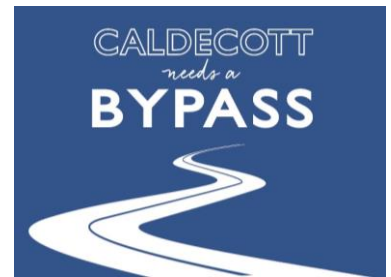


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Caldecott bypass (playground over)

- The consultation on Rutland County Council's draft Local Transport Plan (LTP) to 2036 (also known as Moving Rutland Forward) closed 11-01-19
- The Parish Council submitted its response, endorsed by County Councillor, James Lammie and a petition of 202 signatures, representing 91% of the electorate
- The submission called for the need for a bypass to be stated unequivocally in the LTP, that it be set as a priority in the first 5 years of the Plan and that a commitment is made to undertake a feasibility study as soon as possible
- Many individuals are also known to have written in to RCC as well as to Corby Borough Council regarding the West Corby development plans (4,500 new homes plus schools and commercial)
- RCC, following a meeting with Corby BC facilitated by Caldecott PC, are also known to have submitted a document identifying a number of issues that need to be resolved as a result of the West Corby development
- Following an approach by Caldecott Parish Council to surrounding parishes, letters have been submitted to RCC from the likes of Great Easton, Gretton, Horninghold, Stoke Dry, Seaton, Middleton, Thorpe, Uppingham and Hallaton, either directly supporting Caldecott's call for a bypass or urging RCC to address the enormity of the impact of West Corby on the local road network
- Media coverage via Rutland Radio and the press essentially reporting that RCC are supportive of a bypass. Lucy Stephenson, RCC Portfolio Holder for Highways & Transportation went on record saying:

“Caldecott is located directly on one of Rutland's main arterial routes and already susceptible to congestion at peak travel times. Our latest Local Transport Plan, which assesses Rutland's transport needs up to 2036, takes capacity on our road networks into consideration. This includes a commitment to pursue all possible funding sources to deliver a bypass for the village.”

- RCC are now working on a revision to the LTP which they are hoping to be issued before purdah at the end of March

Further information can be found at the Parish Council website
www.caldecott-pc.gov.uk/ and the dedicated bypass website
www.caldecottbypass.strikingly.com/

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Playground (bypass over)

- The results of the survey that concluded on 07 November 2018 were:
 - 78% confirmed their support for a playground
 - 64% of respondents willing to accept an increase on the local element of the Council Tax, the Precept, to fund it
 - The new playground will be sited on the Lyddington Road playing field
 - Response rate 63%
- In November at the full Parish Council Meeting it was resolved to seek the approval of the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government to apply to the Public Works Loan Board for a loan of £40,000 over 20 years to install the playground. Annual loan repayment of around £2,585.00
- To repay the loan, the Precept (the local element of the Council Tax) will increase by 73%, an additional £21.78 per annum for a Band D property
- The loan was approved by the Ministry on 23 January
- A project team has been formed to manage the design, contracting and installation of the playground. The team will also seek Grant Funding and undertake fundraising activities, the primary purpose being to reduce the loan required and thereby lessen the increase of the Precept
- To date grant applications have been lodged with both WREN and Mick George. We will find out whether or not we have been successful in the latter half of March 2019
- Almost £600 net of costs has been raised since 01 January 2019 via a children's pyjama party, a table-top sale and a yoga session
- Monies are held in the Parish Council bank account and ring-fenced
- Further information at the Parish Council website www.caldecott-pc.gov.uk/

Fundraising events: further information from Becky beckymwhite@hotmail.com

17 Feb (Sunday)	1900-2100	Fashion Show
23 Feb (Saturday)	1700-2000	Children's Pyjama Party - den building, hotdogs, cakes, popcorn, hot chocolate etc., etc.
02 Mar (date tbc)	1500-1800 1830-2300	Hungarian Children's Party, followed by Hungarian Adult Party (all welcome but pre-booking essential)
17 Mar (Sunday)	1900-2200	Pamper Night (BYO)
30 Mar (Saturday)	1000-1200	Coffee, Cake & Crafts (Mother's Day the following day!)
07 Apr (Sunday)	1430	4.9 mile sponsored walk around Hambleton peninsular, starting and finishing at the church, led by children in the Village but all are welcome