

# ***Caldecote Journal***



Village visitor

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### **Community Diary**

#### **October**

1<sup>st</sup> Harvest Festival, Childerley Chapel

5<sup>th</sup> Full Council Meeting, 08.00 in the pavilion.

#### **November**

3<sup>rd</sup> Full Council meeting, 08.00 in the pavilion.

#### **December**

1<sup>st</sup> Full Council meeting, 08.00 in the pavilion.

#### **Parish Council Notes.**

The Parish Council is considering recruiting a Deputy Clerk to assist the Parish Clerk. Training will be given. If you are interested in this position please contact the Parish Clerk by email ([ParishClerk@caldecote.gov.uk](mailto:ParishClerk@caldecote.gov.uk)).

Two of our Parish Councillors have resigned. Jamie Powell and Anna Mortenson. The Parish Council welcomes Helen Cartwright and Tumi Hawkins as co-opted members.

The Parish Council usually meets on the first Thursday of the month at 8pm in the Pavilion. All welcome.



# **Bourn Ballet School**

## **ADULT BALLET CLASS starting at CALDECOTE VILLAGE HALL**

Friday mornings, 9.50am until 11am, starting 8th September 2017: Beginners through to intermediate level.

If you did ballet as a child, but haven't done a plie since you were 12, then this class could be perfect! Or, if you've never done ballet in your life, but maybe you've loved the idea of ballet, and you do yoga or pilates already - you'd be ideal too. And if you've been doing an adult ballet class regularly you're very welcome to do an extra class with us, too. In fact - anyone is welcome to give it a go!

Please contact Oonagh Phelan on 07966 141213, [oonagh@bournballet.co.uk](mailto:oonagh@bournballet.co.uk)  
Also see [bournballet.co.uk](http://bournballet.co.uk) or [facebook.com/bournballet](https://facebook.com/bournballet)



Dreamcatcher Dance and Gymnastics

Fun filled classes learning gymnastic skills combined with apparatus such as balls, hoops, ropes and ribbon.

Ages 6+

5-6pm in the Village Hall.

£5 per drop in or discounted half termly fee. 10% discount applies for siblings.

For any queries or to book a place please contact Tracey on 07775784195.

Exciting News!

Look out for my new classes starting after the October half term

Currently taking bookings for a new session ages 3 to 5 years for basic gymnastic skills and floor work.

If you are interested in any other classes eg adults stretch and relax or a mum's ribbon/hoop fitness class, please get in touch. I would love to hear from you!



Comberton Village College, West Street, Comberton, Cambridge, CB23 7DU, GB

Comberton Sports and Arts can quote for both monthly and yearly membership as well as casual use. Please contact them for details. Visit them to see their new equipment.

# FITNESS CLASS TIMETABLE

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
<b>BODY BLAST</b>	<b>YOGALATES</b>	<b>FITNESS PILATES</b>	<b>ULTIMATE TONE</b>		<b>STUDIO CYCLING</b>	<b>STEP</b>
18:00 - 19:00 HANNAH	18:00 - 19:00 SANDRA	18:00 - 19:00 HANNAH	18:00 - 19:00		8:30 - 9:15 TARA	9.00-10.00 AYMEN
<b>STUDIO CYCLING</b>	<b>BOXERCISE</b> 18:30-19:30 NIKKI	<b>CIRCUITS</b>	<b>STUDIO CYCLING</b> 18:30 - 19:15 AYMEN		<b>EARLY BURN</b>	<b>YOGALATES</b>
19:05 - 19:50 HANNAH	<b>TTB</b> 19:05 - 20:00 HANNAH	19:05 - 20:00 HANNAH	<b>HIIT</b> 19:20 - 19:50 AYMEN		9:20 - 10:20 TARA	10.00-11.00 SANDRA
<b>PILATES</b>	<b>STUDIO CYCLING</b>		<b>STEP</b>			
20:00 - 21:00 TARA	20:05 - 20:50 JUDIT		19:50 - 20:35 AYMEN			

All Studio classes are **FREE** for Members. **£5/£4** for non-members.

Please book in advance at the CSA Reception or call us on **01223 264 444**

Members can book **8 days** in advance, Non Members **7 days** in advance!

**We now offering birthday party bookings at the weekends.**

## Multi-Sport Birthday Parties

A great way for children aged 6 – 16 years to enjoy their Birthday!

The party will include a variety of fun games and activities run by your own party organiser. Football, Rounders, Kwik Cricket, Relays, Netball, Tennis, Dodgeball and many more activities.

After the games we will provide a function venue which will include pre-set tables and chairs in which you can bring your own food and drink to celebrate the birthday!

This 2 hour party includes two party co-ordinators, room hire, pre-set function room and sports equipment. Price: £85.00 (All staff CRB checked with CVC)

To book your party call Ally Stewart: 01223 264444 or email: [astewart@combertonvc.org](mailto:astewart@combertonvc.org)



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

### Wednesday

7.15 - 8.15pm Aerobics

### Thursday

7 - 9pm Councillor Surgery (1st Thursday of the month)  
7 - 9pm Dog training

### Friday

9.15 - 10.15am Pre school music group  
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](mailto:janmike.roberts@talktalk.net)

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



## 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](mailto:pavilion@caldecote.gov.uk)

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## District Councillor News & Update

Summer, such as it was, went by rather quickly.  
Hope you all had some rest and recreation.



### The Cambourne to Cambridge Busway

The Busway project by the Greater Cambridgeshire Partnership (GCP) continues to be a source of mirth, consternation and disbelief.

During the summer, I attended a GCP workshop to discuss the Park & Ride options where I discovered that one of the five P&R site options was the land at the top of the village. I wrote about the workshop in my blog at <http://bit.ly/PnRWorkshop>. The officers and consultant wanted views from local representatives and we gave it in spades.

Following on from that meeting, and further analysis, the officers are now recommending two options (Waterworks and Dry Drayton) in a report to the GCP Assembly and Board, and if the latter agree, those two will go to public consultation. You can read the report at <http://bit.ly/EOSReport>.

The report also recommends Option 3a and Option 1 for the bus route, having scored Option 6 in a way that suits the official agenda. The next A428 LLF and GCP Board meetings should prove interesting!

### Welbeck Application for 58 Houses on Grafton Drive

In August, the planning committee refused the second planning application that Welbeck submitted for the site at Grafton Drive, citing its unsustainability for Transport reasons.

Welbeck had submitted an appeal for the same site for the first application on the basis of non-determination. The appeal hearing took place 5<sup>th</sup> to 7<sup>th</sup> September, with 2 days of the hearing held at the village hall, enabling residents to attend as and when they could. Cllr Phil Claridge (Parish Council) and I represented residents and village views, together with the barrister and planning consultant employed by South Cambs. We expect to hear the results in about 8-10 weeks.

### Elite Athletes Award Scheme:

Promising able-bodied and disabled athletes can now apply for up to £2,000 in funding via the annual Elite Athlete Award scheme grant from South Cambs. Grants are awarded to sportsmen and women competing at every level, from regionally, right through to representing Team GB at world class events like the Olympics and Paralympics. This year, a total of £10,000 is up for grabs. The idea is for funding awarded to be used to pay for crucial factors such as equipment, training and travel. Applicants will be asked to set out how they

will use the money to help them reach their sporting goals. Applications can now be made via <https://www.scams.gov.uk/eliteathlete> and the closing date for applications is 30 November 2017

### **Bin Collection**

As you might remember the District and City Councils have merged their rubbish collection service – which is why our days all changed. South Cambs now needs to replace the bin lorries and is considering giving up separating paper from the blue bin. Clean paper used to fetch a good price for recycling – not any more. So, given that the Blue bin waste is sorted by machine at Waterbeach and it will therefore not have any impact on our recycling rates (currently 53%), the proposal is to buy lorries that just accept everything in the Blue bin. It will certainly make it easier!

### **Council Rip-off**

South Cambs District Council was embarrassingly named as one of ‘worst offenders’ in a credit card fee racket exposed recently in the Times. Currently, SCDC charges people who want to pay bills by credit card a fee of 2.5% while the Times advises handling fees charged by credit card companies can be as low as 0.6%. South Cambs allows people to pay bills including council tax, rent and benefit overpayments by various other methods but it turns out that the fee it charges for credit cards is more than that charged by Ryanair. Given that it is usually the least well off who have to resort to credit cards to pay bills when things are tight, forcing people to pay extortionate fees just to pay their council tax is a form of exploitation.

### **Business Rates – Help for Businesses**

The way business rates are calculated has changed and some businesses are facing very steep rises. The District Council is using a Government grant to help around 300 South Cambridgeshire companies with £849,000 over four years in the form of rate relief. Any business with a rateable value of under £200,000 that faces a bill increase of at least 10%, is eligible to apply for the relief.

In addition a separate fund of £50,000 will also be created from the money allocated to the Council by the Government as part of the programme. This is aimed at businesses in the district that do not qualify for the rate relief scheme mentioned above, but can demonstrate that the revaluation is causing them hardship.

**Caldecote Facebook Group** is the place to get connected to find out and join in what’s happening in the village. To join, go to <https://www.facebook.com/groups/caldecote/> and request to join. If you don’t have a FB account, it is easy to set one up just for this purpose. One of the four admins will message you directly on FB to verify that you are a bona-fide resident before adding you to the group. Please check your messages. If you have concerns or need help, please email the group admins at [caldecotefacebookgroup@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto:tumi@tumihawkins.org.uk), @itsCouncillorTumi on Facebook, @CouncillorTumi on Twitter and on my Contact Me page on my website [www.tumihawkins.org.uk](http://www.tumihawkins.org.uk). I also post up articles on my blog from time to time, so check it out for details of some of the items I have touched on here.

## How plants tell the time- Prof Alex Webb

As I write in September, the trees are covered in lush green leaves. By October, as you read this it is likely the leaves of the deciduous trees will have changed from green to red, orange or yellow before turning brown and falling. I can make this certain prediction about what will happen in October because the seasonal changes in the life cycles of plants, from seed germination to flowering and the fall of leaves, occur at defined times in the year. This temporal sequencing of life happens because plants can measure time. Plants use an internal clock to count the hours of light, such as the shorter days of Autumn, to establish the season and control biological changes such as leaf fall or flowering in the Spring. Biologists call this a circadian clock, from the Latin “circa diem” meaning around a day.

While the circadian clock ticks deep within the cells of the plant, we can observe the results of its ticking using the naked eye, or time lapse cameras. A good example of how a plant is regulated by circadian clocks can be seen in the daily movements of the petals of plants such as daisies. This old English name of the “day’s eye” refers to the opening of the petals during the light of the day. This is to expose the reproductive organs of the flowers for pollination by day-active insects. At night the petals close to protect the reproductive material from the cold of night. Remarkably the circadian clock can keep ticking even without the changes in light and temperature that occur across the day and night. This can be seen when we put daisy plants in constant light in a laboratory and watch the petals continue to open and close for many days, showing the ticking of the 24 hour circadian clock.

The circadian clock acts as the timing device, allowing plants to measure changes in day length, regulate the time of year when plants flower, and therefore set seed. If we consider that the three most eaten foodstuffs on the planet are products of the seeds of wheat, rice and maize (sweet corn), we can conclude the correct functioning of the circadian clock is important for agriculture. My laboratory is working with the National Institute of Agricultural Botany on Huntingdon Road in Cambridge and Bayer Crop Science to find ways to use our knowledge of the circadian clock to develop improved crop varieties.

The Circadian display beds in the Cambridge University Botanic Garden demonstrate how plants tell the time and are in flower from spring through to late autumn.



Prof Alex Webb, the author



Circadian rhythm beds. Photo; Prof Alex Webb



## Fruits of labour by Sally Petitt

**Plant Profile:** *Malus transitoria*

**Photo by** Howard Rice

As summer turns into autumn, we begin to notice and enjoy nature's bounty and the fruits of its labour. We have many different species of trees here at the Botanic Garden but one worthy of mention is *Malus transitoria* - a charming crab apple offering floral decadence in spring, and fruiting elegance in autumn.



As a relation of the cultivated apple (*Malus domestica*), this species has potential scientific value for crop development, particularly in the areas of hardiness and drought tolerance, and it is occasionally used as a rootstock for cultivated apples.

Its value also lies in its ornamental charms. The clouds of spring blossom create a seasonal spectacle, while the autumn fruits provide a subtle distraction from the vibrant colours of autumn foliage. It is later to come into flower than many of the crab apples, so extends the season of interest of the genus *Malus*. In autumn the leaves may take on a rich yellow colouring, particularly when temperatures are low and frosts persist. Delicate fruits to 8mm in diameter decorate the tree throughout September and October. These are a bronze-yellow in colour and have given rise to the common name golden raindrops. The fruits are edible, but given their size and sharp flavour this species is not considered worthy as a crop, though the fruits provide a valuable source of food for birds.

Here at the Botanic Garden we have two specimens of this species, one growing to the north of Cory Lodge and one growing at the eastern end of the South Walk. The species is noted as a small, spreading tree, which can reach 8m in height and spread, so would be suitable for a smallish garden. It will develop to form a small tree which will bring interest to the garden, but which will also lift the spirits – as nature's bounty so often does!

The Cambridge University Botanic Garden is open from 10am – 6pm in September, October 10am – 5pm and November – December 10am - 4pm 7 days a week. The Glasshouses and Café close 30 minutes before the Garden and the Botanic Garden Shop at Brookside closes 15 minutes before the Garden. Please check the website at [www.botanic.cam.ac.uk](http://www.botanic.cam.ac.uk) or telephone 01223 336265 for details about opening times, admission charges, tours, courses and special events.

## Caldecote Village - Recent Neighbourhood Watch Incidents

Please be aware of two recent N.H.W. incidents that have occurred in our village

The first one involved a builders van parked on the driveway of a house in West Drive, doing work on the property with the occupants permission, while they were away on holiday.

While the builders were away from their vehicle, taking a break, their van, which was unfortunately left insecure, was entered by persons unknown who stole tools and a wallet.

The message is clear, never leave vehicles or property unlocked at any time, even on your own driveway, because it will undoubtedly result in theft, so brazen are the thieves now.

The second incident which happened in Highfields Road just after 3pm, 13 September involved a silver Vauxhall Corsa, reg.no.SG09YEEY, being driven up the driveway of a house without authority, by a tall man, who had the audacity to try and impose himself on the owner and insist on doing work, despite being politely shown a sticker on the door, which stated quite sensibly that he did not deal with salesmen at the door.

This man then persisted in trying to do paintwork on the property, wouldn't take no for an answer, then started to get aggressive and angry before stating "okay, we'll meet again".

My advice in respect of this type of aggressive and threatening behaviour is to be polite, but to ask them to leave the property or they will leave you with no alternative but to call the Police.

Kind regards,

Colin Fotland

**Caldecote Neighbourhood Watch Co-ordinator**

## **Comberton Library**

Opening Hours:

Monday: 10am – 1pm

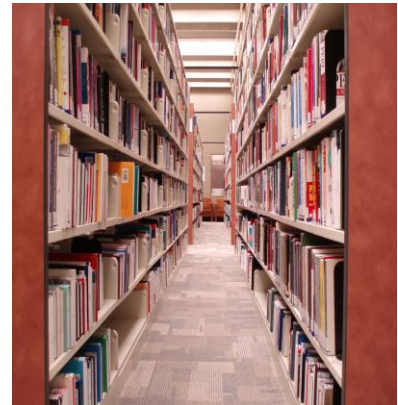
Wednesday: 10am – 1pm, 2pm -5pm

Friday: 2pm – 5pm

Saturday: 10am – 1pm

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

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



National Libraries Week is being held for the first time, during the week of 9<sup>th</sup> until 14<sup>th</sup> October. The week will be a celebration of libraries and an opportunity to discover what libraries have to offer. We hope that many will be inspired to visit a library during this week and also will encourage friends and family to come along too. There will be a number of special events happening in Cambridgeshire Libraries, including a Meet the Author event at Cambourne Library, where we are delighted to welcome the crime writer Alison Bruce on Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> October at 7.00 pm. Alison Bruce is a very engaging speaker and is the author of the fictional crime series featuring the Cambridge based DC Gary Goodhew. Tickets for this event cost £3, to include refreshments, and can be reserved with the library staff at Comberton Library, or purchased directly from Cambourne Library.

Did you know that at Comberton Library we stock a range of reading glasses for sale at very reasonable prices? If you need a little help with reading smaller print, or undertaking close work, as the days are getting shorter, or you are without your prescription glasses, you may find a pair of ReadySpex will be of benefit. Do have a look at the display when you are next visiting the library.

Upcoming Rhymetime sessions: 9<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup> October and 13<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup> November (10.30 - 11.00 am). Please note that although these sessions are aimed at very young children we welcome older siblings and pre-schoolers who enjoy singing too!

## **Services and Events:**

**St Michael and All Angels Church, Caldecote with Childerley**

Occasionally details of services change after the printing of the Caldecote Journal. Please subscribe to the weekly **Caldecote Catchup** email bulletin for latest updates on services – sign up on the website or drop me an email at [dona@dmccullagh.co.uk](mailto:dona@dmccullagh.co.uk) to request to be added to the list. Every Catchup includes an unsubscribe link and we don't use or pass on your email address for any other purpose without your permission.

<b>Date</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Service</b>	<b>Place</b>
<b>Oct 1<sup>st</sup></b>	11am	<b>Harvest Festival</b>	Childerley Chapel
<b>Oct 8<sup>th</sup></b>	-	<b>No Service*</b>	-
<b>Oct 15<sup>th</sup></b>	11am	<b>Holy Communion</b>	St Michael's Church
<b>Oct 22<sup>nd</sup></b>	11am	<b>Morning Prayer</b>	St Michael's Church
<b>Oct 29<sup>th</sup></b>	11am	<b>Traditional Morning Prayer**</b>	St Michael's Church
<b>Nov 5<sup>th</sup></b>	11am	<b>Holy Communion</b>	St Michael's Church
<b>Nov 12<sup>th</sup></b>	10.45am	<b>Remembrance Day Service</b>	Caldecote Village Hall
<b>Nov 19<sup>th</sup></b>	11am	<b>Holy Communion</b>	St Michael's Church
<b>Nov 26<sup>th</sup></b>	10.30am	<b>United West Cambridge Churches service</b>	Comberton Leisure
<b>Dec 3<sup>rd</sup></b>	11am	<b>Christingle</b>	<b>St Michael's Church</b>
<b>Dec 5<sup>th</sup></b>	7.30pm	<b>Institution of the Revd David Newton as Team Vicar</b>	tbc
<b>Dec 10<sup>th</sup></b>	-	<b>No Service*</b>	-
<b>Dec 17<sup>th</sup></b>	4pm	<b>Carol Service</b>	St Michael's Church
<b>Dec 24<sup>th</sup></b>	-	<b>No Service at Caldecote</b>	-
<b>Dec 25<sup>th</sup></b>	11am	<b>Christmas Day Family Communion</b>	Childerley Chapel
<b>Dec 31<sup>st</sup></b>	11am	<b>New Year's Eve Traditional Morning Prayer**</b>	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.

\*\* 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.

## New Vicar for Caldecote



I am delighted to announce that the search for a new vicar is now at a successful end, with the appointment of the Revd David Newton, currently assistant curate in the Ely Team.

Together with his wife Sally and currently 11-month-old Toby (and Oreo the black Labrador!), David will be joining us in December. Check nearer the time on the website or sign up for the Caldecote Catch-up for details of his institution service, which will take place on 5<sup>th</sup> December.

David studied Theology at Cambridge before training to be a teacher. He taught Religion and Philosophy at a school in Surrey where he met his wife, Sally. After training for ordination in Durham he took up the position of Assistant

Curate in the Ely Team in July 2015, where he has been lead minister for one of the churches in the Team as well as heading up some particular Team-wide projects.

In the meantime, our prayers are with David, his family, and the Ely Team as he prepares to make the move to the Lordsbridge Team. And we look forward to a new chapter in the life of Caldecote Church!

With best wishes,  
*Dona McCullagh* (Churchwarden)

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## Caldecote Village Club

**New members always welcome**

### Upcoming events:

**Sporting events:** The Village Club offers screenings of all major sporting events on a widescreen projector with HD Sky Sports and BT Sports

**Family Fun Days-** 16<sup>th</sup> 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 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](mailto:caldecotesocialclub@gmail.com) or our Facebook page



## Pill Users

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

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

Jenny Phillips



Caldecote Primary School

Please can I apologise most sincerely for the disturbance caused by the school alarms throughout the summer. We pay for the alarms to be monitored but unfortunately this hasn't been happening and therefore they have been ringing for long periods. We are working hard to get this sorted and we are really sorry for the nuisance it has caused.

You may also have been made aware that, due to restructuring and cost saving, the Children's Centre (which on the school site) is being decommissioned. As the building was built with government funds, some sort of provision for under-5s must continue to be run from the Centre. However, the current proposals would mean that our very popular and successful Care and Holiday Clubs would have to move out of the Centre. This would severely affect the number of children we could accommodate each day (from 44 to 20) and therefore affect many working families. We are urging the Council to consider our proposals to have the Centre as a shared space so we can continue to provide outstanding wraparound care for all our families that use it. It seems ludicrous that the Council might make a decision that will drastically cut provision for children aged 3+ (Care Clubs takes children from 3 – 12 years) when there is a way that all needs could be catered for. Over 110 families use Care

and Holiday Clubs – what will they do for childcare? We need your support to try and stop this decision – please sign the online petition at this link:

[https://www.change.org/p/cambridgeshire-county-council-allow-careclubs-to-continue-to-operate-from-caldecote-children-s-centre-building?recruiter=381009356&utm\\_source=share\\_petition&utm\\_medium=copylink&utm\\_campaign=share\\_petition](https://www.change.org/p/cambridgeshire-county-council-allow-careclubs-to-continue-to-operate-from-caldecote-children-s-centre-building?recruiter=381009356&utm_source=share_petition&utm_medium=copylink&utm_campaign=share_petition) or copy and paste the address into your internet browser. *(If the journal is circulated after the petition has closed, please consider contacting our local councillors and MP).*

We have had a great start to the new school year – even though there have been some very strange events. Year 1 children had to investigate a crash site – was it a plane, bird or perhaps an alien!!!!



**Mrs. Karen Stanton**  
**Headteacher**

[www.caldecoteprimaryschool.org.uk](http://www.caldecoteprimaryschool.org.uk)

email: [office@caldecote.cambs.sch.uk](mailto:office@caldecote.cambs.sch.uk)

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### **Gateways:**

***“what keeps you going on a journey?”***

When Gateways went to the Caldecote Picnic in July, with holidays just around the corner, we had a Big Question on our minds: ***“what keeps you going on a journey?”***

We assembled our chalk-board painted suitcases, and set out to build a community sculpture as we dug into this hot topic. As the pictures show, it was a mixture of the practical, and the relational. Food (especially sweets, chocolate, and fast food!), drink (especially coffee and wine!), transport, the Sat Nav, etc, as well as friends, family, good music, and the expectation of what will happen when we arrive...

But we wanted to dig even deeper...and give people a chance to tap into the ancient spiritual practice of Labyrinth walking (read more about it on our blog!) as we moved the question towards the metaphysical, asking ***“what keeps you going in life?”***

And when they reached the centre, we provided an opportunity for refreshment (because every journey



needs something sweet to keep you going) and shared a blessing for future journeys through life.

Many people agreed that having others around you makes a difference, both in good times and bad. And that's why Gateways keep meeting to: *explore what it is to live well, nurture our spirituality, and support community in Caldecote*. This includes our monthly **Sunday Gatherings**, as well as less formally on **Wednesdays during term, 10.30-11.30**, in the Sidewalk for our 'Impossible Jigsaw'. We've also started getting together for colouring and quiet reflection at **9am on Mondays** too. And can't wait to hold a Community Art Workshop with local Artist Kate Green on **October 7<sup>th</sup>**!

See more pictures and stay up to date on our blog ([gatewayscaldecote.wordpress.com](http://gatewayscaldecote.wordpress.com)) or facebook ([www.facebook.com/GatewaysCaldecote](http://www.facebook.com/GatewaysCaldecote)) Sign up to our mailing list to stay informed: [bit.ly/GatewaysSignup](http://bit.ly/GatewaysSignup)

**Gateways:** *Friends and soon-to-be-friends exploring what it is to live well, nurturing our spirituality, and supporting community in Caldecote. Supported by the Lordsbridge Team Churches and Hardwick Evangelical Church. Contact [bethcope@lordsbridge.org](mailto:bethcope@lordsbridge.org) (01954 214518) for more.*

### A Postcard from Old Caldecote – A Facebook Message of its Time?

In 1905 someone (we don't know who) sent a postcard to a lady living in Toft. The photograph on the card was taken looking north from the road that runs through the valley of Bourn Brook (now the B1046), and shows our church, St Michael and All Angels, at the centre. In front of it is Manor Farm and, to the left of centre, a row of cottages. In the foreground is the line of the old Cambridge to Oxford Railway line, which closed in 1967. The cottages and outbuildings are no longer there, and we believe they succumbed to fire. One news report describes a fire that devastated one of the properties in January 1929. It is said that 'only the iron framework and corrugated iron roofing' remained, and 'even the concrete slabs of the walls were levelled to the ground'. From this description, we can tell that the cottages were not made of solid brick and tile, which might have resisted the flames better.



You can read more about the fire, and see a close-up view of the cottages, in our book, *The Book of Caldecote: The long slender thread*, on pages 127 and 128. An electronic copy of the book is available by clicking the link on our website.



Postcards were the Facebook messages of their day. To send a note written on the back of a postcard from someone in one village to someone in the next village might have been quite common practice. The recipient would probably have received the card the same day, and maybe even sent a reply, who knows? Certainly, it was worth making and selling postcards of Caldecote, and although ephemeral in themselves, when picture postcards survive they can tell us more about how Caldecote looked in the past.

## **Caldecote Book Group**

We meet monthly at each other's homes (hosting is strictly voluntary) to discuss our book of the month. We read a range of different genres from modern fiction to classics, biographies, travel etc. usually meeting on Thursdays at 7.30pm. We are keen to welcome new members, so if you'd like to pop along and see what our meetings are like please contact us to find out about the next one,

### **Forthcoming meetings:**

Oct 26 <sup>th</sup>	A Man called Ove / Fredrik Backman
Nov 23 <sup>rd</sup>	The Trouble with Sheep and Goats / Joanna Cannon
Dec 21 <sup>st</sup>	The Cuckoo's Calling / Robert Galbraith
Jan 25 <sup>th</sup>	Oryx and Crake / Margaret Atwood

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



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## **Caldecote, Dry Drayton and Hardwick Community Car Scheme**

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

The co-ordinators are:

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

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

The above co-ordinators will link you with a driver who will come and pick you up at an agreed time, take you to your destination and deliver you home. All the drivers are volunteers



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

### **New drivers always needed.**

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

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

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 to [sheila1pc@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:sheila1pc@yahoo.co.uk). I look forwards very much to hearing.

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### **Pennies for St Michael's**

**Only £27.41 more in pennies needed to reach our £2500 target!**

**Please help!**

Thanks to more donations that have come in we have raised another £70.40 towards our current £2500 target. That is we have collected another 7,040 pennies!! £40.15 came from donations at Open Gardens and £30.25 from other donations prior to that event. This now brings the total we have collected so far to £2472.59 – leaving us to raise only another £27.41 to reach that magic goal of £2500! However that is still 2,741 more pennies!!!!

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

**Do please help us to reach this £2500 target.**

**So please if you are collecting pennies or other small coins - do carry on. They can be in any type of container or polythene bag - whatever! If you can be persuaded to start collecting please do. Every single penny goes to the Village Church Restoration Fund so the pennies are very gratefully received.**

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

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

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Many many thanks.

Sheila Stephenson - and do please keep collecting.!!!



## **Heidi Allen** **Member of Parliament for South Cambridgeshire**

### **Heidi Allen Newsletter #20 (July – August)**

As I write, it's fair to say the summer's been a mixed bag, but that hasn't dampened the resolve of our villages to host traditional summer celebrations! We saw cross-party cooperation in action at the Meldreth Summer fete as the elected ladies' tug of war team took an early lead – my thanks to Susan van de Ven, Philippa Hart, Bridget Smith and the ladies of the Meldreth Parish Council for their sterling efforts at digging in against the men! (OK, so maybe my husband Phil helped us a bit!) Steeple Morden Primary School's fete in July championed the children's fancy dress competition which I was honoured to judge. It was also an opportunity to thank the Headmaster Mr Lloyd, for 11 dedicated years of service. Turning briefly to education, I was relieved to hear the Secretary of State announce just before we broke for Summer, that an additional £1.3 billion will be invested in front line schools funding. All of your contributions to the Fairer Funding Consultation helped to achieve this result so thank you to everyone who took part.

The rain really did take hold during Longstanton's Picnic in the Park but this didn't stop the Youth Council's event grabbing imaginations with bug box building and a family picnic in spite of the wet weather. On a personal note, my day was cheered by Phil's success in the Tombola! Events like these always raise vital funds for local causes, so please support your village fete when it is held. Barrington's Big Sing in Barrington Church was a brilliant

example of local fundraising in action and the Grand Finale at the Royal Oak was a fitting end to a festive celebration.

The feasting continued as I attended Girton's Feast Week BBQ, straight after my monthly surgery at Abbeyfields. Good food was again on the menu at the Morden's Save the Children's Cream Tea celebration. I was so impressed by their £100,000 fundraising effort that an extra slice of cake seemed the best way to celebrate! Is it any wonder that they say MPs put a stone on in the first year or two after they are elected!

Science has been firmly on my agenda as I attended several events this month designed to increase young people's interest in all things STEM. I was honoured to present young scientist certificates at the Cambourne Science Fair and join in with the Active Science Day at Cambridge United, co-hosted with the Cambridge Science Centre and Astra Zeneca. I spoke about the role science has played in my career as a politician with an astrophysics degree, at the Women in STEM event at Corpus Christi College. It is so invigorating to be in the presence of so many bright, investigative young minds.

I've continued to champion local causes, so was pleased to hear the long standing campaign for a Post Office in Cambourne is being rewarded with a Mobile Post Office in the Hub Car Park. This is the first step to securing a long-term solution for Cambourne so please do submit your support to the consultation at

<https://www.postofficeviews.co.uk/branchcode.php?query=02345899&frmnd=liveconsultation> which ends on 19<sup>th</sup> September.

The Greater Cambridge & Peterborough Local Enterprise Partnership panel debate gave me the opportunity to exchange views with the people making decisions that affect our local economy. I raised the same issues of growth, housing development, local services and transport with the new Chief Executive of South Cambs District Council, Beverley Agass when we met in July. To deliver the growth in our region in the right way, it is more important than ever that our stakeholders and public authorities work together, listening to the views and concerns of residents. I will continue to ensure the right people sit round the table together as we strive to find solutions to our challenges.

Many of you wrote to me about the Great Northern train timetable consultation; you can see my response to the proposals on my website - [www.heidisouthcambs.co.uk/news/heidi-allen-mp-submission-great-northern-train-consultation](http://www.heidisouthcambs.co.uk/news/heidi-allen-mp-submission-great-northern-train-consultation). I will keep pushing for changes to the timetable as the current offering does not, in my opinion, serve South Cambs commuters well.

You have also raised bus transport issues with me, in light of Whippet's announcement to reduce some of their services. I would encourage you to direct your concerns to your County Councillor, as these are the people who will advocate for your local route. I'll be raising the strategic issue of South Cambs' transport provision as a whole with our Mayor, James Palmer and the County Council at a strategic meeting later this month. In the meantime, you can find your local county councillor here [www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/council/councillors-&-meetings/county-councillors/](http://www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/council/councillors-&-meetings/county-councillors/).

My office is moving on 9<sup>th</sup> August to premises on Sawston High Street. We'll be hosting regular open days, with the first in September for residents to drop in by appointment. My next constituency surgeries are on Saturday 2nd September in Queen Edith's and Saturday 21st October in Melbourn. These are drop in events with no appointment necessary. Further information and news stories can always be found on my website

[www.heidisouthcambs.co.uk](http://www.heidisouthcambs.co.uk) and you can email me at [heidi.allen.mp@parliament.uk](mailto:heidi.allen.mp@parliament.uk) Our new updated telephone number will be on my website after the move. See you next month!



1. Steeple Morden Fete
2. Meldreth Fete Tug of War with Councillors Susan Van de Ven and Bridget Smith
3. Girton Surgery with Phil Allen, Paula Wade and Councillor Lynda Harford



As we approach the end of the Summer, the big news from my constituency office is that we've moved! I've been looking for some time for an office that was more visible and accessible for my constituents so I'm pleased we now have a high street location in Sawston. We have been made to feel very welcome

and it was great to meet the local businesses who came to our "open house" afternoon. The new address is: 82A High Street, Sawston CB22 3HJ and you can call on 01223 830 037.

Health was on my agenda this month as I visited Addenbrooke's to shadow the bed managers in the operations centre. They have the challenging job of managing patient flow and beds across the whole hospital, 24 hours a day. Given the huge scale of the task and the challenges of our growing, ageing population and the great pull of Addenbrooke's reputation, they do an amazing job.



I'd like to thank the whole team for allowing me to spend the morning with them and gain an insight into their pressures. Spending a morning in the hospital reminded me of the need for blood donations, so I popped round the corner to the permanent donation centre at Addenbrooke's. They are open 6 days a week and with free parking (and biscuits!) so there really is no excuse. It's honestly not that painful! Simply go to [www.blood.co.uk](http://www.blood.co.uk) or call 0300 123 23 23 to book an appointment. It really does save lives.

I continue to work hard to improve our transport infrastructure across South Cambridgeshire so am delighted our aspiration to build a railway station at Addenbrooke's has been given the thumbs up by Chris Grayling, Secretary of State for Transport. I shared our proposals with him just before the Summer recess and he swiftly grasped the need to ensure the Biomedical Campus reaches its full potential as a world renowned centre of excellence. I am confident this station will not only secure the local economy, but also ease congestion by removing many of the cars who currently commute to the campus from our roads. I also continue to work closely with local communities to improve our rural public transport. Whippet's recent announcement to reduce some of their services understandably caused a lot of concern amongst our parishes, so I was relieved that the County Council have retained most of South Cambridgeshire's services albeit with some changes. Bus provision remains a complex issue in rural areas and I encourage you to lobby your local County Councillor to ensure they are aware of your concerns and transport needs. You can find out who your County Councillor is on the Cambridgeshire County Council website.

<https://cmis.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/ccclive/Councillors.aspx>

Some of you contacted me about the County Council's consultation on Children's Centres, which is due to close on 22<sup>nd</sup> September. I met with the council's service director for children and families to gain a deeper understanding of the proposals and challenged her on the level of analysis that lay behind the proposals. I am currently digesting the detailed data and assessments that I have since been sent and will be fully scrutinising this information to ensure I am happy with the potential changes. If you would be affected by the proposals and want to have your say, you still have time to submit to the consultation at



[www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/residents/children-and-families/children-s-centres/children-s-centres-consultation/](http://www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/residents/children-and-families/children-s-centres/children-s-centres-consultation/)

Alternatively there are still drop-in events at the Children's Centre in Papworth Everard on 13<sup>th</sup> September from 6.30pm to 8pm or at the Children's Centre in Bassingbourn on 14<sup>th</sup>

September from 5pm to 7pm.

My next constituency surgery is on Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> October from 10am to 12pm at the Melbourn Community Hub, 30 High Street, Melbourn SG8 6DZ. This will be my usual drop-in type of event with no appointment necessary. However I am also trialing an appointment-only surgery at the new office in Sawston on Friday 29<sup>th</sup> September for constituents with more sensitive issues who need a private environment. Please call my office to book.

*Open House to mark the official opening of my new Sawston office*



Details of all the upcoming surgeries can be found on my website at [www.heidisouthcambs.co.uk/residents-drop-surgeries](http://www.heidisouthcambs.co.uk/residents-drop-surgeries). You'll also find further information about my work and news stories there.

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

See you next month!

### Discover Jordans Mill!

We have been given information about the historic Jordans Mill now run by a charity which is tucked away on the banks of the River Ivel near Biggleswade, but only minutes from the A1. Tours are meant for all ages and take you on a journey through time, where you will learn more about the milling process, find out lots of historical facts and most importantly have some fun. Stuck for something to do then why not visit our shop, stroll through the gardens get the children involved in our Beast in the Woods trail or grab something to eat in our Riverside Café. Whatever you want we are sure to have something to keep you entertained!

If you would like to book please call 01767 603940.



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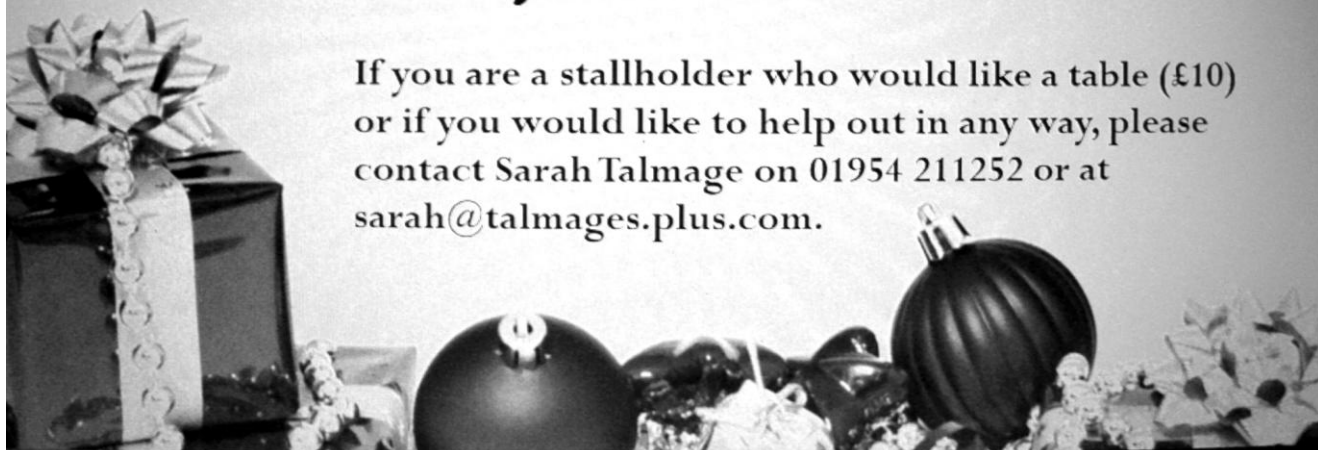
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# Caldecote School PTA Christmas Fair Saturday 25th November

If you are a stallholder who would like a table (£10)  
or if you would like to help out in any way, please  
contact Sarah Talmage on 01954 211252 or at  
[sarah@talmages.plus.com](mailto:sarah@talmages.plus.com).



### **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 9th November 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](http://www.caldecote.gov.uk).

The Editors are: Saskia Dart  
and David Phillips  
Email: [caldecotejournal@gmail.com](mailto:caldecotejournal@gmail.com)

## **VILLAGE DIRECTORY**

Please help to keep this directory up to date. If you are aware that any information is incorrect or if your group is not represented, please inform the Editors.

### **1st Caldecote Cubs**

Meet at Caldecote Village Hall on Friday nights 6.00 – 7.30pm  
Mark Leaman e-mail:  
[mark.leaman@niab.com](mailto:mark.leaman@niab.com)

### **Brownies**

Meets Tuesdays 6.00pm in the pavilion  
Polly Anne Field (212230)

### **Rainbows**

Meet Tuesdays 4.30 in the pavilion

### **Catholic Church**

Contact: Melanie Ward (212714)

Email: [melanie@scotsdowne.fsnet.co.uk](mailto:melanie@scotsdowne.fsnet.co.uk)

### **Cambridge Evening News**

Keep them informed of what's going on.  
News Desk (01223 434434)

### **Caldecote Book Group**

Monthly meetings, New members welcome  
Hilary Spargo (210112)

### **Caldecote Community Primary School**

Head Teacher: Karen Stanton (210263)

School Secretary: Lesley Whitehead  
(210263)

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

### **Caldecote Facebook Group** **URL**

[https://www.facebook.com/groups/  
caldecote/](https://www.facebook.com/groups/caldecote/)

### **Admin Email;**

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

### **Caldecote Journal**

All contributions welcome.

Saskia Dart (210526)

David Phillips(210379)

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

### **Caldecote Sports Association**

New Members Welcome.

Chair: Vacant

Vice Chair: John Newby (212547)

Secretary: Sue Tasker (212787)

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

Treasurer: Saskia Dart

### **Caldecote Football Club**

We run organised football from U6 to U17

For all enquiries, please contact;

John Miller (Secretary)

[johnmiller9@btinternet.com](mailto:johnmiller9@btinternet.com)

01954 210313

Mike Perkins (Chairman)

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

01954 212321

Kate Bradshaw (Club Welfare Officer)

[Kate.Bradshaw@reach-contact.com](mailto:Kate.Bradshaw@reach-contact.com)

01954 211180



### **Care Clubs**

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

### **County Councillor**

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

### **Crimestoppers**

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

### **District Councillor**

Tumi Hawkins (210840)  
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[EmailClir.Hawkins@scambs.gov.uk](mailto:EmailClir.Hawkins@scambs.gov.uk) &  
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FB page: @itsCouncillorTumi

### **Doctors**

#### **Bourn Surgery**

Emergencies 719313  
Appointments 719469  
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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](mailto:roger.sylvester-bradley@adas.co.uk)  
[www.caldecotefriends.org.uk](http://www.caldecotefriends.org.uk)

### **Gateways**

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something to think about'  
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Blog: [gatewayscaldecote.wordpress.com](http://gatewayscaldecote.wordpress.com)  
Email: [alisonmyers@lordsbridge.org](mailto:alisonmyers@lordsbridge.org)

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

Sue Tasker (212787)  
Chris Fuller (211226)

### **Local History Group**

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

### **MP**

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

### **Neighbourhood Watch**

**NHW STREET CO-ORDINATORS**  
**STREETS COVERED – March 2015**

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

**Cavendish Way** – Rod Watt - 211314, [rodwatt@sky.com](mailto:rodwatt@sky.com)  
**Clare Drive**: 2 to 40 evens, 1 to 59 – Andrew Faulkner -210341, [ajfmrao@gmail.com](mailto:ajfmrao@gmail.com)  
**Clare Drive**: 42 - 78 evens Vacancy, 61 - 77 odds Vacancy  
**Copel Close** – Helen Osgood – [helenosgood927@btinternet.com](mailto:helenosgood927@btinternet.com)  
**Copse Close** – Andrew Faulkner - 210341, [ajfmrao@gmail.com](mailto:ajfmrao@gmail.com)  
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**Damms Pastures** – Andrew Faulkner - 210341, [ajfmrao@gmail.com](mailto:ajfmrao@gmail.com)  
**Devonshire Mews** – Rod Watt - 211314, [rodwatt@sky.com](mailto:rodwatt@sky.com)  
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**East Drive** – Vacant  
**Flaxon Glade** – Andrew Faulkner - 210341, [ajfmrao@gmail.com](mailto:ajfmrao@gmail.com)  
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**Grove Close** – Max Cartwright – [maxcartwright@gmail.com](mailto:maxcartwright@gmail.com)  
**Highfields Road**: 29 to 65 odds – – Andrew Faulkner -210341, [ajfmrao@gmail.com](mailto:ajfmrao@gmail.com)  
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**Highfields Road**: 56 to 76 evens – Andrew McKeown – 210530, [Andrew@wrinklymacs.co.uk](mailto:Andrew@wrinklymacs.co.uk)  
**Highfields Road**: 67 – 131 odds – Bob Oatham – 210330, [bob.oatham@btinternet.com](mailto:bob.oatham@btinternet.com)  
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**Mitwell Close** – Andrew Faulkner - 210341, [ajfmrao@gmail.com](mailto:ajfmrao@gmail.com)  
**Orchid Fare** – Vacancy

**Parsonage Close** – Andrew Faulkner - 210341, [ajfmrao@gmail.com](mailto:ajfmrao@gmail.com)  
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**The village co-ordinator is Colin Fotland. If you have any queries or want more information, please do not hesitate to contact him on 01954 210042, [caldecotenhwa@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:caldecotenhwa@hotmail.co.uk)**  
**For anyone interested in becoming a Street Co-ordinator and putting something back into the village we live in, full training and support will be given, please contact Colin Fotland on 01954 - 210042 or [colinfotland@btinternet.com](mailto:colinfotland@btinternet.com)**

### **Parish Council**

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

**Chairman:** Cllr Jack Lang (212500)

**Vice Chair:**

Cllr John Barker (01223 264138)

Cllr Saskia Barker

Cllr Chris Edwards

Cllr Polly Anne Field (212230)

Cllr Georgina Harrod  
Cllr Phil Claridge  
Cllr Helen Cartwright  
Cllr Tumi Hawkins

Parish Clerk: Simon Crocker  
(07456 325327)  
Email [parishclerk@caldecote.gov.uk](mailto:parishclerk@caldecote.gov.uk)  
[www.caldecote.gov.uk](http://www.caldecote.gov.uk)

### **Playgroup**

Meets Monday to Friday, from 9.00-12.00 (morning session), 12.00-3.00 (afternoon session), with lunch from 12.00-1.00.  
Playgroup Leader: Anesta Cooper  
Chair: Sarah Talmage  
Vice Chair: Jemma 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  
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[contactus@caldecoteplaygroup.co.uk](mailto:contactus@caldecoteplaygroup.co.uk)  
Website: [www.caldecoteplaygroup.co.uk](http://www.caldecoteplaygroup.co.uk)

### **Petcare Circle**

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

### **Police**

Cambourne Police Station, Sackville Way,  
Great Cambourne, Cambridge, CB23 6EG.  
Call 101. email  
[cambourne.npt@cambs.pnn.police.uk](mailto:cambourne.npt@cambs.pnn.police.uk)  
In case of emergency, phone 999

### **Pre School Music Group**

Tuesday 9.15am  
Friday 9.15 to 9.45am in the Village Hall  
Deborah Speed Tel: 01954 211438

### **PTA**

The PTA meets every 2nd Tuesday of each new term at 8pm - all parents are welcome to come along  
**Co-chairs:** Chris Styles,

**Vice- chairs** Anna Mortenson and Jo Stewart  
**Secretary:** Jayne Grey  
**Treasurer:** Jo Place  
**Email:** [office@caldecote.cambs.sch.uk](mailto:office@caldecote.cambs.sch.uk)

### **Rainbows**

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

### **School Governors**

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

**Chair:** 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](mailto:caldecotesocialclub@gmail.com)

### **Sports and Social Pavilion**

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

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

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

Churchwarden:  
Dona McCullagh (01223 263180)

[dona@dmccullagh.co.uk](mailto:dona@dmccullagh.co.uk)  
Nichola Fernandez (01223 263923)  
[nicholafern@hotmail.com](mailto:nicholafern@hotmail.com)  
Website: [www.caldecotechurch.org.uk](http://www.caldecotechurch.org.uk)

### **Tuesday Club**

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

President: Glenis Myson (211179).  
Treasurer: Jean Stevens (210542)  
Minute Sec: Margaret Hobbs (210652)  
Social Secretary Diane Wakeling (211049)

### **Vets**

Ashcroft, Hardwick (210250)

### **Village Hall**

Chairman: Tom Footman (210318)  
Company Secretary: John Butler  
Treasurer: Saskia Dart (210526)  
Bookings: Jan Roberts (210779)  
[janmike.roberts@talktalk.net](mailto:janmike.roberts@talktalk.net)

### **Village Feast Committee**

Chairman Vacant

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

### **Village Website**

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

Editor, including community events and diary:

### **WI**

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

President: Hazel Steel: (01763 269955)  
Secretary: Lynda Gilchrist (211448)

### **Youth Club**

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

All enquiries through Connections on the night.

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