

Caldecote Journal



A view of Caldecote as it was in about 1905

Caldecote Local History Group

March – May 2020

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Community Diary

March 2020

- 5th Full Council Meeting 8.00pm in the Pavilion
- 12th Mobile Library 11.55am to 12.35pm near 117 Highfields Road
- 12th Councillor Tumi Hawkins Surgery 7 to 7.50pm in the Village Hall
- 14 & 15th Mother's Day & Easter Pop Up Shop
- 28th East West Rail information event 3.30pm to 7pm Comberton Village Hall

April 2020

- 2nd Full Council Meeting 8.00pm in the Pavilion
- 9th Maundy Thursday Coffee Morning 10.30am onwards
- 9th Mobile Library 11.55am to 12.35pm near 117 Highfields Road
- 9th Councillor Tumi Hawkins Surgery 7 to 7.50pm in the Village Hall

May 2020

- 14th Mobile Library 11.55am to 12.35pm near 117 Highfields Road
- 14th Councillor Tumi Hawkins Surgery 7 to 7.50pm in the Village Hall
- 23rd Annual Meeting of the Council Meeting 8.00pm in the Pavilion

June 2020

- 4th Full Council Meeting 8.00pm in the Pavilion
- 11th Mobile Library 11.5am to 12.35pm near 117 Highfields Road
- 11th Councillor Tumi Hawkins Surgery 7 to 7.50pm in the Village Hall

July 2020

- 2nd Full Council Meeting 8.00pm in the Pavilion
- 9th Mobile Library 11.55am to 12.35pm near 117 Highfields Road
- 9th Councillor Tumi Hawkins Surgery 7 to 7.50pm in the Village Hall

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 2020. 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.

A brief history of Caldecote Village Club

In 1930 Clare College offered the residents a piece of land which was eagerly accepted. On this land was built a wooden hall for meetings etc and for community use. Within a short space of time the villagers had built a village hall. In 1933 Douglas Osborne thought now was the time to form a Men's Club. After some opposition from a few strictly religious people opposed to the selling on intoxicating liquor in the hall, it was eventually agreed that the men could use two small rooms at the rear of the hall, one of which was a box room just right to store the beer in.

Greene King donated a barrel of beer, glasses and offered to audit the books with one Club member for a charge of 1/= (5p). A manager was appointed to look after the books and a membership fee charged of 2/6 (12 1/2p). This price was kept until 13th December 1972 when it increased to 5/= (25p). In the beginning members helped themselves and put their monies in a biscuit tin. Later Mr Charles Carter volunteered to serve and became the first barman on 5/= (25p) per week. On 27th March 1935 it was voted to buy one bottle of whisky and one bottle of gin and agreed to hire the main hall of the Village Hall at a cost of £12 per year. Also, a member's dinner was held on 18th December 1936 at a cost of 2/6 (12 1/2p) per member.

On 24th April 1937 Phil Osborne was appointed as a new Steward at 8/= (40p) per week.

In 1938 the members searched for a plot of land to build their own Club on. Two pieces of land were offered but were put on hold due to the start of World War II. On 12th July 1939 ladies became eligible to join the club as Associate Members for the first time.

On January 7th, 1948 the committee decided to investigate two plots of land to build their own Club. In 1949 work started on digging trenches for the footings. It was agreed that a large sign painted with Men's Social Club should be erected at the front of the building.

On 15th July 1951 the building was completed. On October 1st 1952 the Stewards wages were increased to £3.00 per week and he had to keep the club clean.

In the 1960's the Club became very successful with around 300 people attending the Saturday night dancing. They also had two very good dart teams that won fame and topped the league.

Today Caldecote Village Club as it stands has a large number members. Each membership costs £10 per year. We have regular Bingo once a month, which proves very popular, Members Cash Prize Draw every two weeks on a Friday which recently stood at a whopping £360. Brazilian nights, disco's, live bands, fun days, open to all members of the wider community. We also hire out the Club for private functions, free to members.

If you would like any further information, the Committee would be happy to help. You can find us on Facebook or email directly

<https://www.facebook.com/caldecotevillageclub/>

caldecotevillageclub@gmail.com

Alternatively, just pop in and have a chat with one of us and our amazing Bar team.



Services and Events

Date	Time	Service	Place
1st March	11am	Morning Prayer	St Michael's
8th March	11am	Morning Prayer (BCP)	St Michael's
15th Mar	11am	Holy Communion	St Michael's
22nd Mar	11am	A service for Mothering Sunday	THE VILLAGE HALL (Small Room)
29th Mar	10.30am	Lordsbridge Team - Holy Communion	ALL SAINTS', HASLINGFIELD
5th April	11am	Palm Sunday - Holy Communion	St Michael's
10th April	2pm	Good Friday Meditations	CHILDERLEY CHAPEL
12th April	11am	EASTER DAY – Holy Communion	St Michael's
19th April	11am	Morning Prayer (BCP)	St Michael's
26th April	11am	Morning Prayer	St Michael's
3rd May	11am	Morning Prayer	St Michael's
10th May	11am	Morning Prayer (BCP)	St Michael's
17th May	11am	Holy Communion	St Michael's
24th May	11am	Holy Communion	St Michael's
31st May	11am	Pentecost – Morning Prayer	St Michael's

Easter Services...

Good Friday Meditations: 2pm on Friday 10th April in Childerley Chapel

Easter Day: 11am in St Michael's and All Angels'

Rev. David Newton // davidnewton@lordsbridge.org // 01223 665654 // www.caldecotechurch.org.uk



Caldecote Primary School

Happy, Healthy, High-Achieving

Friday 31st January was the big 'B' day at school – not Brexit but PTA Bingo!!! We had a great evening with lots of families joining us for a fun night with a fantastic raffle! Everyone was so generous and we had more than 30 prizes.

Another great event was our trip to the 02 with our choir of 50 children where we performed as part of the Young Voices 2020 concert. We spent all day rehearsing with stars such as Tony Hadley, The Shires and Ruti (who won The Voice), as well as learning dance moves from Urban Strides. We had a fantastic piece of luck because we were moved from our seats high up in the arena to two hospitality boxes with luxury seats and our own sofas and toilets!!! We all felt very spoilt and were extremely grateful to the 02 Hospitality Team for looking after us so well. Many parents and families joined us in the evening for the main concert which was a huge success. Although we had some very tired children, we all agreed it was so worthwhile.

Lots of children have been out and about visiting Cambridge and taking part in a WWII re-enactment day at Stibbington and we have welcomed many visitors to the school to make learning 'come alive' for the children. A very special event was a visit from the Raptor Foundation who brought along some very impressive birds and gave flying demonstrations in the hall.

School tries it hardest to remain optimistic and to provide a great education for our local children – we were rated the 6th best primary school in Cambridgeshire this year! This is difficult when we see the forecast for our budget which shows we will be having a reduction on 1.8% which will definitely impact the quality of education we can provide. Do not believe the headlines that the Government put out – they say they are increasing the overall education budget BUT schools like us are having their budgets cut. What the government are actually doing is shifting money from one pot to another so it looks like spending has increased but it hasn't. A very bleak outlook for Caldecote for the forthcoming year and beyond.



Mrs. Karen Stanton
Headteacher

www.caldecotepriaryschool.org.uk email: office@caldecote.cambs.sch.uk 01954 210263

A fond farewell

It is well over 18 years since the Tasker family moved into the village. Three children all needing different stages of schooling, but for this Caldecote and our house position was ideal. They all grew up, they all learnt to drive, they played sports, and enjoyed themselves.

We have many memories, involvement with various groups including the feast committee, running dog shows, Caldecote Sports Association, tackling contractors building tennis courts, keeping a beady eye on the development of the sports field and making lots of friends along the way.

We are planning the next stage of our life adventure. I will still be running Pet-Positive in the Cambridge area 2 days a week, but our main base will move to sunny Essex.

The village is growing again, and I hope the future doesn't overwhelm people and spoil the fact this is a rural village.

The balance of funds that were held by the Sports Association have been handed to the Parish Council to use for the good of the village.

Thank you to everyone we have met and had good times with over the years, I will be keeping in touch

Sue and John Tasker



MOBILE LIBRARY

We visit most locations once a month e.g. the first Thursday of the month.

- The service is **free** to join and use.
- Each Mobile Library vehicle carries up to 3,000 items of stock including fiction, non fiction, large print, books on CD & cassette and books for children of all ages.
- You can **request** books/cassettes/CDs/DVDs. We have access to all the books in Cambridgeshire Libraries. You can also request books online to collect from the mobile Library on our next visit. There is a £1 charge for requesting books.
- Any books borrowed from the Mobile Library can be **returned to any other Cambridgeshire Library** and you can return books from other libraries to us, so no need to worry about missing your due date.
- You can **renew and order books online**, please ask onboard for your 'PIN' to get you started.
- Download the **Spydus mobile app** to keep track of your library account using your smart phone.
- Books are issued for **5 weeks** and you can renew for up to three months.
- Unfortunately we do charge when books are returned late.
- All vehicles have a lift for wheelchair users or those who find stairs difficult.
- We also supply free Hearing Aid batteries, sell stamps and reading glasses

Waiting list

Please contact us if you would like to put your child on our waiting list. Playgroup is open 8am to 5.30pm, Monday to Friday, with the option of breakfast/or and a hot lunch from our 5-star hygiene rated kitchen.

We offer spaces for children with 15 hours and 30 hours funding, as well as ad hoc sessions where possible – please

email contactus@caldecoteplaygroup.co.uk or call Anesta Cooper on 01954 21057 (from 5th September) for more information or to come and visit the setting.



Cover staff

Do you enjoy working with children? Do you have a flexible schedule? We are looking for occasional staff to join our team and help to cover ad hoc sickness or planned training sessions. £8.72 per hour (living wage) for unqualified staff and, if you love the job, we are happy to support you with any training going forward. Speak to Anesta for more information and an application form. Enhanced DBS check with Barred List checks and references will be required.



There will be many additional stalls with great Clothing, Plants and seeds, Handbags, Craft goods, Homemade gifts and Delicious food. Something for everyone. Raising money for Rainbows, Brownies and Caldecote Peace Garden. Look forward to seeing you.



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

Please note the village hall organisation is a charity run by volunteers for the benefit of the village. Anyone who is will to help will be very welcome.

Village Hall dates for classes and clubs

Monday

12.30 - 3.30pm	Craftnooners
4.10 - 4.55pm	Dreamcatcher dance children 3-6
5 - 6pm	Dreamcatcher dance children 6+
7 - 8pm	Aerobics

Tuesday

9.15 - 9.45am	Pre school music group
2.30 - 3.30pm	Tuesday club (2 nd Tuesday of the month)
7.30 - 8.30pm	Pregnancy Yoga class
7.30 - 10pm	Womens Institute (3 rd Tuesday of the month)
8-9 pm	Pilates

Wednesday

7.30 - 8.30pm	Lets Dance adult classes
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Thursday

9.30 - 10.30am	Pilates
7 – 7.50pm	Councillor Surgery (2 nd Thursday of the month)
7 - 9pm	Dog training

Friday

9.15 – 10.15am	Pre school music group
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Saturday

11-12.	Pilates
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Sunday

7.30 - 8.30pm	Selah - movement and meditation (1 st Sunday of the month)
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To enquire about availability and pricing, look or book; contact Simon Gaultrey on 'e'-mail caldecotevillagehallbookings@btinternet.com.

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

Pilates for All

Melanie Thompson

Futurefit School of Pilates level 3 advanced mat Pilates



Pilates at Caldecote Village Hall

Furlong Way, Caldecote CB23 7ZH **From Sat 4th January 2020**

♦Saturday 11 am -noon ♦Tuesday evening 7 -8 pm ♦Thursday morning 9.30 am -10.30 am



All levels welcome – beginners to intermediate

Men and women 16 – seniors

£8.50 per session Mats and equipment provided

Book online at Pilates Near You UK (“Pilates for All”)

Or contact Mel Thompson email: meljthompson@aol.com

Tel or text 07961 030 836 FB: Melanie Thompson

Caldecote Sports Pavilion

Available for hire by individuals and organisations

Ideal for: Meetings, family functions, birthday, children’s parties, anniversaries and events •



Disabled access, centrally heated with kitchen facilities, including oven, fridge and dishwasher. Audio visual facilities, baby changing and disabled toilets •

Please contact

Caldecote parish clerk for bookings and further details

parishclerk@caldecote.gov.uk

Everything You Have Ever Wanted to Know About Caldecote Local History Group (But Were Afraid to Ask)

Caldecote Local History Group was formed in 2005 by a gathering of villagers who had been inspired by the Archaeology Day which took place at Caldecote Primary School in the summer of that year.

An informal collective of up to twenty local people, all of whom voluntarily gave up their free time to take part, gathered to discover what was known of the village history. It was soon established that very little research had been carried out into the origins and history of Caldecote. At that time Caldecote itself was undergoing radical change, with new housing developments, a new village hall and extensions to the school transforming the built environment of the village.

Never was there a more appropriate time to record the history of Caldecote.

Between 2005 and 2014, and with the support of generous grants from Cambridge Water Company, the Community Association and the Heritage Lottery Fund, the Local History Group undertook research in County and University archives, Church records and the Cambridgeshire Collection to discover what was recorded about the history of the village. Interviews with many of the long-term residents captured their memories for posterity. Appeals were made for old photographs and memorabilia, and we had contributors from as far away as Australia who remembered attending the village school as wartime evacuees.

In November 2014 Caldecote Local History Group returned to Caldecote Primary School to launch the book that was the summary of all our research. *The Book of Caldecote: The long slender thread* was well received and sold out within weeks. Members of the Group gave talks at the school and displays of historical material were staged in the village hall and in the church. In 2015 our book won a prestigious award from the Cambridgeshire Association for Local History.

With the publication of our book, and with the presentation of our research findings to the village through displays and articles in the Caldecote Journal, the main aims of the Caldecote Local History Group were achieved.

Since 2015 there have been no formal meetings of the Caldecote Local History Group, although we still hold an archive of historic material, and we maintain an Internet presence with a dedicated website, <http://caldecotelhg.co.uk>, from which it is possible to read and download free of charge an electronic copy of our book.

Our interests are not confined to local history as we also cover genealogy. We have met descendants of earlier generations of Caldecote residents from the United Kingdom and from overseas who wanted to visit the place where their ancestors came from. We have also been able to assist them, as well as other enquirers, with their own family history research.

New investigations continue as previously unseen evidence about Caldecote's past comes to light. Forthcoming articles concerning respectively Caldecote in prehistoric times, new information concerning the railway that once ran through the village, and the story of a notable character who contributed much to village life in the nineteenth century, will be added to the website soon.

Contributions and enquiries from anyone who has an interest in the village are always welcome. Caldecote Local History Group may be contacted through the website, or by emailing sueday345@aol.com.



WELCOME to MONDAY CRAFTERNOONERS!

We are a very SEWCIABLE crafting group for all, any ability, (almost) any craft. Come join us at Caldecote Village Hall 12.30 until 3.30.

We are a group of hobby crafters, who like to get together and chat whilst working on our latest projects. Some of which are for ourselves, a charity, or for selling on. We occasionally hold charity days to raise funds for local charities too!

Bring a project (if you don't currently have one, we can help with that), have a cuppa and a biscuit, have a natter, see what we're up to!

Don't worry if you think you can't craft, you are still welcome to join us, we will tempt you with something!

If your speciality is making a cuppa or baking a cake - then you are definitely welcome !
If you would like to sew but don't have a sewing machine - let us know, we can provide one on the day.

Any further details? Feel free to email us on: cb23.crafternooners@gmail.com

£3.00 per session - your first session is free! We look forward to seeing you soon!

Tea, Coffee, Biscuits and sometimes (if not most times, cake!) provided.

PLEASE NOTE: Due to Health & Safety, these sessions are not suitable for children. If you have children over the age of 12, please ask first.

You can find us on Facebook:- @cb23.crafternooners

Village Drainage

With the persistent wet weather. Be prepared.

1. Regularly clear and check any storm drain or culverts that you are responsible for, and most importantly as we head toward Autumn/Winter. Especially check after heavier rain as debris and rubbish can be washed down and can cause restrictions.
2. Report any problems to the appropriate authorities immediately. This includes debris in ditches, blockages or indeed any concern. Contact the Parish Clerk if you are not sure.
3. If you notice blocked road drains please report this immediately to the County Council which is the most efficient way to do this.

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>

The new 'What's On in Cambridgeshire Libraries', covering the months January to March, is now available in the library. The booklet contains a wealth of information about what is happening in our libraries, including Comberton, over the next few months. Do pick up a copy when you are next visiting the library.

Did you know that we have a number of informative and interesting leaflets available on health related matters; the most recently received concern maintaining a healthy weight. Please do browse what is available when you are next in the library and help yourself to any of interest. We also have a good range of health related books available to borrow, and if we don't have the one you are looking for on our shelves, we can usually reserve a copy from another library.

Our upcoming Rhymetime sessions are on **10th & 24th February** and **9th and 23rd March**, from 10.30 – 11.00 am. Although these sessions are aimed at very young children we welcome older siblings and pre-schoolers who enjoy singing too! It is lots of fun for both children and adults, so, if you have not been before, do come along and give it a try.



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 Simon Gautrey
e-mail caldecotevillagehallbookings@btinternet.com

Pennies for St Michael's Church Caldecote!!!

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. 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 this year!

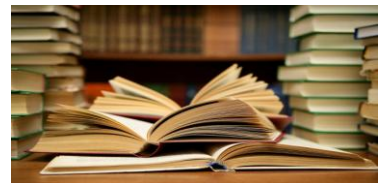
Pennies of any quantity and other small coins, however tiny, will be very gratefully received ready for the next count which should happen later in the year. ANY help – however small – is very very welcome. More collections have come in over Christmas and we will be counting these soon – But do please add to them if you can.

We look forward to the next/ latest count. With many thanks to all of you who are collecting and contributing!

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 always 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:

Mar 26 th	Far from the Madding Crowd / Thomas Hardy
Apr 23 rd	A Gentleman in Moscow / Amor Towles
May 21 st	This is going to hurt / Adam Kay

If you are interested in coming along to a meeting please contact Hilary on 210112 or hil@manyfish.co.uk for further details.

LETS DANCE
Adult Classes in Caldecote!

Come and join us on
WEDNESDAYS

CALDECOTE VILLAGE HALL
7.30 TO 8.30PM

Fun and relaxed dance classes combining various styles of dance and movement to boost fitness, well-being and to de-stress!

6 week block of classes £36 or drop in for £7.
Contact tracey@dreamcatcheruk.com for more details
or call 07775784195 to book a space.

Dreamcatcher Gymnastics and Dance

Dreamcatcher

Gymnastics & dance

Fun filled dance and gymnastic classes on a Monday afternoon in the Village hall with a qualified British Gymnastic coach and professional dancer.

4.10 - 5.00pm General gymnastics class
ages 3 to 6yrs

This class is aimed at developing body and space awareness while working on flexibility, strength and basic gymnastics skills. Various equipment is used to develop these skills including balls, hoops, beam and mats.

5.00 to 6.00pm Rhythmic gymnastics class
ages 6+

This class aims at further developing gymnastic skills and elements using ribbons, ropes, balls and hoops. There is a dance element to this class as well as strength and flexibility, partner work and display.

Cost is £5 per session. (Discounts for siblings and term fee available) To book a place or for a free trial please contact Tracey on 07775784195 or email tracey@dreamcatcheruk.com

Caldecote Coding Club

Have fun while you make it happen

Caldecote Sport Pavilion

From age 8. All abilities

Wednesday evenings
7.30 - 9.00 pm
from
4th March 2020

Membership
£2.00
per week

Come and join the Caldecote Coding Club and open up a world of exciting opportunities

Supported by Caldecote Parish council. Further details: Polly Anne Field 07984 585149

CALDECOTE PARISH COUNCIL

Members: Helen Cartwright (Chairman), Polly Ann Field, John Barker, Jack Lang, Nicola Pritchard, Tumi Hawkins.

The Parish Council has been very busy since the turn of the year, there are some significant issues that have needed a lot of attention.

One of the most contentious issues is the major development by Linden Homes in Highfields Road.

There are still a number of issues still un-resolved particularly the surface water drainage, the council are aware that the site is heavily flooded following the recent downpours, the council is not satisfied that Linden's proposals are good enough to mitigate any further risk of flooding once the houses are built. Subsequently we have asked South Cambs to withhold consent, until it can be demonstrated that the conditions can be fulfilled. We are pleased to note that because of the actions taken by our council and SCDC, work has ceased on the site.

The council was recently consulted regarding the major development at the Bourn Airfield Site, the proposal is for up to 3500 homes with associated infrastructure. The council has submitted a number of comments, particularly concerning is the entrance to the development which could have a significant impact on the traffic movements into and out of the village.

The government recently announced the building of the new East West Rail from Cambridge to Bedford. The proposal includes a new station at Cambourne. The details of the route are yet to be published, but members will inform villagers of any consultation and impact upon the village.

The council has set its budget for the next financial year. The council has agreed to raise the precept by 1.5% which will increase a Band D property contribution from £102.99 to £104.53, an increase of £1.54 per year.

Members agreed to set aside money to upgrade the road to the Pavilion and following the recent incident at the pavilion and in the park, members agreed to substantially upgrade security including better lighting, security alarms and CCTV.

Members have accepted a tender from Fresh Air Fitness to provide further outdoor play equipment on the grass at the entrance of Furlong Way Park. Work will commence in March 2020.

The council has also set aside £150,000 for the future upgrade of the Pavilion.

Parishioners are reminded that there are still 3 vacancies on the Parish Council, any one interested should contact the Clerk at parishclerk@caldecote.gov.uk.

Caldecote, Dry Drayton & Hardwick Community Car Scheme



The car scheme is there for anyone who needs taking to essential destinations and has no other means of transport.

It is very exciting to report that our Community Car Scheme is still working like clockwork! **Our lovely volunteer drivers have done 136 journeys in September with a whopping 13 runs on one single day! The scheme welcomed three new volunteer drivers and we are thrilled to have them on the team!** Please let us know if you would like to become part of this wonderful supportive team, serving in our community. New drivers are always welcome, even if you can only do a few trips a month; mileage costs are reimbursed.

To book a driver:

Contact a Co-ordinator at least **48 hours** before the appointment between the hours of **8.30am and 5.30pm** and please do not ring in the evenings, weekends or bank holidays.

Local trips cost £3.50 further trips are calculated at 30p per mile.

The Co-ordinators to phone are;

Gillian Stott: 07464 069 483

Nicky Kerr: 07464 052 521

Lizzie Coe: 07387 395 296

In emergencies only – Sheila Stephenson; 01954 210 638

If no reply to any of these and the lift is urgent please try Panther Taxis on 01223 715 715 – or Cambridge Country Cars 01954 211 742

District Councillor News

Please note that I provide a full report to the Parish Council at its monthly meeting, so please check out the meeting minutes or my blog at www.tumihawkins.org.uk for more details on the items discussed below.



It has been quite a busy year so far, and its only February!

Linden Homes (All Angels Park)

The site has been closed down until Linden have discharged the surface drainage planning condition imposed by the Planning Inspector. The dispute centres over Linden's use of "sandy soil" in their calculations for the drainage system, when clearly the soil is clay. Following a meeting that two residents and myself had with the planning officer and County drainage officer, Linden made changes using clay soil for calculating run-off from the site (more run off), and sandy soil for pipe sizes (smaller pipes) doooh! The saga continues.

Land to West of Grafton Drive

Balfour Beatty Homes submitted a reserved matters application (S/3835/19/RM) which met with lots of objections during the consultation period. The developer after discussing with the Planning office and a presentation to the Design Enabling Panel, agreed to make changes to address the concerns raised, in particular the quality of the design and layout of the houses. A further consultation will take place after they submit the revised design – expected anytime now.

Council Housing

South Cambs has taken on 3 shared ownership affordable houses on the Bays Close development. This is to help get people on the housing ladder by buying a share of the house. The remaining share will be held by the Council and the buyer pays an agreed rent on that portion. If you are interested, check out the council website at <https://www.scambs.gov.uk/housing/apply-for-housing/>.

Community Chest grant

Calling on community and voluntary groups that need funding - the District Council's Community Chest fund is still. Applicants Community and voluntary groups can bid for funds up to £1,000 for use on local projects. This second half of the fund is open for applications till March 2020 – or when the funds run out. Find out how to apply at <https://www.scambs.gov.uk/community-development/grants/community-chest-grants/>

Three Free Trees

Did you know that South Cambridgeshire has one of the lowest tree covers in the country? The Council launched the Three Free Trees scheme in a bid to encourage communities to plant more trees to help tackle climate change. Every parish is entitled to receiving a £60 voucher to purchase young trees to plant and Caldecote PC has claimed its own voucher!

Household Recycling

Householders who need more blue bins for recycling can apply for up to four (4) from South Cambs district council. If you need to get rid of bulky items, please take them to the Household recycling centre at Milton or St Neots.

The County Council operates the Milton site and have introduced an e-permit system for anyone using larger trailers and or vans, or expects to visit the tip more than 12 times in a year. You can apply online for this free permit on the county council website at

<https://www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/residents/waste-and-recycling/household-recycling-centre-e-permit-scheme>

Business

Wysing Arts Centre is holding a special day of events on 29th February to celebrate the launch of their 2020 programme. It's a full program where they will launch three new projects including an ambitious structure by Studio Morison at Wicken Fen nature reserve. Check out further details on their website

http://www.wysingartscentre.org/whats_on/wysing_on_tour and to book transport go to <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/wysing-2020-programme-launch-tickets-89957728989>

Climate Crisis – Greening South Cambs Hall

The Cabinet has approved a full scheme to retrofit the office building South Cambs Hall in Cambourne to include ground source heat pump, solar roofed car port, LED lights, 20 electric charging points. The £1.9m cost is from the Renewables Reserves which is built up from the Business rates collected from the renewable energy sites (solar farms etc.). The project is in partnership with Bouygues Energy who are also guaranteeing the performance of the project to deliver savings of £100,000 in the first year and half the carbon emissions from the building.

Greater Cambridge Shared Planning Service

The new planning software has been brought into service. Transferring the planning data from the old system to the new has been quite a task but finally completed. The new software is one used by many planning authorities and has a lot more capability which will enable customers to sign up for updates on their applications and monitor it as it goes through the process. This is all part of the improvements that we have been making to the service to enable us give customers a great service.

Village Design Guide (VDG)

The Council has now adopted 7 new Village Design Guides one of which is for Caldecote. The VDG now carries full planning weight in the consideration of planning applications, in a similar manner to Supplementary Planning Documents (SPDs). My thanks goes to the members of the Caldecote VDG group for the effort and time they put into this project – very well done indeed.

Greater Cambridge Local Plan

This is the joint Local Plan for the Greater Cambridge area comprising South Cambs and Cambridge City. As I reported previously The First Conversation – technical term Issues and Options consultation started on Monday 13th January 2020. It will end on Monday 24th February 2020.

For the first time in the history of plan making in South Cambs, the plan documents are online on a dedicated website at <https://greatercambridgeplanning.org/greater-cambridge-local-plan/>

The consultation also includes a special community event called The Big Debate where 8 community groups give short presentations on the key themes of the consultation – Climate Change, Biodiversity and Green spaces, Wellbeing and Social Inclusion and Great Places. Thank you to all those who sent in their responses. Results of the consultation will be published later in the year.

Bourn Airfield New village

Countryside Properties have submitted a revised application for this site. Discussions are ongoing with the Planning office as it does not fully comply with the SPD. There is continuing concern about their traffic calculations and a meeting was held with County Highways and representatives from Bourn and Caldecote to discuss this. It is expected that further changes will be made and a further consultation to take place.

Bourn Quarter

This is the former TKA talent site which is now owned by a Pension Fund and being developed as an employment site by Aitchison Developments for the Fund. Aitchison have been working very well with the Planning office to bring forward a design that makes provision for both small and large businesses

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). My monthly surgeries now take place on the second Thursday of each month at the Village Hall.

You can also contact me by phone 210840 or 07802 323269 email tumi@tumihawkins.org.uk, @CouncillorTumi on Twitter, Facebook Page <https://www.facebook.com/itsCouncillorTumi/>, and on my Contact Me page on my website www.tumihawkins.org.uk. I also post up articles on my blog from time to time, so check it out for details of some of the items I have touched on here. If you wish to receive a copy of the monthly report I provide to parish councils please email me and I will put you on the distribution list (no spam – promise!).

CALDECOTE PARISH COUNCIL

VACANCIES

PARISH COUNCILLORS

Would you like to be involved in decision-making in the village?

Would you like to help and support your village?

Why not become a Parish Councillor?

There are three vacancies for co-option remaining for these important roles.

If you are interested please contact the Clerk,

ALAN MELTON
parishclerk@caldecote.gov.uk

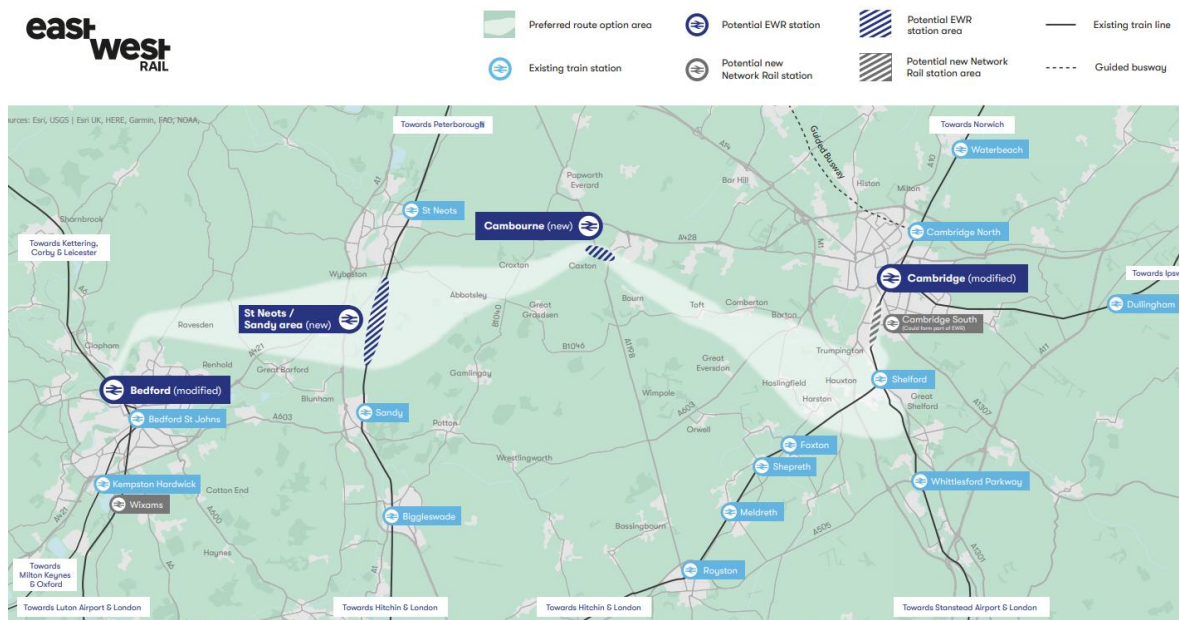
Mobile: 0777 152 4093

East West Railway Company

Bedford to Cambridge Community Events

In January 2020, the Secretary of State for Transport announced the Preferred Route Option for East West Rail between Bedford and Cambridge. Linking existing stations in Bedford and Cambridge with communities in Cambourne and the area north of Sandy, south of St. Neots, this route:

- Was the favourite among people who responded to our consultation on route options
- Would provide the most benefits for every £ of taxpayers' money spent
- Would deliver the best opportunities for the environment



If you live, work or have a business in the Preferred Route Option area, you've probably got some questions and some thoughts to share – whether that's about how the line might impact you, what we're doing to protect the local environment or what the next steps are.

We hope you can join the team at one - or more - of the below community information events. You don't need to do anything other than arrive at any time between the hours listed and the team will be there to give you a warm welcome.

Comberton: Saturday 28 March, 3:30pm - 7:00pm
Comberton Village Hall, Green End, Comberton, CB23 7DY
Cambridge: Monday 30 March, 11:30am - 5:00pm
Webb Library, 31 Jesus Lane, Cambridge, CB5 8BJ

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 Rainbows & Brownies

Meets Tuesdays 5.30pm to 7.00pm in the pavilion
Polly Anne Field (212230)

Catholic Church

Contact: Melanie Ward (212714)
Email: melanie@scotsdowne.fsnet.co.uk

Cambridge News

Keep them informed of what's going on.
News Desk (01223 632251 or 632259)
newsdesk@cambridge-news.co.uk

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.caldecoteprimaryschool.org.uk

Caldecote Facebook Group

URL
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/caldecote/>
Admin Email;
caldecotefacebookgroup@gmail.com

Caldecote Journal

All contributions welcome.
Saskia Dart (210526)
David Phillips(210379)
Email: caldecotejournal@gmail.com

Caldecote Football Club

We run organised football from U6 to U17
For all enquiries, please contact;
John Miller (Secretary)
johnmiller9@btinternet.com
01954 210313
Mike Perkins (Chairman)
mike.perkins@karro.com
01954 212321
Kate Bradshaw (Club Welfare Officer)
Kate.Bradshaw@reach-contact.com
01954 211180

Care Clubs

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

County Councillor

Lina Nieto
Mob: 0740 23 51821
Email:
Lina.Nieto@cambridgeshire.gov.uk

District Councillor

Tumi Hawkins (210840)
Mob:07802 323269
Email:Clir.Hawkins@scambs.gov.uk &
Tumi@TumiHawkins.org.uk
Blog: www.TumiHawkins.org.uk
Twitter; @CouncillorTumi
FB page: @itsCouncillorTumi

Doctors

Bourn Surgery

Emergencies 01954 719313
Appointments 01954 719469
Repeat Prescriptions
Fax 01954 718012

Comberton Surgery

Appointments/Emergencies
01223 262500
Repeat Prescriptions 01223 262399

A prescription service is available from
Caldecuts hair salon on Thursdays

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 (07387 395 296)
Gillian Stott (07464 069 483)
Nicky Kerr (07464 052 521) or email;
kerranica@gmail.com

In emergencies only: Sheila
Stephenson (01954 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

Friends Of Caldecote Church

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

Hardwick and Caldecote Cricket Club

Chris Fuller (211226)

Local History Group

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

Monday Crafternooners

Email: cb23.crafternooners@gmail.com
Facebook: @cb23.crafternooners

MP

Anthony Browne
Tel: 0207 219 8089
anthony.browne.mp@parliament.uk

Parish Council

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

Chairman: Cllr Helen Cartwright
(213101)

Vice Chair: Vacant
Cllr John Barker (01223 264138)
Cllr Polly Anne Field (212230)
Cllr Tumi Hawkins
Cllr Jack Lang (212500)
Cllr Nicola Pritchard
Parish Clerk: Alan Melton
(07846 856345)
Deputy Parish Clerk: Katy Reeves
Email parishclerk@caldecote.gov.uk
www.caldecote.gov.uk

Playgroup

Meets Monday to Friday, from 8.00am -
5.30pm (with lunch from 12.00-1.00)
Playgroup Manager: Anesta Cooper
Chair: Sarah Talmage
(s.e.ward.95@cantab.net)
Vice Chair Jenna Hoban
Secretary: Helene Stewart
Treasurer: Karolina Lepkowska
Admission Officer: Emma Andrew
Funding Officer: Emma Andrew
Committee member: Gordon Stewart
Committee member: Shelley Burns
Committee member: Claire D'Appollonio
Contact: Tel: 01954 210 857
E-mail:
contactus@caldecoteplaygroup.co.uk
Website: www.caldecoteplaygroup.co.uk

Petcare Circle

Care for small pets while owners away.
New members welcome
Sarah Bell (210892)
sbell2008@btinternet.com

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

Crimestoppers

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

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 on a Monday evening once a term at 7.30pm - all parents are welcome to come along

Co-chairs: Tracey Altmann

Secretary: Sarah Turner

Treasurer: Jo Place

Email: office@caldecote.cambs.sch.uk

School Governors

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

Chair: Kevin Vanterpool

chair@caldecote.cambs.sch.uk

Head: Karen Stanton

Clerk: Vicky Miles

Mary-Ann Claridge

Kate Duncombe

Natalie Martin

Renu Martingale

Rob Monk

Suzy Reed

Pippa Smith

Becky Snelling

Cristina Turner

Lesley Whitehead

Social Club

Chairman: Russell Beresford

Secretary: Claire Dowse

Treasurer: Simon Waters

Club: (210791)

New members welcome

caldecotesocialclub@gmail.com

Sports and Social Pavilion

Available for hire.

Bookings: Kathy Reeves

Enquiries: k.reeves@caldecote.gov.uk

St Michael and All Angels Church,

Caldecote with Childerley,

one of the Lordsbridge team parishes

www.caldecotechurch.org.uk

Vicar:

Revd David Newton (01223 665654)

davidnewton@lordsbridge.org

Churchwarden:

Dona McCullagh (01223 263180)

dona@dmccullagh.co.uk

Nichola Fernandez (01223 263923)

nicholafern@hotmail.com

Website: www.caldecotechurch.org.uk

Tuesday Club

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

President: Glenis Myson (211179).

Treasurer: Jean Stevens (210542)

Minute Sec: Margaret Hobbs (210652)

Social Secretary Diane Wakeling

(211049)

Vets

Ashcroft, Hardwick (210250)

Village Hall

Chairman: Tom Footman (210318)

Company Secretary: Saskia Dart

Treasurer: Saskia Dart (210526)

Bookings: Simon Gautrey
(caldecotevillagehallbookings
@btinternet.com)

Jan Roberts

Michael Johnson

Simon Gautrey

David Phillips

WI

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

President: Hazel Steel: (01763 269955)

Secretary: Lynda Gilchrist (211448)



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INSPIRING WOMEN

CALDECOTE WI

Maundy Thursday Coffee Morning

on 9th April
from 10.30, in The Village Hall



Cakes, Plants, Bric-a-
Brac, Chocolate
Tombola, Raffle, Gifts
and Hot Cross Buns