Another important part of my job is to support local enterprise in their efforts to grow and contribute to our local economy. So I was pleased to be able to open the new John Henry Group operations centre in Longstanton. This family business company has gone from strength to strength and I was delighted to be able to cut the ribbon and declare their new centre open!

Finally, Christmas is approaching (how did that happen!?) so it's time to switch on those lights! The "Light Up Cambourne" event on 25th November will start at 5pm in the Market Square, Great Cambourne, with lights on at 6.15pm. Caxton's event will be on 9th December at 5pm opposite Caxton Manor. Why not join me at one of these Christmas celebrations and help get the festivities underway?

My next surgery will be on Saturday 18th November from 10am to 12pm at Rocky's Bar & Restaurant, Chequers Lane, Papworth Everard, CB23 3QQ and then Saturday 16th December from 10am – 12pm at Gamlingay Village College, Station Road, Gamlingay SG19 3HD. These are drop-in surgeries with no appointment necessary. Details of all the upcoming surgeries can be found on my website at www.heidisouthcambs.co.uk/residents-drop-surgeries. You'll also find further information about my work and news stories there.

To contact me, please email heidi.allen.mp@parliament.uk. You can also phone my Westminster Office on 020 7219 5091 about national issues or my constituency office on 01223 830 037 to raise local concerns.

See you next month!

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>

We have a number of books, particularly suitable for the Christmas period, available to borrow at the library; a large box of picture books, and some longer chapter books, for the children and a display of adult fiction, all related to the season. Do come along and see if you can find something festive to read.

Tickets are still available for 'Alice in the Cuckoo's Nest' [by Librarian Theatre at Cambourne Library on Wednesday 6th December. This production is inspired by Lewis Carroll's classic novel 'Alice's Adventures in Wonderland'. It is not a children's show, but children aged 8+, accompanied by an adult, will be welcome. There will be two performances at 2.30 and 7.00 pm. Tickets, costing £7/£4 for concessions, to include refreshments, can be reserved with the library staff at Comberton Library, purchased directly from Cambourne Library, or bought online at \[www.librariantheatre.com\]\(http://www.librariantheatre.com\). Librarian Theatre is a fantastic small theatre company, supporting public libraries, and their previous productions have been quite amazing.](#)

Upcoming Rhymetime sessions: 11th December, 8th and 22nd 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!

Comberton Library will be closed for the Christmas/New Year period from Christmas Day, Monday 25th December, re-opening on Wednesday 3rd January. Cambridge Central Library will open between Christmas and New Year; opening times will be on our website, or ask staff for details.

The staff at Comberton Library wish you all a very Joyful Christmas and a Happy New Year. We look forward to seeing all our customers, old and new, in 2018!

1st Caldecote

Rainbows & Brownies

CHRISTMAS CAROLS

5th & 12th DECEMBER

5:30PM – 7:30PM

CALDECOTE VILLAGE WALK

**raising money for local
children's charities**

Meeting at sports pavilion at 5.15

Mince pies and hot punch after, at the pavilion

COME AND JOIN US

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 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: Julie Southon (211628)

Friends Of Caldecote Church

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

Gateways

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

Hardwick and Caldecote Cricket Club

Sue Tasker (212787)
Chris Fuller (211226)

Local History Group

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

MP

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

Neighbourhood Watch
NHW STREET CO-ORDINATORS
STREETS COVERED – March 2015

Blythe Way – Rod Watt – 211314,
rodwatt@sky.com
Bosserts Way – Andrew Faulkner –
210341, ajfmrao@gmail.com
Cavendish Way – Rod Watt - 211314,
rodwatt@sky.com
Clare Drive: 2 to 40 evens, 1 to 59 –
Andrew Faulkner -210341,
ajfmrao@gmail.com
Clare Drive: 42 - 78 evens Vacancy,
61 - 77 odds Vacancy
Copel Close –
Copse Close – Andrew Faulkner -
210341, ajfmrao@gmail.com
Crafts Way - Andrew Faulkner - 210341,
ajfmrao@gmail.com
Damms Pastures – Andrew Faulkner -
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Devonshire Mews – Rod Watt - 211314,
rodwatt@sky.com
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East Drive – Vacant
Flaxon Glade – Andrew Faulkner -
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Goose Cross – Glenis Myson – 211179,
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
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
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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
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210042, colinfotland@btinternet.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
West Drive: 1 to 28 – Colin Fotland –
210042, colinfotland@btinternet.com
West Drive: 29 to 52 – Sally Ann Harrod –
sallyann.pa@googlemail.com
West Drive: 53 to 78 – Neville Hawkins –
07715 422373
West Drive: 79 to 102a – Doreen Francis
– 210395,

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

Parish Council

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

Chairman: Cllr Jack Lang (212500)

Vice Chair:

Cllr John Barker (01223 264138)

Cllr Saskia Barker

Cllr Chris Edwards

Cllr Polly Anne Field (212230)

Cllr Georgina Harrod

Cllr Phil Claridge

Cllr Helen Cartwright

Cllr Tumi Hawkins

Parish Clerk: Simon Crocker

(07456 325327)

Email parishclerk@caldecote.gov.uk

www.caldecote.gov.uk

Playgroup

Meets Monday to Friday, from 9.00-12.00 (morning session), 12.00-3.00 (afternoon session), with lunch from 12.00-1.00.

Playgroup Leader: Anesta Cooper

Chair: Sarah Talmage

Vice Chair: Jemma Hoban

Secretary: Jane Styles

Treasurer: Jo Howe

Admission Officer: Emma Andrew

Funding Officer: Emma Andrew

Committee member: Julie Stigwood

Committee member: Sophie Hirst

Committee member: Joss Waddy

Contact: Tel: 01954 210 857

E-mail:

contactus@caldecoteplaygroup.co.uk

Website: www.caldecoteplaygroup.co.uk

Petcare Circle

Care for small pets while owners away.

New members welcome

Sarah Bell (210892)

Police

Cambourne Police Station, Sackville Way,
Great Cambourne, Cambridge, CB23 6EG.

Call 101. email

cambourne.npt@cambs.pnn.police.uk

In case of emergency, phone 999

Pre School Music Group

Tuesday 9.15am

Friday 9.15 to 9.45am in the Village Hall

Deborah Speed Tel: 01954 211438

PTA

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

Co-chairs: Chris Styles,

Vice- chairs Anna Mortenson and Jo Stewart

Secretary: Jayne Grey

Treasurer: Jo Place

Email: office@caldecote.cambs.sch.uk

Rainbows

For Girls aged 5 - 7 years of age.

Tuesdays. 4.30 - 5.45 pm Caldecote

sports pavilion. Please contact Polly Anne Field 01954 212230.

School Governors

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

Chair: Pippa Smith

Head: Karen Stanton

Clerk: Vicky Miles

John Butler

Mary-Ann Claridge

Sandra Cox

Kate Duncombe

Rob Monk

Dominic Hordern

Mark Hurst

Katie Kendall

Suzy Reed

Kevin Vanterpool

Trina Watts

Lesley Whitehead

Social Club

Chairman: Russell Beresford

Secretary: PollyAnne Fields

Treasurer: John Butler

Club: (210791)

New members welcome

caldecotesocialclub@gmail.com

Sports and Social Pavilion

Available for hire.

Bookings Manager:

Key Holders:

Enquiries

pavilion@caldecote.gov.uk

St Michael and All Angels Church,
Caldecote with Childerley,
one of the Lordsbridge team parishes
www.caldecotechurch.org.uk

Vicar:

Revd David Newton (01223 665654)
davidnewton@lordsbridge.org

Churchwarden:

Dona McCullagh (01223 263180)
dona@dmccullagh.co.uk

Nichola Fernandez (01223 263923)
nicholafern@hotmail.com

Website: www.caldecotechurch.org.uk

Tuesday Club

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

President: Glenis Myson (211179).

Treasurer: Jean Stevens (210542)

Minute Sec: Margaret Hobbs (210652)

Social Secretary Diane Wakeling (211049)

Vets

Ashcroft, Hardwick (210250)

Village Hall

Chairman: Tom Footman (210318)

Company Secretary: John Butler

Treasurer: Saskia Dart (210526)

Bookings: Jan Roberts (210779)
janmike.roberts@talktalk.net

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



Pill Users

There is now a small tin at the hairdressers for prescriptions. Kate, the owner, has kindly said that it can be placed on the red box and patients can put their subscriptions in themselves.

I will then take the box to the Surgery on Thursdays.
Jenny Phillips



Caldecote Village Club Christmas Events



New members always welcome!

Christmas is a busy time here at Caldecote Village Club! We have been working hard to ensure that there is plenty of fun available for all the family during the run up to Christmas. These events are open to members and non-members alike so be sure not to miss out!

Events:

Saturday 25th November: Live music from the Vintage Jags. After such a successful show back in July the Vintage Jags are back by popular demand. They will be kicking the festive season off in true style and are a band not to be missed! Tickets are £3 for non-members and can be purchased before or on the night of the show.

Saturday 9th December: starting from 2pm we will have a Children's entertainer and will be finishing the day with a visit from the big man himself! Members children are entitled to a free present. To sign your child up for a present please see the notice board in the foyer. A buffet will be provided.

Saturday 16th December: Christmas prize draw

board. Starts at 8pm. Free ploughman's. Come and see if you have picked the winning square!

Thursday 21st December: Members Christmas cash prize draw. Come down and be in with the chance of winning the first prize of £300 or the second prize of £100. Make sure to have your members card on you that evening... no card = no prize!

Christmas Eve: Come along and sing Christmas day in with our Christmas Eve Karaoke night. Times TBC.

New Year's Eve: We will be holding our annual NYE disco so come and join in the fun. This is a TICKET ONLY event for members and non- members. Prices to be confirmed.

- Free Fortnightly Members Cash Draw
- Prospective members feel free to pop into the Village Club to find out more information!
- Venue is available for free hire to members- please see bar staff or committee members for further details
- For further information please contact the Village Club Via 01954 210791, email: caldecotesocialclub@gmail.com or our Facebook page

