

# ***Caldecote Journal***



*One of many birds looking after their young*

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### **Community Diary**

#### **June 2019**

6<sup>th</sup> Full Council Meeting 08.00 in the Pavilion

13<sup>th</sup> Mobile Library, 11.55am to 12.35pm near 117 Highfields Road

#### **July 2019**

4<sup>th</sup> Full Council Meeting 08.00 in the Pavilion.

11<sup>th</sup> Mobile Library 11.55am to 12.35pm near 117 Highfields Road

#### **August 2019**

1<sup>st</sup> Full Council Meeting 08.00 in the Pavilion

8<sup>th</sup> Mobile Library, 11.55am to 12.35pm near 117 Highfields Road

#### **September 2019**

5<sup>th</sup> Full Council Meeting 08.00 in the Pavilion

12<sup>th</sup> Mobile Library 11.55am to 12.35pm near 117 Highfields Road

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### **Caldecote Journal**

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

September to November

December to February

March to May

June to August

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### **Village Hall Vacancy**

Caldecote Village Hall is looking to find a new Bookings Officer.

This is a voluntary role of a few hours a week maintaining the diary and overseeing bookings at the village hall.

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

Jan Roberts on 01954 210779 or email at [janmike.roberts@talktalk.net](mailto:janmike.roberts@talktalk.net)



## Caldecote Village Institute Limited

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

### Facilities

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

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

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

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

Commercial dishwasher with 4 minute wash cycle

Fully licensed for music entertainment and the sale of alcohol

### Village Hall dates for classes and clubs

#### Monday

4.10 - 4.55m Dreamcatcher dance children 3-6

5 - 6pm Dreamcatcher dance children 6+

7 - 8pm Aerobics

#### Tuesday

9.15 - 9.45am Pre school music group

2.30 - 3.30pm Tuesday club (2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of the month)

7.30 - 8.30pm Pregnancy Yoga class

7.30 - 10pm Womens Institute (3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of the month)

#### Wednesday

7.15 - 8.15pm Aerobics

#### Thursday

7 - 50pm Councillor Surgery (1<sup>st</sup> Thursday of the month)

7 - 9pm Dog training

#### Friday

9.15 - 10.15am Pre school music group

6.15 - 7.45pm Cubs

#### Sunday

7.30 - 8.30pm Selah - movement and meditation (1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of the month)

To enquire about availability and pricing, look or book; tel. Jan Roberts on 01954 210779 or e-mail [janmike.roberts@talktalk.net](mailto: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

## Pregnancy Yoga

Tuesdays 7.30-8.30pm at the Village Hall

Pregnancy Yoga is a safe and gentle form of exercise designed to help you stretch, strengthen and relax your body, whilst also connecting you to your growing bump. £10 drop in fee or 6 class pass for £48 [www.intouchyoga.co.uk](http://www.intouchyoga.co.uk)

# Caldecote Village Club

## “Your Local”

### NON-MEMBERS ALWAYS WELCOME

- Free Fortnightly Member's Cash Prize Draw
- Pool & Dart Teams
- Large Projector Screen with HD Sky Sports & BT Sports

Hire of the Club for Christenings, Birthdays, Anniversary's, Weddings, Wakes etc. If you're looking for a venue please contact Russell Beresford to discuss

#### ***Upcoming Events:***

#### **MEMBER'S FREE CASH PRIZE DRAW**

**CASH PRIZE BINGO 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday of Each Month. Non-Members welcome**

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

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

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

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

We are currently planning events for 2019 – if there is an event you would like to see more of or something new you would like to suggest please feel free to discuss This with Committee Members.

#### ***Further News***

**Interested in playing pool or looking for a new hobby! Caldecote Pool Team are looking for players. If you are interested in finding out more please ask Simon Waters for more details. The club has a friendly pool team of varying ages (17 – 40plus). Minimum age is 16.**

**For more information on becoming a member please contact Caldecote Village Club on 01954 210791 or [caldecotevc@gmail.com](mailto:caldecotevc@gmail.com).**

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

Contact The Club or [caldecotevc@gmail.com](mailto:caldecotevc@gmail.com)

**[www.sportsandsocial.caldecote.gov.uk](http://www.sportsandsocial.caldecote.gov.uk)- currently under review**



## Caldecote Sports and Social Pavilion

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

Playground, MUGA area, tennis courts, etc.

### Facilities:

The venue has the following:

Kitchen Facilities

Home Side Changing Room and Showers

Officials Changing Room and Showers

Wi-fi facilities

Meeting Room/Function Room

Away Side Changing Room and Showers

Toilet facilities (including disabled)

Blu-ray player and large screen

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

All Pavilion related enquiries should be sent to [pavilion@caldecote.gov.uk](mailto:pavilion@caldecote.gov.uk)

### 1st Caldecote Rainbows.

Tuesdays 4.30 - 5.45 pm. 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. 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 6.00 - 7.30 pm. 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. If you would like to put your child's name down for brownies, please contact Polly Anne Field on 01954 212230.



# The Summer Hamper Scheme



The summer holidays can be a financially difficult time for many families. Free School Meals stop, but there is no more money coming in. Some churches

have responded by setting up a Summer Hamper Scheme in collaboration with their local school, and we're following suit here in Caldecote...

## ***How it works***

Families in receipt of Free School Meals will be contacted by the school and given the opportunity to sign up to the Hampers. If they do, each week during the holidays, a hamper will be delivered to them which includes ingredients for 5 main meals and recipe cards (and a few extras).

## ***How you can help***

We have a small team to order the food and deliver the hampers. We need about **£750** to cover the cost of the scheme. So please consider donating to this very local project. The school itself have already raised over £100, so please join them and donate if you can.

Cheques should be made payable to 'Caldecote Church' and marked for the 'Summer Hampers Scheme'. Please post cheques to Longmeadow, Main St, Caldecote, CB23 7NU.

Or check out [caldecotechurch.org.uk](http://caldecotechurch.org.uk) for other possible giving options

Contact Rev. David Newton for more info ([davidnewton@lordsbridge.org](mailto:davidnewton@lordsbridge.org))

## **Gift Aid Declaration**

*Please tear this form out and include it with your donation*

Gift Aid is reclaimed by Caldecote Church from the tax you pay for the current tax year. This means that the government will add an extra 25p to every £1 you give to this scheme.

Please tick one box:

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I wish Gift Aid to be applied to this single donation

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I wish Gift Aid to be applied to this and any donations I make in the future or have made in the past 4 years to Caldecote Church

I am a UK taxpayer and understand that if I pay less Income Tax and/ or Capital Gains Tax in the current tax year than the amount of Gift Aid claimed on all my donations it is my responsibility to pay any difference.

Signed:

Date:

Please notify Caldecote Church if you want to cancel this declaration, change your name or home address or no longer pay sufficient tax on your income and/or capital gains. If you pay Income Tax at the higher or additional rate and want to receive the additional tax relief due to you, you must include all your Gift Aid donations on your Self-Assessment tax return or ask HM Revenue and Customs to adjust your tax code.



**N.B. We have not received the calendar of church services for June and July (editors)**

## 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:

June 20 <sup>th</sup>	Eleanor Oliphant is Completely Fine / Gail Honeyman
July 18 <sup>th</sup>	The Underground Railroad / Colson Whitehead
Aug 22 <sup>nd</sup>	TBC

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

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## **The Village Hall has plans to expand**

Plans are afoot to increase its size to an area more in keeping to what many thought the hall should have been when first built. While at present the hall is an excellent place for many kinds of activities including family parties the extra space and facilities this expansion will allow will make the hall better able to cope with the larger village events such as last year's 11 November Memorial Service. This of course will cost money. One source being considered for this is lottery funding. The Village Hall Committee is looking for some help in this regard.

**Is there anyone in the village who has experience of applying for lottery funding who could help? If so please contact one of the Hall Committee.**

## Comberton Library

Opening Hours:

Monday: 10am – 1pm

Wednesday: 10am – 1pm, 2pm -5pm

Friday: 2pm – 5pm

Saturday: 10am – 1pm

More details can be found on the Library Service website at:

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

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

As we are now entering the summer months, we are starting to make preparations once again for our highly anticipated Summer Reading Challenge for children, which will run throughout the school summer holidays. We are delighted to announce that the theme for this year's Challenge is Space Chase, to coincide with the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the first moon landings. The Challenge is for children to read six books during the school summer holidays, tell us about what they have been reading and collect stickers for their own collector's folder. Posters and further information about the Challenge will be available in the library and registration begins on Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> July. Do bring your children along to find out more and sign up.

Alongside our Summer Reading Challenge sessions in the library, details of which will be available on registration, we will be holding some special activity sessions in the library for families. All events will be advertised in the library and in the 'What's On in Cambridgeshire Libraries' brochure for the period July to September, available to pick up from the library from the beginning of July.

We would really struggle to run the Summer Reading Challenge without the help of our brilliant teenage volunteers. If you are a teenager, who has helped in previous years, or would like to help for the first time this year, please do call into the library for further information. We will just need to ask your school or college for a reference before term ends, so the sooner you can contact us the better.

On Friday 7<sup>th</sup> June, at 2pm at Cambourne Library, the Library Service is delighted to be welcoming Elly Griffiths and William Shaw, who will be talking about their books, writing and characters. This will be a really fantastic opportunity to hear from two well-established authors. Tickets are £5 and can be obtained from Cambourne Library, reserved at Comberton Library, online at [Cambourne.referral@cambridgeshire.gov.uk](mailto:Cambourne.referral@cambridgeshire.gov.uk) or tel: 0345 045 5225.

Upcoming Rhymetime sessions: 3<sup>rd</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup> June and 1<sup>st</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup> July (10.30 -11.00 am). The session on **3<sup>rd</sup> June** will be a special **Pyjamarama Rhymetime**, so do come along in your pyjamas for some rhyming fun! Please note that although these sessions are aimed at very young children we welcome older siblings and pre-schoolers who enjoy singing too!



## Heidi Allen

### Member of Parliament for South Cambridgeshire

As you probably now know, on the 20<sup>th</sup> February I announced my resignation from the Conservative Party and joined The Independent Group of MPs. This was an incredibly After an unusually warm Easter weekend and just a few Easter eggs (honest!), we are already in May. Despite the hiatus over Brexit, it's been another busy month in South Cambridgeshire.



I was absolutely thrilled to be able to visit the Royal Papworth Hospital at their new home on the Cambridge Biomedical Campus before patients arrived. It was quite eerie, walking around an empty hospital! I was absolutely overwhelmed not only by the new state of the art facilities but also the seamless transition from one site to another. The move has been the culmination of years of planning and effort. The staff have been working so

incredibly hard to make this a reality and I am so proud that we have this world class facility in our constituency.

Back at the office, I also met with a number of local businesses for a round table discussion with me organised by the Federation of Small Business (pictured right).

This was a great opportunity to hear from local businesses about the current economic climate, their needs and to gain an insight on some of the challenges they are facing. It was also possible for me to update them on national policy as well as local initiatives and infrastructure improvements.



As well

as inviting businesses into the office to talk, I've recently visited Map BioPharma in Papworth Everard (pictured left). They offer consultancy services that help BioPharma and MedTech clients achieve optimal market access in the UK and Ireland. Yet another example of one of our thriving businesses who contribute so much to job creation and ensure that we remain at the forefront of research and innovation.



Last month, my parliamentary office (and my husband Phil!) made up a team at Caxton Village Hall for quiz night! Wow – the questions were hard! I am pleased to report we didn't come last (though not far off) but we did have a thoroughly enjoyable evening and helped to raise funds for improvements to the Hall.

My most memorable appointment this month was as a member of the judging panel for Fen Drayton Primary School's Poetry Aloud competition. The children had been taking part in Poetry for Pleasure by selecting and learning their poems, with a competition at the end of two weeks' hard work. We cried with laughter, such was the enthusiasm and energy the children put into their recitals! It was so lovely to see how engaged the children were – from Reception to Year 6. Well done to all the children involved!

I was honoured to be asked to present an award at the Cambridge United Community Trust Gala Dinner at Duxford Imperial War Museum. The Community Trust is the charitable arm of Cambridge United and they are involved in many projects which help to deliver improved health, education and inclusion. If you would like more information about their work or would like to donate to their fundraising, details are available on their website - <https://www.cuctrust.co.uk/>

Looking ahead, in May I will be in Litlington for Desert Island Discs, visiting the WI in Bassingbourn and visiting businesses and community groups in Cambourne.

As ever, my newsletter can only provide a snapshot of my work on your behalf but if there is anything you would like to talk to me about, my next surgery is on Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> June. This is a “drop in” surgery between 10.30-12.30pm at Gamlingay Village Primary, Station Road, Gamlingay, SG19 3HD. No appointment necessary.

Further surgery dates will be added to my website soon - <https://heidiallen.co.uk/surgeries-2.html>

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

See you next month!

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### **Pennies for St Michael's Church Caldecote!!!**

**We have done it!!!!**

**We have beaten the £2600 target!**



The total collected over the last few years is now £2644.66 and means we now have to try and reach £2700+ as our next new target!

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

**So please if you are collecting pennies or other small coins - do carry on.  
They can be in any type of container or polythene bag - whatever!**

**Also if you can be persuaded to start collecting please do. Every single penny goes to the Village Church Restoration Fund so the pennies are very gratefully received. Keeping our oldest building properly maintained is an ongoing task and we do need villagers support to achieve this. There is no other financial support from anywhere else other than the village**

### **SO PLEASE DO HELP**

When you have any pennies or bigger coins to hand in please contact Sheila Stephenson Tel. 01954 210638 email: [sheila1pc@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:sheila1pc@yahoo.co.uk). Or simply call round to my door at 1. Porthmore Close Highfields Caldecote CB23 7ZR. If we are not in at the time please leave them by the milk crate to the left of the

front door. I always check that. If you can't deliver them yourself I can arrange for them to be collected!

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

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

Sheila



## CALDECOTE PARISH COUNCIL

Caldecote Parish Council meets at 8pm on the first Thursday of the month at the Sports Pavilion in Caldecote. Residents are welcome to attend these meetings.

The current Parish Councillors are Cllr. Phil Claridge (Chairman), Cllr. Jack Lang, Cllr. John Barker, Cllr. Tumi Hawkins, Cllr. Helen Cartwright, Cllr. Polly Ann Field, Cllr. Jamie Powell, and Cllr. Lucy Jobson.

We now have another vacancy for a Parish Councillor, the notice will be published shortly, if you are interested in standing for election, please contact the Clerk, Alan Melton at: [parishclerk@caldecote.gov.uk](mailto:parishclerk@caldecote.gov.uk)

The Council is pleased that a new grass cutting /open space contract has been awarded to CGM.

CGM have started work and hopefully the village will retain its very smart appearance. There will of course be a few hiccups as the contractors are un-familiar with the village geography. The work is being monitored by Councillors and the Clerk.

We are pleased to announce that “superfast” Broadband has now been installed in the Pavilion.

The council would welcome enquiries from: Business, eClubs, and any organisation that would like to use the facility. Details of the hire of the facility can be found on the Council's website.

The Pavilion is also available for hire for parties, seminars and sports use.

Councillor Polly Ann Field is organising several Summer Activities. For further information contact Polly.

## **SUMMER YOUTH ACTIVITIES.**

**Provided by Caldecote Parish Council  
At Caldecote Sports Pavilion.**

Tuesday: July 23, 30  
August 6, 13, 20, 27      FILM CLUB      All ages      2  
Sessions a day      FREE  
Sept 3

Wednesday: July 24, 31  
August 7, 14, 21, 28      SPORT, CRAFT, COOKING.      All ages      3  
sessions a day      £2.00 per session  
Sept 4

Friday: July 26  
August 2, 9, 16, 23, 30      SPORT, CRAFT, COOKING.      Ages 10-16      3  
sessions a day      £2.00 per session.

Further details will be provided on Caldecote facebook page.

**Please book places for activities  
No booking needed for Film Club  
Polly Field 01954 212230 or Caldecote facebook.**

At the June meeting, members agreed to a £11,000 refurbishment scheme for the Grayway Play Area. The work will include new play equipment and surfaces for the enjoyment of young children

As requested by South Cambridgeshire District Council, the Parish Council is to prepare an Emergency Plan for the village, which will include information about the risk areas of the village, useful contact lists as well as ways in which we as a village would be able to cope with a major incident until the emergency services could assist us. With this in mind, we will be trying to establish what skills we have among us, for example any medically trained personnel, electricians with emergency situation experience, radio amateurs, owners of tractors or 4x4 vehicles and those who are trained and own chainsaws etc.

In the meantime, if you have the skills that the village would find useful during an emergency, or any information that could assist us please do email Councillor Lucy Jobson at:  
[Cllr.jobson@caldecote.gov.uk](mailto:Cllr.jobson@caldecote.gov.uk)

*Please don't think that we as a village are at risk in anyway. This exercise is purely hypothetical and hopefully one we will we will never have to invoke!*

Alan Melton  
Clerk to the Council      7<sup>th</sup> June 2019



## 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](http://www.tumihawkins.org.uk) for more details on the items discussed below.



### Parklife 2019

A big thank you to everyone who attended the annual free family fun day out at Milton Country park. It was the biggest, busiest and best yet! It is run by South Cambs district council in partnership with Cambridge Sport Lakes Trust. Watch out for the date for the 2020 event and plan to attend.

### Linden Homes (All Angels Park)

Following significant objections from me and the Parish Council, the developers have revised their plans for this site, especially the drainage proposals using ditches and swales in line with what was granted by the appeal decision, and as specified more recently in the Village Design Guide. Internal road layout has also been changed. By the time you read this, the revised plans should be out to public consultation, so have your say. Application reference is S/4619/18/RM.

### Bourn Airfield New village – Draft SPD

The draft SPD is now completed. The Scrutiny Committee scrutinised it on 21st May and I attended to make the case for what turned out to be the main issues - the two accesses, potential for direct link to A428, transport provision, separation between the new village and Highfields, location of village centre and schools with respect to air quality. Read the minutes of the meeting at <http://bit.ly/BADScrutiny> for full details. The committee made recommendations for improvement. Cabinet subsequently discussed the revised draft SPD and have given approval for it to go to public consultation.

By the time you read this, the draft SPD should be available for public consultation. Check the council website at <https://www.scambs.gov.uk/planning/local-plan-and-neighbourhood-planning/bourn-airfield-spd/> for updates on this. I will also make updates available when we know the dates and arrangements for exhibitions/events that usually accompany this type of consultation. Please make time to participate and share your views, comments etc. This is the stage where you can influence what gets built in the new settlement.

### Recycling

Please remember to clean out food from any plastic or foil containers before placing in the recycling bin. Contaminated loads cannot be accepted and has to go into landfill costing the council thousands of pounds per load. If in doubt of what goes in which bin or collection dates, check the council website or the south cambs magazine. Thank you.

### Zero Carbon Grant

This is a new grant that the council is making available to community groups in the summer. Grants will be from £1000 to £15000, to spend on community projects that could help reduce carbon emissions, such as but not limited to solar panels, battery storage, electric vehicle charging points, tree planting, cycle paths & stands, recycling or helps to spread awareness and promote change in behaviour toward low carbon living. Watch out for more on this later when it is ready to receive bids/applications.

### Help for small businesses and individuals

Are you a small business and wish to know about the help available through the council including workshops and events? Check the website at <https://www.scambs.gov.uk/business/latest-business-news-and-events/>. You can also sign up for the business newsletter.

There is a new retail discount scheme that will run for two years from April 2019. Find out if your business is eligible at at, [www.scambs.gov.uk/business-rates/business-rates-reliefs-and-exemptions](http://www.scambs.gov.uk/business-rates/business-rates-reliefs-and-exemptions).

Individuals are not left out – if you want to find out about council tax reductions and discounts, visit the council website at <http://www.scambs.gov.uk/council-tax/reductions-and-discounts>

### **Cambridge Area Bus Users (CABU)**

CABU is an affiliate of Bus Users UK. It represents and campaigns on behalf of bus passengers in and around Cambridge and is independent of any political party. If you would like to have a voice in the debate about public transport you can join this new users group. It is determined to force the Mayor and the bus operators to improve services from and to our villages. Email: [secretary.cabu@gmail.com](mailto:secretary.cabu@gmail.com)

### **A428 Black Cat to Caxton Gibbet improvements**

The public consultation on the A428 Black Cat to Caxton Gibbet improvements has started and will run from 3<sup>rd</sup> June to 28 July 2019. You can read all the relevant information on the Highways England project page at <https://highwaysengland.co.uk/a428-black-cat-to-caxton-gibbet-home/>. I strongly recommend you watch the “fly through” video showing the new route and the junctions and how traffic is expected to flow through them.

There will be a consultation event at Doubletree by Hilton, Cambourne Cambridge Belfry CB23 6BW on Monday 15 July, 1200-2000 hrs. Check it out.

### **Annual Report**

As usual, I prepared an annual report of important events and news that happened in the last municipal year, which I presented to the annual parish meeting. It is particularly special this time. You can read it for yourself at <https://tumihawkins.org.uk/annual-parish-report-2018-to-2019/>. Feel free to ask questions or comment.

### **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](mailto: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](http://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 Dry Drayton and Hardwick Community Car Scheme

The car scheme is there for anyone who needs taking to essential destinations and has no other means of transport. In April the scheme did 1575 miles of driving in 136 journeys for largely medical connected visits but also valid social runs.

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

**Please note:** The booking times for journeys to local destinations are to be made at least **48 hours** before the appointment and for longer journeys please book a week in advance. Please make the bookings **between the hours of 8.30am and 5.30pm** and please do not ring at evenings, weekends or bank holidays.

**The Co-ordinators to phone are:**

Gillian Stott; 01954 210942

Nicky Kerr: 0753942949 or email; [kerranica@gmail.com](mailto:kerranica@gmail.com)

Lizzie Coe; 01954 211838



In emergencies only Sheila Stephenson; 01954 210638

### JOIN US FOR THE CALDECOTE, DRY DRAYTON & HARDWICK COMMUNITY CAR SCHEME

### SOCIAL GATHERING & ANNUAL FUNDRAISER

We would like to invite all drivers, passengers and fellow villagers for a fundraiser & social gathering at the Hardwick Sports and Social Club.



**Date: 28<sup>th</sup> June 2019**

**Time: 2 – 4pm**

Stalls, raffle and speakers on the day.

If anyone can donate cakes, books or raffle prizes please contact Nicky 075 39429394

Any existing passengers needing a lift – at no charge - to the event should contact Hazel: 01954 212998

### **The costs for the journeys are as follows:**

From villages Caldecote, Hardwick and Dry Drayton to local destinations it is a minimum of £3.50.

From any other villages to local destinations or long distant journeys for **ALL** villages (I.E. Addenbrookes or Hinchingsbrooke hospitals) the journey is charged at **30 pence a mile**. Currently we are in urgent need of one more co-ordinator to help spread the work. The aim of this role is to receive the phone calls and match them to a driver. All phone calls are reimbursed.

As you will see above, the scheme is getting much busier with 136 runs done in April this year. Thus we urgently need more drivers who have the availability that the scheme requires. Please do think if you can help. Fuel costs are reimbursed. Please ring Sheila for more information

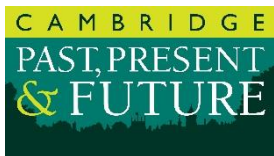
**Do come to our annual Fund raising event in Hardwick Sports and Social Club Friday June 28<sup>th</sup> 2.00pm until 4.00pm**



Caldecote Playgroup is delighted to welcome three new members of staff - Jessica Ansell, Charlotte Gould and Zubeen Khalid. We're really pleased that they've come to join our setting and it already feels as if they've always been here!

We're looking forward to a fun-filled summer term with lots of outdoor play and a school-riser visit to the Fitzwilliam Museum, then we'll be saying a sad goodbye to our oldest children as they set off on their new adventure to primary school in September.

If you would like to add your child to our waiting list, if you have any questions or if you would like to come and pay us a visit, please email [contactus@caldecoteplaygoup.co.uk](mailto:contactus@caldecoteplaygoup.co.uk) or call Anesta on 01954 210857.



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

June is the time to be outdoors. CambridgePPF has a diverse range of activities prepared for you this month.

### **Coton Countryside Walk: Coton Reserve–Madingley Rise–American Cemetery**

**Saturday 1 June: 10am to 3pm**

Join us for a sociable 7.5 mile long countryside walk around picturesque Coton village and its beautiful surroundings. No need to book. Free, donations are appreciated. Meeting point is the Martin Car Park at Coton Reserve, Grantchester Road, Coton.

### **Hinxton Watermill Open Day**

**Sunday 2 June: 2.30pm to 5.30pm**

See the mill in action, riverside walk and 'Where's Ratty' game for children. **NB:** CambridgePPF members can visit for free. For non-members entry is £3 for adults, £1 for children. No need to book. Mill Lane, Hinxton CB10 1RD

### **Wandlebury Adventures: Woodland Crafts (for unaccompanied 8-12 year old children)**

**Monday 3 June: 6pm to 8pm**

Have fun designing and making miniature treehouses using natural materials, £75 for 6 or £15 each individual session. Based in the Stable Rooms at Wandlebury, CB22 3AE Booking in advance essential by email [enquiries@cambridgeppf.org](mailto:enquiries@cambridgeppf.org) or telephone 01223 243830

### **Wandlebury Adventures: Wonderful Clay (for 8-12 year old unaccompanied children)**

**Monday 10 June: 6pm to 8pm**

Get creative with clay as you sculpt unique natural art in the outdoors! Session is £15. Based in the Stable Rooms at Wandlebury, CB22 3AE Booking in advance essential by email [enquiries@cambridgeppf.org](mailto:enquiries@cambridgeppf.org) or telephone 01223 243830

### **Trees of Wandlebury in Summer – Free guided walk**

**Tuesday 11 June: 10am to 12pm**

Learn to identify the native trees found at Wandlebury. Wandlebury Country Park, CB22 3AE

### **Saturday Bushcraft for Families**

**Saturday 15 June: 9am to 11.30am**

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

Wandlebury Country Park CB22 3AE

### **Wandlebury Adventures: Scavenger hunt (for 8-12 year old unaccompanied children)**

**Monday 17 June: 6pm to 8pm**

Navigate your way around Wandlebury on the hunt for scavengers, and use photos to seek out your treasure. £15 each individual session. Wandlebury Country Park, CB22 3AE Booking essential in advance by email [enquiries@cambridgeppf.org](mailto:enquiries@cambridgeppf.org) or telephone 01223 243830



### **Wandlebury Adventures: All Things Nets! (for 8-12 year old unaccompanied children)**

**Monday 24 June: 6pm to 8pm**

Explore the woods and pond for extraordinary beasts. £15 each individual session. Meet at the Stable Rooms at Wandlebury, CB22 3AE. Booking in advance essential by email [enquiries@cambridgeppf.org](mailto:enquiries@cambridgeppf.org) or telephone 01223 243830

### **Vital Spark Festival of Play and Creative Wellbeing**

**Sunday 30 June: 10.30am to 1pm**

Creative taster session activities such as family yoga, wild stories, and joy club. Tickets £5 per person or £20 for a family ticket of up to 2 adults and 3 children. Booking essential. To book email [katherine@vitalsparktheatre.org](mailto:katherine@vitalsparktheatre.org) Wandlebury Country Park, CB22 3AE

### **Bourn Windmill Open Day and Teas**

**Sunday 30 June: 2pm to 4pm**

Guided tours, have a go at turning the mill and teas/cakes. No need to book. Off Caxton Road, Bourn CB23 2SU.

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Comberton  
Twinning  
Association



20<sup>th</sup>  
Anniversary

Comberton is celebrating the 20th Anniversary of its twinning with the village of Le Vaudreuil in Normandy - near Rouen and the River Seine. The French came to Comberton for the weekend of 5-7 April, arriving on Friday evening and going off to stay with host families, not just in Comberton, but in the surrounding villages, including Coton and Cambourne.

On Saturday we had a bilingual tour of Cambridge with two Blue Badge guides. Everyone learned something about the city, and made new friends. In the evening, we held a pot-luck supper at the Village Hall with musical entertainment by groups of Combertonians, and a lot of talking and laughter.

The weekend was concluded with a visit to Girton College, including a wonderful exhibition of "People's Portraits", and a memorable lunch in Hall.

Why not take part in the 'Entente Cordiale' and overcome the Brexit blues! We plan to go to France 20-22 September 2019, by coach and Eurotunnel, where we stay with host families and enjoy the French way of life – join us! For more information, see [www.CombertonTwinning.org.uk](http://www.CombertonTwinning.org.uk). To join, contact Glynis Ellis, tel 262214, email [secretary@combortontwinning.org.uk](mailto:secretary@combortontwinning.org.uk).

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## **Memories of an early resident of Highfields Caldecote**

A short while ago I was given a copy of an article written by Percy Bays about the early days of Highfields. He wrote it in 1970 for the Parish Magazine. For those who have not read our book Percy considered himself as a mover and shaker and the ideal man to alter things that needed such attention. From all accounts from those who met him he was a forceful man with definite views. However the article makes interesting reading. We are not going to reprint the whole piece. For one thing it's too long and in any case we covered much of the history in our book. However as someone who was closely involved in what was happening

in the village and knowing others alive at the time he was able to supply details in the article which could have been lost. From his writing he regarded early Highfields based by a muddy track with no running water or any other facilities as very basic. Primitive even. It was as in urgent need of improvement. One wonders what made him settle there. He admits that it was the fact that it was possible to buy the land at £10 a plot from Henry Blake, paying a pound deposit and the rest at six pence a week as he recalled. By 1925 the country was hit by unemployment and despite the hardships moving to Highfields probably seemed a good idea. He was not the only one. In the 1920's there was an influx of ex-soldiers taking up this land. Many of these had been injured during the recent conflict. (To give an idea of how much these figures relate to today, the purchasing power in 1925 of ten pounds would be four thousand eight hundred and one pounds. Six old pennies would equate to twelve pounds. They make today's cost of houses seem crazy. It must be remembered though, the average man earnt no more than five pounds a week.)

Henry Blake who had bought the land which had belonged to the estate of Joseph Butler Westrope from the Cavendish Land Company had been selling it off in one hundred by twenty feet strips from 1895. Arthur Bossert an engineer who was a specialist in reinforced concrete was one of these. He had moved to the area to retire to breed goats. Apparently he was successful at this. It is he whom Bosserts Way is named after. There were plenty of these strips still available by the end of the First World War Following the conflict. The account recalled that Arthur Bossert had already bought some of these and had installed some of his reinforced concrete houses on them before selling them on. The article gives a good description of these buildings which were taken up over Highfields along with the old railway carriages we have written about before. They had concrete floors. The walls were made up of two foot square, inch thick slabs which were slotted into six inch square posts. Each wall was of double thickness with a two inch gap between the slabs. The roof was also of concrete. Rain drained off the roof via a downpipe which led to an underground tank built under the kitchen floor and used for drinking.

From the off the residents of old Caldecote regarded the new settlement of Highfields which was made up of complete outsiders as a separate entity. This caused resentment and problems.

Dam's field, the farmland, where Highfields began to be formed was split over two parish boundaries. With the movement of farmland between families, through inheritance, marriage settlements, the way land had been allocated through enclosure of course purchase it was not unusual for farms to spread over more than one parish boundary. In fact we understand the land belonging to Manor was spread over four. As farmland this did not matter too much except in the matter of paying tithes. (We will be writing an article about tithes in the future. Now that what in effect was a new village split over two parishes then problems began to occur.

Being split between two parishes meant that whichever parish your plot lay then you paid your rates to that parish council. You abided by their bylaws and so on. This caused quite a bit of confusion. The Caldecote Parish Meeting as the Council was then called took place in the 'Fox' public house, now a private house still called 'the Fox.' This had been the site of all public meetings, including inquests for a long time. To start with the newcomers considered that were not being informed about these public meetings. No doubt notices about them would have been displayed in 'proper' Caldecote. Once the Village Hall had been built then the Parish Meeting took place there. At the first held in 1932 those living in the Parish of Bourn were told that they were not entitled to attend. Not surprisingly this did not go down very well. The logical solution was to alter the parish boundary. This was clearly not a straight forward thing to do. It involved an enquiry by the County Boundary Commission. It was at this meeting that Percy Bays was elected Parish Chairman. In addition Tommy Blunden, Vincent Ralph and Charlie Brammar were appointed to assist in dealing with the various local government bodies over the various matters the villagers considered needing attention. Percy worked in local government. There were some serious grievances he recalled which affected not only Highfields. One of these concerned the school. Sited along

the old St Neot's Road it was right next door to what became Bourne Airfield. The site itself is now under the A428. This school's catchment area was quite large. At the time all children had to attend what we would regard as primary school until they reached the school leaving age. This had been raised from twelve to fourteen in 1918. This meant that some fifty children from Caldecote attended the school. Only those whose parents could afford the fees or whose children gained a scholarship received secondary education. To reach the school Highfields children would walk along the verge. The problem Percy Bays referred to was the fact that like everywhere in Caldecote there was no running water, rainwater was collected in a tank which could be drunk by the children when thirsty. However there was a shortage of drinking vessels. In fact, he reported, they shared just one old Bovril bottle to take a drink. Unfortunately one child had whooping cough which subsequently spread throughout the school. He blamed this practice for the outbreak. At the time the Board of School Managers consisted of local farmers and their wives. With the elections taking place triennially some of the Highfields residents attempted to become elected. While unsuccessful, they were able to make certain that proper drinking utensils became available. In addition a strong protest from the Parish Meeting did result in a manager, E.R. Boyce being appointed by the Education Authority to run the school.

While the plots of land in Highfields were intended to be smallholdings many of the new residents did feel cut off. To start with there was no Post Office and no public telephone. Getting to Cambridge meant travelling with the local carrier, H.J. Tabony on Wednesdays and Saturdays in his Ford Van if there was enough space sitting among his goods. This meant of course travelling at his convenience.

Highfields did eventually gain a Post Office. Getting a public phone was not straight forward. It involved dealing with the Postmaster General. In those days the Post office controlled both the mail and the telephone service. It was finally agreed to install the phone in the Post Office, however there was a proviso that five parishioners had to act as guarantors to make certain all running cost would be met. An application for the provision of a telegraphic office was also agreed. In the days before everyone had access to a phone the only way of sending information quickly was by a telegraph. Sent from one office to another it was then delivered on a piece of paper by hand to the person it was addressed to. After the first year the cost of the phone was deemed to be five pounds in arrears. This was as a result of its use by the telegraphic service. The Parish Meeting complained. The matter was referred to the Attorney General's office Percy recounts. While the five pounds had to be paid that year, the idea of the guarantors paying in the future was quietly dropped.

Percy Bays died many years ago. One wonders what he would have made of the village now with commuting the norm and everyone with a phone.

*If you would like more information about the history of Caldecote then look up our website, caldecote local history group and follow the link to download a free digital copy of our award winning book.*

### **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 8<sup>th</sup> August 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](http://www.caldecote.gov.uk).

The Editors are: Saskia Dart  
and David Phillips

Email: [caldecotejournal@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:office@caldecote.cambs.sch.uk)  
[www.caldecote.org.uk](http://www.caldecote.org.uk)

### **Caldecote Facebook Group**

#### **URL**

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/caldecote/>

#### **Admin Email;**

[caldecotefacebookgroup@gmail.com](mailto:caldecotefacebookgroup@gmail.com)

### **Caldecote Journal**

All contributions welcome.

Saskia Dart (210526)

David Phillips(210379)

Email: [caldecotejournal@gmail.com](mailto:caldecotejournal@gmail.com)

### **Caldecote Sports Association**

New Members Welcome.

Chair: Vacant

Vice Chair: John Newby (212547)

Secretary: Sue Tasker (212787)

Email: [johntask@aol.com](mailto: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](mailto:johnmiller9@btinternet.com)

01954 210313

Mike Perkins (Chairman)

[mike.perkins@karro.com](mailto:mike.perkins@karro.com)

01954 212321

Kate Bradshaw (Club Welfare Officer)

[Kate.Bradshaw@reach-contact.com](mailto: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](mailto:EmailClir.Hawkins@scambs.gov.uk) &  
[Tumi@TumiHawkins.org.uk](mailto:Tumi@TumiHawkins.org.uk)  
Blog: [www.TumiHawkins.org.uk](http://www.TumiHawkins.org.uk)  
Twitter: @CouncillorTumi  
FB page: @itsCouncillorTumi

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

### **Doctors**

#### **Bourn Surgery**

Emergencies 719313  
Appointments 719469  
Repeat Prescriptions  
Fax 01954 718012

#### **Comberton Surgery**

Appointments/Emergencies  
01223 262500  
Repeat Prescriptions 01223 262399

A prescription service is available from the  
Village Shop.

### **Community Car Scheme**

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

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

**In emergencies only:** Sheila Stephenson  
(210638)

### **Other helpful agencies to contact for help:**

Panther Taxis; 01223 715715  
Cambridge Country Cars; 01954 211742

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

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

### **Evangelical Church**

Contact:  
Steve Gaze, 01954 211900  
email: [minister.hechurch@gmail.com](mailto:minister.hechurch@gmail.com)

### **Friends Of Caldecote Church**

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

### **Gateways**

'Something to do, something to eat,  
something to think about'  
Facebook: [bit.ly/GatewaysCaldecote](https://bit.ly/GatewaysCaldecote)  
Blog: [gatewayscaldecote.wordpress.com](http://gatewayscaldecote.wordpress.com)  
Email: [alisonmyers@lordsbridge.org](mailto:alisonmyers@lordsbridge.org)

### **Hardwick and Caldecote Cricket Club**

Sue Tasker (212787)  
Chris Fuller (211226)

### **Local History Group**

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

### **MP**

Heidi Allen Hardwick. (212707)  
[heidi.allen.mp@parliament.uk](mailto: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](mailto:rodwatt@sky.com)

**Bosserts Way** – Andrew Faulkner –  
210341, [ajfmrao@gmail.com](mailto:ajfmrao@gmail.com)

**Cavendish Way** – Rod Watt - 211314, [rodwatt@sky.com](mailto:rodwatt@sky.com)  
**Clare Drive:** 2 to 40 evens, 1 to 59 – Andrew Faulkner -210341, [ajfmrao@gmail.com](mailto:ajfmrao@gmail.com)  
**Clare Drive:** 42 - 78 evens Vacancy, 61 - 77 odds Vacancy  
**Copel Close** –  
**Copse Close** – Andrew Faulkner - 210341, [ajfmrao@gmail.com](mailto:ajfmrao@gmail.com)  
**Crafts Way** - Andrew Faulkner - 210341, [ajfmrao@gmail.com](mailto:ajfmrao@gmail.com)  
**Damms Pastures** – Andrew Faulkner - 210341, [ajfmrao@gmail.com](mailto:ajfmrao@gmail.com)  
**Devonshire Mews** – Rod Watt - 211314, [rodwatt@sky.com](mailto:rodwatt@sky.com)  
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**East Drive** – Vacant  
**Flaxon Glade** – Andrew Faulkner - 210341, [ajfmrao@gmail.com](mailto:ajfmrao@gmail.com)  
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**Grafton Drive** – Kotes Choudary – [graftondrive@gmc.com](mailto:graftondrive@gmc.com)  
**Grayway Close** – Andrew Faulkner - 210341, [ajfmrao@gmail.com](mailto:ajfmrao@gmail.com)  
**Grove Close** – Max Cartwright – [maxcartwright@gmail.com](mailto:maxcartwright@gmail.com)  
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**Highfields Road:** 56 to 76 evens – Andrew McKeown – 210530, [Andrew@wrinklymacs.co.uk](mailto:Andrew@wrinklymacs.co.uk)  
**Highfields Road:** 67 – 131 odds – Bob Oatham – 210330, [bob.oatham@btinternet.com](mailto:bob.oatham@btinternet.com)  
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**Mitwell Close** – Andrew Faulkner - 210341, [ajfmrao@gmail.com](mailto:ajfmrao@gmail.com)  
**Orchid Fare** – Vacancy  
**Parsonage Close** – Andrew Faulkner - 210341, [ajfmrao@gmail.com](mailto:ajfmrao@gmail.com)

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**Roman Drift** – Vacant  
**Round House Close** – Andrew Faulkner - 210341, [ajfmrao@gmail.com](mailto:ajfmrao@gmail.com)  
**Samian Close** – Vacancy  
**Stargoose Close** – Nick Kent – [nick@k4one.com](mailto:nick@k4one.com)  
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**West Drive:** 29 to 52 – Sally Ann Harrod – [sallyann.pa@googlemail.com](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:colinfotland@btinternet.com)**

### **Parish Council**

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

**Chairman:** Cllr Phil Claridge

**Vice Chair:**

Cllr John Barker (01223 264138)

Cllr Polly Anne Field (212230)

Cllr Helen Cartwright

Cllr Jamie Powell

Cllr Tumi Hawkins

Clir Gregor Jossaume  
Cllr Jack Lang (212500)  
Parish Clerk: Alan Melton  
(07846 856345)  
Deputy Parish Clerk: Katy Reeves  
Email [parishclerk@caldecote.gov.uk](mailto:parishclerk@caldecote.gov.uk)  
[www.caldecote.gov.uk](http://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](mailto:s.e.ward.95@cantab.net))  
Vice Chair Jenna Hoban  
Secretary: Sophie Hirst  
Treasurer:: Karloina Lepowska  
Admission Officer: Emma Andrew  
Funding Officer: Emma Andrew  
Committee member: Gordon Stewart  
Committee member: Helene Stewart  
Committee member: Eleanor Meintjies  
Committee member: Claire D'Appollonio  
Contact: Tel: 01954 210 857  
E-mail:  
[contactus@caldecoteplaygroup.co.uk](mailto:contactus@caldecoteplaygroup.co.uk)  
Website: [www.caldecoteplaygroup.co.uk](http://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](mailto: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](mailto:office@caldecote.cambs.sch.uk)

### **Rainbows**

For Girls aged 5 - 7 years of age.  
Tuesdays. 4.30 - 5.45 pm Caldecote sports pavilion. Please contact Polly Anne Field 01954 212230.

### **School Governors**

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

**Chair:** Kevin Vanterpool

**Head:** Karen Stanton

**Clerk:** Vicky Miles

Mary-Ann Claridge

Kate Duncombe

Natalie Martin

Renu Martindale

Rob Monk

Dominic Hordern

Suzy Reed

Pippa Smith

Cristina Turner

Renu Martingale

Christina Turner

Natalie Martin

Lesley Whitehead

### **Social Club**

Chairman: Russell Beresford  
Secretary: PollyAnne Fields  
Treasurer: John Butler  
Club: (210791)  
New members welcome  
[caldecotesocialclub@gmail.com](mailto:caldecotesocialclub@gmail.com)

### **Sports and Social Pavilion**

Available for hire.  
Bookings Manager:  
Key Holders:  
Enquiries  
[pavilion@caldecote.gov.uk](mailto:pavilion@caldecote.gov.uk)

### **St Michael and All Angels Church,**

Caldecote with Childerley,  
one of the Lordsbridge team parishes  
[www.caldecotechurch.org.uk](http://www.caldecotechurch.org.uk)

### **Vicar:**

Revd David Newton (01223 665654)  
[davidnewton@lordsbridge.org](mailto:davidnewton@lordsbridge.org)  
Churchwarden:  
Dona McCullagh (01223 263180)  
[dona@dmccullagh.co.uk](mailto:dona@dmccullagh.co.uk)

Nichola Fernandez (01223 263923)  
[nicholafern@hotmail.com](mailto:nicholafern@hotmail.com)  
Website: [www.caldecotechurch.org.uk](http://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](mailto:janmike.roberts@talktalk.net)

Michael Johnson  
Simon Gaultry  
David Phillips

### **Village Feast Committee**

Chairman Vacant  
Vice Chairman Vacant  
Colin Fotland (Treasurer) (210042)  
Neville Hawkins -  
Mark Symonds (211569)  
Sue Tasker (212767)

### **Village Website**

<http://www.caldecote.gov.uk>.

Editor, including community events and diary:

### **WI**

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

President: Hazel Steel: (01763 269955)

Secretary: Lynda Gilchrist (211448)

### **Youth Club**

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

All enquiries through Connections on the  
night.

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## Looking for someone to take care of your pets when you're on holiday?

Caldecote Pet Care Circle could be the answer. We are a group of friendly pet owners who look after each other's pets whilst their owners are away. We exchange tokens for number of visits to your house. Pets who like being at home tell us they like the service we provide!

Suitable pets include cats, guinea pigs, hamsters and chickens. We do not care for dogs.

If you would like more information please contact Sarah on 01954 210892 or [sbell2008@btinternet.com](mailto:sbell2008@btinternet.com)



**If you need a place for a function then look no further than  
The Village Hall.**

**It's an ideal place for parties.**

**For details please contact Jan Roberts on 01954 210779  
e-mail [janmike\\_roberts@talktalk.net](mailto:janmike_roberts@talktalk.net)**