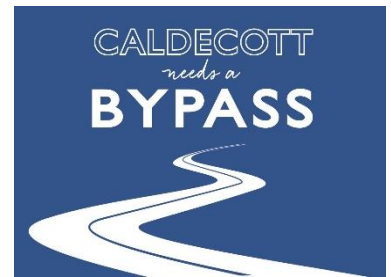


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### Caldecott bypass (playground over)

- Rutland County Council are in the process of re-drafting the Local Transport Plan (LTP) to 2036 (also known as Moving Rutland Forward) in the light of feedback received. It is not now expected that the final version will be available before the elections on 02 May 2019
- Further to the 9 local parishes from 3 counties that wrote to RCC off the back of our approaches, Rockingham also submitted a letter supporting Caldecott's call for a bypass
- In the meantime we continue to progress the dialogue with RCC with a view to establishing the bypass as a high priority
- In response to RCC's objection to Corby BC about the West Corby development, Corby BC carried out a video-based survey of traffic in Caldecott on 31 January (1-day only). The purpose was to assess flows and queue lengths. RCC were consulted about the surveys and agreed to the location and timing of the surveys as being representative, to ensure that vehicle movements, queue lengths and delays were captured
- Severe weather warnings were in place across the country at the time of the survey and although the local area was largely unaffected by the weather, the traffic volumes that day were very noticeably lighter
- As a result of flagging this to RCC, the County Council immediately raised concerns to Corby BC and automatic calibration counters were also placed on the highway during the period 26 Feb to around 5 Mar, after the weather had returned to normal to validate the detailed video surveys. These automatic counters operate 24 hours a day and 7 days of the week. They gather information on vehicle type, traffic volumes and vehicle speeds
- The results of the survey are as yet not known (at least to us) but RCC have promised to keep us informed. They have a consultant on standby once the results are known to provide further comment to Corby BC if needs be
- RCC have provided assurances that the Council will do all they can within the planning system, to ensure that the residents of Rutland are not unduly affected by development in, or adjacent to Rutland

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

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### Playground (bypass over)

- Since the January approval by the Ministry of Housing, Communities and Local Government for the Parish Council to borrow £40,000, fundraising efforts have continued along three strands to reduce the amount that the Council borrows: events, grants and pledges of financial support from companies
- With a concerted effort we could be in a position where we don't need the loan monies, and the Precept relating to the playground equipment and installation can be removed

### Events

- A range of successful and very enjoyable events have been run including a Fashion Show, Hungarian Day, Afternoon Tea at the Old Vicarage, a second Pyjama Party and a Pamper Night. These have raised a further £1,278, bringing the total to £1,850 pounds against the target of £5,700 - gratitude is conveyed to organisers and participants alike
- A Coffee, Cake & Crafts event will also have been held by the time that this is received
- Next up:

07 Apr (Sunday)	1430	4.9 mile sponsored walk around Hambleton peninsula, starting and finishing at the church. All are welcome
13 Apr (Saturday)	1900-2200	Cheese & Wine night at the Village Hall – <b>last few remaining</b> contact Dionne <b>ASAP</b> for tickets 07815 206887
27 Apr	1100-1400	Table Top Sale – contact Becky to book a table (£10.00) 07877 713445

- If you haven't been approached for sponsorship and would like to support the children please complete and return the attached slip (return details on slip)

### Grants

- Our grant funding application to WREN has been successful - £30,052.10 awarded!

### Pledges of financial support

- So far we have pledges totalling £500. If you / your company would like to pledge monies to the playground, please contact Becky White – [beckymwhite@hotmail.com](mailto:beckymwhite@hotmail.com) . Donations of £250.00 or more will be recognised on a board/plaque at the playing field

### Focus group

- A focus group (open to anyone) has met to consider the playground and wider village aspirations and an Open Day will be scheduled shortly – watch this space
- We are aiming to go to tender for the playground in the next couple of months

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