Caldecote Journal



MR Pleasant Pheasant our garden visitor

June - August 2017

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Community Diary

May

11th Annual Meeting of the Council

June

1st District Councillor drop in, 7.0pm to 7.50pm, Village Hall

1st Parish Council meeting, 8.00pm in the Pavilion

2nd Coffee morning, 915am to 11.30am, Village Hall

8th L&A Working Group in the Pavilion, time to be confirmed.

July

1st & 2nd Open Gardens

6th Full Council Meeting, 08.00 in the pavilion.

13th L&A Working Group.

August

3rd Full Council (important matters only) 08.00 in the Pavilion.

School Summer Term Dates for Caldecote Playgroup, Caldecote Primary Cambourne Village College and Comberton Village College

Tues 18 April 2017 to 19 July 2017 Half term 29 May to 2 June 2017

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.



District Councillor News & Update

The past two months have been busy, more to do with planning issues and elections!



The Draft Local Development Plan (LDP) - Bourn Airfield

The public examination of the policy for Bourn Airfield New Village took place on 4th April 2017. Preparations were intense, as finally we had the chance to present the case for not building on the airfield. I have written a fuller summary in my blog here at http://bit.ly/LDP4April. The main issues discussed included the effect on Caldecote, coalescence of the villages on the A428 corridor, creation of an urban sprawl, inadequate transport plans or proposals, drainage.

One key point that came out of this was the admission by developers that the site allocated could accommodate just 3,100 houses. Well we knew that all along. Additional land on the airfield would need to be allocated.

Although SCDC had made the decision to allocate the additional land, the Planning Inspector refused to consider those changes, indicating the Council could not make such major changes without going back out to consultation. Victory for common sense and fairness. SCDC continue to pile blunder on blunder, in order to try and mitigate the original mistake of allocating the airfield in the first place.

The Cambourne to Cambridge Busway

The City Deal Board, following a presentation by the A428 LLF (Local Liason Forum) agreed to consider Option 6, a completely on-road solution, as an alternative to the Option 3/3a. I explained the difference in the routes in the last Journal edition. The result of the extensive modelling being done on these routes will be presented to the Board in July 2017 for a decision.

However, we expect the newly elected Mayor may have something to say about the proposals!

Gladman Application for 140 Houses - Appeal Hearing

The appeal for this planning application took place in mid March. SCDC fielded a QC and Planning Consultant as witness, whilst Gladmans fielded a QC and four expert witnesses. Although it was an intensive 3 days of listening to and presenting facts, questioning Gladman's expert witness and being questioned ourselves, the Caldecote team gave a good fight for the village.

The outcome of the appeal is not yet known but expected soon.

CALA Homes – Application for 71 Houses

This is the proposal to build on land behind 18-28 Highfields Road. It had been delayed pending the outcome of the Gladman Appeal Hearing, but SCDC changed its mind and the application is to be heard on 10th May 2017, and I will be speaking at the planning committee meeting on behalf of the village..

Proposals include affordable housing (potentially 18) for allocation to local residents and S106 monies for infrastructure. I will report on the outcome in the next edition.

SCDC New Chief Executive Officer

SCDC has been on the hunt for a new CEO since Mrs Jean Hunter left mid 2016. Following an extensive recruitment process, Mrs Beverley Ann Agass from South Kesteven District Council was the successful candidate. I attended the Full Council extraordinary meeting on 13th April 2017, with other Councillors to ratify her appointment. She will be starting later this summer.

County Council /Mayoral Elections

Thank you to all who exercised their vote on 4th May 2017. The new County Councillor is Conservative Lina Joseph, and the first Mayor of the Combined Authority is Conservative James Palmer. I am hopeful that the new County Councillor will step up to the plate and make amends for her Conservative predecessor who was not seen in the village for the last 3 of the 4 years of his term. And I look forward to working with her to fulfil her pledge to protect our communities' identities and quality of life. Afterall "Caldecote is as lovely and rural as our countryside can be"

The overall make-up of the County Council is now Conservatives 36, Liberal Democrats 15, Labour 7, St Neots Independent 2, Independent 1, UKIP 0 (lost all their 12 seats previously held).

Broadband for Old Caldecote is

The project to bring the old part of the village onto the information superhighway is ongoing. Connecting Cambridgeshire (CC) project team informed me that the cabling installation is now complete and that project is moving into the testing and commissioning phase. Although the team envisaged a delivery date in May 2017, it is now looking to be slightly later. So near and yet so far. But we will get there.

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. If you have concerns or need help, please email the group admins at 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, @itsCouncillorTumi on Facebook, @CouncillorTumi on Twitter 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.



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Jamie Shaw General Manager Comberton Sports & Arts 01223 264444 www.combertonsa.org

Boxercise is being introduced to the CSA classes' timetable!

The first class will be on the 2nd May.

Tuesdays at 6.30pm in the Dance studio.

Please note as the class is on a trial period, there will be limited places available for customers without their own gloves and pads.

Please contact the CSA reception for more information.

Jamie Shaw General Manager Comberton Sports & Arts 01223 264444



Did you attend Melbourn Village College? If so, the College would like to hear from you. We are trying to get in touch with as many past pupils as possible from all walks of life to find out where they are now and what they are doing.

Deputy Principal Regina Lawrence said: "It is part of our 'Somebody Amazing' starts at Melbourn Village College programme to inform and inspire current students.

"It doesn't matter whether you left the College three years ago or 30, your story is still one we want to hear.

"We are also offering alumni the chance to get involved with the College again – if they want to – as mentors or by offering work experience to current students."

Melbourn alumni include Olympic diving medallist Dan Goodfellow, Lucy Landymore, a Young Musician of the Year finalist, Harry Galloway, part of the National Youth Dance Company, and Stephanie Winiecki, a member of the Young Shakespeare Company. For more details of how to tell your story or to get involved, please contact Alison Friday on 01763 223400 or office@melbournvc.org or visit the alumni page of the website www.melbournvc.org June 2017

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 an afternoon of fun at Comberton Library arranged for the Thursday afternoon of the half-term holiday, 1st June. We are very excited that the Norris Museum at St Ives is going to run a family activity session entitled 'Toys from the Past'. This will be a drop-in event running from 2.00 – 4.00pm, so do come along with your children to discover and play with toys from long (and not so long) ago. There will also be the opportunity to make your own thaumatrope toy, and, if you are not sure what this is, do pop in with your children on 1st June to find out.

We are also delighted to announce that this year's Summer Reading Challenge, which takes place each year over the school summer holidays, will be Animal Agents, illustrated by the wonderful Tony Ross. The challenge is for children to read six books over the holidays, tell us what they have been reading, collect stickers on their own collector's folder and help the Animal Agents to find out what's been going on! Posters and details about registering for the Animal Agents challenge will be available in the library before the schools finish in July for the summer break.

Over recent years we have had some brilliant teenage volunteers assist us with the Summer Reading Challenge. If you are a teenager, with a few hours to spare over the school summer holidays, and would enjoy listening to children telling you about the books they have been reading, we would love to hear from you. Just call into the library for more information. As we will need to ask your school for a reference we will need you to contact us by 1st July. _Upcoming Rhymetime sessions: 5th and 19th June and 3rd and 17th July (10.30 -11.00 am). The session on **5th June** will be linked to National Bookstart Week, which this year has the theme 'Let's Go Outdoors'. Please note that although these sessions are aimed at very young children we welcome older siblings and pre-schoolers who enjoy singing too!

Caldecote Peace Garden.

We are pleased to announce that the benches are now in place on The Caldecote Peace Garden. Jim French of RJ French Landscapes, kindly put the hard standings down for us so we could use them. We hope you will take the time to go and sit awhile and enjoy them. We will continue to raise money to help with the creation of The Peace Garden and have set up a 'Just giving' page for your

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Help raise £5000 to The Caldecote Peace Garden. We hope to raise money to erect a Peace Garden in the Center of Caldecote. On the Village Green.

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Please take a look at the Caldecote Peace Garden Facebook page. It has plans and information for the garden and we would love you to share your ideas for this worthwhile community project.

The Easter bonnet parade.



What a lovely day! It was great to see so many of you take part. The bonnets were judged by Mary Anne Claridge and the winners were Marcos Albuquerque, William Kent, Emelia Meinjes and Fiona Whelan. We would like to thank Gateways for our wonderful story teller, Amy Robinson. Also thank you to Caldecote village club for being our host. We hope you all had a great time and look forward to see you all again next year.











Gateways: Jigsaws, Easter Bonnets, Shelters and more...



If you've passed The Sidewalk on Wednesdays, you'll have spotted a group from Gateways attempting our **Truly Impossible Jigsaw**... with the help of everyone else who pops in for a coffee! We're there most Wednesday mornings (10.30-11.30) if you fancy joining this community effort... or simply for a chat as we "meet with friends and make new ones."

We had fun when we gifted Amy The Storyteller to the **Easter Bonnet Parade** organised by Poly on behalf of the Peace Garden, and with the support of the Village Club and loads of local residents.

Amy's many hats and transfixed as she told a Traditional Tales – using each! These included The Soup, and an amusing 'Mr and Mrs Cleopas.' Even hat!

We're also looking forward fair at the **Caldecote Cross Day**: come and try your **Building** as we talk about

(There's no cost, just lots of fun!)



puppets had us all wide selection of different headwear for Three Sillies, Peg Easter Hat story about Zach the puppet had a

to running a stall at the Country on Father's hand at Shelter 'where we feel safe'.

These things have grown organically as the Gateways community try to help each other explore what it is to live well, recognizing that nurturing our spiritual side and thinking about our values is important. As we do this, we hope to grow as a community of fellow travellers, who can also support the wider village community here in Caldecote.

We also hold monthly **Gateways Gathering**, often over a shared tea on Sunday afternoons. These give us the opportunity to explore how the Christian faith provides a foundation for all that we do. So we'll be at the Village Hall on Sunday June 11th if you want to pop along for "for something to do, something to eat, and something to think about."

Find out more on our blog: gatewayscaldecote.wordpress.com or facebook: bit.ly/GatewaysCaldecote

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DIRECTIONS

A MAP OF PARTISIPATING
HOUSES WILL BE
AVAILABLE FROM THE
SIDEWALK CAFE ON THE
MORNING OF THE SALE AT
A COST OF £1.00
SELLERS FEE £5.00
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SATURDAY 10TH JUNE

2.00pm - 4.30 pm

SO MUCH MORE THAN A YARD SALE
TO REGISTER CONTACT Lara McDonald

SATURDAY 10th JUNE Get all your unwanted items out of your loft and cupboards and sell them at our Huge community Yard Sale. Please contact Lara McDonald 01954 210765 or Polly Anne Field 01954 212230.





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

- 5 6pm Dreamcatcher dance children 6+
- 7 8pm Aerobics

Tuesday

- 9.15 9.45am Pre school music group
- 2.30 3.30pm Tuesday club (2nd Tuesday of the month)
- 7.30 10pm Womens Institute (3rd Tuesday of the month)

Wednesday

7.15 - 8.15pm Aerobics

Thursday

7 – 50pm Councillor surgery (1st Thursday of the month)

7 - 9pm Dog training

Friday

9.15 – 10.15am Pre school music group

9.15 – 11.30am Charity coffee morning (1st Friday of the month)

6-7.30pm Cubs

Sunday

4.30 – 6.15pm Gateway (2nd Sunday of every month)

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

The Village hall is run by Caldecote Village Institute Ltd, a registered charity and is independent, and receives no financial support, from the Parish Council. Charity number: 1114201 Registered in England & Wales, company number 5736926

Caldecote Village Club New members always welcome

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Upcoming events:

Comedy Evening- 20th May: Come and experience an of stand-up comedy in a relaxed and welcoming atmosphere. The evening will be featuring Paul Richards favourite new comedians. The evening begins at 8pm so gather a group of friends and come and visit for some guaranteed laughs? Tickets are available to nonfor £5 per person and entrance is free to members. content is expected so discretion is advised. Sporting events: The Village Club offers screenings of sporting events on a widescreen projector with HD and BT Sports. Upcoming sporting events include the UEFA League Final on the 24th of May and the FA Cup Final on the 3rd of not come down and show your support for your favourite team!

Live Music- 8th July: We are pleased to announce that the band "Vintage Jags" will be performing for us this evening, so prepare for an evening of music that will take you back in time! Keep an eye out for more details nearer the time.

Family Fun Days- 17th of June and the 16th of September: Our annual family fun days are often a success bringing members of the village together to enjoy a summers afternoon (we hope!) with their family. Bouncy Castles and a BBQ are available and there is no need for non-members to sign in on these days!

Bingo- On the first Saturday of each month (excluding the 3rd June) we will be holding family friendly bingo. The first round will be for the kids with proceeds going to local causes. Later on it's the adults turn with cash prizes up for grabs.

- Darts team also available
- Free Fortnightly Members Cash Draw
- Prospective members feel free to pop into the Village Club to find out more information!

Venue available for hire at no charge to members

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







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

FIRST FRIDAY IN THE MONTH

Open Door Charity Coffee Mornings Caldecote Village Hall 9.15 – 11.30am



Come along for tea, coffee and homemade cakes and make a donation to charity.

Children welcome (toys available). Ample, free parking.

Fri 2 Jun 2017

Little Bundles (local baby charity)

Fri 7 Jul 2017

Community Car Scheme

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

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

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

New drivers 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.

As said, we always need more drivers! As also said everyone helping with the scheme is a volunteer, usually with their own busy lives or work, and the more volunteers we have the easier it is to match up times of lifts and nearness of pick- up places.

Thank you so much to all those who have volunteered in Hardwick, particularly in response to our recent plea. And to those still thinking about it in Hardwick, Dry Drayton or Caldecote do please come forward. 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 tosheila1pc@yahoo.co.uk. I look forwards very much to hearing.





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:

May 26th Children of Men / P.D. James

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

Caldecote Local History group

We have Julie Day and her cousin John Hagger to thank for this.

William J Green of Highfields Farm Caldecote



William J Green © D Green

William J Green came to Cambridgeshire from Yorkshire in in 1887, and leased Highfields Farm from the mid-1890s to the 1920s. Last month David Green, the great grandson of William J Green visited Caldecote to see where his ancestor lived and worked and he told Caldecote Local History Group all about his great grandfather. In the next edition of the Caldecote Journal we will be telling his extraordinary story.

And thanks again to Julie and John.

You can contact us through our website, or email caldecotelhg@ aol.com, or phone Sue Day on 210655.

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

Date	Time	Service	Place
June 4 th	11am	Holy Communion	St Michael's Church
June 11 th	-	No Service*	-
June 18 th	11am	Holy Communion	St Michael's Church
June 25 th	11am	Celebration of Baptism for Everyone An invitation to everyone to celebrate your own baptism (christening) or that of your godchild	St Michael's Church
July 2 nd	11am	Holy Communion	St Michael's Church
July 9 th	-	No Service*	-
July 16 th	11am or 6pm	Holy Communion or Special Evensong – TBC**	St Michael's Church
July 23 rd	11am	Morning Prayer (contemporary version)	St Michael's Church
July 30 th	11am	Traditional Morning Prayer***	St Michael's Church
Aug 6 th	11am	Holy Communion	St Michael's Church
Aug 13 th	-	No Service*	-
Aug 20 th	11am	Holy Communion	St Michael's Church
Aug 27 th	11am	Morning Prayer (contemporary version)	St Michael's Church

^{*} There is no service at St Michael's on the second Sunday of the month, 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.

In thanksgiving for the life and work of Dr Colin Bibby

^{**} To be confirmed – as this issue of the Caldecote Journal goes to print, we are planning a special Evensong service to dedicate the new stained glass window design in memory of Dr Colin Bibby, but the date is still to be confirmed. Please check our website or sign up to the Caldecote Catch-up e-newsletter for details.

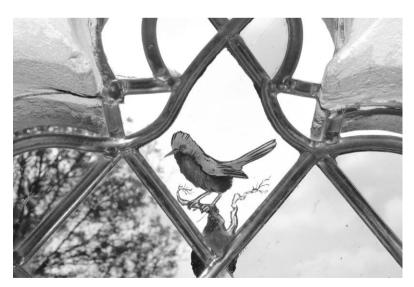
^{***} We encourage members of Caldecote Church to join with other churches in the Lordsbridge Team on fifth Sundays of the month where they are able, but offer our regular fifth Sunday BCP Morning Prayer at St Michael's as an alternative. Sign up for the Caldecote Catch-up e-newsletter via our website to be notified of the times and venues of fifth Sunday services across the Team of churches.

"I am trying to paint the glory of God, and through that the meaning of life" – the words of the artist John Reilly (1928-2004). His painting style echoed stained glass, and his words bring out something of what has been achieved this past month in our church windows.

I reported in the last issue of the Caldecote Journal that specialist church glaziers had been booked to restore a number of windows that had become very fragile due to weathering over the years. I'm delighted to say that, as I write, 3 of the 5 earmarked for re-leading and cleaning are now completed, and by the time you read this the final two will be back in position. The difference already is astounding – it's hard to believe it's the same glass – the cataract-like glaze has disappeared and the sunshine streams in through brilliant glass that now connects us visually with the greens and yellows of the churchyard beyond. Do take the opportunity of the upcoming Caldecote Open Gardens (July 1st/2nd) to come and see for yourself.

The restoration work was made possible by the extraordinary fundraising effort of Dr Colin Bibby following his diagnosis with an inoperable brain tumour in 2004, and by the generosity of those who donated in response to his appeal. What they did together – and some of those donors will be reading this article today – was to enable us as a church community to live up to our implicit responsibility to hand the church building on to future generations in a better state than when we received it. We hold this building as it were in trust for the future, and my sincere gratitude as churchwarden goes out to you all.

I personally love projects which begin with a particular aim – in this case, making our windows safe, eliminating drafts from cracked glass and degraded leading, and enhancing our village church for current and future generations – but end by producing something of even greater and unforeseen value. In recognition of Colin Bibby's generosity, and to mark his significant contribution to ornithology, we commissioned stained glass art for one of the small central diamond glass pieces that make up one of the windows overlooking the south side of the churchyard, where a headstone stands in memory of Colin Bibby.



The artwork, which is now in place, depicts the bird to which he devoted so much of his professional life – the Dartford Warbler. This unassuming and delightful bird hung on the edge of extinction in the UK following the severe winter of 1962-63, when it was reduced to just 12 pairs. At the last count, there were 3,208 pairs – a 100-fold increase partly due to

recent mild weather, but also a result of better management of their lowland heath habitat following Dr Bibby's research. His PhD became a classic study which had a huge impact not just on the specific species but on the work of hundreds of conservationists across the world, whose influence will itself extend far into the future. His work was recognised by two of the most prestigious awards in the fields of conservation and ornithology – the Heineken Prize and the RSPB Medal.

We are honoured to be marking his contributions – to both the church and the natural world – with a stained glass window design that will be seen and loved by generations to come, and serve as an inspiration to us all now in our own calling to be 'stewards', to use the biblical term, of the beautiful and delicate world in which we live.

Please do look on our website for more background on Dr Bibby's work and the window project, and for 'before and after' photos of both the design and the restoration work. As I write, we are in the process of planning a service (tentatively scheduled for the evening of July 16th) to dedicate the windows. We hope to have some special guests to take part – again, please look on the website for up-to-date information – we would love you to join us.

With best wishes,

Dona McCullagh (Churchwarden)

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More News in Brief from Caldecote Church:

- Finally, a huge thank you to everyone who volunteered for what turned out to be a very popular May Day afternoon at Childerley gardens. We exceeded our ambitious target of £1,000!
- Due to new work commitments, Nichola Fernandez has stood down from her role as churchwarden. I want to take this opportunity to thank her for being a fantastic churchwarden, and particularly for her tenacity in following through the plastering project and taking on numerous other often behind-the-scenes responsibilities.
 Nichola, you have been a pleasure to team up with – thank you!
- Would you like to have service books dedicated in memory of a loved one? Or in thanksgiving for a special occasion? We have just purchased new service booklets for our new fourth Sunday services which will follow the pattern of contemporary Morning Prayer. To help us cover the cost of the books and to make each copy personal to the local community, we are offering the opportunity to have copies dedicated with your wording. Find out more on our website.

If you'd like to receive updates from me in between issues of the Caldecote Journal, drop me an email on dona@dmccullagh.co.uk to ask to be added to subscribers of the Caldecote Catch-up e-newsletter.

Friends of Caldecote Church

... reviving our heritage www.caldecotefriends.org.uk



Caldecote Open Gardens 2017: The weekend of 1st and 2nd July, 2-6pm

We are at the exciting stage of seeing the fruits of fundraising over the years, following the replastering of the church interior walls and most recently the window restoration project (see the separate churchwarden's article). It's spurring us on to continue the good work, just as we plan for our main annual fundraising event, Caldecote Open Gardens, which this year will be held over the first weekend in July. Everyone is welcome, and there will be something for everyone! As well as the full spectrum of gardens from small gems to landscaped grounds and a Site of Special Scientific Interest, there will be a range of special highlights for everyone, whether you are a young seedling or established member of the Caldecote village patch! Keep an eye on the Caldecote Church facebook page and twitter feed (@CaldecoteChurch) for more details nearer the time, and do share with friends and colleagues.



A map of all that's on offer will be posted outside the Sidewalk Coffee Shop, and programmes will be on sale (£5 per adult – accompanied children go free) at the first garden you visit. Gardens are open from 2pm to 6pm on both days.

Caldecote Open Gardens is a thoroughly enjoyable chance to explore the village and its often hidden gardens, breathe fresh air, share gardening tips, admire nature and eat homemade cake – so book the date!

It's not too late to join in as a garden owner – if you'd like to add your garden to the list, please contact Roger Sylvester-Bradley on 01954 210560 or roger@sylvesterbradley.org or Dona McCullagh on 07761 236998 or dona@dmccullagh.co.uk. Your garden doesn't have to be Anglesey Abbey! We welcome gardens of all shapes and sizes, from a reclaimed dustman's yard to imaginatively stocked vegetable gardens and meet-the-animals children's gardens.



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

Caldecote Playgroup is a friendly preschool 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 Primary School



At last the school has new fencing and the long-awaited parking restrictions have been actioned. The area outside school at the peak times in the morning and afternoon is now much safer. Thank you to everyone who complies with the parking restrictions – for those who don't be warned that you may get a penalty notice.

We hope some of you noticed the children out and about during the Great Spring Clean-Up. Classes went to different parts of the village collecting litter – it was amazing how much they collected and some of the odd items they found!





We are in our swimming season and you will see lines of children walking to and from Mr. & Mrs. Hawkin's pool. We are very grateful for the continued support they give the school – this is a fabulous facility and it enables us to give all children the excellent opportunity of learning to swim from a very young age.

Mrs. Karen Stanton Headteacher

<u>www.caldecoteprimaryschool.org.uk</u> email: <u>office@caldecote.cambs.sch.uk</u> 210263

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Heidi Allen

Member of Parliament for South Cambridgeshire Heidi Allen, Newsletter #18 (March – April 2017)

I'd like to start by thanking the hundreds of you who took the time to contribute your views to the Fairer Funding Schools Consultation and submit your thoughts to me. I will be handing the letters and petitions over to Justine Greening next month as I continue to push for fairer funding for our South Cambridgeshire schools.

In my opinion, our schools are the best in the country and I was delighted to visit Coton Primary School to observe the Primary Life Education Unit teach pupils about the dangers of drugs and alcohol. This two-classroom mobile unit was part-funded by the Rotary Club and provides early education about healthy living and drug awareness to school children. The

unit needs to access additional funding to survive, so if you're a local business and would like to help, please contact my office who can put you in touch with the relevant people.

The importance of this early intervention was even more obvious after I took part in Alcohol Health Alliance's 'Day of Action' by visiting the liver ward at Addenbrooke's. AHA demonstrated the devastating effects of cheap alcohol on individuals and communities and reinforced the need for a community wide approach to tackling this problem. Whilst I was there I signed up with https://www.organdonation.nhs.uk/register-to-donate/register-your-details/, please take a look at their website and have a think about whether you'd like to register to donate your organs too.

I'm a big advocate for community action, so am pleased to support Tesco's Community Food Connection programme. Tesco have launched a new scheme to offer surplus food to local charities through a dedicated app. If you're a local charity that could make use of some free produce please take a look at https://www.tesco.com/community-food-connection/. I think it's a brilliant scheme.

I was asked to talk to both Hills Road Sixth Form College and separately, Duxford Explorer Scouts in mid-March about the job of being an MP. I am always encouraged when young people are interested in democracy and politics. Our democracy feels particularly alive at the moment so there has never been a better time to get involved. If you have ever considered a career in local or national politics, do get in touch and I'd be happy to share my experiences. I was honoured to be the designated official ribbon cutter at two local events last month by formally opening CHS's affordable and social housing development at Caxton as well as Great Shelford's Post Office. It's really important that we 'use and don't lose' community assets like the Post Office so please support Prakash and Jayshri by visiting them and using their service. They work so very hard to serve their local community.

I spent a productive morning with local councillors and Highways Officers assessing the issues that many of you have raised about the Flint Cross junction on the A505. This road is firmly on the County Council's radar and I'm working with them and local Parish Councils to make this road safer. We're in the early stages of discussions but the consensus is there – improvements need to be made.

Work on the City Deal continues and I attended the Local Liaison Forum to support the launch of Option 6 – the Cambourne to Cambridge Better Busway. This proposal intends to utilise existing road structures to develop a fast yet cost-effective bus route into Cambridge, thus minimising the need for a costly busway development. I'm pleased that the City Deal have agreed to go back to the drawing board and assess all possible routes and P&R locations.

Many of you took the time to write to me after the devastating attack on Parliament last month. As I wrote at the time, we are all indebted to PC Palmer for making the ultimate sacrifice in defending our democracy. I thank all of you who took the time to share these sentiments

As always, if you have anything you'd like to share with me, you can find details of my upcoming surgeries here - www.heidisouthcambs.co.uk/residents-drop-surgeries. I'll be in Cambourne in April and Bassingbourn in May. You can also phone my Westminster Office on 020 7219 5091 about national issues or you can call my constituency office on 01954 212707 to raise local concerns. You can also email me at heidi.allen.mp@parliament.uk.





CALDECOTE VILLAGE INSTITUTE LIMITED

New Trustees needed

We are looking for a new trustee/director who would be willing to spare time helping to run the Village Hall.

The work carried out by each trustee/director can be varied and like all voluntary charity bodies the job is as big as you want to make it. We are enthusiastic about the role the Village Hall plays in providing a place to meet for the residents of Caldecote and surrounding villages.

No experience of working on a charitable body is requiredonly your enthusiasm and interest. Being a trustee/director does not incur a personal liability for loss.

If you are interested then please write to Tom Footman (42 Highfields Road) or call 210318 Charity number:1114201 Registered in England & Wales, company

number 5736926

The Caldecote Journal

The main purpose of the Caldecote Journal is to keep the community informed of local issues, events and the activities of our village organisations and to publish useful information. The Journal will also publish reports, short stories, poems and other material produced by members of the community, subject to available space. All contributions are welcome.

If you are active in a village organisation please use the Journal to report your activities and inform the community of any meetings, events and functions that you are arranging. Contributions by Email are preferred, but small articles hand written or typed are also welcome.

The deadline for the next Journal is the 8th May 2017. 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 Wednesdays 5.30pm to 7.00pm Polly Anne Field (212230)

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 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

Academy – Vacant – please contact
John Miller

U8 - Mark Lawrence (214589)

U10 - Peter Beecroft (212035)

U11 – Will Chung-How (210518)

U13 - Mike Perkins (212321)

U14 - John Miller (210545)

www.caldecotefc.org.uk

Club Secretary – John Miller (210545) Club Chairman - Mike Perkins (212321) Club Welfare Officer – Kate Jones

(211180)

Care Clubs

Nichola Church careclubs@caldecote.cambs.sch.uk 01954 212636 Caldecote Primary School, Highfields Road, Caldecote

County Councillor

Stephen Frost (211444)
stephen.frost@cambridgeshire.gov.uk
153 St Neots Road,
Hardwick, CB23 7QJ

Crimestoppers

Call in confidence, you do not have to give your name. 0800 555 111

District Councillor

Tumi Hawkins (210840)

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@skv.com

Clare Drive: 2 to 40 evens, 1 to 59 -Andrew Faulkner -210341, aifmrao@gmail.com

Clare Drive: 42 - 78 evens Vacancy,

61 - 77 odds Vacancy

Copel Close - Helen Osgood helenosgood927@btinternet.com

Copse Close - Andrew Faulkner -210341, ajfmrao@gmail.com

Crafts Way - Andrew Faulkner - 210341,

ajfmrao@gmail.com

Damms Pastures - Andrew Faulkner -210341, aifmrao@gmail.com

Devonshire Mews – Rod Watt - 211314, rodwatt@sky.com

Dorral Dean – Andrew Faulkner - 210341, ajfmrao@gmail.com

East Drive - Vacant

Flaxon Glade - Andrew Faulkner -210341, ajfmrao@gmail.com

Furlong Way – Pauline Field – 07984

585149, misspolly2010@hotmail.co.uk

Goose Cross - Glenis Myson - 211179, glenis.myson@homecall.co.uk

Grafton Drive - Kotesh Choudary graftondrive@gmc.com

Grayway Close - Andrew Faulkner -210341, ajfmrao@gmail.com

Grove Close - Max Cartwright maxcartwright@gmail.com

Highfields Road: 29 to 65 odds --

Andrew Faulkner -210341, ajfmrao@gmail.com

Highfields Road: 8 to 50 evens – Andrew Faulkner -210341, ajfmrao@gmail.com

Highfields Road: 56 to 76 evens -Andrew McKeown - 210530,

Andrew@wrinklymacs.co.uk

Highfields Road: 67 – 131 odds – Bob Oatham - 210330.

bob.oatham@btinternet.com

Main Street. Old Caldecote - Colin Fotland, 01954 210042. colinfotland@btinternet.com

Top of Main Street: Colin Fotland, 01954 210042, colinfotland@btinternet.com

Mill Quern - Andrew Faulkner -210341. ajfmrao@gmail.com

Mitwell Close - Andrew Faulkner -210341, ajfmrao@gmail.com

Orchid Fare - Vacancy

Parsonage Close - Andrew Faulkner -210341, aifmrao@gmail.com

Porthmore Close - Andrew Faulkner -210341, aifmrao@gmail.com

Porthmore Way – Andrew Faulkner = 210341, ajfmrao@gmail.com

Redmore Way - Andrew Faulkner -210341, ajfmrao@gmail.com

Roman Drift - Vacant

Round House Close - Andrew Faulkner -

210341, ajfmrao@gmail.com

Samian Close – Vacancy

Stargoose Close - Nick Kent nick@k4one.com

St Neot's Road: Colin Fotland, 01954 210042, colinfotland@btinternet.com

Strympole Way: Andrew Faulkner -210341, ajfmrao@gmail.com

The Willows - Colin Fotland - 210042, colinfotland@btinternet.com

Thorny Way – Andrew Faulkner -210341, ajfmrao@gmail.com

West Drive: 1 to 28 - Colin Fotland -210042, colinfotland@btinternet.com

West Drive: 29 to 52 - Sally Ann Harrod -

sallyann.pa@googlemail.com

West Drive: 53 to 78 - Neville Hawkins -07715 422373

West Drive: 79 to 102a - Doreen Francis -210395.

The village co-ordinator is Colin Fotland. If you have any queries or want more information, please do not hesitate to contact him on 01954 210042, caldecotenhw@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 Jamie Powell Cllr Anna Mortenson Cllr Georgina Jarrod

Parish Clerk: Simon Crocker

(07456 325327)

Email parishclerk@caldecote.gov.uk

www.caldecote.gov.uk

<u>Playgroup</u>

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 Hohan Secretary: Katy Reeves

Treasurer: Alena Pechandova Admission Officer: Emma Andrew Funding Officer: Emma Andrew Fundraising Officer: Jane Styles Committee member: Julie Stigwood Committee member: Sophie Hirst Committee member: Claire Sparrow

Contact: Tel: 01954 210 857

E-mail:

<u>contactus@caldecoteplaygroup.co.uk</u> 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

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

